NEW OREGON CORPORATIONS.

Articles Filed With "the Secretary of

State at Salem.

of state last week as follows:

Syrause, N. Y., \$100,000.

pany, Medford, \$70,000.

pany, Falls City, \$10,000.

company, Tetherow Bridge,

age Grove, \$10,000.

land, \$6,000.

land, \$25,000.

Dalles, \$20,000.

\$25,000.

Union, \$10,000.

kanie, \$20,000.

Salem - Articles of incorporation

Smith-Premier typewriter company,

Woodey Island fishing company, Port-

Orpheum amusement company, Port

Butte Falls sugar pine lumber com-

Lost Valley land and lumber com-

Medford athletic club, Medford, \$1,

Oregon lumber, wood and light com-

Bridal Veil box factory, Bridal Veil,

Clatskanie lumber company, Clats-

FEAR HIGH WATER.

nook Endanger Pendleton.

Rich Find of Iron Ore.

found in a number of the ravines and

side hills surrounding Willamette falls. The land on which the discovery has

been made belongs to the Oregon Iron

& Steel company, and members of the

corporation are now investigatiang the

building and all of the contents were

burned. About 12,000 bushels of

wheat and 1,500 bushels of oats were

lost. With the exception of about 500

bushels of oats, owned by Mr. McClain,

it is thought the loss will be small on

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 75c; blue-

Barley-Feed, \$23 per ton; rolled,

Flour-Valley, \$3.90@4.05 per bar-

Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.15@1.17%; gray, \$1.10@1.12 per cental.

Eggs-Oregon ranch, 175@18c.

Butter-Sweet cream butter, 30c per

pound; fancy creamery, 25c; choice

Butter Fat-Sweet cream, 281/20;

dozen; geese, live, 8c per pound. Vegetables—Turnips, 80c per sack

Millstuffs-Bran, \$19@20 per ton;

extent and value of the find.

will comprise the loss.

flour, \$4.50@4.75.

heat, \$11@12.

sour cream, 26c.

vers, \$2@2.50 per sack.

316c per pound; sweets, 5c.

Veal-Dressed, 7@7%c. Pork-Dressed, 7%@8c.

Beef-Dressed, 5@7@c per pound.

nominal.

\$24@25

tem, 81@82c; valley, 81c.

OREGON

EVENTS OF THE DAY

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week. Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Readers.

The house has been asked to see that Jews get better treatment in Russia.

The Port Arthur channel is not so well closed as Admiral Togo reports. The Prohibitionists are likely to nominate Gueeral Nelson A. Miles for

The house committee has decided on a lump appropriation of \$3,000,000 for rivers and harbors.

The opening of the Cuban congress was attended by wild scenes of disorder. Fights were quite numerous.

Russians will only barass Japanese force in Corea, playing the waiting game decided upon by Kouropatkin.

release of two American nawspaper correspondents held by the Russians at Nin Chwang.

Senator Gibson, of Montana, declares the bus and cry about a land lobby urging the repeal of several laws to be largely baseless.

Satisfactory negotiations are proceeding rapidly for a settlement of the strike in Colorado and it is believed

the trouble will soon be over Officers have a bandit rifle for a clew in search for Oregon express robbers.

Japan will face big odds on the Yalu river as the Russian force is the larg-

Russians believe that the Chinese of

Japan expects a long war and urges all her citizens to come to the defense

of the country. Russia will let China make protests,

The Santa Fe is building stockades around the Topeka shops preparatory

ffor the expected strike. Kouropatkin is willing that the Japancee shall win a few victories in the

hope of luring them on to Harbin. Secretary Hitchrock has assured Oregon entrymen that filings made in good faith will stand, even if the timber and

stone act is repealed. Japan has finally allowed war corre-

spondents to proceed to the front.

The house has voted down the senate amendment to build a military road in

St. Marys, Ohio, reservoir, one of the largest in the world, is in danger of

Odessa gave a warm welcome to the Russian survivors of the battle of Chemulpo. Russians captured a Japanese steam-

then sunk her. of Russian troops in the Far East as

low or make any objection to British advance in Thibet.

