

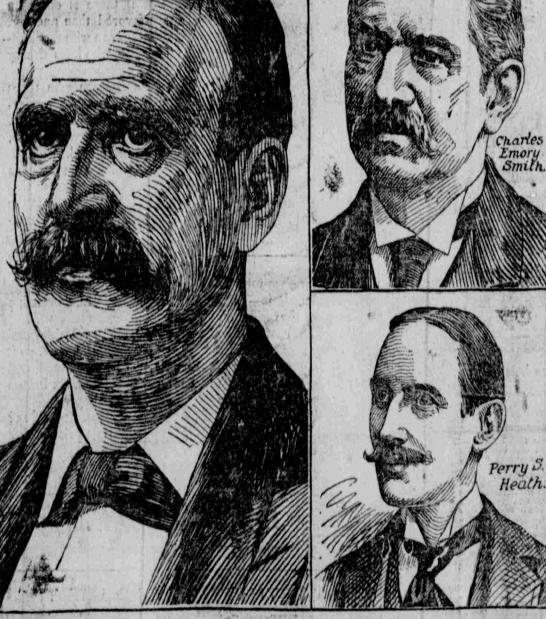
Pekin, May 9 .- The official at New Chwang who sent yesterday's news of Russia's alleged action at New Chwang and elsewhere in Manchuria, telegraphs today that the occupation of the forts at the mouth of the Liao river was temporary, and that the Russians have now withdrawn.

Official circles at Pekin are reystified. Their subordinates at New Chwang have not reported the re-occupation of that place, hence there

Atlanta, Ga., May 9,-Bev. C. W. Byrd delivered the invocation at this morning's session of the National conference of Charities and Corrections The general subject was "Colonies for

The general subject was "Colones for the Segregation of Defectives," upon which a committee report was subnit-ted by Alexander Johnson of Fort Wayne. General discussion upon mat. ters relating to the segregation of the

ard of education and co-operate with e board in every effort on its part carry on the school work, both for e rest of this-year and for the future. there is one thing Salt Lake City wht to be proud of it is the integrity, lifty and economy with which our bid schools have been put upon their sent spiendid footing. I do not be-te there is a place in the United the board in every effort on its part to carry on the school work, both for the rest of this year and for the future. If there is one thing Salt Lake City ought to be proud of it is the integrity, fidelity and economy with which our public schools have been put upon their



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Heath Tells Why "Obstacle" Was Removed: Says No "Smothering" Was Done Whatever.

The alleged postal frauds are the sen. | sation of the hour all over the country, and the probability is that they will be probed to the bottom and the most thorough investigation possible made. It is charged that Postmaster General Smith and his associates were guilty a few years ago of gross lapses in honesty with the government and that public funds were diverted right and left to private gain and use.

Postmaster General

Payne.

At the time of the alleged offenses much was written and said concerning them, and the press of the country teemed with charges and countercharges. The affair blew over temporarily but was recently revived by Seymour W. Tulloch, former cashier of the

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When asked for a statement today Mr. Heath said: "I really do not think it is necessary to discuss this matter now. The whole affair filled coltian after column of the newspapers at the time the charges were first made. Postmaster General Smith made a complete answer to the charges at that time and I feel that it is hardly necessary for me to say anycharges at that time and I feel that it is hardly necessary for me to say any-thing further. Moreover it is three years since I was in the postofice de-partment and I don't care to mix my-, self in with the present heads of the postofice for they are perfectly com-petent to manage it themselves." Contrary, however, to what his words implied. Mr. Heath launched forth into an earnest statement concerning the

an earnest statement concerning the charges that had been made, and freely answered every question that was put

"What have you to say, Mr. Heath.

ceived by him from the controller were to be brought to them immediately up-on receipt, and that they alone should dictate all replies.

Charles

Emory Smith.

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Heath.

INVESTIGATION STOPPED UNDER PRESSURE.

