

Indication of Early Close of Tyner-Barrett Trial.

THE ARGUMENTS TODAY.

ATTORNEYS SUM UP THE TESTIMONY AND THE LAW.

District Attorney Opens for the Government Side—Discussion of Prayers Concluded Today.

The indications are that the Tyner-Barrett conspiracy trial will go to the jury late tomorrow.

Mr. Morgan H. Beach, United States attorney for the District of Columbia, shortly after 1:30 o'clock, this afternoon began the opening address to the jury.

Mr. Beach declared that the sending out of cards and proposed formation of the Barrett-Neims legal partnership was an advertising scheme to launch "this interesting young gentleman," Mr. Beach said.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 24.—The Methodist general conference today spent much time balloting for editors of the eleven church publications and hearing the report of the committee on the consolidation of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

While the result of the ballot for editors has not been given out, it can be stated that the following have been elected:

Methodist Review: J. M. Buckley, Christian Advocate: D. D. Thompson, Northwestern Christian Advocate: C. W. Smith, Pittsburg Christian Advocate: C. W. Hammond, Southwestern Christian Advocate: A. J. Nast, Christian Advocate: Frederic Munz, Haus and Herd.

ATTORNEY WORTHINGTON EXPLAINS.

In reply Attorney Worthington explained that he had no intention of attacking the good faith of the government's legal representatives, but believed that the latter were making a big mistake.

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Discusses the Test Cases.

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SNUBBED SKRYDLOFF.

Report of His Treatment by Viceroy Alexieff.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of Echo de Paris says that Admiral Skrydloff, who was Viceroy Alexieff's aide in Harbin, the viceroy refused to receive him.

ALL A CANARD.

Basis of Rumor of Attempt to Assassinate the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24, 6 p.m.—The report transmitted to the Breslau Zeitung by its St. Petersburg correspondent and published May 18 of an alleged attempt on the life of Emperor Nicholas has, according to official statements, the following basis:

MISS MERESHOWSKY, daughter of Privy Councillor Mereshewsky, and her brother are under arrest for possible implication in the recent assassination of the czar.

BOGATYR WENT ASHORE.

Guns Taken Off Before She Was Abandoned.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—Additional details of the disaster to the protected cruiser Bogatyr confirm the previous reports to the effect that she went ashore in a fog at the entrance of the gulf of Anjou, near Vladivostok.

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RUSSIANS CAPTURE ANJU, KOREA.

MUKDEN, May 24.—The Russians on May 16 made a sudden attack upon the town of Anju, Korea, from the village of Hal-Tchien, and captured the town, destroying it. The Japanese garrison set fire to the houses and stores and retired in perfect order.

AN AFFAIR OF OUTPOSTS.

The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokyo:

JAPANESE HOSPITAL SHIPS.

AMBASSADOR MCCORMICK, in a cablegram to the State Department from St. Petersburg, advises the department that the recognition of the Japanese hospital ships Sakio, Kobe, Sakul and Kosal Maru has been formally officially confirmed.

NORMAL CONDITIONS REIGN.

NEW YORK FREIGHT HANDLERS' STRIKE SHOWS NO BAD RESULTS.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Practically normal conditions, so far as the waterfront is concerned, have been restored today at the piers along North and East rivers which have been affected by the strike of freight handlers employed by the various lines of sound steamships.

CHURCH UNION THE THEME.

PRESBYTERIANS AT DALLAS TAKE UP QUESTION TODAY.

DALLAS, Tex., May 24.—The general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church today took up the momentous question of church union.

WILL BE FOR PARKER.

BUT THE NORTH CAROLINA DELEGATION WILL NOT BE INSTRUCTED.

COURT-MARTIAL OF TWO ARMY OFFICERS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

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EXPOSE HERE SOON.

THE BENTLEY TREATMENT.

LOCAL BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS CONSIDERING THE MATTER.

SECRETARY TAFT TO COMPLETE GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM—SKETCHES OF THE VISITORS.

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SHORT TRADING FORCES THE MARKET LOWER.

NO RALLYING POWER.

OPERATORS PUT OUT LINES OF STEEL AND ST. PAUL.

LITTLE IMPROVEMENT IN PRICES WHEN THE PRESSURE IS REMOVED—THE TAPE MOVES SLOWLY.

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A RATHER CLOSE APPROACH WAS MADE IN THE BID AND ASKING PRICES OF CAPITAL TRACTION STOCK.