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STEAMER SINKS ♦ OFF ALASKA COAST

Eighty Passengers and Crew Are Saved by Being Taken Off in Boats.

NONE ARE INJURED AT ALL

Princess May Founders and Will Be Total Loss.

CANNOT BE RAISED Completely.

CASTAWAYS ARE COMFORTABLE

Vessel Bound for Vancouver Strikes Center , Island in Dark-Sea Smooth-Isket Cause of Other Wrecks.

Pacific Steamship. Princess May, which left "If our contentions are sound, and we Skagway, Alaska, southbound for Vancou- believe them to be," counsel for the naver at 9 o'clock last night with eighty pas- tional banks say in their brief, "the Kansengers and a crew of sixty-eight, struck sas bank guaranty law will operate to dethe north reef of Sentinel Isle at 4 o'clock spoil national banks of their deposits by inthis morning in the dark, but not foggy ducing people to believe that depositors in two hours later.

All the passengers and their baggage cannot be, guaranteed, able. None of the passengers or crew has been demonstrated in the state of Okla-were injured. A boat's crew of six were home."

son was on the bridge. The approach to make them state banks." Sentinel rock, at the southern end of Lynn canal, is one of the most perilous stretches of water in Alaska. A ship must near Dahlman Men Rocky islands on both sides, the smallest variation from the course entailing destruction. The walls of the canal are precipitious and the waterway deep and in many places narrow.

Sentinel isle, situated about four miles horth and east of Shelter Island, is the city Clerk Dan Butler Leaves for key to the narrow passageway by Shelter City Clerk Dan Butler Leaves for north and east of Shelter Island, is the island. This passage is strewn with reefs and at some points is less than half a mite in width. Sentinel islet is a jaged rock about 250 yards long, with long, toothlike

on the north reef.

from where the steamer Islander foundered and almost opposite where the Clara said: Nevada blew up and was lost with all hands during the Klondike rush.

DEATH OF CHARLES R. REDICK of the Late John L. Redick Passes Away at Okla-

News of the death of Charles R. Redick, in Oklahoma City, has been received with deep regret by a great many Omaha people He was the brother of Judge W. A. Redick who has gone to attend the funeral, ac companied by Mrs. Redick. Burial will be Blaine Thayer. Eleven Years Old, made at Oklahoma City, where the deceased has resided for a good many years, since becoming an invalid. He suffered a stroke of paralysis while attending th democratic national convention in 1884 with his father, the late John I. Redick.

homa City.

the most naturally brilliant men that room today. When he refused to take his ever practiced at the Omaha bar. He music lesson this morning, it was sent at the neighborhood. The owner, George Dundad been admitted to practice before he the lad's home he was sent to his room as the neighborhood. The owner, George Dundad been admitted to practice before he the lad's home he was sent to his room as the neighborhood. The owner, George Dundad been admitted to practice before he the lad's home he was sent to his room as reputation almost from the start, and his and hanged himself to a bedpost. services were in demand by a numerous clientele. Ill health compelled his removal TIMOTHY H. COSTELLO to a milder climate some eighteen o twenty years ago. Mr. Redick was about 55 years of age

at the time of his death. FREIGHT TRAIN RUNS AWAY

Crew Loses Control of Sixty Cars While Going Down Pocono Mountains.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 5 .- Two trainment were killed, another is reported dead and where his relatives reside. two others are missing as the result of a freight wreck today on the Delaware. PIONEER NEBRASKAN Lackawanna & Western raliroad at Anallomlk, west of Stroudsburg.

The freight train of sixty cars ran away while going down the Pocono mountains. The known dead are:

GEORGE S. COGLIZER, engineer. ROBERT G. RUEGG, conductor. Both lived at Scranton. The head brake- Friday, August 5. man is reported dead. Nearly the whole

sent on a special train to fight the fire.

PRIMARIES IN TENNESSEE age were the causes of his death, Independent Judiclary Ticket Nomi-

nated by Democrata by Large Majority.

NASHVILLE, Aug. &-While Chairman headquarters here has given out no statement today the leaders of his, the Patterson faction, practically admit that the independent judiciary ticket has carried the state by 25,000 majority. Chairman Vertrees in an unofficial statement this morning said he saw no reason for changing his forecast made neveral days ago of a majority of 40,000 for the independents.

