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FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR.

# MORE CONSPIRACIES BEING CONCOCTED.

Peabody and Anti-Peabody Republicans Conferring on Governorship.

k is to Seat Peabody, Then Have Him Resign and Put in the Lieutenant Governer.

HE SEEMS A VERY WILLING PARTY

Declares that in Case of a Tie Vote He Will Vote-Rumors of Kidnapping Some of Adams' Supporters.

Denver, March 15 .- All sorts of wild rumors regarding the situation in the rubernatorial contest were in circulaion this morning. One of these was to the effect that two of Gov. Adams' supporters in the joint legislative convention had been kidnapped. This lacks

It is evident that the final vote, which will determine whether Gov. Alva Adams shall continue to hold the chair In which he was seated on Jan. 10, or shall surrender it to its former occupant, James H. Peabody, will be very lose. It was on this account that the Peabody leaders secured an adjournment of the joint convention yesterday. Although 48 Republicans, only one less than a majority of the joint convention, voted yesterday for the recess, t is confidently asserted by Adams' friends that Peabody will not have more than 44 votes in the final determination of the contest, Three Republicans who voted for the recess have said that they did so merely to enable Senator Wood, who was absent yesterday, to be present when the vote on the contest is taken.

The efforts of the Peabody leaders to ave his contest treated as a political suc seem to have signally failed. The publicans have a clear majority of on joint ballot, but one-third of the Republican members, it is commonly corted, have pledged themselves not vote for Peabody under any circum-inces. It is said that these Republihave even rejected a proposition e for Peabody on condition that uid resign after being seared. action of Lieut.-Gov. McDonald In casting the deciding vote on the mo-tion for a recess yesterday has opened up a wide range of discussion. Adams' supporters claim that the lieutenant-governor has no right to vote in joint any circumsta but Lieut -Gov, McDonald claims he has such a right and has strongly intimated that he will even vote on the governor-

ontest in case of a tie, byists were excluded today from our of representatives' hall, where the joint convention meets. Yesterday lobbyists working in the interests of Peabody were permitted on the floor and they mingled freely with the mem-bers during the session. The galleries were crowded today in anticipation of final action on the prolonged contest. Immediately after assembling the list convention took a recess until 30 p. m. today. The motion was wried on a viva voce vote. The Peabody and anti-Peabody Republicans are rring on a proposition to seat eabody as governor with an under-anding that he will immediately re-gn, leaving the office to Lieut.-Gov. additionald. One of the leaders of the actionaid. One of the leaders of the anti-Peabody Republicans said after adjournment that Peabody's resigna-tion had already been prepared and would be placed in the hands of his nts if they would agree to this

# Letter of Jeff Davis' Found.

Hillsbora, N.H., March 15 .- A nephe President Franklin Pierce has found autograph letter written by Jeffer-Davis to Plerce among documents erited from his uncle. Davis wrote om the senate chamber under date of an. 30, 1860, saying: "The prospect for our country is not less gloomy than when you left. I will stand by the flag and uphold the Constitution whilst there is possibility of effecting anything to preserve and perpetuate the govern-Beyond that my and faith bind me to Mississippl her fortunes as she may shape

# Colombia's Sources of Income.

New York, March 15.—Cigars, cigarettes and all kinds of liquors, skins, and ustches have been declared by the government to be sources of national income sys a Herald dispatch from Bogota, Combia. The government has, therefore, lecided to control their manufacture acopilingly.

### Lobster Dealers to Form Combine rtland, Me., March 15.—Four of the

Portland, Me., March 15.—Feur of the largest wholesale lobster dealers here, said to control half of the output of the country, are reported to have agreed on entering a combine for which an agent has been canvassing the New England coast towns during the past three weeks. He is said to have made an agreement with practically every hig dealer in Maine and the success of the pian is believed to be assured. What financial instrests are backing the proposed combine cannot be learned but a big Chicago packing company is mentioned in that connection. Promoters of the combine assert that ne advance in prices is contemplated but the local dealers contradict this statement and predict an advance. The output will undoubtedly be increased rather than diminished by the company, which is expected to keep the coast stocked with need lobsters. The present method of handling will be greatly improved.

