well along toward completion, but their

trials will be delayed that their sterns may be remodelled. The torpedo boats Stringham and Goldsborougn

have had preliminary trials but on ac-

count of accidents will have to again

go over the official course. The Bailey

has successfully passed her preliminary trial. The Shubrick will soon be de-

livered to the government. The Bar-ney, the Riddle, the Blakeley, the De Long and the O'Brien, it is expected

Final arrangements for the course of the naval war college at Newport will

Rear Admiral

vill have their trials this summer,

be made this week. Rear Admi Crowinshield, chief of the bureau

navigation, will submit to Acting Secy. Hackett a list of officers available for

assignment to the college. In order that the North Atlantic squadron may

participate in the course, repairs on the battleships Alabama and Kearsarge

Capt, Charles D. Sigsbee, chief, in-

elligence officer, has made formal ap-

plication for assignment to command the battleship Maine when she is com-pleted. The Maine will probably be-ready for service in 1903.

ITALIAN IMMIGRATION.

Forty Thousand Will Have Come by

the End of May.

New York, May 6 .- According to

ables and forecasts by the steamship

companies 40,000 Italian immigrants

will have arrived in the United States

by the end of May. The Italian im-

migration so far this season is unpre-

Charles G. Eichler, chief of the bu-

reau of statistics on Ellis Island, es-timates that fully 50 per cent of the

talian peasantry coming to this port

peninsula, and from Sicily and Sardin-

ia. Of the imimgrants 48 per cent re-main in New York City for periods

varying from three days to permanent

residence; 12 per cent go to Pennsylvania; 8 per cent to Mussachusetts;

Connecticut. The remainder is divided among the other states. Of the immi-grants from northern Italy 18 per cent

are bound for the vineyards of Cali-fornia and the mines of the Pacific

slope.
These immigrants are of a more presperous class than formerly. A striking feature of this spring's immi-

gration is the unprecedented number

of prepaid passages. Some of the

shiploads from Italy have broken rec-

trip brought 1,177, the Tartar Prince

1,043, the Citta di Torino more than 1,400, the Massilia 1,200 and the Bel-gravia 2,230. The Nord America, of the new Veloce line will bring over

Of the total of about 50,000 immi-

grants who will have arrived at this port in the six weeks ending May 11th,

Gov. and Mrs. Hunt Go East.

American exposition, where the gover-

what the state's representatives are doing toward making a display of the

ENGLISH ARMY REFORM.

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really adequate army for the purpose of defense and foreign operations. This

is also the view of most military crit-

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the measure and all the weight of his

influence and popularity will be utilized to prevent tory members from

"DOLLIE" REYNOLDS MURDER,

Dr. Kennedy to be Put on Trial for

the Third Time.

New York, May 6 .- Dr. Samuel J.

Kennedy will, for the third time, be

placed on trial for his life today, the

charge being the murder of "Doilie" Reynolds in the Grand Hotel, on Aug-

ust 16, 1899. It is expected that this third trial will last about four weeks.

No new evidence will be introduced by the prosecution, so far as is known,

but it is believed that witnesses who were not called in the previous trials will testify as to Dr. Kennedy's movements on the night of the murder. For

the defense counsel say that they have an entirely new witness.

Friends have interested themselves in the Kennedy family and four of them

are endeavoring to raise funds to as-sist in the defense and to provide for Mrs. Kennedy's wants while her hus-

ministerial whips. Lord Robe opinion will be quoted in support

voting against it.

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JACKSONVILLE'S HOMELESS FOLK.

Ten Thousand Dependent Upon Charity.

PRESIDENT TO GOVERNOR.

Government Will Do All It Can-Appeal to Printert-Food Supplies Needed.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 5.-The hunger of 10,000 homeless people was satisfied today upon the arrival of relief trains and boats bringing provisions from neighboring towns. Early this merning a commissary was estab-Hehed in the center of the city and thousands were fed during the day. The relief fund is growing hourly and every mail brings offers of assistance, Today an order was promulgated

under martial law, requiring all merchants whose stores were spared by the conflagration to open their doors and sell to all who ask. The streets have been crowded all day with shoppers who lost all in the fire, and many stores will remain open all night. It is estimated that 3,000 persons have left the city, and every outgoing train is crowded with refugees. Five carads of tents were received today, the openty of the state, which are to be ed by the homeless temporarily. An-her shipment of tents is expected m the government to arrive tomor-

Tomorrow morning the Times-Union and Citizen will estimate the total property loss at \$11,000,000. These figures are based upon an itemized tement furnished by a volunteer committee of citizens.

FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 5.—Gov. Jenlowing telegram;

El Pasc. Tex., May 5.-To the Governer of Florida, Tallahassee: -I have just learned of the calamitous fire that has swept over the city of Jacksonville, nd hasten to express the deep symthy, in common with our country, I el for those who have suffered. ernment will do all it can in the work of relief. WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

Gov, Jennings acknowledged the re-

McKinley, El Paso, Tex .: - We all ciate your sympathy for the sufof our people caused by the sonville conflagration, which is apng, and thank you for the aid of Estimated over 10,00 are homes and that loss will reach \$15,000,000. lives lost so far as known. Sufficient nds have been placed at disposal of beg to extend gratitude of the

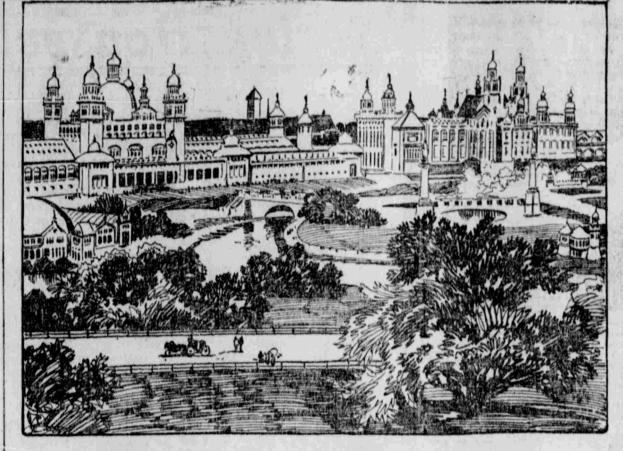
W. S. JENNINGS, Governor, APPEAL TO PRINTERS.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 5.—The fol-owing was issued today by Secretary dy and others of International Ty-traphical Union No. 162:

To the Members of the International pographical Union:—The appalling saster that has befallen Jacksonville has not failed to claim its share of tims among our craftsmen. Our mbership is fifty-five, and of this aber one-half are made homeless. cause of the burning of job offices, ne of our members will be compelled leave the city and seek employment Among those who will rein, many have lost everything. The s to our members will reach \$12.000 \$15,900. If one-half of the members International union will conong way toward relieving present We therefore appeal to our w craftsmen throughout the country render such assistance as they may Contributions should ! to Joe Sherouse, presit, and Charles Leidy, secretary. SUPPLIES NEEDED.

New York, May 5,-The Jacksonville gency committee of the Mer-ts' association of this city, organ-to send relief to Jacksonville, today received the following tel

es needed as temporary relief. Jack-nyille association will issue call, will be furnished you, giving supplies needed. The people



OPENING OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT GLASGOW.

The opening of the International exposition at Glasgow, Scotland, on May 7 by the Duke and Duchess of Fife is an event in which many Americans are interested, although our government has not officially recognized the affair. It is, however, a very elaborate exhibition and well worth visiting. The exhibition is built on the finest site in the city, in the The grounds and buildings cover 100 acres. Just under the buildings is the river Kelvin, and beyond are the steep banks of the river dotted with white pavilions. The buildings are divided into three parts, the industrial hall, the art gallery and the machinery hall. The style of architecture is Spanish renaissance. The industrial section, which is surmounted by a grand dome, is 700 feet long, 360 feet wide and covers nearly six acres. A main avenue, 700 feet long and 93 feet wide and about 70 feet high, runs through the center of it. The dome rises to a height of 200 feet and is surrounded by a cluster of four white towers.

In their name I thank you. W. S. JENNINGS, Governor.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 5 .- One hundred and thirty-six blocks, covering the best residential and business portions of this city, burned; about 10,000 people homeless and thousands destitute. Our people responding liberally, but de-mands for help beyond our ability to

J. E. T. BOWDEN, Mayor.

To Mayor Bowden a telegram was sent, telling him that the citizens of New York would respond nobly to his appeal as soon as they knew just what was needed, and that the emergency committee would meet tomorrow with the old Galveston relief committee to take action upon receipt of any defi-

Empress Frederick Suffers Less.

