DEMOCRATS PROTEST AGAINST EXCLUSION

Fight for Representation on Senate Committe on Finance.

ALDRICH DEFENDS PROCEDURE

Business of the Session to Be Confined to Tariff and Census Bills.

Washington.—What turned out to be a general debate on the tariff was a feature of the senate proceeding April 1, on Senator Bacon's resolution favoring the consideration of tariff legislation by the full committee on finance instead of by the Republican members of that committee only.

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Senator Aldrich insisted that the procedure adopted in this case was similar to that which had been the practice of the senate for 50 years in dealing with tariff measures, and he added that the same method was adopted in handling the Wilson tariff bill, for which he said a substitute was framed by a sub-committee composed of Democrats.

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Adopt Hale Resolution.

Senator Hale's resolution declaring a favor of a restriction of the busiess of the present extra session to be passage of a tariff bill and a bill or the taking of the census was looted.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senator Adrich, chainfail of the committee, speaking on the Bacon resolution, contended that as the Republican party would be held responsible for tariff legislation it was the province of the Republican members of the committee to shape the bill for is policy in legislation, Mr. Ald-

This policy in legislation, Mr. Aldrich said, was pursued in every country in which representative and party government exists. The minority of the senate, he said, could do just what the majority was doing. In addition to innumerable communications, he received, he said, fully 100 persons daily to discuss the tariff. If an effort was made by the minority to cross-examine all these people on their statements, it would require three, years to pass a tariff bill. Mr. Aldrich said the experts are not subpensed nor paid any witness fees, and he declared that their statements were not public hearings at all.

Senator Daniel insisted on knowing what objection could be urged by the senator from Rhole Island against the Democratic members of the committee hearing the statements. "Is ft," he asked Mr. Daniel, "a private snap for the purpose of framing a tariff bill without giving a right to representatives of the people to hear the testimony?"

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Mr. Aldrich said it was not the purpose of the committee, so far as he knew, to hold public hearings.

An impassioned address by Senafor Rayner was directed against the method of the majority in the fram-

ing of a tariff bill.

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found sustaining the principples of taxation that had so long been maintained by it. He contended for the right of Democratic members of the committee to be present at hearings, but admitted that if the Democrats were framing a tariff bill they would not permit the Republicans to participate. "You might look at it, but you shouldn't touch it," he said.

Speaking of the inheritance tax proposed in the house bill, he said he would rather tax the living rich by means of an income tax than to tax the dead "who are only moderately well-todo," as proposed in the inheritance tax.

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For Popular Election of Senators. Springfield, Ill.—A resolution urging congress to call a legislative convention for the adoption of an amendment providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote of the people was adopted by the lower house of the legislature by a viva voce vote.

WETS AND DRYS FIGHT

Four Men Wounded in Two Clashe Over Sunday Liquor at Wellsville, O.

Wellsville, O.—With a representative of the Good Citizens league behind one telegraph pole and a saloon boat reveler behind another, a pistol battle was fought here Sunday evening in which two members of the boat crowd were wounded, one probably fatally. Two other men were injured in an earlier encounter.

The Wounded.

William Zoellers of East Liverpool, well known to the police and convan-escing from injuries inflicted by a policeman, shot in the thigh; taken to the East Liverpool hospital. Ben Davidson of East Liverpool, whose name has been mentioned in a

whose name has been mentioned in a murder case and a recent suicide, shot in the neck and may die; taken to the East Liverpool hospital. William Renoff of Wellsville, mem-ber of the Good Citizen's league, seriously beaten; taken home. Frank Geisse of Wellsville, a for-mer saloonkeeper, ear almost cut off; in the lockin

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Dr. Hamlin Barnes, a dentist of this city, charged with shooting Zoeller and Davidson, was released on \$1,000 bail. Barnes is at the head of the Good Citizens' league, and is a well known temperance advocate.

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Both fights occurred on the Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad tracks
along the Ohio river bask, where a
gang from Wellsville and East Liverpool was drinking at a houseboat.

