BAY CITY, Mich., May 11.-Bishop Richter of Grand Rapids and Father Matkowski, pastor of Saint Stanislaus Ordered to Remain at His Post and Polish church of this city, were pounced upon by the Father Tureki faction of the congregation and badly need yesterday morning. Matkowski was struck several times and his cassock and surplice were torn to shreds. The Our Men Will Not be Executed-Uncle bishop was kicked by an enraged Pole, but not seriously injured. His robes was also torn.

Saint Stanislaus church was closed wo weeks ago, when the adherents of Father Turski, Father Matkowski's assistant, drove the senior priest from the parish. It was believed that the rouble had blown over and that the exposure of Tureki's attempt to blackmail Father Matkowski had brought he Poles to their senses and caused hem to desire the return of their old pastor, a man of great learning and nigh character. Bishop Richter and Father Matkowski opened the church yesterday morning and caused the sexon to toll the bell. The peals of the great bell brought hundreds of excited people to the church. They set upon Bishop Richter and the priest and drove them from the building. A few of the Matkowski faction attempted to preserve the clergymen from indignity, but were overpowered. The police and sheriff's force were called out, but were

unable to quiet the mob.

The church was locked and Bishop Richter and Father Matkowski's we e escorted to a place of safety. Bishop Richter stated last night that he would spen the church next Sunday. He has seen assured of police protection by Mayor Wright. There was a great deal of inflammatory talking in the Polish quarter last night and it is feared that church and convent before morning. Turski, the cause of all the trouble, is to the priesthood. Father Matkowski discharged a housekeeper of whom Turski was enamored. This caused Tureki to attempt to blackmail the Last week the new assistant housekeeper at Saint Stanislaus swore that Turski had attempted to out age her.

Four Shot.

BLOUNTSTOWN, Fls., May 11 .- Because of a woman, four men fought caused them are but smoldering. The with pistols near this place yesterday afternoon. Three of the men were killed outright and the fourth was ieverely wounded. The killed are;

The wounded man is George Harrison, a brother-in-law of the Smiths.

The fight occurred at the home of sought by Thomas House and Henry people and the news of expeditions Smith. House and Smith had had a previous difficulty about the woman, time to time in Cuba creates intense and was accepted by Senators White in which House was victorious. Yes- irritation. and House was ordered to leave. He aboard near New York, but that she ants. The Smiths and Harrison al o steamer was noticed by people on the drew their weapons and a duel to the shore today lying to, some miles death followed in the same room, out and blowing off steam. Closer in

Two years ago he killed a man in south rection. Florida and fled to Alabama. There he killed another man and fled to this country, where he has since remained desperate character.

created a sensation in Judge Sayler's court Saturday by falling upon his knees and with face upturned to heaven asking the curse of Divinity to rest upon Mrs. Josephine Fisher, his sister-

Wagon Works Burned.

ZEELAND, Mich., May 11.-The carriage and wagon works owned by De-pres & Ellenbass of this city were totally destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$25,000, with no insurance.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal. May 11 .- The battleship Oregon arrived from San Francisco yesterday. The run down the coast was a surprise to the naval officials and Admiral Beardsley smiled with confidence when he asserted that the Oregon was the fastest craft of her class affost. Her average speed on the downward journey was 15.0 knots under sharacter, at the summit of the Rocky for a spurt she logged 16.34 knots and for a spurt she logged 16.34 knots and and at a column to the summit of the Rocky mountains, west of Henry's lake, Idaho, martial in this case should be modified and at a column to revenue and the summit of the summit of the Rocky mountains, west of Henry's lake, Idaho, martial in this case should be modified still had speed in recerve.

WEYLER'S RESIGNATION IN

Work.

CAPTAIN GENERAL IS QUITE SICK

Sam Will Step in

HAVANA, May 12 .- The report that Captain-General Weyler had resigned because of the action of the home government in the case of the Competitor fillibusters is true, but it is not accepted with confidence by the public here. It s understood that the government reused to accept the resignation and ordered General Weyler to remain at his post under the present circumstances.

WASHINGTON, May 12 .- In the Competitor case it can be authoritatively stated that at the request of the United States the Spanish government will postpone execution of the death sentence upon American citizens until the views of the United States respecting the application to their cases of the treaty of 1795 and the protocol of 1877 can be presented and considered.

