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lease of the captives, Except for the difference of sex, the Lut this task was abandoned in ompares in some respects with case of Miss Ellen Stone, who was kid-napped by Bulgarian bandits some time ago. The demand made upon the sul-tan by Mr. Gummere that he pay the ransom demanded in this last case is said to be in accordance with oriental customs. Payment is necessary prob-ably to save the lives of the captives and it is not doubted that the sultan vill find some means afterward to capture the brigands and recover the sum paid over.

UTAHNS AT THE FAIR. Quite a Bunch of Them Took in the

Lambourne, Harry Fulton, Capt. H. C. Snyder, Samuel H. Auerbach, Ernest M. Fowler, James A. Farish, W. B. M. Fowler, James A. Farish, W. B. Howard, D. S. Murray, Arthur Well-ing, A. E. Hyde, Jr., Fred J. Klesel, Mrs. E. T. Crismon, Mrs. J. Y. Rich, J. J Whitaker, Frank Emery, Thomas Hobba, Robert C. Hobba, Parley P. Jen-sen, Geo, Y. Wallace, and Mrs. Wallace, Dr. Ezra C. Rich, Mrs. Ezra C. Rich, Beatrice Dietrich, Utah Press associa-tion and L. W. Shurtliff

sewers.



Captain Blake has been stationed for ome time at Fort De Soto, Fla., and was assigned to the local post to succeed Captain Cronkhite, who was recently placed in the quarter master's de-

The captain asked immediately as to the whereabouts of Major R. W. Young, whom he succeeded 15 years ago as a Heatenan't in the Fifth artillery corps. He also inquired for Lieurenant Telford of this state, who is now with the cavalry arm of the service, with whom he was closely associated at West Point. Captain Blake was deeply impressed with his first view of Salt Lake. 'Although he has lived in the beautiful cities of the south, he says he considers Salt Lake and Denver unsurpassed as living places, and is delighted to have been assigned to this post.

One of the first things the captain

asked at his hotel was a descirption of the newspapers and their policies. "For a good many years," said he, "I have been a reader of the New York Times, because it is conservative and speaks what is right on every ques-tion. In all this smoot agitation, I be-

few hours. It is holieved here that the Russian authorities at Mukden are responsible for this vacillation.

in addition to the recrudescence of military activity, the sailors are re-fiting the Russian gunboat Sivbuch, with wood and oil in order to destroy her, as well as two small river boats in mud dock

Russian statements in regard to the situation are absolutely unreliable. Many Japanese spies are here or in this neighborhood. One spy has been exe-cuted. It is believed he was an officer

of the Japanese army. A correspondent of the Associated Press made an attempt to reach Kai Chou, but was stopped by Russian scouts and compelled to return to New-

The Russian civil authorities here are making desperate efforts to induce the Chinese guilds to take over the muni-cipal government of Newchwang, but e guilds do not show any disposition

The Chinese here have ceased dis. blaying the Russian flag. Bandits continue capturing rich Chinese, holding them captives until ran-soms are paid. The Chinese victims make no complaint, fearing assassina-

Newchwang is filled with bandits ed with rapid fire pistols, concealed their garments.

here are unconfirmed reports that Cossacks continue to harrass the guard of the Japanese army advancing from the Yalu river.

COVERING THEIR RETREAT.

Seoul, May 19, 11:15 a. m .- At the Jap headquarters here it is said that Kinoshita's infantry battalion ch is pursuing the Russians, arriv l at Kai Chyong May 15. Small par uted the country ahead and re rted that the Russians were covering air retreat by destroying bridges and ocking the passes in the hills.

OPERATIONS ARE VEILED.

Mukden, May 19 .- Little is known e of the precise nature of the on or south of Liao Yang ations east t early and important events are an ipated in the immediate region of to Yang. isolated Russian forces north-The

ard of Port Arthur are withdrawing n Port Arthur and it is reported that he Japanese are withdrawing from the icinity of Kai Chou and are advance the passes east of Hal Cheng and dao Yang.

AROUND VLADIVOSTOK.

