Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 9 .- Travel-

snow-locked prairie somewhere be-

ing Denver for Cheyenne in auto-

CHEYENNE PARTY LOST IN SNOWSTORM.

from them since.

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Settlement of Irish Question,

Admiralty Head Says.

have not yet been defined. It says

the fate of the bill will depend on

the government's generosity in this

was officially denied this evening.

Rumor Heard in Courts.

torney General Denis Henry and

WOMAN MOTHER

cides Against Mrs. Matters in

Long Fought Case.

Clearance Papers Refused

New York, Dec. 9.-Clearance papers were refused by the custom

authorities to the former German liner Imperator, which was sched-

uled to sail at noon Wednesday for

quest from United States Attorney

General Palmer, who has ordered an

to Cunard company, to which the

The refusal was based on a re-

Southampton.

coaling of the steamer

Big Steamer Imperator

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OMAHA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1919. ***

Increasing cloudiness and not so cold Wednesday, probably fol-lowed by snow Thursday.

THE WEATHER:

RADICALS FIGHT SETTLEMEN ing through deep snow drifts in two powerful cars manned by expert drivers, a searching party has left here to hunt for City Clerk J. J. Showalter, Mrs. Showalter and Gene R. Beatty, Cheyenne banker, who are believed to have been lost on the tween Denver and Cheyenne, Both Showalter and Beatty telephoned Sunday morning that they were leav-

mobiles. Not a word has been heard LOSS OF LIFE AND DAMAGE IN FLOODS.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9 .- Heavy propcrty damage and some loss of life were reported as a result of floods over parts of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, due to almost unprece-dented rainfall. The large hydro-electric power

dam at Tallapoosa gave way under the flood's pressure and threw the city of Montgomery into darkness Premier Lloyd-George Will and caused a cessation of public utilities. In Meridian, Miss., 1,000 persons were reported homeless and Introduce It in British House train service on six roads was indefinitely suspended. Damage in this cording to Daily Mail. section was estimated in hundreds of thousands of dollars and reports were received here that several per-TWO LEGISLATURES AND sons had lost their lives.

At Columbus, Ga., the Chattahoochie river was out of its banks and still rising tonight. Three persons were drowned near

here when the flood undermined the foundation of a bridge over Eutaw creek and pitched an automobile passing over it into the torrent be-

Street car service here is interrupted and the city water works threatened.

WILL ASK \$500,000 TAX ON PINT OF WHISKY.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A tax of \$500,000 on a pint of whisky will be asked of congress, the International Reform bureau's executive committee decided here, in the event the supreme court declares the wartime prohibition amendment uncon-

PROPOSES RAISING DEER

FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION. San Antonio, Dec. 9.-The Caterina ranch in Dimit county, and not the Gregory Texas ranch, has been sold by Charles P. Taft to S. W. Forrester of Witchita, Kan., who proposes to raise deer for human consumption, according to a tele-gram received from Mr. Tait. A dispatch from Fort Worth erron-eouly stated the Gregory ranch had been sold. The Caterina ranch comprises 226,000 acres.

PLAY POKER TO MAKE CUSTOMERS FEEL GOOD.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Speaking before have resigned as a protest against members of the National Veneer the home rule bill, the premier is exand Panel Manufactufacturers' as-sociation, William B. Colver, chair-man of the federal Trade commiscommission was not opposed to so-called "big business," but sought only to eliminate unfair competi-tion.

A Chicago firm, according to Mr.

A Chicago firm, according to Mr.

of \$8,000 a year to pay for complimentary gifts of perfume to pros-pective customers, and that, the speaker said, was one of the forms of the rumor proves true it is beof "commercial bribery" the commission opposed.

Salesmen's schemes of playing eral election. buyers also was objected to, Mr. DECLARE UNWED

LOW NECK DRESS BARRED BY VICAR.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Acting on the pasforal letter of Cardinal Amette.
Archbishop of Paris, protesting
against the present style of the
Supreme Court of Ontario Dedress of women, the vicar of Notre Dame d'Avenieres, a pilgrimage church near Laval, has posted the following notice:

"Entry into this church is forbidden to women wearing low necked dresses or dresses not reaching down to the ankles."

