CZAR WILL NOT MEET DEPUTATION

President of Russian Lower House Receives That Word From Peterhof.

IT CAUSED CONSTERNATION.

Pirst Disposition Was to Regard the Refusal as a Challenge and Open Affront.

St. Petersburg, May 20 .- A bomb was thrown into the parliamentary camp afternoon by a note received by President Mouromiseff of the lower house from Peterhof, which, instead of making an appointment for an audience at which he and the deputation could present the address in reply to the speech from the throne, contained the information that Emperor Nicholas rould not receive the deputation and

would not receive the deputation and that the address must be presented through the ministry of the court.

Disconcerted utterly at this unexpected development, the leaders of the majority in the house hastily summened a caucus of the Constitutional Democratte deputies. President Mouromisen, instead of sending the address to Baron Fredericks, minister of the imperial house, immediately issued ess to Baron Fredericks, minister of e imperial house, immediately issued call for a meeting of parliament at o'clock tomorrow, at which he will post the occurrence and ask for furstructions. A most heated meets in prospect.

first disposition of the caucus of constitutional Democrats, which was in session all afternoon and evening and at midnight had not been conluded, was to regard the refusal to re. clusted, was regarded as a challenge and an open affront which was only answerable by a counter declaration of war. The deputies were red with rage, and after the first passion had cooled and after the first passion had cooled the leaders realized the danger of too precipitate action, and set for them-selves the task of bringing their en-raged followers under control. Outsiders were not admitted to the

caucus, but through the glass door of the great hall of the Constitutional club, where the session was held, it could be seen that Prof. Milukoff, Prince Dolgourkoff and others were on their feet time and again, pleading with and commanding their auditors to act deliberately and firmly and not to ccoler counsels seemed ultimately to be prevailing, but it is almost certain that the radical group, accompanied by a portion of the peasants, will break away tomorrow and endeavor to force the house into some flery declaration against the emperor and the government which might compel an immedi-ate rupture, entail dissolution and

REGARD DOUMA AS DEAD.

London, May 21.-The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent declares that the days of the Russian parliament are numbered. He says: In the eyes of the court party the parliament is already dead, the only question not solved being how and when to arrange a decent burial. My belief is that the crown will dissolve the parliament, promulgate a narrow election law and order new elections which will result in the return of its

TO OVERTHROW PARLIAMENT. London, May 21 .- The Tribune's St. London, May 21.—110 cleraburg correspondent claims that a has obtained information of a plot a has obtained information of a plot that has been elaborated at large meetings of military officers to surround the Tauride palace, arrest all the members of the parliament and proclaim Gen. Trepoff military dictator in the event of Emperor Nicholas falling to bolish the parliament.

DEMOCRATS PROTEST.

Paris, May 21.—The Temps this morn. ing prints a declaration purporting to emanate from the Constitutional Democratic party of the parilament, protesting against the published statement that the party wishes to obtain for is members portfolios in the min-istry. The address of the lower house in reply to the speech from the throne and Ivan Petrunkexitch's speech, the declaration says, "voiced in moderate form the party's hope and aspiration. orm the party's hope and aspiration. In some of the accumulated grievances of the people are passed over silently be questions of amnesty, agrariansm and individual liberties and equality have been taken up. To accuse us of the product of the product will betrayal of the people's mandate will cause an explosion of feeling, possibly entailing failure of the pacificatory ission of parliament." aration adds:

Reactionaries accuse us of lack of deration, while Socialists threaten to stir up the people on account of our moderation and because our decision to veluntarily give the land to the people temoves the reason for the existence of those who propose expropriation by violence."

S. A. D. PUTER ARRESTED.

San Francisco, May 20 .- S. A. D. Pu. cused of complicity in the Ore-nd frauds and who has been for months by the federal ou-since he escaped from detecn Boston, was arrested in Ala-oday by secret service men. Pu-not willingly submit to arrest, tempted to draw a revolver. The quickly covered him with tols but even then had much

arrived from New York three ago and went to Alameda, where ok a room in a lodging house on street. Last night he visited his street. Last night he visited his berkeley and after remaining several hours returned to his bouse. The secret service mend of Puter's whereabouts by wing a woman. He was on his belong a manual ment with this or keep an appointment with this keep an appointment with this when arrested.

er had taken the name of James am Barr, and traveled under that since leaving the east. He ind the detectives that he had enlips as a steamer for Chind intended leaving for that count in a few days. According to the service men Puter's room on avenue resembled an arsenal, his bed hung a Winchester riffe in a drawer was a heavy Coli's service. d in a drawer was a heavy Colt's re-lyer, besides the one found in his seession when captured.

ELEVEN PRISONERS ESCAPE.

tanooga, Tenn., May 20 .- By wing through the steel bars that coved the windows, 11 general prisoners each per the second from the guardhouse at put Oglethorpe tonight. They each ad prison terms of from two to five ans ahead of them. They had been rought here from southern posts prearatory to being sent to Fort Leavenorth for permanent confinement.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

AND TELEGRAPH.