The announcement of the postpone ment of the executions means a delay of some weeks at least, and that the matter will be taken up by the diplomatic representatives of the United States and Spain and be made the subject of the exchange of correspondence on the interpretation to be given the treaty provisions between the two nations. Mean while the effect will be to allay popular excitement, both here and in Spain.

The action of the state department in insisting upon a retrial at least of the an attempt will be made to burn the American prisoners is evidently in answer to the contention of the courtmartial that the Cushing protocol of a young man, only recently ordained 1877, did not apply to the present case.

SPAIN MUCH EXCITED. Madeid, May 12.-There are evidences of growing popular excitement in Spain over the attitude of the United venerable priest out of \$10,000. He did States government toward the question not get the money, but he spread sto- of the tillibusters captured on board of ries reflecting on Father Matkowski's the Competitor. The riots and outcharacter, but they were disproved. breaks of popular hatred toward the United States at the time of the passage through congress of the resolution favoring the recognition of the Oubans as belligerents have not been forgotten and the sentiments which Spanish government has, on all possi- three million dollars in the construcble ccasions, expressed its appreciation of, and satisfaction with, the efforts made by the United States gov-Thomas House, Thomas Smith and ernment to prevent as far as lay in its Henry Smith, the two latter brothers power the giving of unlawful aid to the The debate had gone on since Friday Cuban insurgent citizens of the United last to the exclusion of almost every States. But the widespread sympathy other subject and when it closed after s felt for the insurgents in the United four hours' talk today an amendment Mrs. Johnson, whose favors were States is well recognized by the Spanish from the United States landed from

panied by George Harrison, called at incident which occurred at sea off here the woman's house and found House today it may be that the steemship there. A quarrel immediately arose Laurada took no monitions of war refused and with a revolver in each received her cargo outside the three hand opened fire on his three as wil- mile limit this afternoon. A large House's aim was deadly and the Smith shore was a schooner hove to. This riparian work, to be appointed by the brothers were soon corpses, pierced by afternoon a tug came down the coast many bullets. With only one cartridge from the north and another steamed left, House fired it at Harrison, the tul- out of Deleware bay. The tugs took let shattering the latter's arm. Then the schooner in tow and steamed out House drew a bowie knife and sprang t where the steamship was. The tugs at Harrison. He slipped in the blood, and the schooner were alongside the however, and before he could regain steamer for a long time, and what was his feet Harrison shot him through the unmistakably a transfer of cargo from heart. Each of the Smith boys was the sailing vessel to the steamship shot four times, and House was struck was made. After the transfer had been in six places. Besides the wound in the made the tugs steamed away and the left arm, Harrison was shot in the leg. steamship soon disappeared below the Thomas House was a noted desperade horizon, going in a southeasterly di-

SPANIARDS CLAIM VICTORIES.

reports having had an engagement unmolested by officers because of his with a large rebel force near Cieneguita, a short distance frome Remedios, in which the insurgents lost eleven killed. The rebels retreated and were CINCINNATI, O., May 11.-William followed by the troops. The latter, in Palmer, who is postmaster at Wyoming, their pursuit, met another force of 1,6 0 insurgents under command of Osrrillo. After two hours' fighting the rebels were dislodged from the strong position occupied by them. They left sixteen dead on the field. The troops in-law. The court had just adjourned, then attacked a rebel fortified camp, Mrs. Fisher paid no attention to the and dislodged the insurgents, who lost man at her feet, and after he had exemple twenty seven killed. They carried twenty seven killed. They carried their wounded with them on the rether building, while the members of the family stood around weeping over the engagements one officer and four soldiers killed and two officers and sixteen

The case was for a partition of the soldiers wounded.

Insurgents attacked the forts guardestate of Palmer's wife, who died. It was brought by Mrs. Fahey, one of the ing the town of Artemisa, but were rewas brought by Mrs. Fahey, one of the daughters. Palmer endeavored to set up a contract with his wife by which he was to hold the estate, but he failed, and he was not given a place in the distribution. This made him angry, and the scene followed.

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The spanish loss was one killed and three

Manerto Romero, a rebel leader, has been sentenced to death at Cienfuegos. Ygnacio Viart, convicted of rebellion and incendiarism, wes shot this morn

ing at Matanzas.

