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FIFTY-SECOND YEAR.

\$200,000,000 RAILROAD DEAL.

as Perfected at a Special Meeting Held in Salt Lake Today-State Gets a \$25,000 Fee.

Burt of the Union Pacific, called the dal meeting of stockholders of the viation to order and two hours and af later the proposition of increasthe common capital stock of the in Pacific by the amount of \$100,wo was an accomplished fact.

When the papers are filed it will be esary for the railroad company to with them a check for \$25,000, the to the State, at the rate of 25 cents thousand, now required to be paid to the treasury under the operations the new fee bill.

HERE DEAL WAS PERFECTED. The metting, which was held in the Union Pacific headquarters on East uple street, was a memorable one d in every sense of the word one of most stupendous, as far as the ney represented is concerned, in the wry of American railroad corpora-s. While the handling of millions lways associated with morocco uptered chairs, handsome furniture d lavish appointments in the offices ere such gigantic deals are made e meeting in Salt Lake today must be ddered as being an exception to the ule. It was held in the back office, nce occupied by Mr. Clay, but now enuded of its furniture. Consequently when the employes of the office were notified that the meeting would be held that office there was a great scramble to improvise chairs and a table for occasion; the result was that when meeting convened President Burt as the sole member of that gatherng who had anything better than a llar and half chair to sit upon. The lance of the stockholders sat upon ust everyday wooden chairs around a cap deal table that showed signs, spite the clean new blotter on the op, of having graduated as a veteran the railroad service. It was upon

nd over this cheap table that the \$200,nerfected. THOSE PRESENT.

if noon today President Horace Oregon Short Line, the latter being in tion as was necessary regardng local

affairs. The meeting was of the most formal character, according to Secretary Millar, who was seen at the close, and consisted of routine work, which included the keeping open of the polls for two hours, as required by law. The voting of the stock was likewise of a formal character, as those present were there with the power of attorneys from the overwhelming balance of the stockholders.

RESULT OF MEETING.

When the polls closed at 2 o'clock this afternoon there had been 1,145,296 shares voted out of the outstanding number of 1,954,294 shares. The majority of the stock was voted by proxy by Messrs. W. R. Welly, Alex Millar and Lawrence Greer

After the meeting Mr. Millar, who was acting in the capacity of secretary of the meeting, stated that the proposed amendment to the articles of association of the company increasing its common capital stock by the amount of \$100,000,000, and the proposed issue of a further \$100,000,000 of four per cent bonds had been favorably acted upon. With the issue of the additional \$100,-000,000 stock the capitalization of the Union Pacific will reach the enormous total of \$295,429,400.

The authorization of the issue of this additional stock today is for the purpose of allowing the subscribers to ultimately exchange for Union Pacific common stock, also for the purpose of exchanging for Southern Pacific securities in regard to the deal which was consummated by the Harriman syndicate some few weeks ago. In connection with the operations of

the Harriman syndicate it is interesting to note, so says Mr. Millar, that the Union Pacific now owns all the Oregon

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY. John E. Billings Falls Dead in a Small Grocery Store. John E. Billings, a harness maker Thought to Have Been Modified fifty-three years of age, fell dead at noon today in a small grocery store owned by Mrs. K. Brown at 635 north First West street. Death was the result of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Billings died within ten minutes after the

the old law; should the Smelter Trust

increase its capital \$35,000,000,as it talks

of doing, the tax to the State would be

\$8,750.

of the store for over an hour before assistance could be obtained. The deceased called at the store short. ly before 12 o'clock, to leave some flowers there, and was conversing with Mrs. Brown, when suddenly he uttered an exclamation of "Oh, my!" and fell

stroke, and his body laid on the floor

heavily upon the counter. Mrs. Brown hastened to his assistance, but before she could reach him he had fallen to the floor on his face. Mrs. Brown called to some men who were passing, and with their assistance the stricken man was turned over on his back. His face was purple and he was gasping for breath. A few minutes later he expired, without having regained consciousness. Word was immediately sent to two or three doctors, but none of them re-

sponded to the summons. Finally Undertaker Joseph W. Taylor was notified and the body was removed to his establishment.

