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NEWS OF THE WEEK **OUR LAWMAKERS.** A \$31,000 SHORTAGE KOBE HOSPITAL BURNED. BENT ON LYNCHING. AIDING THE MITCHELL IS ELECTED Doings of Importance at the State Capital Officers Successfully Foiled a Mob of Railventy-One Patients Perished in the Flam Bills Passed. road Men in Topeka. Eleven Injured and Several-Missing Victoria, B. C., Feb. 24 .- The Topeka, Kan., Feb. 22 .- The vigil-Passed the House From All Parts of the New World ince of the officers was all that saved Discovered in the Books of the "Slick" Slater from lynching by an steamer Idzumi Maru, which arrived House bill 47, fixing the compensa-**Employes of Manila Companies** Twenty-Fifth Ballot Gave Him this morning from the Orient, brought the news of the burning of the hospital tion of county commissioners, passed the house Wednesday. Under the and the Old. Oregon Land Office. Under Arrest. infurlated mob tonight. He will yet the Senatorship. be lynched if he can be found. Slater assaulted 17-year-old Lottie Gerberick attached to the Kobe university. bill passed the compensation of OF INTEREST TO OUR MANY READERS County commissioners is as follows: "That each of the commissioners of the county court in the sev-Twenty-one patients were burned to death, 11 injured and several are miss-Monday evening, and was captured by COVERS THE YEARS 1894 AND 1895 17 THE EVIDENCE IS STRONG AGAINST THEM HE RECEIVED JUST ENOUGH TO ELECT the Topeka officers the next day at Carbondale. This afternoon it became ing. The secret convention believed to eral counties within this state shall recomprehensive Review of the Important Hopknown that he was here, and immedi-Total Collections in That Period Were \$99, have been concluded between Russia and China bids fair to prove a source of serious trouble in the far East. The ceive as compensation for each day supployed in the transaction of county Belgian Consnl, Who Was Also Suspected, Hastl Republican Minority, the Majority of the ately the Santa Fe shopmen, of whom the assaulted girl's father, George Gerpenings of the Past Week in a 689.03-Only \$68,739.30 Has Been ly Left for Europe -- Rebel Garrison Democrats and a Few Corbett Men Condensed Form. business a per diem of \$3, except in Accounted For as Yet. Captured on Cavite Coast. berick is one, decided that he should be Were His Supporters. Japanese piess accepted the report as to the evistence of a secret Russo-Chito the evisionce of a secret Russo-On-nese the standing without reserva-tion. Both Marquis Ito and Mr. Kato, minister for foreign affairs, have ad-the 25th ballot of the day and the 63d the 25th ballot of the day and the 63d the counties of Lake, Klamath, Jacklynched. They at once sent a commitson, Yamhill, Gilliam, Coos, Curry and Government buildings were burned Salem, Feb. 22 .- The discovery of a tee to watch the jail while they quiet-ly arranged the details of the expected Manila, Feb. 21.-Captain Jones, of Douglas, where they shall receive \$4 defalcation of \$30,949.78 is the subat Iba. the Eighth infaniry, has been arrested per day, and in the country, Marion and Malbeur, Grant, Umatilla, Marion and day, and in the counties of Union, stance of the report made by the joint committee appointed to examine the at a town on the bay province of Lalynching. Insurgent general Vinegra was capguna, Florenta Ortuna and Migul Ponce de Leon, agents of the Tabaca-By 6 o'clock there was an angry mob sure at Cavite Viejo. Morrow, where they shall receive \$5 of 1,000 around the jail, demanding that the prisoner be delivered to them. books and accounts of the state land of the legislative session. The result was reached on the inevitable last balper day for every day employed in the transaction of county business." The department. The alleged misappro-priation occurred in 1894 and 1895, Germany is likely to be involved in have accordingly been sent the Japa-nese representatives in London and Berleira Company, and William Webb, a tariff war with Russia. A brigade of sturdy bollermakers, lot, and was attended by scenes of su-Pedro Lorenza and Victoria Scenta, bill exempts Multuomah county from under the administration of George W. armed with heavy sledge hammers. employed by the Philippine Trading lin to ascertain the exact views of the preme uproar and enthusiasm on the Execution of Chih Sin and Hau its operations. Davis, as clerk of the board. It apstood ready to make short work of the governments to which they are accred-Company, on charges