Source of the Missouri. Sr. Paul, Minn., May 12,-Col. J. V. Brower, state geographer of Minnesots, has discovered that the source of the Missouri river is 4,221 miles from the Gulf of Mexico. He finds the largest upper brauch of the Missouri does not flow through the lower Red Rock lake, the mountains, volcanic in its true or any of his generals have threatened shall be to investigate the alcoholic

BUT THREE BILLS LEFT New York, May 13 .- Army officers

Can Whip spain.

become singularly reticent and decline

crisis arises between the administra-

tion and any foreign powers, but

enough was gathered Monday to know

that those of the army stationed in

New York are not at all uneasy as to

the outcome of a war with Spain, or in

fact with any other power. One pron i-

nent officer d scussed the actuation on

condition that his name should not be

used: He said "If we should go to

war with Spain, the United States

would have po-session of the island of

Cuba in a very few days In fact, in

my judgment, it would not require any

nger time than was necessary for the

two fires at once and they are having

the fleet of Admiral Bunce now assem-

"No, I do not think the war would be

sarried by this country beyond the con-

Snes of Cuba However, that might de-

pend upon the amount of indemnity

this country would think she was en-

titled to in case the provisions of the

protocol of twenty-three years ago were

violated. If that document was strained

in any particular, it might cost Spain

all of her remaining possessions on the

"The only source of danger for a little

time would lie in the chance that Spain

might take it into her head to bombard

one or more of the minor seaports.

With forces at command for offensive

operations, everybody is quite as famil-

number of volunteers would only be

limited by the call issued by the presi-

dent. We never have depended on a

standing army, as you know, and we

would not need any in the case of Spain.

Now if it were England, the case would

Controversy Ended.

drawn out controversy between the ad-

vocates of the harbor of San Pedro and

those of the harbor Santa Monica

as to which of those two points shall

be selected for the expenditure of some

tion of a breakwater and the making of

a deep sea harbor in southern California

was brought to a close vesterday by a

settlement in the way of a compromise.

was offered by the chairman of the

Maine, an advocate af Santa Monica-

Twists the Lion's Tall.

WASHINGTON, May 13.-The long

bling in New York harbor.

western hemisphere.

be vastly different."

the harbor.

at Che Foo.

lish legal rights.

perty to the Russian company.

English territory at Che Foo.

magazine.

The Globe, in a special article on the

regard the affair as an unfriendly act.

"Agora" Magazine Not Dead.

Woyler Talks

to express themselves the instant a River and Harbor Bill Passes With no Trouble.

GRANTS CALIFORNIA DEEP SEA HARBOR

Appropriation Raised by Various Matters Until it Reaches \$31, 721,210,00

WASHINGTON, May 14.-The river and harbor bill was passed in the senate yesterday, leaving only three of the annual appropriation bills to be acted on. These are the District of Columbia bill, the fortification and the general deficiency bill, but before any of them is fleet now assembling in New York taken up the Delaware senatorial elecwaters to reach Havana with the neces- tion case will have to be disposed of sary forces on board. The Spanish and to that matter today and Friday army on the island would be between have been allotted. The amendment which had been offered to the river and about all they wish to do now to keep harbor bill yesterday by Mr. Gorman of the Cuban forces out of Havana. As Maryland limiting expenditures under or the Spanish naval forces now in the bill to ten million dallars, was to-Cuban waters, you, as well as any other day, after a long discussion, laid on the man, can see with half an eye that it table by a vote of 40 to 23. An amendwould not count for two hours against ment in the same sense limiting the expenditures under contracts to 20 per cent was offered by Mr. Bate of Tennessee and met a like fate, and then, after a somewhat bitter encounter of words between Mr. Allen of Nebrasks and the chairman of the committee on commerce, Mr. Frye of Maine, the latter made the closing speech advocacy of the bill and in response to the criticisms passed by it, Mr. Frye stated some facts in illustration of the immense growth of the railroad, river and lake commerce of the United States. The railroad freight, he said, had been cut down within the last twenty years from 31/2 cents a ton per mile to about three-quarters of a cent per ton per mile and yet the people wanted cheaper freight rates. That requirement could iar as any army man. In fact the only be met by improving water facilities, and for that reason the intelligent people of the United States were everywhere asking for river and harbor im-

> provements. The vote on the passage of the bill was yeas 57, nays 9, the senators who voted in the negative being Messrs. Allen, Nebraska; Bates of Tennessee, Brown of Utah, Chillon of Texas, Harris of Tennessee, Hill of New York, Kyle of South Dakota, Smith of New

Jersey an Vilas of Wisconsin. The bill as it passed the house ap propriates \$10,594,717 and authorized ontracts for thirty-two projects in-721.210. As it was reported to the sen-514.650. The sum was increased by various items put on by the senate, including the provision for the deep sea harbor in southern California.