# Portland Mining Case.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, March 15 .- The testimony of F. G. Peck, secretary of the Portland Gold Mining company, relative to the exchange of stock in that company for the old Portland. Tidal Wave, Devil's Own and Bobtail No. 2 claims, was read to the jury in the Doyle-Burns case. Tomorrow it is expected that Doyle himself will go on the stand.

# WHISKY MAKING DOWN IN DIXIE.

'Moonshine' Still Captured Near Leeds by Deputy Revenue Collector.

Operators Are Known to the Authorities and Will be Vigorously Prosecuted.

Apother "moonshine" whisky still has been unearthed in Washington county by Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Stewart, who returned from that county yesterday, bringing with him the worm out of the still and its attachments. The find was made near Leeds, on the r anch of William Stirling, and the matter will be brought to the attention of the federal grand jury, which will bring indictments against the operators of the joint, who are well known to the authorities and can be located at any time,

located at any time.

The still was in good condition and had been recently operated. It is the best one yet found by the officials and had a capacity of about 75 gallons per day. The quality of the fruit brandy turned out, Mr. Stewart said, is first class, being 99 and 109 proof. The owner of the land denied that the still belonged to him or that he knew it was being operated on his land. The still had two worms, one of which was brought to this city and the other was left in the keeping of Sheriff Bentley at St. George, that official having accompanied Mr. Stewart in his explorations.

WAS PEDDLING GOODS.

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The first information secured in re The first information secured in regard to the still was from a freighter, who had been peddling the "moonshine" goods on his trips through Beaver, Parowan, Minersville and other towns on his route. The information obtained was traced up and the still was finally located, whereupon the two officers raided it and took possession of all of the equipment. of all of the equipment.

SEVERE PENALTY ATTACHED. According to the United States statutes the penalty attached to running a still is very severe. It not only reaches the parties who own and operate it, but also the owner of the land on which it is located. The statute provides for a fine of from \$100 to \$5,000 and imprisa fine of from \$100 to \$5,000 and imprisonment from 30 days to two years,
and also that the land upon which it is
located or through which egress or ingress to the plant is obtained, shall be
confiscated to the United States. In
this case the plant is located on a tract
containing 120 acres of land, all of
which is subject to confiscation. This
is the fourth still which has been found
in Washington county during the past

### few months. Kuropatkin Has Resigned

Paris, March 15.—The correspondent t St. Petersburg of the Petit Parisiat St. Petersburg of the Petit Parisi-enne says that Gen. Kuropatkin's resignation has been accepted and that Grand Duke Nicholalevitch has consented to take chief command in Man-

### NO MORE MARTIAL LAW. Decree Issued Abolishing it in

Rio de Janiero. Rio Janeiro, March 15—A decree has been issued terminating the state of martial law which was proclaimed in Rio Janeiro and its neighborhood, as a result of the insurrectionary movement.

# INTERESTING FLURRY OVER SAN DOMINCO AFFAIRS

Washington, March 15.—When the senate met today there was a very ineresting flurry over Santo Domingo

Mr. Teller, (Colo.) introduced a resolument for all information concerning relations with the Dominican govern-ment between July 1, 1904, and March

The reading of the resolution was scarcely begun when Mr. Cullom objected to further reading, saying that the matter pertained to executive session business and should not be read

in open session. The senator cannot take me off the floor," declared Mr. Teller. "I deny the right of the senator to interrupt the reading of the resolution

Mr. Cullom maintained that he had a right to inquire into the nature of the resolution to ascertain if it belonged to open session or to executive busi-

"You cannot prevent the reading of the resolution," asserted Mr. Teller Kean suggested to Mr. Cullon

that he move to proceed to the consideration of executive business, but Mr. Teller had the floor and was still insisting that his resolution should be

"Commence at the beginning and read it all," directed Mr. Teller and the

The resolution is as follows: "Resolved, That the secretary of state is hereby directed to send to the senate for use in executive sessions copies of the instructions given to Commodore Dillingham and Minister Dawson, or either of them, regarding Dominican affairs, and copies of all correspond-ence and telegrams relating to the Dominican affairs, or relating to any proposed agreement, protocol or treaty between the United States and San Domingo from July 1, 1904, to the first of March, 1905.

