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FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.

SMOOT HEARING **BEGINS TOMORROW**

Senator Granted a Continuance Because of Absense of His Leading Counsel.

ATTY. R. W. TAYLER OBJECTED.

Parties Arranged Themselves Around Committee Room According to Sympathies.

CHAIRMAN BURROWS IN A HURRY.

Wants to Get Through as Soon as Possible-Hearings Will Begin Each Day At 10 o'Clock in the Morning.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., March 1,-At 10:30 o'clock this morning the hour fixed for the beginning of the Smoot hearing. there were just three members of the committee assembled in the committee room; they were Chairman Burrows and Senators Pettus and Dubois. A few moments later Senator Foraker came into the room. He was followed by Messrs. Hopkins and Bailey, and as a quorum was then present the roll was called and Chairman Burrows announced that the committee was ready to proceed. At one end of the room were gathered Senator Smoot, Waldemar Van Cott, his counsel, and Mr. Badger, his clerk. At the other end near the seat of Senator Dubois sat E. B. Critchiow and R. W. Tayler, attorneys for the protestants, and a short distance away sat former Secy. Cardistance away sat former Secy. Carlisle, also retained as counsel for those who want Senator Smoot's seat declared vacant. On the side of the room opposite Senator Smoot were C. M. Owen and wife, Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, who will undertake any kind of reform and Thamas P. Stevenson, representing who will undertake any kind of reform and Thomas P. Stevenson, representing the National Reform association, Miss Phoebe Cousins, Mrs. Ellis, the superintendent of the W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Tunis Hamlin, of the Association of Women's organizations were also were also organizations among the spectators. But there was nothing today in the way of attractions. Mr. Van Cott arose as soon as the committee had been polled and asked for an adjournment until tomorrow because of the absence senior counsel, A. S. Worthington. He explained that Mr. Worthington is engaged in several important cases which ome up in the court of appeals today. They cannot be postponed; he would be ready tomorrow morning or even late this afternoon, but Mr. Van Cott explained that Senator Smoot did not care

Utah whom it is desired to put on the stand first, have not arrived, he thought would be better this time to delay the beginning of the hearing until to-morrow. Under the circumstances Chair-man Burrows said if no member of the committee objected he would adjourn the committee until 10 o'clock tomor-row. There was no objection and the hearing was postponed. Senator Burrows announced that it is desirable to get through as quickly as possible. In consequence the hear-ings will begin daily at 10 o'clock and there will be no further postponements During the discussion Senators Mc-

proceed without his senior counsel. ir. Tayler, of counsel for the protest-

ents, then addressed the committee. He

said that it would not be policy to post-

gagements of counsel, however import-

nt, but inasmuch as witnesses from

one the hearing on account of en-

Comas and Bailey entered the room. The absentees are Depew, Clark of Arkansas and Beveridge. PRESIDENT SMITH ARRIVES.

President Smith and party arrived about 1 o'clock and immediately start ed out to see something of the capital, Up to 4 o'clock they have not returned to their hotel. The arrival of the principal members of the Church before the beginning of the hearing will cause a change in the program. Mr. Tayler will probably call President Smith first instead of Critchlow, as was intended But this will not be definitely settled until after a conference to be held tolight between attorneys representing the protestants and some members of

Washington, March 1 .- The investigation of the protests against Senator Reed Smoot retaining his seat in the United States senate will not begin until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. When Chairman Burrows called the committee to order today Waldemar Van Cott, of Salt Lake City, Utah, one of the counsel for the defense, asked for a postponement until tomorrow on account of the unavoidable absence of S. Worthington, of Washington, D. who has charge of the case for Senator Smoot. The attorney for the protestants made, no objection to the connesses they desired to put on the stand in opening the case had not yet arrived from Utah. The one witness present was E. B. Critchlow, former United States district attorney in Utah, who has prosecuted a number of cases against "Mormons." Former Secy. of the Treasury J. G. Carlisle and former Representative Robert W. Tayler, attorneys for the prosecution, were pres-

UNDER THE KNIFE.

Dr. Harper Operated on for Appendicitis.

