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## SALE OF FOODSTUFFS TO RUSSIANS IS PROHIBITED

Restriction is Imposed by Chinese Government, and Chinese of 20 per cent below the wage scale of 1903-4 is the proposition that will Squadron Goes North to Chee Foo.

vere punishment. For Eastern Triple Alliance.

St. Petersburg, March 21.-A Paris dispatch declares it is believed there is a triple alliance between Japan, China and Korea, which was the real object of Marquis Ito's re-cent visit to Seoul.

Chinese Squadron Going North. London, March 21.-A Reuter's Chee Foo correspondent wires that the war. a Chinese squadron of four cruisers, commanded by Admiral Tsay, arrived there Sunday and will proceed to New Chwang as soon as the ice clears. In connection with the prohibition upon the sale of foodstuffs Sunday, the German consul notified by Chinese to Russians, this is them that they remained at their thought to bode ominously for Rus- own risk, and in the event of losses sia as a presage of a belated concert recovery of compensation is doubtof action with Japan against Russia. ful.

of unfavorable harvests in Shantung the Japanese would give them a preprovince, the Chinese authorities is-sued a proclamation prohibiting the sale of export grain and provisions to the Russians under threat of se-

> St. Petersburg, 'March 21.—The It will have the recommendation of report has gained widespread cred- the Amalgamated officials. ence among the peasants that Na- President Schaefer, of the Amalpoleon's ghost is waiting on the banks of the Amur to lead the Russian troops to victory. The belief

Remain at Their Own Risk.

## YEAR'S ON THE STAND

DID NOT PERSONALLY

JOE BRISTOW

From the Dawes Commission the Franking Privilege to Accomplish a Graft and a Heated Argument Followed - Canal Commission Will Meet.

house committee to investigate the Association, have returned from ern Pacific, is here. He confirms with the postoffice scandal, this Mr. Bristow. He declared he had very satisfactory. no personal knowledge of the cases detailed in the so-called "Bristow re- there Mr. Gwinn said yesterday they port." He never read it, did not were much the same as in other secknow what the clerks prepared for tions. The winter had been a good

vestigation of Beavers.

Asked when he first suspected Beavers' maladministration, he said he thought some years ago he was heat the kind of a man he would like had hung on hoping for better ing additional subpoenas for a large not the kind of a man he would like things. But such were in debt and number of persons to testify in the to have under him. He was employ-to have under him. He was employ-would have to clean up in some Smoot case. Up to noon none were ed under First Assistant Heath. He manner. Some of them would be served here. could not say he suspected the in-

Abuse of Franking Privilege. In the senate Mr. Carmack offered a resolution inquiring relative to

of the secretary of the interior. It went over serting in the Record a newspaper sheepmen, and thus the situation is attack on Babcock, republican, of rendered rather trying. Wisconsin, charging him with loadcrease their business and compensation, Babcock to be rewarded by the right to issue passes, and moved that Baker's speech be expunged.

Wouldn't Recognize Baker. Williams, democrat, of Mississip-defending Baker, said the latter made the mistake of mentioning a member's name and that that part referring to Babcock only should be by 34. Tellers were ordered.

respect to the late Mr. Thompson, made Fox liable for \$28,000. Canal Commission Will Meet. The president invited the members of the Panama commission to hold their first meeting tomorrow and take luncheon with him at the White House. B. N. Harrod, of New

Orleans, and C. E. Grunsky, of San Francisco, were presented to the Reorganizing Committee. house and senate republicans will go into caucus this evening for the

Washington, March 21. - The selection of a congressional committee to conduct the next congressionwill organize with Babcock, of Wisconsin, as chairman, and Overstreet, aged below the water line, due to

of Indiana, as secretary.

Port Arthur, March 21.—In view A combination of this squadron with general executive board of the asso-

Ghost Walk on the Amur.

has fired with enthusiasm the cred-ulous, who have opened shrines to Napoleon, and confident of his pro-tection await a successful close of

Yinkow, March 21.-Addressing

GENERAL CONDITIONS ARE

Ex-Governor Stanley Has Resigned Are Burdened With Debts and Shadowed by the Disastrous Winter of 1902-3-The Railways and Banks miles an hour at times, Both Following a Severe Policy. -Strenuous Times Ahead.