March, 1990.
"I object to its present considera-tion." Mr. Cullom promptly said.
"That is the right of the senator," said Mr. Teller. "I wanted this resolution to go upon the public records. The information asked may be sent to the senate for use in executive session if the president so desires. It is part of the public records and not a part of the secret archives of the government. I know that any senator or representative can have access to it, but I want it for the use of the senate."

# H. K. Kentwell Remanded.

London, March 15.-H. K. Kentwell of Honolulu, allas H. K. Kape, was arrested today on the charge of embez-blement at the request of the authori-ties at Washington, and later was remanded at Bow street police court, pending the arrival of papers in the

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court Sends the Case Back to the Berks County Court.

Both Were Under Sentence of Death For the Murder of John Edwards.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 15,-The Pennsylvania supreme court having decided yesterday to send the case of Samuel Greason, colored, under sentence of death in Reading for the murder of John Edwards in 1901, back to the Berk's county court, the board of pardons today granted a continuance in his case and also in that of Mrs. Kate Edwards, white, who is also con-

Kate Edwards, white, who is also condemned to death for the same crime.

At the February session of the pardon board, the condemned couple were reprieved until 10 days after the present meeting of the board, so that the attorneys could again take the case of Greason before the supreme court. The decision of the board today acts as a stay, pending the disposal of the case by the Berks county court.

Greason and Mrs. Edwards had been sentenced to be hanged on Feb. 16, but on Feb. 15 attorneys for Greason and submitted evidence to the effect that Mrs. Edwards had confessed that Greason was innocent of the crime of killing her husband. The board thereupon reprived Greason so that his case could be further investigated, and reprieved Mrs. Edwards, in order that she might be used as a witness in Greason's behalf.

Nothing has been done looking toward a new trial for the condemned woman and after the Greason case is

ward a new trial for the condemned woman, and after the Greason case is disposed of by the Berks county court disposed of by the Berks county court her application for a commutation of sentence will be acted upon by the board of pardons. That tribunal has twice refused to commute her sentence. Both Greason and Mrs. Edwards have listened to the reading of the death warrant 10 times and both have been under the eyes of the death watch for two years.

# NICHOLAS MAY FIND A WAY OUT OF HIS TROUBLES

St. Petersburg, March 15, 3:20 a. m.— A bold way out of the perplexities of the present situation has been sug-gested, namely that Emperor Nicholas travel in state to the ancient capital of Moscow, summon the nobles and leading members of the zemstvos around him in the sacred precincts of around film in the sacred precincts of the Kremlin, frankly lay the situation before them, publicly pledge his word for the execution of the projected re-forms, and make a stirring personal appeal through them to the people to loyally rally to the support of the Russian arms and co-operate in prosecuting the war to a successful termination. Such a personal appeal from the sovereign undoubtedly would have a pow-erful effect throughout the country, and for the dynasty would have an advantage over the plan of submitting the question of peace or war to the semsky sobor, which some of the newspapers

sobor, which some of the newspapers are again urging.

The Novoe Vremya, in a strong article headed "precious Moments Lost," reviews the situation leading up to the defeat of the army in Manchuria, the grave nature of the internal tragedy at Moscow, the bloody events at Warsaw, Riga and Baku, the series of at-tempts upon individual representatives of the civil and military authority, and the increasing boldness of the claims of the non-Russian provinces, some of which are threatening, and others even

making attempts at armed uprising, as in Georgia. Finland, the Novoe Vremya declares,

Finland, the Novoe Vremya declares, is armling; Jews everywhere are fanning the flames of revolution, and the danger of the agrarian movement is increasing. The article concludes:

"There is no time to waste. The rescript is a fortnight old, and nothing has been done. The assembly of representatives which it contemplates must meet at once, and the best form is that of the old zemsky sobor." of the old zemsky sobor

Criticism on the conduct of the war, which has been apparent in the news-papers, has been aggravated by Gen. Kuropatkin's defeat and is now of the most outspoken character. The Rus-formally abandons all hope for the sucess of the war under the present gime, sarcastically pointing out that the administration in its desire to pro-vide Vladivostok with coal is supplying the Japanese fleet.
M. Kirlloff, the Associated Press

respondent who was wounded at Liao Yang, declares that the brave, splen-did Russian troops were defeated as by the bureaucracy as by the

# GEN. F. D. BALDWIN.

From Colo. Department Goes to Command Southwest Division.

