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ALL QUIET AT PORT ARTHUR.

Smoothly.

It is Believed . Makaroff's Fleet Has Abandoned it and is Making For Vladivostok.

TOGO WON'T DIVIDE HIS SQUADRON

Iffet of Japanese-Korean Protocol Felt in Scoul-American and British Gunboats Leave Newchwang.

Mukten, March 15 .- (From a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press.) -The machinery for the advance of the Russian forces is working smoothly from Harbin southward. The running of passenger trains has been resumed nd Rossian families are proceeding on their way to Europe without confusion. severely cold weather, accompanied by himards and snow storms, has been followed by a succession of fine days. The health and spirits of the troops are

Information has been received at headquarters to the effect that the Japunse are strengthening their positions

den Lenevitch, acting commander of the Russian forces in Manchurla, visited headquarters here on Sunday. Gr. Zilinsky, who is to sccced Gen. Ping Viceroy Alexieft's chief of staff, arrived here March 10. Grand Duke yrill arrived here today on his way to Pert Arthur, whither he is going to act as chief officer of the squadron flagship. ALL QUIET AT PORT ARTHUR.

Tokie, March 15, Tuesday,-It is mostly believed here that the Russian feet abandoned. Port Arthur after the fourth attack was made upon it by the lyapases feet and is endeavoring to mach Vladivostok. Confirmation of mach Vladivostok. Confirmation of this movement is not obtainable from ny reliable source

10 PAGES-LAST EDITION foresail and the vessel was obliged to put to sea. During the next four days southerly gales of hurricane force were experienced, which drove the little packet north as far as the Columbia river. For 32 days Capt. Cuthrell en-deavored to get south, but without suc. deavored to get south, but without suc. cess. Finally northerly wind enabled the vessel to arrive within 37 miles of Coquilie river on last Tuesday, March 8, but wind changed southerly again, and on Wednesday and Thursday the severe southerly gales which swept the Orrgen and Washington coasts drove the Antelope so far ourth that her mas-ter decided to run for Buget sound ter decided to run for Puget sound. During the gale of March 9 the Ante-lope lost her mainsail and also carried weeks ago provisions began to run low and when the craft reached here she had only a few days' rations left. The Antelope is a vessel of 117 tons, and is ngaged in lumber trade.

Presidential Nominations. Washington, March 15.-The president sent to the senate the following nomi-

Scoretaries of Legations-Henry M.' Shoemaker of Ohio, at Lisbon, Portu-gal: Nelson O'Shaughnessy, New York, at Copenhagen, Denmark. Consul-Lewis A. Dent, District of Columbia, at Dawson City, Yukon Territory, Canada. Register of Wills for the District of Columbia-James Tanner, District of 'olumbia

Pickets and Teamsters' Riot.

Chicago, March 15 .- In a rlot between pickets and non-union teamsters about the stables of the American Can company today, a number of men were injured and two pickets were arrested. When the police arrived the pickets fied. The teamsters on strike demand an increase in wages and pickets have been endeavoring to prevent non-union drivers from working.

Admiral O'Neil Retired.

Washington, March 15.-Rear Ad-miral Charles O'Nell was retired today on account of the age. He was then detached from duty as chief of the bu-reau of ordnance and assigned to make a personal inspection of the principal ordnance establishments in the United States and Europe. He is authorized to extend his researches to China and Japan.

ENGLISH IRON-May be Protected Against Cana-

dian Bounty-Fed Product. London, March 15 .- Asked in the nouse of commons today if the government intended to take any steps to protect the iron trade of the United

Kingdom against Canadian bounty-fed competition, the chacellor of the exchequer, Austin Chamberlain, said the abolition or modification of the Ca-nadian bounties would be a subject for consideration when the fiscal and commercial relations between the United Kingdom and the colonies come up for settlement.



Tien Tsin, March 15 .- A foreigner just arrived from Port Arthur reports that a short engagement took place between the Russian and Japanese fleets on Sunday last, the protected cruiser Diana, belonging to the former, receiving some injuries. About 20 or 30 shells were exchanged.