RUSSIA COERCED

Threat to Send Troops Across Border Is Said to Have Been Made.

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London.—It is now definitely known
despite semi-official denials from Berlin, that Germany delivered a distinct
ultimatum to Russia on March 25
summoning her to recognize Austria's
annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina forthwith or else military operations would begin against her immediately.

quired German troops would at once cross the frontier.

Izvolsky asked for sufficient time to consult the western powers. This was refused. Izcolsky thereupon summoned an emergency meeting of the Imperial council and within 24 hours it was decided to yield completely to Germany's demands.

Russian anger knows no bounds, but it is impotent anger for the time being. The range of Russia is matched by the alarm of England. There is good reason to believe that Asquith a few days after the budget is introduced, after the Easter holidays, will announce the government's intention to build eight dreadnoughts forthwith.

NEEDS THE MONEY NOW

Bill to Call Loans Made to States by

the Government Long Ago.

Representative Murdock of Kansas, introduced a bill to call upon the 26 States to repay to the government \$28,000,000 which was distributed during Andrew Jackson's admisistration.

In 1836 there was a surplus in the Federal treasury of \$83,000,000, due largely to the sale of public land in the central west. Congress authorized the distribution of this money among the States, upon their promising to repay it upon demand of the secretary of the areasury.

After 2\$8,000,000 had been distributed, but before the fourth installment had been paid, congress passed another law postponing payment of the final installment, and incorporating as a "joker" a proviso that the money distributed should be subject to the demand of congress instead of the secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Raynor declared that the Republican procedure was merely a startchamber process. James I. and Charles I., he said, had undertaken to stem the progress of civil and religious liberty by the same methods that are now used to stem the progress of commercial freedom.

"I have a right." said Mr. Aldrich, replying to the charge that starchamber proceedings were held by Republicans on the committee on finance, "to have a conversation without having a Democratic senator to cross-examine the person with whom I conversed." He declared that the Democratic members of the finance committee were holding meetings of their own, and that they had their experts.

Senator Bailey indignantly resented the right of the senator from Rhode Island to speak for the Democratic party on the subject of the tariff, and added that when the time came to vote that party would be found sustaining the principles of taxation that had so long been maintained by it. He contended for the residue of the floated another law postpoining payment of the final installment, and incorporating as a "joker" a proviso that the money distributed should be subject to the demand of congress passed to the demand of congress instead of the secretary of the treasury.

GOVERNOR RESIGNS

At Odds Wth President in Regard to Philippine Affairs.

San Francisco.—James F. Smith governor general of the Philippines of the islands ever since their cession to the United States, soon will resign his post and will depart from Manila, for this city on May 15.

According to letters he has written to friends in this city, Governor Smith and President Taft have disagreed ever island affairs, and it is understood that had so long been maintained by it. He contended for the second of the final provision that had so long been maintained by it. He contended for the second of the final provision that had so long been maintained by it. He contended for the

He's a Rare One.

Lou Dillion was shipped on board the Hamburg-American line steam-ship Patricia. This sturdy little mare, who holds the world's record of 1:58½, is to be exhibited this sum-mer in Berlin, St. Petersburg, Buda-pest, Vienna and other cities.

Washington.—President Taft hopes to get away from Washington about the middle of June. He has declared that he will be agreeably surprised if the tariff law is ready for the statue books by June 1, but he is hopeful that the surprise will materialize.

No Big Ships for Russia.

"God Knows!" Replies Cannon.
Washington.—Speaker Cannon, after a conference with President Taft,
was asked when he thought the
house would vote on the Payne tariff
till. "God knows." he replied. He
added that no vote would be taken
until after opportunity for due deliberation had been given.

No Big Ships for Russia.

St. Petersburg.—The duma passed
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CLEVELAND PRIEST IN FINANCIAL TROUBLE

Father McMahon Caught in Failure of Funding Company.

CHURCH IS NOT AFFECTED

Priest's Confidence in Kieran Leaves Him Liable on Many Notes Which He Endorsed.