Denver, Colo., March 15.—Announcement has been made at army head-quarters that Brig. Gen. Frank D. Baldwin, at present in command of the Colorado department, has been advanced to command the southwestern striction with headquarters. division, with headquarters homa City. Brig. Gen. W Caskey will succeed him. with headquarters at Okla Caskey is now in command of the first brigade of the Philippine division and the post at Manila, and is not expected to arrive in Denver for about

months.

Gen. Baldwin shortly will be made major general, and he will be retired by the age limit rule the last of next year. He is at present on a tour of inspection in Arizona. The southwestern division, over which

The southwestern division, over which he will have charge, is the largest in the country, embracing both the department of Colorado and the department of Texas, including besides the states mentioned, Utah, New Mexico, Louislana, Oklahoma and In dian Territory.

Rush to Secure Sea Passage. New York, March 15 .- An unprece dented rush is reported by steamship line officials here for booking passages by Americans wishing to cross the At-lantic this summer. From eight to fifteen sailings are, they say, already full, there are long waiting lists for favorite dates and the second cabin accommodations of some new steamers could be sold at first cabin rates if the first class dining room would hold the travelers

# GREASON, COLORED, NEW COMMANDER IS POSTPONEMENT OF GETS NEW TRIAL. GRAND DUKE NICHOLA

Selected to Succeed Kuropatkin As Best Means of Putting A Stop to Intrigues.

Prince Hilkoff Says that Russia's Resources of Men and Money Must

St. Petersburg, March 15, 6:21 p. m. -It is now definitely stated that Emperor Nicholas has approved the decision of the council of war to send Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch to replace Gen. Kuropatkin as the best means of putting a stop to the intrigues and jealousies among the generals of the army, both at St. Peters-

erals of the army, both at St. Petersburg and at the front. Gen. Soukhom-linoff will be chief of staff.

While no further dispatches have been received from the front to show whether the renewal of the fighting yesterday was continued today there was persistent report on the Bourse that Lieut.-Gen. Linevitch has achieved a notable success against Gen. Nogl, cutting off and surrounding two divisions which were marching north to the west of Tie pass, with the view to engaging in a new turning movement. The fight yesterday indicates that Field Marshal Oyama is determined to pursue the Russians to the bitter end.

NO THOUGHT OF PEACE. St. Petersburg, March 15, 3:45 p. m.— The question of peace still engrosses public attention but the attitude of the government apparently remains firm. Minister of Raiiroads Prince Hil-koff, in an interview, declared he per-sonally would welcome peace but it was koff, in an interview, declared he personally would welcome peace but it was difficult to see how it was possible. To end the war under the present circumstances, he insisted, would be shameful. A peace which would surrender Russia's position in the far east after the sacrifices of blood and treasure made to attain it, and which would involve the complete loss of Russia's prestige throughout the world, would be folly. It was better to go on fighting. The country would never be beaten while an army was in the field and in the test of endurance Russia's resources of men and money must prevail. There had been no relaxation in the preparations to prosecute the war. He was now getting ready to go to Siberia, he said, and personally superintend the improvement and double-tracking of the line. The prince expressed the hope that the diamagnito the arm, was not as bad as represented road. He had received a business telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin yesterday, which indicated that the commander-in-chief was calm and handling the railroad situation skilfully.

the railroad situation skilfully. Personally, the prince was surprised that Kuropatkin allowed himself to be drawn into a general engagement at Mukden as he knew the Japanese were in superior numbers by 75,000 men. Besides, the Russians had Chinese under

# guise of bandits to reckon with. CAPT. BOHANNA DEAD.

Shissler's Rage. Denver, Colo., March 15 .- Police Capt William Bohanna, who was shot by George Shissler last Sunday while driving in the police ambulahee to the assistance of other victims of Shissler's murderous fire, died at the emergency hospital at 1 o'clock this morning. Including Shissler's himself Bohanna is cluding Shissler himself. Bohanna the fifth to die as a result of the fury

# of a madman.

Big Robbery of Silver Tableware New York, March 15.-Property valued at from \$10,000 to \$50,000, consisting mostly of gold and silver tableware, has been stolen from the home in East Ninety-fourth street of Jose Schoen-berg, a wealthy merchant, who has establisments through Ohlo and Pennsyl

The merchant and his fami are nov traveling in Europe. The house has been boarded up both front and rear, Bric-a-brac, silverware, paintings and other household articles valued at near-\$200,000, were left there without a retaker. Some rooms had been ran sacked, and many chests containing the family silver were found empty. Much valuable property in the closets, however, had not been disturbed, and evidently the robbers had been frightened off or had planned a second trip.

