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Prorogation Will be Accompanied by

a Strongly Worded Declaration of

the Ministry.

Berlin, May 2 .- The chancellor, Count

von Buelow, reported personally to

Emperor William yesterday and com-

plained of the intentional delaying of

the canal bill by the majority in the

diet. The government thereupon gave

up further negotiations. The resigna-

diet will be closed before Whitsuntide

The correspondent of the Associated

Press understands that the purpose of

tomorow's joint session of the diet and

house of lords is to close the session by

expressing Emperor William's displeas-

ure at the failure of the canal bill in

The Lokal Anzeiger learns that the prorogation will be accompanied by a strongly worded declaration of the min-

Gov, von Hanhka, until recently chief

of the emperor's military cabinet, has been appointed governor of Berlin. He is succeeded in the military cabinet by Gen, Hurlsen von Haesler as previ-ously cabled to the Associated Press.

NEW MINISTRY PROBABLE.

KAISER WILLIAM

NUMBER 139.

HARRIMAN HOLDS UNION PACIFIC.

Big Battle Between Financial Giants of Wall Street for Supremacy and Overthrow of Gould's Railroad Plans.

vertiser says: Friends of E. H. iman assert with much confidence by that the syndicate of which he is head has not lost control of the Un-Pacific railroad. This claim is sigcant, because persons closely identiwith the Harriman syndicate have tedly declared within the past e days that they could not tell any-

about the situation. The confidence . manifested by Mr. riman's friends today is based gely on the supposition that in the etitive buying of last Tuesday the id and Harriman interests secured ugh of the Union Pacific shares to tore their holdings to the majority

Discussing the Union Pacific situathe Mail and Express has the fol-

om the current tremendous market ement in Union Pacific and Atchin-big advances occurring in each to--- it became clear that a fight is go- associated in many affairs.

nley, accompanied by Gov. Heard

d Mayor Capdeville, and escorted by

ounted detachment of police and the

isiana cavairy troop, left the St.

rles hotel at 9:20, after breakfast-

in his apartments with Mrs. Mc-

ley and proceeded to the Southern

iversity, a colored institution, where

is clear and warm.

was enthusiastically received by the

ity and students. The weather to-

the President entered the



It now appears that this fight centers around the plans of George J. Gould and E. H. Harriman to establish a vast net work of roads from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, and William K. Vanderbilt and the Pennsylcania railroad people, seeing what was up, have made up their minds to frustrate

them. With the Gould and Harriman people on the one hand, are said to be Kuhn. Leob & company, who are identified with the Union Pacific management, while Mr. Morgan is believed to have lent his influence to the Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania forces.

The Rockefellers, who are identified with Mr. Gould in the southwestern deal are said to have stood aloof from the Union Pacific incident, and to have done nothing which could be criticised by Mr. Morgan, with whom they are

bildo, where a multitude of people had gathered. It was within the Cabildo,

THE PRESIDENT IN NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, May 2 .- President Mc- | President was driven to the historic Ca-



Miss Ida Barton of the Twenty-first Ward Operated Upon.

and a quarter pipe and is used for irri-

gation purposes." The well is situated on Bishop Pres-ton's Riverside farm in Cache county.

Ida Barton, who lives at 173 J street was taken to Dr. Lewis' private hospital this morning and operated upon for appendicitis. She is getting on as well as could be expected. Miss Barton had been in the best of health up to last Friday, when she was taken ill. She suffered considerably, but it did not occur to her that she was the vic-

tim of appendicitis until yesterday. She is one of the most popular young ladies of the Twenty-first ward, and her many friends will wait and hope anxiously for her recovery. Dr. An-derson performed the operation, assist-ed by Drs. Wright and Lewis,

QUIAN RESERVATION.

Geological Survey Reports a Great Abundance of Water.

(Special to the "News.")

Stillwell as postmaster.

Washington, D. C., May 2 .- The geological surveyor who has been making a survey of the supply of water on Quian reservation, has made report to the secretary of the interior, which shows that there is abundance of water. A postoffice at Alta, Salt Lake Co., has been established with John G.

LATE LOCALS.

gathered. It was within the Cabildo, in the row now occupied by the state supreme court, that the transfer of the Louisiana territory by France to Gov. Claiborne, the American commissioner of President Jefferson, occurred. The President was received today by Gov. Heard, the state officials, and the mem-hers of the supreme court promptly at Sampson Benjamin, aged 54, and Mary Peterson, 43, both residing in Salt Lake, today obtained a license to be married.