County Attorney Resigns. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 5 -(Special.) the Board of County Commissioners, and train to a standstill over her prostrate harmed. that body appointed Calvin H. Taylor of | body. Union to fill the unexpired term of Mr.

Kansas Bank Guaranty Law Comes Up First

Application for Appeal Will Be Passed Upon by Supreme Court When it Reconvenes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 .- One of the first the United States will pass after it convenes in October will be the application for it to review the litigation in the federal ourls in Kansas over the constitutionality of the Kansaa bank depository guaranty BRONZE

John Lee Webster of Omaha, ex-Senator Planks in Bottom of Boat Torn Open Chester I. Dong and several other lawyers Gift of Charles Eliot of Harvard of representing the Abiline National bank and others filed the application for a writ of erriorari in the case.

The United States court for the district

of Kansas, in an opinion handed down by Judge Pollock, ruled that the law was un constitutional as being in violation of the Executive Holds Reception for Offifourteenth amendment and as unlawfully discriminating against the national banks and destroying their efficiency. However the United States circuit court of appeals for the eighth circuit reversed the lower JUNEAU, Alaska, Aug. 6.-The Canadian | court and held the law to be constitutional, weather, and in a smooth sea and sank the state banks are guaranteed and that depositors in national banks are not, and

were taken to the lighthouse on Sentinel "Such process of spoilation will result Isle whence they will be brought to Ju- ultimately in the liquidation of national neau by steamers that have gone to their banks and increasing the number of state relief. The light keeper did everything in banks, or we may say the destruction of his power to make the castaway's comfort- one, and the upbuilding of the other as

picked up by a fishing launch and brought It is claimed that congress will never to Juneau. Later a second boat's crew with authorize the national banks to accept the Pilot Richardson arrived. The members of provisions of the statute for their re-orthe crew who are here, say the stemer will ganization as state banks, thus procuring be a total loas, the bottom being torn open the benefits of the act, "because to do so tion's naval power. so that it will be impossible to raise the would for all practical purposes, deprive the federal government of all control over crew will stand by the ship. at the time of the accident Captain Mc-Leod was in his berth and Pilot Richard- in other words, to all intents and purposes,

Plan to Invade Capital City

Lincoln with Purpose of Opening Headquarters.

That the Dahlman supporters expect to reefs projecting at the north and south open headquarters in Lincoln is the assertion made by Colonel Charles Fanning, Pilot Richardson, it is supposed, in try- head of the Dahlman forces in Omaha. ing to pick up the islet in the night failed To Dan Butler, city clerk of Omaha, was to observe the light and struck head-first assigned the task of opening up the headon the north reef.

Sentinel islet is about twenty-five miles itberal Lancaster democrats.

Mr. Butler left Friday morning for

"We believe there are large numbers ing officers of the fleet. of democrats in Lancaster county, who The reception on the Connecticut lasted would like to rally around the Dahlman about a half an hour, and then the presibanner if they are but given a chance, dent started for shore, and we propose to give them a chance. Omaha and we believe in returning the Seven Suffocated compliment."

Boy Hangs Self

Commits Suicide Because He Was Punished.

Charles R. Redick is recalled as one of Charles M. Thayer, hanged himself in his had an opportunity to escape.

MURDERED IN SALT LAKE

Local Follower of Race Tracks Meets Death by Violence in Utah City.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Aug. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Timothy H. Churchill of Omaha, was murdered here today. Churchill was a follower of the race

Costolio and he came from Pittsburg.

DEAD Charles August Schmitt, Who Had

Resided Here Since 1850, Passes Away. Charles August Schmitt, aged 80 years, ams, "I wish to say briefly that I never died at the home of Genera Brune had any correspondence with the Veteran Trobuck, 19 South Twenty-fifth street, on Republican club of Lincoln in regard to

train is said to have been derailed and the many, came to Nebraska in the early 50s, person to bring my candidacy before that wreckage afterward took fire. An engine and resided for many years at Believue, organization. The letter they acted upon company and firemen from Scranton were where many of the old settlers were among was a personal letter sent to Grand Army his friends and acquaintances. The extreme men generally throughout the state. heat and general debility incident to old

The funeral will take place on Saturday
August 6, at 2 o'clock at H. K. Burket's
undertaking rooms, 412 North 16th street,
Interment at Forest Lawn.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—President Roosevelt returned to New York today from his
urip into the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania. He said he was going to Oyster
Bay. Interment at Forest Lawn.

