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port, one Japanese torpedo boat was sunk

The cannonade began before 3 o'clock in the morning and continued until 7 o'clock. From 5 a. m., however, there were merely single discharges. The Japanese fleet, at long distance, answered our fire ineffectively. This evidently was done merely to cover the retreat of their torpedo flotilla,

"The enemy's squadron, consisting of 10 large vessels and 17 torpedo boat destroyers, appeared yesterday about 9 c'clock in the morning, maneuvering in sight of Fort Arthur until noon and n began to withdraw and disappe ed from the herizon in the morning. The cruisers Novik, Askold and Bayan put to sea and after the inconsiderable cross fire, returned unharmed."

#### RUSSIANS WERE WARNED.

New York, Feb. 26 .- Arrivals from Port Arthur report that before the Tuesday attack the Russians received timely warning from three torpedo at destroyers which met the Japanes, fleet 20 miles outside, says a Herald dispatch from Chefoo.

The Japanese fleet approached to within eight miles of the entrance and ed the attack

The first to retailate were the forts, ed by the Petropavlovsk, the No. vik, the Pallada and the Askeld. The engagement lasted until nearly daylight, when the Japanese retired. ently they attempted to destroy the

The forts had five guns silenced The damage to the town was serious, the shell struck amid the anchorage of junks, blowing many to atoms

The Newsky works and the engine Works were struck three times. Several shells fell just short of the arsenal, striking the mud wall sur-

rounding it, but doing no damage. Several guards were killed by bursting shells. Civilians took refuge in the part of Port Arthur. Five thousand men are working day and night strengthening the defences of

the garrison, which is 30,000 strong, and well provisioned, e merchant steamers are still

at Port Arthur. MANIFESTO FROM MITADAS.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26 .- A stirring manifesto to the army was issued by the czar today in the form of a mes-sage to Gen. Kuropatkin, the command-er-in-chief of the Russian army in the

far east, as follows: "Although as head of the military administration since 1898, you have worked with energy and assiduity to reorganize and perfect the army, your work is Ize and perfect the army, your work is not yet done. The hour has come when I must summon you to head my valiant army, to defend the honor and sove-relanty of Russia and her sovereign rights in the far east. Knowing your brilliant gifts and the eminent prepara-tions for hattle. I am yind to entrust tions for battle, I am glad to entrust to you the responsible command of my to you the responsible command of my Manchurian army against the Japa-nese, on your leaving your work as minister. May God help you in your difficult task, which you with such self denial have assumed. In taking leave of you and thunking you for your rix years' work for the good of my dear army, I confer on you the order of St. Alexander-Nevski in brilliants. Wishing success to you and trusting to you to transmit to my brave army my imperial greeting and my blessing. May imperial greeting and my blessing. May God keep you unharmed. (Signed) "N

Local Dealers Unite in Issuing a Cir-"NICHOLAS." Washington, Feb. 26.-The Japanese

minister has received the following ca-blegram from the Japanese minister for foreign affairs dated Tokio;

"Before dawn on the 24th inst. four old ships under escort of torpedoboats proceeded to the mouth of the harbor of Port Arthur, where they were sunk with success, in order to close it. The officials and crew of the vessels returned safely. No official report has as yet been received from the admiral com-manding the squadron, but there is no doubt that the squadron itself is all

## DETAILS OF THE ATTACK.

St. Petersburg. Feb. 26, 6 p. m.-A long official telegram giving details of the attack on Port Arthur February

LEVINS' HOPE GONE

### Must Serve His Sentence for Naturalization Frauds.

St. Paul, Feb. 26.-Judge Sanborn of the United States circuit court of appeals handed down an opinion in that court to-day which affirms the sentence of Nath-en Levins, of St. Louis, to continement in the penituatiary for five years for procur-ing hunareds of certificates of naturali-zation from the St. Louis court of appeals by fraud to enable altens who were not entitled to eltizenship to vote in trat city. Levins' counset challenged his conviction on the ground that the St. Louis court of appeals had no jurisdiction to issue cer-tificates of naturalization so that the pro-curement of them was no violation of sec-tion M25 and 547 of the revised statutes.

#### Suicide Follows Murder.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 26-Henry L. Schwartz, of Baxyr & Schwartz, attor-neys, was shot and probably fatally wounded at his private office in the Ma-rine bank building today by H. A. Knowles, of the dry goeds firm of Knowles & Gariner, Knowles, after hold-ing the police at bay for a few moments, blew his brains out. The crime is believed to have been the result of business complications. result of business complications.