Prohibitionists Meet.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 14.- Iowa committee on commerce-Mr. Frye of prohibitionists held their state convention here vesterday with 300 delegates attending, making the largest convenof California, Vest of Missouri, Pasco of tion they have held in years. J. A. terday the Smith brothers, accomber of the committee and agreed to by the senate without division. As the forenoon. The permanent officers were: matter now stands the senate amend- Chairman, W. J. Brown of Story county; secretary, J. G. Van Ness of Linn: ment provides for a board consisting of an officer of the navy to be detailed by assistant, Genevieve Flemming, Page. the secretary of the navy; an officer of The convention nominated delegates the coast and geodetic survey to be de- to the national convention in Pittstailed by the superintendent of the survey, and three civil engineers skilled in state central committee. The dele-

> president, who shall investigate and re-B. F. Wright of Floyd, J. A. Hervey port on the most advisable location for J. M. Woodward of Woodbury, Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Marshall, Mrs. A. E. LONDON, May 13 -A dispatch from McMurray, of Polk, T. G. Orwig of be two. Shanghai to a London news agency Polk, A. C. Bondurant of Polk, Rev. says that the Russians, through the G. M. Adams of Powesheik, H. D. medium of American Agent Smith, Smith of Jones. Besides there two have taken possession of the disputed district delegates are named for each territory of Che Foo over which the of the eleven congressional districts. British maintain claims. The dispatch There was a long contest over the

gates-at-large are as follows:

says that six Russian warships and platform. The resolutions committee four United States was vessels are lying | had presented the platform of last year, which contained declarations of a large A dispatch from Shanghai to the number of subjects. F. F. Mace of Polk HAVANA, May il.-Colonel Segura Globe confirms the news agency ad- county offered as a substitute a platvices that the Russians have taken form of one plank, making prohibition possession of the disputed territory of the only issue. This caused the con-Che Foo. The dispatch adds that the test, but the committee was overwhelmseizure was made in defiance of Eng- ingly sustained. The platform as adopted declares against licensing liquor The ascertained facts of the Che Foo traffic, and for prohibition, for woman affair are there. The Russian Steam suffrage, free coinage of both gold and Navigation company secured a tract of silver at 16 to 1, for the initiative and foreshore belonging to the English firm referendum, for revision of the state of Ferguson at Che Foo and proposed to revenue laws, and against the mulct build a pier. Other firms objected, law, the repeal of which is demanded. whereupon the Chinese authorities ac-The state ticket was nominated at ceded to the full transfer of the pro- the evening session as follows: Secretary of state, William G. Wright of

Story county; auditor, J. W. Wonders, subject, says that England is bound to of Webster county; treasurer of state E. J. Bye of Cedar county; supreme The government has not received any judge, Samuel Holmes of Fremont couninformation that Russia has seized ty; railroad commissioner, William S. Piele of Lyon county; attorney-general, F. M. Ford of Woodbury county.

Baskets Must Go.

ABILENE, Kan., May 13 .- The report in the state press that the Agora maga-CHICAGO, May 14 .- The fond father, zine, edited by T. E. Dewey, of this the admiring uncle and the doting big city, for some years, is suspended, is brother, who have been in the habit of false. Its present owner, F. B. Mc- strapping baby into a basket or other Kinnon, of Lawrence, has been called contrivance and giving the youngster a away, and the publication has been de- ride on the bicycle must forego that layed. beveral newspaper men are ensort of amusement or incur the liability deavoring to secure possession of the of prosecution. Such is the edict of the Illinois humane society.