similar to those brought against D. M. Carman, the part of the Mitchell push. On the final ballot Mitchell had 46 votes and Cheng Yu has been ordered. pears that the shortage was effected in various amounts, by taking credit jail in case the demands were not The minister of foreign affairs In the Senate. granted. Sheriff Cook told the crowd The war department will dispatch has dispatched an official telegram to American contractor, namely, furnish-Corbett 29. The senator received a The following bills we e massed by the senate Wednesday: House bil 146, to pumish destruction of boundary twice for one payment of money, or by altering the book entries sous to credit that the prisoner had been removed, St. Petersburg, asking for a definite re-ply regarding the alleged existence of a two transports from Portland, Or. ing the insurgents with supplies. The Tabacaleria Company, the richest corminority of the Democratic votes, and these, with the accessions from the Corbett forces were sufficient to elect and offered to let a committee search Colonel Robert Pollock, U. S. A., the clerk with more money than he the jail. Ten men, headed by George poration in the Philippines, is accused ecret agreement. retired, died at Cornelius, Oregon. marks on mining claims; house bill had paid. In some cases it is barely of aiding the insurgents often and actively. The men arrested are promi-Gerberick, made a thorough search, but Siater could not be found. They re-Russian troops are committing depre-111, to reimburse the Second Oregon volunteers to the amount of \$12,000; possible that an innocent error was committed, while in others there is a Kitchener reports summary of large actively. The men arrested are promi-nent and the evidence against them is dations along the northern frontiers of The hands of the clock had already turned and told the mob, but that did Corea. They often cross the Luman pointed to midnight and the clerks losses inflicted on Boers up to Feb. 18. honse bill 26, Poorman's new military M. Brixholterman, a Belgian, conplain alteration of the books by erasnot satisfy them, and twice they started river and loot villages, carrying off were engaged in checking up the roll The draft of the British decision on code; house bill 24, amending the act for the relief of indigent soldiers; ing one set of figures and writing in valuables as well as grain and cattle. Their excuse is they are pursuing Boxto break in the jail doors. call. There was great excitement and loud calls of the name of Mitchell the canal question is being drawn up. Early in the afternoon, the sheriff. nected with the Philippine Trading others. house bill 100, to protect union labels; The committee found no errors in in anticipation of trouble, ordered a deputy to get Slater out of town. He from the lobby. The first deserter from The Nicaragua canal bill is not Company, has been arrested at Ma The Corean government has the accounts of the present administrahouse bill 62, consolidating the office nila, and M. Edward Andre, the Bellodged a vigorous protest with the Rusthe Corbett ranks was Hemenway, of likely to be reached in the senate this of clerk of the circuit court, clerk of the county court and recorder of conwas ordered not to leave him in Jacktion, and so reports Lane. On the previous roll call Mitchell had had 84 votes and Corbett sian minister for transmission to St. gian consul here, and manager of the week. The report is as follows: Petersburg. Yueng Wuan, a Chinese reformer, was shot down while teaching an Engson county nor to take him to Leaven Philippine Trading Company, hastily It is reported from a Boer source veyances; house bill 18, fixing the "We, your committee appointed 36. When his name was reached Hemeaway, in the last roll call, withleft Manila with his family, on his worth. The deputy drove to Hoyt with under concurrent resolution No. 5, beg leave to report as follows: time of court in the First judicial disthat General Delarsy has been cap-Slater and entered a north bound Rock way to Europe on the steamer, Montetrict: senate bill 189, relating to filing reports of state officers; house bill 102. lish class in Hong Kong, a man sneak ing in and firing four shots, all of which took effect. Another reformer was shot the provious day. Hol DINCE OF THE EDIADE Island train. It is thought that Slates tured. vidio. Andre had previously been sas-That we have checked up pected. Other arrests are expected. A Washington mother, in a fit of prevent coercion and intimidation