"Unhappily, before I was aware of "Unhappily, before I was aware of this order, an answer had been made to the first letter received. Direct person-al and political pressure was then brought to bear upon the controller. The inevetigation was stopped just as it was becoming interesting, and the expert having it in charge was re-moved for a too zealous performance of his duty, presumably as a warning to others. to others. "The postoffice inspectors, who were

fully aware of the existing conditions, were informed that if they presumed too much they too would also be re-moved. I am creditably informed, however, that Postmaster-General Brisdemanded a thorough investigation of the office of the first assistant postmaster general. This was refused by Postmaster General Smith.

by Postmaster General Smith. "I had an interview with Mr. Smith just after my removal. I told him I had, of course, no hope of reinstate-ment, but warned him for his own good that if he did not take action with re-sard to the state of affairs he knew to exist in the department his administra-tion would and under a cloud. mour W. Tuiloch, former cashier of the Washington postoffice, who was remov-ed ruifing the time of the alleged frauds. His arraignment of former Postmaster General Smith, First Assistant Post-master General Perry S. Heath and as-sociates, was of such specific nature that an investigation could not be avoided. As is well known Mr. Heath is now the manager of the Salt Lake Tribupe and a resident of the city.

a disposition to question the correctness of the information, although the author of yesterday's story is considered to be one of the ablest and best informed foreigners in China,

THIRTEEN CHRISTIANS KILLED.

Constantinople,. May 9.-Thirteen | In an encounter between imperial Christians were killed and 19 wounded | troops and a force of insurgents in the and three Mussulmans were killed dur-Bulgarians were killed and 74 were ing the recent outbreaks at Monastir. made prisoners.

follows:

Shamrock III, 10:59:30. Shamrock I, 11:00:50.

SHAMROCK III BEAT SHAMROCK

Gourock, Scotland, May 9 .- The two | Skelmorlie, the challenger opening a way steadily. Once fairly set going the Shamrock Shamrocks were sent off this morning III ran away from her opponent in great shape and they passed Gourock

over a racing course of 40 miles, starting frem Gourock around Marks at Powder buoy, Hunter's quay and Skelmorlie. . The wind blew about eight knots and was strengthening

The start, which was informal, took place at 10:30. Both yachts carrie1 club top-sails. The Shamrock I led wide to windward of the challenger. Before a mile was covered, however, the challenger had worked to windward and had drawn level with the older boat. Capt Wringe then eased the Sharmdek III, with the object of giving the boats an even start on the long run to lee-

ward from Powder buoy, which was

turned as follows:

Shamrock III, 10:42:45.

Shamrock I. 10.42:53.

The old boat brought up a better rind and was closer off Bullword. here the wind drew southerly, spinnars were taken in and the boat fetched own on the port tack. After passing Lunderston bay the achis squared away for Rothesay bay and it was soon evident that the plans of the worning had been changed. The boats were not racing but were merely sail stretching. In Rothesay bay club

sails were exchanged for working sails and a fresh start made. On return journey the old boat took windward berth and had a decided ead, but abreast of Lochlong the chal-enger salled through Shamrock I's lee und was 12 minutes ahead off Gourock.

The challenger beat Shamrock I by Spinnakers were then set and then 14 minutes, 6 seconds, over about 18 the Shamrocks started down channel to | milee.

MONDAY NIGHT'S BIG CONCERT

Program for the Commercial Club's Public School Entertainment-One of the Strongest Musical Events Ever Heard

In the Famous Old Tabernacle.

pated with much pleasure.

rformance of Prof. Radeliffe is an aber of the American Guild of Or anists, was honored by being invited to perform at the Chicago world's fair has played on some of the greatest or-gans in the world, including St. Paul's London and Westminster Abbey, an Il shortly perform on the great organ Woolsey hall at Yale. Prof. McCle

was par pated in by Miss Mary E. Perry of St Louis: G. S. Robinson of Des Moines: Dr. A. W. Wilmart of Chipnewa Falls. Wis., and Dr. A. C. Rogers of Fairi-bault, Minn. The conference held no afternoon session.

Syracuse Freshmen Suspended.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 9 .-- Chancello bay of Syracuse, N. 1., May 5.-K nancenor Day of Syracuse university today sus-pended the entire freshman class for acts committed by some of its mem-bers last night when the class numerals were painted over college buildings. Dynamite was exploded throughout the right, sidewalks ripped up and other depredations to property committee The chancellor says the suspension i te continué until all traces of rowdy ism are removed. Today the freshme are busy repairing and settling up.

KILLED BY PICKETS.

Frank Capella Has a Fight With Them at Vineland, N. J.

Vineland, N. J., May 9 .- Frank Ca pella, aged about 25, has been killed n a fight at Minotola. He once belonged to the striking glass-blowers but afterward went back to work. He was met by a number of pickets about a mile from the factory and a fight en sued in which he was shot. The declare Capella made the first attack, firing several shots at them. Several of the plokets were arrested.

