India.

The first private car flying the American

flag that has passed through Omaha since the declaration of wal was that of L. D. Law, superintendent of the Fort Wayne line

tion about the station. Mr. Law was

from San Francisco.

Japan delayed making declarations of

eastern ports may be open to him.

or of high qualities as a naval commi

Fatal Fight Over a Woman-

Twenty Ballots Without Result

ing therty-one votes, while forty-five a required to nominale. The other candida are J. P. Harris of Orlawa, J. D. Bow sock of Lawrence, Ed. R. Smith of Mou City and E. C. Gates of Fort Scott.

the gold standard in the Indian empire.

Methodist Conference at Baltimore

Republicans Win to St. Paul.

Father Murders His Children.

Value of April Imports.

value, \$33,189,596; importers' additions, \$30,-

706; appraisers' advances, \$42,374; total, \$33,-

Advance in Price of Beer.

CHICAGO, May 3.-The Browers' associa-

Nominated for Congress

today by the democrats of the Fourth Kan-

Movements of Ocean Vessels, May 3.

EMPORIA, Kan., May 3.-H. S. Martin of Marion county was nominated for congress

beer to \$5 per barrel.

YORK, May 3.-The value of im-

Silver Takes a Fall.

wrist while trying to stop the trouble occurred over a woman.

lowing resolution:

regulating promotions

who has been ill there for come time.

Passenger association, returned to

homes last evening

Inspection of the Buildings Followed by Luncheon, at Which Ideas Concerning the Press Are Exchanged.

The editors of newspapers along the lines of the Eikhorn railroad in Nebroska were the guests of the railway company the exposition officials yesterday, and they were taken care of in a manner calculated to put them in touch with the exposition and all that has been done in connection with the great fair. Many of the newspaper representatives errived in the city Monday night and others came in yesterday morning. To the number of about ninety they assembled at the corner of Farnam and Fifteenth streets at 9:30 o'clock and were there taken in charge by Major Clarkson of the exposition and taken to the exposition grounds on a special trolley train. A trip was made over the grounds by the whole party, the visitors who had not seen the grounds and buildings before expressing the greatest astonishment at the magnificence of the preparations, and those who had visited the grounds at some previous being even more surprised their colleagues at the progress which has been made fter passing all through the grounds and buildings the party returned down town and were entertained at luncheon.

The luncheon was presided over by Presi-

dent Wattles and sected on either side of him at the principal tables were General Manager Bidwell and General Passenger Agent Buchanan of the Elkhorn road, Manager Rosewater, Director Hitchcock and Prof. F. W. Taylor, representing the expositio After the cigars were passed President Wattles started the ball rolling by making a few pointed remarks regarding the power of the press and the very material assist-ance the exposition had received from the papers represented by those before him. He expressed the hope that the co-operation which has existed would continue and said he hoped to see all of the editors at the exposition frequently.

WORK OF THE COUNTRY PRESS. Manager Rosewater of the Department of Publicity and Promotion was the first speaker. He induiged in a few personal remarks of a joking nature and then proceeded to express the lasting obligations of the exposition management to the press of the United States, and particularly to the newspapers of Nebroska, for the substantial support the exposition had received at the hands of the editors. He asserted that this exposition is not a country fair or a state fair, but a world's fair, in which the resources of the great transmississippi region ace to be shown to the whole world. Thirtythree states and four territories have recognized the exposition, and in bringing about this condition of affairs, Mr. Resewater said, the country press might have been "sponged" on, but if eo it had bee done in the interest of Nebraska and the transmississippi region and not for the benefit of Omaha. The country press had responded nobly to the calls made upon it, and Mr. Rosewater said the exposition intende to recognize the services rendered. Regardg certain complaints which had been made to the effect that the country editors had been unable to learn how they were to be treated, he said this matter had only been definitely settled within the last few days and he proceeded to explain the plan that has been adopted in this connection. A ticket will be issued to each editor of a paper which has favored the exposition. This ticket will admit the editor and his wife and will be good during June or, if the editor is unable to come to Omaha during that month, the ticket will be honored at any subsequent time during the entire time of the stay of the in the city.

Mr. Rosewater suggested that when the editors return home after this brief visit to the exposition grounds they could truththe exposition grounds they could truthfully say that Nebraska has done nobly and challenge the world to come and see what has been done. It would be only necessary to tell the truth to convince people that a failure to come to the exposition would be a life-long subject of regret.

The speaker then entered

The speaker then entered upon a brief personal explanation of repeated charges which have been made from certain sources to the effect that The Omaha Bee is being paid for space. He briefly related the main points regarding the special illustrated edition of The Weekly Bee, which is to be issued next week, an issue of 200,18 to be issued next week, an issue of 200,18 to be issued next week, an issue of 200,19 to 000, with a four-page supplement on heavy
paper and copiously illustrated, for which
The Bee is to be paid \$3,200 in exposition
stock. He said the was in favor of giving
the World-Herald the same privilege on
exactly the same terms. exactly the same terms.