The dead man came to this country about 20 years ago from either Man-chester or Birmingham, England. He has been married, but his wife died

For the last 16 years he has been liv-ing at Mrs. E. Mason's, 276 Wall street, and has recently been engaged in the floral business. His sudden death was a great shock to Mrs. Mason, although she says that Billings had been suffering for several days from a severe cold. "I believe he had heart trou-ble," said Mrs. Mason, "for at times we could hear his heart beating when he was at the opposite side of the The deceased has no relatives in this

country, and none in England, so far as known The funeral will take place from the Mason residence, Monday afternoon.

VAN HORN SEES PRESIDENT.

He Wants to be Appointed Commissioner of Patents.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., March 23 .- Ex-State Senator Van Horne of Salt Lake called at the White House yesterday and was introduced to the President by Perry Heath. He wants to be appointed commissioner of patents and is urged for the place by a large number of Short Line stock with the exception of prominent people of the West on the 70 shares, while the syndicate comes ground that he is a man well fitted for within a few hundred shares of owning this position.

in sympathy with the dock laborers was increased today. A body of striking carters prevented wagons from leaving the railroad depot. Scuffles ensued and the police charged and dispersed the rioters. But only a few carters con-tinued work, ACREEMENT. After a meeting held at the Labor

exchange today the strikers attacked and stoped the street cars and obstruct-ed points and broke the effectric con-nections. The rioters were dispersed by the police.

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THE KOREA LAUNCHED.

Is the Largest Steam Vessel Ever Built in America.

Washington, March 23 .- The Korea, which was launched today at the Newport News shipbuilding company's works, bears the distinction of being, up to date, the largest steam vessel ever built on this side of the Atlantic. with a length of 572 feet four inches and a beam of 63 feet, she will displace 18,-600 tons on a draft of 17 feet. Some idea of the size of the Korea may be derived from the fact that from the top to the bottom of the bare hull is a distance of forty feet while the distance around her rall is nearly a quarter of a mile. She is to be fitted with engines of 18,000 horse power, sufficient to propel her at a speed of from 18 to 20 knots. The Korea will accommodate 1.450 passengers, of whom 200 will be first-class cabin passengers. She is designed for the Pacific Mail Steamship company to ply between San Francisco and Hongkong.

Kruger and the Czar.

London, March 23 .- The officials of the British foreign office have heard nothing of the recent refusal of the zar to receive President Kruger or the other Transvaal en.oys. They say they would be practically certain to have heard of the refusal if it had occurred and they therefore consider the report to be most improbable.

GEN. BOTHA'S OBJECTIONS.

Mr. Chamberlain Tells the Commons They Were Not Specified.

London, March 23 .- The colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, in the house of commons today, replying to a question said no specific objections had been made by Gen. Botha to any of the peace terms offered by Gen. Kitchener and Gen. Botha made no counter proposals. The only information in the possession of the government outside of that published in the papers was contained in private telegram from Gen. Kitchener saying Gen. Botha had a strong ob-jection to Sir Alfred Milner.

GRIGGS' RESIGNATION.

Hands it to President to Take Effect March 31.

Washington, March 23 .- Atty.-Gen Griggs has handed to the President his resignation to take effect March 31. Mr. Griggs intends to leave Washington on Saturday next for his home in New Jersey, where hereafter he will reside. His intention is to resume immediately the practice of his profession. It is stated by his authority that he will be associated as counsel with the firm of Dill, Bomeister and Baldwin of New

GEN. FUNSTON PLANS TO TAKE AGUINALDO.

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barked on the gunboat Vicksburg and were landed on a remote beach above

Balor, It was arranged that Aguinaldo's emissary, with the native scouts,

should pass themselves off as insur-gent troops, who, having captured Gen. Funston and others, were taking them

to Aguinaldo. At the right time, when brought before Aguinaido, Gen, Funs-

ton was to give a signal, when the tables were to be turned and Aguinaldo

was to be seized. Six days' march into

the interior were contemplated. Treach-ery was considered possible, but every

precaution was taken. The troops in New Vizcaya and New Ecija and the gunboats Vicksburg and Albany were to co-operate with Gen. Funston's

force. The Vicksburg is expected here

fifty-six rifles, has surrendered to Col. Baldwin, of the Fourth infantry, at

San Francisco de Malamon, Cavite

Lieut, Dean, of Troop C, Sixth cav-

alry, has engaged a force of insurgents at Tubig Laguna province, killing sev.

eral of them and capturing seven men

and twenty-four rifles.