DESERTS CHILD BECAUSE OF HIGH PRICE OF MILK.

New York, Dec. 9—The high price of milk was responsible for a seven months old baby being abandoned by its father in the Grand Central, station today, according to a note

found in the youngster's hat by the police.

"Can't afford him milk at the price they are charging today," said the note. "There are others I am trying to a note of the union depot, cision is upheld on appeal. Judge Lennox directed that the child should not be removed from the court's jurisdiction until time for an appeal has elapsed.

The brothers have the price that the child should not be removed from the court's jurisdiction until time for an appeal has elapsed.

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ing to support."
The infant was turned over to the police who said another man had asked him to "hold the baby" until he came back.

ALLEGED BANK ROBBER FORMER BUSINESS MAN.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 9.-Tele-grams received here from Yreka, arrest. The kidnaping charge was held in abeyance pending the Cana-Cal., state that F. B. Davis, alleged bank robber under arrest there for dian court's decision on the question the robbery of Weaverville, Cal., Trinity State bank November 14, of approximately \$15,000, has contessed to being Jefferson Howell, former Salt Lake business man.

ANOTHER RAY OF HOPE FOR "WET" CHRISTMAS.

Washington, Dec. 9 .- Another ray of hope for those who are looking forward to a "wet" Christmas is that the Internal Revenue department is having 4,000,000 revenue stamps, used in taking liquor out of bond, printed at the government printing office here. It is understood that this "preparedness" policy was adopted in anticipation of a decision by the supreme court of the United States lifting the wartime prohibi-

HOPE FOR RECONCILIATION

WITH COMING OF STORK. New York, Dec. 9.—The hovering of the stork over the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enrico Caruso has given investigation to determine whether rise to a report that the estrange- to Cunasd company, to which the ment between Mrs. Dorothy Park liner was turned over recently by Benjamin Caruso and the Benjamin the United States shipping board, family, which has existed since she has violated the fuel conservation married the famous tenor in August, regulations in connection with the 1918, will soon be healed -

MERULE FAVOR CHICAGO FOR CONVENTION OF REPUBLICANS TH

G. O. P. Leaders Meeting in Washington to Formulate Plans for 1920 Activities.

Washington, Dec. 9.-Although ite tonight for the 1920 convention city of the republican party, choice Of Commons Monday. Ac- of which will be made here tomorow by the national committee, boosters for St. Louis still were making a determined campaign and were asserting that they had a

fighting chance to win. Meantime discussion as to the SENATE PROVIDED FOR date of the convention, which also will be fixed by the committee tomorrow, centered about Tuesday, June 8. The custom of convening For First Time in History Every Prospect Shows for the convention on a Wednesday, it was predicted by the leaders, would be changed in order to provide a

onger week. Selection of a time and place for the convention will conclude the London, Dec. 9 .- Premier Lloyd formal business of the committee George will introduce the new Irish meeting, but most of the hundreds home rule bill in Parliament Mon-day, according to the Daily Mail.

of party leaders are expected to stay for the session of state chair-man which convenes Thursday. The newspaper adds that the bill Some of them will remain until the provides for two legislatures with a end of the week, continuing the disco-ordinating senate, but that the cussion of political candidates and powers to be alloted to the senate

Presidential Candidates. With the arrival today of the last

of those who are to attend the meeting conferences over presidential For the first time in history there is every prospect of the Irish question being settled satisfactorily, according to a determine the claims of upwards of a dozen potential candidates were being presented.

cording to a statement made in a Particularly conspicuous were the speech by Walter Hume Long, first lord of the admiralty. friends of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood and Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illi-A report in circulation today that nois, who brought to Washington the Irish law officer has resigned working organizations to further the interests of their respective candidates. Boosters for Senator James Dublin, Dec. 9.—The Evening E. Watson of Indiana, and Warren Telegraph today published a rumor G. Harding of Ohio, also got acwas heard in the courts today tively into the arena, while those that Lord Chancellor Campbell, Atfavoring other candidates were busy

feeling out the sentiment of 'the Solicitor General Daniel Wilson all committeemen and their guests. Open Session Today. A novelty of the meeting tomorrow will be an open session, at which the claims of the cities trying sion said he expected to see con- bers of Sir Edward Carson's Ulster- for the convention will be presented gress act toward repealing the ex- ite party and signed the famous and speeches made by several prom-