Boise, March 21.-President John McMillan and Secretary Montie B. Washington, March 21.-The Gwinn, of the Idaho Woolgrowers'

He denied having assaulted the house of representatives in his previous report, which led to the ingressition of Beyers.

Hard Financing. Mr. Gwinn said the banks were holding the lines rather hard on began this morning. It is expected stock over last year rather than sell In the house Hepburn, republican at the prices prevailing last season. of Iowa, rising to a question of privious already in debt find they canof Iowa, rising to a question of privilege, stated that Baker, democrat, of New York, had violated the usa-they realize and clean up. The same has assumed command of the Asiatges of courtesy in the house by in-

rendered rather trying. In addition, the railways have ing down the mails under his frank so the amount handled by his own postoffice and railroads would inshipments of wool and mutton while the rule shutting off return transportation works further hardship.

SRERIFF LIABLE FOR DAMAGES

Man Who Let Trainrobber Es-\_cape. Knoxville, Tenn., March 21-Judge expunged. Hepburn demanded the C. D. Clark, in the federal court, previous question and Baker at held that damages may be obtained tempted to be heard, but the speak-by the government from Sheriff Fox, er refused to recognize him. The of Knox county, to the amount of previous question carried viva voce. \$5,000, for the escape of Harvey Lo-A division being demanded, the regan, the Montana trainrobber, who publicans were again in a majority was in his keeping and under seny 34. Tellers were ordered. tence of 20 years for passing unsign-The roll call resulted, 130 to 20, ed currency secured by him in a the motion to expunge carrying. train robbary. The bill of indict
The house adjourned as a mark of ment of Attorney-General Wright Wright Logan, in June, 1902, escaped by

TOWN BURNED.

Five Thousand Homeless at Klevan

5,000 are homeless.

lassoing a guard and holding up the

Liner Grounded. Southampton, March 21.—The endeavor to keep prices up.

campaign. The new committee American liner New York went into grounding. Part of her cargo was company made an assignment this injured.

WILL GO TO A VOTE OF THE UNIONS FOR SETTLEMENT.

Big Dent in the "Tin Dinner Pail" of 1896 - "Home Production" and "Protection to American Industries" Have Gone Lame From

be submitted next week to the tin and sheetworkers of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tinworkers. The proposition is the

must be in by April 22. If adopted it will be effective from March 21.

Tuesday next. The vote on the scale

mated men out of employment. GALE ON THE COAST.

Worst Storm in Years Raged Along the Pacific Sunday.

uncompleted dwellings in the more exposed portions of the city. reached a velocity of from 60 to 70

DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION New Office With Jurisdiction Over Three Roads.

Salt Lake, March 21 .- J. Kruttsch largely in making the selections.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WRECK.

Botkin Case Opened. San Francisco, March 21.-Open ing statements in the Botkin case

Cooper in Command.

TWO GREAT COTTON FIRMS GO IN PIECES.

The Bully Company, Bull Leaders, Go Into Liquidation and Make an Assignment-Their Failure Followed by Collapse of Another Big Firm in the Same Department of Trade.

New York, March 19 .- D. J. Sully & Co., have suspended on the Cotton Exchange. Sally is the famous bull operator who ran the recent cotton

Following the suspension of Sully on the Cotton Exchange the firm an nounced its failure on the Stock Ex-change and Coffee Exchange, (Sully was a member of all three,) the cotton market broke abruptly 25 points, May selling to \$14.53 and July

cotton reached 18 cents, and Sully time was credited with winning millions.

Sully Has Assigned. New York, March 19 .- The Sully standard, in quality and amount. afternoon to Joseph M. Hoadley for

# FOR \$60,000

Pittsburg, March 21.-A reduction School Board and Citizens Fourteen Hundred Members Came to an Agreement on Essentials Last Evening.

PETITIONS TO THAT

END IN CIRCULATION

Build Three School to the tin and sheet lodges early on Premium to Be Utilized.

> After an all-day session, the promoters of the new school buildings came to a partial decision last night school houses in three different parts of the city.