Smelling Committee, HAVANA, May 13,-General Weyler WASHINGTON, May 13.-Mr. Morse authorizes the statement that the pro-(dem., Mass.), from the committee on case of Milton and others were for alcoholic liquor traffic, reported to the the government by the mail steamer that it pass, a bill providing for the appointment by the mail steamer pointment by the president of a comler also states that all rumors that he liquor traffic, its relation to revenue and criminal, moral and scientific aspects in Aekla from Copenhagen, May 12.

eral conference of the Methodist church met at 8:30 a. m. yesterday, with Bishop Mallaheu in the chair. The reports of the committee on episcopacy were presented by the Rev. Dr. Buckley.

Report No. 1 recommended the retirement of the senior bishop, Thomas W. Bowman, and of Bishop Randolph S. Foster on account of non-effectiveness. A most impressive scene followed the reading of the report. Bishop Foster arose, and amid the most breathless silence, said that he wished to relieve the conference from any delicacy in acting as their judgment dictated. He asked permission to retire.

Bishop Bowman also asked to be retired, as "I have just learned," he said, 'that I am non-effective."

Rev. George H. Bridgeman offered a mittee was unkind.

Rev. Dr. J. E. C. Sawver of Trov said that he hoped the substitute would be yards wide. It struck the city at the adopted The adoption of the commit- west end of Post Oak creek and swept tee report would be a needless humilia- in a westerly direction for several blocks tion to these beloved bishops who have | and then spread out and spent its force. lone so much for the church.

Rev. Dr. James F. Chaffee of Minwanted to be confronted with propo- in its path was destroyed. sitions of this kind to limit the terms of the bishops, it must have something sentiment. We must act according to our convictions and retire these men, nainful as it may be "

The discussion of the report was the feature of the conference and all who participated in the discussion spoke in an earnest manner. During the dehate much difficulty was had by B shop Mallalieu in keeping the delegates from applieding. He said that the matter under discussion was a delicate one, and he hoped that the conference would refrain from applause, at least, until this particular matter was disposed of. She substitute was tabled and the report adopted, retiring Bishops Bowman and Foster.

COLORED MEN RECOGNIZED.

Dr. Buckley read report No. 2 fron. the committee on episcopacy. It said that in the selection of bishops there should be no discriminat on on account of race and that the time had now come to elect a bishop of African descent. The desire for a colored bishop comes volving an aggregate liability of \$51, from all the colored people of the church. What we want is a black bishate the amount appropriated was \$12,- op, not because he is black, but a black bishop, nevertheless."

Rev. Dr. E. W. S. Hammond of Lexington, one of the leading colored divines of the church, said: "I favor the selection of a bishop of African descent because his work is needed among the

blacks of the country. Rev. Dr. Wilson of Baltimore offered the following as a substitute for the report: "That in the selection of the bishops the delegates should be untram- | killed. meled, and therefore the race or nationality of a bishop is not a proper subject for legislation."

The previous question was ordered and the substitute tabled. The committee report was then passed.

of Kentucky moved to amend the report by adding another bishop, provid- done. of Dallas; Levi Marshall of Jefferson, ing one of these selected is a colored B. B. Sales, a deliveryman, drove man. Dr. Little moved as a substitute down Houston avenue directly after the

Dr. Bristol of Chicago moved to along the avenue dead and many amend by declaring that there should wounded. The devastation in spots be no more bishops elected. He said where the cyclone was the worst is that the bishops had little work to do, complete. "It is to the ambition of men who would be bishops," said he, "that this pieces. His wife and two children were report is to be credited to. They have in a closet, but fortunately escaped already figured out when these noble without injury. men are to die, and are now figuring on how they can get their places. I hope where only a few hours before stood the this conference will smother this ambi- magnificant residence of Colonel Burtion that we may have more money for gess. His family was absent from the necessary purposes."

The previous question was ordered. Dr. Buckley was given the floor and said: "Most of the bishops are old and are liable to die or become incon.petent at any time. Therefore I hope ing nominations: you will add at least two bishops to the board."

The report was amended by making China. instead of three. The report was then lina, to be consul of the United States adopted. The two new bishops were at Patras, Greece. elected at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Politics is rampart among the conference delegates. The election of bis- district of Minnesota, vice Renselaer R. hops tomorrow will be a field day. Nelson, resigned. Trades of all kinds are being proposed. As one brother stated in the laymen's now first deputy commissioner of penmeeting: "A sharp, shrewd minister sions, to be commissioner of pensions, can give pointers in political methods vice William Lochren, resigned. that any politician would do well to heed." And so it was today, and so it shire, to be first deputy commissioner has been for a week past.