# Explosion in Moscow Theater, Moscow, Tuesday, March 14 .- A violent explosion occurred in Theater square last night. Several persons, one of whom was injured by the explosion, were arrested.

Consul Burke Critically III. St. Thomas, Ont., March 15.—Col. M. J. Burke, United States consul here, is

# critically ill of pneumonia. There is no hope for his recovery.

Peasant Movement Spreading. St. Petersburg, March 15.—The peasant movement is spreading to the northwest provinces. Serious disturbances are reported in the provinces of Vilna and Kovno, where the estates and property of government officials and others have been sacked and burned, necessitating the employment of the military to suppress the world.

# Japanese Seize American Ship. Tokie, March 15, 2 p. m.—The American steamer Tacoma was seized by the Japanese guardship yesterday, March

The Tacoma is an iron screw steam-er of 2,812 tons register. She is owned er of 2,812 tons register. She is owned by the Northwestern Commercial Steamship company of Seattle, from which port she sailed on Jan. 6 with a cargo of barrel beef for Vladivostok, it is said, although ostensibly for Shang-haf. When last reported the Tacoma was fast in the ice north of Hokkaido island with Japanese ships lying in wait to pick her up when she worked

have not yet been known, nor is anything known of the adventures of the vessel since she was first reported to have been caught in the ice north of the leland of Hokkaido.

It is presumed that the ice either melted or broke, freeing the Tacoma, which was imediately seized by the Japanese guardships. Japanese guardships,

Details of the seizure of the Tacoms

# RUSSIAN LOAN.

It is Very Likely to Have a Powerful Influence in Bringing About Peace.

# SCHEME TO SEAT M'DONALD. WAS DOING A COOD BUSINESS. MRS. EDWARDS GETS A STAY. PEACE IS NOT CONTEMPLATED. DETAILS AS TO HOW IT CAME. THE SHIP KHYBER WRECKED. BATTLE OF FRENZIED FINANCE.

Authoritatively Denied that French Government Exercised Apy Pressure in the Matter.

Paris, March 15 .- The postponement of the Russian loan is definitely confirmed. This is likely to exert a powerful influence towards peace, as it is the first time the French financiers have shown an indisposition to advance funds while the uncertainties of war continue. The following details of the postpone-

ment are from an authoritative source A committee representing the syndicate of French underwriters went to St. Petersburg to arrange the conditions with the minister of finance and a contract was drawn up for a \$120,000,000 loan taking the form of treasury bonds running severa years at 5 per cent. The contract was then brought back to Paris contract was then brought back to Paris for the approval of all the underwriters. In the meantime the disasterous events in Manchuria naturally aroused doubts on the part of the financiers as to whether Russia should make peace or pursue the war. The influence of the financial elements was almost unanimous for peace, but Russia's disinclination to consider peace appears to have induced the decision not to proceed with the contract and accordingly the signing of which was expected yesterday has been postponed and all the day has been postponed and all the pending negotiations are also post-poned. According to the Russian view poned. According to the Russian view this does not mean that the negotiations have been broken off, but merely that they are adjourned as the Russian authorities say the syndicate holds itself bound towards Russia now as before. However, the circumstances of the adjournment tend to show that the syndicate intends to wait for some defisyndicate intends to wait for some defi-nite development of peace before pro-ceeding any further.

ceeding any further.