Chicago, March 1.-President W. R. Harper of the University of Chicago was today operated on for appendicitis. The patient withstood the shock successfully. After the operation his condition was said by the physicians to be highly satisfactory.

THE BEEF TRUST.

Department of Commerce Will See If it is Violating the Injunction.

Washington, March 1,-Whether the "beef trust" is violating the injunction against it is to be made the subject of investigation by the department of commerce and labor, according to a resolution and labor, according to a resolution ordered reported favorably to the house today by the committee on inter-state and foreign commerce.

on the resolution, which is to be called up at the earliest possible moment by Chairman Hepburn, it will constitute the first introduction from Congress to the new department to exercise the powers given it under the laws, to ininvestigate the operation of industrial institutions.

The resolution was introduced in the house Feb. 4, by Representative Martin of South Dakota. Today Mr. Martin was given an extended hearing by the committee to which he made the assertion that the "beef trust" was violating the spirit of the injunction, if not its letter. The resolution was amended so as to provide that the report of the investigation should go to the president as provided in the law creating the new department, instead of to Congress. This amendment was opposed by Representative Richardson of Alabama, of the committee, who held that the report should be made to the house, inasmuch as the house requested the investigation to be made. It was deemed advisable by the majority of the committee, however, to abide by the law and after the investigation has been made to pass another resolution requesting the president to submit the finding to the house. Should the investigation show violations of the junction the matter undoubtedly will be referred by the president to the de-partment of justice and the "trust" proceeded against for contempt of

Strike at Fair Grounds.

St. Louis, March 1.-One thousand men employed by the Louisiana Pur-chase Exposition company as laborers on landscape, road building, track lay-ing and other forms of work at the World's fair, struck today against a reduction in wages.

JEWS OF KIEFF, Families of Jewish Surgeons Not To be Molested.

Kieff, Russia, March 1.-The governor of Kieff has instructed the local police not to interfere with the families or servants of Jewish surgeons who have gone to the far east, although the law forbids them to remain outside the

NO TROOPS WILL BE SENT TO PANAMA.

That Was Decided Upon at Today's Meet ing of the Cabinet, Third Infantry's Order Revoked.

Washington, March 1 .- It was decided at the cabinet meeting today that troops should not be sent to the isthmus of Panama. Orders that had been sent to the Third infantry to be prepar-ed for service there will be revoked. Marines will continue to guard the in-terests of the United States on the isthmus. The cabinet was influenced in its decision by the disinclination to have two jurisdictions on the isthmus and as naval vessels must remain there for some time, it was decided to allow the marines to continue the land duty.

The Dewey Trial.

Norton, Kan., March 1 .- William Mc-Bride, one of the three defendants i the trial for the murder of Burchard took the stand today in his ow behalf, and told of the fatal fight at the Berry ranch. He corroborated previous testimony to the effect that the "Burch Berry fired directly at me twice. I put a cartridge in my gun and fired at him and he fell. I fired at him because he fired at me and to protect

my life."

McBride denied that he had ever said that if Dewey could not buy out the settlers in the vicinity of his ranch he would drive them out or "kill them

"Lord" Barrington's Trial.

St. Louis, March 1.-F. D. Monahan who knew James P. McCann, the murdered horseman, in Chicago, was the first witness today in the trial of Frederick Seymour ("Lord" Barrington) charged with his killing. He testified as to the identification of the body, could not be mistake Charles Fillingham, a passenger on the car on which Barrington and McCann went to Bonfils station on the day of the murder, identified Barrington as one of the passengers and McCann's photograph as that of the other,

Favorable Report on Alaska Bill.

Washington, March 1.-A favorable report was made today from the senate committee on territories on Senator Nelson's bill giving Alaska a delegate

MARSHALL'S REPORT.

St. Petersburg Papers Print it But Make no Comments.

St. Petersburg, March 1 .- All the papers here print prominently this morning but without comment Commander Marshall's report of the Vicksburg incident off Chemulpo, Korea, and the reasons assigned in the United States for his not uniting in the protest of the naval commanders against the action of the Japanese. These against the action of the Japanese. These statements will doubtless clear up the misapprehension existing here concerning the eaffair. Coming simultaneously with the announcement that the state department had decided to countermand the orders that Edward V. Morgan, appointed United States consul at Port Dalny, proceed to his post, Commander Marshall's report should have good effect in allaying the anti-American irritation.