Bryan Visits McClellan.

New York, Feb. 26.-William J. Bryan called on Mayor McClellan today at the city hall and remained in conference with him for some time. The mayor was sum-moned from a meeting of the board of estimates to meet Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan at the end of his visit said that he had made only a friendly call on Mr. McClel-lan and politics had not been discussed.

# -----PRELIMINARY HEATS.

# U. of U. Debaters Are Being Put Through Paces This Afternoon.

There is a preliminary debate in progress this afternoon at the state university, beginning at 1:30 o'clock, for places on the University debating team. The winners of these contests will rep. resent the university in the debating contest with Colorado college of Col. orado Springs, to be held in this city in April next. The question under discussion is, Resolved that the adjudication of disputes between employers and employes should be made part of the regular administration of justice,

nix and Foule: negative, Jensen, Judg-es, P. D. Lewis, Profs. Roylance, Howe,

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BUTTER WAR.

cular to Creamery Company.

A number of local hutter dealers have

united in issuing a circular letter to the

creamery people stating that there is no

warrant for the attempt made, particu-

larly by one local firm, to keep up the

Baboock and Cummings.

Granted, that special courts with ap-propriate rules of procedure may be es-tablished, if desired. Granted, that ia-bor unions may be required to incorpor. company also fell, carrying with it a mass of burning timbers, brick and plaster. Trolley wires broke and eight ate if necessary. The speakers this afternoon are: affirmative, F. D. Horton; negative, Nicholas Morgan; affirmative, Frank firemen had narrow escapes from in-jury. The fire area was guarded by Frank Horn; negative, Blchard Hopkins; af-firmative, Carlson and Reed; negative, lareg details of police. Dale Park; affirmative, P. J. Howells, negative, H. Smith; affirmative, Phoe-

FIRE STILL RAGING.

plosives was soon abandoned

The great fire started in the heart of the business district of this city early today and is still raging flercely. The weather is ideal for fighting fire, as there is scarcely any wind blowing. Had there been even a moderately high wind the firemen say nothing could have prevented a repetition of the Baltimore fire. As it is the firemen are battling under extreme difficulties, as many water mains are frozen up. At 7 o'clock Chief Little and Com-missioner of Public Safety Gilman tele-

graphed to Buffalo and Syracuse for At 10:10 the Syracuse fire fighters arrived having been delayed on ac-count of the severe cold which is de-

price in butter, as local dealers are overlaying traffle on all the railroads in this loaded, and a number of creameries are The chief of the fire department at 8:45 said he believed the fire could be

l loaded, and a number of creameries are anxious to get their product into this market. The letter states that the sign-ers will hold down the price of batter as against this firm which is acting thus in order to be able to compete with a cream-ery in Cache valley that has a market in the northwest, which enables it to hold up its prices. Big stocks of butter are reported from dealers on East Temple street. The wholesale price is quoted to-day at 21 cents, and at 25 cents for re-tail. kept within the Main street block ex-tending from St. Paul to North streets unless it crosses to the south side of Main street. In this event a large part of the residence section would have

mated the loss at 9 o'clock at between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000. Control of Local Firemen.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 26,-The worst

conflagration in the history of Roches-

ter broke out shortly before 5 o'clock

this morning in the basement of the

Rochester Drygoods company's store at

1516 Main street. The fire, according

to the night watchman in the store.

Thomas Connors, was discovered soon

after it started, but it spread with

such rapidity that by the time an

fire department responded promptly.

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general airm was sounded.

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fiercely.

there was no wind.

cuse fire departments. Nearly

Within an hour after being discov-

ered, the fire had spread to the big

granite building occupied by the firm

of Sibley, Lindsay & Curr and by hun-

dreds of business and professional

The flames also spread to the build.

ings in the rear of the Granite block. The extreme cold made fire fighting difficult and hazardous, as the ladders

The only accident reported was the injury of Assistant Chief Frank A.

laynes, who was struck on the head

by a flying nozzle. The loss is estimat-ed at between four and five million dol-

lars, most of which fell on the Sibley,

Lindsay & Curr company, the Beadle & Sherburne company, the Richester Dry-

goods company, and the Walkover Shoe company. The loss to the business of-

fices in the Granite building cannot be

estimated at this writing. Several engines from the Buffalo fire

department arrived at 11 o'clock. At that hour the fire was still burning

flames could be kept under control as

dynamite early but the use of ex-

Chief Little believed that the

The firemen used

were coated with ice.

