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admitted, indeed, in New York that he had never crossed the Atlantic ocean before, and he has reached his 70th year After his address on George Washington in Chicago, the 22d, Mr. Harrison will lecture at a number of American universities to arouse interest in Alfred the Great, the thousandth anaiversary of whose death will arrive next October. A number of Englishmen hope to erect a colossal monument to Alfred's mem-RIDER AND SADDLE ory, and Mr. Harrison correctly observes that the memory of Alfred TRADE MARK HARDEST STORM happens to be a possession of America, as well as of England.

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DUSINESS MEN ARE MUCH ALARMED

Closeness of the Market and Dullness of Trade Strikes Terror in Commercial and Banking Circles-The Future Not of Roseate Hue.

WASHINGTON, April 17.-The financial condition of Japan at present is far from encouraging and its bankers, statesmen and business men are exerting every effort to avert a pending panic.

This statement is conveyed to the State department in a communication from United States /Jonsul General Bellows at Yokohamz. The situation, as analyzed by the shrewdest financiers and statesmen of the empire, show that the Chinese indemnity secured at the close of the Japan-China wor, together with large national loans, led to the exploiting of many public and private undertakings, which caused money to be unusually pientiful among the coolie or laboring classes. This induceed extravagant methods of living and is assigned as a potent factor in the large increase of

The amount of indemnity paid by China proved insufficient for the enterprises projected and many millions were diverted from the customary channels of trade to carry forward the undertakings referred to.

The interruption of the Chinese rade brought a falling off in exports also during the last year. In 1900 the relation of Japan's exports to its imports stood at the ratio of five to six, and \$24,900,000 passed out of the country to settle Japan's trade balance. Foreign capital, it is stated, declines to enter the Japanese market. although tempted by flattering rates of interest. Living expenses have increased during the last few years over 75 per cent, which causes the scarcity of money for commercial and industrial purposes to be all the more keenly felt.

The consul general closes his report by saying: "The closeness of the money market, combined with the dullness of trade and violent fluctuations bankers, and more failures are imminent."

SENATORS ELECT TO CONFER.

Their Trip to Washington to Settle the Questions of Patronage.

WASHINGTON, April 17 .- The senators-elect from Nebraska have planned their trip to Washington, in the hope of settling all important questions of patronage without any help from outside influences. Senator Millard is already en route to the city of conference, where he will remain until he is joined by Senator Dietrich. who is due in Washington Wednesday, according to a personal letter to an intimate friend. At that time it is expected the senators will endeavor to select rooms in the senate annex or in the capitol proper, just as they happen to hit Sergeant-at-Arms Ransdel, who is representing the committee on rules in the absence of the chairman, Senator Spooner, While Senator Millard will remain but a week, his colleague, Senator Dietrich, it is understood, will return about May 15 to remain permanently, not only to be near his daughter, who is at Bryn Mawr, Pa., but to arrange anything in the way of patronage that may be within grasp.

ATTACKS THE SECRETARY.

Chamberlain's Sister-in-Law Asks What He Knows About Farming.

LONDON, April 17 .- Discussing the South African war at a meeting held at Canningtown last night, Mrs. Richard Chamberlain made a lively attack on the colonial secretary, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.

"It is all very well," she said, "for men like my brother-in-law Joe to say that farm burning is all right, but how can he know about farms or farming? Who was his father? He was a little screwmaker, a very respectable profession, but it does not teach much about farms. It is no good sending out screwmakers or anything of that sort. The war was not made for England, but for Johannesburg capitalists who

could not speak English." Mr. Richard Chamberlain went to turned to England toward the last of last summer.

Father Against Father.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 17 .-County Attorney Michale refuses to state what he will do regarding the issuing of warrants for the leaders of the negro. The father of Alexander is girl assaulted and who touched off the fire at the stake, and A. M. Thomas, evidence against the lynchers.

PUZZLES THE ASTRONOMERS.

Changes of Light on Little Planet Ero Attracts Much Attention.

the Times from Boston says: Eros, the little planet that has been watched so closely by astronomers lately, on account of its nearness to the earth, has recently taken on additional interest. Until within a short time Eros has been observed simply on account of its position, by means of which it is hoped to determine more closely the distance between the earth and the sun. This spring the planet has shown marked changes in light, and is the first of the asteroids in which variation of light has been firmly established.

It has been found by the Harvard observers that the intensity of the light changes sometimes two or three times in as many hours. This is accounted for in two ways. Some astronomers think that one side of the planet is dark and the other light, and that as it revolves first the light and then the dark side is presented to the watchers on earth; other observers, and especially those in Europe, believe that the planet is double and that two spheres so revolving around one another first present their combined light and then only ing. the light of one. The planet is believed to revolve in five hours.

BUYING UP COPPER MINES.

