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set aftre from the falling soot from the Ball say: went to extinguish the fire.

"But the fire by this time had gained be sent in. There is no fire in the building, pulled up at the dock. A moment later the factory being worked by electricity. and it is two months since the bollers

"Every effort that could be made to put sized. the fire out was made, but the strong wind impossible to control the fire.

County to Rebuild. The chairman of the Board of County ture at once to bond Duval county for per-

and the county jait. The bill is being prepared. I understand that a bill for the issuance of \$500,000 city bonds will be at once introduced also. Of this \$300,000 will be used to take up the judgment debts of the city and the remainder to rebuild the city buildings."

The prisoners in the county jail, thirtythree in number, including many for serious offenses, some capital, were marched to Riverside under heavy guard before the fire reached them. This morning the prisoners were taken by the sheriff to Green Cove Springs, Fernandina and St. Augustine. The county records were placed in the vaults in the court building. Their condition will not be known till the

The disaster has effectually obliterated the dividing line between the rich and poor and a common catastrophe has made all akin. Beautiful women, wealtny yesterday, penniless today, sit on the curbing beside the beggar, sharing alike the pitiless fate that befell them both. Tonight the sidewalks are thronged with homeless people. The wharves are crowded with sleep ers and every available craft in the har bor has been made into a temporary hotel. Religious services will be held tomorrow in the open air. Not a city church remains

standing Fire Chief Hancy is improved tonight and it is thought he will entirely recover. The children of Dr. P. H. Dean, reported as burned or missing this morning, have been found alive. Dr. Dean's injuries are slight. President Barnett of the National bank of Jacksonville is not seriously hurt. There were many prostrations from heat during the day.

JACKSONVILLE, May 4 .- A small beat that was at the boatyard at Third and

## Scrofula

Is a disease as old as antiquity, and as young as the newest born infant. It has infested the blood of humanity

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Fall River, Mass. In Hor Eyes-"My little girl had scrofula and sores appeared in her eyes. A few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla entirely cured her and she has never had scrofula since." Mrs. Howard Pors, Alpha, Oregon. N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsa-

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18c yard. Ducks, in plain colors, at 10c, 121/2c and 15c yard. Navy blue pique, at 20c.

Half inch square, check ginghams for fancy work, in colors, received Sat-

AGENTS FOR FOSTER KID GLOVES AND MCCALL'S PATTERNS.

tages was on fire. This, however, is a fre- Main streets was made use of by Alfred quent occurrence and once or twice before Ball, a member of the Jacksonville Rifles, the fiber on the drying platform has been who lives in Springfield, a suburb. Mr. "There certainly were many chimneys of the cottages. The men knocked lives lost at that point. The shrieks and off at 12 o'clock for dinner and were lying cries for help that came to my ears during around in the shade, when one of them dis- the first moments of the four hours that covered that from the middle of the plie of | I was in the river were heartrending and moss smoke was issuing. This having hap- awful. I was utterly helpless to aid. I pened before no importance was attached to am positive at least five persons were it and two men seized buckets of water and drowned at that place. I got in a sailboat at Gardner's yard at 5 o'clock. There were fifteen persons aboard, two negroes among considerable headway. The hose was the number. When we got into the boat quickly brought into play, but the fire got every avenue of escape was cut off. We away from the men and the alarm had to got s line to the steamer Edith, which

into them. In the panic both boats cap-"I saw several go down and drown. Sevand the dryness of everything was too eral of those who got out of the sailboat much for the men at the factory and when were swept under the wharf at the foot the department reached the scene the pine of Market street and I think all must have buildings and the flying shingles made it perished. I got to the wharf and for four hours held to the piling, when I discovered I was badly burned about the head. I felt a body float against my legs and tried to lift it to the surface, but failed. Un- dependence by the sword and as I stand the foot of Market street."

Arthur Cummer of the Cummer Lumber company told the following: "We heard shricks and calls for help as we steamed from the wharf at the last minute. We heard a number of persons were in peril on the wharf and made for the pier again. A sallboat was in the dock. Young steamer Edith and we gave him a line. The line either parted or was burned. In the same instant both steamer and boat were enveloped in dense smoke. We got a glimpse of the sallboat drifting inshore. and then it disappeared in the flames. As the Edith steamed toward mid-channel to escape we heard agonized cries for help. There is no doubt but that those in the boat suffered a frightful fate. The crew of the Edith reports that it saved sixty persons who had jumped into the river to

#### NIGHT SCENES AMID RUINS

escape the flames.