In closing Mr. Resewater said the De partment of Publicity greatly appreciates the help of the country press and intends to do everything possible for the benefit of the editors of the newspapers of the

HOW TO " ACH THE PEOPLE. General Manager Bidwell was the next speaker and spoke briefly regarding the power of the state press. He said it was the best medium through which those in-terested in the progress of the state could terested in the progress of the state could best bring about that object and the referred to the success of the exposition as a result brought about, largely, through the support given the movement by the newspapers. He then spoke of the great resources of the state and how these may be developed by concerted effort on the part of all concerned.

G. M. Hitchcook was next introduced. G. M. Hitchcock was next introduced and he spoke quite briefly regarding the im-portance of the exposition to the interests of the state and the energetic support which had been given the enterprise by the press

F. G. Simmons of Seward was called on for a talk on behalf of the guests of the occasion. He briefly expressed the thanks of those present for the magnificent manner in which they had been entertained, and said that every newspaper man in the state is thoroughly interested in the success of the exposition. Regarding the proposed plan of providing for the accommodation of visiting editors Mr. Simmons had something to say. He said he was a member of the executive committee of the press association of the state and as such had been instrumental in preparing a plan which died the views of the committee and, he believed, of the state association, regarding the courtesies to which the editors of the state are entitled for their support of the exposition. He said the editors expect to pay for everything they receive and do not regard free admissions as favors. The plan outlined by Manager Rosewater, he said, did not meet with his approval, and he did not believe it would be saits factory to the other members of the comfactory to the other members of the committee or to many of the association. said he thought the plan presented by the press executive committee would be much more acceptable. Mr. Simmons warned the exposition management that there are many editors in the state who are simply an opportunity to stick a knife into the vitals of the exposition if the opportunity offers, and he said the plan now proposed would simply afford this opportunity.

PASSES FOR EDITORS. President Wattles said in reply to the remarks of Mr. Simmons that the exposition expects to grant everything within reason to the editors of the country press, and he said the least that could be done would be to give to the editor of every paper which helps the exposition free admission for him-self and wife at any time they may choose to come to the exposition. Before taking his seat Mr. Wattles read a letter from Governor Holcomb regarding the proclamation he will soon issue making June 1 a state holiday in honor of the exposition. G. F. Kenower of Wisner and General Passenger Agent Buchanan made a few brief

remarks and the assemblage dispersed, the majority of the visitors taking the 3 o'clock train for their homes, General Manager Bid-well having held the train twenty minutes

for their accommodation.

The following is a tist of the visiting editors and the women accompanying them: Charlotte Burnside, Grand Island; G. W. Hunt, Saliz, Ia.; Miss May Williams, Sioux

Palls, S. D.; George P. Kenower and wife, Wisner, Neb.; J. S. Brorby and wife, Hooper, Neb.; J. T. Kenower, Wisner, Neb.; H. M. Kidder and wife, Scribner, Neb.; Mrs. F. O.

Kidder and wife, Seribner, Neb.; Mrs. F. O. Blgecombe, Geneva, Neb.; George A. Baker, Ewing, Neb.; H. E. Foster, Plainview, Neb.; Laneber L. Slagel, Davenport, Neb.; C. H. Swallow, Humphrey, Neb.; H. G. Thomas, Harvard, Neb.; E. S. Scofield, Elgie, Neb.; Phil F. Sprecher, Norfolk, Neb.; G. S. Evane, Meadow Grove, Neb.; D. L. Pond, Inman, Neb.; L. E. Scouten, Albion, Neb.; O. D. Wilson and daughter, Geneva, Neb.; Judson Graves, Neb.; Neb.; A. A. Logan, Graves, Neb.; Neb.; A. A. Logan, Graves, Neb.; Neb.; A. A. Logan, Research, Neb.; Neb.; A. A. Logan, Research, Neb.; Neb.; Neb.; Research, Neb.; **EXCURSIONISTS LOOK OVER THE GROUNDS** Julson Graves, Neligh, Neb.; A. A. H. L. McCoy, Creighton, Neb.; W. J. Exeter, Neb.; J. C. Guilinger, Norfolk, Neb.; A. L. Stewart, Newman Grove, Neb.; J. H. Betzer, Seward, Neb.; C. C. McHugh, O'Neilt, Neb.; Joe Matofff, Surprise, Neb.; Hugh McGaffin, Gresham, Neb.; P. F. O'Sullivan, Clement O'Sullivan and A. J. Lang West Point, Neb.; B. B. Smith, Long Pi Neb.; D. J. Poynter, Albion, Neb.; Romaine Saunders, Leigh, Neb.; W. S. Barker, Valen-tine, Neb.; C. L. Mayes, Petersburg, Neb.; W. E. Dayton, M. C. Frank, York, Neb.; Judd Woode, Atkinson, Neb.; J. N. Sturdevant, Stuart, Neb.; A. F. Enos, Stanton, Neb.; J. C. Bergeit, Norfolk, Neb.; A. S. Shockley, J. E. Glassie, Belle Fourche, S. D.; Robert Gow, Valentine, Neb.; E. E. Humphreys, Hay Springs, Neb.; J. W. Butleigh, Ainsworth, Neb.; Edith M. Pray, Exeter, Neb.; George F. Neb.; Rotte M. Fray, Exeter, Neb.; George F. Von Oetermaun, Sturgls S. D.; A. W. Gird, Rapid City, S. D.; D. W. Boyton, J. P. Mincher, Carroll, Neb.; R. G. Goodall, Beemer, Neb.; T. J. Pickett, Wahoo, Neb.; H. H. Blair, Elk Point, S. D.; F. A. Spafford, Flaudreau, S. D.; R. D. Kelly and wife, Fremont, Neb.