Col. Rosario, with fifty-one men and

Insurgent Leader is in Isabella Province Where the Kansan Expects to Capture Him in a Bold Strategem.

Manila, March 23 .- Gen. Funston is of native scouts, all picked men, emnow engaged in a daring project which promises to be the greatest and most romantic achievement of his eventful career. In January, from his hiding place in the province of Isabella, Aguinaldo wrote letters anathematizing the sub-chiefs who had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States, Later, Aguinaldo ordered in. surgent forces in southern Luzon to join him at a rendezvous in Isabella province. The rebel officer entrusted with these orders secretly negotiated with the Americans. On securing nec essary information Gen. Funston planned Aguinaldo's capture, and with Gen. MacArthur's authorization Gen. Funston proceeded two weeks ago to make the attempt. Gen. Funston, with Surgeon Major Harris, Capt. Newton, of the Thirty-fourth infantry, Lieut.

Adaire, of the Twenty-second infantry, Lieut. Mitchell, of the Fortieth infan try, six veteran scouts and a company

GOVERNMENT BY PUBLIC OPINION.

tomorrow.

province.

President Hadley of Yale Discusses the Subject at the University of California Charter Day Clelebration.

Berkeley, Cal., March 28.—"Charter Day" was celebrated here today, the occasion being the thirty-third aniversary of the founding of the University of California. The faculty, in caps and gowns, assembled at 10:30 a, m., and marched across the college campus to the gymnasium where the exercises convenience, and even against their were held. The oration was delivered by President Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale, "Government by

whose subject was "Gove Public Opinion." He said: There are two theories of democratic overnment, the individualistic, which

The social and political instinct of mankind is so strong that people are led under its instruction to do things which are against their own personal own interest, in order to subserve the needs of the community. Public sentiment is the name given to the feeling which gives effect to these virtues of

patriotism. The question is often asked what



derstood and generally believed in dip lomatic circles here that the Russo-Chinese agreement, now being signed, differs considerably from the original draft, though the precise differences are not obtainable.

Russian statesmen reiterate emphatically that Russia does not intend to assume a protectorate over Manchuria.

REJECTION REPORTS UNCON-FIRMED.

London, March 23 .- The latest com munications received by the British foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, do not confirm the reported rejection of the Russo-China treaty. In fact they indicate rather the reverse, though the foreign office says it still hopes the pressure being brought to bear on China will have a good result.

WASHINGTON DIPLOMATS ANX-IOUS.

Washington, March 23 .- The question of Chinese indemnities has given way for the moment to the more pressing issue over the consummation of the Russo-China agreement, relating to Manchuria. The latter subject has reached a decisive stage as only three days remain within which China can confirm or reject the agreement. Up to the present time neither the state department nor the Chinese miniater has received any report that China has reected the treaty. There naturally is much anxiety in

official and diplomatic quarters as to the outcome, for the active part taken by the various powers and the threat-ening attitude of Japan, Jving unusual importance to the conclusions to be reached within the next few days. The reached within the next few days. The Chinese minister today had a confer-ence with Secretary Hay, the Manchur-ian question being the chief question of discussion. The minister brought no definite information, however, as to what has been done on the agreement. So far as the United States is concerned it seems likely that the last word has been spoken and there is not expected to be any decisive move or protest beyond what already has been

Those who were present at the meetfillar, General Solicitor W. R. Kelly, Attorney Lawrence Greer of New Passenger Agent Dan Spencer of the the company.

THE BIG FEE BILL IS THE LAW.