Only the Embers of Their Homes Light Camps of Jacksonville's Unfortunates.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 4 .-- Jacksonville is in total darkness tonight, save for the red reflection that burns in the sky in the western portion of the city, making the vast fields of glowing embers that now and then are fauned into flame. At 6 o'clock the first trolley car was operated since noon yesterday. Later in the evening semischedules were maintained in the west end of Bay street and on the Riverside line At 7 o'clock, additional state troops reached the city to relieve the soldiers who had been on duty for more than twenty-four

Crowds were leaving the city on outgo ing trains, yet the multitude of homeless people on the streets does not appear decreased. The night scenes are picturesque and pitiful. About the city are cordons of soldiers and at each corner a policeman or has been reported.

At a meeting of the citizens' committee this afternoon a resolution was adopted prohibiting the running of excursion trains into the city. Request had been made by several places for special trains to Jacksonville, but the committee notified the railroads that if the trains were run the excursionists would not be allowed to leave the trains. The negroes, though hungry and terror-stricken, have so far shown no

disposition to give trouble. The Times-Union and Citizen announces tonight the receipt of nearly \$2,000 contributed to the rellet fund from cities throughout the United States.

Wife of Admiral Dewey Better. WASHINGTON, May 4.- The wife of Admiral Dewey was reported slightly better today. She has been suffering with ton

## TOWN'S NOT SO DRY AFTER ALL

Weather Man Promises to Relieve, in a Measure, the Prevailing Municipal Drouth.

WASHINGTON, May 4 .- Forecast: Nebraska-Fair in western: showers in eastern portion Sunday. Monday fair and warmer; variable winds. Iowa-Showers Sunday with cooler

east central portion. Monday fair in western; showers in eastern portion; easterly winds becoming northeasterly. Kansas-Showers in eastern portion, fol

lowed by fair Sunday. Monday fair and warmer; westerly winds. Colorado-Fair Sunday and Monday warmer in northeast portion variable winds. Wyoming-Fair and warmer

Monday fair: northerly winds. Montana-Fair Sunday and Monday warmer in northern portion Sunday variable winds

WILL REMEMBER THE ALAMO

on Canvas.

San Antonio Erects Platform for Re ception on Ground Consecrated with Blood of Travis and Crockett.

SPEAKS WHERE THE HEROES FELL

DEL RIO, Tex., May 4.-The president and his party spent the forenoon viewing the sights of the quaint old city of San Antonio, with its historic Spanish misions and its thrilling memories of the war for Texas independence, and then started on the long stretch across the Texas desert for El Paso, on the Mexican border. Nothing could have been more interesting and striking than the contrast between the old por tion of San Antonio, its strange Spanish architecture, ancient streets filled with the shifting multitude, Mexicans in highpeaked hats, their women in bright-hued garments and cowled priests and sweetfaced nuns in sombre black, and the mod ern city of stately business houses and residences, asphalted streets and even.

swift-rolling automobiles. The Mexican flag was prominent in the profusion of bunting and banners with which the people had decorated their city. Governor Sayers, who had met the party at Houston, accompanied them across the state thus far to speed the president on his journey. At the station General Mc-Kibben, who is in command of the Department of Texas, together with his staff. all in full uniform, and several troops of cavalry from Fort Sam Houston, united with the citizens in receiving the party There was not time to visit the Spanish misions, owing to the shortness of the stay, but a drive took the party through the old adobe Mexican quarter, past San Pernandino cathedral, built early in the last century, where Santa Ana raised the red flag of defiance against the defenders of the Alamo, then to Fort Sam Houston. where a battery fired a salute in the president's honor. A beautiful spectacle was in Travis square, where 14,000 school children, dressed in white, strewed flowers under the wheels of the carriage occupied by the president and Mrs. McKinley and Government Opens it to the Publicsang the national hymn.