SALARIES OF THE **EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.**

Senator Gallinger Introduces a Bill Increasing Them Very Materially.

Washington, March 1 .- Senator Gallinger today introduced a bill increasing the salaries of the executive officers of the government and also of senators and members of the house of representatives. The bill fixes the fol-

President, \$75,000; vice president, \$15, 000: speaker of the house of represen-tatives, \$12,000: members of the cabi-net, \$15,000 each; senators and mem-bers of the house, \$8,000 each. The bill provides that the new sal-The bill provides that the new sal-aries shal ttake effect March 4, 1905.

Lady Managers' Meeting.

St. Louis, March 1.-Important busi ness will, it is expected be transacted at the board of lady managers of the world's fair which convened today. This is the first meeting since the election of Mrs. Daniel Manning as president, and also since the board secured the \$100,000 appropriation from Congress.

K. C. Truck Drivers Strike.

Kansas City, March 1 .- Union truck should the house take favorable action | drivers to the number of over 400 struck | cents for a dozen little tablets,"

JAPANESE OCCUPY ICHIO YANG, KOREA.

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Was Objective Point of Russian Gen. Mishtchenko-No Confirmation of Report That Port Arthur Was Bombarded Yesterday--First Complete Train, Consisting of 25 Cars, Traversed Lake Baikal This Morning.

LIAO YANG, MANCHURIA, March 1.—The Japanese have occupied Ichio Yang, Korea, and are now fortifying the walls of the town. This was the objective point of Gen. Mishtchenko, who, with a detachment of mounted Cossacks, as announced yesterday, had reached Kasanhja, Korea, and was expected to arrive at Ichio Yang yesterday. A detachment of Russian troops is in the neighborhood of Ichio Yang. The Koreans are averse to giving the Russians information regarding the movements of the apanese.

The Chinese troops around Liau Che are being reinforced. Yuan Shi Kai, the Chinese commander-in-chief, has 10,000 men near Junipin-Fu, while 15,000 men are with General Ma. Fresh troops are arriving in the province of Chi Li.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—There is no confirmation of the Yin Kow report of the London Daily Telegraph that the Japanese again bombarded Port Arthur yesterday, but news of another attack at any moment would not be surprising.

CHE Foo, March 1.—A Russian official dispatch says that the Japanese renewed the attack on Port Arthur on the morning of Feb. 26. The fleet kept beyond the range of all but the most powerful land batteries. The engagement lasted one hour, the Japanese then retiring. Their loss is unknown. The Russian cruiser Askold had one gun dismounted and two men injured.

At low water on Feb. 28 the Russians discovered a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer which had been sunk on the shore of the outer harbor. They also found five unexploded torpedoes.

Port Arthur was quiet yesterday.

PORT ARTHUR, Monday, Feb. 29.—The Russian torpedo boat which sought refuge in Pigeon bay Feb. 26, was subjected to a terrific fire from the Japanese cruisers. One shot pierced her hull. The boat was beached, the leak was stopped, she was refloated at high water and returned to Port Arthur.

IRKUTSK, SIBERIA, March 1.—The first complete train traversed Lake Baikal on the ice railroad at 11 o'clock this morning. It consisted of 25 cars.

Prince Khilkoff, minister of public works and railroads, was present when the start was made.

fore tomorrow the full strength of the union, 800, will be involved. The men ask an increase in wages, a day of 101/2 hours, six days to constitute a week and that only union men be employed. The transfer men, anticipating violence have provided for police protection and numerous permits for non-union men to carry revolvers have been granted.

HEARING FRIDAY.

The case of Fred and Edna Chrismon, the colored people charged with robbing J. N. Rich of \$90 in a Franklin avenue resort, will come up for hearing Friday morning at 10 o'clock. In default of \$400 bail they were remanded to the sheriff.

COL. BRUBACK'S WILL.

Property is Valued at \$95,000 - Josiah Barnett and J. J. Daly, Executors.