Cleveland.—Rev. William McMahon. pastor of St. Bridget's Catholic church, Cleveland, and editor of the Catholic Universe, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His total liabilities are stated to be \$1,594.141.64, with assets aggregating \$75.207.08, of which \$71,300 is real estate. The secured claims amount to \$946.925.73; unsecured claims \$371,207.91, and commercial paper, \$185,918.

Father McMahon was a director of the Fidelity Funding Company, of New York, founded by P. J. Kieran and which is now in the hands of receivers. Thus it came about that his name was signed to many papers issued by the company and for which he now is held liable by the receivers. The petition enumerates many notes signed by Father McMahon. They are held mostly by banks in New York, Cleveland and othercities.

Principal Creditors.

Among the larger secured claims are the following: Carnegie Trust Company, New York, \$281,255.73; Society for Savings, Cleveland, \$235.000; Third National Bank of Buffalo, \$3.200. Included in the secured claims as filed by the petitioned are liabilities held by almost every banking institution of prominence in Cleveland and similar institution in Boston, New York, Syracuse and Buffalo.

Late in 1905 Father McMahon came first into close contact with Kieran. The latter was then the moving spirit in the Reliance Life Insurance Company and the Fidelity Insurance Company and the Fidelity Insurance Company and the fine fire spirits that he former signed or endorsed the notes which now are held against him, and at the time of the failure of the Fidelity Funding Company was one of the board of directors. When the Kleran crash came last December Father McMahon's dealings were supposed to extend only to the reorganization of the Euclid Avenue Trust Company of Cleveland, in which he signed notes for about \$35,000. His assets were then said to exceed \$20,000.

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TWELVE MEN KILLED

Many Others Are Wounded When the Jules Henry Is Destroyed at Marseille.

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Marseille, France.—The French tank bark Jules Henry, Capt. Escoffer, in the oil trade between Philadelphia and Cette, blew up April 1 and was totally wrecked.

Twelve members of her chew were killed and many others wounded.

The bark arrived at Cette March 22 from Philadelphia.

A representative of the Veritas agency, accompanied by the second officer, was inspecting the vessel at the time she blew up. In the course of their work the two men entered the tank hold. Immediately after there was a tremendous explosion. Twenty men of the crew at work painting and repairing were blown into the air. Great sheets of fire shot up from the vessel, and in a few seconds she was enveloped in flames. The second officer and the agency inspector were thrown high in the air by the force of the explosion. They are still alive, but are not expected to live.

CHINESE PROTEST

Secretary of State Takes Matter Into Consideration.

The machinery of the state department at Washington has been put in motion in an effort to straighten out the tangle resulting from the arrest of the two imperial representatives of China who rana foul of the Pitts be without going through the formality of securing a license. Chinese Minister Wu Ting Fang has entered ard a formal protest with Secretary of State P. C. Knox and a dispatch from the Swith Secretary of state has taken up the matter washington announces that the secretary of state has taken up the matter in his official capacly.

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What action Secretary Knox will take has not been disclosed, but it is said at his office that Gov. Edwin S. Stuart and Mayor George W, Guthrie probably will be asked to make formal apology to the Chinese diplomat it is not apprehended that anything serious will come of the matter, as far as the Washington authorities are concerned. concerned.

FOR PREACHING HOLY WAR

Moorish Priest Is Dragged Bareheaded

toward the construction of a new battleship, on the grounds that the reorganization of the admiralty was incomplete and the shipbuilding plans were not ready to debate.

There are nearly 50,000 police in England and Wales.

who was captured and brought into Fez, was dragged through the streets of Fez hareheaded and in chains.

Kittani's offense is that he preached a "holy war" in support of the pretender to the Moroccan throne, The ecclesiasts who interceded with Sultan Hafid in Kittani's behalf were promptly whipped. who was captured and brought into

ROOSEVELT AT GIBRALTER

Warm Greeting to Ex-President By English Soldiers.