Portland, March 21.-The severest the board ask for the amount stated union several months ago. wind and rain storm in nearly a quar- | They will pledge themselves in turn ter of a century broke over the to build two eight-room houses; one north Pacific coast late Sunday af in the east end of town, one in the extends from the northern California across the river on the North Side. north of San Francisco, had been and the other the present location of will spread to other trades. the Academy school. In the west end These rumors were for the most there are also two available loca part groundless, the damage being tions: The Matlock property near confined to the unroofing of some the baseball grounds, and the county Indianapolt March 19.—The tel-

street, and another a block in the follows: Total vote cast, 165,887 the Cole addition. These locations have none been Against the scale and in favor of a iefinitely decided upon, but the board strike, 67,373. Majority against a will investigate further and will then strike, 31,141. be guided by the wishes of the people nitt, general manager of the South- The question of the amount of the bonds was gone over thoroughly last Assemblyman Scott F. Ennis, presi-

connection of members of congress idaho falls, where they went to at- his appointment as director of trans- night, and it was decided to ask for dent of the local Citizens' Alliance tend a meeting of the local associa- portation of the Harriman roads. In in issue of \$60,000 5 per cent bonds told today some of the plans which onference today the Union Pacific, By making the issue this size, and the Alliance has formed to crush the morning, continued the hearing of tion. They report the meeting was Oregon Short Line and Oregon Rail- with that amount of interest, it was unlons. way & Navigation Company make calculated that enough premium the proposed change under the conditions over the proposed change under the conditions operation.

were much the same as in other secings. It is the hope of the board to Such union men as are required realize a premium of from \$3,000 to will be hired by the employers, with

the necessary number of signers for ance may have to contend with the call, the board will meet and set The alliance is here to stay, and the date for the election.

UMATILLA COUNTY PIONEERS. Weston Prepares for the Annual Re-

The 10th annual reunion of Umaboth sheepmen and cattlemen. The taking of testimony will begin late time all the parties are expected to later very generally held their this afternoon.

the Umatilla county association, has appointed the following chairmen of the were all built in 1901 the leading committees, to have international unions." der of the committees to be appointed at a meeting to be held in Weston

next Monday. The Weston Leader gives the list of committee chairmen and says the town of Weston is now negotiating for the purchase of the circus seats of the old McDonald circus, which is in progress betwee.. Mitrovitzo be used for the picnic and to become and Ipe, and that the revolutionists be used for the picnic, and to becime are well supplied with arms. the permanent property of the city. The Albanians threaten to precipi-for occasions of this kind. The city tate a general uprising and declare low owns a large tent.

The chairmen of the different comnittees are as follows: Finance-Sim J. Culley. Grounds-James Ashworth. Decoration-Frank R. Blair, Program-G. A. Peebles. Speakers-M. A. Baker. Sports-Sim A. Barnes. Privileges-R. M. Powers. Music-L. C. Proebstel. Transportation-R. Jamieson, Reception-Dan C. Kirk. Badges-J. R. Killgore. Printing-Clark Wood.

GOOD FRUIT PROSPECTS.

Horticultural Commissioner Says Eastern Oregon Crop Will Be Especially Good,

In Grand Ronde valley Mr. Geer throughout the colony. Presumably this is all gone in the says the pear crop will be below the average, because the trees overbore selves last year, but all oth

Resigns From Commission.

Resigns From Commi W. J. Bryan is 44 Years Old.

# LABOR TROUBLES

of the Canmakers' Union Go Out in San Francisco.

STUBBORN CONTEST IS AHEAD IN SACRAMENTO. to \$5.20.

Both Sides Are Confident and Enu merate Their Many Advantages-

San Francisco, March 19 .- Four inspected, and it was decided that by an agreement made with the lost 20 killed. Glassenapp was

Carpenters Will Go Out. The storm-swept district west end, and a four-room building no important change in the building Sacramento, March 19 .- There is coast through Oregon and Washington into British Columbia, west of lings have not as yet been decided ings have not as yet been decided without any marked development, as namite infernal machine, exploded upon, but there are two places in the both sides announces their determin outside the house of the commission wild rumors of damage in this city became current during the evening, among which was one that the exposition building, probably the largeounds yesterday afternoon, one became structure on the coast large the Parson place on Court street. est frame structure on the coast ing the Parson place on Court street. close. It is not expected the trouble lince died of his injuries. Abbe Lem-

> Result of Miners' Vote. property at the foot of Railroad lers today ompleted the count of at Liege, the conservatives accus-North Side district, one being the old osition to accept or reject the opercemetery tract, one being a part of ators' offer of a two-years' wage missioner of police. a block near the west end of Jackson scale, and announce the result as For acceptance of the scale, 98,514.