Has Been the Law Since March Fourteenth Through an Inadvertent Signature by the Governor.

ced in the Senate by Mr. Howell, is w a law of the land. People intered in the measure will be surprised learn that it has been the law of and ever since the 14th inst., the the day of the Legislature, and they hangs a tale which will form creating reading to the public in genand to the San Pedro, Los Angeles Salt Lake railroad people in par-

most people knohw, the fee bill was m up by Secretary of State Ham-ef who knew of the projected ine in the capital stock of the Union the Railroad company, and the Nable increase in that of the Smelter at and who naturally desired the sure to go into effect early enough the state treasury to secure the exlee that it would be necessary for companies to pay. The bill was dues by Senator Howell, and as by amended, after much discussion, as to take effect immediately on its eral by the Governor. It had been original desirs of the Legislature are the date March 25th. to give San Pedro Los Angeles & Salt Lake. the searly all the members felt at the dy interest, a chance to file centrat, but as opposition arose is tras finally decided to have all the effect immediately on apleading members of the legislastating that it was their undering that the Governor would withhis signature several days to give thread people time to file their " This, without doubt, was the m, and while there was nothing at in writing, and no positive made, Vice President Gibald before he left the that the state officials had more than kind to his enterand that they had filed their arin ample time to save the extra which they would have been upon to pay under the provisions

here, accident intervened, and ore it was demonstrated how the aid plans of mice and men, may

night the governor, desiring of that the measure should go into in time to secure to the State the revenue which would come from ase in the Union Pacific capi-

all of the O. R. & N. company. were President Horace G. Burt of | The amended articles of the corpora e Union Pacific; Secretary Alexander | tion were to be filed with the secretary

of State at a late hour this afternoon when President Burt and his associates Tork, Attorney Le Grande Young, also would hand over a check of 25 cents ditor Hills and Assistant General for every \$1,000 of the capitalization of

the Durham, Galloway and Hereford strains which are raised very profitably in that country. Mr. McIntyre reports the past winter a mild one for cattle interests and the outlook is very bright for good business during the coming

The secretary of state's fee bill, intro- | tal, today looked up the bill for the purpose of attaching his signature to it. His astonishment may well be imagined when he found it already signed and approved under the date of the 14th. Secretary Hammond's surprise was equal to his own, for he, knowing the governor's intention to take the bill up at a later date, had never examined it before last evening. On the closing day of the Legislature as every one remembers, the Governor's

desk was simply piled mountain high with bills. Over 160 were laid before him, Senator Howell's measure among the rest. The Governor weighed it thoroughly, and as he supposed laid it aside to be signed later, but in the rush and confusion, his signature was inadvertently atached to it at the time, on the 14th, and the Senate was duly notified of that fact. The peculiar feature of it is that while the message appears clearly in the journals, no newspaper reporter seems to have noticed it, and the Legislature adjourned with the members of both houses, newspaper men, the governor and Secretary Hammond all under the impression that the fee bill still awaited the executive signature which would make it a law. Under the circumstances there was

nothing to do except to acquaint the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake people with these facts, and Attorney Whittemore was notified how matters stood and furthermore told that his company would have to pay the added \$3,750. It was then his turn to be surprised, but he, too, realizing that the bill was law, and that no existing power could unmake it, accepted the inevitable, and said that he would notify the company at once. Thus the matter stands.

Governor Wells, who was seen in relation to it today, briefly said: "I would have been willing to hold the bill until the Los Angeles road had incorporated, in deference to the wishes

of the members of the Legislature, who desired me to do so, but I approved it inadvertently on the 14th and reported that it had been approved, to the Senate. It has been a law ever since

counties have contracted to grow beets for the factory for the coming season, its approval, and the fees provided to be collected must therefore be paid in full." Newmarket, England, March 23 .- The Under the new law the amount the strike of the stablemen here

Union Pacific railroad will have to pay is \$25,000-or \$22,500 more than it would have been called upon for under they had been paid wages due them,

TO BUY CATTLE. ferred to Russia. William H. Melntyre Will Go to Winnipeg to Buy 1,000 Head. Washington, March 23-Postmaster

William H. McIntyre expects to leave for Canada early next week to visit his big cattle ranch near Cardston, Alberta. Mr. McIntyre has nearly 50,000 acres of prairie land in that section, on which a heard of 5,000 head of cattle is stationed. During his trip north Mr. McIntyre expects to go as far East given to the public press when acceptas Winnipeg to purchase about 1,000 head of yearlings to further stock his ranch. The herd at present consists of

SIGNED TODAY.

Goy. Wells today approved Senate

bills Nos. 6 and 114 and House bill No.