The imperial Chinese railway company is considering the withdrawal of its station force and all of its moveable property from Newchwang.

Tien Tsin, March 15 .-- The British consul here has filed a protest with Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister at Pekin, against the projected abandonment of the Newchwang end of the Chinese railway by its directors and the management in Great Britain. The reasons given by the consul for his, action are that the British government had previously made known its intention of protecting the road, and also that its abandonment at this time means the probability of its destruction by the Russians, should they eventually be forced to retreat.

Port Arthur, March 15 .- All is quiet in the Port Arthur district and no news has been received here from the scene of the land operations, where the movements of the opposing forces are evidently confined to reconnoissances.

St. Petersburg, March 15 .- The report from Newchwang that four Russian steamers have been sunk at the entrance to Port Arthur after the removal of the battleship Retvizan, is authoritatively denied here. The Associated Press is assured that with the exception of the dispatch of yesterday from Gen. Zilinsky no official telegrams containing news of fighting have been received in the last 48 hours. Several telegrams relating to the movements of troops have arrived, but as these were only of strategic importance their contents will not be made public

Seoul, March 15 .- The Japanese authorities have ordered the newspaper correspondents at Ping Yang and Anju to return. They also refuse to hore - the permits formerly given for correspondents to acompany troops to the front and are holding them at Seoul. This action is regarded as significant.

ficers. The votes will be canvassed here Thursday, when the result will be made known. CHARLES KEARNEY DEAD. Was Son of Gen, Kearney and First Governor of New Mexico.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 15 .- Charles Kearney, son of Maj.-Gen. Stephen Watts Kearney, Mexican war veteran, and first governor of New Mexico, is dead here. He was a grandson of Gen. Roger Clark, of the Lewis & Clark expedition.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

WHAT HAPPENED AT faith with our generous nation We therefore show to the country that our protest is two-fold; first against the attempt to place us in the false position of condoners of this and second, we emphatically crime PROTEST MEETING. protest against its further continuance and demand that this law-breaking be given up in all its forms, and that Utah shall keep, in spirit and in letter, the faith it has pledged to the people of

the United States. This matter disposed of, the meeting Document Prepared and Adopted | turned its attention to the really interuzing a non-Mormon party. It heard this re-port from the committee appointed last week, and then, upon motion of Judge Street, authorized the present committee of five to add twenty-five names to its membership. Your committee appointed by this meeting of citizens, held on the evening of Friday the 11th inst., begs leave to report: •

and an air of intense excitement perades the scene. "Well, gentlemen," speaks the hero, there is nothing further to say, I believe (applause). The report covers the ground. You see, the Associated Press yould not send out more than three of our columns on this matter, and would herefore have to summarize the report So we made it as brief as possible, so they would send out as much as possi-ble. I thank you." (Cheers, led by W. J. M.)

MEEKS EXCITED. The colonel again takes the floor to uggest that the original resolution to longress be preserved and signatures be obtained all over the city to be pasted onto it. This is decided upon amid wild excitement on the part of Official Messenger Meeks. SING A GOOD SONG.

A voice then suggested that the audi-nce rise and sing "America," The motion was received with joy, and, led by the peerless chorus master, Walter J. Meeks, the entire 170 1-3 oices joined in the mighty chorus, iking Lawson alone subsiding. Judge McDowell, one of the conspicious patriots of the occasion, here nade his last speech of the night, A LONG TIME SILENT.

"I haven't voted since the division on party lines," he announced, as the ap-plause died away, "for I refused to take my instructions from John Henry Smith as president of the Republican club. (Meeks: "Hooray!") I am tired of being played for a sucker (W. J.; Here, here), and I favor the organizaon of something along the lines of the "The only Walter fell off a bench in

his enthusiasm, but was picked up carefully by that long-suffering statesnan, G. Westervelt. At this point P. J. Daly took the floor

nd moved the appointment of a committee to arrange for a mass meeting. "Sure," cried George Hancock, (decendant John), "let's take some other time for talking.