The county board this morning ap-pointed Gideon Mumford of Sugar House and David McMillan of Murray, as a county board of school examiners for the coming year.

bers of the supreme court promptly at noon, and was escorted to a seat on the right of Chief Justice Nicholls. Presi-dent Fortier, of the Louisiana Historical association, was recognized by the chief justice, and delivered an address Attorney Wanless this morning made an objection to the removal of Lync s the President entered the unds of the university, he was wel-Cabildo. The President made a brief and King to the state prison for the purpose of making an exception in the appeal of the case to the Supreme ourt.

come from Spain, France, Greece and practically all of the European nations and all proper information is given without reserve. In some cases foreign naval authorities have offered 'o pay for valuable bits of information, oncerning a reef, perhaps, which is uncharted on their own maps or the un-known depth of the water in some channel. But all that is asked in return by the hydrographic office is that the inquirer contribute to the know-ledge already in hand in Washington as far as possible. The pilot charts which are issued monthly by that office the fact contribution and almost universal are fast gaining an almost universal reputation. They give, besides data of a strictly technical nature, weather forecasts for the ensuing month cover-ing practically the whole world.

SIX NEW STEAMERS.

ruests for information on various points

Mun de

Of 12,000 Tons Each for Copenhagen Boston Trade.

Copenhagen, May 2 .-- The United Steamship company of Copenhagen has ordered six new steamers, of 12,000 tons each, for the United States trade. On account of the increase in exports, it has been decided to open a regular line to Boston and increase the number of steamers on the New York and New Orleans route.

AMOS STERLING CONVICTED. Murdered Prof. R. W. White of the

University of Pennsylvania.

tion of Dr. von Miquel, the finance Philadelphia, May 2 .- Amos Sterling, minister, is now considered likely to be colored, was today convicted of murder presented in the immediate future. The in the first degree for the killing of Roy Wilson White, the young University of Pennsylvania professor who was robbed and beaten to death with an iron bar but it will not be dissolved, nor will there be an appeal on the subject to the and beaten to death with an iron bar on a street in West Philadelphia on May 19, last. Two other negroes, Hen-ry Ivory and Charles Perry, have also been convicted and are under sentence to be hanged for complicity in the munder. country by means of a new election. Official publicatoins regarding the above are expected tonight. Emperor William and the Prussian cabinet adhere to their intention to build the murder.

GREATEST SHEET MILL.

That at Bridgeport, O., to be Made

Biggest in the World.

Columbus, Ohio, May 2 .-- A special to the Dispatch, from Wheeling, W. Va., says: The directors of the American Sheet Steel company have authorized improvements at the Aetna Standrad plant at Bridgeport, Ohio, that will make it the greatest sheet mill in the world. The present plant employs about 3,500 hands and the addition to be built will be almost, if not altogether, as large and will cost a million and a half dollars.

SPREAD OF TYPHUS FEVER. Extra Precautions Being Taken by

London, May 2 .- A special dispatch Government Officials. Washington, May 2 .- Extra precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of typhus fever from Mexico ino thus country. Health officers are egularly inspecting every train crossregularly inspecting every some persons have been detained on the frontier, but no case of infection has been reported from this side of the line.

Plague at Constantinople.

CARDINAL MARTINELLI.

fession of Faith.

provisions of the oath are pledges

vass for any one in the election of a new pope, and that he will maintain

the right of the sovereign pontiff to ex-ercise temporal power. The profession

f faith embodies the Athanasian and

Nicene creeds. Both documents were in

Latin and they will be preserved

MCORMICK KIDNAPPING CASE.

Washington Clew to the Same is

About Exploded.

Racing at Newmarket.

been

among the church archives.

INSURGENTS FIRE ON BATANCAS.

No Casualties Reported-Felix Roxas Made Governor of Province-Believed Capt. Reed Will be Found Guilty.

Batangas, Island of Luzon, May 2 .- | holt was a candidate for governor but A score of insurrectionists fired on the a native was appointed. The commission will go to Nadla totown last night. No casualties were morrow after an eight weeks success. reported. The few outlaws remaining ful tour.