Another attempt has been made on the life of Pope Pius, this time by two men disguised as clergy.

It is reported that Japan after bombarding Vladivostok, dropped a number of floating mines in that visinity.

The three bandits who held up the Oregon express and killed a mess got no loot from the wrecked express

Rains make the flood situation in Indiana more grave.

French court decides the Panama

canal case against Colombia. The Botkin murder trial has been re sumed with the ury alleged to have

William J. Bryan has been decided against in contest for \$50,000 in the

Bennett will contest. Senator Clark, of Wyoming, says land ring boasts of spending money

F. A. Heinze and superintendents his mines have paid fires of \$20,000 for contempt of court in Montana.

The Oregon express was held up at Copley, Cal., and Express Messenger O'Neill killed. The treasure box was carried away.

Bell, of Caliornia, created a sensation in the house by declaring that vet-erans in the soldiers' homes in his state are robbed by the canteen system.

I ans of the Jamestown exposition prove an obstacle in the passage of the Lewis and Clark fair bill.

Russia is found, technically, to have fired the first shot of the war.

John Mitchell will come to Colorado to conduct the miners strike.

The Lewis and Clark exposition bill received a setback in the house. It is estimated that the damage from

floods in Michigan will reach \$5,000,-

EFFORT TO PROTECT THE JEWS.

THR

Russian Authorities Do Not Desire Repe tition of Easter Outrages.

St. Petersburg, April 6 .- Reports received by the ministry of the interior indicate that the precantionary measurement ures taken to prevent anti-Jewish disturbances during Easter week, when the ignorant are easily aroused to a sort of religious frenzy regarding "blood atonement," will result in the avoidance of serious trouble.

In spite of the precautions, however, private telegram was received today to try to lead honest lives. from Odessa:

Secretary Hay will intervene for the serious disturbance is regarded as im- rected that the practice be stopped.

"The official papers have published strongly-worded warnings, and the city is placarded with notices that all who disturb the peace will be severely pun-

CHANNEL ALMOST BLOCKED.

Japanese Can Easily Finish the Bottling

London, April 6 .- Further reports and Japanese in the Yalu river region are reaching Lendon, but no reliable details are given.

Manchuria are secretly aiding the Jap- pondent believes that the defenses of apart. Port Arthur have been so weakened Wichita, Kan., women show their that the early capture of the port is to be supported by stone piers on either 3 change for the warmer with heavy disapproval of Smoot by hanging him be expected. There is little doubt, the end, 108 feet apart. This will leave rain and a chinook have set in. The correspondent says, that only a narrow an uninterrupted space for the river, Circulation of counterfeit Japanese passage is left and that at the first money in Corea is causing great annoyance.

passage is left and that at the first welland the county commissioners of Walla
lavorable opportunity the Japanese will discussed in the county commissioners of walla
lavorable.

The Russians have taken many 12-inch guns out of their ships to arm the old and new defenses of Port Arthur.

A correspondent of the Morning Post at Yinkow says that the position there if any are made, against the British is daily becoming stronger. A fort-advance in Thibet. landed with comparative sase, while now they would experience great diffi-

culty. The correspondent says he has ceived trustworhy information that the concentration of troops along the rail-way has been so rapid that it is now impossible for the Japanese to carry the war into Manchurla, with any hope of success and that the most they can do in to isolate Port Arthur and possibly

FOR TREATY WITH RUSSIA.

Ambassador Working for Protection of American Corporations.

St. Petersburg, April 6.-Ambassador McCormick is negotiating with the foreign office for a treaty with Russia ward. After finishing in Umatilla and which will give to the United States kindred Eastern Oregon counties they corporations the right to sue in Russian push on to Idaho, Wyoming and Moncourts and to Russian corporations the tana. er, seized maps, telegrams, etc., and right to sue in courts of the United States.

Under the Russian law, United Semi-official advices give the number States corporations can be sued, but cannot sue in the courts of the empire. This has caused United States firms Russia is too busy with Japan to fel- great annoyance as well as losses in the past. In addition the ambassador hopes to secure in the treaty a broad clause which will authentically give to United States corporations all privileges in whatever character, now enjoyed by the corporations of any foreign country.