TAFT ANNOUNCED BY TOWN CRIERS

Arrival of President at Princeton Heralded by Old Method Long Since Disused.

WARSHIPS WELCOME

Pilgrim Fathers.

TABLET

Principal Importance.

HONORS

cers of the Fleet on the Connecticut-Monument to Pilgrims Dedicated.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Aug. 5.-No greater duty ever devolved on Provincetown's two criers George Washburn Ready, and Walter Smith than their announce ment today of the coming of President Taft and the dedication of the granite shaft on Town Hill, erected to the memory of the Pilgrim Fathers.

This old custom of crying important events through the streets remains intact in Provincetown. The cornerstone of the monument was laid August 7, 1907, by President Roosevelt.

Its dedication by President Taft attracted a crowd that taxed to their limits the narrow streets of this old fishing town. A fine nor-wester was blowing straight across the bay from Beverly to Cape Cod, and running before the wind, the president's yacht, Mayflower, came flying across to be welcomed by a mighty array of the na Preparations for receiving the crowd and

the distinguished guests were completed last night and before the exercises today, the fleat sent ashore 2,000 of its sailors, who formed along the streets from the wharf where the president landed to the grand-

monument was the unveiling of a bronze tablet over the door facing the harbor which was given by President Emeritus Shallenberger's Levee at Paxton Charles W. Eliot of Harvard. The town clock was striking nine when the Mayflower came around the little white beacon at the end of Long Point

Eight of the great war vessels were here o greet the president, the Connecticut, Michigan, Mississippi, Idaho, South Carolina, Louisiana, Kansas and New Hamp-

and passed in between the lines of battle-

As the Mayflower headed in the first gun boomed from the flagship Connecticut. collowed by twenty-one guns from all the ships. The saliors manned the raile and

with a loss of sixty-four passengers after Lincoln, first to consult with ohn G. head of the line at 5;30 a. m., and President striking ice in August several years ago Maher, according to Mr. Fanning, won faft immediately went on board the Connecticut, where he received the command-

in Lodging House

Smothered to Death in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 .- neven lives were lost early today in a fire which destroyed paper men. a three-story lodging house in the foreign quarters of Jamaica, L. I. The blaze KALAMAZOO, Mich, Aug. 5.-Blaine started in a hallway, the only exit, and Thayer, il years old, son of Deputy Sheriff spread so rapidly that few of the inmates

The lodging house was occupied for the practiced at the Omaha bar. He music lesson this morning, it was said at most part by poor workmen employed in was H, and on reaching that age was made punishment. He failed to respond to calls beck, occupied apartments with his family the candidate of the democracy of Ne- at noon and when the door of the room on the ground floor. He and his household braska for justice of the state supreme was opened the boy was found dead. He escaped safely in their night clothes by court. As a jury lawyer he won a high had fastened his necktie around his throat climbing through the windows to the

The dead, five men and two women, were all foreigners. They were asleep at the time and were all suffocated by smoke as they lay in their beds.

The blaze was a small one, and a single company of firemen, with one line of hose, extinguished it within a few minutes of their arrival. The property loss will not exceed \$1,500.

CAPTAIN ADAMS' STATEMENT racks and his real name was Timothy Superior Candidate Says Had No.

Correspondence with Veteran Club at Lincoln.

Captain C. E. Adams of Superior is visting in Omaha to let people know he is out for United States senator.