Gibralter, Spain.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt landed at Gibralter shortly before 10 o'clock April 2, and for nearly two hours was the ecenter of an enthusiastic demonstration in which England took advantage of her first opportunity to pay her respects to the distinguished traveler.

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At Mr. Roosevelt's request the reception was robbed of an official character, which, however, aided, rather than retarded the heartipess of the greeting. Gen. Sir Frederick of the greeting. Gen. Sir Frederick Forestier-Walker, governor of Gibral-er, and Richard L. Sprague, the oresider-warker, governor of Gibrai-er, and Richard L. Sprague, the American consul, took Mr. Roose-relt, his son Kermit and other mem-bers of the party in tow the moment he Hamburg's gangplank was lower-

Thousands were at the pier, and the cheering began even before Mr. toosevelt's robust figure appeared on the deck. The crowd that awaited Mr. Roosevelt's coming was evidently a surprise to him, and he waved his slouch hat like a schoolboy.

As the Hamburg's stay at Gibraltar was limited to two hours, the reception committee immediately too!: the

ton committee immediately too: the party in automobiles on a sightseeing tour, which included the governor's residence, the admiralty building, naval hospital and the barracks. The north part of the city, or Gibraltar proper, was decorated in Mr. Roosevelt's honor, No formal speeches were made.

Mr. Roosevelt was most deeply in-terested in the fort, which is counted the strongest in the world. He was cheered by he soldlers and became so enthusiastic that he seemed about to cheer in response.

After a stay of two hours the Ham-burg cleared for its run to Naples.

COMPETING WITH WESTON Walker Walsh, Crossing Continent In

Walker Walsh, Crossing Continent In 156 Days, Begins Return Trip.
Boston.—Sergeant John Walsh, of the United States army, the long distance walker, who arrived in Boston April 1, after having completed a walk from Boston to San Francisco and return, a distance of over 7,700 miles in 156 days, started off late in the afternoon, after a few hours rest, to repeat the performance.
Walsh left Boston on August 12, 1998, and arrived in San Francisco, October 23, according to his statement. He sald he lost 50 pounds, but felt strong and would make the present trip in competition with Edward Payson Weston, who started from New York last week.

ZEPPELIN IN PERIL

Crippled Airship In Fierce Storm for 11 Long Hours.

Munich. — The Zeppelin airship made an attempt to fly from Friedrichshafen to this city and back. Encountering a storm it was driven far out of its course and after 11 hours in the air landed safely at Dingolfing, 65 miles northeast of Munich. The journey was perilous. One motor refused to work and it was impossible for the airship to make headway against the wind. The airship was followed over the country by soldiers in swift automobiles and by three squadrons of heavy cavalry. The airship out-distanced them and they were not in at the finish.

Wireless for Great Lakes.

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Chicago.—Passenger steamers on the Great Lakes are to be equipped this season with wireless telegraph apparatus to be operated by the United Wireless Telegraph Company. Contracts were closed here with the steampship companies and stations have been established to be ready by the opening of navigation at all principal lake ports. The Chicago station is located in the Auditorium tower on the lake front.

Auto for Vice President.

Washington.—To provide the vice president with a carriage or automobile with the second officer and the agency inspector were thrown high in the air by the force of the explosion. They are still alive, but are not expected to live.

It is presumed that the oil fumes in the tanks exploded.

CHINESE PROTEST Auto for Vice President.

New Orleans.—Robert J. Maloney, a lawyer convicted of defrauding clients of \$300,000, was sentenced to 14 years in the pentitentiary.

Twenty-Five Killed in Mine

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Through Town.

Fez, Morocco.—The priest, Kittani, who was captured and brought into Fez, was dragged through the streets of Fez bareheaded and in chains.

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Esperanzas, Mexico.—Of 58 miners who were at work when an explosion of gas occurred in one of the shafts of the mine of the Compana Carbinefera del Norte at Menor, in Coahuile, only 23 escaped alive. Eighteen bodies have been recovered and the remainder are dead.

Woman of 106 Is Dead.