mont, Neb.; Ross L. Hammond, Fremont, Neb. TO CURE COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quicline Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. DEATH RECORD.

Former Venezuelan Minister. WASHINGTON, May 3 .- A. M. Soteldo died here today. He was for some years minister from Venezuela, and then the solicitor of its legation, and recently its agent in the bureau of American republics. He was an authority among all the legations regarding Central and South American diplomacy. Interme will be at Woodlawn cemetery, New York.

Charles Schrader. ELK CITY, Neb., May 3 .- (Special.)-Charles Schrader of Washington county died very suddenly at his frome Monday at 8 a. m. The funeral will occur Wednesday at 1 p. m. from the Elk City Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Schrader had just passed his 58th birthday.

Ed A. Lindberg. STROMSBURG, Neb., May 3.-(Special.)-Ed. A. Lindberg died at his parents' home last night, ten miles west of here, at the age of 25 years. The Maccabees of this city will have charge of the funeral Wednesday.

Wife of Cleveland's Ex-Secretary. DETROIT, Mich., May 3 .- Mrs. Henry T. Thurber, whose husband was President Cleveland's private secretary, and who is the law partner of Don M. Dickinson, died to

For a Fellow Servant's Act. By his father, Peter Henkle, Charles Henkle has sued Swift and Company of South Omaha in an action to recover the sum of of \$5,000, alleged damages. The plaintiff says that his eon was employed at the packing house of the defendant and was ing meat to a block to be cut up by one Henry Kraus. One day while so employed, the father says that his son laid a side of pork upon the block and that Kraus stuck at it with a cleaver. Incread of cutting the father avers that Kraus severed the index finger on the left hand of his son He declares that Kraus is an unskilled workman and that Swift and Company should be held responsible for his acts.

Attempted Train Wrecking. HURON, S. D., May 3 .- (Special Telegram.) -Sheriff Melbury today arrested a Norwegian named George Coughlin, charged with an attempt to wreck a passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway yesterday morning, near Alpena, by placing a heavy tie across the track. This is said to be the third attempt to wreck trains on this line. The engine was damaged and two cars nearly derailed.

Central Art Association. CHICAGO, May 3.- The fourth annual conday at the Chicago Art institute. A number of people prominent in the art movement in the west are present. The secretary's report showed a membership of over 3,000. This year's congress will be devoted mainly to the development of art in the public

General William H. Nash Retires. WASHINGTON, May 3 .- General William H. Nash, who was recently appointed commissary general of subsistence of the army. was today retired on his own application, and Colonel C. P. Eagan, the officer next in line of promotion, according to seniority, will be appointed to succeed him.

Suppress French Wheat Dutles. PARIS, May 3.-The court of agriculture has decided to favor the suppression of wheat duties at French ports until July 1 The premier, M. Meline, will submit the council's decision to the cabinet, which is expected to adopt it immediately.

Mrs. Wilson Wants Divorce. Julia Wilson has asked the courts to divorce her from her husband, Lloyd Wilson. In addition to the decree, she asks the res toration of her maiden name, Julia Bilstein.

Gladstone Resting Ensier. LONDON, May 3 .- Advices from Hawarden today state that Mr. Gladstone is resting easier. He is suffering little pain and had a good night's sleep.