A petition for the probate of the will of Theodore Bruback, deceased, was filed in the district court today. Col. Bruback was killed in his mine in Summit county on Feb. 18, 1904. His estate consists of real property valued at \$35. and personal property valued at 000. The petition is signed by Mrs. Jessie McLane Bruback and asks that Josiah Barnett and John J. Daly be appointed executors as provided in the will. There are three heirs to the estate, the widow and a son and daughter of deceased.

PATENT MEDICINES.

The Searchlight Turned on by the State Chemist-Still Some More.

The state board of health continues its warfare after certain classes of patent medicines, and in an interview today, Secretary Beatty of the board, said: "We propose to keep up this fight until the markets of this state are free from these patent medicines which contain narcotics and alcohol. Now today, we have received from State Chemist Harms analyses of two more of these so called remedies, Hostetter's Bitters and Peruna. These are two of the most flagrant attempts to deceive in all the list of patent medicines, as they are also the largest sellers. Why, two car loads, or \$16,000 worth, of Peruna were sold by two wholesale drug firms in this state within the last six weeks. Both alleged remedies are thin disguises of liquor. The state chemist found 44 per cent of alcohol in Hostetter's bit-ters, which is about the strength of straight whisky; and in Peruna 27 per cent of alcohol was found. Both medicines were colored with burnt sugar and flavored with Gentian, a simple bitter. The evil in such remedles is that people unwittingly are taking large quantities of alcohol, and the exhilarating effects of the same are what the proprietors of these nostrums trade on. Utah is patent medicine crazy.

Secretary Beatty then continued:
"Here is a headache remedy which
ought not to be sold except by physician's prescription, and then should only be administered under the direction of a physician. The drug is Antikamnia, a synthetic compound of bicar bonate of soda, and Acitanilide. The latter is a product of the distillation of coal tar and a dangerous remedy when taken in sizeable doses, as it depresses the action of the heart and frequently destroys life. Acitanilide wholesales at \$5e per pound, and the Antikamnia at \$1 per ounce. The retail price is 25

STORY OF ROSE CRIME RETOLD.

Gruesome Details of Coldblooded Wife Murder Related to Judge and Jury.

COMPACT IN PRISON CELL.

Defence Undertakes to Prove the Victim Agreed to Her Husband Killing Her Upon Release.

THE ROSE JURY.

GEORGE W. STOCKING. F. B. MARGETTS. ROBERT BECKSTEAD. J. J. H. LATIMER. JAMES MOFFAT. RICHARD HOWE. JOHN RIDER. J. H. GARRETT. HYRUM H. PETERSON. NEPHI BOWTHROP. JOHN B. REID.

EDWARD T. WALTON.

The above are the names of the jurors secured to try the Rose murder case. The jury was completed yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time an adjournment was taken until this, morning. When the case was called this morning the district attorney made a brief opening statement for the state which was followed by the statement in behalf of the defense mad by Attorney Christensen. The taking of testimony was then commenced and six witnesses were examined for the state when the court took its noon recess Rose appeared to be much more interested in the proceedings of this morning and paid close attention to the testimony of the witnesses as they related the details of his norrible crime and his confession of the same. The repetition of the affair by those on stand today did not seem to effect him at all and he appeared as calm and indifferent as ever. It was stated by Mr. Eichnor that the state will finish its case in about an hour after court convenes this afternoon. In that event it is probable that the defense will ask the court for a recess until tomorrow morning before starting its testimony. STATEMENT FOR STATE.

District Attorney Eichnor made a brief statement of the state's case to He said hat defendant was the jury. charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of his wife in their room at 48 west Third South street on Christmas day, 1993. On the Sunday following the murder the defendant walked into the police station and informed Sergeant Roberts that he had murdered his wife. The sergeant and another officer went to the Rose home and found Mrs. Rose lying on the bed dead. A bullet hole was in the back

of the head just behind the right ear Mr. Elehnor said that the state would prove that Rose is a moral degenerate and not insane, and that expert testimony will be introduced to show that he was of sound mind when he committed the crime, and that his desire to suffer for his crime is brought about by the knowledge of his guilt.

