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MIDDLETON, CONN., April 6.—At to-

day's session of the New England

Methodist Conference resolutions were

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for the appointment of a committee to

consider the matter of the recent order

of the Federal government prohibiting

the use of the Indian Bible in Indian

mission schools, and especially re-

questing that the conference take action

on the question whether the government

has the right to take away the rights of ac-

tive languages in institutions which

have no pecuniary support from the

government.

A Rising River.

St. Paul, April 6.—Many houses out

on the flats at Mankato are flooded up

to the level of the windows, and the

river is still rising. West Mankato is

submerged. Three feet more of water

will cover the Milwaukee road tracks,

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A New Paper.

CHICAGO, April 6.—America a new

weekly, edited by Robert C. Taylor,

Reginald de Koven, Simon Thompson,

Charles F. Bryan and Harry B. Smith,

was issued today for the first time.

The principal financial backer is un-

derstood to be Mr. Robert Taylor of this

city. The purpose of the paper is

stated to be the advancement of dis-

tinctively American ideas, and the

strengthening and preserving of

American institutions. Among the

contributors to the first number are

James Russell Smith, Frank R. Stock-

ton, Charles Dudley Warner and Julian

Hawthorne.

The Burlington War Continues.

CHICAGO, April 6.—General Manager

Jeffery, of the Illinois Central, in com-

pany with Messrs. Sargent, Monahan,

Murphy and Hoke, called at the C. &

B. & O. office today to discuss the

question of the proposed extension of

the Burlington road, and urged that

the whole matter be practically

settled. The railroad company officials

said that such a proposition was in-

advisable at the present time, and

that they would have to wait until

the situation of the new men and the

terms on which they were engaged

were fully explained. General Manager

Stone urged Sargent to have the strike

called off, promising to consider the

application from the old men and

give as many of them work as he

LAST NIGHT'S NEWS

Sudden Call for a Cabinet Council

in London—The Crisis in

Germany.

Nearly all the Yard Masters Leave

the Burlington—New Paper

for Chicago.

Extraordinary Flood in Iowa—Bridges

and Buildings Swept Away by

Icebergs.

Italy's Battalions Withdraw from

Africa—Fires, Floods, Ex-

plosions, Etc.

By Telegram to the News:

Dreadful Flood in Iowa.

CHICAGO, April 6.—A special from

Mason City, Iowa, says the greatest

flood ever known in this country was

experienced last night, the town of

Rock Falls on the Shell Rock River,

experiencing its most disastrous.

The iron bridge 150 feet long and the dam

are both gone, and the damage to

property is estimated at \$25,000.

The village of Rock Falls,

south of the river, was completely

destroyed. Houses and barns were

crushed and swept away, and in some

instances no vestige remains of what

was before a natural structure.

The house of Mr. Orlukhank, where

he lived with his wife and three chil-

ren, was crushed like a fall of mill

family having a narrow escape.

Another family, the Andersons, lived

with her five children in a house built

on its foundation and floated against

some trees were lodged, the woman

and children escaping on floating ice

where they remained, barefooted and

in their night clothes until daylight,

when the water receded and they were

rescued.

The large bridge went out when the

ice paces gave way, and portions of

the trusses and stringers are now to

be seen on the farm of Joseph Herret,

where they were torn from the river

two miles below. The dam and tub-

ing, considered the best in the state,

is gone. Miles of fence were torn

from land where the water was never

known to reach before. When the

water receded it left immense piles of

ice on the streets. Huge cakes, three

feet thick, are piled up on one another

ten to fifteen feet high, and will be

there for weeks before they melt and

make the streets passable. It looks

like an immense sea of ice, and the

roofs of houses protruding through.

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telegraph. Many ministers came a

long distance to take part in the

conference. It is supposed that the

subjects under discussion were the

German crisis and the proclamation of

National League meetings in Ireland.

Lord Salisbury conferred for an hour

today with Baron de Stael the Russian

ambassador.

With reference to the local govern-

ment bill, Mr. Ritchie has consented

to regard as separate counties all

towns which had over 100,000 people

when the last census was taken.

Fighting in Africa.