OOD EVENING.

Tonight and Tuesday, fair: north to east winds.



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# PREPARE FOR ACTION

A Hundred Transports Have Been Contracted for and It Appears That All Is in Readiness.

Russia's Note Delayed Because Too Weighty a Subject to Be Handled Without Great Consideration---Presented to Czar Tomorrow.

(Journal Special Service.) the first army corps was partly mobilized with great secrecy, troops, arrivcoolies. More than 100 transports have at this time been requisitioned, the correspondent continues, and 28 transports and 38 warships are lying at Sasebo, 25 miles north by west of Nagasaki. Forty transports filled with the Kumanato division are lying at Takeshira harbor in Tsushima ready for action. The destination of these latter vessels is believed to be Chung Yu, whence the isolation of Korea could be effected.

"Russian and Japanese authorities," the correspondent continues, "profess ignorance of the Argun incident, but I learn that the Japanese cruiser Chiyoda signalled Argun to stop, and as no no-

tlast night that his government did not London, Feb. 1 .- A correspondent of know what Russia's answer would be. the Daily Mail at Ches Foo cables that he has learned that Japanese naval reserves were mobilized last week and that the first army corns was partly mobilized showed, according to Baron Hayashi, that Russia's decision has not ized with great secrecy, troops arriv-ing at their destination disguised as able that a decision could be reached

PRANCE WON'T HELP RUSSIA.

London, Feb. 1.—The Birmingham Post hears on the highest authority that the French minister at Delcasse sent Lamsdorf a long note referring to the situation in the far east in which he reviews the French-Russian relations. The note makes it obvious, so the Post says, that France won't commit herself to any measures advancing Russian interests.

London, Feb. 1.—The Berlin correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette today tice was taken she fired across the bows learns that the proposed draft of the of the Argun, whereupon the Russian Russian reply to Japan will be laid besteamer which was beyond neutral wa-ters, stopped, and the Chiyoda sent a search party on board. The contents power, An eminent diplomat says all search party on board.

"Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, informed the press jectures.

## TOOTH LOCATED IN YOUNG BOY'S THROAT

Redding, Cal., Feb. 1 .- An X-ray photograph was taken last night of the laid out for dead a month ago, but risthroat of the 8-year-old son of Oscar ing in time to stop the burial proceed-Christian of Tehama county, in order to ings, Mrs. May Stephens died this mornlocate a tooth the little fellow swal- ing after a long filness from consump-

lowed seven weeks ago. teeth the mother's fingers slipped and night and the last time she was taken the tooth flew back into the boy's throat for dead. She was laid out and prepand part way down it. Ever since the arations were made to tie up her jaws

tributed to the presence of the tooth.

The X-ray photograph was taken by physicians and deleloped by a photographer and showed that the tooth was sentenced for the tooth. encysted in the right bronchial tube. The little boy has improved much lately and as the tooth is now encysted he will probably be troubled no further with it. Physicians have concluded to let it remain as it is, as it cannot be removed without taking great chances.

## WHITNEY A VICTIM.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Feb. 1.—William C. Whitney, who was operated upon last night for appendicitis, is in a serious condition today. Physicians are in constant watch on the patient, who is 63 years old, thus still remain in the fatal mines awaiting making the operation very grave.

## MIGHT HAVE BEEN **BURIED IN LIFE**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Feb. 1 .- After being tion. About a month ago the woman In pulling out one of the lad's front swooned away several times in one boy has had a had cough. It was at-tributed to the presence of the tooth. she roused and said: "Oh, I am so glad."

(Journal Special Service.)
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 1.—Joseph Miller, who surrendered yesterday, confessed that on Saturday evening he murdered the paramour or Mrs. Joseph Seville, and he was arraigned this morning, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to life imprisonment. He was taken to the penitentiary this afternoon.

## SIXTEEN BODIES LEFT.

(Journal Special Service.) Cheswick, Pa., Feb. 1,—Sixteen bodies

# MAYS' SUCCESSOR

up the duties of assistant United States district altorney for Oregon, relieving Edwin F. Mays. Hereafter Mr. Banks' office will be with United States Discourse and the first of the year but he remained in office until his successor relieved him. trict Attorney John H. Hall at the Federal court building, Sixth and Ankeny practicing attorneys in Portland, being streets. Mr. Hays will continue to 28 years of age. He was admitted to

Mr. Mays to the position of assistant the federal courts.