iusanity, drowned her six children in of voters at elections by corporations, etc: house bill 44, to appropriate money for Oregon Historical Society; a well. Governor Geer, of Oregon, has signed the bill prohibiting nickel-in-the-slot

machines The imperial edict regarding punish-

ments has been delivered to powers. It meets requirements.

News of the loss of the Pacific Mail salary of county judge of Baker county steamer Rio de Janeiro caused a prohouse bill 402, relating to levy of taxes: found sensation in London. 215, to provide tor clerks of justice courts in Multnomah county; senate

Dewets' commando has been routed by Flumer. Forty prisoners and all of his artillery were captured.

Min. Louise Dryfoos, wife of a wellknown liquor dealer of Scattle, Wash .. committed suicide by shooting herself

with a 45-caliber revolver. Transport Solace arrived at San Francisco from Manila with six officers and 17 privates sick and wounded. She

brought 13 military prisoners. John H. Mitchell was elected United

States senator from Oregon, Saturday night at 12:20. It was the 25th ballot of the day and the 63d of the session. King Edward may visit Ireland in the spring.

constituting Vancouver avenue a county road; house bill 5, fixing the Kitchener narrowly escaped capture by the Boers. time of holding courts in the Second

The Von Waldersee expedition may judicial district; house bill 262,

Colonel Schuyler, with 100 men of the Forty sixth regiment on the gunboat Bosco, landed on the Cavite coast near Ternate, and, proceeding inland, house bill 144, to protect dramatic plays; senate bill 232, to provide for manner of building branch lines of railcaptured a small rebel garrison. Continuing his march along a mountain trail, Colonel Schuyler was attacked roads; house bill 249, to fix the salar by rebels cf Trias' command. After a sharp fight the enemy were beaten and scattered. One American was ies of county judges; house bill 811, increasing salary of county judge of Malbeur county; house bill 313, to fix killed and one was wounded.

The United States transport Rose-crans has returned here from Guam, after landing there the Filipino prisoners who have been deported to that The prisoners were landed place. for the Siuslaw & Eastern railroad; January 12. They occupy an excellent house bill 110, new game code; house prison site, four miles from Agana. the fury of today's blizzard. With The prison is called the Presidio. It half a dozen feet of snow on country bill 5, to fix terms of circuit court in the Second district; senate bill 210, to prohibit the sale of liquor within is situated on an ascent, and strict discipline is maintained. The officials of the branch of the

one mile of an operating mine; senate bill 209, to prohibit saloons within 300 Hong Kong bank here, have announced that Ross, the Englishman in their employ, who wrote a letter published in an Australian paper, criticising the Philippine commission. American offifeet of public schools; senate bill 197, to prevent the sale of goods in bulk to cers and American policy in general, has been ordered to proceed to Hong

The tollowing were passed by the house Wednesday: House bill 29, re-Kong. The British community here pealing act prohibiting driving of stock is well pleased that the man has been on public highways; house bill 19, sent away.

General MacArthur's reception at poles on county roads; house bill 294. Malacan exceeds anything in the Spanish regime. The palace was beautiful-ly decorated and brilliantly illuminated. Thousands of persons attended from army, navy, official, consular,

Asbury Park, N. J., Man in Jail Incommunicad

for a Term of Five Months

cal and electrical engineer of the Mara

caibo Electric Light Company two

years ago. In a political uprising he was compelled to climb a telegraph

pole and seek protection under an American flag, which he tied to the

The police last Auugst found a quan

caused his removal to a military prison,

municado. Mr. Bullis smuggled a let-

ter to the American minister and in 24

where he was kept five months

American republic.

pole.

is now in jail in Atchison. The Santa Fe shopmen are calmly determined to lynch Slater when he is brought back here for trial. They have appointed a large vigilance committee to be constantly on the outlook, and vow that Slater will never leave Topeka alive, The shopmen have past records in cases of this kind. They lynched John Oli-phant 12 years ago for a like offense.

A FURIOUS BLIZZARD.

An Unusual Storm Raging in Northwestern Pennsylvania.