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Felix Roxas, editor of the Democracia, a daily organ of the Pederalists, has been appointed governor of Batan-gas. Lieut. R. D. Blanchard, of the Thirty-eighth volunteer infantry, was appointed treasurer. THE REED TRIAL.

THE REED TRIAL, Manila, May 2.—The evidence for the defense in the trial of Capt. Reed, ex-depot commissary at Manila, charged with soliciting and receiving bribes and other official misconduct, was sub-mitted today. It is generally believed the court will find Reed guilty. It is the court will find Reed guilty. It is Terry, of the Forty-seventh regiment, made that if the insurgents surrendered municipalities would be organized and again reported that Cailles will shortly surrender. The remnants of Tinio's army are a separate provincial government es-

river

in the province have been nearly paci-

fied. The commission has established

a government at Sorsong at the south-

ern end of the island of Luzon and has

appointed Capt. J. G. Livingston of

New York, governor, and Capt. E. W.

treasurer. The conditions at Sorsong

The commission touched at Marin-

duque yesterday and fulfilled the pledge

are regarded as remarkable.

William Rosenfield, the father, had for some time been separated from his wife, who has been living in Minne-Paul. One week ago Rosenfield hired a buggy and got his children from the relatives who were keeping them. He tried to prevail on hig wife to accom-pany him but she refused. The next norning the horse was found wandering aimlessly around. The body found to-day was positively identified and a systematic search will now be under-taken to find the other bodies.

Glasgow Exhibition Opened.

Glasgow, May 2 .- The Duke and Duchess of Fife opened the Glasgow exhibition this afternoon. The weather was fine, and the town was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The Duke of Fife declared the exhibition open in the name of the king, and expressed his majesty's best wishes for its suc-

The Duchess of Fife unlocked the doors of the art gallery with a golden key.

Spanish Miners Strike.

Murcia, Spain, May 2 .- A thousand men are out on a strike at the Aguilas mines. The company has refused the men's proposals and there have been numerous disturbances. Some of the miners fired on the police guarding the Methodist Bishops, South, Meet. Louisville, Ky., May 2 .- The annual property and the gendarmes charged the crowd, killing one man and woundneeting of the bishops of the Methodist ing several others, Episcopal church, South, was begun today behind closed doors. The most im-portant business before the bishops is

tablished at Marinduque, Capt. Brandsurrendering. a rig and driving with them into the | known pamphlet upon the subject. Sir Robert Hart offered suggestions similar to those already credited to him and cabled to the Associated Press. It is claimed that the revenues from all ivailable sources will not allow China o pay the indemnity unless assistance

s rendered. The next meeting will be held next The next meeting will be held next Tuesday. The subject of Count von Waldersee's letter will Gien be taken up, and a reply to it will then be drafted. The ministers personally ob-ject to the tone of the letter. They claim that they know what they want without being told. They particularly object to any of the legation guards being under any authoutive contracts being under any authority except that of the ministers themselves.

Secretary Gage Buys Bonds.

Washington, May 2 .- The secretary of the treasury today purchased \$150,. 000 short term four per cent bonds at 113.61.

ANOTHER HITCH AT PEKIN.

May Have Been Caused by Proposition to Abolish Likin Duties.

Washington, May 2 .- It is believed here that the hitch, which is said to have arisen at Pekin over the proposition to increase the Chinese customs duty to meet the indemnities demand-

from Berlin says that seeing the Ger-man canal bill is certain of rejection and that the Prussian diet will be osed tomorrow the imperial chancellor 'ount von Buelow will form a new ministry. ATCHISON TAKES LEAD.

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ommittee,

Interest in Stock Market Shifts from Union Pacific.

manied by the students' orchestra ing addresses were made by re Alexis and Ernestine M. Theo bright pupils of the school, and sident made a felicitous response. close hich he said, addressing the negro

am glad to know that all he South where most of you dwell states have provided institutions of ing where every boy and every girl prepare themselvs for usefulness for under the government in ch they live. The thing today is to What you want is to get tion and with it you want good , and with these you want to fos-

industry, and if you have these e things you will have success boarded the big river steamer City of St. Louis and visited the scene of the battle of New Orleans. The President's boat was accompanied by a score of where and everywhere. God bless gaily decorated tugs and other craft. The levee on either side was lined with ve thousand negroes attended the

ion, among them the leading lomembers of the race From the Southern university the at 6 o'clock.