Washington, May 20 .- A special report on telephones and telegraphs for 1902 has been issued by the census office. It shows that in 1902 the telephone systems of the country operated more than three-fourths of the wire mileage reported for both telephones and tele-graphs, giving employment to sevei-tenths of the wage-earners, paid more than two-thirds of the wages, received more than two-thirds of the following more than two-thirds of the total revenue and paid more than two-thirds of the total expenses.

For the commercial systems the mileage was 4,779,571 and the number of telephones 2,225,981; for the mutual systems the mileage was 790,195 and the number of telephones 89,316 and for the independent lines the mileage was 49,-965 and the number of telephones 55,-

The number of salarled employes engaged in the telephone service was 14,-124, and the average number of wage-earners 64,628. The amount paid in salearners 64,628. The amount paid in salaries was \$9,885,886, and in wages \$26,-369,735. The number of messages or talks reported during the year was 5,-970,554,553, of which all but 120,704,844 were local calls, the remaining being long distance or tolls. Ohio led in the number of messages with 558,707,801 and Illinois was next with 541,160,932. In long distance and toll traffic Pennsylvania was first with 20,461,900 messages and New York was second, with 20,367,and New York was second, with 20,367, 024. On the average there was one telephone to every 34 persons and each person talked 65 times a year. San Francisco, with one telephone to nine persons, was the best telephoned city in the United States in 1992.

The average revenue per telephone amounted to \$37.50, and the average per message to 1.7 cents; while the average operating expense was \$24.56 per telephone and 1.1 cents per message.

Incidentally the report shows that on Jan. 1, 1901, the number of telephones for the United States was 3,400,000 and the number for Europe 1,485,784. The report speaks of the effect of the telereport speaks of the effect of the telephone in reducing ar checking the
amount of telegraph business. It says
that the rates of the two systems for
medium distances do not differ greatly, and for very long distances they
are overwhelmingly in favor of the
telegraph, if the message to be taken
as a unit; but if the number of words
exchanged be taken into account as
as well as the time required for getting exchanged be taken into account as as well as the time required for getting into communication the telegraph is at a disadvantage in case of a large amount of traffic. The report says the public employs the telegraph at the rate of only a little more than \$1 a year per capita, whereas the number of telephone messages is already 65 per capita.

The commercial telegraph systems of the country owned and operated 1.318.-350 miles of wire in 1902. In addition there were 16.677 nautical miles of submarine cable. The 25 systems had a capitalization of stocks and bonds of \$162.916,525 a total revenue of \$40,000,000, and total assets of \$195.503,775. A sum amounting to \$15.003,673 was paid in salaries and wages to \$29 salaried employes and 25.796 operators and dispatchers, to whom \$20,040,730 were paid in wages.

The railway telegraph systems are represented by 684 campanies. They employed 30,336 operators and dispatchers, to whom \$20,040,730 were paid in The commercial telegraph systems of

ANGLO-AMERICAN ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Victoria, B. C., May 20.—The Duchess of Bedford, with the Anglo-Ameri-Arctic exploration expedition on board, sailed this evening for the Arc-tic with the object of seeking a large stretch of undiscovered land believed to exist in the Beaufort sea, northwest of the Alaskan coast, and, incidentally conduct geological, geographical and The expedition other scientific work. is headed by Capt, Ejnar Mikkelsen, a Danish navigator, who has been twice a member of Arctic expeditions, and Ernest Dek Leffingwell, a Chicago

geologist, who was in company with Nikkelsen, a member of the Baldwin expedition, and includes Ejnar Dittev-sen, a Danish artist, and Zoologist George Howe of Harvard and seven members of the navigating crew, a total of eleven. Ernest Stefanssen of Harvard, an ethnologist, has started for Herschel island to meet the ves-

sel at a rendevouz there, on Aug. 29.
From Victoria the Duchess of Bedford will sail to Kadiak, thence to Siberia to secure 60 dogs, and will then enter the Arctic through Bering strait, skirting the shore to Bank's island, where a depot will be made from which various scientific expeditions will be taken over the ice. In the spring of 1907, Messrs. Mikkelsen and Leffingwell will leave to journey over the ice in a northwest direction, taking provisions for 140 days, already prepared in compact soldering cases, with two dog teams, the intention being to kill dogs for food of the others

as the sup lies decrease.

This trip will be taken to make soundings through ice cracks with the hope of locating the edge of the conti-nental shelf and the stretch of land which, according to the theory of the explorers lies to the northwest of Alaska in an expanse at present unknown. The explorers base their theory on the drift of the Jeanette and other vessels. the known flights of migratory birds discovering of Eskimo remains and stories of natives who tell of land in the direction where they intended to explore. After they have started over the ice into the unknown in the spring of 1907, the Duchess of Bedford will return to Victoria, bringing the results of the preliminary scientific work, and of the preliminary scientific work, and will then return north in charge of Dr. McLaren of Glasgow, to find Mikkelsen and Leffingwell. When their search is successful or the decrease of their provisions maks its necessary, they will strike across the ice towards Wrangell island or the north Siberian contract the strikes across the second to be successful. coast where they expect to be picked up in the fall of 1907. If the land sought is discovered, a more complete expedition will be organized to make a thorough exploration.