Corry, Pa., Feb. 22 .- In the history of this region no storm ever reached the fury of today's blizzard. With roads and outlying districts, and Hatch st eet buried under 12 feet of snow, Corry caught about the worst part of

the storm. The Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad accommodation train, due here this evening, was stalled in a drift higher than the engine stack, while rushing down a hage grade south of this city. It was dug out with difficulty and again started on its precarious journey toward Buffalo. It probably will not get through tonight. This road is operating its trains with three engines, and has three plows at work on 90 miles of track. The worst drifts are at Summerdale, where they reach a height of 20 feet in spots. On

school funds up to and including 1894. That for the years 1894 and 1895 we find that the clerk of the state land board has collected money to the amount of \$30,949.73, which said sum has never been turned over to the state treasurer. We append a statement hereto annexed and marked Exhibit A, showing the amounts collected and the amounts for which the said clerk has receipts. The balance, as shown, was never turned over to the treasurer, but the books were balanced by a number of false entries. The principal entry credited the school fund with \$10, 449.94 twice, when he had but one receipt covering the amount; another being a raise of \$3,000 on a receipt of the treasurer, and a number of other credits for which he held no receipts. "We submit herewith a statemen

showing those we have found to date. There may be others that we have not found, owing to limited time at our disposal, having used the greater part of our time before we came to this.

"For the past five years we find all moneys turned over to the treasurer as by law required. The present officers have been very kind and obliging to us showing us every courtesy possible, and furnishing us with all papers and books requested. In regard to investigation of land matters we beg leave to say that our work is just fairly commenced. This is a work of no small magnitude, and reqires a vast amount the Philadelphia & Erie, a snow plow

HOLDINGS OF THE FRIARS. Secretary Root's Answer to a Resolut

of Inquiry.

Washington, Feb. 24 .- Secretary Root has made answer to the resolution of the senate calling on him for information as to the extent of the holding of lands by religious orders in the Phil-ippines, and as to any declaration made by him or obligation assumed respecting the disposition of these lands. The secretary, by way of answer, refers to the president's instructions of April 7, 1900, to the Philippine commission, directing the commission to endeavor to investigate the land title manner to safeguard property rights and equities. It is added that no one in behalf of the United States gavernment has entered into any obligation other than that set ont in the peace any policy been announced. The commission has stated the result of its inquiries under this instruction in its report, especially in the sub-divisions entitled, "the friars," "public lands," and "land titles and registration." The commission has especially investi-gated the San Jose college claim, and from Multhomah, Mattoon finally gated the San Jose college claim, and from Multnomah, Mattoon finally referred it to the supreme court of the yielded to the importunities of his

and with a brief speech changed to Mitchell, putting bim in the lead. He was followed by Roberts, of Wasco, who made a short address, saying he had come here with a clean conscience, but he thought it his duty to elect a senator, and be changed to Mit bell. Colvig followed him from the Hermann ranks, then came Senator Ma:sters, of Douglas, then Thompson, of Umatilla, Senators Dimmick, Proebstel, Hume and Hedges. Then there was a pause and mighty suspense. Finally Representative Bott got upon a chair and tried to address the president. The noise and aproar from the lobby were so great that he could not be heard. He inquried if Mitchell at of religious orders and to endeavor to that time had a majority of the Repub-afford justice and to settle these in a lican votes. There were lond cries of "Yes," and noisy counter cries of "No" from the Corbett ranks. Butt besitated for a moment and then responded. "Well, it makes no difference change to John H. Mitchell." Mi 1 Mitchtreaty in regard to these lands, nor has ell now had 45 votes, within one of the goal. About this time the Multnomah delegation got around Representative Schumann, who had on the 21st ballot changed from Bennett to Mr. Corbett, and demanded that he prevent a deadlock. While the push was wreatling

NO. 11.

be abandone!

Admiral Sampson is sick at Boston, but not seriously.

Northwestern Pennsylvania is being swept by a blizzard

Rockefeller has contributed \$250,000 to Brown university.

General Davis will take up the duties of provost marshal of Manila.

Lord Roberts has been offered the lord wardenship of the Cinque ports. G. Bennett, 1.

The general agent of the Tabacaleria Company was arrested for aiding the rehels

Belgians are implicated in a plot to kill an American officer in the Philippines.

The Chinese have offered to compromise, which the foreign envoys have accented.

Rumor says that Minister Wu has approached bankers in an effort to secure \$200,000,000 loan for China.

An earthquake 100 miles north of Vancouver, B, C., caused the crest of a mountain to slide off into Lough borough inlet.

The famous observatory on the Zeburg, at which the celebrated astronomers Euckola, Sack and Linden worked, has been burned.