The Sacramento War. Sacramento, March 19.-Former

He promised to get information as to the identity of the inspectors instrumental in carrying on the lowest tigation of the department. So far as he knew the report contained nothing showing improper conduct far the past of members of congress. He denied having assaulted the house of representatives in his previous report, which led to the investigation of the department of 1902-3 discouraged to the past of the capacity of the years, or perhaps four.

John Hailey, Jr., the clerk, is circulating the petition for the election today, and as soon as he has secured.

We intend to nire offices at turbance, with Mt. Rainler as the center. People fear Rainler as the concentration of the election constantly eight attorneys to han-

> henceforth will handle all labor troubles of its members." Union Side Stated. "If the alliance depends on crushing the unions in the state by forcing the Sacramento unions to cease battling for their rights, then all the illa county pioneers will be held at unions in the state are perfectly Weston on June 2, 3, and 4, the last safe, as it is impossible for this alday to be political day, at which liance or the builders' and contracgrounds, for a final handshaking beling Trades Council, today. "The fore election, which takes place on alliance hopes to starve the union men into submission. This it can squadron saluting the German ship. President George W. Proebstel, of never do. If necessary the union Governor White boarded the Koeniz

> > ALBANIAN INSURRECTION Precipitated Because the Sultan De nies Reforms.

Belgrade, March 18 .- It is reported here that an Albanian insurrection The Albanians threaten to precipi the independence of the country un less the sultan accedes to their de mands: To stop the dismissal of Christian officers and employes Uskub, relief from payment of taxes to support Turkish garrisons, and amnesty for imprisoned Albanians.

Sarafoff Leaves Geneva. Vienna, March 18 .- It is reported the Macedonian leader, Sarafoff, has left Geneva for Macedonia, to start a revolt.

GERMAN BARBARITIES.

Blacks Not Alone in Perpetration of Awfu! Cruelties. Berlin, March 21.—The Tageblatt reports that fire has destroyed the town of Klevan, Russia. Six hundred houses, churches, synagogues at the houses, churches, synagogues are town of the houses, churches, synagogues are town of the houses, churches, synagogues are town of the houses, churches, synagogues are town the property of the p ros, but the German troops are coand schools were demolished, and Under his manipulation the price of this year, from the prospect, at this Germans and Hereros resemble two hibit, in addition to that now at the armies of devils with hell let loose St. Louis fair.

EDITOR HELD FOR RAPE.

15-Year-Old Girl.

ESCAPES PENITENTIARY

La Grande, March 19 .- The case of the State of Oregon vs. T. S. Tillson, in which Mr. Tillson was charged with illegal voting at the city election last Monday, was dismissed in Justice Grant's court Tuesday afternoon by consent of the state's representative and the prosecuting wit-

The penalty attached to illegal voting is nothing short of a term in states prison and a lack of a desire to see the defendant suffer such extreme punishment is the reason for dropping the case. Mr. Tillson was taxed up with the osts in the case, which amounted

GERMANS DEFEATED.

Rebellious Hereros Seem to Be the have captured 1,800 prisoners. Real Thing. Berlin, March 19 .- A dispatch from colonel Leutwin, commanding the

many wounded. nel Glasennapp was hastening in forcements have arrived, and it is be-the advance of his column with a lieved it is possible to prevent any een hundred members of the Can- large staff of officers and 26 cavalry- serious Japanese invasion. and decided to ask for a bond issue of \$60,000, with which to build three American Can Company, struck this tered the enemy's rear guard near into Northern Korea in excellent contance of 26 miles, in one day. They morning. The troubles is due to the Ovikokero. The enemy was snex dition, while the Japanese are re are glad to get out of the trains and ompany's alleged refusal to abide pectedly reinforced, and Glasenapp ported to be in a had state, due to walk. In two weeks icebreakers will was forced to retreat. The Hereros an epidemic of typhus. among the wounded."

INFERNAL MACHINE. One Man Killed and Seven Injured

When it Exploded. Liege, Belgium, March 18 .- A dy-publicly degraded and shot. mens, chaplain of Liege hospital, will be entertained.

was also among the injured.