The committee appointed consists of P. J. Daly, E. W Wilson, H. J. Din-inny, W. A. Nelden and H. G. McMil-CIRCULATING COMMITTEE.

The following committee will circuate the protest for signatures: Hal W. Brown, W. F. Earls, Samuel Ham-mel, R. B. Hildebrand, Sam McDowell, Frank E. McGurrin, Willard Hansen, Chase, H. J. Lawrence, George Han-cock, J. N. Courtney, Walkover J. Meeks, Arthur Brown and B. S. Rives, Adjournment was taken until next Monday night

SOME OF THOSE PRESENT. The following is a partial list (108 names) of those who signed the protest. The signatures were gathered in two divisions and the News was able to get divisions and the News was able to get only one of them for copying purposes: William Ochs, C. H. Dowse, S. Blun-dell, W. H. Wyman, H. J. Tarrant, E. S. Urry, A. G. H. Overn, H. B. Bur-ton, Thomas Harris, W. F. Wilson, W. H. Skillhorn, Warren Brady, S. E. Wishard, Rev. Josiah McLain, Edward Bierer, James H. Warall, D. M. Hel-mick Peter Lochrie, John Richardson. mick, Peter Lochrie, John Richardson, D. B. Blackmarr, H. F. Evans, D. W.

Famb orge Will foot, F. M. Benedict, John Blair, J. W. Smith, John Durk, D. H. Bowers, E. J. progress. Smith, John Durk, D. H. Bower, E. S. Leiff, Edgar Lumatter, P. Edward Connor, Jr., F. E. McGurrin, W. P. Minor, F. A. Boyle, J. W. Cottle, Max E. Smith, A. E. H., Peterson, William Husbands, S. D. Chase, H. Cartwright, bound to resign.



WAS ENCINEERED BY REDMOND.

While Not Important it is Regarded As a Straw Showing Which Way The Wind Blows.

LOUD CRIES OF "RESIGN! RESIGN"

Mr. Balfour Did Not Heed it, but Another Such Defeat Might Prove to Be Very Serious.

London, March 15,-The government was defeated in the house of commons today by 141 to 130 votes on a motion of John Redmond, the Irish leader, for a reduction of the Irish education estimates. As it was in the nature of a snap division engineered by the Nationalists, the government refused to resign, but it is regarded as another straw showing the direction of the wind.

Mr. Redmond's motion was made with the object of calling attention to Irish grievances. The division was taken almost immediately affer the commencement of discussion when the Liberals and Nationalists were in strong force. The result was greeted with great cheering, especially from the Irish benches. Premier Balfour admit. ted amidst much laughter, that it was obvious the government had been defeated on a proposal to reduce a vote by \$500, but there was a considerable amount of financial business to be transacted before March 31, and he did not see why any time should be wast-

Mr. Balfour added that the honorable member had succeeded in reducing the vote for Irish education by \$500 and the government accepted the opinion of the house on the subject. Mr. Red-mond retorted: "We have defeated the government."

Then Mr. Redmond moved to report rogress. This was defeated by 171 to 146 votes, the government majority being 25. The government in the in-terim had succeeded in mustering enough ministerialists to save the situa-tion, as in the event of a second adverse vote the ministers would have been

House Proceedings,

Attention Postmasters.