Thirty-five years makes a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

Wagner Willing to Quit. W. W. Wagner of 1802 Sherman avenue who brought a charge of forgery against William Conrad in police court, has ex-William Conrad in police court, has expressed a desire not to prosecute Conrad, as all money he lost by the transactioon has been refunded. Conrad passed a \$7 check on Wagner which was worthles and he now sets up the plea that the check was passed on him, that he did not write it and had no reason to think that it was not worth the sum it called for. Conrad is said to have told another story about the check when he was arrested and he was held by the court in ripite of the protests of his attorney and Wagner will be ordered to appear against the man.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were sued yesterday by the county judge: Elmer C. Ochsenbein, Omaha Lida J. Owens, Omaha

Y. M. C. A. Election The Young Men's Christian association held an election of directors yesterday and although the votes have not been counted attribugh the votes have not been counted yet it is practically assured that the following directors were elected, as there was only one ticket in the field: Term expiring 1890, Charles E. Morgan; term expiring 1900, W. P. Harford; term expiring 1900, J. H. Dumont, I. W. Carpenter, N. M. Ruddy, Rev. F. A. Warfield, Dr. W. O. Henry, Thomas F. Sturgees, J. A. Sunderland.

Miss Ganz Not Guilty. Everett Bigelow appeared in police court yesterday afternoon and accused Eva Ganz with stealing his hat. In the testimony it developed that the Ganz woman took Bige-low's hat, but with no intention of stealing. Judge Gordon dismissed the case. Miss Ganz says she loaned money to Bigelow, when they were both living at Lincoln and that he has refused to repay her.

Hayden Bros. Not Concerned. Hayden Brothers were not concerned in the riot of newsboys on Sixteenth street on Monday. The firm did not undertake the free distribution of the extra edition of The Bee, and consequently the newsboys had no cause for complaint.

Conference of Engineers and Union Pacific Comes to Conclusion.

LITTLE CHANGE MADE FROM THE OLD

Exact Terms Not Given Out, but Both Sides Admit that the Rates Are Satisfactory_Firemen Come Next.

The delegation of engineers representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on the Union Pacific lines has finished its conference with the officials of the company in this city. Meetings have been held as frequently as the representatives of the employers and the employes could get together here during the last two months. The entire set of rules and regulations governing the engineers while in the employ of the company have been gone over and where thought advisable by the conference some changes have been made.

The discussion of the wage schedule of the engineers formed an important part of of any embarrasement it might feel for the proceedings. Just what the new scale want of coal. Orders have been telegraphed is has not been given out, but General to the government authorities at San Fran-Manager Dickinson of the Union Pacific said to The Bee yesterday afternoon that a new scale of wages for the engineers had been adopted, effective May 1, differing but very little from the wage scale that had been in effect during the receivership the company. The wage scale that was effect during the receivership was fixed by the federal court. In the absence of any agreement it was continued in force by the new company until May 1. On that date the new cale, which is reported to be sat-isfactory to both parties to the agreement,

vent into effect.

A similar conference between the officials of the company and representatives of the firemen will now be held at the headquarters here. The rules and regulations gov erning the firemen and the wage schedule that was in effect during the receivership will be gone over by those representing the employers and the employes and made to reach an agreement as with the en

UNION PACIFIC'S NEW EQUIPMENT. Superintendent McConnell Goes to In spect the Box Cars Ordered.

Joseph H. McConnell, superintendent of motive power and machinery of the Union Pacific, is in Detroit for the purpose of inspecting the new freight cars that have just been built there for the Union Pacific by the Michigan Peninsular Car company. new stock cars, with a capacity of 60,000 pounds each, that have been built by this company, will probably be received by the company, will probably be received by the Union Pacific at Omaha during the present month

The large orders given by the reorgan-ized Union Pacific for new freight equipment will result in the delivery to that road here of 2,150 new freight cars during the months of Moy, June and July. In addition to the cars that are to come from Detroit, the 150 furniture cars and the 1,500 box cars being built by the Missouri Car and Foundry com-pany at St. Louis are rapidly approaching completion, and will be turned over to the railroad here during the summer. The new furniture cars will be the largest cars on the Union Pacific. They will be fifty feet in length with a capacity of 50,000 pounds. The stock cars will be thirty-four feet in ength, with a capacity of 40,000 pounds, and the box cars will be thirty-six feet long and will have a capacity of 40,000 pounds. When the entire lot of new freight cars is delivered here the freight traffic departmen Union Pacific expects to be as wel equipped for business as that of any railroad