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENSE. Attorney Soren X. Christensen then made the opening statement in behalf of the defense. He said that he and Mr. Kinney had been appointed by the court to defend Rose and that it was their sworn duty to see that he had a fair and impartial trial. The testimony of the defense, he said, would show that the crime was one caused by a diseased mind. When defendant was a boy he was thrown from a colt and rendered unconscious. About five yeasr ago he had some trouble with his first wife's father and brothers. They had a fight and Rose was hit in the head with an ice pick, part of it crushing his skull and entering his brain. He was rendered unconscious and was taken to a hospital, where he was confined for two weeks. After that he was flighty, although he will testify that he is not insane and never

was insane. "After that occurrence," continued the attorney, "he and his former wife were divorced and he married the man whom he killed on Christmas day They lived together in St. Louis and a child was born to them. They eventuranch. There for the first time Rose learned that his wife had lived a life of shame in St. Louis. They quarreled over that but were finally reconciled. She then induced him to come to Salt

Lake to live. The second night after they arrived here he said that she stayed out all night and the next morning she return. ed and brought him \$5. From that time on she acquired the habit of visit. ing a certain saloon on Third South street. Rose accused the bartender of inducing her to come to the saloon and they had a fight. Rose was arrested and sentenced to 20 days in jail.

MURDER AGREED UPON.

"While in jail it was agreed between Rose and his wife that he should kill her as soon as he got out of jail. was released on Dec. 21 and they then went back to their room. On Christmas eve he says that she stayed out until about 3 o'clock the next morning. It was agreed that he should kill her on Christmas afternoon. She asked permission that morning to go out and see some friends, which she did. She returned and cooked a good Christmas dinner. After dinner they went to bed and he put the revolver under the pillow. She wanted him to shoot her in the forehead, but he said that would disfigure her. She then turned over and he shot her in the back of the head After she was shot he says that conversed for two hours before she died She asked him to kiss her good-bye and also to put the baby on the bed so she could kiss it. He complied with her request, and also put a wet towel on her head to ease the pain. PLANNED ANOTHER MURDER.

After she died, he said that he built fire and put the baby to sleep and then he went out in esarch of the men who

had caused him to be put in Jail with the intention of shooting them. He failed to find them. He then took to drinking and went to the Alta saloon where he fell asleep. While asleep they took his gun away from him. Finally he went to the police station and gave himself up which he intended to do al-the time after he had found the men he was looking for.

The only question, gentlemen of the jury," said counsel, "is whether a man who acts in such a manner is in his right mind. He believes that he was predestined to kill his wife, and that you gentlemen were predestined to sit on this case. He will go on the witness stand and will testify that he

killed his wife, and that he wants to be punished for his deed. It is for you gentlemen to consider all the facts brought out in the evidence here and conscientiously determine whether or not defendant was of sound mind when he committed this crime. When you have done that the defense will be satished with your verdict.

WITNESSES SWORN.

District Atty. Eichnor then had all sworn. Sergeant Roberts was the first witness called to the stand. He told of Rose coming into the police station on Sunday morning after the crime and telling of the affair. He said that Rose came in and looked around and then started out. The witness asked him if he wanted anything and he then told about killing his wife. Sergeant Rob-erts and other officers then went to the address given by Rose and found Mrs. Rose's body on the bed, with a bullet hole in her head. They also found the child there and took charge of it and had the woman's body removed to the morgue. After they went back to the station, the witness said that Rose told them all the details of the crime, the conversation with his wife both before and after the shooting and he said that he killed her because she would not give up her life of shame. On crossexamination he said that when Rose came to the station he appeared as though he had been drinking heavily. Rose told him that he talked with his wife an hour and a half or two hours after the shooting before she died. After she died he told witness that he turned her over on her right side.