A later report says another man was shot but was able to limp away.

Award to Mowbray Reversed.

New York, May 9 .- The appellate division of the supreme couft has re-versed the award by a lower couft to Frank D. Mowbray, former valet of Howard Gould, of \$5,000 for injuries sustained by Mowbray through the premature explosion of a signal rocket

extravagance on the part of the school board, not only recently but for some rere imperfect, and that Mr. Gould had rdered him to do his duty or leave

nis job. Mr. Gould's defense was that Mowbray was dismissed for drunkenness, As to the accident he disclaimed all responsibility, and said no order had en given to set the rockets off.

Bremen Shipyards to Close.

Bremen, May 9.-At a meeting of the Bremen, Valcan and Tecklenborg Ship-building company's and representatives of other shipyards of the lower Weser today it was voted to shut down all the establishments until the labor unions revoke their boycott against the first named yards.

Finance Minister Witte Resigns.

St. Petersburg, May 9.-Finance Min-ister Witte personally handed his resig-nation to the czar May 1, but with-drew it before nightfall. His resignation followed a peremptory letter from Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch demanding increased appropriations for the latter's new department of com-merce and marine. M. Witte informed me czar that he would be unable to dminister the finances if grand dukes were permitted to give orders. The zar urged him to reconsider his deter, mination, but M. Witte complied only fter the grand duke had written him a letter of apology.

Fire in Minnedosa, Man.

Minnedosa, Man., May 9.-This city was visited by a serious fire late yes-terday, destroying the Canadian Pacific stockyards, the Ogalvie efevator and under one roof in this state will be in ovidence Monday night next. The personnel of the performers is attracting attention, as it includes the best that the state can furnish, and noticably among the list is the name of Miss Emma Ramsey recently re-turned from a series of European tri-

lieve there is a place in the United States where the money of the people has been more wisely or better spent but that didn't help matters any. The States where the money of the people has been more wisely or better spent. than that handled by our school board

but that didn't help matters any. The schools have been economically con-ducted. The people who say they haven't don't know what they are talk-ing about. Take Col. Nelson of the Tribune—he is continually making comparisons with the board now and when he was a member of it. He talks ever since its organization. Second-Unite in supplementing the money that can be raised by taxation money that can be raised by taxabout by contributions sufficient to carry on the work for the rest of this year, and if necessary do the same thing next-year, then, at the next session of the Legislature, procure the necessary legabout building and what was done when he was on the board. Well, I re-

Legislature, produce the hocessary reg-islative relief. Third--Stop all hostile criticism and work together for the common good. A great mistake was made by the gover-nor and those who urged him to veto the bill passed by the Legislature. I believe, however, that it was all done in good faith through misunderstand-ing of actual conditions, and that loyal when he was on the board. Well, I re-member a short term year when he was in the business. During his term of service, too, the board had its hands full of money: it could do what it pleased; it had hundreds of thousands of cash from freshly sold bonds and only half as many-not half as many children as we have now. But we have got good schools all the same. Take our ing of actual conditions, and that loyal co-operation and not hostile criticism high school; and it is going to continue to the end of the year now-it is doing splendid work. The way the children are progressing is a marvel. If parents is the imperative need now. Col. T. G. Webber-I think that the beard of education should regulate its

expenditures according to its revenues. knew how well they are getting along there never would have been any dan-ger of a short year as they would have some to the rescue in a twinkling." The people are taxed so heavily now it would be a tremendous imposition to increase the burden. I have not given the matter sufficient thought, however, to warrant me in offering any opinion as to what the board should do. WHERE WILL IT ALL END? W. S. McCornick--It seems that the

TWO THINGS NECESSARY.

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lebt it is to secure an education for our

BE CAREFUL ABOUT TAXES.

Judge C. S. Zane-I am a friend of education, but it would be wrong to add to the taxes of the people of this city if it can possibly be avoided. Mathoniah Thomas-A little more

patriotism on the part of the teachers and a little more care on the part of the school board are much needed at this time for the good of our schools.

Every citizen ought to realize that his child's education is paramount.