PASSENGER MEN YET IN SESSION Transmissouri Rates Receive Care-

The transmissouri committee of the Western Passenger association is still in session at the Millard hotel. In addition to the visiting passeager officials who were in attendance on Monday, General Passenger Agent this city on Friday morning and will hold efit. Harry C. Orr of the Kansas City, Pittsburg weeks. gress of the Central Art association met to- & Gulf road ran up from Kensas City to abtend the meeting, and Assistant General Pas-senger Agent MacRea of the Omaha road dropped down from St. Paul to help the pro-nicipal election, estimated on ninety-two ceedings along. Both the new comers re-out of 115 precincts, has resulted in the elecnorted business along their respective lines

as exceedingly good. The committee was in session until 10:30 on Monday night discussing western rates for special meetings and the general situation. It was agreed that a rate of one fare for the round trip should be made for all school teachers from Utah who desired to visit Omaha, St. Paul, Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis during the summer. General Passenger Agent Wadleigh of the Rio G:ande Western insisted on this agreement and it went through with flying colors. All lines agreed to make a rate of one fare for the round trip into Lincoln, Neb., on May 5 for the review of the state troops, the rate to apply within 100 miles. Routine business of cupied the attention of the meeting on Tues-

day morning. Rains Along the Railroads. All the railroads in Nebraska reported good rains along their respective lines on Sunday and Monday. Reports to railroad headquarters are to the effect that the ground in the states of Nebraska and Kansas is in better condition for a big crop than it has been for years. Winter wheat along all the lines is reported in excellent condition. Most of the farmers are bust y engaged in seeding, but those who are sell ing their grain are getting good prices. It is said the demand for hay and corn to be shipped to California is very heavy and

gradually incressing. Throughout Wyoming snow was reported on Tuesday morning. It was not heavy and in many places it was mixed with rain. In the central part of Nebraska cloudy weather prevailed on Monday, and in the southern part of the state there were showers all

of Monday and Monday night. Freight Cintm Agents. A handsome special train of Wagner car came into Omeha over the Northwestern on Tuesday morning from Ohicago. It carried the hundred and odd members of the Freight Caim Agents' association, many of ters. The visitors were met at the Union station by Freight Claim Agent Hancock the Union Pacific, who is vice president of the association, and a delegation of loca railway officials.

The visitors spent the morning at the exposition grounds and in the early afternoon they visited points of interest about the city. The party left Omaha in its special train of three sleeping cars, a coach and a baggage car, at 6:30 o'clock p. m. for Den-ver, where the freight claim agents will convene on Wednesday morning and remain in session for several days.

Joint Truffle Agent.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting or the tranomissouri committee of the Western Passenger association T. W. Lee of Chicago was appointed joint agent for the Omitia terminal lines during the Transmississippi Exposition. He will take charge of the Omaha joint agency for all the lines on June 1, though he will be here several days June 1, though he will be her the local part-before that to consult with the local partsenger men regarding the business. Mr Lee was formerly assistant general pagsenger agent of the Union Pacific in this city, and is well spoken of by those who know him. He has not before been connected with the Western Passenger as-sociation, but during the lest few years has been engaged in the land business

Munn to Be Local Secretary. James E. Munn of the passenger depart-Valley road in this city was yesterday chosen as recretary of the Omaha & Council Bluff' Local Passenger association. The appointment was recommended by Chairman aldwell of the Western Passenger association, and was agreed to by the representa-tives of the local lines. Mr. Munn formerly held this position, and was succeeded on the appointment of a local secretary who could appointment of a local secretary who could give the time necessary to act as joint agent

Railroad Notes and Personals. Charles J. Hague, general claim agent of the Grand Trunk radway, passed through Omaha yesterday, en route from Montreal Campaign.

Nearly all the visiting general passenger agents and their assistants who were in at-tendance at the meeting of the Western

Trade for British West Indies Not a Good Bargain for England-People Not Suited to Our Conditious.

of the Pennsylvania esstem, yesterday after-noon. A large American flag was hung from the rear platform of the car, which was the last on the Burkington's eastbound express. Its display attracted some attenturning from Boulder, Colo., with Mrs. Law, SENDING COAL TO DEWEY'S FLEET. Two Ship Londs to Be Dispatched NEW YORK, May 3 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says: Secretary Long has taken immediate measures to relieve the United States fleet in the Pacific at the port, load them with coal and dispatch them at once to the relief of Com-modore Dewey's squadron. As China and rendered to Commodore Dewey.

trality, some experts in international law hold that the United States may still obtain coal in eastern ports. Commedore Dewey's In the absence of specific advices from achievements, however, have caused the addiscussing with great interest the future course of the United States toward the Pallministration to feel that the government should not hesitate to send him supplies pines. They do not doubt that the is and at once without waiting to speculate on what will be occupied by the American forces, if indeed the occupation has not already oc-PROVIDES PROMOTION FOR DEWEY. Resolution Setting Aside General Law on the Subject.
WASHINGTON, May 3.—Representative Grout of Vermont today introduced the fol-FUTURE INTERESTS THEM.