Amalgamated Company Said to Have De-

signs on All Big Ones. NEW YORK, April 17.-The Tribune says: It can be announced on the best of authority that all the prelimfor the acquisition of the stock of the was ordered at a meeting of the local Boston & Montana Copper and Silver lodge yesterday afternoon and went ing company by the Amalgamated All is quiet about the works today.

been in the air of Wall street for no prospects of trouble. The memseveral days, but it was not until late | bers of the firm say they will continue last evening that details of the pro- the operation of their plants and that ject became known. There is a gen- if they are troubled by the strikers eral belief among those well informed at MceKesport they will ship their maon the copper situation that the fore- terial elsewhere for manufacture. The going plans are only preliminary to mill employs about 800 men and about a much larger expansion of the half of them are now out. Amalgamated company, which aims to The event is looked upon as morake in eventually the rich mines of mentous throughout the iron and steel northern Michigan and Arizona, as trade of the country, from the fact well as those of Montana. This would that it is the first conflict between give the company a practical control organized labor and he new United of the copper situation in this coun- States Steel corporation, and because of prices, is causing much alarm try, with the exception of the Heinze of the announced intention today of among merchants, manufacturers and holdings in Butte. Senator W. A. President T. J. Shaffer, the head of Clark and his sons are believed to be the Amalgamated Association of Iron, in the new deal.

HILL SAYS SO HIMSELF.

Personally Announces the Purchase of the Burlington System.

CHICAGO, April 17.-The Tribune tomorrow will say: James J. Hill, before leaving St. Paul for the west, announced the success of the long pending deal for the control of the Burlington railway. He said he had concluded negotiations for the purchase of the Burlington system and added:

"There are no changes in our relations with the St. Paul-Chicago line. We merely wanted the Burlington for a St. Louis and Kansas City feeder." Mr. Hill denied the report that the Burlington deal meant the establishment of a transcontinental system with the Erie as an eastern outlet. He said that the Erie would not be a part of a transcontinental line, and that there would be no transcontinental line and that the Erie would be free from alliances."

ST. PAUL, April 16.-The Pioneer-Press tomorrow will say. It is rumored in well informed railway circles that James J. Hill of the Great Northern has disposed of all his holdings of Erie and Baltimore & Ohio stocks.

Rodenburg Takes His Place.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16 .-Ex-Representative Rodenburg of Illinois today began his official duties as a member of the civil service commission. All the employes of the commission were introduced to him. Later the board held a session and transacted business that had been waiting for a considerable time pending a meeting of a majority of the board. When asked today regarding his civil service policy, Mr. Rodenburg said: "I certainly believe in the spirit of civil service reform and I will exe-

Re-Elect Steyn President.

cute and enforce the law to the best

of my ability."

LONDON, April 17.-A special from Capetown, under today's date, says South Africa late in the war and re- forty Boers recently met at Boshoff damage reaching half a million marks. president of the Orange Free State.

How He Will Raise the Main.

NEW YORK, April 17 .- Among the passengers who arrived on the Mexico from Havana was U. Chamberlain, who is undertaking the task of raisthe mob that lynched Fred Alexander. | ing the Maine. Mr. Chamberlair says he will have all his material on hand emphatic in his demands for a war- to commence work within thirty days. rant for W. G. Forbes, father of the He expects to build a brush cofferdam about the sunken craft, similar to a negro lawyer, is said to be gathering the Mississippi, and put bulkheads across portions of the hull.

MAY TIE THE COMBINE

NEW YORK, April 17.-A special to McKeesport Strike Mentices All Steel Combine Plants.

SHAFFER ADDRESSES STRIKERS

Amagamated Association of Chief Executive Tells Them All Men in Employ of Trust Can Be Called Out-The Situation is Critical.

PITTSBURG, April 16.-President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association addressed a mass meeting of the strikers of the Dewees-Wood plant at MceKesport tonight. He said the strikers in MceKesport would call out all the men in the employ of the trust in the country.

The only departments working in Woods mill last night were the hammer, steel mill and the knobling department. John Jarrett, secretary of returned today from the east. He expressed surprise that a strike had been called while negotiations for a settlement of difficulties were pend-

The strike is the result of the dispute that for a week past has involved the employes of the W. Dewees-Wood plant of the American Sheet Steel company at McKeesport, and the company. The cause of the trouble was the recent discharge of seven wen, whom, the men assert, were dismissed because they were members of the newly organized lodge of the inary arrangements have been made Amalgamated association. The strike company and the Butte & Boston Min- into effect at 1 o'clock this morning. None of the discontented workmen are Rumors of the impending deal have loitering about the mill, and there are

Steel and Tin Workers, to tie up every plant of the new combine, steel, tin, tube, structural iron, wire and all, if necessary to win the fight. As to the chance that the men in all the mills of the United States Steel corporation will be called on to come out, no one connected with the management of any of the organized plants in the new corporation will consent to be quoted. The only underlying companies in the new corporation whose mills are entirely independent of the Amalgamated association are the Carnegie interests and the National Tube company. The mills of the American Steel Hoop company, the American Tin Plate company and of the American Sheet Steel company and the National Steel company and a few of the American Steel and Wire and American Bridge Plants works are under the Amalgamated association. Most of the American Steel and Wire plants are controlled by the rod mill men.

CUDAHY'S IN NORTHWEST.