NELDEN'S PLAIN TALK.

way out of it is to increase the But where will it all end? Over tax. But where will it all end? Over one-third of the taxes are now turned over to the schools and still the revenue is inadequate. It seems to me that many unnecessary things are being added to the public schools that in-crease the expense and result in no ma-terial good. I do not wish to criticize the financial handling of the schools. However, I think we should move along more slowly and not try to out Herod Herod. tax. George M. Cannon-I think two things George M. Cannon-I think two things should be done. First, the county com-missioners should make as high a levy as they can in justice to the tax-pay-ers. Second, the school board should make a taxy as they can be be as the make a very careful estimate of the revenues that will arise, and govern their expenditures accordingly. M. S. Woolley-Elect business men on the board of education who have the

backbone to say no, and who can surveyor General Anderson-Cut ONLY ONE ALTERNATIVE. Surveyor treneral Anterson-con down expenses. I don't think it is necessary to build \$170,000 school houses. We can get on with cheaper school houses but not cheaper teachers. Prof. Willard Done, author of the

vetoed relief measure. There is only one alternative. You have either got to lower the efficiency of your schools I think there has been a great deal of or else increase the tax levy.

INCREASE IF NECESSARY.

E. W. Wilson-I am in favor of maintaining the schools for the full term, and if it is necessary to increase the taxes to do it, increase them. Joseph Nelson-We can't afford to Colonel Donnellan-I have not had time to give the matter much thought.

Joseph Nelson--We can't afford to let our schools go down, neither can we afford to let our people be extrava-gant in the use of public money. I don't hold the board entirely re-sponsible for the present unfortunate situation. The members are men who have their own private business affairs to look after and can only devote a few hours each week to the affairs of the schools. The person, therefore, it seems to me, who ought to have the soundest ideas in relation to the I certainly think, however, that we are being taxed enough. H. W. Dinwoodey -I have been away for some time and have not given the

W. N. Williams-I would not favor an increase in the tax levy at this time. With proper economy and care I don't think it would be necessary.

seems to me, who ought to have the soundest ideas in relation to the schools, is the city superintendent, who has nothing else to do but think on that subject. His suggestions ought to have great weight with the board. I am in favor of the increase in the tax levy if it is necessary' Royal B. Young-There are a good many people in this world who are very profound in their ability to spend other people's money and the members of the school board are no exception. I would oppose an increase of the tax levy even if it necessitated a curtainment of the it is necessary: Prof. Horace Cummings-My finan-cial policy, both private and public, is against going into debt. But if there is anything that will justify going into

school year. JUSTICE FOR ALL.

Maj. R. W. Young-I know of no public body in the history of our tarri-tory or state, that has a record su-perior to that of the school board of perior to the benesity and capacity. I Leffere that it is entirely right and proper that this effer should assist in keeping up the schools of the state and of the county-it is by such assistance only that our country culdran can get adequate schooling. The schools, in justice to our children, must refiber be justice to our chilinea, rank relater to shortened in their annual sensions nor-in the quality of the teaching force. If it will require an increase of taxation to secure these stats, then I are for higher taxes. J do no believe in lower salaries for the ten ners, nor do I be-lieve that the school board can success-fully be convicted of extravegance. Here C. S. Varian-4 have paid very little attention to the school situation

Ex-President Nelden of the board of EX-President Neiden of the board of education, and who is still a member of that boy, said: The statement made to the "News" by Messrs. Glauque and Newman of the board a week ago was correct in all respects. We asked the county for \$90,000 last year and got \$30,-000 less than that amount. It was a

The Commercial club's concert of umphs. Everybody will want to hear next Monday night, will be one of the will be her first public appearance since greatest musical events in the history the return, there is the greatest inter-est in her debut here. Then there is Miss Salife Fisher, the popular light opera singer who has done so well in the east. She has many friends here anxious to hear from her once more. of the city. That the Tabernacle will Le filled to its utmost capacity goes without saying. People everywhere have bought tickets, and justly antici-The ladies of the Euterpe quartet are lively favorites, and Master Arthur redersen never fails of a warm and cosrvedly enthusiastic reception. The pate a treat a good deal out of the ordinary. Not only local people, but people out in the state propose attending, so that the railroads have made one fare for the round trip between Ogden and Provo, which will bring in a good many from between those two points. Then there are a good many tourists who want to stay over long

chough to take in this great concert, so that altogether, one of the largest concert audiences that ever gathered under one roof in this state will be in

on Mr. Gould's yacht several years ago. One of Mowbray's eyes was torn out and he was injured in the chest. Mowbray swore he had protested against the firing of the signals, as they