Thirteen negro miners were entombed in the coal mines of the state insane les; by Senator Booth, fixing the salarasylum, two miles from Tscaloosa, Ala., by a flood of water from an abandoned shaft.

A mob took Peter Berryman, a nergo from the Mena, Ark., city jail and hanged him to a tree. He was accused of assaulting a 13 year old girl, whose condition is critical

The jury in the case of the state of charged with mundering Leonard R. Day, brought in a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree.

John Hudson, the husband of the woman shot in the saloon raid at Millwood, Kan., says he knows who fired the shot that killed Mrs. Hudson, and will make his name known at the proper time.

The Taft commission code requires voters in the Philippines to own real estate worth 500 pesos.

Ashea Waba, an actress, who attended the matinee at the Crescent theator, in New Orleans, was fined \$15 for refusing to remove her hat, in violation of the high hat law.

The choir of the Messiah Episcopal church in New York went on a strike because the minister accused them of flirting.

amending act regulating the sale of public lands; house bill 189, to repeal the law creating a separate board of county commissioners for Multnomah General Barry was master of ceremon county. The house concurred in the senate amendments to house bill 110, for the protection of game.

defraud creditors.

The Ballot for Senator.

bill 178; to authorize a right of way

In the House.

providing for the erection of telepho

The ballot Wednesday for United States senator was as follows: H. W. Corbett 34; Binger Hermann 27; R. D. Inman, 26; George H. Williams, 2; A.

To Prevent Hobolng.

A bill to prevent persons beating their way on railroad trains was passed New York, Feb. 21.-H. C. Bullis,

by the house Morday. The bill was introduced by Poorman, at the request of railway employes and managers. It is a copy of the law now in force in Alabama, and is designed to put a Alabama, and is designed to put a has returned home to press a claim for stop to the tramp nuisance. The result \$50,000 damages through the United

of such laws in Alabama was shown by Mr. Poorman to be far reaching in its effect, putting a stop to car robbing.

The bill was passed, there being no negative votes.

Dassed by the Senate.

The senate passed the following bills Monday: House bill 11, to authorize clerks of school districts and county judges to bid in property sold for taxe and to direct the manner in which such property may be disposed of; sen-ate bill 222, to regulate surety compan-

ios of the county treasurers of the state sonate bill 237, to authorize the capit tol building commissioners to construct a ditch in order to secure water for

the state institutions.

To Pay State Taxes Twice a Year. Senate bill 223 was passed by the

senate Monday. It provides that state taxes shall be payable by the counties Minnesota agrinst Frank H. Hamilton, in two semi-annual installments. This change in the law is proposed in order to harmonize with the new law which makes taxes payable in the counties semi-annually.

The Senatorial Vote.

The vote for senator Monday stood: H. W. Corbett, 32; Binger Hermann, 28; R. D. Imman, 26; George H. Wil-liams, 1; C. E. S. Wood, 1; absent, 2,

Oregon Notes.

The recorder and clerk of Washing ton county collected \$211.80 in feet last month

The Robins saw mill, six miles east of Union has been leased by a man from the East.

It is announced from Harrisburg that David Busey has sold his farm on Lake Creek to Mr. Busbee, from Washington. The consideration is said to have been \$7,000.

clerical bumness and social circles jumped the track at Jackson's, while endeavoring to force its way through American and foreign. The Filipino population was well represented. Traffic was delayed severa big drift. al hours. For the first time in many years this road has been compelled to ies. General MacArthur and the ladie use snow plows. The Eire is also compelled to operate hastily improof the United States commission received the guests. Dancing followed vised snow plows, something unheard the reception. The Filipinos were especially pleased at being accorded a of on the main line west of Salamanes. The Lake Shore & Nickel Plate are privilege never before afforded them.

running their trains, but many hours and General MacArthuz's tact and courtesy were greatly appreciated. behind time.

IN A VENEZUELA PRISON. LYNCHING IN ARKANSAS.

Negro Fiend Hanged by a Furious Mob-Hat a Bad Reputation.