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State Engineer and Fish and Game Warden-Who the Candidates Are.

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Margetts.

lished.

Within the next couple of weeks | sidered a very desirable one and the vernor Wells, under legislation competition for it is quite keen. There used by the last Legislature, will be are several receptive and a number of actual and active candidates. Among these are Mahonri M. Steele, Jr., of Gar uired to name three state officersmissioner of the bureau of statisstate engineer and fish and game

e first of these offices is new to the te of Utah, and highly important in nature. It came into existence ugh the championship of Represen-R. S. Wells of Salt Lake, who is author and who pressed its pasthrough both branches of the lawag body. It goes into effect May and will be made operative during ext two years by an appropria-of \$6,000. Of this amount \$3,000 the commissioner at the rate of year, while the remaining \$3 .be devoted to paying incidental enses, such as offic p and printing. This office is con-

PUBLIC ORGAN RECITAL. II be Given at the Tabernacle Saturday, at 11 a.m., by Dr. Walter.

great Tabernacle organ will be

rd for the first time in its completed [Church are now shipping the water to n on Saturday at 11 a. m., when Salt Lake for drinking purposes, Walter, the organist of the famcomes from a flowing well bored many ewist Temple at Washington, D. year sago ,and its virtues were but reat the request of President cently discovered." and musical friends, give a free recital. The doctor will be as-by Prof. McClellan and Mr. H. S. "Why," said the Bishop as he gave vent to a good natured laugh, "I can tell you nothing about this well that rd's spiendid baritone voice will e heard. Dr. Walter's selections has not been known for years. There is nothing new about it. I dug it or entirely from memory, but an of rare entertainment is promised. drove it many years ago and its mees and children are barred," says dicinal qualities have long been estabf. McClellan

IE PRESTON LITHIA WELL. Recent "Discovery" by the Herald

Greatly Amuses the Bishop.

shop W. B. Preston returned home morning from his Cache Valley m where he has been spending severdays, When his attention was Lake for years and constantly use it in my home. My folks want nothing else. awn to the following special dispatch the Sait Lake Herald, from Logan, was greatly amused: "It is learned that Bishop W. B. Pres-of the ground and the flow fills an inch "It is learned that Bishop W. B. Pres-

and so the second secon

people and the President's face

The President'e train will leave

is said to have withdrawn. The name of General John Q. Cannon has also

been suggested for the place though it is not certain that he would accept on

account of the pressure of other busi-

For the office of state engineer the

candidates are: Mr. Gemmell, the pres-ent incumbent; ex-City Engineer A. F. Doremus of Salt Lake, and Caleb Tan-

Fish and Game Warden John Sharp

will have a competitor for the place he now holds, in the person of Frank

"How long ?" asked the "News" man.

"Oh, a good many years ago." "Ten?" ventured the reporter.

"Nearly twenty"I should think."

"More than that."

Fifteen

The time within which the Salt Lake Afterward the President spoke briefly City Railroad company has to accept its franchise on Eighth East street to from the balcony to an immense as-semblage in the streets. A national Forest Dale expires on Monday, salute brought the ceremonies to a 6, after which date it is forfeited. The eason of the delay is that The President and his cabinet made Forest Dale people have objected to the their way with difficulty through the new road,

Among

acres of people surrounding the Cabildo on their way back to their hotel. They drove through throngs of cheering The county commissioners made a slight change in the wording of Transit company's franchise was Rapid wreathed in smiles as he acknowledged from Cannon's corner into town. Th the unceasing demonstrations in his franchise as it is changed reads "single fare" instead of "five cents." the single fare being only 4 cents when ticket After luncheon and a short rest, the party, including many of the ladies books are used.

The Central Investment company to day conveyed to Glen R. Bothwell for a consideration of \$6,000, lots 5 to 36 in block 1, lots 1 to 13 in block 2, lots 1 to 5 in block 3, and lots 1 to 22 in block 4, Alta Place, a subdivision of part of block 3, five acre plat A, Big Field sur-

The Cyclone Mining & Milling company today filed articles of incorpora-tion with the county clerk. The capial stock is limited to \$40,000 in ten-cen shares. The company will develop th Cyclone and Tiptop claims in Rush valley mining district, Tooele county. The directors are J. A. Grose, presi-dent; C. B. Jack, vice president; L. H. Dunning, secretary and treasurer; M. M. VanFleet and L. T. Brockbank.