Violent debate is taking place in
parliament today over the explosion

SUBMARINE BOAT

Came to Top in a Storm-Fate of Occupants Uncertain. Portsmouth, England, March 19 .own. It is said today the boat is pon the population of Northern The morning of the 13th, however upplied with apparatus sufficient to lapan. bree days, and as a result some! lopes are entertained the men may

be found alive. EARTHQUAKE.

seismic Disturbances With Mt. Ra nier as a Center. Seattle, March 18 .- The directions of the undulations in different North western points where last night's earthquake was felt show it caused by some subterranean disturbance, with Mt. Rainler as the

Lincoln, Neb., March 18.-David Carroll, a rejected suitor for the hand of Annie Maxwell, daughter of a wealthy farmer, shot the girl dead this morning and then killed him

Displeased at France Rome, March 18.-The pope today eceived all cardinals of Rome, expressing regret at the war on Catho-French government.

King Bill at Gibraltar. Gibraltar, March 18.-Kaiser Wil helm arrived today, the British

### HOUSE REDUCES THE FAIR BILL

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$700,000 APPROPRIATION.

waiian and Alaskan Territories to Be Represented-Sunday Closing irrigation at their high tide. Will Probably Be Left to the State -Amended Bill Cuts the Senate Apprepriation Down \$450,000.

The house committee on industrial arts and expositions has reported an mended bi.. on the Lewis and Clark Exposition, which provided for an appropriation of \$700,000 in cash, instead of \$1.125,000 as recommended

Berlin, March 18.—The Voerwaertz It provides \$200,000 for a govern by the senate. states that Southwestern Africa cru-ment exhibit; for the erection of a elties are not confined to the Here government building at a cost of \$75.

This makes the total cash appropriation of \$700,000 recommended by a proposition to go out. the house. The matter of Sunday closing will be considered by the kinds of fruit will be up to the usual F. W. D. Mays of Pomeroy, Assaults house committee and it is thought now that the senate Sunday closing

## 8. Tillson Dismissed From Charge of Illegal Voting at La Grande. RUSSIA WILL ABANDON ALL OF SOUTHERN MANCHURIA

Will Only Try to Hold Port Arthur--- Reported That Russians

Gathering for the Clash. St. Petersburg, March 19 .-- Military forces in German Southwest Africa, circles are greatly encouraged by the announces another battle with the Japanese landing at Dalny, to attack rebellious Hereros. The Germans Manchuria. It is fully expected that were forced to retreat with a loss of one will be made by this time, pos-Per Cent Against seven officers and 19 men killed, and sibly necessitating the Russian evacuation of all territory south of Muk-Leutwin's dispatch reads: "Colo- den, except Port Arthur. New rein-

probably be at work forcing a chan-Traitor in Russian Camp.

Berlin, March 19 .- The Vossisohe Zeitung reports that Major Inokoff, the Russian headquarters staff. Want Them at Home.

Aldershot, England, March 18 .-Matsuda is President. Tokio, March 18.-At the opening

in the Japanese cabinet. " Storm Sunk the Merchantman. St. Petersburg, March 18 .- Admiral Stackelberg, formerly command-

he submarine A-1 was located off ing the Vladivostok squadron, in an confirmed that the Russian squad-Dab Lightship this morning, but se interview, states that the cruise of ron at Port Arthur attempted ause of the heavy current running his ships from February 9 to 15, in break out the night of the 10th,

STATE MEETING

OREGON ASSOCIATION AT ONTAR.O SEPT. 19, 20, 21.

Malheur County Association Fixes Four Splendid Steamers Added to the Date and Arranges an Elaborate Program-Committee of Prominent Citizens Appointed to Have Charge-Irrigated Lands Will Be

Seen at Their Best at That Time. At a meeting of the Malheur County Irrigation Association, yesterday, the date for the meeting of nage of 18,379, have been chartered ic congregations waged by the fixed for September 19, 20 and 21, take the place of the ladra liners, and an elaborate program and plans the charters of which have about were arranged for the occasion. were arranged for the occasion.

> A committee of Ontario citizens, equipped with all the latest applianconsisting of E. H. Test, J. R. Black- ces. by and L. Adams, was appointed to act as finance and general arrange carrying capacity of from 7,000 to ment committee, and it is the inten- 8,000 tons each.