CHICAGO, May 15 .- Real estate and securities valued at \$215,000 have been presented to the Northwestern university by William Deering of Evansion, night, demolishing twenty buildings. the well known manufacturer.

Steamer Movements. NEW YORK, May 15 .- Arrived : Steamer California from Hamburg. Sailed; Steamer Edam for dam. Normannia for Hamburg. Arrived out: Ems at Genos, Spres at Bremen, Aachen at Bremen, Colum

bis at Plymouth, Massdam at Rotterdam, May 13. Sailed for New York: Steamers Fulda from Genoa, Veendam from Rotterdam, Marsala from Havre, May 11;

CLEVELAND, O., May 15.-The gen. BAD CYCLONE IN TEXAS

The City of Sherman Visited by a Twister.

ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE KILLED.

Injured List Very Long and Damages to I roperty Placed High.

SHERMAN, Tex., May 16 .- The city of Sherman was visited by the worst cyclone in the history of north Texas about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss of life will probably reach 100 with as many more bruised and wounded.

The city hall and the store room recently occupied by S. G. Holmes have been turned into temporary hospitals substitute, which provided that Bishop and eighteen bruised, mangled and Bowman and Bishop Foster bo not re- mutilated bodies are awaiting identifitired and that the board of bishops be cation at these two places. Nearly seked to give them light work. Dr. every house in Fairview addition was Bridgeman said the report of the com- turned into a hospital and the citizens rendered all the aid possible.

The path of the destroyer was 170 The track of the cyclone is a gruesome sight, the devastation being complete. nesota said that unless the conference Houses, trees, fences, in fact everything

It is said that the cyclone struck the ball park while a game was in progress along this line. "This is no place for and that part of the Sherman and of the San Antonia team and many spectators were killed.

All telegraph wires to Sherman have been down since 4:30 yesterday after-

LIST OF KNOWN DEAD. Following is the list of dead so far as

R. L. Burns, wife and two children. Mrs. Otto Paulson and two children. James Nicholson, wife and two chil-

T. H. Montgomery, wife and two

John Ames, wife and two children. Rev. Mr. Shearer.

Eight members of the Pearce and Richardson families at the Wakefield farm. Child of Mrs. Craighead.

Mrs. Burns and two children. Mrs. James Davis. Mrs. John Fields. Lucinda Lake, colored. Charles Cox, colored. Eliza Cox. colored. Rosina Lake, colored. Sloan Ballinger, colored.

Katie Ballinger, colored. William Nickerson and four children, olored. Wright Clark and three members of

his family, colored. Mrs. Athens. Eighteen unidentified dead at the city

Dr. Sadler, who has not been seen since the storm, believed to have been

THE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Professor and Mrs. Kahler. Six children of J. B. Irwin.

Edward True.

Both Grave Hill and Fairview were badly damaged. The cyclone passed Dr. Buckley read report No. 3 from directly west of the North Texas female the committee on episcopacy, which de- college, barely missing it. For two or clared that there should be three more three blocks everything in its path was nishops selected. Rev. John D. Walsh swept aside. Then it would rise for a block or two and little damage would be

that the number of bishops to be elected cyclone. He stated that he saw at least seven men, women and children lying

Capley's fine residence was blown to

Not a thing remains to mark the spot house at the time.

Appointments.

WASHINGTON, May 16 .- The president yesterday sent to the senate the follow-John Fowler of Massachusetts, to be

consul of the United States a Che Foo. the number of bishops to be elected two Robert Lee Jenkins of North Caro-

William Lochren of Minnesota, to be United States district judge for the

Dominic I. Murphy of Pennsylvania,

Napoleon J. T. Dana of New Hamp-

of pensions, vice Murphy, resigned.

Experiences a Storm. MINNEAPOLIS, May 16 .- A special to

the Journal from Worthington says: A tornado struck this place Thursday Fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

that it will accede.

MILWAUKER, Wis., May 16 .- A committee of citizens and strikers met the representatives of the electric road yesterday and declared themselves willing to return to work at the old rate of 19 cents per hour and to drop the demand of recognition of the union in case the company take back the strikers in a body and dismiss the "scabe" so far employed. The company, however, re-fused to do the latter, but it is hoped