The huge granite building belonging to Sibley, Lindsay & Curriump, the upper stories of which were occupied by hundreds of professional men, lawyers,

doctors, dentists and business men, was gutted from the basement to the tenth story. The entire tenth floor of the Granite building was taken up with the office of the Vacuum Oil company, branch of the Standard Oll company. At 8:40 o'clock there was a tremendous explosion in the basement of the Granite building, where the Sibley company conducted a large drug department. There have been several previous ex-plosions in the burning buildings. Since 6 o'clock the trolley current has been cut off and the mass of wires

alarm was turned in, the entire front in the fire section has been crashed of the store was a mass of flames. The to the ground. The Granite building will be a to-tal loss.

Assistant Chief Jaynes realized at once Across St. Paul street to the west the dangerous nature of the fire and is another large dry goods store, Burke Fitzsimmons, Pone & Company. The turned in a general alarm. By this The time the flames had spread to the buildforts of the fire den tered on the west wall of the Granfte ing occupied by the drygoods firm of Beadle & Sherburne. Chief Little arbuilding to prevent it failing and spreading the fire on the west side of St. Paul street. Should the fire once rived on the scene promptly after the ized that the flames were beyond the spread to the west side the entire busi control of the local department and apss section would be at the mercy of the flames. On the corner diametrically peals for more fire apparatus were sent to the chiefs of the Buffalo and Syraopposite the Granite building is the chamber of commerce building, 11 stories high. hours later four steamers arrived from

The building occupied by the Roches-ter Dry Goods company just east of the Granite building is totally destroyed and the walls have failen At 9:15 assistant Chief Frank Janes was injured by a fall, his head being cut open.



## Mrs. Janet Gardner of West Jordan Goes to Her Final Rest.

Mrs. Janet Gardner, wife of the late William Gardner, died at her residence in West Jordan, Feb. 24, in her 85th year. Funeral from the West Jordan meetinghouse, Sunday, Feb. 28, at 11 a, m

Mrs. Gardner has been a resident of Utah 54 years, was the mother of ten children, four of whom-three sons and one daughter-survive her. She had 53 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.



Enjoyable Affair Given at Christensen's Hall Last Night.

Through the generosity of the board of directors of Z. C. M. I. the employes of the big store, with their wives and sweethearts, to the number of over 600, enjoyed themselves last evening in a reunion

and annual ball at Christensen's hall. The reception took place from \$ to \$:30 clock, when, after invocation by Edward Schoenfeld, all rpesent engaged in the dance to the brilliant strains of music rendered by Christensen's select orchestra. Dainty refreshments were served. and the event, unmarred by anything was unanimously pronounced the most successful and enjoyable of Z C. M. I. en-tertainments. The committees having the affair in charge were as follows: Invitation-T. G. Webber, A. W. Carl-

Program-M. A. Romney, Geo. McAllis-er, Emma Thornberg, Ruby McEwen, J.

ter, Emma Thornberg, Ruby McEwen, J. H. Burrows. Floor-Adam Proctor, Fred Brain, R. H. Latimer, Wm. Timpson, E. A. Lam-bourne, David Margetts, Ed. Smith, Geo, Benneit, John Owen, H. S. Beatie, A. B. Needham, Geo, W. Reed. Reception-Alonzo Young, Elizabeth Mikesell, Lenora Jorgensen, Edith Smith, Annie Vine, Sarah McLellan, Sarah Evans, Kate Cameron, Irene Emery Hat-tie Castleton, Annie Campbell, Wm. San-ders, A. H. Woolley, F. S. Tingey, Mau-rice Saville, Geo, Bourne, A. Parsons, Jos, Thorup, E. J. Eardley, H. J. Smith, L. J. Brown, Walt Castleton, Geo, Wareing, Alb Ericson, Dan Lang, Géo, Reiser, Harry Beers, Dan Smith, Josh Sallsbury. The fire is reported to have started in the basement of the Rochester Dry Brown, Walt Castleton, Geo. Watern Ericson, Dan Lang, Geo. Reiser. Beers, Dan Smith, Josh Sallsbury.