St. Louis, Feb. 22 .- A special from of Ashbury Park, N. J., after having Mena, Ark., says: A mob of eight endured imprisonment for more than determined men took Peter Berryman five months in Maracaibo, Venezuela, a desperate negro, out of the city jail at 1 o'clock this morning and hanged him to a tree. The crime of which States government against the South Berryman was accused was an assault on a 12-year-old girl, whose condition Mr. Bullis was appointed mechani-

is critical. The masked men met Night Officer Jones and compelled him at the point of guns to hand over the keys and his revolver. Two of them were left to guard Jones, while the others went to the jail and secured the negro. About 2 o'clock they returned to where the officer was being Hills.

guarded, and gave him his keys and gun. Then the men quietly disap

tacked an engineer with an ax, nearly killing him, and he has been guilty of numerous other offenses. Prompt action was taken by the authorities, but no clew has been found as to who are the members of the mob.

New Minister From Colombia.

Washington, Feb. 22 .- Dr. Carlos Martinez Silvella, the Colombian minister of foreign affairs, appeared at the state department today to arrange for the presentation of his credentials as minister of Colombia to Washington. The new minister comes here principally to advance the interests of Colombia in connection with the Panama canal, as opposed to the Nicaragus route, and the length of his stay will depend on the outcome of the canal

Rumor of a Chinese Loan.

ome talk in Wall street of an attempt of the Chinese government to float a loan in this country of \$200,000,000, to meet the expenses of the Boxer up rising, and to pay indemnities, etc. It is said that Minister Wu has approached a number of bankers, and has suggested that it would be possible for the government to guarantee the loan by an increase of the customs above the point upon which England has a lisn.

a work of great importance to the state, however, and should be attended

THE SIOUX MAY RISE.

Indians Seriously Contemplate Opening Hos tilites-Council Meeting Held.

Omaha, Feb. 22 .- Information from direct sources obtained by the World-Herald, indicate that the Slour Indians are seriously contemplating an uprising, if demands now being formulated for submission to Washington are not complied with. Several council meetings have already been held, particu-larly among the Ogallalla Sioux, and preparations are now being made for a great council to select delegates to Washington. Owing to a desire to avoid sensationalism, the gatherings of the small councils have been given little notice, but the aspect is now considered grave.

Recent orders of the Indian commissioner are responsible, say the Indians, for their attitude. One chief openly declares hostilities will begin if relief is not forthcoming. The trouble is over the cutting down of supplies and a claim unpaid for ceding of the Black

Denial by H. G. Otis.

Washington, Feb. 22 .- Statements having been published that General Harrison Gray Otis was seeking the office of pension commissioner, Gen-eral Otis tonight authorized a denial of the publications, saying that they were without a shadow of foundation.

First Mall From Nome.

Seattle, Feb. 28 .- The first mail from Nome arrived in Seattle at an eraly hour this morning. It consisted of six ponches containing about 2,000 letters. The latest left Nome on November 23.

Traveling Salesman Commits Suicide.

Will L. Wood, traveling salesman for a Fittspurg, Kan., meat tirm, committed suicide in a Parsons, Kan., ho tel. He was short in his account.

Fatal Fall Down a Shaft.

Seattle, Feb. 23 .- John Callahan, miner employed at the Franklin mine, was killed by a fall down a 120-foot shaft on Tuesday night. He and several other workmen were sinking a new shaft, and after a blast had been fired they advanced to the mouth of the shaft to replace some boards. Callahan approaced too near and slipped in, failing feet foremost. He lived four hours.

THE CUBAN CONSTITUTION. Signed by All the Delegates Except Cisneros

the Anti-American

Havana, Feb. 34 .- The Cuban constitution, first submited by the central committee to the convention at the public session of January 27. was signed today. The president and vice-pres-ident signed first and then the delegates. Senor Cisneros created a sensation by refusing to eign. Several

delegates endeavored to dissuade him from his course, but he was immovable. As the delegates retired, Senor Tamayo remarked: "We are all Cubans, Senor." and Senor Cisneros re-"Yes, when the time comes to fight the Americans, we will fight them together.'

Senor Capote, president of the con vention, will deliver the document to General Wood temorrow. A copy in English will then be sent to Washing-

Boers Captured Foodstuffs.

Johannesburg, Feb. 24 .- The Boers destroyed a culvert between Natal Spruit and Klip river on the railroad just south of here, at dawn today. They captured a train load of food-

Policeman Arrests His Son for Theft.