Washington, March 15 .- Acting Post-

master-General Wynne has called the attention of all postmasters to the law restricting the mailing of first

THREE KILLED

In Explosion That Wrecked Toy

Novelty Co. Building,

MRS. BOTKIN'S TRIAL.

ceeding Slowly.

cution has Leen presented.

time, but will be in the future.

any reache source, but recent scouting in the vicinity of Port Arthur has tabled to reveal the presence of any Resian warships. It seems i logical except that the Russians should at-rempt a dash for Viadivostok, where it a possible a dock lorger thins, offert is possible to dock larger ships, effect muldron and secure a base for operatops while possessing adequate Iand nses. The hopelessness of continufig at Port Arthur is manifest, while a sh for Vladivostok might succeed, contrary to the opinion previously ex-pressed. Vice-Admiral Togo is unwil-ing to run the risk of dividing his bat-teship squadron and continues to opents the six battleships together. the Russians should make an attempt to mach Vladivostok it is believed they will try a dash through the Korean class matter to not exceeding four pounds in each package. The statute has not been strictly enforced for some staits rather than enter the Japan sea through the Sugaru straits.

JAPANESE-KOREAN PROTOCOL.

Seoul, March 15 .- The effect of the Japanese-Korean protocol has already ben felt. It was dearned today that sweeping changes will be made in the Korean administration. Corrupt offices will be eachiered, cruel punish-ments will be abolished and the postal nitem will be extended. A Japanese offer is about to be appointed adviser is the war office and prefects who have ept the money intended for the peas ats in payment for the grain bought for the Japanese will be prosecuted. Great preparations are being made in the reception of Marquis Ito. AMERICAN GUNBOATS LEAVE.

Tien Tsin, March 15 .- The haste of the Newhowang, while the intentions of the Shitsh and American sunboats to leave Newhowang, while the intentions of the Japanese are unknown, and while tossilar jurisdiction and the full reaty port rights of neutrals are unrestioned, thus prematurely abandon. is the protection heretofore main-blad has provoked the indignation of asilents and an official protest has hen made to the United States govern-

This was done especially in view of the action of the Japanese in placing the consulate and other property unproperty un British protection. their example stag imitated by the ming, as indicated fratches, their extensive salans trans. previous dis ank, consula and also civil administ tion properies to the French, thereby rendering the dussian, Japanese other intersts alike neutral. protest was also sent because the ler of with frawing a British gun! and what is lood as the An d withdrawal are regard can intention cleet, inviting depredations upon British and American interest.

NO THOUGHT OF MEDIATION.

Paris, March 15 .- Official denial is aven of the report printed here this morning that exchanges of views are now going on between Parts, London and Washington relative to offering diation in the far eastern war. The trein office here is not aware of such an exchange and considers that on is impracticable, as neither party would consider it.



lancaster County Primaries De-

clare for Congressman Burkett. Lincoln, Neb., March 15 .- At the Laneater county primaries practically ev-predict declared for Congressman f predict declared for Congressman f mean Charlen to United States senator to mean Charlen to United States Senator succeed Charles H. Dietrich. This radically insures Burkett's nominaa as many counties had pledged sup

per to him and others were waiting for the county's action. The Republican state convention, which meets here May s, will select a senatorial candidate.

Washington, March 15 .- The house today passed a bill authorizing the sec-retary of the interior to segregate cer-tain coal and asphalt lands in the Express Train Runs Over Some Choctaw and the Calckasaw nations, Indian Territory.

Unsupported Rails. Redding, Cal., March 15 .- As the Oregon express, due in San Francisco this morn-The house then went into commit-tee of the whole for the consideration of postoffice appropriation bills. ing, was running at the rate of 45 miles an hour at a point 13 miles south of here

an hour at a point 13 miles south of here at midnight last night, the engineer and fireman saw that they were bearing down upon a washout, three rail, lengths of track being without ites. The unsupport-ed rails were not seen until the pilot was almost upon them. The horrifed crew applied the brakes and waited for the catastrophe they feit sure would oc-cur. Wonderfully enough, the enfire train, with the exception of the last Pullman, passed successfully over the washout stretch of track before the train could be brought to a stop. The last car stopped on the unsupported and toppled over. No one was hurt. The passengers of the derailed car were transferred to other cars and the train proceeded.

SECURITIES OFFICIALS.