Colver, allows its president a fund cabinet and it is not considered man, for limitation of individual likely that the premier would pro- campaign contributions to \$1,000. Many editors of republican newspapers were here and five of the six If the rumor proves true it is be-lieved it would mean a rupture of committee had come in response to the coalition government and a gen- an invitation of Chairman Hays to lend their counsels in the formula tion of 1920 plans. Tonight the committeemen and state chairmen were guests at a dinner given by the executive committee of the woman's

OF 'BABY' IRENE Two Brothers, Dining, Arrested on Charge Of Robbing Cafe Till

Albert J. and Clarence R. Ashton, brothers, living at Hotel Rivard, Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9.—Mary Ryan was declared the mother of "Baby" Irene, whom Mrs. Dolly M. 1810 Farnam street, were arrested 7 last night and held for investigation when Nick Nickolas, night man-Matters of Chicago claimed as hers, ager of Rogers' cafe, 1805 Farnam in a judgment handed down in the street, told detectives they were the Ontario supreme court. Mrs. Mat- men who held him up at 3 Monday fers, who is on bail on a charge of kidnaping the child, will lose the morning and robbed the till of \$25. Both of the accused men deny right to a large estate willed her by having had any part in the hold up. her husband on the condition of her becoming a mother if the court dethe Union depot, he says, and Clar-

The kidnaping charge was made against Mrs. Matters after a United bing. While they were eating, the clothes, police were summoned. Nick Nick-States court had decided that Miss olas said

kidnap the child from the Ryan 200,000 Train Miles home, an attempt which led to her Eliminated Over U.S.

Washington, Dec. 9. - Railroad an inmate. Dr. Boroard, medical travelers are face to face with the officer at the institution, admitted in most severe curtailment in passenger court here that the child was Miss service that the nation ever has Ryan's and that an operation had known. While on many of the been performed upon Mrs. Matters eastern roads, service was reduced to support her claim of motherhood. Sharply Monday, it was not until He also admitted having falsified the Tuesday that the orders of the Railnospital records. Miss Ryan was road administration began to be felt told, he said, that her child had died. in other parts of the country. In in other parts of the country. In still other sections many trains made

their last trips Tuesday night. Railroad administration officials estimated that approximately 200,000 train miles will have been cut from the passenger schedules each day before the end of the week. The saving of fuel was placed at about 15,000 tons a day. Study is being made to ascertain whether additional curtailment can be effected without causing

the public too much discomforture

FOR CONVENTION COAL SUPPLY R. C. Howe Chosen General

Chicago admittedly was the favor- Terminal Committee Has Supply for Only Six Days' Restricted Consumption-More Industries May Close.

NEW ORDERS WAITING ACTION OF STRIKERS

Ending of Strike Will Not Af fect Omaha This Week-Closing of Western Mines And Cold Add to Seriousness.

The terminal coal committee concluded its day's work yesterday by announcing that a termination of the coal strike at this time could not affect the coal situation in Omaha this week under the most favorable circumstances.

The committee further stated that there is now in Omaha a scant six days' supply of coal, according to the restricted consumption, which is estimated at 80 cars a day.

An almost total suspension of operations at the mines in the Rock Springs and Sheridan districts of Wyoming, together with the extremely severe weather, presents a local situation which the committee asserted requires caution in the distribution of coal until more is received. The committee did not hold an evening session yesterday. A statement of local conditions was promised for this morning.

order, which directs further restrictions of coal, power and light being used in industries and the operation of certain industries only three days a week on the basis of the present working day, 8 a. m. to

2 p. m. The committee indicated that further restrictions must be imposed on industries, in accordance with the Garfield order, and it was further indicated that the extent of abeyance unil advice has been re-

The severity of the weather and five big packing companies, there (Continued on Page Two, Column Four.) decreasing shipments of coal Omaha from Wyoming prompted H. L. Snyder, acting chairman of the, coal committee, to state:

Wyoming Mines Closed. "I-have received a telegram from Mr. Jeffers, who is in the Rock Springs district in southern Wyoming, and he reported that there is mines; that all coal on track has been moved, and that the mines are closed.