New York, May 6.-Private advices received in London, says the Tribune's London correspondent, state that the Empress Frederick of Germany has had less suffering for the last ten days and has been able to enjoy the visits of her numerous relatives. The doctors are numerous relatives. The doctors are hopeful that her life may be spared for some time,

King Will Not Attend Derby.

New York, May 6 .- Not only will there be no royal drawing room levees in this year in London, says the Tribune's London correspondent, but it is rumored that the royal stand at Ascot is to remain empty, and will be iraped in mourning f ueen Victoria on the occasion of the fashionable race meeting there next month, and unless resent arrangements are altered King Edward and Queen Alexandra will not grace Epsom with their presence the famous race for the Derby stakes is decided on June 5.

Unexpectedly Finds a Fortune.

Seattle, Wash., May 6 .- Josiah Collins of Seattle, who was appointed ad-ministrator of the estate of Frederick Hutchinson, one of the ploneer miners of the Yukon, who died recently in Philadelphia, has discovered that he is in control of an estate worth \$200,000. When he opened Hutchinson's box in the safe deposit vaults, expecting to find a moderate sum, he discovered sacks of gold nuggets and securities valued at nearly the sum named. This fortune will go to Herbert Hutchinson of Philadelphia, a brother of the dead Klondike miner, and two sisters who

HAWAHAN LEGISLATURE. Gov. Dole Says it Has Wasted Time and Money.

Honolulu, April 27 (via San Francisco, May 5.)-Gov. Dole has refused to extend the session of the legislature. though requested to do so by both houses. In a letter to the senate, answering its request for thirty days' more time in which to complete legislation, the executive said that the session had been wasteful of time and money and he had no confidence that an extension would result in anything The governor's action is a great dis-

appointment to the home rulers and to many others interested in bills now be-

Florida appreciate your noble work. | fore the houses. There are over a hundred acts of various kinds unacted upon and the session, according to the governor's count, will end next Tuesday The count by the houses makes Friday the final day. The governor includes three days of adjournments over in his count, while the legislature holds such days not to count one of the sixty of the regular session

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The county government act has passed through the senate and is now in the governor hand, though it was passed so hurriedly and with such admitted imperfections that some of its friends say that they do not expect the governor to sign it. A law imposing a 2 per cent tax on incomes, with \$1.000 only exempt, has also gone to the executive. A bill to give the exqueen \$250,000 from the treasury and a bill to appropriate \$1,560,000 for the payment of claims growing out of the fire in Chinatown during the plague quaran-tine, have both passed finally in the house and the latter has been approved

United States Judge Estee has rendered a decision that the Hawaiian law requiring special stamps to be affixed to deeds and other documents is unonstitutional. The matter was brought before the judge on the plea that a territory could not impose a stamp tax, the Issue being made in a case where egal documents necessary to a transfer of land required \$1,500 worth of stamps Delegate Wilcox has nominated E. V Richardson, a Hawalian, for the Wes Point cadetship, for which Joseph Aca failed to pass the examination. A movement is under way to bring

about 2,000 men here from Guam as laborers. The demand for plantation fied and it is thought that the natives of Guam would be found very suitable to "The Home Rule

The Star says: "The Home Rule party is pau (dead), according to the statements of its former most ardent supporters. There is no party whip, no leadership, no organization.
"The legislative sessions began with a solid Home Rule majority of more

than two-thirds in the house, and almost that much in the senate, but votes taken at the present time show only a few Home Rulers are hanging together as such. The Republicans, also, have split on various questions, and the present situation in the legislature is one in which party divisions

As to the breaking up of the heavy majority of the Home Rule party in the house, the Star says: "Jealousies about leadership had much to do with the splitting up of the solid twenty, and foolish freak bills and resolutions

Twenty Torpedo Boat Destroyers.

New York, May 6 .- Twenty torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo beats will be turned over to the government by contractors within the next few months, says a special from Washington to the The destroyer Decatur be ready for her preliminary trial in June and the destroyer Daie a month later. The Balnbridge, the Barry and the Chauncey have been advanced to about the same stage. The Lawrence and the MacDonough are about completed. The Perry has been tried, but folled to make her speed and her failed to make her speed, and her screws will be altered. The Paul Jones and the Preble are

CHINA'S VERY UCLY SITUATION

Murder and Pillage Between Pekin and Tien Tsin.

SPITTING BABES ON LANCES

Christians Have Suffered Greatly at Hands of Chinese, but Latter More at Hands of Foreigners.