Hold a Conference on Merger De-

Chicago. March 15.—Three persons were killed and eight injured today in an explosion that wereked the plant of the Chicago Toy Novelty company. The ex-plosion was caused by the igniticn of a great quantity of toy pistol caps. One of the dead is Henry Jordan, a foreman, who perished in the burning ruins after helping a score of girl em-ployes to escape. The building was valued at \$30,000. cisicion but Decline to Talk. New York, March 15,-President Hill and other officials of the Northern Securitles, company were in conference today, but declined to make any statement for publication. Vice President and General Counsel Clough had a long talk with Mr. Counsel Clough had a long talk with Mr. Hill, Daniel S. Lamont, vice president of the Northern Pacific railway, was an-other visitor. Col. Clough returned from Washington today. Contrary to expecta-tions he said he had not brought back with him an official copy of the decision in the securities case. "The official copies are not yet public property," he said. "So far we know little beyond what the newspapers have told us." Work of Securing Jury is Pro-

cccding Slowly. San Francisco, March 15.-The work of securing a jury for the second trial of Mrs. Cordelia Eotkin on the charge of murdering Mrs. John P. Dunning by means of poisoned candy is proceeding slowly in the superior court. As the re-sult of the first day's examination of talesmen, only five jurors were passed. Several declared that they would not ren-der a verdict to hang a woman, and a number had already formed opinions re-garding the case. None of those exam-ined were anxious to serve, and it is not expected that a jury will be obtained for a day or two. The Delaware witnesses ate due to arrive here on Thursday and Dist-Atty. Byington has announced his intention of placing them on stand be-fore the evidence of others for the prose-cution has Leen presented.

col, Clough refused to discuss the con-Col. Clough refused to discuss the con-ditions produced by yesterday's decision and would give no hint as to the securi-tles company's next move. He was clos-ted with President Hill for upwards of two hours. two hours. Securities stock was strong Northern Securities stock was strong on the curb today, selling up to \$7% soon after the opening.



American Embassy Members Are Looking Up the Title.

Paris, March 5 .- The officials of the American embassy are considering all the possibile points of French law to insure the protection of the United States when the payment of \$40,000,000 for the Panama

the payment of years property is made. One Canal company's property is made. One of the points considered is whether it is desirable to have the courts appoint a liquidator to receive the money, instead of paying it directly to the officers of the old company. Some legal authorities as-sert that this would be the best means of protecting the United States against any subsequent claim on the part of the stockholders of the old company that the officers of the new company were not awthorized to receive payment. "United States Ambassador Porter is satisfied that no such claims would be valid, and that a liquidator is not neces-sary. Another question is whether the sale of all the property of the company comes within the charter rights granted to the company. Inquiries made lead to the complexion that the company has ample rights to sell. Canal company's property is made. One

Kingsbury to Relieve Goodwin.

Chicago, March 5.-Lieut.-Col. Henry P. Kingsbury, Eighth cavalry, has been or-dered to St. Louis to relieve Lieut.-Col. Ward A. Goodwin. Ninth cavalry, of his duties in command of the Jefferson guard at the Louisiana purchase exposi-tion. Lieut.-Col. Goodwin is ordered to the Pacific division.

At Anti-"Mormon" Gathering Last Night,

TO BE SENT TO WASHINGTON.

Session Notable for the Absence of the Old Anti-"Mormon" Leaders-Another Meeting to be Held.

Here is the protest adopted last night by upwards of 175 "representative" non-'Mormons" at the meeting in Bamberger hall. It will be circulated for signatures of Gentiles generally, and sent to Congress:

To the Congress and People of the United States:

The law-abiding people of Utah have read with amazement, indignation and disgust the declaration of President Jo-seph F. Smith of the Mormon Church that they are broad-minded enough to consent to the shocking violations of law and public decency which he confesses to have committed.

We protest that we are not deserving of this sort of praise; on the contrary we most emphatically repudiate and re-pel the statement, which, in fact, is an allegation that we, knowing of his defiant lawlessness, are accessories to his crimes.