Although there are difficulties in the way of accomplishing the desired result, the Ambassador's advances have been met in the friendliest spirit and the indications are that his negotiations will terminate successfully.

The only countries now enjoying the privileges which Ambassador McCormick is striving to obtain for the United States are Germany, Greece, Bulgaria and Italy.

Coal Found Near Port Arthur.

Arthur telegraphs today as follows: out the peninsula. Deposits of coal similar to that of Cardiff, Wales, have been found in the vicinity of Port Arthur. The discovery is an extremely timely one, in view of the necessity of obtaining an ample supply of fuel for the fleet.

Railroad on ice at End.

calculable. As an indication of its that reason. service, it is said that between March 2 and March 28 there passed over it 1,628 freight cars, 67 troop cars, 25 passenger coaches carrying officers and road was \$250,000.

Russia has ordered 250 cannon in Eng- the last operation. The herd was Oregon, 12@15c; mohair, 30@31c per land for the Manchurian army.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

HEARS CONVICT CRY.

Pictures of Discharged Men No Longer

to Be Given Out. Salem-In accordance with instruc tions from Governor Chamberlain, the penitentiary authorities have discontinued the practice of furnishing peace officers with pictures and descriptions it is considered possible there may be of all discharged prisoners. This attempts at rioting, but the authorities change in the rules of the institution be relied upon to suppress these was made a few weeks ago upon the bewith a strong hand. The following lief that it would encourage ex-convicta

The custom of sending out descrip "Reports of anti-Jewish disturbances tions of discharged prisoners was adoptwhich are common at Easter time cause ed in response to requests from chiefs more alarm than usual this year, be- of police in the cities. The police officause of the occurrences last year. cers wanted the descriptions so that The Jews here are nervous but the when a convict had been discharged authorities have confidence in Gover- they could be on the lookout for him nor Eidhardt, who is in charge of the and could more easily locate him if he city, and who is an chergetic and hunane man, as well as in Baron Kaul- dents which came to the attention of bars, commander-in-chief of the troops the governor convinced him that more in Southern Russia. Under the cir- harm than good resulted from the sendcumstances, therefore, anything like a ling out of the descriptions, and he di-

TO CONFINE THE WALLA WALLA

Free Space Under Railway With Levees Will Be Provided.

Milton-This season will probably see the last high water damage for some time just beyond the junction of the Walla Walla river and the O. R. & N., a mile north of Milton, where the river bed is almost on a level with the flats on either side. For several years of skirmishing between the Russians the piers in the O. R. & N. trestle over the river have caught brush, floating logs and debris of all kinds, causing the current to cut into the gravelly low. banks on either side and scurry over The Daily Telegraph's Seoul correst the land. The piers are only 16 feet

The railroad has material on the ground to build a new span which will Walla Walla past the danger point,

GOOD PRICES FOR SHEARERS.

Work Will Be Expedited Owing to the Good Conditions.

Pendleton-Seven and eight cents the former figure including board, are sheep shearing prices throughout Eastern Oregon this season. Sheep shearers will not starve at this figure, as a good shearer will handle 100 head a day, while fast men will take fleeces off Shearing will be faster than usual this season on account of the good condition both sheep and wool

Few outside professionals have comin yet, wbut a number of local shearers are at work around Echo and farther west. A crew of about a dozen have left for towns along the Northern Pacific in Franklin and Lincoln counties Washington. The majority of outside shearers will come in in about 10 days on their migration northward and east-

Republican convention, First congres sional district, Salem, April 13. Republican convention, ongressional district, Portland, April

Republican state convention, Portland, April 14.

Oregon Cattlemen's association, Portland, April 16. Democratic state convention, Portland, April 19.

Convention state federation of labor, regon City, May 2-6. State grange, Corvalltis, begins May

General election, June 6. Annual reunion, department of Ore-gon, G. A. R., Hood River, June 15-17.

Form New Creamery Company.