Senate bill No. 6 is the quarantine

chises, where the limit before was fifty

years. The whole act had to be re-enacted to admit of this amendment.

rected towards the building of a union

depot, as it is understood that the fifty-year franchise is the chief obsta-

House bill No. 153 is an act author-

izing turstees of school districts to levy

a tax to refund taxes unlawfully col-

LATE LOCALS.

was a thoroughly sociable and enjoy-able affair. The rooms were brilliantly

lighted, and decorated with palms, roses, carnations and smilax. A deli-

edly wished them many happy returns of the day, and at the same time re-

ceived a verbal invitation to be present

at a similar event twenty-five years

The Stephens Bros. of Ogden, called at the "News" office today to state that the sugar factory at Uintah, Weber county, is no "fake" as it has been called, and that it would be built. They say the farmers of Weber and Morgan

Newmarket Stablemen Strike.

menced. The men in several of the sta.

bles stopped work at noon today after

has com-

cle in the way of such an enterprise

remodeled statute is specially di-

quarantine on whooping cough.

season.

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hence,

British Have Not Seized Islands.

able as a news item."

Gen. Smith, in accordance with the de

Aden, March 23 .- There is no truth in the report (published in the United States by a news agency) that the British have seized one or more islands adjoining Aden and belonging to Turkey. There is no Turkis existence adjoining Aden. There is no Turkish island in

be displayed in postoffice corridors and

The British foreign office officials characterize the report of the seizure of any Turkish islands as ridiculous nonsense.

Nebraska Senatorial Vote.

Lincoln, Nebraska, March 23 .- The bill. The only change from the old law ballot on United States senator today: Allen (fusion), 54; Hitchcock (fusion), 5; W. H. Thompson (fusion), 15; Ran-som (fusion), 35; D. E. Thompson, 56; is that it places a twenty-one-day Crounse, 8; Currie, 6; Hinshaw, 10; Rosewater, 30. Senate bill No. 114, is a very lengthy measure relating to the powers of city councils. The only change in the bill is the empowering of city councils to grant railroad compaies 100-year fran-Necessary to elect, 63; ten absent or not voting.

Irish Call for Police.

London, March 23.-The house of ommons had quite a lively five minutes today during the debate on the navy estimates, caused by Mr. Balfour, the government leader, closuring the discussion. John Redmond, the Irish leader, in protesting, made an assertion which Sir J. Fortesque-Flannery, unionist, flatly contradicted. The Irish na-tionalists shouted protestations and called for the police. Amidst much disorder William Redmond, nationalist, questioned the right of a member to flatiy contradict another. The presiding officer held that the denial might have been couched in more polite terms but that it was not unparliamentary to say things were untrue.

A ten thousand dollar mortgage from Stephen M. Covey and wife of this city to, Joseph B. Smith, of Piedmont Wyoming, covering loss rods of land in lost 1 block 54 role 14 and 576 lot 1, block 54, plat A, and 5x10 rods in lot 7, block 38, plat B, of this city, was Fusionist Stricken With Paralysis.

today filed with the county recorder, securing a loan for the amount stated. Lincoln, Neb., March 23 .- Representative J. C. Sprecher, of Colfax county, fusionist, was striken with apoplexy on Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burrows enter. the floor of the house this morning, and tained a large number of their relatives and friends last Wednesday and Thursday evenings, in honor of the 25th anniversary of their wedding day. It carried to the speaker's room, where he lies apparently in a dangerous condition

The New York Going to Tangier.

Exchange Telegraph company from Gi-braltar says the United States armored cruiser New York will sail for Tangier cious supper was served by the hostess, and beside each plate was placed a March 26, to convey the mission to Mazaragan. Thence the mission will pretty boutonierre of violets. Mr. and Mrs. Burrows received a number of very Mazaragan. Thence the mission win proceed to Fez under a strong escort of handsome presents commemorative of their silver wedding. The guests unit-

St. Petersburg, March 23 .- The stuents' organization committee has is-sued a call inviting all intelligent members of Russian society to join the ranks in the struggle for freedom. their

Soldiers Patrol Marseilles.

