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UNION PACIFIC'S TRAINS RUNNING AFTER BLOCKADE

Nineteen Snowbound West of Laramie Moving When Drifts Between Hanna and Rock River Pierced.

MAIL SEVERAL DAYS LATE

Cause of Shutdown New Storm and Heavy Wind Filling Channel Recently Dug.

PLOWS RENDERED USELESS

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 26.-Unless the storm now raging on Elk moun tain strikes the road harder than it had so far, local officials of the Union Pacific railway believe the intermittent blockade of that route which has lasted for the last few days is at an

Traffic over the blocked section was restored late today, one track being cleared the entire distance between Hanna and Rock River. Nineteen trains were awaiting an opportunity to proceed when the drifts were

pierced.
At 3 o'clock eastbound trains were moving through the section which had been blocked. Westbound traffic started when the eastbound trains reached Laramie, to the east of the blockade.

blockade.

Nine eastbound and nine westbound trains were tied up, including a number of the best trains on the system Mail for the east, carried on these trains, will be several days late in reaching its destination.

The cause of today's shutdown was a new storm at Rock River and a heavy wind off Elk mountain at the other end of the blockade, which combined to fill the snow channel dug though it late yesterday.

One line of the road was blocked completely, with two engines and

One tine of the road was blocked completely, with two engines and dynamo and baggage cars from one train completely buried.

Falling snow caught a large snow plow which was cutting through the drifts and rendered it useless, block-ing it from moving forward or back-ward.

Brokers Welcome Change in "Leak" Call for Facts

New York, Jan. 26.—Stock brokers today welcomed the news that the house rules committee had limited still further fts demands for evidence to be used in determining whether any one profited by a "leak" just before the publication of President Wilson's first peace and

fore the publication of President Wilson's first peace note.
While brokers were waiting for the stock exchange officials to transmit to them the modified demands for evidence. Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the rules committee, made public the concluding paragraph of the new communication, which says:
"The rules committee desires it to be understood that the main purpose of the information it requested is to ascertain the facts with regard to

of the information it requested is to ascertain the facts with regard to the lauying and selling of stocks on the stock exchange during the period inquired of—who made the profits and who incurred the losses. It is hoped that in all matters in doubt the accounts will be so framed as to contribute this information in the clearest and simplest form."

According to Chairman Henry of the committee, the investigators will have everything they want within five days. This inquiry will be resumed here Monday morning.

Rivers and Harbors Bill, Carrying \$38,000,000, Passes Washington, Jan. 26.-The annual

rivers and harbors appropriation bill carrying \$38,000,000, including more than \$10,000,000 for new projects, was passed by the house today by a vote of 221 to 131. It now goes to the senate.

The Weather

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.



Local Records 1917, 1914, 1915, 1916

Temperature and precipitation departu-Temperature and necephination departures from the normal of thushs since March 1, and compared with the last two years:

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WANTS NATIONAL CONTROL OF CARS

State Committee Introduces Partial Report in Shape of Resolution.

RAILROADS ARE CENSURED Question of Enga

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Jan. 26.-(Special.)-The oint car shortage committee of the senate and the house, although it has just begun its bearings and investigaions, has determined on one drastic remedy—the placing of complete con-trol of the car situation in the hands of the Interstate Commerce commis-

of the Interstate Commerce commerces soon.

The committee filed a partial report to this effect in both chambers of the legislature today, along with a resolution memorializing congress to vest full power to regulate railroad service interstate in the national commission. The concurrent resolution took the form of a bill in both houses, which was read as such following the reading of the report.

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The committee hopes, it says, to find from its investigations suitable measures to adopt into laws in the state, but meanwhile it urges the immediate passage of the resolution to give congress the opportunity of placing ruling nower in the commission. ing ruling power in the commission to become effective before next year's

"The railroads have been left to "The railroads have been left to their own devices on this important matter," says the report, "and have been permitted to make their own rules, which they have repeatedly and shamelessly violated, in defiance of public right and at the expense of the prosperity and in some instances the very existence of the shipping and producing interests of the country." producing interests of the country."

Other references are made to the need of action to prevent "the steal-ing, diverting or tying up of means of shipping the nation's products."

Witness Testifies He Saw Planting of San Francisco Bomb

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—F. C. Oxman of Durkee. Ore., testified today in the murder trial of Thomas J. Mooney that he actually saw planted a bomb that cost ten lives and injured forty persons during a preparedness parade here last July. He identified Mooney, Warren K. Billings and Israel Weimberg as the men who placed the bomb.