New York.—Mrs. Machla Schlatsky, 106 years old, died at a home for the aged here. Sht is believed to have been the oldest woman in New York.

Bids have been invited and specifications have been prepared by the New York Central lines for 26,100 Mrs. Boyle will do the same.

FINANCE COMMITTEE TO STRIKE OUT COFFEE DUTY

Information Sent by Secretary Knox Shows How Consumer Would Be Mulcted.

SYNDICATE HOLDING FOR RISE

Senators Profess a Desire to Protect Breakfast Table from Greedy Interests.

Washington. - Recognizing that Brazil is powerless to suspend her export tax on coffee because for the ext several years, at least, this tax is indissolubly linked with her foreign lebt, the senate committee on finance decided to strike out of the Payne bill

the countervailing duty proposed.

Members of the committee said that if the Payne provision is adopted in effect it would place a duty on coffee imported from Brazil equal to the extent to a consequence of the province of the committee of the imported from Brazil equal to the ex-port tax assessed by that country and the consumer would be compelled to pay the difference in cost. The re-sponsibility of such a result could not be shirked, it is said, and congress would have to answer to the people for this assessment against a neces-sity of life.

Secretary of State Knox sent to the

Secretary of State Knox sent to the committee some confidential data supplied to him by the Brazilian embassy in which it was shown beyond contradiction that Brazil, from which country most of the coffee used in the United States is imported, could not repeal its export tax, as foreign loans were secured by that tax.

Aid to Committee.

Undoubtedly that information had a great deal to do in aiding the finance committee to reach its decision, as the data contradicted the theory of the house ways and means committee that if the countervalling duty is adopted it would force Brazil to remove the export tax so far as it applied to importations by the United States.

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Incidentally the senate committee is seeking information about the alleged American syndicate credited with having 4,000,000 bags of coffee in storage to be held for a rise in price, which it is believed would in-evitably follow the passage of the Payne bill in its present form. A member of the committee said that no fortunes would be made by the members of such a syndicate at the expense of the American breakfast table if the committee on finance can prevent it.

Pressure Brought to Bear.

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It is said that there are interests now in Washington promoting the movement for a duty on coffee, or, failing in that, the retention of the countervailing duty. A member of the committee is in the way of procuring full information as to the personnel of the syndicate and he claimed that the movement is likely to fail. Some of the statements made by committee members were fraught with significance.

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Protests are being received from to-bacco men in the Connecticut valley against the admission free of 150,000,-000 cigars a year from the Philip-pines, as is provided by the Payne bill.

Son of Swift, the Packer, Placed in a Sanitarium.

IS GUILTY OF REBATING

Railroad Company Pays Fine of \$10,000 Following Supreme Court Decision.

Court Decision.

New York.—The New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, through its attorneys, pleaded guilty to the charges of rebating in connection with transportation of cooperage supplies and paid a fine of \$10,000 in the United States circuit court.

The plea of guilty followed the recent overruling by the United States supreme court of demurrers which the New York Central had filed to an indictment found by the Federal grand jury in 1907. There were 12 counts in the indictments. Pleas of guilty were entered to 10 of them and at the suggestion of Federal District Attorney Stimson the minimum fine of \$1,000 was imposed upon each count.

The Pittsburg Railways Company has arranged for the purchase this spring of 100 new cars of the most modern type that will cost about \$700,000.

President on Patronage, Washington.—President Taft again stated to callers that he did not consider the appointment of judges to be a part of the patronage of the United States senators. The president thinks that judicial appointments should be free from political influences. He considered himself comparent to mass upon the fitness of

petent to pass upon the fitness them for the bench and will do so.

3,000 MEN GO ON A STRIKE

Threats That the Trouble in Chicago Will Spread to Several Thousand Men.

Chicago.-April was ushered in with Chicago.—April was ushered in with a strike of 3,000 men of various trades and with threats that the trouble will spread to several thousand more. Re-usal of employers to grant higher wages and shorter working hours aused the strike. Most of the men but are members of the building trades.