Marsellles, March 23 .- The center of the town is occupied by troops. Detachments of cavalry patrol the chief

thoroughfares and the infantry guards various points and is massed at the where about 1,200 dock labor docks, ers are working. All gatherings of strikers are immediately dispersed. The few backs and street cars running are strongly protected by gendarmes. The number of strikes in other trades

given. At the same time k is an preci-ated that the United States has large Jersey. commercial interests in Manchuria which cannot but be affected if China's WOULD-RE ROBBER SHOT. authority there is practically trans-A Gang Raided House in Which Cudaby Was Held Prisoner. Domestic Postage Rate to Cuba.

> Omaha, Neb., March 23 .- W. A. Streator, a grading contractor, who, ten days ago, moved into the Melrose Hill house, in which young Edward Cudahy was held a prisoner awaiting the payment of \$25,000 ransom by his father, early this morning shot and, it is thought, fatally wounded one of a party of four or five men, who attempted to enter the house, supposedly for robbery.

The wounded man was picked up by his companions, who hurriedly left the place. Before leaving, they attempted to fire the house, but the blaze was extinguished. The police have been unable to find any trace of any of the men, and it is not known who they were or how badly the wounded man burt. There is no evidence to show that the affair has any connection with the Cudahy kidnapping. Sterator is said to have quite a large sum of money in the house, and it is supposed the men were bent on robbery. Streator and his brother-in-law, J. W. Atkinson, are under arrest pending investigation.

BUILDING PLANS.

cabinet board which consists of Postmaster-General Smith, secretaries of treasury and interior, this afternoon approved the sketch plans for the Salt Lake public building. Work will now commence on the contract drawings and advertisements will be sent out next fall for bids.

MAKES FORMAL DENIAL.

Junction Corop Declures it Has Com.

The Junction Co-operative store of Ephraim today filed papers in the Federal court, denying the charge made by certain creditors of the institution that it had committed an act of bankruptcy, and avers that it should not be adjudged bankrupt. Some of the creditors of the institution are: F. J. Klesel and company, J. G. McDonald and company Henry Din-Coscriff and company. Coscriff and company. Henry woodey, and the Lambert Paper pany. The estimated liabilities amounted to over \$1,000.

POCATELLO, IDAHO.

Relief Society Anniversary Fittingly Celebrated with Banquet and Dance.

Special Correspondence.

Pocatello, Idaho, March 22 .- Tuesday afternoon the ladies' Relief Society celebrated the anniversary of the organization of the first Relief Society established by the Prophet Joseph Smith. A meeting was held in the afternoon, and a program was rendered consisting of speeches, songs and recitations: a paper was read by Presl. Harrison giving the history, rise and progress of the society. In the evening an elegant supper was served, af-ter which a dance was enjoyed by the

old and young. Ephraim L. Miller, track foreman for the past decade, leaves the O. S. L. company's service March 31st, to go on his farm.

Hyrum Kay, leaves for Granger, Wyo., to relieve car inspector Nick Nielsen who is absent on account of the illness of his wife at this place,

on the self interest of the various citizens acting independently, and the socialistic, which relies mainly on the votes of those citizens acting as a ody. Neither has proved wholly satisfactory

port for political and moral order, and

constitutes the essential mark of a gam tleman, as distinct from the accidents birth and of clothing and of speech. I believe it is to be found in the readiness to accept trusts, even when they are personally disadvantageous-the readiness to subordinate a man's own convenience and desires to a social code The code may be a good one or a bad one; but it is an authority which the gentleman accepts of his own free will, without waiting for any one to compet him to accept it. To the extent that he does this, he not only proves himself a gentleman, but proves himself capable of self-government. In this sense I believe that the great body of the American people are gentlemen, and therefore capable of self-government. The possibility of maintaining democracy is due to the fact that increased readiness to accept self-imposed burdens has gone hand in hand with increase of commercial and political power. It is for the young men who are just growing up to carry into the larger worlds of business and legislation the spirit which will subordinate personal convenience to collective honors. In this development of the principle of political trusteeship lies the hope of the Republic for its future.

EMPEROR WILLIAM MUCH PAINED.

Because Respect for the Authorities Has Decreased Among the People, Particularly the Youth.