Whereas, The intropidity and skill displayed by Commodore George Dewey in his daring attack upon the Spanish fleet in Manila harbor and its total destruction, covered as it was by the protecting guns of surrounding forts, marks him as the possestherefore,

Resolved, That he ought to be promoted to the rank of a miral and the president is hereby authorized to nominate him for that rank to the senate, which body is hereby authorized to confirm him, the general laws regulating promotions in the news to the regulating promotions in the navy to the contrary notwithstanding. he said, which kept a victorious tion from enjoying the fruits MOBERLY, Mo., May 3.—A street duel took place here tonight between James Mason of this city and Cliff Wade, a hotel keeper of Madison, Mo., as the result of which both will probably less their lives. Wade has three bullet in his stomach and breast while Mason was struck twice in the region of the stomach. John Hogg, a deputy sheriff, received a bullet through the wrist while trying to stop the fight. The trouble occurred over a woman. squadrons often make international law. OTTAWA, Kan., May 3,-The republican Kansas district took twenty ballots today without reaching an agreement. W. J. Buchan of Kansus City is in the lead, hav-

> NO SUGGESTION OF INTERVENTION. hich would make their holding by assimilate with American institutions. those of Cuba or Hawaii, so that objection the Hawaiians and Cubana would be doubl PLEASES FOREIGN MINISTERS.

The understanding that congress would small shopkeeper, 50 years of age, living on iminate the tonnage tax from the revenue Morton street, today murdered two of his children, mortally wounded a third and in-flicted fatal wounds on himself. bill gives much satisfaction at the embassie and legations, particularly those of Great Britain, France and Germany. The ambas-sadors from all these countries have re-ceived instructions to urge the extreme severity of this tonnage tax upon British ports at this port during April was: Invoice French and German commerce coming to American ports. It was stated by the diplo mats that in the case of the big ship Kaber Wilhelm der Grosse, the tonnage tax would amount to \$17,500 per year against \$2,500 at present. It was remarked in this connec-tion that it was rather strange to ask fortion of Chicago has advanced the price of eign governments to adopt neutrality de crees, and at the same time esk them to share n paying the cost of the war. The Japanese minister, Mr. Hoshi, was notified by the foreign office at Tokio last night that a decree of neutrality had been ladued. He has so informed the State de-The dispatch does not give th partment. erms of the decree. It serves to close At New York-Arrived-Alesia, from Marseilles; Werkendam, from Rotterdam; Nordland, from Antwerp; Kalser Wilhelm, from Bremen. Salled-Bovic, for Liverpool; Havel, for Bremen. At Philadelphia-Arrived-Rhynland, from Japanese ports rather sooner than was ex-pected. Notice of Chica's neutrality has not yet been received and these ports still remain open.

English Praise for Dewey. At Genoa-Arrived-California, from New fork via Marseilles. At Bremen-Arrived-S. H. Meier, from LONDON, May 3.-The majority of the important British provincial papers today pay warm tributes to the conduct of Commodore Dewey and the United States fleet at Manila

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DIPLOMATS BUSY WITH THEIR FUTURE

WASHINGTON, May 3 .- The French ambassador M. Jules Cambon, has received a dispatch from the foreign office at Paris stating that the French ambassador at Madrid, M. Patternoter, has forwarded official tary details of the Spanish reverse at Manile. M. Paternoter's report was based on the latest Spanish official advices. It states that the Spanish cruiser Reina Maria Christinia and be enroute within the next ten days. Castilla were totally burned up, being set on fire by bombs from the enemy's ships. Two of the smaller Spanish ships, the dis- when they will be used as a collateral to patch states, were sunk in order to avoid secure the payment to the United States of falling into the fixeds of the enemy. The s war indemnity. High officials are of other Spanish shirs were half destroyed and the opinion that none of the powers will other Spanish ships were half destroyed and had taken refuge in Bakor's bay. The final disposition of the islands as suit sour there is no basis for the statements that ernment will be prepared to contest the State department has been informed by British officials here that Manila has surrendered to Commodore Dewey

It is the future of the Philippines, however, which most interests the foreign au-thorities here. As to this, a leading diplomatic official said it was unfortunate at this juncture that the assertion was made by leading men here that the Philippines would be taken and held at least until the war ended, when they might be soid to Great Britain or Japan. He pointed out that while this course might be a wise one in due time, yet its announcement now only served to awaken European powers at a moment when it was needless and impolitic to excite resentments in those quarters. There was no principle of international law. tion from enjoying the fruits of warfare, by holding territory gained in battle. Intervention by the pow ers of Europe, he pointed out, was a new procedure, quite apart from internationa law, and based only on the strength of united action, but he added significantly, "united The suggestion that Great Britain would take the Philippines in exchange for the Bermudas and other British possessions, near this country, is not regarded as feasible. It is pointed out that the Bermudas and other British West Indian possessions have far greater prospective value to England than the Philippines, owing to the command they will have of the Nicaraguan canal or other inter-oceanic waterway between North and South America. Such a canal would be a highway for the British commerce to and from British India, and, it is said, that the the canal ere of far more concern to Eng land than its remote insular possessions in Asiatic waters.