In the Press to the Jews.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26 .- The Novoe Vremya this morning publishes a long leading article regarding the relations existing between the United States and Russia. In considering the unfriendly manifestations against the latter in the United States the Novoe Vremya argues, distinction must be made between the people and the government, and it attributes the agitation in the press to a campaign engineered by the Jews who, it has been said, even talk of building a battleship for the mikado. The paper insists, however, that the traditional friendship for Russia occu-pies a firm position in the American mind and heart, and that the people annot really prefer the Japanese the Russians, who never have harmed them. The Novoe Vremya on the them. other hand, contends that without reason the Washington government has been unfriendly to Russia and pares the most brilliant feat of to Russla and comthe state department-the telegraphic ratification of the Chinese open port treaty -to telegraphic marriages which, says, sometimes are practised in Amer-

But it is idle, the article goes on, to talk now of sending United States con-suls to Manchuria. Unsatisfied with suis to Manchuria. Unsatisfied with his success, Secy, of State Hay under-took to secure the neutralization, the inviolability of the administration and the entity of China. Diplomatists, lexicographers and publicists being in doubt as to what all this meant, Hay kindly announced that he did not care to have his proposal defined in detail. The article concludes: "The American government has taken a position which fil-accords with the formegood relations with Russia and we ar. convinced that the conduct of the United Flates gunboat Vicksburg in refusing to protect and receive drowning Russians will not meet with wide sym pathy in America, nor will the Ameri cans sympathize with the naval demon-stration at the mouth of the Yalu river, of which the telegraph brought a report yesterday." As cabled from London Feb. 22, the

Nagasaki correspondent of the Londo Daily Telegraph asserted that "th "th American squadron, the vessels of which are variously reported at Che-foo and Shanghal, is going to make a demonstration at the mouth of the Yalu river.

J. C. Craig, President of Denver Citizens Alliance, Pictures a Most Marming

Washington, Feb. 26 .- "Colorado can

literally be called "bleeding Colorado," owing to what has taken place there in the last ten years," said J. C. Craig. president of the Citizens' Alliance of Denver, in an address today before the house judiciary committee, in opposi-tion to the conspiracy bill. Mr. Craig Crate was the first speaker at today's hear-He devoted his time to a discus ing. sion of labor troubles of the state. He the union and the various clashes between the union and the mine operators which, he declared, were attended by violence and abuses on the part of the miners of such a nature that the news-papers of the state were unable to pub-lish the assaults. He told of many lives being lost through plots, which, he said, had been proved conclusively against the unions; union men, he said had rolled kegs of dynamite into shaft houses where men were working. Ca-bles were extended from elevators to loaded revolvers placed where they would explode into deposits of dynamite when the elevator was moved, and many other such plots caused deaths among non-union mine workers. The Citizens'

scattered from Canada to Mer President Roosevelt today signed the ABOUT COMPENSATION.

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proclamation putting into effect the treaty with Panama regarding the Isthmian canal. As soon as the proclamation was signed it was returned to the state department, where the exchange of ratifications had taken place between Secy. of State Hay and Min-ister Buneau-Varilla of Panama. The cabinet was in session when the pro-clamation reached the White House from the state department. Secy, Loch took the document to the president and he signed it immediately. The presi lent may not send to the senate his appointments on the Isthmian canal commission before the first of next week He has been informed by telegraph that Benjamin M. Harrod, of New Orleans, has mailed to him a statement regarding the charges preferred against Mr. Harrod, Until he has received this

statement and given it consideration, the probability is that the official an-nouncement of the personnel of the commission will be withheld.

# IN THE BALKANS.

#### Austria Expects to Intervene in Co-operation With Russia.

him. New York, Feb. 26 .- Austria, it is aslowed, as in the case of federal court witnesses, each of the people summoned to Washington would receive \$240 for the round trip, instead of \$120, the ac-tual cost of transportation. As it is, the trip will be an expense to every witness. For lying in Washing. sorted by the Herald's Berlin correspondent, expects to intervene in the Balkans in co-operation with Russia.

Orders are reported to have been issued to prepare for the mobilization of the army Commanders of the army corps have been told to grant no leave to of-ficers and horses liable to requisition have been called in and military radiway and transport officers have been already appointed

The Austrian ambassador in Berlin. The Austrian ambassador in Berlin, while dining with the kalser, received a telegram summoning him to Vienna to confer with the foreign minister. He will at once leave for Vienna, where, it was explained, the terms of the Austro-Ger-man commercial treaty will be discussed. Constantinople, Feb. 26.—In conse-guence of the understanding already reached as a result of the communica-

reached as a result of the communica tions exchanged between the porte and the Bulgarian diplomatic agent here, the conviction prevails that there will be no complications in the spring. It is understood that Turkey underinkes to grant amnesty to the Macedomians convicted of disturbances in 1999, to permit the return of the refugees and th

annul the vexatious regulations direct ed against Balgarians. Balgaria agrees to stop the Macedonian agitation in the principality and to prevent the incursions of revolutionary bands.