It is authoritatively denied in the highest Russian quarters that the French government exercised any pressure toward preventing the increase of French holdings of Russian securities. Nevertheless, it is probable that some members of the government acting individually voiced the prevailing view that caution was desirable. Since M. Rouvier has combined in himself the Rouvier has combined in himself the presidency of the council of ministers and the ministry of finance, the government has indirectly exercised strong influence on private financial affairs. It is significant that the postponement of

loan is coincident strong movement of the French press favorable The Matin prominently disfluential plays a statement believed to reflect the views of financial circles which declares that if Japan is ready to adopt a generous attitude by waiving an indem-nity or impose any humiliation upon Russia, then Russia's policy of war to the bitter end will cease. It is notice-able that some of the Russian officials He is the Fourth Victim of Geo. speak aprovingly of the latter proposttions. They say peace is impossible if an indemnity or humiliating condi-tions are asked, so that the elimina-tion of these two points will go far toward securing favorable consideration

# The Ohio Rising Rapidly.

Evansville, Ind., March 15.-The Ohio river is rising rapidly because of melt-ing snows and late rains, reaching a stage of 35 feet today, one foot above the danger line. Little damage has been done so far.

# WHOLESALE PROSECUTION OF MORMONS IN ALBERTA

New York, March 15,-Wholesale pro secution of "Mormons" on the charge of polygamy have begun at Raymond, Alberta, one of the Northwest Territories, which has been made in a province, according to a Tribune special from Winnipeg. The mounted police have taken up the campaign against the "Mormons" who number several thousand, having moved from the United States, and Europe in the last five years. The first action was taken against a well known resident of Magnetic who results have been the process. grath, who recently brought two wives from the United States, whom he is said to have married in Utah. He declared he was not living in a polygam-ous state, but was given his choice of leaving the country or being prosecut-ed. Similar notices have been served on many others known to have more than one wife.

# MONS NIBLO DEAD.

Was Famous Clown and Creator Of Part of Humpty Dumpty.

Denver, March 15 .- Practically penni-Denver, March 15.—Practically penniless, with only his devoted wife to watch and mourn, Mons Niblo, famous circus clown and pantomimic, has died in this city after fighting for months the ravages of tuberculosis. He came here in December a physical wreck and has never been able since to leave his bed. Niblo was 53 years of age, and for 35 years had performed before the public. He was the creator of the part of "Humpty Dumpty" in the play of that name.

# Ship Driven Ashore.

Queenstown, March 15 .- The British ship Wray Castle, from Pertland, Or., which arrived at Queenstown yesterday has been driven ashore and several oth-ers have dragged their anchors owing o the severity of the gale off this coast. The Wray Castle lies on the castern pank in White Gate roads. Seas are breaking over her, but possibly she may be towed off after being lightered,

# TO RESUME TRAIN SERVICE.

Tomorrow on the Yinkow-Konpangtze-Sinmintin Railway. Tien Tsin, March 15 .- Train service

Yinkow-Koupangtze-Sinmintin railroad will be resumed tomorrow. It is understood that the Japanese have agreed to the Chinese regulations governing traffic on the road.

# FEARFUL STORM ON ENGLISH COAST

Extent of Damage Not Known, But it is Feared Many Disasters Have Occurred.

Twenty-Three of Her Crew Were Drowned -- There Are Many Minor Wrecks.

> London, March 15 .- A storm of hurricane force burst over the Irish and English coasts during the night and it is feared that many disasters have occurred. The telegraph lines are broken at many points. The British ship Khyber has been totally wrecked off the Cornish coast. Twenty-three of her crew were drowned and three were saved. The Khyber salled from Melbourne, Australia, Oct. 26, for Queenstown.

Ireland early this morning and did great damage to property. Fears are entertained for the safety of the fish-ing fleets.

The high winds have caused terrible have along the coasts of the United Kingdom. Telegraph between London and many points is cut off. The life boat stations are busy and shipping everywhere is seeking shelter. Num-bers of minor wrecks accompanied by loss of life have been reported. Ter-

rific seas are running.

The departure of Queen Alexandra,
Princess Victoria and other members of the royal family from Portsmouth for Ldsbon to return the visit of the king and queen of Portugal, which was to have occurred yesterday, was post-poned until tomorrow.

## FACTS IN MRS. STANFORD'S CASE FIT MANY THEORIES

Honolulu, March 15 .- "You can take Honolulu, March 15.—"You can take all the facts and fit them to four or five theories," said Capt. Jules Callunden, representing a San Francisco detective agency, to the correspondent of the Associated Press this morning, in speaking of the death of Mrs. Stanford. "I hope that very soon after our arrival at San Francisco, we will find the solution of the mystery," he added.