NEW YORK, May 2-There was a dec'inc of seven-eighths of 1 cent an ounce in the There has been no suggestion yet of Intervention from any foreign source, although to price of bar silver today in sympathy with weakness in London, which was due to the is felt that the occupation of the Philippines is more likely to develop a move in this direction than any other step thus far taken A diplomatic official of long experience in Asiatic countries pointed out that there were BALTIMORE, May 3.-The thirteent ircumstances connected with the Philippines quadrennial conference of the Methodis Episcopal Church South will assemble in United States more of a burden than a Jen-He said their population was made up ST. PAUL Minn., May 3.-Today's mustatus of the people, he said, was far below nicipal election, estimated on ninety-two, which had been made against assimilating tion of Colonel A. R. Kiefer, a republican for mayor by about 2,000 plurality. NEW YORK, May 3.-Jacob Gramm,

To Be Kept as Security for Indemnity from Spats. WASHINGTON, May 3.-The cabinet is expected to decide today whether troops shall

sion of Manila.

The president will await advices from Commodore Dewey before deciding whether to send troops to Manila. The alministration has practically decided to occupy the Philippines with a strong miliforce as soon as possible after Com modore Dewey's report, which is expected There does not seem to be any to the government's purpose to hold the islan's pending a final settlement with British embassy has received no reports of purpose in the enforcement of war claims any character as to the Manila battle, so that against Spain, and in any event this gov-

government will take steps at once to supply commodore Dewey's fleet with Macilla, members of the diplomatic corps are discussing with great interest the future and coal, and to this end will dispatch at the earliest possible moment a sufficient number of ships to supply amply ail possible needs of the Asiatic squadron. These supplies will be forwarded at once without curred. The only question on that point is said to be the sumber of men Commodore Dewey can epare from his fleet to make up a landing party sufficient to hold Manila and other points when large garrisons of Spaulish troops are there. awaiting a decision of fleeter vessel than these usually so em-ployed, but it will take it about three weeks to reach Manila and it may stop en route at Honolulu to replenish its own coal supply from the large accumulation held there by

Admiral Miller It may be that the department, in case of further need, will try to secure more coal for the American Philippine fleet from a nearer and cheaper source than California It is believed that there is nothing in the neutrality laws of most nations that pre vents a merchant from shipping coal to a elligerent power, though a war ship of such belligerent is restricted in taking on such coal in the neutral port. Of course the merchant would make the shipment at his tield to be contrabond by the Speciards. As matters stand, after Admiral Dewey's viclory, there is no Spanish payal force left in would be easy to compensate the coal merchants for the small risk incurred by shipping coal to the American fleet at the Philippines. It is said at the Navy department plenty of superior coal can be secured in this manner in the Asiatic ports at an

werage price of \$10 per ton.| Perton white, a very high grade coal, can had in large quantities from New South Wales at low figures. However, the Navy department will not rely upon any source outside for the first shipment, but will start one steamer at once from San Francisco as

Although without confirmation from any official source, the naval officials are dispossession of coaling stations and ports near posed to attach some credit to the statement coming from Paris that at the last accounts Manila the American fleet was firing upon Corregidor island. This island lies in and is about twenty-five mi'es below the city. It is crowned by a lighthouse and has several modern gurs in place. While not a seri-

Pleases Them.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.-The announce- rounding country participating. ment that the government would probably send Pacific coast troops to the Philippines strong against the people of the Philippines. as soon as possible after Commodore Dewey's report has been received created considerable excitement in this city.
In the absence of General Merriam, who is

in command of the Department of California now at Vancouver Barracks, nothing definite could be learned as to what, if any instruc-tions, had been received or igven, but his subordinateo said they were fully prepared to dispatch the requisite number of men as soon es the demand is made for them. General Warfield of the National Guard said he had not received ony instructions but that California's quota would be ready and fully equipped for the journey to the or anywhere else within forty eight hours after being notified.

DO GOOD WORK WITH BIG GUNS Flying Squadron Keeps Up Its Record

in Target Practice. FORT MONROE, May 3 .- (On board the flagship Brooklyn.)-The interest and enthusiasm over the victory of Commodore Dewey in the Philippines continued this morning in the fleet, but there was anxiety to know something of the American losses. It was a source of congratulation, based upon the meager details received, that the American gunners had proved their superiority and it is confidently expected they will win every naval battle of the war. It

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Music and Art

The Leeds Mercury says: "The operations of the United States squadron were skilfully planned and courageously executed. It was a daring operation, entering the bay under the cover of darkness."

The Bradford Observer says: "It was a singularly daring exploit and it will rank high in naval annals, not in America merely, but throughout the world."

The above are brief examples of many similar expressions of opinion on the subject.