"I consider the closing of these mines as the worst blow that has struck Omaha since the coal strike was started. Coal production in Wyoming is now of a negligible quantity and the extreme cold weather and snow seriously interfere with transportation and add to the difficulties of mining.'

Many Out of Work. The coldest weather of this season and an unusually heavy snowfall increase the seriousness of the local coal situation and make living conditions more difficult for many Albert is an assistant accountant at who are out of employment, or for others reasons, must apply to char-

engineers' department of the Bur-lington railroad. ity for assistance.

Many appealed for aid yesterday for the first time and some who The brothers had dinner last night were reticent about revealing their in the cafe they are accused of rob- plight asked for coal and food and

Below zero weather is rapidly inpositively they were the creasing the thickness of ice and Ryan was the child's mother and had given the baby into her custody. Subsequently Mrs. Matters went to Ottawa and attempted to ployment of hundreds of men who are anxious to work.

New Garfield Order. The coal committee yesterday emphasized the following feature of

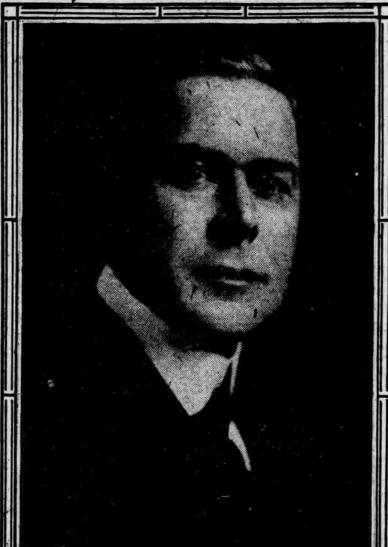
the new Garfield order: To Save Nation's Fuel "No manufacturing plant or industry shall be furnished bituminous coal or coke, or heat, light and power from bituminous coal or coke furnished by or through the United States fuel administration for oper-(Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

Dentist Found Dead in **Berth With Throat Cut** Denver, Dec. 9.-The body of Dr.

Woodford L. Tilley, Denver dentist, was found in a sleeping berth of an degrees below. east bound Santa Fe train when it reached Syracuse, Kan., today, with ver friends, Tilley had been laboring under severe mental strain. Police scout the murder theory, though the weapon with which he was killed Mexican Bandits Rob could not be found.

Opera Director Worse. hurriedly summoned

Manager Of Skinner Firm



With Large Financial Interest in the Business.

these restrictions would be held in ager of the Skinner companies, tak- it did a volume of over \$88,000,000. ing a large financial interest in the

TEMPERATURE TAKES PLUNGE AS SKIES CLEAR

not a car of coal being held at these Thermometers on Street Register 10 Below Zero-Traffic On Railroads Resumed.

The storm which swept down from the northwest Monday and Special Correspondent Omaha Bee.

Omaha was visited with the coldest weather of the season, 6 below being recorded at 7 a. m. and the same at 7 p. m., the temperature rising in the middle of the day only

to 2 below. During the night the cold continned to increase. Street thermometers recorded a temperature of 10 below at 10:30 o'clock and an hour later 19 below was registered by an exposed thermometer on the porch of a residence in the West Farnam

At 1 o'clock this morning a ther mometer at Sixteenth and Harney registered 10 below; one at Six-teenth and Farnam, 111-2 below and one at Sixteenth and Douglas,

Strong winds prevailed Monday night, piling the snow in drifts and interfering with railroad traffic and telegraphic service. Light winds vesterday.

Record-breaking temperatures for this time of the year were reported from Cheyenne and Denver, where 24 and 20 below were recorded. Lander reported 34 below, North Platte 22 below and Valentine 20 below. The coldest Nebraska point on the Union Pacific lines was Hills dale, where the temperature was 32

below yesterday morning and the

coldest Nebraska station on the Burlington was McCook, with 25 All railroad weather reports indicated calm and clear weather the throat cut. According o Den- throughout the state yesterday morning. The average temperature (Continued on Page Two, Column Five.)

Washington, Dec. 9 .- James Cow-Congratulates Lady Astor.