La Grande-Articles of incorpora tion have been filed by the Grand Ronde Creamery company as successors to the Cove Creamery company. The new company intends to operate creameries at La Grande and Union and en St. Petersburg, April 6.—A correspondent of the Associated Press at Port butter, ice cream, cheese, etc. It will have skimming stations at Cove and The Chinese prophesying new attempts Medical Springs. The creamery at La to block the channel are at the present Grande will be in a new brick building moment awed. All is quiet in port on Elm street, which is 40x50 feet, and the situation is unchanged through- with a celiar. O. F. Harper is president of the company.

Land Office Receipts.

Salem-The receipts of the state land office for the month of March aggregate \$47,476.55, which represents an unusually large month's business, heavy receipts were due to an \$2.25@2.50 per crate; cauliflower, 75c from the board, made some Irkutsk, April 6. — The railroad time ago, requiring holders of land across Lake Baikal has ceased in consetransportation of supplies has been in- deeds were issued during the month for

C. D. Wade Cattle Dipped Again.

Pendleton-The C. B. Wade herd of Spitzenbergs, \$1.50@2.50 per box; choice, \$1@1.50; cooking, 75c@\$1. thoroughbreds, sold at the recent sale 65 locomotives. The cost of the ice of the defunct cashier's Union county stock, have again been dipped and can now be shipped out of the state. entire herd was dipped the first time, Paris, April 6 .- The St. Petersburg while only those whose purchasers incorrespondent of the Figure says that tend shipping out of Oregon underwent

NOW WAIT ON IDAHO.

Engineers Are Ready to Report on Great Irrigation Project.

Washington, April 5 .- The Boise-Payette irrigation project in Idaho has reached the stage where, having received the endorsement of the engineers of the reclamation service, it is ready to be reported to the secretary of the interior for his approval, as soon as were filed in the office of the secretary the state land board has designated what disposition it will make of the 60,000 acres of land belonging to the state and lying under this project.

It is doubtful if the secretary of the interior will pass on this project until Northwestern logging company, Cotpany, Lost Valley, \$800. Castle Rock land association, The acres to any one landowner, and such fore the house. landowner must be an actual bona fide resident on such land, or occupant thereof residing in the neighborhood. Express telephone and telegraph It is within the discretion of the secre-tary to set the limit of area for each mpany, Durkee, Baker county, \$1,homestead, which limit shall represent the acreage which, in his opinion, may the suspension of the rules on both ous evening a strange man had called reasonably be required for the support votes. Some might take this to mean of a family. Under the terms of this that it will be impossible to secure a White Rock irrigation and power law the farm area under the Boise-Payette project will probably be set at 40 Speaker Cannon is undoubtedly in favor to \$0 acres, according to the locality of the appropriation, and General Grosthat he turned down the offer, assert-Grande Ronde creamery company, and character of the soil.

GOVERNMENT AID ONLY HOPE.

Taft Says Philippines Cannot Get Necessary Railroads Without It.

Washington, April 5 .- Secretary of Heavy Snow Followed by Rain and Chi-War Taft was before the senate committee on the Philippines today to go Pendleton-High water again threatover the Lodge and Cooper bills for the ens Pendleton. During the past two weeks the weather has been extremely amendment of the act providing for the civil government in the Philippines. Great interest was manifested in the cold and much snow fell in the mountains. Even the lower foothills were covered. Ukiah had 17 inches of new section providing for aid in railroad building by authorizing the Philippine snow and the fall was heavy at Meachgovernment to guarantee an incom am and other Blue mountain points. not exceeding 5 per cent on capital invested in the construction and equiprain and a chinook have set in. The ment of such roads. Referring to snow is fast melting and tributaries of the Umatilla near the base of the mountains are overflowing. There is government building of railroads in the fear if the river gets too high that the event willing capital was not found to town will be flooded on account of a man moving away riprap work from the upper end of the levee. The city connecil at its last meeting ordered the riprap replaced, but it has not been the summary of the system, but he had offered it as an alternative, after have a detailed to summer the summary of the system, but he had offered it as an alternative, after have a detailed to summary civil bill is still in the control of the system. riprap replaced, but it has not been ing investigated thoroughly the experiences of the British government in Indone, leaving a broken point in the dia and the Dutch government in its

Senator Burrows inquired if it were not possible to interest capital in rail-Oregon City — Residents in West Oregon City this week discovered a rich deposit of iron ore in the vicinity road building in the Philippines without government aid. Secretary Taft members of the committee on rules who voted against the appropriation of Willamette Falls. The ore assays 54 per cent metallic iron, and the deposit is believed to be quite extensive, general railroad building needed for the progress of the islands. since the same quality ore has been

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF WAR.