We declare, on the contrary, that he and the other polygamists have surrounded themselves with an impenetra-ble wall of secrecy in their perpetra-tion of the misdeeds testified to, have systematically suppressed the record of births required by law, and it has been impossible through court process or otherwise to obtain any exact knowl-edge of what was being done, much less legal evidence of the offenses; that the public softiment of the law-abiding people here has at all times been zeal-ous for the punishment of polygamy and polygamous practises, as well as of other crimes. Owing to the power and control of the

polygamist hierarchy over their people and the pressure they have constantly brought to bear upon them in support of the special crime to which they are prone, it has become a matter of discipline with all who are under that domi-nance to refrain from talking about polygamous relations and to deny knowledge of the same on all occasions. The one who would reveal his knowledge of these matters has been stigmatized as a traitor, a spy and an informer and among the devotees of the Mormon and among the devotees of the Mormon Church is held to be infamous. Who-ever betrays the polygamist is subject to ostracism, abuse, deprivation of busi-ness and to every penalty which un-bridled, unscrupulous power can inflict. It has therefore been impossible to know what was being done in this re-read opticities adding streng menicipal

gard, notwithstanding strong suspicions of the facts entertained by many persons. The yell has been lifted in part for the first time in the testimony that has just been given by the Church leaders in Washington, and nowhere in the whole country did this testimony occasion so much astonishment and humiliation as in Utah. The investigation thus far has been so fruitful that we call for its rigid continuance, confident that further disclosures, equally start-ling, may be expected, as there are certainly deeper depths than have yet been scunded.

We therefore denounce President Smith's statement that the people in Utah palliate or condone his and like offenses as a libel upon their citizenship and consciences. We repudiate the statement as one wholly untrue, and

That your committee is unanimously of the opinion that the present social and political conditions existing in the state of Utah warrant the formation of an organization in sympathy with American methods in civic matters and utterly opposed to "Mormon" domina-tion and control of our state, municipal and school governments.

Your committee recognizes, however, that the questions involved in such action require such wisdom as can only come from careful consideration and further deliberation by a larger com-mittee. Entertaining that view, we respectfully recommend to the meeting the propriety of the selection and appointment of a committee consisting of twenty-five representative citizens in sympathy with this movement, and who shall be authorized to confer together and give the matter such careful con-sideration as will enable them to present a definite plan of organization for the purpose of furthering such views.

E. D. R. THOMPSON, P. L. WILLIAMS, A. R. DERGE,

P. J. DALY, GEORGE WESTERVELT. NOTABLE ABSENTEES.

Had Official Messenger Meeks gone ut on the street at the same hour last evening and dragged into Bamber-ger hall the first 200 men he met, the crowd could hardly have been less representative. The appended list of those present will demonstrate the truth of this assertion. The meeting was notable, in reality, for the absentees, Such men as Judge C. C. Goodwin, C. S. Varian, W. S. McCornick, C. E. Allen, Judge Zane, Judge Baskin, Judge Howat, Judge Dickson, Judge Royle, Judge Powers, Judge Marshall, Jerrold Letcher-Well, what's the use?-all of this class, bitter as they have been, stayed away from the meeting, leaving the business to Parley L. Williams, Walter J. Meeks, Sam McDowell, Howard King, Col. William Nelson, A. F. Lawson, Peter Lochrie, Joe Cottle, William Ochs and other distinguished and staunch upholders of civic virtue.

JUDGE HENDERSON VANISHES. Judge Henderson peeped through the doorway at one moment, with an air that suggested he had got into the wrong hall, and precipitately vanished when the protest was handed to him to sign. But, nothing daunted, the only Wall. Walter took new hope when those other stalwart luminaries of the local bar, Peter Lochrie and E. D. R. Thompson, gallantly, yea, eagerly, affixed their signatures. Morris Sommer stayed away, creating a slight sensation, but the meeting went on.

A SEXTON SENTRY.