William W. Banks this morning took district attorney, but the former's com-

Mr. Banks is one of the youngest the bar seven years ago and has been For the past two months it has been practicing in the state courts. Last known that Mr. Banks would succeed week he was admitted to practice in

## HORRORS OF THE TORRID DESERT

(Journal Special Service.) most instances bodies have been par-Los Vegas, N. M., Feb. 1.—Thirty tially eaten by coyotes and buzzards to bodies of men who perished on the Ne-vada desert from thirst and hunger have been found by a party of surveyors tramps and railroad laborers who have



This is the latest picture of the czar of Russia and his family. Upon his word hangs the decision of war or peace in the Far East. Above this family group is a picture of Tsarkoe Scio, where the most important coun-

## IN OFFICE TODAY POINTED QUERIES FOR MR. GODDARD

Member Executive Board Refuses to Be Interviewed---Other Railroad Men Patiently Await Promised Explanations.

"I have nothing to say," said H. W. | Another point on which interested Goddard this morning when asked for a statement concerning charges circulated against him by the railroad men of the city who allege that Mr. Goddard had used his influence as member of the executive board to secure the shipment of 4000 000 pounds of steal for the respective who ever experienced of 4,000,000 pounds of steel for the Morrison street bridge over the Burlington road, for which Mr. Goddard is assistant general agent.

Mr. Goddard returned last evening from the sound and during the morning conferred with representatives of the Morrison packet.

Those who have known of the traffic the Northern Packet who are concerned.

have been found by a party of surveyors who are in advance of the San Pedro. Los Angeles & Sait Lake railroad.

The victims of the desert met death within the last few weeks, according to all evidence obtainable and from the condition of their remains who all evidence obtainable and from the condition of their remains who all evidence obtainable and from the condition of their remains who all evidence obtainable and from the condition of their remains who all evidence obtainable and from the condition of their remains who all evidence obtainable and from the condition of their remains who are concerned in the big freight shipment that will know arrive over their line and the Burlington. During the morning none of the freight men who publicly expressed their opinion of Mr. Goddard's statement that for years Mr.

The 3b oddles just reported were all found within a radius of a quarter of a mile around "dead man's well," the only water an the entire desert and that is a delision which lures men to insanity and death. Several bodies were also lutely nude, showing that the crazely and death. Several bodies were also lutely nude, showing that the crazely nude, showing the morning nume of the freight men who prevent their line and the Burlington. The hard shipped over the Burlington. The hard shipped over the Burlington

SHORTAGE BIGGER SAYS THE COUNT SUIT TO RECOVER \$507 FROM L. Q. SWEATLAND, FORMER COUNTY with the postmaster-general, inquire CLERK, NON-SUITED AND A NEW fully into the present conditions and se-

On the ground that additional shortages had been discovered in the books of L. Q. Swetland, former county clerk, counsel for Multnomah county took a non-suit this morning in the suit against Mr. Swetland and his surety, the American Bonding & Trust company. It was explained to the court that the object of the non-suit was to file a new complaint, embodying all of the county's claims against the defend-ants. Swetland emphatically declares that there is no shortage whatsoever, charge of obtaining money under false and expresses the belief that the pretenses. This son of a Portland milcounty's attorneys do not expect to bring

the question to an issue.

When the case was called in the circheck on the Wells-Fargo bank for \$2,250 cuit court this morning Frank P. Mays in payment for an automobile. When the of Carey & Mays, counsel for the automobile man went to the bank he county, rose and requested that a non-discovered that Grayson had no funds county, rose and requested that a non-suit be entered "for the reason that we there and could not get the money. The found, upon investigating the evidence charge on which Grayson is to be prosepreparatory to the trial, that the amount of the shortage in the defendant's accounts is greater than the sum set forth in our complaint."

## Judge Pipes Objects.

Judge Pipes, who is Swetland's attorney, promptly replied: "I will agree that the plaintiff's complaint may be amended now, and that Mr. Mays may put in any sum that he chooses. We want to try this case."

"What do you say to that, Mr. Mays?" asked Judge Cleland. "I am not ready for a trial now. I

"Of course the county can take a non-

In the suit thus terminated is \$507.14, to give a definition of the word "con-According to the expert who has ex-

Not the End of the Army Scandal in San Francisco According to Evans.

WOMEN ARE ACCUSED

Report Made to Washington Covers All Charges Threatened by Lieutenant Robichon---The Affair Not Settled.

San Francisco Bureau of The Journal.) San Francisco, Feb. 1.-Captain Evans, of the United States army, says that Lieutenant Robichon, who threatens to stir up a great scandal in the army that will involve many army ladies and several officers, does not know what he is talking about.