St. Petersburg. May 19-A copy of the Vladivostok Vostochny Vestnik, which has just reached this city, expresses fears that the next bombard-ment of the Japanese will be more efective than that of March 6 It says it is expected that the enemy's

thips will take up a position in Amur bay now free from ice in which they ould not maneuver in Marsh. com pelling them to fire from Usuri bay. The paper foresees great loss of life when the Japanese again shell Vlad-vostok. The authorities there have prdered hundreds of non-combatants to eave the city. Voicing the views of ixperts, the Vostochny Vestnik says it loes not believe a land attack will have t chance of success,

The paper also reports that 2,500 Iapanese who disembarked at Plaksin eginning of Match, intending to pro-teed to Mao Shan, turned back because f the hardships they suffered along he route.

Tokio, May 19 (4:30 p. m.),-It la unafficially reported that small skirmishes tre taking place south of Kin Cheu, on the Lizo Tung pentasula the Japanese Ine extends from Chinchaton to Chules Ine extends from Chinchaton to Chules, pan across a ridge of hills a mile and a half north of King Chou, (Kin Chou is seven or eight thousand metres north of the narrowest part of the peninsula and 40 miles north of Port Arthur, The

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JAPANESE BULLETS.

The Russian Army Surgeons Praise Them Highly.

Liao Yang, Wednesday, May 18 .-- (Deayed in transmission.)—The Russian ormy surgeons are praising the Japarmy anese bullets. They inflict a small, clear wound, though they possess good stopping effect. Capt. Vorobreff was struck by 20 bullets during the fight-ing at the Yalu river, but he survived and is expected to recover. Several gunners of the heroic Third battery are convalescent, though their in-testines were pierced. The last train-load of men wounded at the Yalu has gone north after the soldiers

ecorations personally from Gen. Kuro

THE CZAR'S BIRTHDAY.

St. Petersburg Has a Holiday in Honor of It.

atkin.

St. Petersburg, May 19.-(12:50 p. m.) -St Petersburg had a holiday today in honor of the birthday of Emperor Nich-olas, who was born May 18, 1868. The city was ablaze with color, the princi-pal streets were gally decorated, the street cars, displaying flags, moved slowly on the Nevsky and other horoughfares, the ships moored in the sparkling Neva were dressed and the churches were thronged during the morning with officials and other per-

sons offering prayers for the emperor and the success of the Russian arms in the far east. At noon the dingy fort-ress on the banks of the Neva fired an mperial salute of 121 guns. In previous years it had beeen cus tomary for the emperor to hold a grand reception at the winter palace, but the

absence of his majesty made it impos-sible today. The joy of the officials was increased by promotions and decora-tions, which were gazetted in the Offilal messenger this morning.

Peasants, in holiday attire, were grouped at the street corners, studying Gen. Kuropatkin's bulletins reporting that the Japanese are falling back, but he news apparently did not occasion satisfaction because it was known even the lowliest that Kuropatkin will not strike and that some time must elapse before Russia can make her might before Russia can make her might felt. Therefore, no impatience was dis-played at the failure of the Russian played at the failure of fallow up bis mmander-in-chief to follow up his ivantage. There was only muttered advantage. There was only muttered approval of the policy of waiting until the reinforcements to which the emperor was bidding farewell, reached Man-

JAP LOSSES.

churia.

Kuroki Says What They Were At Kin Lien Cheng.

Teklo, May 19 (4:30 p. m.) .- Gen. Kuroki reports that the Japanese losses at the battle of Kiu Lien Cheng May 1 Killed, five officers and 218 men;

wounded 34 officers and 783 men. teen hundred and sixty-three Russian dead were buried and 18 officers and 595 dead were buried and is oncers and 590 men ware made prisoners. The Japanese captured 21 quick-firing guns, 19 am-munition wagons, 1,417 shells, eight ma-chine guns and 37,000 shells for these guns; 1,021 rifles and 350,000 rounds of ammunition, 63 horses, 10 wagons and 1,244 cots and 541 tents,

At Feng Wang Cheng the Japanese

TO WIDEN CANYON ROAD.

City to Purchase Necessary Strip for The Sum of \$2,450.

A map showing the proposed widen. ing of the entrance to Canyon road has been prepared by City Engineer Snow, At the present time the road is only 22 feet wide at its narrowest point. It is proposed to purchase a strip of land on the north side of the road running back a distance of 284 feet from State

street and thus make the road 38 feet wide. The land to be purchased will vary in width from 16½ feet to a few inches and will cost about \$2,450. Should the city make the purchase, and the council has already taken action to that effect, the property owners will pave the road.