Denuty High Sheriff Bawiling will not

lution of the mystery," he added.

Deputy High Sheriff Rawlins will not go to San Francisco on the Alameda, contrary to expectations.

The detectives are of the opinion that the verdict of the coroner's jury, to the effect that Mrs. Stunford died by strychnine poisoning, was not justified by the evidence presented.

Dr. Jordan, president of Stanford university, and Timothy J. Hopkins of the board of trustees of the university, will make a joint statement of their

will make a joint statement of their conclusions regarding the case before leaving on the Alameda.

High Sheriff Henry in an Interview accuses the San Francisco detectives

of an intention to discredit the work of his department. He says he supposes they will endeavor to make it appear that Mrs. Stanford died from natural The evidence up to date, it is pointed out, indicates that Mrs. Stanford took one-seventh of a grain of strychnine, this quantity being combined in

# the cascara capsule and the bicarbonate of soda, that both the capsule and the soda would be required to cuse a fatal result, and that both would be fatal only to a person of Mrs. Stanford's

Speaker Hill Explains Why He Left Niedringhaus. Jefferson City, Mo., March 15.-The legislature today took two more in-

MISSOURI SENATORSHIP.

ffectual ballots for United States sen-When the roll call on the second balot had been completed, Speaker Hill explained his vote.

I have been accused," he exclaimed, "of being a deserter. I want to say that as a last expedient and with the consent of the caucus nominee, I voted for Judge Spencer. I desire to say that I will be a deserter to the extent of voting for a Democrat before this assembly adjourns without electing a ssembly adjourns without electing

followed by clamorous cheering but it apparently provoked a storm of indig-nation from the Republicans. The first ballott resulted: Spencer, 62: Cockrell, 1; Pettijohn, 16; Bartholdt, 2; Niednghaus, 1

ringhaus, 2.

Necessary to a choice, 77.

The supporters of R. C. Kerens all went to Dr. A. C. Pettijohn, who was heralded by a brief speech from Senator McIndoe, prior to casting his ballot, in which he said:

"Until the fifth day of January I was

"Until the fifth day of January I was for that silver-haired veteran who has done more for his party and received less than any Republican in Missouri—Richard C Kerens." Senator McIndoe went on to ay that when Mr. Niedringhaus was selected as the caucus nominee for senator he decided to support him, but the time had come when it was apparent he could not be elected. it was apparent he could not be elected. The second ballot resulted: Spencer, 64; Cockrell, 71; Pettijohn,

16. Neidringhaus, L.

After the announcement of the second ballot, Representative Tubbs arose to a point of personal privilege and exclaimed:

"Mr. President—I declare emphatical—It that I shall never desert the Repub.

"Mr. Fresident—I declare emphatically that I shall never desert the Republican party. If Speaker Hill desires to vote for a Democrat I demand here and now that he resign his office and seat to this leafesture." in this legislature."
Instantly the assembly was in an up-

Instantly the assembly was in an uproar. There were cheers for Tubbs by some, and others climbing on chairs, loudly called for the sergeant-at-arms to restore order. After pandemonium had reigned for 15 minutes, Senator McDavid, Republican, made a motion that the joint session be dissolved. This was met instantly by a counter-motion for a recess until evening. Again tumult arose, but was quickly quieted by the ordering of the roll call on Senator McDavid's motion, which was carried by a vote of 87, to 62.

# RUSSIAN PRISONERS.

Japanese Government Preparing

To Care for 43,000 of Them. Toklo, March 15.—The government is arranging quarters for 43,000 Russian prisoners captured during the battle of Mukden. These will be distributed throughout 20 garrison towns, the largest numbers going to Kanazawa. Kumamoto, Akita, Sendai, Fushimi, Nagoya, Kurume and Fukuoka. Kurume and Fukuoka,

# MIDNIGHT IS HOUR FOR ADJOURNMENT

Utah Lawmakers Fix That as Time, but May Not be Able To Get Away.

Conference Committees of House and Senate Struggle With the Appropriation Bill.

### GREW LIKE A ROLLING SNOWBALL

Every Roll Over Made it Larger-Always Easier for the Other Fellow To Accept Reduction.

