

to the orient, but the interstate com-merce commission stopped it. This statement produced a fire of questions from members of the commit-tee, and in reply Mr. Hill explained that the company was compelled to file its through rates with the commis-sion. This rate being made public, was cut by rival railroads, which were not compelled to make their rates public. His company under the law could not change its rates for seven or eight days, and meanwhile the other lines took the cargoes. If the ships of the company did not carry a pound of freight it would make no difference with the dividends.

freight it would make no difference with the dividends. Speaking of the great tonnage of the railroads, Mr. Hill warned the commit-tee to be careful and not cripple the business of the country—"not for our-selves" he added, "because before you got down to us there would be a great many corpses about the country." He spoke of the congestion of freight

at eastern ports and said business was

ficials are carefully observing the con-tinued presence of vessels of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron off the Indo-China coast and are seeking informa-tion from the French authorities conthe nature and duration of

their stay. The members of the legation have addressed several inquiries to the for-eign office, asking particularly whether the ships were inside French waters. the ships were inside French waters The reply given was that all the yeas els of the Russian squadron have left French waters. These inquiries ap-pear to indicate the purpose of the Japanese to submit further representaomfot and at a cost of less than three ents a mile, travelers accomplish in ess than one hour what, 60 years ago. tions or lay grounds for subsequent action

NO WIRELESS STATION FOUND.

"The railroad freight rates in the United States are low. No other country has any such cheap carrying of goods There are very few complaints of rates Amoy, China, May 3.-The provincial and military officials have finished an examination of this vicinity under orders from Pekn to see if the charge of the Russian consul at Foo Chow that the Japanese have a wireless station here to communicate with Formosa is true,

cerning th their stay,

sonal supervision since its infancy. hat Millicher. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children-Experience against Experiment.

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htppu the gull rates to Europe from gulf ports were very much higher. Roads cast of Chi-cago would have to raise their rates in order to get means to build more ex-tensive terminals.

Mr. Hill said that while Congress was legislating for safety appliances for employes, it might provide better safe-ty for the public. He attributed 90 per cent of the accidents to non-observance

of rules. He told of a shipment of locomotives He told of a shipment of locomotives from Philadelphia to Yokohama by his company at a rate equal to what an-other company charged for transporting locomotives 500 miles. "This is a case," he remarked, "for the interstate com-merce commission to take up and in-vestigate. They would find somebody was charging too much."

Was charging too much." Commenting upon the statement of Mr. Hill that in 20 years there had been a reduction of rates from 2 cents to .76 cent per ton per mile, Chairman Elkins asked what would happen to rates in the next 20 years.

"Give the roads fair treatment," re-plied Mr. Hill, "and in 20 years I think the rate will come down to a half a cent

per ton per mile." Mr. Hill said the ability of the rail-roads to raise money for increasing their equipment and for building additional lines would be destroyed by taking away from them the power to make rates. He criticized the terminal charges enforced below the Harlem river in New York, saying they were greater than the rate from Buffalo to Harlem. He suggested that the interstate commerce commission might investigate these ter-

minal charges. "Why don't the commissioners take up that matter?" asked Chairman El-

"They are too busy," replied Mr. Hill "trying to get power to fix railroad Tates

There was quite an interesting dia-cussion between Mr. Hill and Mr. El-kins about the competition of Canadian roads. The latter asked what ought to be done to meet the rates and rebates of

the Canadian lines. "We are willing to work that out among ourselves," replied My. Hil, "Before we are through with them they will cease cutting rates."

He said that some years ago the Pranacontinental association paid the Canadian Pacific road \$500,600 a year

The disease that has done more

than any other to wreck, ruin and

are the exception, not the rule. Rates are lower in the United States than anywhere else in the world. They proably aggregate 40 per cent lower "This alone is something to be proud of, but, coupled with this fact, with the lowest rates in existence, the wage

this country, because they are to gh. Complaints of extortionate rate

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Today, with great luxury

paid by American railroads to their employes approximate at least 50 per cent mere than the wags paid to rail

road men in other countries. "Considering the further fact, that the American railroads probably pay higher prices for materials than other railroads in the world, only serves to emphasize the triumph in transportation which has been achieved in America. "It has been my observation that com-plaints of unreasonable rates to railroad

men always receive prompt and satis factory attention.