NO ANTI-AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Buda Pest, May 20 .- Semi-oricial denial was given today to the story printed in the Daily Ujsag Saturday to the effect that the idea of a Euro-pean league against the American economic organization will be among the first subjects considered by Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph when they meet next month at Vienna. It is declared there is not at Vienna. It is declared there is not the slightest reason to suppose that the emperors will discuss an Ameri-can problem.

MONEY DROVE HIM INSANE.

San Jose, Cal., May 20.—Worrying over the anxiety of \$600 which he was carrying, Richard Wilson, a little gray-haired old man went suddenly insane haired old man went suddenly Insane this evening on a train which left Oakland about 6 o'clock. Nearing San Jose he drew a stilletto and threatened to stab several passengers. The train crew overpowered him after a hard struggle and he is now held here pending investigation. From effects found upon his person Wilson is a resident of either Portland, Ore., or Oklahoma

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Milwaukee, Wis., May 20,-A staff correspondent of the Sentingl, who made a tour of the district in the upper peninsula of Michigan covered by the forest fires in a special train, the first train to go through the district since the catastrophe, telegraphs that the fire appears to be practically out in all of the district. The fire raged for a distance of 64 miles along the line of the Escanaba and Lake Superior rail-road and for 30 miles beyond Channing. the western terminus of the road. It seems certain now that 2,000 persons are homeless in that district, and that 1,000 are left desolate at Quinnesec. The Quinnesec fire, however, was of different origin than the Escanaba fire, havent origin than the Escanaba fire, having started in a field where men were pulling stumps and burning debris. This fire spread into the city, wiped out all the buildings except three residences and the paper mills. Then the fire spread into the timber, and running north for 40 miles finally joined that the flames sweeping east of Escanaba. It was also learned today that Wood-lawn and Kingsley, on the Escanaba & Lake Superior railroad-and Perkins, on the Northwestern road, were destroyed. The strip burned along the Escanaba and Lake Superior line appears to be 30 miles wide, and the alarming nature of the earlier reports of the fire seem to be thoroughly verified. Stories of heroic battles against the flames are numerous. Dozens of towns were sav-ed only by the most desperate battle with the flames. Northland, a town of 1,000 phabitants, was three times threatened. The fire was checked each time at a distance of only 10 yards from the houses on the outskirts. One from the houses on the outskirts. One man who carried the coffin with the corpse of his dead babe 20 miles to Escanabe in his escape from the fire went back on the special train and found his home gone, but the picket fence surrounding the house untouched. The ashes of his home had been blown away by the gale, and the fence was the only evidence of human habitation. The rest of the town had been swept away.

A remarkable feature of the fire is the fact that nearly all the refugees are not disheartened, but are determined to return and begin over. They have only the clothes they wear, but say this is the fortune of the frontiersman, and that it their homes are lost, at least the fire has cleared the land for them, and this much labor is saved.

TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

Washington, May 20.—A report made public today by the department of commerce and labor says:

Trade between the United States and British Australia in the fiscal year 1995 aggregated \$38,000,000, against \$24,000,000 in the preceding year and \$14,000,000 in 1895. Imports from British Australia have grown from four and two-thirds millions in 1895 to \$12,000,000 in 1905, and exports thereto in the same period from \$5,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

While the imports to British Australia from the United States for 1904 are but

ne imports to British Australia United States for 1994 are from the United States for 1004 are but about one-fifth as great as those from the United Kingdom, they are far greater than those of any other country and, in fact, practically equal to the combined imports into Australia from all countries exclusive of the British empire. The United States is credited with having supplied \$22,000,000 of the direct imports into British Australia, compared with \$110,000,000 from the United Kingdom.

FOR A BIG GERMAN NAVY.

Hamburg, May 20 .- The German naval league at a meeting today decid-ed to send the following telegram to Emperor William: "More and more the German people are becoming con-vinced that in addition to the army a strong navy is the best guarantee of peace. It is hoped that completion of the fleet is proceeding in order to maintain peace, which is the aim and policy of your majesty."

The meeting adopted a resolution saying that the navy league's aim had not been attained and it was still the desire of the league to replace obsolete ships and to reduce the period of service of battleships and cruisers.

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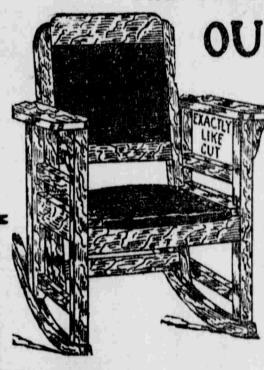
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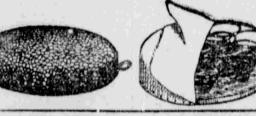
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