"Referring to the dispatch from Lincoln in the Bee of August 2," says Captain Admy candidacy for United States senator, Mr. Schmitt was born in Bremen, Ger- neither did I request for myself or ask any

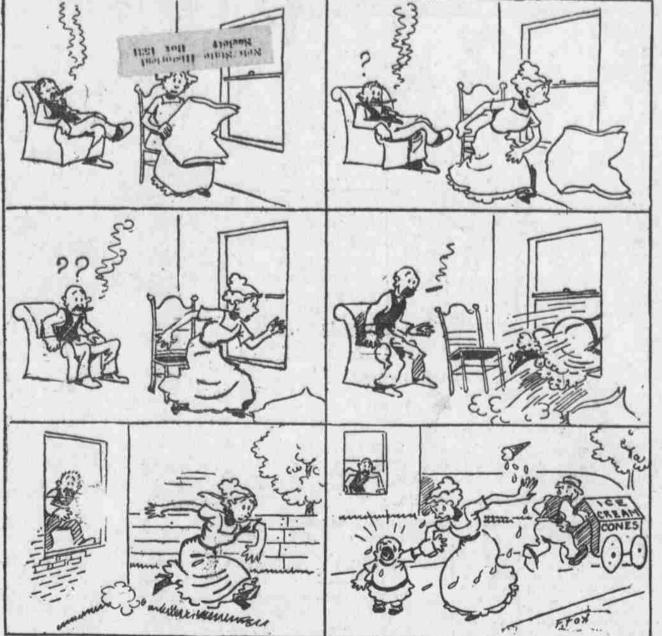
Roosevelt Back in New York.

Robertson of the regular state democratic Girl Falls Under Train on Bridge and is Unhurt he said. However, I am glad that both candidates seem to consider me as the

sengers gathered to pick out what they ex- a friend.

ASHVILLE, N. C., Aug. L.-Caught on pected to be the young woman's mangled lighted to have both senatorial candidates a high treatle just beyond the Bursin tunnel body, they were told by a muffled voice in a friendly humor. on the Southern railway between this city from beneath the engine that she was unand Old Fort, Mishissippi, Nellie Smith of hurt. The train was backed into the tunnel men arrived at the Paxton in four autoween the rails in front of passenger train gaze of the passengers and crew the figure In the delegation were Deputy Fire War-The resignation of William C. Rumsey as No. 35 this morning and miraculously es- of a woman covered with cinders and den A. M. Gallagher, J. J. Fitzgerald. county attorney was accepted yesterday by caped death when the engineer brought his drenched with water, but otherwise un- Representative J. P. Kraus, C. A. Meicher,

Confiscation



The Government Has No Monopoly of the Game.

by the Commoner Draws Light Attendance.

SITS TO HEAR GOSSIP ONLY

From the Chicago Post.

Listens to Tales, Jollies with Reporters and Hies Away to South Omaha on His Campaiga Work.

Governor Shallenberger's levee, with the III., to protest against legislative corrup-tion, William J. Bryan declared that the democratic legislators who voted to elect thusiastic as might have been expected William Lorimer to the United States senfrom the heat engendered in the prelimi- ate, should be read out of the democratic naries. Omaha citizens are not crowding party. each other in their zeal to aid his excellency in black-washing their home city. The governor arrived at the Paxton early by his secretary, Colonel W. J. Furse. a fool in the legislature as a knave." Campaign dates are keeping the governor so busy his confidential man doesn't get much chance to consult with him at Lin-

Among the governor's callers were John J. O'Connor, Warden Smith of the penitentiary, Wardell, "the detective;" Undertaker With Necktie Five Men and Two Women Are H. T. Brass of South Omaha, D. C. John. editor of the Issue, organ of the antisalocnists; Lee Herdman, Dave Anderson of South Omaha, two saloon keepers named Boyle and Kirk and a man named Critcher,

and that was about all except the news Lee Herdman insisted his business is not he managing of the governor's campaign, "although I am for Shallenberger, flat focted," he remarked, with a wide smile

of indorsement. Dan Horrigan's Compliments. And the governor had his smile with nim, with all the lights turned on. almost indulged to the point of a laugh when he read the following note from

Secretary Horrigan of Dahlman's cam-Hon. A. C. Shallenberger—Dear Governor:
I am informed that you are holding a freefor-all testimonial meeting at the Paxton
hotel today concerning law violations in
Omaha, with reference more particularly
to violation of the 8 o'clock closing law.

Assuming that you have the public good
only in mind in connection with this matter, and that it would be better served
if a spirit of fairness to all concerned
should prevail in its procedure, I ask on
behalf of Mayor Dahlman an opportunity
to be present. Very truly yours.

DAN HORRIGAN.