Oxman is the first witness the state has produced, either in the trial of the produced and the produc

from Arivaca late today

W. J. Burns Found Guilty of Printing Private Documents

New York, Jan. 26,-William I Burns, detective, was fund guilty in the court of special sessions late to-day of publishing private papers taken from the desks of men in the offices

Dog Whip Awarded \$1.500

New York, Jan. 26.—Malcolm Irvine Roney, 12 years old, was awarded a verdict of \$1,500 by a jury in supreme court here today against Rev. Jacob Morris, rector of Christ Church school at Kingston, N. Y., and Miss Mahel Frances Elder, principal of that school, for beatings with a cane, dog whin and hair broch fis.

HOUSE MEMBERS HAVE WARM ROW OVER RAILWAS

ging Extensions in 1 Nebraska at Among Raises Tem Nebraska Solons.

GREENWALT VS. TRUE

Motives Questioned Floor and Fiery Charges Are Flung Out.

TWO DAYS YET FOR BILLS

Lincoln, Jan. 26. (Special.) - A wordy battle between the eloquent Mr. Greenwalt and the fiery Mr. Trumble was the feature of the house proceedings today. For a time it ap peared as if the other members would have to take to the tall timbers which decorate the south and east walls of

Representative Hoffmeister threw The national commission, it is proposed, needs specific authority to fix rules governing interchange of cars and the loading of them on foreign roads, with the power to fix stiff penalties for violations.

"The railroads have been left to the second of the statehouse, alarmed at the commotion, rushed to the scene to discover what was happening.

The gentleman from Chase started the row by criticizing Greenwalt's bill, House Roll 67, which was introduced to relieve railroad companies operating branch lines, now or hereafter organized, from operating passenger trains on branch lines constructed in the future, until their net earnings on such lines reach 7 per

Charges Mercenary Motive.

Greenwalt said the opponents of the bill were trying to keep western Nebraska from getting more railroad lines and that Hoffmeister and Trumble were "mercenary" in their attitude.
Trumble resented the imputation

and for a time the air was blue. He said that nothing had been done in the last two years on extensions and he refused to listen to so much "cor-

Norton then appeared on the scene as the dove of peace and the belliger-

Oxman is the first witness the state has produced, either in the trial of Billings, sentenced to prison for life, or Mooney, to testify that he saw the bomb set. He identified Billings in the court room as the man who actually placed a suit case containing the bomb on the sidewalk.

Mooney, Weinberg, Mrs. Mooney, and a man "with a black mustache arrived with the bomb in an automobile, Oxman said, and fleel after it was placed. Soon afterward the explosion occurred,

American Cowboys

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American Cowboys

Battle Mexicans on
International Line

Tueson, Ariz, Jan. 26.—According to telephone advices from Justice of the Peace Hogan at Arivaca, Ariz, about forty miles south of Tueson, on the border, fighting has been in progress all day at a place called Stonehouse between Mexican troopers and American cowboys.

According to the report, the trouble started when the cowboys attempted to drive their cattle away from the boundary line and the Mexicans opened fire. The Americans retreated and were reinforced by a part of B troop, Utah cavalry, who at once returned the fire of the Mexicans. No American casualty has been reported to 5 p. m., but it is not known whether the Mexicans suffered any losses.

Further reinforcements were sent from Arivaca late today.

Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Two More Days for Bills.

This was done in order that the members who have been slow in getting their bills ready might have time to get theim in shape before the two days left have time they were supposed to work, about forty miles south of Tueson, on the boundary line and the Mexicans opened fire. The Americans retreated and were reinforced by a part of B troop, Utah cavalry, who at once returned the fire of the Mexicans. No American casualty has been reported to 5 p. m., but it is not known whether the Mexicans suffered any losses.

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Montreal Buildings Shaken.

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Taylor Opposes Recess.

Representative Taylor was opposed to the recess. "If we intend to give the people an economical session," said he, "we should get past that twenty-day period for introduction of bills as soon as possible. The more delay there is the more bills there will be. Two years ago we held a night session on the twentieth day just to give the members a chance to get in their hills, and if I remember rightly about 180 bills came in at that time. If that is what you are after now, let's have a roll call and see who wants it.

day of publishing private papers taken from the desks of men in the offices of Seymour & Seymour, attorneys in this city.

Martin Egan, publicity manager for J. P. Morgan and company, was found not guilty of the same offense.