Berlin, March 23 .- In the lower house ; vinced him that since the death of Emof the diet today President von Kroeperor William I, respect for the authorities had decreased among the peocher communicated the result of his audience with Emperor William yesterday when the officers of the reichstag and diet expressed the indignation expressed by the members of their respective houses at the recent outrage at Bremen. His majesty said to Prestdent von Kroecher that he was sorely pained him that since the death of Em-

postoffice robbery. One of them is said CARNEGIE BOND HOLDERS. **Considering Matter of Exchange for** U. S. Steel Bonds.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 20 .- The holders of \$160,000,000 bond issue of the Carnegie company are now considering the exchange of them for bonds of sim ilar amounts and terms of the United States Steel consolidation. The matter has been brought to the attention of the has been brought to the attended by C. stockholders by a circular signed by C. M. Schwab, president; W. W. Black-burn, secretary, and L. C. Phipps, treasurer. It was stated today that Andrew Carnegie has agreed to an ex-change of bonds if all of the others are retired at the same time as his own and new ones issued. For the most part the bonds will be

exchanged in the same manner as the stock is being disposed of. It is the intention to return all bonds that would be underlying those of the National Tube company, National Steel com-pany, American Steel & Wire company, and other combines, in addition to the Carnegie company, that will be sorbed. The same proposition, it is sold has been or will be submitted to the holders of them as has been or will be submitted to the Carnegie people. Of the total issue, Andrew Car-negie will receive \$175,000,000 in addition to the payment of \$25,000,000 in cash for his total holdings of stocks and bonds.

Postoffice Robbery Suspects.

Toledo, March 23 .- Three men were brought here last night from Detroit and lodged in jail on suspicion of hav-ing been implicated in the West Toledo ture for the Paris exposition.

ple, particularly among the youth. The emperor thought that everybody, without distinction, should share in the blame for the present conditions. He considered that the press fould be a potent instrument in upholding the authorities and he was confident that the deputies of all parties would do all in their power to see the necessary steps taken to assure the full measure of respect for the authorities.

to have been positively identified as the noted "Topeka Joe," who has a long criminal record. He was arrested in Portland, Oregon, last fall, for a burglary committed at Wellsville, Virginia, and taken to the latter place, but escaped from jail and had not been heard from since until at present. A large scar on the shoulder apparently makes the identification complete.

Mother Poisons Her Children.

Cass City, Mich., March 23.-Mrs. Nathan Townsend, who lives near here, last night polsoned herself and her two children, a girl aged 8 years, and a boy aged 10, with laudanum. All three died today. Family difficulties are believed to have impelled her to administer the poison.

France Decorates More Americans.

Washington, March 23 .- Information has been received here that the decoration of the Merite Agricole has been conferred by the French government upon the following employes of the department of agriculture for service in connection with the Paris exposition: Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist; Maj. H. E. Aivord, chief of the dairy divis-ion; Col. G. B. Bracket, pomologist; W. A. Taylor, assistant pomologist: M. A. Carleton, cercalist: John I. Schulte, one the associate edtors of the Experiment Station Record. The decoration also has been conferred upon James L Farmer, assistant director of agricu-

London, March 23 .- A dispatch to the

the sultan's soldlers.

Russian Students Issue a Call.

mitted No Act of Bankruptcy.

Those for Federal Structure in Salt Lake Approved Today. (Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., March 23 .- The

Griggs and Dill for practice in New Self interest being an inadequate sup-

over legislation an evil worse than that which it undertakes to cure, we must go back to the true principle of selfgovernment—government based on pub-lic sentiment. This is a phrase which is often used, but generally misunder stood. Whenever a large number of people want a thing, we hear it said that there is a public sentiment in its favor. This is not necessarily true. Even the fact that a majority may be willing to vote for a measure does not prove that it has this basis. The desire may be simply the outcome of wide spread personal interest. Much, though not all, of the objection to trusts is based on the fact that the critics do not own them--that they find themselves at the wrong end of certain transactions instead of at the right end. If a man really believes that a trust is a bad thing, and would refuse to countenance its pursuits if he were their beneficiary, he can call his opposition to them by

cision arrived at by the cabinet yester-day, has issued the following order: "Postmasters are informed that on and after April 1 next the United States nestic rates of postage and classification shall apply to all mail matter passing between the United States and Cuba, Notice of this change should