A Philadelphia policeman recently rested his son on a charge of theft.

Movements of Transports.

San Francisco, Feb. 24 .- A cargo of 5,000 tons of general supplies for the army in the Philippines was taken by the steamer Wysfield which sailed yesterday for Manila direct. The freight transport Saoma which carried able that she con borres from this port for the German great magnitude. army in China and was later purcha by the United States government for the "transport service, left, Nagasaki, February 18 for this port. The transport Bufford, with returning volunteers on board, left Nagasaki for San Fran-

To Pay Washington Surveyor.

Washington, Feb. 24 .- The commisrecommended a deficiency appropria-tion of \$201 to pay Isaac M. Galbraith,

cisco on February 19.

and ch to Mitchell. This was all that was needed, and the crowd knew it. Pandemonium reigned for many seconds, and the chair made little effort to check it. The clerks then completed the roll and passed it up to Mr. Fulton, who announced that Mr. Corbett has "received 29 votes, Mr. Mitchell 46, and Mr. Bennett 16." The crowd went wild again and fraternized wildly with members, embracing them, shak-ing them by the bands, and fairly jumping up and down in their joy. The customary speech was expected from Mr. Mitchell, and there were uproarious demands for him to come forward. He had been in the lobby all the evening watching the progress of the voting and waiting for his curtificate of election. He was found with no great difficulty and hurried

forward through the jostling crowd. President Fulton appointed Brow-nell, Roberts and H. A. Smith, of Multnomah, a committee to escort the newly elected United States senator into the assembly hall, and amid wild cheering, waving of hats, umbrellas and canes, Mr. Mitchell made his appearance. He was met and con-gratulated by Mr. Fulton.

The Next Problem.

Pekin, Feb. 24 .- A representative stuffs, and after taking all they could conveniently carry, set fire to the rest of it and disappeared over the veldt. was informed by the foreign ministers today that they think the gravity of the situation is over, but it is expected that difficulties will now arise among themselves when some of the govern-ments send their indemnity claims. and particulairly is there uneasiness regarding the attitude of Germany, that her claims must be paid in cash before the evacuation takes place. The other ministers resent this, saying it will be impossible for China to pay, as China has not a large reserve, and the customs receipts go to pay dividends upon former leans, and it is not prob-able that she could borrow a sum of

Union Employes Barred.

clause in Oswald Ottendorfer's will bars union employes from a share in \$50,000 left the force of the New York Staats-Zeitung.

Tried to Bribe a Butter Maker,

St. Paul, Feb. 24 .- A sensation was sioner of the general land office has created at today's session of the National Creamery Butter Makers' Asso-ciation, when W. D. Collyer, of Chilate deputy surveyor, for certain sur- cago, one of the judges of the butter veys made in the state of Washington exhibit, lodged a formal complaint during the year 1895. The account, with the executive committee charging like many others, has been held up by a St. Paul butter maker with offering irregularities, but is recognized as en- him a \$500 bribs. The executive comtirely meritorions. If provision is mittee immediately went into execu-made for its payment, it will be on tive session, and began the examina-one of the general appropriation bills.

New York, Feb. 22 .- There has been

hours afterwards the Venezuelanu gov ernment complied with a peremptory demand for his release. Contract for Yukon Boat. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 21 .-- James

Reess & Sons have just taken a con tract to build for the Canadian Devel-opment Company a \$100,000 tow and

passenger oraft to ply on the Yukon

river. The purchasing company is a Chicago interest, of which W. H. Isom is one of the chief executives.

Kansas, City, Feb. 21 .- While kmeel-

ing at her father's grave at Elmwood cemetery today, Dora Dezell, 19 years

old, was assaulted by a negro. She fought her assailant desperately, the

two struggling for nearly half an hour.

The negro was finally frightened away

by the approach of a white man. When the man reached Miss Dezell

she was in a dead faint. Tonight she

is in a serious condition. The negro

secaped.

legislation. Girl's Battle With a Negro.

sity of ammunition in the electric plans with which Mr. Bullis was connected, eared without a word. About two months ago this negro atand he was arrested, charged, as b supposed, with being in league with the revolutionists. He declared his innocence, but repeated appeals to the American consul were unbeeded. The authorities, beiteving he had no friends,