Boy Beaten With Cane and

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The roll was called and the motion to extend the constitutional limit was carried by a vote of 66 to 30. Those voting against adjournment were:

Anderson (Holyd), Bathey, Betterns, Bullia, Burrows, Cambey, Dathey, Prestuand, Fuller, Cormley, Lalaberg, Mahner, Murter, Nayline, Norton, Ollis, Benesieer, Richard, Reinchick.

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Student Rides in Private Car-Has Scarlet Fever

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Lloyd

MANY HUNDREDS FOR SMALL CITIES

Luck Follows Pluck-It's Mostly (U) You

"I expect work to begin on the plant in the spring," said Secretary Daniels, "and the machinery will be advertised for soon."

The Navy department areas.

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The Navy department practically has abandoned hope of getting satisfactory bids from American manufacturers. The hoard selecting a site for the \$11,000,000 armor plant probably will locate the projectile plant on the same site.

Empowered to Requisition

Any Foreign Securities
London, Jan. 26.—The official Gazette last night announced that by a new order in council the treasury is empowered under the defense of the realm act to requisition any foreign securities which may be required to strengthen Great Britain's manicial position and also to require holders of such securities to make a return on them to the treasury.

LUTHER DRAKE WEDS

A dispatch from London under date of January 25 said that news had been received in Amsterdam that fifty natives had been killed and 200 injured in an earthquake on the Island of Bali, in the Massy Archipelago, More than 1,000 houses were destroyed, it was added, and the governors' palace was seriously damaged.

Bali, which has a population of about 700,000, is one of the Dutch possessions forming the Dutch East Indies, The island has air area of about 2,100 square miles.

Tremors in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 26.—Earthquake tremors were recorded for four second beere this afternoon,

Montreal, Jan. 26.—An earthquake shock which continued for fifteen second class, whose duties are to be made to the active council men in turn are to choose a city manager, and who is to be made to the hamiltons.

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Community, O., Jan. 26.—Nine arrests of men indicted by the federal grand jury which investigated the alleged election frauds here were made today, including one man holding a state position and three holding for the Held at State position and three holding are the state position and three holding are three to the state positions are positions. The first meeting was two years brake, was in the city visiting her friend, Mrs. Frank Hamilton. Since then she has visited here a couple of times and it has been noted that she was always very attentive to her. Mrs. Drake has been looked upon as one of Omaha's most ligible backclors, but he has always trunced aside the darts of Cupid. The first meeting was two years brake, was in the city visiting her friend, Mrs. Frank Hamilton. Since then she has visited here a couple of times and it has been noted that she was always very attentive to her. Mrs. Drake has been looked upon as one of Omaha's most ligible backclors, but he has always trunced aside the darts of Cupid. The first meeting was two years brake, was in the city visiting her friend, Mrs. Frank Hamilton. Since then she has visited here a couple of times and it has been noted that she was always very attentive to her. Mrs. Drake has been looked upon as one of Omaha's most ligible backclors, but he has always trunced aside the darts of Cupid. The first meeting was two years brake, was in the city visiting her friend. Mrs. Frank Hamilton. Since then she has visited here a couple of times and it has been noted that she was always very attentive to her. Mrs. Drake has been looked upon as one of Omaha's most ligible backclors, but he has alw partment, were among the men taken into custody. Besides these, Edward Bathgate, former republican councilman, and Peter Long, former superintendent of the municipal lodging house and republican politician, were also placed under artest.

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The other three included a manager of a lodging house, a saloon keeper and a salesman.

Manderson Estate Makes Donation to the Library

were also received.

France Takes Drastic Steps to Conserve Supplies of Foodstuffs

Chyenic Status of Buffalo Bill
Chyenic, Wyo, Jan. 26—The lower house of the Wyoming legis lature today voided down a bill to appropriate \$19,900 for a status of Colonel William F. Cody "Buffalo Bill," which it was proposed to create at Cody, Wyo, for many years his home.

Mrs. Cody, it is understood, discouraged the create in the noted scout at points other than his burial place, on Lookout mountain, near Denver.

Lincoln, Jan. 26—(Special)—Lloyd Elliott, freshman student at the University of Nebraska, rode in a private coach to the Buffington all the way to his home in Mason. Neb., today, "Not another passenger was allowed in his car-manly because Lloyd has carlet fever. He rode alone in state, because the state health authorities so ordered.

Wyoming Will Not Erect
Statue of Buffalo Bill
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LOS ANGELES GIRL

shire, one of the charming and ac-complished young women of the Pa-cific coast country. While the an-nouncement of the wedding comes as a surprise to a large number of Mr. Drake's friends, to the intimates it is no surprise.