On the sidewalk in front of the build. ing stood the gallant young Howard King, assistant city sexton, filling the role of sentry. Everybody he saw comtaking them confidentially aside, whis-pered "First door to your left, sir; first door to your left." This probably scared more people into the meeting than any other cause, for to revolt against King's wishes and suggestions on such occa-sions is to invite the same result as in stepping from an elevated express train between stations.

The visitor drills up the staircase and sure enough the meeting is going on. The guards have been removed from the entrance. Nearest the door, where it

S. M. Patterson, R. L. Patterson, N. D. Corser James Vertch, Charles Fallon-ton, Alfred Kent, J. R. Maxwell, Mrs. Martha Fallonton, Mary B. Allen, George Westervelt, F. H. Schoppe, A. R. Derge, E. O. Howard, J. D. Johnson, F. D. Senior, P. E. McKinney, W. F. Earls, A. F. Cartwright, P. A. Snell, Earls, A. F. Cartwright, P. A. Snell, A. R. Carter, F. M. Wheeling, Fred L. Davis, W. H. Beadle, R. C. Simons, F. H. Jcakson, A. F. Lawson, J. H. Reeves, F. R. Davis, J. H. Powers, James E. Berridge, B. C. Holcomb, James H. Saunders, H. C. Lawrence, R. W. Foster, A. H. Shaw, Willard Hansen, A. Brown, H. W. Smith, Gus Kenger, J. G. Hutchinson, A. J. Olthin, W. J. Machel Bey, P. A. Shunchin, Wolf W. J. Meeks, Rev. P. A. Simpkin, Walter Morgan, Arthur Brown (not the ex-senator), William H. Brown, R. B. Hildebrande, W. B. Burton, S. F. Irvine, W. F. Raybould, P. J. Daly, E.

Irvine, W. F. Raybouid, P. J. Daiy, E. D. R. Thompson, F. F. Bailey, George F. Hancock, Simon E. Flanders, J. F. Blackburn, A. J. Lathin, J. A. Place, F. F. Laculer, F.M. Woolf, B. F. Rives, R. S. Rives, H. W. Graham, S. B. Hammel, W. W. Reeves, R. L. Patterson, Acon the previous occasion Payley I. As on the previous occasion, Parley L Williams acted as chalrman, and again J. B. Moreton was secretary. Both served with great acumen. Mr. Wil-liams, in fact, was unusually sagacious. After examining the list of names in his possession he concluded to allow it to remain in his pocket. Hence the shortage in the list given above, of those present. Official Messenger Walter J. Meeks

was the busiest man in the room, al-most. In order to relieve the nervous tension that would have resulted had the report gone out that he was not present, he buzzed around the speakr's stand almost continuously, and at frequent intervals drank copiously from the broken water jar-which contained the only refreshment available for the protestants.

SIDELIGHTS.

Friends of Countryman Walter Meeks vere inclined to criticize the meeting or its failure to bestow a vote o thanks upon him for his magnificent endership in the exquisite rendition of 'America." The only voice that failed o qualify under his magic baton was

that stern and astute defender of the people's liberty, Col, William Nelson, who lost one high note which he has been looking for ever since.

An unfortunate omission in the patriotic decorative scheme was a huge banner with the blazing words; "Waler expects every man to do his duty." Col, William Nelson's great speech, in which he announced that, as the Asso-ciated Press would not handle more than 12,000 words, the immortal docunent had been compressed into an area

of 800 or 900, but all of scathing rebuke, vas thunderously applauded by the edi. tor of the Plain Dealer.

It was stated on good authority that Judge McDowell is out of politics. He strongly implied that in case were unseated he would not be a candi-date to succeed him. After some good friend has been elected mayor, how, ever, it is thought his friends may revail upon Judge McDowell to recon ider his first determination and accept the appointment to the office of sealer of weights and measures.

When Judge McDowell made his ansouncement of withdrawal from the senatorial race, all eyes turned instanty upon Patrlot Joe Cottle, whom, it

A SUCCESSFUL COUP.