Diplomats Confident Britain is Moving Because Russia is Busy.

Paris, April 5 .- The British advance on Thibet is attracting widespread atis due mainly to Russia's preoccupa-Independence-The McClain ware-tion in the Far East. Government house at Suver, a few miles south of officials are inclined to share this opinhere, has been destroyed by fire. The ion. An ambassador said today:

"It is manifest that Britain an op-being tied gives Great Britain an oppart of the same diplomacy, Great Britain is re-establishing friendly relations with France, thus neutralizing the grain, as it was insured. The loss any French opposition to the Thibetan

to farmers will be slight, as 60 bushels, program." In this connection the ambassador related a conversation with Foreign Minister Delcasse regarding the Fashoda incident. It was pointed out during this conversation that if the incident had occurred while Great Britain's hands had been tied by the Boer war, the future of Central Africa would have been entirely different. It was the conclusion of those taking part in rel; hard wheat straights, \$4@4.30; clears, \$3.85@4.10; hard wheat pat-ents, \$4.40@4.70; graham, \$3.50@ 3.90; whole wheat, \$3.65@4.05; rye tion of your adversary elsewhere, the conversation that the time to settle minor scores was due to the preoccupait is the diplomatic view that Great Britain is now adopting that principal and advancing in Thibet while Russia is elsewhere engaged. middlings, \$25.50@27; shorts, \$20@ 21; chop, \$18; linseed, dairy food, \$19. Hay—Timothy, \$15@16 per ton; clover, \$10@11; grain, \$11@12;

100,000 Men Have Crossed the Lake. Berlin. April 5 .- One hundred thousand men and 6,000 horses, besides con-

siderable artillery, have crossed Lake Baikal since the outbreak of the war, reamery, 221/2@24c; dairy and store, Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 13@13c per pound; springs, small, 17@18c;

Damage Will Be \$2,000,000. Cincinnati, April 5. — Floods in Northwestern and Central Ohio today

carefully guarded.

carrots, 80c; beets, \$1; parsnips, \$1; cabbage, 134@2c; lettuce, head, 25@ 40c per dozen; parsley, 25c; tomatoes, broke all previous records, but dis-patches indicate that the waters are re-@\$1 per dozen; celery, 60 @ 80c; ceding, especially along the Miami valsquash, 2c per pound; cucumbers, \$1.75@2.25 per dozen; asparagus, 814 The damage from Findlay south quence of the breaking up of the ice. balances are due to pay the bal- @11c; peas, 9c per pound; rhubarb, through Troy and other points as far stage of the campaign meet ended.

Its assistance to the government in ances and take deeds. Over 200 7@9c; beans, 10c; onions, Yellow Dan- as Hamilton is estimated at \$2,000. The correspondent of the Standard at 000. Four lives have been Twenty towns are without natural gas. Potatoes-Fancy, \$1@1.15 per cen-Several cities are without power or tal, common, 60@80c; new potatoes, Fruit-Apples, fancy Baldwins and

Working Hard to Get Fleet Ready. Paris, April 5 .- According to a St. Petersburg correspondent of the de Paris, work is carried on night and day at Cronstadt in order to prepare a fleet to leave there at the end of July Hops-1903 crop, 23@25c per pound. Wool - Valley, 17@18c; Eastern or the beginning of August for a war

VICTORY IN SIGHT

MIST

MAJORITY OF HOUSE FAVORS 1905 BILL ON TEST VOTE.