CADETS TO DRILL.

Exhibit by High School Boys on the Campus Tomorrow Afternoon.

If the weather permits, the last of the exhibition drills of the High School Cadets will be given tomorrow after. noon at 2:40 o'clock on the school campus. Company A, Captain Manning, will have callisthenics and bayonet exercises; company B. Captain Nelden, will have firing in skirmish line; company C, Captain Clauson, will have scaling of wall by pyramids of men; company D, Captain Stephens, will have setting up exercises and company movements. Blanks will be used in the firing which always adds interest to both cadets and spectators. All friends

of the cadets and school, and all inter-ested in good military drill are invited to be present. This invitation is specially extended to eighth grade graduates, as this will be the last drill given this year to visitors.

KOREA ANNULS ALL TREATIES WITH RUSSIA.

Seoul, May 19, 1 p. m.—The Korean government has annulled the Russian Yalu and Tumen rivers timber conces-sions, granted in 1896. The Russian companies interested were backed by M. Bezobrazoff, the friend of Viceroy Alexieff, and reputed moving spirit of the Russian war party, and many Rus-sian noblemen. There have been fre-quent differences between the Russian smi-official concrns and the private smi-ometal concrus and the private Japanese lumbermen, "hich constituted one of the aunoyances which indirectly led to the war. Korea, in severing dip-lomatic relations with St. Petersburg, has not felt bound to respect Russian commercial contracts commercial contracts

It was announced May 6 from Toklu that Korea had recalled her minister at St. Petersburg.

AGREFMENTS ANNULLED. was drugged before the robbery oc Washington, May 19 .- Minister

Allen cables the state department * from Seoul today as follows: "The Korean government by an imperial decree, issued last night. has annulled all treatles and agreements with the Russian government, This annuilment comprises the Yalu_timber con-Besste 4,0

overtime which he put in while em-ployed as a guard. During the time be was employed there he claimed that he was compelled to work in the aggregate \$4% days overtime, for which he asked \$2 per day. The testimony went to show that he, as was the cus-tom, was asked to remain at the prison several times a week after he had done duty for eight hours each day as a

It was contended by the state that the guards are kept there after their hours as a reserve in case of an emer-gency and that the eight-hour law has The case was submitted to the jury at the adjournment of court yesterday af-ternoon and the jury deliberated on the matter until 1:30 o'clock this morithe matter until 1:30 octock this morn-ing without reaching a verdict, so it was decided to report to the court that no agreement could be reached. It is said that if Schettler is success-

It is said that it scherter is successful in collecting from the state for over-time, a number of other glards will put in their claim for overtime. Attor-neys C. F. and F. C. Loofbourow ap-peared in behalf of plaintiff in the case and Attorney-General Breeden and Assistant Attorney-General White represented the state.

FELL FOURTEEN FEET.

Contractor Shaffer Has Narrow Escape While Working at Fair Grounds.

John B. Shaffer, a contractor resid. ing at Twelfth South and West Temple streets, met with an accident while working on the old exposition building this morning, which nearly cost him his

A number of men are employed there. tearing the old buildings down, and while working on the south wing about 6 o'clock, Shaffer slipped and fell heav-ily to the ground. The fall was a dis-tance of 12 or 14 feet, and at first it was believed the man was killed. A rumor to that effect was circulated, but for-tunately the injury is believed to be not serious. Shaffer was badly shaken up and his back was injured so that it was necessary to take him to St. Mark's hospital for treatment.

As soon as Shaffer fell from the building one of the workmen quickly telephoned for Dr. Critchlów, who attended to the unfortunate man and sent him to the hospital. It is believed that he will speedly recover from the injury. Shaffer is a married man and has five children.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

Mrs. M. A. Jones Will Have a Hearing On Monday Next.

Mrs. M. A. Jones, the woman arrested several days ago on the charge of grand larceny, will have a preliminary hearing before Judge Dichl next Tuesday morning. She has entered a plea of not guilty, and in default of \$500 has been committed to the county jail. It is alleged that the woman robbed Mrs. Greiveldinger of her purse, containing \$8. It is also alleged that the victim was drugged before the robberg ac



Police Officer Makes Capture That May Prove to be Important.