The date was set in September in and the Orient. order that the delegates may see the irrigated lands of Malheur county of the eight steamers amounts to alat their best, with two crops of al- most 60,000 tons, and it is intended falfa already in the stack, and the to have an Oriental vessel saffing third crop being cut at that time from Portland every 10 days. The The wheat crops will be harvested new schedule will go into effect Would Provide for Government Build- and the fruit will be ready to gather about May 1. ing and Exhibit-Philippine, Ha. and it was thought this the most opportune time to hold the meeting, to show the advantages and fruits of It will be possible to gather magnificent agricultural display at that time, and this being one of the most important features of the meeting, ontario wished to make it

the best ever seen in Oregon.

Malheur county sent the best and

most important exhibits to the meet-

ing last November in this city, but

the season was so far advanced that

it was impossible to secure the best WILL NOT STRIKE.

Heavy Majority Against by the Biminers in the bituminous districts of bricklayers and laborers continin the Central States will not strike At noon the vote was announced making the majority 31,141 against

Cleveland Becomes a Mason. Princeton, N. J., March 18.—The night session. Twenty thousand men Masonic grand lodge of New Jersey Pomeroy, Wash., March 18.—F. W. clause will be struck out and the has issued a dispensation by which D. Mays, editor and proprietor of the matter of closing left entirely with the Princeton lodge will confer the

Captured 1800 Japanese on the Yalu.

London, March 19.—Reuter's Chee ese merchantman in San Gar Foo correspondent states that private Straits. The ships were captured, dispatches report fighting between and while being taken to the fort a Russians and Japanese on the banks of the Yalu. The Russians claim to have captured 1,800 prisoners. contraband rice and was sunk. The other was released to carry to the of warships

There was no bombardment of Hakodate, which is heavily forti-ned. The admiral thinks the war

Crossing Lake Baikal. From Lake Batkal comes reports that soldiers are crossing in great numbers on the ice in a comforta-

Japa Suffered Severely. London, . March .. 18 .- A Central News dispatch from Port Arthur has been discovered selling valuable states that from private dispatches military secrets to Japan, has been received from Shanghai it appears the Japanese suffered extensively in the operations about Port Arthur. The battleship Mikasa was struck with 10 projectiles in the bombard

ment of the 10th, and was seriously An official notification to the army damaged.

All the docks the Japanese have desiring leave of absence to go to Japan, China, Korea or Manchuria wounded on land and see are being treated in hospitals.

street. There are several sites in the he votes of the miners on the propin attempt to assassinate the com- er of the seijukai party, was elected ger Seoul dispatch confirms reports president of the house of representa- that the Russian horse artillery has tives. Matsuda has twice held office withdrawn to the north bank of the Yalu, leaving only a weak post at

he boat could not be raised till full Japanese waters, was made by or which was very dark, and effect a bb tide, when its fate may be der of Admiral Stark for the effect juncture with the Vladivostok feet.

### Togo's patrol sighted the feet, which apply air to keep the men alive He denies he fired upon a Japan- returned to Port Arthur. GATHERING IN OF IRRIGATORS EASTERN TRADE

PORTLAND NOW HAS

Oriental Service From the Oregon Trade Makes This Absolutely Neo Portland, March 18 .- Four steam

EIGHT OCEAN LINERS.

the State Irrigation Association was by the Portland-Asiatic company to Secretary Soliss, of the county association, has sent out invitations to the government officials to attend the meeting and take part in the dis-

tion of the committee to eclipse any state meeting ever held by the association.

In connection with the four China Commercial liners, the new vessels will be operated between Portland

MORE TESTIMONY COMING.

Witnesses in Smoot Case. Salt Lake, March .19.—United States Marshal Heywood this morning received a bunch of twenty odd subpoenas for witnesses in the Smoot investigation at Washington, April 4. He declines to state their The witnesses include many pro

inent Mormons and gentile politic-ians; also residents of Brigham City where the Mormon church, it is alleged, instituted a boycott against a big dance hal run in opposition to the Mormon opera house. Labor War Threatens. New York, March 18 .- The strike ues and threatens to involve another

gigantic labor war similar to last summer. The conference of the joint board of arbitration and representa-tives of the bricklayers ended in a