New York, May 6.-The latest mail from China, says a Washington special to the Tribune, has brought to the state department new proofs of the terrible and perhaps irretrievable conditions which exist under the foreign military rule in north China, involving a situation not hitherto fully realized, even in Washington, and utterly unappreciated in the United States generally. The character of the information which has now come into the administration's possession is summarized in the following extracts from a communication written by one of the most trusted officials in the service abroad, and mailed from Pekin a month ago:

"The question of raising the indemnity, though one of the most serious for the Chinese government, is not paramount. All the people who are likely to know declare that the Chinese peasant can stand no greater burden of taxation than in the past, so the question resolves itself largely to reducing the expense of collection which in China involves radical reforms. Another propposition for meeting the indemnity is to grant lucrative mining and indus-trial concessons to foreigners, but that means bartering their independence and laying up endless trouble for the Chinese who are quick to recognize the

If the whole horror of the murder and pillage done between Tien Tsin and Pekin comes to be understood in the United States and in Europe the sum of it is so great as compared to the number of Christians who have suf-fered at the hands of the Chinese that, rightly or wrongly, the Chinese are likely to be held the injured party Lancers wantonly impaling little children by the wayside in the streets of Pekin are some of the least of the wel authenticated horrors and to some for eign soldiers a dead Chinese Christian is just as satisfactory an evidence of no quarter as a dead Boxer—they neither know nor care for such trifling dis-

"The allies, even if they could agree, could not set up an administrative ma-chinery of their own for the empire. They must restore the power to some native party, and the quicker they do it the better for China. The Chinese estimate that one million of their people have lost their lives by violent deaths or starvation about Pekin and Tsin since the allies came. Well in formed foreigners long resident her do not regard the estimate as exagger

The North China News of March 28. endeavoring to tell why such a situation as the one alleged can exist, says Simply because Chinese civil authori ty has been suppressed, harried, driven away and nothing substituted for it. The country between the sea and Pekin has been devastated and the people have been killed indiscriminately or driven out of their homes to become We should have thought that one of the first acts of the foreign administration after Pekin was relieved would have been to strengthen the Chinese civil authority and make it responsible for the preservation of or-der. But what magistrate can be exected to remain at his post and exert himself to put down opposition to foreigners when at any moment a for-eign lieutenant with a handful of troops may come to him and demand a sum of money on pain of having his town or village burned down in case of re-

CHINA APROACHES THE POWERS London, May 6 .- "I am informed by a high native official," says the Shang-hai correspondent of the Times, "that China has approached the powers suggesting a complete opening of Man-churia to the enterprise of all countries and that replies have been received from Japan, the United States and

males are coming in a preponderance over the females of about two to one. Great Britain. "Japan cordially approves the suggestion. The United States govern-The grand total of immigration last ment generally assents, but it suggests an application of the principle to the whole empire. Great Britain approves. It is feared that Russia will object. "The chamber of commerce and the British and American associations Boise, Ida., May 5.-Gov. and Mrs. Hunt left this evening for an eastern are vigorously protesting against the proposed increase of the customs tar-iff to 10 per cent." will acquaint himself in detail with

IN MANCHURIA.

doing toward making a display of the state's resources. Afterward they will visit a number of eastern cities and will not return for three weeks. St. Petersburg, May 5.—The Russky Invalid publishes details of the recent operations in Manchuria. It appears that the North Manchuria division, under Gen. Zeripitzki, fought over Opposition to Mr. Broderick's Scheme twenty engagements, losing altogether twenty-four men killed and seven officers, and sixty-one wounded; two officers haveing died of their wuonds, New York, May 6 .- The opposition in the house of commons to Secretary of A quantity of guns and rifles were captured. The total result of the operations is that of three bands, which State for War Broderick's scheme of army reform, is growing steadily, says the Tribune's London corresponat the beginning of the year were menacing the peace of Manchuria, two dent, Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, who was secretary for war in the last liberal administration, will lead have been annihilated according to the Russky Invalid, and the third, the opposition to the government on this question. He denounces the this question. He denounces the scheme as tending to add to the bur-den of the nation while promising no

NURSING IN ALASKA.

Need of Proper Food and Care for Miners. The character of the food used in the mining camps is such that many strong men break down under it. Scurvy is a very common disease. They drink quantities of coffee and that does its work with thousands.