At the homes of the Hamiltons, Frank and Fred, associated in the banking business with Mr. Drake, last night it was asserted that it was not known to a certainty when Mr. and Mrs. Drake would return to Omaha, nor the itinerary of their wedding trip.

The Russians are offering strong resistance and delivered counter attacks on the east side of the Aa river. They failed, however, according to grid fine to the strong resistance and delivered counter attacks on the east side of the Aa river. They failed, however, according to 500 prisoners during the day's fighting.

Roumanian Attacks Fail.

been in business men of the city, having been in business here for many years. He has always been prominent in society circles and his company has been greatly sought by mothers with marriageable daughters. He is a member of the Omaha, Country and Commercial clubs.

Woman On Hunger Strike Gradually Growing Weaker

New York, Jan. 26.—The "hunger strike" begun Monday night by Mrs. Ethel Byrne, who is serving a thirty-day term tollowing conviction as a birth control propagandist, is gradu-ally weakening the woman, according to today's bulletin of the prison phy-sician.

sician.

Her blood pressure was "within normal limits, but wavering," the bulletin said, while temperature was slightly below normal and pulse had "moderately weakened." At noon today she had fasted nearly ninety limits.

TEUTONS STORM MILE OF FRENCH **WORKS AT VERDUN**

Important Offensive Move On the Franco-Belgian Front.

Berlin Announces Success of

COUNTER ATTACK FAILS

Germans Capture 500 Prisoners and Ten Machine Guns During Operation.

ATTACK ON FOUR POINTS

Berlin, Jan. 26 .- (By Wireless to Sayville.)-Counter attacks by French troops on the west bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun sector, and by Russian troops on the River Aa, in the Riga district of the northern Russo-Gerthe supplementary war office state-ment tonight. It reads:
"On the west bank of the Meuse, French counter attacks were repulsed. Russian counter attacks along the River Aq were driven back."

Associated Press War Su In what appears to have been the most important offensive movement undertaken on the Franco-Belgian front in several weeks, French trenches on a front of approximately a mile in the region of Hill 304, northa mine in the region of Fill 304, north-west of Verdun,, were stormed by German troops yesterday, the Ber-lin war office announces. A counter attack delivered at night by the French failed to drive out the Ger-mans, who, during the operation, cap-tured 500 prisoners and ten machine

MANY HUNDREDS

FOR SMALL CITIES

LOS ANGELES GIRL

Island of Bali, in Dutch East
Indies, Scene of Terrible
Disaster.

Nebraska Municipal League
Takes Action Favoring the
McMullen Bill.

COUNCIL OF FIVE MEN
London, Jan. 26.—Five hundred and
fifty persons were killed in the earthquake on the Island of Bali, according to an ôfficial report received at
The Hague and transmitted to Reuter's Telegram company.

FOR SMALL CITIES

Los ANGELES GIRL

Omaha Bachelor Banker Quietly Goes West and There
Is Married.

TO LIVE AT BLACKSTONE

Luther Drake, banker, clubman and
backlefor, has become a benedict. In
Los Angeles, Cal., Thursday he was
married to Miss Mary Grace Wiltton Affecting cities. The following
legislative committee was chosen:

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Fight in Riga Region.

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Fighting in the Riga region, the northersmost sector of the Russian front, continues to show advances for the Germans, according to Berlin, which reports additional Russian which reports additional Russian spatiants is the Righting in this marshy region is made possible at this season by the freezing of the swamps. A Russian to be aimed at Mitau, the German base south of Riga, but it failed of the ready apparently have not only regained such ground as they lost, but are striking northward across the swampy ground in the direction of Riga.

The Russians are offering strong

failed in a counter attack at night. The amionicement follows:
"Army group of the German crown prince: On the west bank of the Meuse in the sector of Infantry General von Francois, under command of Lieutenant General von Dem Borne, Westphalian and portions of the Badish regiments of proved valor and efficiency, assisted by artillery, pioneers and mine throwers, stormed French trenches on Hill No. 304 on a front of 1,600 meters. The enemy suffered sanguinary losses in hand-to-hand fighting and left in our hands in round numbers 500 prisoners, among whom were twelve officers. We capwhom were twelve officers. We cap-

tured ten machine guns. Enterprises on Dead Man Hill and and northeast of Avocourt brought the desired results."

French Official Report.

Paris, Jan. 26.—On the Verdun front last night the Germans made at-tacks at four points between Avocourt wood and Dead Man hill Today's (Continued on Page, Two Column One.)

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