HOLD ON TO THE PHILIPPINES. targets. A noteworthy feature of the shooting was that every man at the guns acted as sighting gunner and this in no way deteriorates from the eplendid marksmanship.
The revenue cutter Manning, recently converted, passed out this morning on its way to Key West. The gunboat Bancroft, which, be sent to aseist Dewey in retaining posses-

was announced yesterday, had gone to the blockading fleet at Key West, is at the Norfolk navy yards.

AUSTRIA WILL NOT INTERVENTS Vienna Government Doca Not Proposit

to Move Alone. Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Company LONDON, May 3 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The Inily Telegraph Vienna's special says: Although the position of the queen regent of Sprin grown daily more difficult, no step can be taken daily more difficult, no step can be taken by the Austrian cabinet in the matter, unt-withstanding deep and wide sympathy is selt in high quarters here. It is stated at the foreign office that separate and iso'ated aretion on the part of Austria must be carefully avoided. This is only in wastrict accordance with principles already laid down. Moreover, such an strict accordance with principles ready laid down. Moreover, such attempt at rendering assistance to the queen regent might be easily misinterpreted and besides meeting with the strong at opposition those who do with Americans, could not full to give rise to a misunderstanding in many quarters. Accordingly, there is a firm dequarters. Accordingly, there is a firm de-termination here that if Austria takes may part at all with regard to the conflict is will be only to take part in united action by the European cabinets, and then only if Spain herself seeks the intervention of the powers.

The Daily Caronicle's Paris correspondent says: The show of feeling against the United States Con been checked by the remembranes that credits for the American section of the Paris exhibition of 1900 are not voted. It is now felt that a continuance of hestilities will seriously compromise the exhibition as a whole. The controversy on the friendship of America still continues. At many of the so-ciety gatherings this season it is the tashion omit the names of American residents from the invitation issued. The decrease of American visitors is very noticeable, and the obloquy poured out upon "les Yankees" by the French press is deeply resented.

RECRUITING WORK MOVES SLOWLY Soldiers at Chickamauga Park

Anxious to Get Into Action. CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, Ga., May 3.-Recruiting the regular army at Chickamauga park is going forward slowly, wn risk, for the coal probably would be except in the colored regiments, and it is believed that the full quota lof cfored troops will be speedily obtained. Considover the aucouncement received from semiout by Adjutant General Sheridan, that the president had camed the following officers to be brigadiers to command in the volunteer army, the nominations probably to be sent to the senate tomorrow: Golonei A. S. Burt, Twenty-fith infantry; Colonel A. K. Attoold, First cavalry; Colonel Samuel B. Young, Third cavalry; Colonel Samuel M. Summer, Sixth cavalry; Colonel John Second infantry; Colonel Henry, Tenth cavalry, and Colonel A. R. Third cavalry

It is talked of as an open secret at Camp Thomas that the Third and Sixth cavalry are soon to be moved to Tampa, but no official confirmation could be had from the commanding officer.

Celebrate Dewey's Victory. FINDLAY, O., May 3 .- Probably the must jubilant people in the United States today eral modern gues in place. While not a sections are successful to the latter lies far above in the vicinity of the was located by and named after Commoderectly, the existence of the fort at a place george Dewey, when he was a young man, commanding his line of communication could not be long tolerated by the commodore, for eating stave factories in this section for the case of the commodered ship seek. The section for the property of the prope are the citizens of the village of Deweyville, to be long tolerated by the commodore, for two would endanger any unarmored ship seeking to reach the fleet and in a measure would prevent supplies from coming in.

COAST TROOPS SHOW INTEREST.

Since Monday because of the victory and toof Malays, Japanese, Chinese and half-breed Spaniards, mixed with the former races. eet of Going to the Philippines American flag and commodere's pennant to commomorate the event, the whole sur-

Order for a Cuban Postoffice. WASHINGTON, May 3.-The postmaster ceneral today issued an order to establish postal service in the Cuban port first occupied by the United States, and appinted Eben. Brewer of Pittsburg, Pa., special agent of the department to organize the work. The service will cover not only the army mails for troops ordered to Cuba but business mall of the ordinary character for the territory, temporarily under the authority of the army

No Idea of Surrendering. LONDON, May 3.-It is announced in special dispatch from Madrid that there to no idea of surrender there, either in ministerial circles or among the populace. the contrary, it is added, the war is to be pursued with greater vigor.

Offices to Issue Licenses. WASHINGTON, May 3.-Secretary Gage has been efficially notified that the Canadian government has established offices on the passes from Taiya and Skagway, where liccuses may be obtained by those crossing the mountains and desiring to engage in mining on the Alaska border in British

Long Asks for More Money WASHINGTON, May 3 .- The secretary of the pavy made an application for an appropriation of \$2,505,500 for the use of bureau may have been because of this self-con-gratulation that the ships of the squadron the \$18,140,000 asked for this morning.



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