Necessary Two-Thirds to Suspend Rules Lacking-Tawney Not Discouraged and Will Try to Secure Special Rule and if Unsuccessful, Appropriation Can Be Placed on Sundry Civil Bill.

and Clark exposition bill scored a great though the necessary two-thirds vote tempt was made to br be the fifth one. to pass the measure was not secured. When the denouement came in court a clear and explicit statement has been to pass the measure was not secured. received from the state authorities as On two separate votes, it was shown to the policy which will be followed by that there was a very large majority in the house in favor of an appropriation. Mrs. Botkin or any one connected with der the provisions of the reclamation It now remains to be seen whether a law of June 17, 1902, the right to use majority of the house, desiring to aid that he would not continue with the water of lands in private ownership a laudable undertaking, can be defeated present jury. The state's attorney cannot be sold for a tract exceeding 160 through inability to bring the bill be-

and the second on a proposition to room. make it a privileged measure, so as to votes. Some might take this to mean upon him and said:
that it will be impossible to secure a "We have secured four jurors for the venor, of Ohio, a member of the committee on rules, is with him, the probabilities are that the committee will decide that the majority of the house is entitled to pass this legislation, and therefore a special rule will be granted.

The Oregon delegation is much pleased with the character of the men who voted with them. The majority was composed of the leading representatives on both sides of the party sisle, prominent Republicans and Democrats both giving voice to the idea that the exposition ought to be encouraged, at least to the extent of government participation.

There is another feature of this propsilion which is encouraging to Oregon people. If there is any great delay the matter of securing a special rule to consider the bill, the appropriation will be put on the sundry civil bill by the senate, and it is certain that the house will support it, the votes recordsundry civil bill is still in the hands of the senate committee on appropriations, but before it is reported from that committee, the Oregon men can definitely ascertain whether there is to be a special rule for the consideration of the bill in the house. If the three tem might be constructed, but not the adhere to their position, then the bill will be carried as part of the sundry

TROOPS POURING INTO HARBIN.

Nearly Every House in Town is Occupied by Soldiers.

St. Petersburg, April 6 .- An Associated Press correspondent en route to the front, writing from Harbin, March tention, the general view being that it 13, describes the scene there as he observed it. From all sides soldiers were ing this ocean into an Amreican Medipouring into Harbin. The uncom- terranean? Sooner or later the Europleted railroad station there had been pean countries will recognize that transformed into a barracks, and al- America is their mutual enemy. Why most every house in the town was occupied by soldiers.

Pristan, a short distance away, which Europe, combine?" until recently had been a small village on the bank of the Sungari river, had become a city with temporary buildings which were being used by the troops and with stores, a hotel and restaurant. Merchants and restauranteurs, the correspondent adds, were accused of extortion, but money was cheap,

WILL SINK STONE LADEN SHIPS.

Russians Hope to Thus Keep Japanes Out of Niu Chwang.

Niu Chwang, April 6 .- In conne tion with the Russian plans for the fortification of Niu Chwang, the Russian laden to water edge with stones, which will be settled on the first appearance of the enemy in such a position that it will be impossible for any vessels either to enter or leave the harbor. The river between here and Yinkow is ex-

Railway Traffic Not Congested.

Russian official, who has just returned port and Castine from Colon, the largaccording to the Tageblatt's military from a trip over the Trans-Siberian est fleet of United States warships ever expert. Writing from Lake Baikal un- railway, contradicts the report that assembled in target practice, includes der date of March 19, he says that he there is great congestion of traffic. He seven battleships, five cruisers, seven found that the authorities had done declares that ten trains daily traverse gunboats, five monitors, two torpedoeverything imaginable for the comfort hte road in either direction as 'ar as of the soliders on the railway and the Irkutsk, and nine freight trains, in ad- tenders, colliers and supply boats. for the safety of the line. Every foot record for rapidity and accurateness of it is strongly guarded. This is especially so at all bridges.

Japanese Surprise Them.

London, April 6 .- Eight weeks from the opening of the war sees Japan, Tokio reports that the Japanese correspondents at the front who followed the army through the Chino-Japanese war, express great surprise at the improvement of the Japanese troops in

Again Shell Port Arthur.