A nurse, Mrs. L. Lovell, who has been

employed in different places in Alaska for the past three years, writes to say that she has induced many pati-ents to leave off coffee and take Pos-tum Food Coffee, which is very popular now in many of the mining camps, for they have learned its value. She says of herself that she has been a great sufferer from the use of coffee, and had a most shameful bil-ious complexion. She says, "I not ious complexion. She says, "I not only suffered from the looks but had a very serious stomach trouble. When I finally quit coffee and began using Postum Food Coffee my stomach began to recover its normal condition, and my complexion gradually changed until now, after a month or more use of Postum, my complexion is as fair as

a school girl's.

"I send you a list of many names of miners that have given up coffee and are using Postum, and in each case there has been a remarkable im-provement in health.

I had one patient almost gone from scurvy. He could not retain any food but lived on Postum until strong enough to take other food and got

"I am going to take up a large supply of Postum next trip."



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IN every cake of Ivory Soap there are 100 complete suits of rich, creamy lather. Before dressing, put on a suit of Ivory Soap. Cover the entire body from head to foot with lather. Take the suit off with tepid water and you

pores. Use a pure soap for this. IVORY SOAP - 994560 PER CENT. PURE

will remove with it all the impurities of the body

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after sustaining a number of defeats, | been presented to the council of the is now being pursued by the Russian

Electric Cars Collide. Akron, O., May 5 .- Two Northern

Ohio traction cars collided at the foot of a steep hill on North Howard street this afternoon, and about a dozen people were injured. SERIOUSLY INJURED.

John Rausch, left leg crushed. George Authenreith, foot crushed. John Hobacht, leg crushed. Miss Georgia Copp, Injured about

William T. Sawyer, attorney, Inter-A. B. Scott, motorman, internally, James Mitchell, legs broken.

Boers Capture Col. Dennison. London, May 6.-"News has arrived ere," says the Capetown correspond-

ent of the Daily Express, "that Col. Dennison, with a patrol of scouts, has been captured. The location of the mishap is not known in Capetown." INDIAN SERVICE.

In Many Instances Wards of Nation

Have Been Despoiled. New York, May 5.-A report by the inevstigating committee of the Nation-Civil Service Reform league conditions of the Indian serwith particular reference appointment of agents un-

der the present administration,

appointment

league. The facts and recommenda-tions contained in the result have also been submitted to President McKinley. The report says, in part: "Under the system of patronage ap-

pointments, these wards of the nation have in many cases been despoiled by fraudulent contracts whereby the agents have obtained large sums of money in violation of law, while the morals of the Indians have been corrupted by the example of caretakers who are often drunken, brutal, licentious and dishonest.

"Recently the secretary of the in-terior required that the bids for the leasing of the Indian lands should be leasing of the Indian lands should be opened and the leases awarded in Washington, under the direct supervision of the Indian bureau, and not as formerly upon the reservations. The result of this system and of the exposure of the fraudulent use of Indian lands already shows a net gain to the Indians of about \$150,000, the greater part being upon the Osage reservation alone. Nothing could better illustrate the enormous waste and presumptive peculations which have existed in the past in respect to this one feature of Indian administration." Indian administration.'

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doc-tor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They Try them. Only 25c at Z has I C. M. I. Drug Dept

GARDNER DAILY STORE NEWS:

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If you have not bought your spring Come and see these before you do buy.

If you have bought, you'd better not

'Cause we would not like to make you disappointed for the rest of the season.

We've been telling of lots of suits for men lately. Some as low as \$7.50-Some as good

as \$50.00. Many in between.

And at whatever price we've mentioned we always said one thing-The best clothes on earth for that

money-and your money back if you want Now if we didn't know the clothes were as we state, do

you think we could afford to make such a promise? Today we'll just hint of two suits-one at \$10.00 and

The \$10.00 one is a nobby gray mixed cheviot, with a one thread stripe and cross stripe of green-round cut coat -good Italian cloth linings.

The \$12.00 one is a handsome gray check cheviot, round cut style of coat, fine Italian cloth linings. Both suits are well tailored all through.

About Some Little Things.

Don't you know there are dozens of little things here that men need every day, And things that never get mentioned in our store news.

One of the principal things is hose-And such quantities that come and go from this store.

We sell hose at 10c that most stores can't duplicate for less than 15c. We sell hose at 15c that most stores ask 25c for.

We sell hose at 25c that's as good as lots we've seen at 35c and 40c.

We sell hose at 35c and 50c that's as good as regular 50c and 75c hose.

And we guarantee every pair we sell. Other little things-Gloves-Suspenders-Neckwear.

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