London, Dec. 9.—Lady Astor re
ceived this cablegram from Queen
Marie of Rumania:

Washington, Dec. 9.—James Cowthe shipping board steamer Cocathe shipping board stea for several days

In addition to looking after the

BEE EDITOR HAS **BUSY DAY URGING** POSTAL CHANGES

Confers With Republican Leaders-Governor McKelvie to Address Committee.

By E. C. SNYDER.

an effort to get the newspaper postwith gratifying results, as he showed was unwilling to do. the inequalities put upon the daily "The fuel administrator had also The president's proposal, made newspapers by the establishment of suggested that a tribunal be crethe zone system.

stormy days of 1908 and 1912. In the course of a friendly visit with General Crowder, Mr. Rosewater learned that the general has just completed a book on the story of the draft which will be published

by a well known New York house in the early spring. Governor McKelvie was host to the republican members of the Newere reported throughout Nebraska braska delegation in congress, the entire delegation participating in a dinner at the Raleigh hotel, the governor's headquarters while in the national capital. Chairman Devoe was also a guest at the dinner. Tomorrow Governor McKelvie will address the national republican com-mittee at the New Willard.

New Castle, Wyo., Reports Temperature of 40 Below

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 9.-New Castle, Wyo., experienced what is believed to have been the coldest weather in the United States Tuesday. According to reports received at the telephone company's district offices here, the thermometer registered 40 degrees below zero at that place during the early morning hours.

Another Yankee Citizen | Ship Burns; Loss, \$250,000.

San Francisco, Dec. 9 .- Fire on largely brandy, and dried fruit

Agreement on President's Proposal for Termination of Miners' Controversy Only Question of How Long It Will Take to Hear Arguments of All Representatives Who Wish to Speak at Conference of Workers' Officers Who Will Continue Session This Morning in Indianapolis-Conservatives, Who Favor Accepting Plan of Wilson, in Majority.

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—Settlement of the strike of coal miners tomorrow confidently was predicted late tonight by a high official of the United Mine Workers of America. It was declared that the conservative element was in the majority and that an agreement on the president's proposal for termination of the controversy was only a question of how long it would take to hear the arguments of all representatives who wished to speak.

It was also learned that four extended caucus in which so-called radicals of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and western Pennsylvania participated, were held tonight. Except that plans were made for continuing the fight against adoption of the strike settlement plan nothing could be learned of the proceedings.

WILSON'S PROPOSAL TO SETTLE STRIKE

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.-The text of President Wilson's proposal to the

miners follows: cern the developments in the bituminous coal strike and am convinced there is much confusion in the minds the radical element when the com-Consider New Order.

The committee yesterday afternoon considered the latest Garfield

With Town 18 Mich Control of the people generally and possibly of both parties to this unfortunate of Omaha.

R. C. Howe, for 23 years general missioned to open up the South Side ing raised to an amount sufficient their strength. Settlement of the plant of Armour & Co. in Omaha.

Mr. Howe's first year's business wages, which would have added at on the South Side was \$12,000,000 to the annual coal only justice to give them credit for with Paul E and Lloyd M Skinner. with Paul F. and Lloyd M. Skinner and last year the plant had so deas vice president and general manveloped under his management that istrator, in the light of present init did a volume of over \$88,000,000. formation, has taken the position. "The con and I think with entire justification, Armour interests in Omaha and in that the public is now paying as high delight advice has been and in ceived of the outcome of the conference at Indianapolis.

Armour interests in Omaha and in the distribution of the midwest. Mr. Howe was also quired to pay and that any wage increase made at this time ought to late tonight, made their first at-

come out of the profits of the coal operators.

Thinks 14 Per Cent Reasonable. "In reaching this conclusion, the ter from the hands of the general fuel administrator expressed the committee and submit it to the los personal opinion that the 14 per cent cals of the organization for a referand miners are at liberty to agree upon a larger increase provided the to a final vote. operators will pay it out of their profits so that the price of coal

would remain the same. covered a wide area with additional snow and below-zero weather was reported yesterday as speeding on its way across Iowa and into the east and southeast.

Omaha was visited with the cold.

Special Correspondent Charles Bee.