Police Officer Carlson has a gool chance of earning a reward of \$50 for the arrest of a prisoner who escaped from the lowa state prison about Aprui 1.

by representing himself to be L. H. Dunning, entered a plea of not guilty and his case was set for Saturday morning. All the defendants were committed to the county jail in default o bonds.

WYOMING REPUBLICANS.

Meet In State Convention at Laramie And Proceed to Business.

(Special to the "News.")

Laramle, Wyo., May 19 .- The Repub lcan state convention was called to order in Maenner choir hall at 10 o'clock this morning by Chairman Vanorsdal A full delegation from all the counties in the state were present, the dele-gations from northern Wyoming which were in the wreck at Moorcroft, Wyo, having come in during the night.

Committees on credentials and resolutions were quickly appointed and re-ported nominations later.

An adjournment was taken about will be made: For Congress, Frank W. Mondell, New Castle; for governor, B. B. Brooks, Casper; for state treasure W. C. Irvin, Ross. Three presidentia electors will be named and six desc gates to the national convention will be selected. The Delegation will be instructed for Roosevelt,

SPECTACULAR ACCIDENT.

Fire Department Horse Attempts to Board Sight Seeing Car.

There was a highly dramatic and sensational collision at \$:30 this morning, between Capt Woods of the West Side Fire department in his fire charist on the one hand, and Sight Seeing street car 139 on the other, at First West and South Temple streets. The captain was trying to avoid a wagon. but in trying to escape from "Scylla" he fell into "Charybdis." That is to say, the horse dashed into the street car. The shaft ran right between two passengers, one of whom would tainly have been perforated, had the shaft been a few inches to one side,

The collision threw the horse back on his haunches, turned the fire char-iot over in demoralization, and sent the captain describing several erratic curves in the air. Conductor Christensen also was given an aerial twist and sent flying into the street, and the passengers frightened and demoralized The passenger who "just escaped with his life" was a tourist who exclaimed But this is a strange in roduction to Mormoniam! gasped for breath. The large brass grab bar on the car was broken off, ind the side badly scratched. Beyond this, no harm was done,

OFFICIALLY APPROVED.

Mayor Morris Signs Peddlers' License

Ordinance-New Policemen. Mayor Morris today affixed his sig-

nature to the peddlers' license ordinance which was amended by the council Monday night in accordance with his suggestion. The ordinance increases the license of peddlers to \$80 per annum.

The mayor also approved the following appointments submitted by Chief of Police Lynch and confirmed by the council: J. W. Burt and R. L. Shan-The man was serving a sentence | iels, special policemen without pay.

The 48th ballot resulted:

Yates, 486; Lowden, 3971/2; Dineen, 4321/2; Hamlin, 112; Warner, 41; Sherman, 2; Pierce, 31 At noon, after the fiftieth ineffectual ballot, showing no material change, had been taken, recess was had until 3

CAL. REPS. ADJOURN.

o'clock.

for me to attempt a prediction as to the outcome. But religion cuts no figure with me. It is a matter that be-longs to a man and no man has the right to criticize another for his sincere Sacramento, Cal., May 19 .- The state Republican convention, on re-assem-bling today, adopted the platform as reported by the committee on resolu-tions. It declares in favor of continued celigious beliefs, . Capt. Blake stopped over in St. Louis with his family and took a look at the protection to American industry and abor; a sound system of finance; the fair. He brings the same report-that it is not yet complete, but it will be a great show. He was very favorably impressed with the Utah building. building up of an American merchant marine, that our carrying trade be under our own flag; a navy ample for all purposes of offense and defense and all purposes of offense and defense and its construction in part at navy yards; the imemdiate construction of the Pan-ama canal, the continuance of the policy of Chinese exclusion; the com-plete protection of every American citi-zen in his chatitutional rights every-where; the in provement of the naviga-ble streams of the United States and all necessary approximations, therefore If Not, Will be Dumped Into the of stopping the sale of all milk in this city that is not absolutely pure, in-spectors from the health department all necessary appropriations therefor and the policy of national expenditures or the preservation of our forests and he reclamation of the arid lands and have been sent to the various milk de-pots with orders to dump into the gutthe work now being inaugurated by the national administration to that end. The state and national administra-tions are endorsed and the delegates to the Children endorsed and the delegates to ter any milk found not properly cooled and any that showed that it had been watered. Samples also are being tak-en for analysis and the health com-

nussioner has declared emphatically that New York City shall have pure milk this summer even if he is comago convention are instructed to vote for the nomination of Roose-The following were chosen delegates pelled to dump wagon loads into the

Gov. George C. Pardee, John D. Spreckels, George A. Knight and Judge J. W. McKinley.