While in a sense railroad transporation is a natural monopoly, in a monder sense it is all competitive. Martation competition prevails everywhere, is always a controlling force in

"It is a source of great satisfaction "It is a source of great satisfaction to all of us to have so many distin-guished foreigners in our midst. We know there is much that we can learn from them in regard to transportation. I know that we are studying the im-provements they are making with the provements they are making with the same engenness that they are studying ours. We hope that these international gatherings will be fruitful of great good to the railroads abroad and at home. in the long run, cheaper, safer and bet, in the long run, cheaper, safer and bet-ter carriage of both passengers and freight everywhere throughout the

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CLOAK MANUFACTURERS.

an Organization on the Form Open Shop Basis.

New York, May 4.-The first cloak and suit manufacturers' association formed since 1894, when there was a general strike and lockout of cloakmak-ers, involving 18,000 men and women, has been organized on the open shop basis. In the new organization are 53 barge firms, with an aggregate capital of 320,000,000. Those interested disclaim any antagonism toward unloas but preony antagonism toward unions but pro-pose to further arbitration and indus-I trial pence in their trades,

DENEMY

The officials say they have found nothing to show that there is a wireless station in this neighborhood, considered probable, however, secret staton may have been established on an outlying island. The Japanese claim that the Rus-

sian charge was made to secure privi leges here for vessels of Admiral Ro jestvensky's squadron.

PRESIDENT WANTS TO KILL A GRIZZLY

Glenwood Springs, Cole., May 3 .- Fo three days the president's hunting party has been storm bound in the moun tains, Rain and snow have fallen continuously and tonight there is no sign of a break. The reads are muddy and the trails exceedingly dangerous for horsemen

The hunters intended to move to the East Divide creek on Monday, but as the party will break up on Saturday, the camp will likely be moved to the head of Garfield creek as soon as horses and men can get through.

Mountain streams are raging torrents, and most of them cannot be crossed. and most of them cannot be crossed. Grizzly bears are the only kind of game that will be hunded for from now on. Thus far the king of the Rocky mountain beasts has eluded the presi-dent, and he is very anxious to get one. Ten brown bears have fallen to the party and some were off-size. President Roosevelt is expected here Saturday night instead of Sunday morn-ing. If camp is located of Garfield crock the party will ride to Glenwood, crossing the Grand river at South can-

rossing the Grand river at South can-

yon. The presidential special will leave (Denwood Springs at 5 on Monday morning, and reach Denver at 5 p. m. that day. This is more than an hoar faster than the fast passenger schedule. The train will be made up of the private car "Rocket." a Union Pacific railroad library car and a baggage car. A pilot carrying officials of the Denver & Rio Granide railroad and Denver

& Rio Grande railroad and Denver nexspaper men will be run ahead of the special as far as Denver,

Bribery Was Resorted To.

Phila'delphia, May 3 .- One of the senus today in the proposition to lease the municipal gas works to the United Gas Improvement company was the reading at a mass meeting held at the Academy of Music tonight of an affi-davit made by Robert Dornan, a car-pet manufacturer, that bribery was re-sorted to when the United Gas company secured its present 30 years' lease of the Day works in 1927. e municipal gas works to the United

secured its present 30 years' lease of the gas works in 1897. Mr. Dornan's affidavit declares that a syndicate of which he was a mem-ber submitted a better bid for the lease than of the United States Gas com-pany, but that in consideration of \$10,-000 cash paid to each member and oth-er valuable considerations the syndi-cate afterward withdrew its bid. Mr. Dornan says, however, that he and one other man refused to accept their shares of the money which was paid, he alleges, by Thomas Dolan, a repro-sentative of the gas company.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 3.—Henry C. Goll, former assistant cashier of the First National bank of this city, charg-ed with embezzlement, who was arrested in Chicago today was brought back to Milwaukee tonight, and is locked up at the Central police station.

Burglars Kill Polfceman. St. Paul, Minn., May 3 -- Special Pa liceman Rafferty was shot and killed





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ally the first sign is a small sore or ulcer, not at all alarming in appearance, but the blood is being saturated with the deadly poison, and soon the mouth and throat begin to ulcerate, the hair and eyebrows drop out, a red eruption

breaks out on the body, copper-colored splotches and sores make their appearance and the poison even works down into the bones and attacks the nerves. Not only is the disease hereditary, being transmitted from

parent to child, in the form of scrofula, weak eyes, soft bones, weak, puny constitutions, etc., but is also so highly contagious that many a life has

been ruined by a friendly hand shake, or from using the toilet articles of one infected with the polson. To cure this blighting, deadly curse the blood must be purified, and nothing will do it so Goll Back in Milwaukee.

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