#### Kratz Gets Change of Venue.

81. Louis, Feb. 22.-In the circuit court, Judge Taylor today granted a change of venue to Charles Kratz, former member of the city council, indicted on the charge of bribery in connection with then subur-ban street rallway franchise. ----UP GOES FLOUR.

#### Salt Lake Produce Exchange Meets And Advances the Prices.

The Salt Lake Produce Exchange met at 5 p. m. yesterday and advanced the prices of flour and grain stuffs to the fol-

lowing figures:

Wholesale, Retail. High patent flour . \$2.60 32.8) Straight grade Baker's flour Eastern flour 1.45

Cracked corn Wheat

Eastern advices stated that germade and cracked wheat had been advanced to per cent all-on account of the war.

ATTORNEYS AS POACHERS.

Local real estate dealers call attention to the fact that not a few attorneys have been making it a practise to handle real estate for outside people, and to take commissions for the same, without taking out a license. The regulars claim this is unfair, and propose to make such attor-neys take out and pay for a real estate license like the rest of the craft.

(Special to the "News.") MRS. MATHEWS SERVED. Marysvale, Utah, Feb. 26 .- By the Rio Grande Western train last eve-ning Deputy United States Marshal Smyth arrived and served a subpocha on Mrs. Emma Mathews to appear as a witness in the Smoot investigation,

The compensation of the witnesses in

the Smoot case summoned from Litah is

decidedly different from that of the or-dinary witness in the United States courts. That is, it is not based on mile-

uge and fees. Each of the Smoot witnesses will re-

ceive his "actual expenses" from the time he starts until he reaches Wush-ington and reports to the committee.

Than the expense account ceases and his

remuneration begins at \$2 per day (sup-

posed to cover living expenses) and continues as long as the witness is in

attendance upon the committee. For the return trip the "actual expenses"

This term refers, first of all, to the railroad fare, which is something like

\$15 each way; to sleeping car fare, \$15 each way; and to meals on route, both ways. No money is advanced, ex-cept there is a case where the witness is unable to pay his transportation, Ar-

rangements with the government are then made through the United States

marshal. The government, ordinarily, pays out no money until it has had the

services of the subpoenaed person and

receives a sworn expense account from

If mileage of 5 cents per mile were al.

every witness, For flying in Washing. ton on \$3 per day is almost as unrea-

sonable as the feat of Atlas. Marshai Heywood was at his office as usual today. The only one of the force still in the field is Deputy Smyth.

who is down south. It is believed that

he will not return until Sunday, as the places he must visit are some distance

apart.

him today.

No return was received from

s again allowed.

AFTER C. P. MADSEN.

Creditors Claim He Has Committed an Act of Bankruptcy.

Creditors of Charles P. Madsen have filed a petition asking that he be declared bankrupt. The petitioners are: Utah bonkrupt. The peritohers are: Utan Machinery & Supply company, 3194 61; Sait Lake Hardware company, 325.56; Strevell-Paterson Hardware company, 325.46; R Williamson & Co., of Illuois, 3273. The petition alleges that Madsen is in-solvent and has committed an act of bankruptcy in assigning his personal property to the State Bank of Utah. Stephes & Smith represent the peti-tioners.

Mr. Madsen is a well known local elec-Mr. Madsen is a well known local elec-trician and inventor. He is president of Charles P. Madsen & Co., manufacturers of acetylone gas and flatures and dealers in moving picture machines.

# MORPHINE FOR BABIES.

That is What City Chemist Discovered In Scothing Syrup.

Secy. Beatty of the state board of health has received from Chemist Harms an analysis of a chance bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing syrup" the doctor had bought at one of the drug stores, and the chemist's statement is that he found 1.32 of a grain of mor-phine to the teaspoonful in the con-tents of that bottle. Dr. Bentty says it is so wonder that the schild to have it is no wonder that the child taking this medicine is soothed and made to forget its pain with that dose of mor-phine in its little interior; and at the same time it is putting the child in a way to grow up with a desire for drugs and thus terribly handlcapping it in the fight for life.

BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS IN COLORADO.

And Appalling Condition.

It is possible that this is the report to which the Novoe Vremya refers.