ELECTRIC LINE. North Clarke Franchise Being Consid : ered by Commissioners.

The North-Clarke application for a franchise to run an electric railway along the upper county road to reach field county, who was clerk of the lower branch of the Legislature; Fred W. Price, of Salt Lake; F. J. Hammer-land of Boxelder, and E. T. Hyde of Logan. Ex-Chief of Police Arthur Pratt, who was in the field at one time. Mill Creek, East Mill Creek, Halliday, Big Cottonwood and Butlerville, is being carefully weighed by the county commissioners. The fact that the building of a railway on this road, which is the only available winter wagon road, would cut a four-rod street into two 21-feet thoroughfares, is a matter for serious consideration, and one which the convissioners will not act upon until they are assured what are the wishes of the people in the circum-

stances. HARRY WILSON'S TRIAL.

Tried a Second Time for Robbery-Jury Impaneled Today.

Harry Nelson's second trial on a charge of robbery, was commenced before Judge Stewart this morning. Alton has a lithia water well on his farm at Benson, in this county. Some time ago he noticed that the water contained most the entire forenoon was taken up impaneling a jury, after which Prosepeculiar medicinal properties, and took some to Salt Lake for analysis, where cutor Eichnor made his statement to the jury. After the noon recess Attorit was pronounced pure lithia water. "All the notables of the Mormo ney Wanless the defense, Wanless made his statement for Mormon

Suing for Divorce.

Priscilla E. Rice this morning instituted proceedings for divorce from her husband, Walter R. Rice, whose idleness and dissipation, she charges, are responsible for his failure to provide for herself and her six-months-old She asks for the custody of the child. child, \$50 attorney fees and costs of suit.

Before Judge Hall.

Judge Hall made the following orders today:

Harrison Spiers vs J. E. Dooly; reset for May 28. Frank Parsons vs Matilda Parsons: time extended to May 15th to file and serve notice of motion for new trial. "So you will see by this," continued the Bishop; "that it is not a recent dis-cover-that it is not a new thing. I have had the water shipped to Salt

Case Dismissed.

It is the purest lithia in the state ac-On motion of Patterson & Moyer, attorneys for plaintiff. Judge Morse this morning dismissed the case of John E. DuBois vs Timothy Egan, New York, May 2.-The sensational

interest in the stock market today shifted from the recent favorites to Atchison, although very active interest continue in Union Pacific. The erratic movement of the latter stock and its tendency to reaction prompted the the arrangement of the plan of epi speculators to turn to some new field pal visitation. Nine bishops are in at-Atchison was strong from the opening tendance. and held firm during the early reaction ary period and the general market bedecidedly weak. About the mid-Constantinople, May 2 .- A case of dle of the session the movement became wild in much the same way as that of Union Pacific yesterday and Atchison illness has occurred at Galata, (the largest suburb of Constantinople), was forced up by wide strides and by the taking of long strides of 1,000 lots which is officially pronounced to be bubonic plague. Precautions are being up to 6,000 share lots to about 88, a rise taken to prevent a spread of the plague. o fnearly 12 points over last night There was no news to account for th ise, but buyers of the stock professed belief that the road was to be include

Sworn in and Subscribes to Proin a trans-continental project of offset the Burlington deal. The rest of the market was comparatively quiet today. Washington, May 2 .-- Cardinal Martinelli took the oath of his new office

BLOODY BATTLE FOUGHT.

Russians and Chinese Come Together in Armed Conflict.

Berlin, May 2 .- A dispatch from Pekin, dated May 1st, to the Kolnische Zeitung, says that a bloody battle has occurred between the Russians and Chinese near Mukden. The Russians lost fifty in killed and wounded. Four Russian officers were killed and among the wounded was Gen. Zerpitzki.

Patriarchiate of Damascus.

Constantinople, May 2 .- Advices received here from Beyreut, Syria, dated April 24th, says there is much interest there over the succession to the vacant episcopal see of Beyreut, the richest and most important in the patriarchiate of Damascus. The strongest candtdates are Gerasimos Messaira, iamdrite of Alexandria, and Rafael Hawaoni, of the orthodox church of New York.

Sailings of Transports.