After naming the district delegates and the appointment of a state central Still Considering Reports and committee, the convention adjourned sine die Los Angeles, Cal., May 19.-The sixth bi-ennial convention of the Brotherhood

MAYOR MCCLELLAN.

Beseiged by Men With Automatic Signature Devices.

New York, May 19.—Mayor McClel-lan's office is being haunted by men with automatic devices to aid him in signing 37,000 bonds of the city, re-cently sold. Every bond requires the mayor's signature and that official had no somer begun the grant is the field of the solution.

body Friday. The officers of the Volunteer Rellef no sooner begun the great task of sign ing his name 37,000 times than scores of inventors uppeared with of inventors appeared with devices to help things along. The mayor tried a few but found them of little assistance gheny,Pa.; general secretary and treas-urer, Mrs. M. L. Robertson, Toledo, O.; and is proceeding with the job in small allotments. trustees, Mrs. Chester Durnell, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. F. G. Boomer, Las vegas, N. M., Mrs. M. Dorsey, Spring-field, Iil, The latter is the new member of the board of trustees.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

Pekin Must be Impressed With Necessity of Neutrality.

Accessity of Neutrality. St. Petersburg, May 10, 1:40 p. m. - It is learned that Forely Minister Lamsdorff in interview's vesterday with represen-tative of the great powers, laid particu-ar emphasis upon the attitude of the Chinese. He referred to the necessive for all the governments continuing the policy of constantly impressing Pekin with the advisability of preserving strict neutral-ty. The foreign minister desires that China shall not only be officially neu-rad, but that there shall be no interfer-since on the part of her people, and he believes the latter point can be assured f violations of the imperial proclama-fects are swiftly punished. The minister here an out forgotten the supineness of the meaning the meaning the presence of the

forgotten otten the supineness of the enment in 1900, which peral government in pre-the Boxer movement to spread un-implicated the court and required

implicated the court and required national intervention. a views of the Russian foreign min-are regarded as significant, especial-they follow the renowed assurances a Chinese minister. a millary expert of the Novce Vrem-surgence the same environments for

presses the same opinion, which is orystalizing here, that the atti-of the Chilese authorities and the y of Chinese handits are tanta-

activity of Chinese bandits are tania-mount to a state of war, "If is the worst kind of war," says the expert, "since it is cleaked by hyperiti-cal neutrality. Russia is now warring in a hostile country," ready started for the front.

senator a square deal. This was true, also, during the congressional investi-gation of West Point: I went all through that affair and it astounded me to see how the testimony given would appear garbled and miscon-structed in the papers next day." Capt. Blake was asked for his opin-jon of the Smoot case. "I have been so far away from Wash-mgton," sold he, "that it would be folly for me to attend a wolld be folly

MILK MUST BE PURE.

Gutter.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

Other Matters.

of Locomotive Engineers continued to be occupied with reports, division res-

olutions and matters of minor import-ance. According to the official report on membership, there are at present 46,000 members of the order in good

standing. Preparations are being made for the delegates, together with their

families, to visit Catalina island in a

association of the women's auxiliary have been re-elected with one excep-

on. They are: President, Mrs. George Wilson, Alle-

KID TRAILER CAUGHT.

Member of the Notorious Jones

Gang of Outlaws.

Butte, Mont., May 19 .- A Gulbertson,

Mont., dispatch says: Kid Trailer, a member of the famous Jones gang of outlaws, was taken pris-oner by a deputy sheriff yesterday and is here in jail. Trailer is the man whom

Jones rescued from deputies, putting two of them to flight about 3 months

go. Jones was shot shortly afterwards

"Dutch" Henry, now leader of the Jones gang, was given a hard run yea-terday by Canadian mounted police, who caught him on their side of the

ine, but he escaped after a running ight. The police believe Henry was rounded. The deputies on the Ameri-

Russian Tenor Joins Army,

Moscew, May 10 -- A leading Russian

tenor, Sobinoff, and a prominent lawyer, Makiakoff, have been enrolled among the army reserves. The latter has al-

can side have taken up his trail.

in a pliched battle

fight.

New York, May 19 .- With the object