It will be just one week tomorrow duce the Utah State senate and house of representatives turned back the clocks in their respective branches and legally time has been at a standstill since then. And since then, also, the members have been serving without pay. Tonight at midnight they hope to adjourn but will they be able to do so? That is a question no one can answer safely today. This morning early the struggle was renewed on the appropriation bill. Like the snowball it grew larger every time it was turned over and members were in despair as to the

result. How sad it is to say farewell was omnipresently evident in the senate chamber this morning. While a dray waited outside to hanul off everything movable consigned to the home addresses of different senators, the last members sauntered in a lonely fashion about the hall. In another room the hold-over members met in a star ses-sion to consider matters pertaining to next session, and to affairs in which the future and the incoming legislators will decide.

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While in open session a short grind While in open session a snort grind of routine was disposed of, and the appropriation bill was assigned to a conference committee consisting of Williams and Bennion of the committee on appropriations and claims, and Hollingsworth of the committee on public institution for further cutting.

This action was taken on mo Rasband, who was opposed concurring in the house am ments. It now appears that adjournment can occur before late tonight. The fight for state money is not solving itself through compromise, as a summary rejectment by the house of the senate's bill of yesterday repealing the bounty laws, leaves the sum to come out larger than ever, as it now totals over \$1,800,000, or fully \$100,000 over what the governor will allow. It is expected that another attack will be made on the University, and on roads and bridges, when the matter comes

### up in open session. PRAISE FOR PRESS.

As witnessing its mood of sadness in farewell, the senate passed a number of resolutions, one thanking the press representatives for the truthfulness of their reports, and the uniform courtesy extended to the senators, and officers, another thanking the telephone companies for the free use of their machines and for the free use of their machines, and third thanking the railroad companies for junket courtesies.

Lawrence objected to having the

thanks to the corporations go in the minutes, alleging it to be a bad precedent.
On a roll call upon which he insisted, the vote was as follows:
Ayes—Bamberger, Barber, Bennion, Callister, Clegg, Hollingsworth, Larsen, McKay, Park, Rasband, Walton and Williams.
Naye, Garden.

Nays-Gardner, Lawrence, Loose, The texts of the resolutions follow:
S. R. 5, by Barber-Resolved that
thanks of the members and employes
of the senate are hereby extended to
the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephons
company, and to the Utah Independent
Telephone company for the free use of
their lines and the sylendid service dur-

their lines and the splendid service durthe session. R. 6, by Barber-That the thanks of the members and employes of the senate are hereby extended to the Ore-gon Short Line Rallroad company, the Rio Grande Western Rallway company, Rio Grande Western Railway company, the San Fedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railway company, and to the Consoldated Railway & Power company for courtesies extended to the members and employes during the session and to the Salt Lake & Ogden Railway company for courtesies yet to be extended.

S. R. 7, by Bennion—Be it resolved that the thanks of the members of this body are due and are hereby extended. body are due and are hereby extended to the representatives of the press for the uniformly fair and courteous treat-ment given us during the session and for the truthful and accurate reports of the senate proceedings.

FINAL ROLL CALL At 1:30 o'clock today the senate made the hope that it will be passed by \$:30 an order was made to reconvene to receive it at that time. It will then go to the engrossing committee if there are no further changes, and it is expected, will be ready for the governor by \$ % locket tonight. clock tonight.

The final condition of the bill is not healthful, as it is still fully \$150,000 over weight. The bodies finding it impos-sible to agree on cuts have decided to pass the matter up to the pruning knife of the governor. The chief executive has authority to eliminate items at will, has authority to eliminate items at will, but not to raise or lower amounts.

The special conference committee recommended concurrence with house changes until the lump sum of \$3,000 was reached as contingent expenses for the state board of equalization. The sum was promptly raised to \$5,000, at which the senate piaced it originally. The National guard got back the \$500, cut by the house from its appropriation for celebrations and funerals.

When the item of \$5,000 was reached as a lump sum appropriation to the state statistician, Lawrence objected. He said it was poor public policy to

Increase big lump sums in some places and cut out nickels in others. Ha moved that the \$5,000 be reduced to \$4,000, and that it be segregated and specified as \$2,000 for clerk hi \$2,000 for contingent expenses office was one, he asserted, which was