CHIEF LYNCH TESTIFIES. The testimony of Chief of Police Lynch, Capt. Burbidge and Officer Wil-liams was about the same as that of Sergeant Roberts. Rose told about the same story in regard to the murder. Chief Lynch produced the volver with which Rose committed the deed, which was introduced in evi dence. On cross-examination he said that Rose told him that his wife had that Rose told him that his wife had been going in wine rooms and sporting with men and he could not stand it any longer and had decided to kill her. One of the men at the station asked Rose why he didn't fire a second shot and kill himself. He replied that there were men who were paid to do that see he hought he would leave do that so he thought he would leave that far them. Rose went with the chie and others to the morgue to see his wife. He had heard the doctor say that her hands were lacerated and he wanted to see them. When Rose entered the morgue and his wife was uncovered he picked up her right hand and forced it open and looked at the wound. He did the same thing with the left hand and then remarked that he could not imagine how her hands were hurt. The chief said that the wounds looked as though they had been caused by a blunt instrument being forced through her hands.

MRS. CONDIE CALLED. Capt. Burbidge stated that he heard that Mrs. Rose had attempted to put poison in her husband's coffee to kill him, but he did not remember whether Rose told him that or not. H. G. Twomey, the stenographer who took the testimony at the inquest, was called and produced the testimony of Rose at and produced the testimony of Rose at the inquest. Mrs. Roy Condie was then called to the witness stand and testified to meeting Rose on the street Christmas night about 11830 o'clock after he had killed his wife. She asked him where his wife was and he said that she had gone to St. Louis. On cross-examination she stated positively that Mrs. Rose was not a prostitute and did not frequent wine rooms. At the conclusion of her testimony, court took a recess until 2 o'clock this after-

YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS. Francis Parratt, Andrew Tonneson and

Others Before Judge Diehl. This has been Juvenile day for Judge Diehl. The bunch of young burglars who were arrested by the police last week were before him to answer to various charges from incorrigibility to housebreaking and burglary, and they were all held to answer to the district court, and in default of \$100 each were

taken to the county jail. The case against Francis Parratt, charged with incorrigibility, was dismissed, and the boy, who is 16 years of age, was turned over to the custody of U. S. Deputy Marshal Smyth. He will be tried in the district court for stealing postal funds from the branch postoffice in the Fifth Ward Co-op.

Carl Warr, arrested by Watchman Melloy, on the charge of attempting to burgiarize Fowler's bicycle store, will be arraigned tomorrow.

Andrew Tonneson, aged 15 years.

charged with burglarizing the store of Jenkins and Ashby on Feb. 21, and stealing \$5 in merchandise, pleaded not stealing so in merchandise, pleaded not guilty and waived preliminary hearing. His case will go to the district court. Clifford Hill, aged 19, Carl Winsness, aged 9, and Henry Kay, aged 9, pleaded not guilty to the charge of housebreaking. They were also remanded to the county jail to await trial in the district court. They are ac-They are acthe district court. cused of entering a bath room at the Sanitarium and stealing a pair of cuff buttons, valued at \$10 and \$3 in cash, the property of A. Hedley. The same boys were charged with

burglarizing a barn at 225 Read street and stealing some rabbits belonging to Harrold Whittaker. They were also held on this charge. The same boys, with Henry Shegague, pleaded not guilty to the charge of burglarizing the candy stand of Andrew Gray, at 29 east South Temple street, and stealing \$20 worth of candy, gum and tobacco. On each charge they were held in default of \$100 bail.

GLOOMY FOR PARRATT.

Young Sub-Station Postoffice Robber In the Federal Court.

Francis Parrott, the If-year-old boy who was in the gang that burglarized a substation of the postofice recently, was arrested by Deputy Marshal Smyth last eight on a United States warrant and aken before Commissioner Twomey. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was held in bonds of \$50 to appear before the federal court at the April term. The youngster was unable to furnish the bond. The other members of the gaing are supposed to have gone to California with the Twelfth Infantry.

FIRST DAY OF SPRING.

This is the first day of spring, officially; that is the first day of the spring month, and the minimum thermometer this morning, was 37 above zero. The day is cloudy and threatening, and rain or snow is expected to-night. The prolonged spell of severe weather in the east has come to an end, and at St. Paul the mercury is 28, and at Chicago 26. Unsettled weather may be expected for several weeks yet, as this is the equinoctial month, sun crosses the equator on the 21st inst.

BOMBARDED?

Russian General Staff Has no Confirmation of Reported Attack Yesterday.

THERE WAS ONE ON THE 26.