Washington. Dec. 9.—(Special fort at conciliation between the parties expressed his personal opinion in favor of a larger increase. His effort at conciliation failed, however, because the coal operators president's proposal was the belief put in a busy day interviewing sen- were unwilling to pay the scale he ators and members of the house in proposed. unless the government would advance the price of coal to the general convention of the United age law modified and generally met the public and this the government

> ated in which the miners and oper-Incident to his conferences With ators would be equally represented egislators, Mr. Rosewater held a to consider further questions of levee in the lobby of the Willard wages and working conditions, as with old-time republican politicians, well as profits of operators and troversy by a commission to be appointed by the president, This taking the opportunity of renew-ing acquaintances formed in the course, be glad to aid in the formation of such a tribunal.

Thorough Investigation. "I understand the operators have generally agreed to absorb an in-(Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

Highest Legal Tribunal In United States Will

will be made to Supreme Court Justice Brandeis in Washington Wednesday for a writ of error to bring the cases of Alexander Berk- White House Tells man and Emma Goldman, an-archists, fighting deportation, before the highest judicial tribunal. This announcement was made by Harry Weinberger, their counsel. The petition will be made on appeal from the action of Federal Judge Mayer If the writ is granted. Weinberger said, he will apply to the full bench of the supreme court to release coal strike had been settled.

Berkman and Miss Goldman on bail This statement was made from pending argument and final decision udge Mayer declined to grant them, President Wilson of the following rail and they are held at Ellis telegram from Attorney General sland, awaiting deportation.

United States District Attorney before they learn their fate

The official, who strongly favors acceptance of the new plan for ending the strike, spoke enthusiastically of the fight made for adoption of the proposal by Acting President John L. Lewis and Secretary-Treasorer William Green of the miners' organization at today's meeting of the general committee of the miners, at which the plan was presented. This fight, he said, was continued "I have watched with deep con- after adjournment of the conference at 6:30 o'clock tonight and it was believed that more than sufficient strength was mustered to vote down

Thirty-nine years ago Mr. Howe started with the Armour interests as an office boy and rapidly rose to the position of general superintendent of the Chicago plant. When increase of 20 per cent conditioned, 27 years old, Mr. Howe was commissioned to commis

Conservatives in Majority.

"The conservative element, which favors acceptance of the plan, is clearly in the majority and there is no question of the final outcome." The radicals, it became known tempt to defeat or postpone settle-ment of the strike by introduction today of a motion to take the mat-

increase in all mine wages is rea-sonable because it would equalize down and is believed to demonstrate the miners' wages on the average the strength of the Lewis-Green supwith the cost of living, but he made strength of the Lewis-Green supit perfectly clear that the operators porters and foreshadow acceptance of the president's plan when it comes The general committee of the miners is composed of 84 international and district officials and "The secretary of labor, in an ef- members of the organization's ex-

> Mine Workers to make valid an agreement to end the strike. this afternoon, provides for resumption of work by the miners at a 14 per cent wage increase pending final settlement of the wage conpointed by the president, This commission would include in its personnel one practical miner and one active mine owner or operator and would not only adjust the wage question as related to the increased cost of living, but would adjust

> on the part of many miners that it

would require another session of

coal prices to meet the wage advance without allowing too great a burden to be placed upon the public. The attorney general in making public the president's proposal stated that it had been prepared by Decide Anarchists' Fate the executive with a view to appearing to the miners generally throughout the country. However, he said, before it was made public, Acting President Lewis, and Secretary-

(Continued on Page Two, Column Three.) World Coal Miners Accept Wilson Plan

The entire country as well as dismissing writs of habeas corpus Omaha was cheered yesterday afternoon by the information given out from the White House that the This statement was made from the White House upon the receipt by

Palmer, who is at Indianapolis: "Statements will be given out at Caffey announced that the govern-ment proposed to send radicals held ceedings have been continued for

"I congratulate you with all my worse, according to reports from partment was advised Tuesday, to be flooded before the flames were man if Justice Brandeis grants a press time and correction was too the hospital. His physicians were Traffic was suspended on the road subdued. The ship's cargo was writ of error and it may be mostly be according to reports from partment was advised Tuesday. Traffic was suspended on the road subdued. The ship's cargo was writ of error and it may be months late for insertion in the afternoon