Chefoo, April 6.—Russian officers here admit that there was another bombardment of Port Arthur by the Jap-anese on Sunday, April 3. No auport in the Far East, which is expected thentic particulars of the engagement to be free from ice in three weeks.

BRIBES STOP TRIAL.

Botkin Jurors Approached to Clear the Alleged Prisoner.

San Francisco, April 2 .- The second trial of Mrs. Cordelia Dotkin on the charge of having caused the death of Mrs. J. P. Dunning by means of poisoned candy virtualy ended in a sensa-

tional manner late this afternoon Acting upon information that four jurors had been bribed to favor the prisoner, Judge Cook ordered the jury into the custody of the sheriff until to-morrow morning, when he will formally dismiss the jury and begin the Washington, April 5.—The Lewis impaneling of a new one. It is al-ad Clark exposition bill scored a great leged that besides four jurous who are victory in the house yesterday, al- said to have been influenced, an at-

today, Mrs. Botkin's attorney made a her case was implicated. He also said jury. A brief investigation was held The first vote was on the bill direct, by Judge Cook after the jury left the

Chief of Police Wittman testified make it possible to call it up at any that one of the jurors had followed him time. Three members, or the majori- to his office after the noon adjournment ty, of the committee on rules opposed yesterday and said that on the previ-

rule bringing the bill to a vote, but as defense and want a fifth; we will give

"I am no such dirty man. I would not take \$50 or \$50,000."

Continuing, the chief of police said that when the juror left the court room yesterday afternoon he was shadowed by a detective, who saw him secretly meet a woman with whom he talked

for several minutes. Judge Cook declared that the man had violated his duty in talking with anybody about the case.

TERMS AMERICA MUTUAL POE.

Leading Russian Paper Now Urges an

Alliance With Britain. St. Petersburg, April 2 .- The Novoe Vremya today executed a faceabout, strongly supporting the idea of a Russo-British understanding in an editorial entitled "The Blindness of England," in which the paper argues that the success of the Japanese would be more injurious to Great Britain than any other Enropean nation, and points to the United States as the common rival of both. It describes Japan as "America's sharpshooter," and says:

"Remember that nation, in the per-son of the commander of one of its men-of-war at Chemulpo, refused to join in the collective protest of the other foreign commanders before the Jap-

anese destroyed the Variag and Korietz. "Remember whose flag alone among all did not take on board the crews of our perishing ships. To the honor of England, the ally of Japan, it was not her representative, but the commander

of an American ship. "The Americans wish to convert the Pacific into an American Mediterranean. Would that be to the advantage of England? Does England not understand in her blind policy and should not Russia and England, in

Mine In River.

Niu Chwang, April 2 .- The Russians have improvised mines and anchored cables across the Liao river. This is expected to prevent the Japanese from coming up the river past Yinkow. The Russian officials here are disappointed at the news received of the engagement between the Japanese and Russians in the vicinity of the Yalu river. Trustworthy details, however, are still unat-

tainable. Mine Exploded by a Whale.

Valdivostok, April 2.—One of the mines in Possiet bay has been exploded by a whale. The mangled carcass subsequently was washed ashore. It bore evidence of the destructive qualities of the mines laid by the Russians in expectation of a Japanese landing at Possiet bay.

Alabama Cakes a Record.

Pensacola, Fla., April 2 .- With the St. Petersburg, April 6 .- A high arrival here today of the gunboat Newboat destroyers, besides a number of

Cronstadt, April 2 .- The ice-breaker Ermack is bound here from Revel to cut a channel for the warships which without any real fighting, apparently are awaiting their armor as without any real fighting, apparently are awaiting their armor as with the interest of the property of the p straight course through the ice at night. A correspondent of the Russky Viedmosti writes from Port Dalny that the Russian cruiser Boyarin sank two hours after striking the mine there.

Six of the crew were lost. Request American to Return.

Seoul, April 2.-The military authorities have requested Brigadier General Henry T. Allen. United States military observer with the Japanese army, to return to Seoul from Ping Yang until they are able to provide fitting accommodations.