Kaisha will terminate its contract with
the Harriman lines at the end of the year.
when traffic relations with the Western
Pacific will be established. Director Shiraishi has been here two weeks. It is not
unlikely that he may see Vice President
Stubbs of the Union Pacific in Chicago for
a final conference either today or tomorrow.

WENDLING IN DENUED palgn committee:

DAN HORRIGAN. Having debated the matter a few noments Secretary Furse drew up the Men in Charge of Alleged Marderer following reply, to which the governor gave

his approval:

The governor is here, however, any and all statements of fact from those having knowledge and facts relating to the complaint filed before him by Mr. Karbach. If you have any such evidence the governor will be pleased to have you call. Very respectfully, W. J. FURSE. yery respectfully, Mr. Horrigan did not call. Neither did Congressman Hitchcock or Chairman Flynn of the democratic county committee. nor any of the colonels of the staff who reside in Omaha.

Listens to All.

As rapidly as the callers appeared the governor received them, took them into a private room and heard their tales, which got no further than his own ears. No one stayed very long, Mr. Herdman taking a little the most time. During a luli Governor Shallenberger

was asked if he and "Dick" Metcalfe have made a tieup. "I only know what I saw in The Bee." candidates seem to consider me as the next candidate for governor, I feel very sure of the outcome myself, and am de-

About 11:30 a delegation of South Omaha Charles Scarr, S. C. Shrigley, J. M. Mullen, Miss Smith was taken aboard the train Judge P. C. Caldwell, W. W. Fisher, J. H. and Dr. C. M. Schindel.

The principal act of the dedication of the FEW CALL ON THE GOVERNOR Lorimer Democrats ENTIRE CREW OF KNIGHTS Read Out of Party Knights Templar Special Train to

Bryan Says a Fool in a Legislature May Be Nearly as Dangerous as a Knave.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 5 .- In a statement published in his paper today in reference to the meeting held recently in Lincoln.

"Any democrat who voted for Lorime for 'patriotic' reasons ought to be retired to private life and kept there long enough to learn what patriotism means," said air. Friday morning and was joined a little later Bryan. "It is almost as dangerous to have

"A democratic legislator who could be convinced that he was performing a patriotic duty in voting for Lorimer could be persuaded to do anything desired by a obby, provided the same patriotic arguments were used. He is not fit for any representative position-it is hardly safe to allow him to run at large.

"Turn them out. The party cannot pause to defend those who are guilty or who, if nnocent, have aroused suspicion which can never be removed."

JAPANESE STEAMSHIP MAGNATE GOES TO CHICAGO

Director Shiraishi Will Probably See Vice President Stubbs of Union Pacific Today.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 .- Director Shiralsh his conferences here regarding the Ameriern Pacific company and has left for Chi-Knisha will terminate its contract with raishi has been here two weeks. It is not electrically lighted throughout, including a unlikely that he may see Vice President dynamo baggage car, Pullman standard Stubbs of the Union Pacific in Chicago for drawing room sleeping cars and composite

WENDLING IN DENVER JAIL Are Taking Rest on Way Back

to Kentucky. Mr. Dan Horrigan, City—Dear Sir: Replying to your messenger note, will say the plying to your messenger note, will say the plying to your messenger note, will say the plying to your messenger note, will say the soph Wendling, alleged murderer of Alma Kellner, will remain in the Denver ial for two or three days, according to the intimation given out by Police Chief H. Watson or upon any other subject.

The governor is here, however, to hear the governor is here. sech Wendling, alleged murderer of Alma Kellner, will remain in the Denver jail for Capital of Minnesota Has Nearly Two nel Lindsay did not actually say he and his

give Detective Carney a needed rest.

Chicago Thoroughly Manned. OMAHA AND STATE TEMPLARS

Commandery Will Leave Omaha Sunday Afternoon-State Knights Arrive Sunday Morning to

Join with Omaha.