Chicago Brothers Look Up Site for Packing Plant.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 16 .- The Globe today will say: Cudahy Bros., Chicago packers, have decided to establish a large branch in the vicinity of the Twin Cities. It is said that negotiations have been under way for more than a month. It was learned yesterday that Cudahy Brothers have fully decided on an invasion of the northwest and the only remaining obstacle is the securing of a plant, near the Twin Cities that are available. One is the Dakota's company's house at South St. Paul, which has been vacant for some time, and the other is the vacant plant at New Brighton. The Cudahys have had a representative in St. Paul for the past week, who has been looking over the two locations. It seems likely that

the plant will be at South St. Paul. The big iron works at Coynhausen, Germany, were destroyed by fire, the and solemnly re-elected Mr. Steyn The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Cities in a State of Siege.

LONDON, April 16,-"Until after the Russian Easter," says the Odessa correspondent of the Daily Express. "the towns of Odessa, Kieff, Kharkoff, Elizabethgard, Ekaterinoslav and Nikolaieff will be held virtually in a state of siege. Al! public buildings are occupied by troops. he strests are patrolled by Cossacks and assemblages those used in building the jetties on are forbidden. These conditions result from a fear of the renewal of the student riots."

BARON FAVA'S SUCCESSOR.

Italian Minister to Argentine Republic to Be at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 16.-The state department has been advised through the American ambassador at Rome and the Italian foreign office that Baron Fava will be succeeded as ambassador from Italy to this country by the Marquise Obizzo Malispina di Carbonara, at present minister for Italy to the Argentine Republic. The marquise has had a wide diplomatic experience and served in Washington as one of the attaches of the Italian legation about ten years ago. He will receive a substantial promotion by his new appointment, rising from the rank of minister to that of am-

Baron Fava, the retiring ambassador, is a man of remarkable diplomatic experience, his service in behalf of his country covering some of the most exciting periods in Italian history. He is about 65 years of age and began his diplomatic career as secretary of legation at Trieste in the the labor bureau of the manufacturers, | kingdom of Naples. He subsequently took a prominent part in a successful effort to federate the Italian states, and, re-entering the diplomatic service under the famous Cabour ministry, he became first secretary at Perne. hence in turn he went to The Hague, to Constantinople, to Roumania and finally to Buenos Avres, where he was minister, just as his successor is today. Baron Fava came to Washington in 1881, so he has seen twenty years' continuous service at the American capital. In 1893 he was dean of the diplomatic corps, and only relinquished the position through the failure of his government to act as promptly as the British government in the matter of raising their minister to the rank of ambassador.

PRESIDENT NAMES CAPERS.

Appoints Him U. S. Attorney for District

of South Carolina. WASHINGTON, April 16 .- The president today appointed John G. Capers to be district attorney of the United States for the district of South Carolina. Mr. Capers will succeed Abial Lathrop, the present district attorney for South Carolina. Mr. Capers is at present an attorney in the department of justice in this city. He has been in the department about eight years, having come here from South Carolina during the Cleveland administration. In 1896 he refused to support Bryan for president and again worked against the democratic candidate in 1900. He never has aligned himself fully with the republican party, however. Lathrop was appointed four years ago upon the recommendation of E. A. Webster, the republican national committeeman from South

SECRETARY BUYS MORE BONDS

Treasury Department Takes Up Another Block.

WASHINGTON, April 16 .- The secretary of the treasury today bought \$1,600,000 short-term 4 per cent bonds at \$113.55.

The offer to sell the bonds was not made until nearly time for the close the Republic Iron and Steel company of the department for the day. It beare all organized, while most of those ing at the price the secretary some time ago anounced would cause him to accept offers of sale of short-term bonds, it was accepted at once. Further offers are expected from time to time and quite a large block has been tendered at a comparatively small fraction above the price paid today.

Wireless Telegraphy.

WASHINGTON, April 16 .- The naval board, which is inquiring into wireless telegrapphy, today made application to inspect the wireless plants. which the War department and the Agricultural department have debveloped. Admiral Hradford, who have charge of this branch of work, has been expecting to hear from Nikola Tesla, as that inventor at one time stated that he would submit plans.

Crazed by Infatuation.

RADCLIFFE, Ia., April 16 .- Mrs. F. Finn of this place, the author of several magazine stories and a musician of unusual talent, has been sent to the state hospital at Independence. having entirely lost her mind through a mad infatuation which she suddenly conceived for Aurelio Munroy, a Mexican professor of music whom she met at Radcliffe less than three weeks ago.

Looses Cattle from Gorging. OAKLAND, Ia., April 16 .- Mr. Canverse, a farmer, has lost thirty-six head of cattle, largely from impacted distention of the stomach, resulting from gorging on cornstalks and straw. There is no known cure.

Great Coup by the Boers.

LONDON, April 16 .- It is said that a private telegram has been received here to the effect that General French, with 500 British troops, has been captured by the Boers while his force was enveloped in a mist on the hills. No confirmation of the report can be obtained.

The war office here knows nothing about the rumored capture of General French and entirely discredits the report.