Women and Children, Aged and Infirm Men Being Removed From Strategic Points.

CHINESE BRIGANDS TERRORIZING.

Overrunning District of Ninguta-Japs Attempt to Blow up Dock at Vladivostok and Fail.

St. Petersburg, March 1, (7:20 p. m.)-The czar has received a telegram from be given out tonight.

The general staff says no confirmation has been received of the announcement made by the London Daily Daily Telegraph today in a dispatch from Yin Kow that Port Arthur was again bombarded yesterday by the Japanese fleet,

has just arrived here, contains a significant argument in favor of Russia abandoning South Manchuria and retaining the northern part of the province, which, the paper contends, nat-urally belongs to the Amur region, The military authorities are causing to be removed from all strategic points and all aged and infirm men, so that the necessity of protecting them will

A copy of the Dainy Vistok, which

troops and in order that all supplies may be available for the use of the actual combatants. Mail advices from Vladivostok say that 500 Chinese brigands are terroriz-ing the district of Ninguta. Their lead-er, Yavanten, proclaims himself invul-

not be added to the other duties of the

nerable to bullets.

Advices received by mail from Irkutsk, Siberia, say that local firms whose employes have been called into the service of the army are continuing to pay the married men full wages and

the unmarried men half pay. Letters from Vladivostok dated Feb. 17 say that the warships in the harbir on that date were the Rossia, Grom bol and Rutik and the transport M kova. The port was frozen hard and the ice breaker was scarcely able to

clear the channel.

Two Japanese attempted to blow up Two Japanese attempted to blow up a dock at Vladivostok but did not succeed. They escaped. A Japanese barber at Vladivostok, deeming himself insulted by a Russian officer, shot him dead and then dramatically announced that he was a captain on the Japanese general staff and was not used to taking insults.

TROOPS IN GOOD SPIRITS.

Mukden, Manchuria, March 1.-The troops are in excellent spirits, expect-ing to meet the Japanese soon.

The Japanese fleet has not attacked The Japanese fleet has not attacked Port Arthur since Feb. 26. The Japa-nese are greatly discouraged by the failure to block the harbor.

CRUISER MEDJIDIA.

One Built for Turkey by Cramps

Sails for Constantinople. Philadelphia, March 1.-The new Turkish cruiser Medfidia, built at shipyards, sailed today Constantinople. On the way down the Delaware river she stopped at Fort Mifflin and took aboard 100 tons of am-munition. The cruiser then proceeded to Norfolk to be placed in commission, after which she will leave for her gun trials off the Delaware capes. completion of the trial the Madjilia will coal at Hampton Roads and sail

for the Dardanelles.

The vessel is manned by an American crew, most of her officers being connect ed with Cramps' shipbuilding company,

EDWARD AT CAMBRIDGE.

Recalls With Pleasure Days When He Was An Undergraduate.

London, March 1 .- The king and queen filled a round of engagements at Cambridge today, the principal function being the opening of several new buildings connected with the university where the king at one time was a student. He was presented with an address of weicome from the senate and council of the university. Replying thereto, the king spoke of his pride in having been a member of the sity and the pleasure with which he al-ways looked back at his undergraduate days at Trinity college, and empha-sized the necessity for the extension and development of all branches of study and research, which were essential to the maintenance of the great ness and welfare of theempire . After heartily thanking those present for the welcome to the queen and himself, King Edward concluded;

I join with you in your prayer that my empire may continue in peace and prosperity throughout my reign. Their majesties were accorded a memorable reception from the undergraduates. The town was elaborately decorated and filled with visitors.

STRIKING MESSENGERS.

Those of Chicago "Slug" Non-

Union Boys. Chicago, March 1.—An injunction is, sued by the federal court against strik-ing telegraph messengers boys failed today to put a stop to "slugging" tau-

One of the adult messengers employ-ed as a strike-breaker was beaten into insensibility and another roughly handled. In each case the strike was attacked by a dozen boys who had trailed him from the company's office. The assaliants only desisted upon the arrival of the police.

Earthquake in San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 1 .- A moderate ly savera earthonake shock was felt here at 8:09:08 this morning. Its duration was about four seconds. No damage was done.