Engineer, fireman, conductor and brakemen, every member of the train free which ing: takes out the Knights Templar special Sun-

brakemen. Templar, will leave Omaha at 2:30 p. m. Sunday over the Northwestern for Chicago to attend the thirty-first triennial conclave of Knights Templar, to be held Aug-

S to 13. The conclave will be the greatest of modern times. Commanderies from North Platte, Kearney, Norfolk, Fremont, Columbus and other points will arrive in Omaha Sunday at 7 a. m. They will be received by the Omaha Knights and entertained

gether. the Knights, enroute and while they are at which the "interest" in the contracts was Chicago, are in the hands of the Mount Calvary Conclave club. Its officers are Em. Sir Charles L. Shook, president; Sir Zoro D. urer. At Chicago an entire floor of the

accommodation of the party. Leaving Omaha at 2:30, the party will arof the Toyo Kisen Kaisha has terminated rive at Boone, Ia., at 6 p. m. Here they will be entertained by the Boone comcan connections of his line with the South- mandery and the Boone Commercial club at the new Boone Masonic temple. Leaving cago. It is stated that the Toyo Kisen Boone at 9 p. m. they will arrive at Chicago

Monday morning at 7 o'clock. The train will be one of the best equipped used by a body of Omaha men. It will be buffet-library and observation car.

Richard C. Jordan, eminent commander, s in charge of the trip. The number expecting to go is not definitely known, but it is certain to be larger than any which has attended a triennial conclave in the

DENVER, Aug. 5.-It is probable that Jo- POPULATION OF ST. PAUL

Handred and Fifteen Thouaand People. WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 .- St. Paul, Minn., associates. Detective Carney and Colonel has a population of 214.744, according to the Whalen, would remain in Denver with their thirteenth census, figures made public today prisoner so long, but did say that the main by Census Director Durand. This is an in- I could help him out financially. Although

Big Shrinkage in Supply of Meat and Provisions

shown both in domestic and in foreign Instances of the heavy losses in export commerce.

The curtailment in the commercial supply average for the same date.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.-Considerable of cattle has been 6 per cent less than nor- belonging to the Indians he, Senator Gore shrinkage in the commercial supply of the mal, while the receipts of sheep at the and others entered into a combination not prime necessaries of life is indicated by the seven leading markets shows a decline of to bid against each other, so that the proprovements of live stock and meat products if per cent. The decline in the supply the United States during the first half of sheep began after 1906, that of cattle the present year. This decline was after 1907 and that of hogs after 1908.

trade are shown by the fact that, while According to figures by the bureau of more than 200,000,000 pounds of fresh beef of statistics the shortage in the commercial were sent out of the country in the fiscal supply of live stock is best shown by a year 1908, only 75,000,000 pounds were sent emparison of the half-yearly figures, during the fiscal year just closed; that the which totalled 16,662,756 head for the first shipments of bacon drooped from 211,000,000 just a desire on the part of all of us to six months of 1910, as compared with more pounds in 1908 to 152,000,000 pounds this get the land as cheaply as possible. It Rutherford, this state, threw herself be- and there was revealed to the astonished mobiles to take the governor to their city. than 20,000,000 in the same period last year; of hams and shoulders, from 221,000,000 was understood between us that we would and nearly 21,000,000 for the corresponding pounds in 1908 to 146,000,000 pounds in 1910, and of lard from more than 600,600,400 This loss is due almost entirely, it is re- pounds in 1908 to 362,000,000 pounds in 1910. ported, to the smaller number of hogs. The stock of meat held in five principal brought to market, the shortage in them stock yards centers at the end of June last toward the Indians? When the excited train crew and pas- to Old Fort, where she was received by Kopietz, Charles Fernland, George Parks thus far this year being about 25 per cent. was 36 per cent less than the five-year

HAMON ENTERS GENERAL DENIAL

Man Accused by Oklahoma Senator Takes Witness Stand to Clear Himself of Charges.

NEVER MADE SUCH AN OFFER

Wholesale Contradictions Made for Four Hours Straight.

DID NOT MENTION SHERMAN

Claims He Was Not Interested in McMurray Contracts.

NEVER HAD PENNY'S INTEREST

He Says Positively These Were Not Mentioned During His Conversation with Senator-Creager Also Test!fies.