Washington, May 2 .- Maj. Miller, detectives have practically concluded that the slip of paper and the mysterichief quartermaster at Manila, has cabled the war department an approx-imate schedule of the sailings of transous coincidence by which it came into their possession were the result of con-nivance of parties in New York, who had access to the McCormick home, ports from Manila with troops to be mustered out of service as follows; May 10, Hancock, with Thirty-first: and others. The gypsies who figured so largely in the matter have been

Buford with the Forty-first; Pennsylvania with the Fortleth. May 20, Egan and Kilpatrick, with the Thirty-eighth, Forty-third and Forty-fourth; Indiana, with the Fortydriven from Alexandria county and are now on their way to Pittsburg.

May 25-Grant with the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth; Ohio, with the Fortyseventh.

If there should be any remaining troops of these regiments they will be sent on the Thomas.

Patrick, Short, Meyers Arrigned.

New York, May 2.—Albert T. Patrick, David L. Short and Morris Meyers, who have been indicated on eleven counts have been indicated on eleven counts for forgery of the will of the late mil-lionaire, William M. Rice, were ar-raigned before Recorder Goff in the court of general sessions today. Patrick was also arraigned on the charge of murder in the first degree for caus-ing the death of Rice. Counsel for the defendants desired time to prepare a demurrer to the indictment for murder and Recorder Goff adjourned the proceedings until tomorrow. No plea was entered.

OUR HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICE.

More Advanced than that of Any Other Country.

Washington, May 2 .- A great number of inquiries which have recently been received from moreign navies by Capt. C. C. Todd, chief hydrographer of the navy attest to the remarkable prestige this branch of our naval service has gained abroad. Our hydrographic service is conceded to be more advanced and complete than that of any other navy in the world and foreign navies are endeavoring to emulate the example set by our own advance in this line Rebrutal, the father first abducting the children which were in the custody of their mother at Minneapolis, securing

McKee Rankin's Daughter Married.

London, May 2 .- Phyllis Rankin, daughter of McKee Rankin, the American actor, and Harry Davenport, of Edna May's company, a brother of the late Fanny Davenport, were married before the registrar here today.

Turks and Chinese Mussulmen.

Constantinople, May 2 .- The Turkish mission, under Enver Pasha, composed of military officers and clergy, charged with the establishment of relations between Turks and the Chinese Mussulmans embarked, yesterday. The delay in the departure of the mission was due to Russian opposition. The scheme is favored by Germany.

Coal Barges Sunk.

and subscribed to the profession of faith at the papal legation today. The oath was administered by Mgr. Con-Evansville, Ind., May 2 .- The towboat Raymond Horner, sunk thirteen naty of the Catholic university, and barges of Pittsburg coal in collision witnessed by Mgr. Marchetti, the papal ablegate. The ceremony was private and was extremely simple. Among the with a pier at the Henderson, Ky bridge this morning. The loss in coal and barges will reach \$45,000. The coal was destined for the southern market. the part of the cardinal that he will not resign office, that he will not can-

English Loan Allotments.

London, May 2 .- In the house of com. mons today the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, replying to Mr. Channing, liberal, said £ 30,000,000 of the new loan had been allotted as follows:

To the Rothschilds, £11,000,000; J. P. Morgan & Co., £10,000,000, and the Bank of England, £9,000,000.

In the Commons.

Wshington, May 2 .- The Washington London, May 2 .- There was a large atclew in the Willie McCormick alleged tendance in the house of commons tokidnapping case, is about exploded. The day in anticipation of the discussion on the new export tax on coal, but before this stage of the day's proceedings can be reached, 143 questions have to be disposed of.

The government has issued an urgent "whip" to the unionist members, who are largely pledged to vote against the tax. The government is standing firm and is taking strong precautions to se-

cure a majority. There was considerable excitement on the Cardiff coal exchange today. London, May 2 .- At the second day's The paucity of free coal indisposes to selling at any price. Some firms are suspending their charging operations racing of the Newmarket first spring meeting today, the Thursday welter pending developments.

Lord Cranborne, the foreign under secretary, replying to Sir Charles How-ard Vincent, conservative, said rumors had reached the government from var-ious sources of the intention of th German government to increase the du ties on steel and various other goods The government was alive to the im portance of such information; but in the absence of definite knowledge of Germany's intentions the ministry was unable to make any statement in reply to the member's suggestion of with drawal of free trade from Germany.