Captain Evans has sent back his reply to Washington, and in answering Robichon's insinuations brings further evidence to bear on the Madden divorce

Mrs. Madden says she will not talk of the trouble that has cost Robichon his position, and has brought her con-siderable notoriety. Mrs. Madden says that out of respect for Captain Evans' wife she is not inclined to go into much detail regarding the offenses the captain is said to have committed, and that the subject is already one of great comment among his fellow officers.

Captain Evans does not seem at all worried over the probable outcome. He declares he can without difficulty clear himself of every accumation Robichon has made. Mrs. Brown, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonei Brown, who was mentioned in connection with the also maintains silence, and it is under-stood that the statement she made, ac-cueing Captain Evans of misconduct, has been destroyed, or at least has been withdrawn.

Robichon still maintains he is guiltless, except his fondness for dancing in

## PUSH THE PROJECT FOUND HIS GIRLS AFTER LONG SEARCH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Feb. 1.—After searching for nearly four years, Fred. Marshall located his two daughters in Pen-United States Senators John Mitchell and Charles W. Fulton will render all daughters with her. She dressed them in boys' clothes and this is the reason they could not be located. The husband sold his property at Boise and spent all his time in looking for his children. The ceived at the chamber of commerce this wife and unlawful husband were lo morning from the two Oregon representatives in the upper house of congress in year. The disreputable man left the girls, and they had to be cared for by Echo people. They were in Pendleton Saturday and the father, who is living here and who had given up the search in despair, discovered them accidentally, but with the greatest joy.

## WILL RAISE \$800 FOR SHOTGUN TURNEY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Feb. 1.—Local sports-men's association at a meeting Satur-AGAINST GRAYSON day evening decided to raise \$800 for the big shoot to be held here in June. This will take the meet from either Dayton, Spokane or Tacoma. Several hundred people are expected to attend, son, the Portland youth arrested Satas it is the biggest shoot of the year,

## AMERICA SELECTED.

(Journal Special Service.)
Rome, Feb. 1.—Belval has suggested that America be entrusted with the protection of Catholics in the far east, This, hitherto, has been the special provcharge on which Grayson is to be prosecuted is that of securing \$25 from E. F. which caused the secretary's suggest-

## ROCKEFELLER IS GIVEN A REBUFF

(Journal Special Service.)

Value of a Good Conscience," suggested reads.

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by St. Paul's trial before the Sanhedrim kind."

In Jerusalem. He pictured the apostle Mr. Rockefeller then lectured his in Jerusalem. He pictured the apostle on their instrention and said on their instruction and said. in Jerusalem. He pictured the apostle entering the Sanhedrim and recognizing

MITCHELL AND FULTON WRITE

THAT THEY WILL DO ALL THEY

CAN TO ADVANCE DIRECT MAIL

SERVICE BETWEEN PORTLAND

the assistance in their power in trying

to secure direct mail service between

Portland and the Orient. Letters re-

morning from the two Oregon represen-

which they agreed to work for the di-

rect service with ports of the far East,

"I will take this important subject up

cure if possible some arrangement as

will meet the wishes of our business

Senator Fulton said he would confer

with Senator Mitchell on the matter.

(San Francisco Bureau of The Journal.)

urday, was booked this morning on a

charge of obtaining money under false

lionaire last week was having a gay

time here. He is said to have given a

San Francisco, Feb. 1 .- J. F. Gray-

AND THE OBJERT.

Senator Mitchell says:

people and of your board."

SPECIFIC CHARGE

conscience is clear." Mr. Rockefeller then asked his class did not please him. One defined it as "the policeman of one's better self;" "the policeman of one's better self;"

The member replied that he had a another as "the word of God down in small family to support and it must be the soul," and a third as "the safety indicator which tells you right from blessed with millionaire fathers who

"There is no living man," said Mr. "I am not ready for a trial now. I New York, Feb. 1.—John D. Rocke- Rockefeller, "who can took back upon was not looking for this," replied the county's representative.

New York, Feb. 1.—John D. Rockefeller, "who can took back upon all that he has said and done and look cause members of his Bible class could on all that has been, and declare that he not give the definition of the word is conscious of no defect and no guilti-"conscience" to suit him. Mr. Rocke-ness before God. Let us cultivate our feller had chosen for his subject "The consciences and follow it, and we will Value of a Good Conscience," suggested reach a more perfect standard of man-

some of his former pupils whom he the study of God's word should be pera-looked in the eye, saying to them: "My mount and an hourly devotion. mount and an hourly devotion.

One member said he had to work ter hours a day at other things, and had no

ved "Give up your work for the Lord," as said Rockefeller.