The defeat of the government was the result of a successful coup plan-ned by Mr. Redmond and the senior whip of the Irish parliamentary party, Sir Thomas Esmond, yesterday after-noon. Seeing a short line of questions for today and knowing that the majority of the house expected the Irish members to occupy all the afternoon in discussion of Irish education Mr. Redmond and Sir Thomas decided to force a division almost immediately after question time, when the greater number of the government supporters would still be quietly lunching at their clubs. The maneuver succeeded to perfection.

HOW DONE.

Mr. Redmond rose holding a large sheet of notes in his hand as if intending to make a lengthy speech, but to the astonishment of all except those in the secret, the Irish leader spoke only a few words and then sat down, while his par-ty demanded the division for which such careful plans had been laid. A scene of indescribable excitement occurred when Sir Thomas Esmond and Anthony Donelan, the two tellers, went to the right of the speaker's chair, thus showing that for the first time in many years the Unionist government had been

beaten. When the clerk of the house handed the division paper to Sir Thomas Es-mond there was a perfect hurricane of cheers from the opposition lasting several minutes.

William Redmond in his exuberance snatched a hat from the head of a col-league and waved it wildly. The mem-bers rushed in and a terrible din prevailed.

Ultimately sufficient quiet was re-stored to enable the figures of the vote to be called out.

BALFOUR ASTOUNDED.

Mr. Balfour, who was in the distinguished strangers' gallery at the time, appeared momentarily astounded at the ubilant uproar.

The cheering of the opposition was resumed when Mr. Balfour entered the chamber, and he was greeted with de-risive cheers and criss of "Resign" and Another message for Joe." The premier, who had by this time re-

gained his accustomed composure, phil-osophically surveyed the excited house. The long sustained jublication did not tend to the advantage of the opposi-tion. The government whips had time to collect their disordered forces from haunts in London. Driving and running furiously came the sedate supportrs of the present government. John Gordon MacNeill (Nationalist),

who designated the defeat "An end to the farce," unintentionally gave the government further advantage by a too lengthy speech, and when another di-vision was taken on the motion to report progress, Mr. Balfour had 25 votes to the good.

REDMOND EXPLAINS.

John Redmond said to a representa-tive of the Associated Press subsequent to the division:

"To sum it up briefly, as to the cause of the division, it may be said that the government recently introduced a rule government recently introduced a rule forbidding teaching Irish in four of the first classes of the Irish national schools. This caused widespread in-dignation, to voice which I moved for a reduction of the vote. "Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, gave no satisfactory explana-tion, and we defeated the government, As a result of the defeat the objection.

As a result of the defeat the objection. As a result of the detext the objection-abl rule undoubtedly will be withdrawn. "While the general position of the government has not been weakened my impression 15 that a dissolution will follow another such blow. Naturally we are elated. Yesterday evening when the Nationalists voted with the government on Catholic education in England Mr. Balfour had a majority of 120. Today with the Irish against him he had a minority of 11. The moral is that the time is at hand when Ireland will hold the balance of power.

Consols dropped ¼ from 85% on the announcement of the defeat of the government.

Will Absorb Northern Securifies Co. of United States. New York, March 15.-A Montreal dis-patch today gives R. G. Foget, vice pres-ident of the Montreal Light & Power company, as authority for a statement that the Northern Securities company of Canada had been granted a charter by the Dominion government, that it is back-ed by the Hill interests, and is intended to absorb the Northern Securities com-pany of the United Sacs.

W. A. MILLER DEAD. He Was a Member of the Fa-

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mous Light Brigade. New London, Conn., March 15.-William H, Müller, who claims to be a survivor of the light brigade, which made the famous charge at Balaklava in 1855, is dead at his residence in Groton. He was born in Scatiand in 1825, He served in the United States navy during the Civil war.

COAL MINERS VOTING. On Question of Accepting a Reduction of Wages.

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