Freight Handlers Strike.

Springfield, Mass., May 2 .- All the union freight handlers employed by the Hartford division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, and all but two or three of those employed by the Boston and Maine railroad in this city, struck today for higher wages.

CHINESE INDEMNITY.

Revenues from All Sources Not Adequate to Pay It.

Pekin, May 2 .- At a meeting of the ministers yesterday the report of the indemnity committee was read, Regarding the resources of China the report was very voluminous. It was practi- Geo. F. Kectch, 169 east Ninth South cally a repetition of Jameson's well street.

ed by the foreign powers, is caused by the broaching by Mr. Rockhill of his plan for the abolition of the likin duties as a condition for his acquiescence in the customs increase. The United States government has in the past admitted a readiness to permit the Chi-nese to increase the custom rates providing there was no discrimination beween the powers. Minister Wu says that the present 5 per cent rate is to-tally inadequate to provide a sinking fund for a new loan.

NO CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

Illinois House Rejects Proposition by Vote of 75 to 50.

Springfield, Ills., May 2 .- A resolution providing for the calling of a constitu-tional convention to revise the Illinois constitution was lost today in the house by a vote of 50 yeas and 75 noes.

SECOND SECTION ARRIVES.

Train that Was Run into at Emigrant Pass in Ogden.

Ogden, Utah, May 2 .-- Second section No. 6, Southern Pacific, which was wrecked at Emigrant Gap, Cal., reached Ogden today. D. O. Mills and Whitelaw Reid were on the train but declined to be interviewed.

According to the passengers, the train struck a rock and they were just oulling away from the scene of the obstruction when the excursion train rashed into them from the rear. Mills' private car which was on the rear of train, was demolished and the engine and one car of the excursion train. Mills was cut in the hand and bruised about the head. Reld escaped injury The injured passengers were brought here and attended to by the company's physician. None of them are scribusly burt and all proceeded on their way east. Supt. Noble pronounces the list as already published, correct.

Oshkosh High School Burned.

Oshkosh, Wis. May 2 .- The high school building, a four story brick structure, was totally destroyed by fire today, Loss, \$70,000; insurance, \$15,000.

SALE OF A SEAT.

One in New York Exchange Sold for \$70,000.

New York, May 2 .- The sale of a seat s recorded on the New York stock exchange for \$70,000, compared with the evious highest authentic record of \$66,000,

THE ORATORICAL CONTEST. First Guns Will be Fired Next Sun. day Night

The opening guns of the Y. M. M. l. A. oratorical contest will be fired next Sunday night. Every competitor will be heard in his respective ward, and those who win in the wards will go to the district contest to be held on the 21st of this month. Considerable interest has been mani-

fested, and there will be several wards engage in the competition this year who did not contest last year. The final contest will probably be

held during the June con Y. L. and Y. M. M. I. A. June conference of the

There will be three judges of com-position and three of oratory in each vard, and the contestants will be given per cent on literary merit and 50 per cent for delivery.

. NEW SMALLPOX CASES.

Three cases of smallpox were report. ed to the city board of health today, Rachel Rodgers, age 20, 50 Seventh East street Martin and Cird Keetch, the 7 and 6-year-old children of

started. The March stakes was won by Prince third. Five horses started.

A FATHER'S CRIME.

Strong Suspicion that He Drowned His Four Children.

St. Faul, Minn., May 2.-The body of the nine-year-old Rosenfield boy was taken from the river near Fort Snelling today. This is believed to confirm the police suspicion that William Rosenfield drowned his four children and himself one week ago. The crime was most

handleap plate of 200 sovereigns for last mile and a half of Czarowitch course, was won by Lord Harewood's chestnut colt, Sir Hugo, out of Ice, ridden by Johnny Reiff, Twelve horses ran. The fly plate of 200 sovereigns was

Sir E.Cassel's bay filly, Cream, won by on which the American jockey, W. B. Bucanan, had tht mount. The Peel handicap, of 103 sovereigns,

was won by Lord Farquhar's bay filly. Baton, with J. Reiff up. Ten horses

Soltykoff's bay horse, Ninus, Capt. Eustace Loder's mare Sibola, Reiff up, came in second, and the Simpson Jayds chestnut colt, Garbor, finished