MUSKOGEE, Okl., Aug. 5.-With United States Senator Thomas P. Gore regiserting his charge that he had been offered a bribe of \$25,000 or \$50,000 to influence his action in congress, and with Jake L. Hamon, accused by the senator of having offered the bribe, denying he had ever done any such thing, the investigation of the Oklahoma Indian lands deal by a committee of the house of representatives today simmered down to a

pass of denials. For four hours Hamon, former chairman of the Oklahoma republican state committee, entered a continuous series of denials relative to his alleged relation with what are known as the McMurray contracts by which according to Senator Gore, \$3,000,000, or 19 per cent of \$30,000,000 to be realized from the sale of Indian lands to a New York syndicate, was to be diverted from the Indians in the shape of "attorney fees." Hamon also answered Congressman C. E. Creager with a denial. Replying to the congressman's charge that Hamon had suggested that an "interest" in the contracts might be available to the congressman if the latter helped remove opposition to congressional approval, Hamon testified:

Friend Tells of Charges Made. 'It was just this way-I was down here it. Oklahoma attending to my business, when a friend told me Creager had said I had approached him improperly in regard to the McMurray contracts. So I hopped on a train and went to Washington. I got hold of Creager and said, 'Look here, you know never said any such thing.'

"Then Creager said: 'Now Jake, that certainly was the impression I got-that you suggested I might get an interest in the contracts.' I replied, 'You certainly are mistaken.' Then Creager said: 'Well, if you said I shouldn't, I won't go before that investigating committee down at Muskogee and testify that you approached me.""5 Among Hamon's denials were the follow-

He denied that he ever at any time had day afternoon, will be a Knight Tempiar, been closeted with Senator Gore in the This feature has been especially arranged senator's office at Washington to urge the by the trainmen, and to thus complete the approval of the contracts. He denied he had crew an engineer volunteered to act as ever mentioned Vice President Sherman, fireman and conductors volunteered as Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas or Congressman B. S. McGuire of Oklahoma as Mount Calvary Commandery, Knights being "interested" in the contracts as

charged by Senator Gore. Denies Speaking of Bribe. He denied he had ever spoken of a bribe to anybody about any legislation or that he ever was interested in the MucMurray

contracts. He denied that at the time the contracts were being discussed he had called up Congressman Creager on the telephone at Washington, asking for an appointment, until afternoon, when all will leave to- but said Mr. Creager had called him up; Mr. Creager previously had testified that Arrangements for the entertainment of Hamon asked for the appointment, at

spoken of. He denied he had ever said "Dick the senator is becoming mighty hard on his Clark, secretary; Sir Victor White, treas- friends," in the presence of D. F. Gore, brother of Senator Gore; D. F. Gore had Lexington hotel has been reserved for the testified that Hamon made the remark just after the senutor refused the bribe.

He dehied he had ever said "I want to make a lot of money and don't care much how I make it," in the presence of J. Leroy-Thompson, Senator Gore's stenogra pher. Thompson previously had testified Hamon made the remark. Interrogating the witness, Congressman

E. W. Saunders, a member of the commitwhen traffic relations with the Western and most elaborate which has ever been tee said: "Now, Mr. Hamon you have denied the estimony of all of the witnesses who have preceded you. You have branded the assertion of the senator, his brother, his clerk and the congressman as being absolutely false. It would appear from your denials that conspiracy had been entered into grossly to misrepresent you. How do

you account for that?" "That's beyond my power of conjecture." replied Hamon. "I never had one penny's worth of interest in the McMurray contracts and never offered a bribe to any

Snys Gore Wanted Help. "It is barely possible that I did see Senator Gore on May 5 last, when he says the offer of a bribe was made. I saw him frequently, but at this time I believe he took me up into the library of the senate and closed the doors. He wanted to talk over with me his coming campaign and see how bject of their layoff in Denver was to crease of 51,679 or 31.7 per cent over 1900 I am a republican and he a democrat, I was in the habit of helping him out.

> friends, had you not?" asked Chairman Burke. "Yes, I had known him as a friend for about nine years and had business deal-

"You and Senator Gore had been good

lrigs with him." Asked to explain some of his business dealings. Hamon said several years ago at Lawton, Ckl., when the government de-

erty might be obtained cheaply. All of them secured some of the land, he

Chairman Burke-Don't you know that there is a federal statute against a combination to prevent competitive bidding? Hamon-I did not know of that law then, but I have since thought of it. It was

not bid against each other.

Congressman Miller-You know that the proceeds from that sale were to go to the Indians; do you think that was honorable

Things Different in West. Hamon-We did not look at it that way.