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The strikes of steam fitters and grocery clerks are the most serious of the disturbances. The steam fitters and helpers recently demanded a wage increase from \$4.75 to \$5.70 a day. The employers refused to grant it and at a mass meeting last night 1,000 members of the union pledged themselves to strike.

Simultaneously 1,000 electrical workers declared a strike on firms who have not signed the new scale of \$5.50 a day.

A crisis was precipitated in the trouble between the grocery clerks and wholesale grocers when 200 union men struck after a union man had been discharged.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Two hundred and fitty plumbers struck. They demanded an increase in wages from \$3.50 to \$4 a day and the adoption of a number of shop rules.

BOND ISSUE IS EXPECTED

Uncle Sam May Borrow for Purpose

of Erecting Public Buildings.
Washington.—Money to the amount of \$100,000,000 may be borrowed by the secretary of the treasury on the credit of the United States for the purpose of erecting public buildings which are authorized by congress for cities having a population of 5,000 or more people, if the bill recently introduced by Senator Scott of West Virginia, becomes a law.

For the purpose, the secretary of the treasury is authorized to issue two per cent coupon or registered United States bonds, redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after 10 years and payable 30 years from such date.

The bonds are to be exempt from taxes. They are to be offered at par as a popular loan under such regulations as will give citizens opportunity to participate in subscriptions to the of Erecting Public Buildings.

PLANS FOR BIG MERGER

independent Window Glass Manufacturers to Incorporate.

Columbus, O.—At a meeting of representatives of leading independent window glass factories final agreement was reached by which they will concentrate their efforts in the imperial Window Glass Company.

Over 95 per cent of the manufacturers of the country signed the preliminary agreement, and the plants which remain outside the merger are small, or are closed down. A committee of seven was appointed to arrange details of incorporation, such as capitalization, the method of stock issue and the nomination of officers.

The new company will be a holding corporation for the present plants as well as a general sales agency. The general offices will be at Pittsburg.

Sanitarium.

Chicago.—Herbert L. Swift, 33 years Chicago.—Herbert L. Switt, or years old, son of the late Gustavus F. Swift, founder of the packing firm of Swift & Co., has been adjudged insane by a commission of physicians and has been an inmate of the Kenilworth sanitarium since March 8, by order of tarium since March 8, by order he county court. This became tarium since March 8, by order of the county court. This became public through the discovery of the files in the case which have been hidden. Louis F. Swift, a brother, testified at the hearing that Mr. Swift had threatened to kill himself and members of the family. Excessive use of alcohol was given as the cause. Mr. Swift is married but has no children. He has an annuity of \$8,000 from his father's estate. At the end of 14 years he will receive \$1,000,000.

DECORATION FOR DR. ELIOT Japan to Confer Order of Rising Sun

Washington.-President Eliot Harvard university, is to be decorated by the mikado of Japan with the Or-der of the Rising Sun, first-class. This announcement was made to President Eliot by Ambassador Japan. The decorat

its way to this country. Porto Ricans Make Claims

Washington.—The Porto Rican commission, here as representatives of the house of delegates of the island, the nouse of delegates of the island, filed with the secretary of the interior a statement in reply to that presented yesterday by the representatives of the executive council, the upper chamber of the Porto Rican congress. Each side gave its opinion as to the causes of the present legislative troubles in the island.

Elimination of grade crossings, the erection of a new passenger station and other improvements at Wilkes Barre, Pa., to be taken up jointly by the Pennsylvania, the Jersey Central and the Delaware & Hudson railroads will cost \$7,000,000. The three roads will use the same tracks.

Forces Conductor to Rob. Fairfield, Neb.—A masked train rob ber with a red lanters stopped a lo cal passenger train on the Burlingtor road, near here, boarde the train and forced the conductor of carry a and forced the conductor of carry a sack through the passeng coach and collect \$200 and 17 waters, from the passengers, 19 women at two men. He pocketed the booty dropped of the rear end of the train and escaped.

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