Speaks Where Heroes Fell. In the main street, opposite the Alamo where Colonels Travis, Crockett and Bowie and the 188 heroes died to the last man ganizations of the blue and the gray, the

spoke as follows: "Mr. Mayor, Governor Sayers and My Felgracious welcome given me by your honored mayor, speaking for you and in your behalf. I am glad to be in this historic the line parted. Two bateaux were drifting city, on this historic spot, and receive from alongside and eight persons tried to get you all the greeting and the goodwill which toward the office which for a little while future. by your suffrages I am permitted to fill

(Applause.) "Here are centuries of heroic memories The Texas people have a history of which they can well be proud, but in the glory of which all Americans and all lovers of lib erty the world over want to share. (Applause.) Your ancestors achieved your in-Commissioners, Porcher Lengle, said today: doubtedly there were many lives lost at here near the Alamo, this sacred and historic place, I cannot fail to recall the names Travis and Bowie and their heroic associates who went down after

liberty and independence. (Applause.) where we are. Where they fell, devoted, but rolls mingling with their fame forever (Applause.) I was glad to receive the welcome of the Grand Army of the Republic and the confederate veterans (great ap plause) once more reunited and forever (applause), each having respect for the courage of the other and all of us sharing the valor and the heroism on both sides of the line. (Great applause.) We know what stuff each other is made of (applause); the men of the south and the men of the north, but we have but one side. (Applaure.) We are solid only for the union and the flag

(Applause.) Sons Shoulder to Shoulder.

The sons of the boys in blue and the sons of the boys in gray fought side by side in Cuba, Porto Rico and in the Philippines, and are today shoulder to shoulder, carrying the flag we love, spotless in its mission of liberty and emancipation. (Great

"It was a great pleasure to me to be re ceived by the school children of this historic city. As I marched through the line 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty.' I knew the future of the republic was safe forever. (Enthusiastic applause.) reservation, including those already made. "I want to return my thanks in the moment I shall occupy to the people of this great Empire state, not alone for their welcome to me, but for their contributions which they are making for the advance ment and prosperity of the republic. (Applause.) No state was ever more blessed by a kind Providence than this. You have wealth awaiting the uses and the cultivaa soldier stands. After an exciting day the tion of men. I congratulate you upon this city tonight is very quiet. Little disorder splendid heritage and join with your honored mayor in saying that we stand today one in hope and in faith, one in destiny, the freest republic beneath the sun, a republic which the living and those who are to come after us will pass along the ages and to civilization." (Enthusiastic ap-

plause.) Receives Painting of the Alamo.

At the conclusion of the president's remarks Governor Sayers, on behalf of the people of San Antonio, presented the presi- skin was drawn as tightly as possible over dent with an oil painting of the Alamo. Mr. McKinley gracefully acknowledged the gift Her little form was so shrunken that it by saying that there was nothing he would was pitiable to look at. Her bright eyes

prize more highly. The train left at noon for El Paso, 624 miles away, the longest distance to be traveled during the entire trip without a scheduled stop. During the afternoon the young ladies of the party enjoyed a novel her alive by rubbing olive and cod liver experience. For about twenty-five miles hey rode in the cab of an engine. Late in the afternoon the route dipped southward and for a time ran along the picturesque

cliffs of the Rio Grande. At Del Rio Just before dark the train stopped to change engines and the president shook hands with quite a sumber of people. some of them Mexicans from across the border, and in response to the calls made a brief speech, as follows

"My Fellow Citizens: I desire to express the very great pleasure it has given me to how she did lick it down. meet my fellow citizens of your great state as I have journeyed through it in the last two days. I have been very glad to note your prosperity, the cheerfulness of the their happiness and contentment and to know that they are all devoted to one flag-the stars and stripes. I am also glad to perceive that the people in this section of the country are interested in wool. Some gentlemen say that the only difficulty is that the price is not quite as high as up, begging for some Grape-Nuts and they would like to have it. I wish it were cream.

In my power to make it higher for the owner of the sheep and lower for the consumers who have to use the wool. If I w. Hardin, Spring Hill, Tenn.

me great satisfaction. I am very glad to CANAL BILL WELL BURIED meet you and greet you all."

President Has Its Image Now in Mind and ENGLAND DEFENOS SEIZURE Day of Resurrection for Emperor's Pet Answer to State Department Says Taking of the Ajax Was

'astifed.

WASHINGTON, May 4.- The answer of the British government to the inquiry of the State department respecting the seizure at Union bay of the wrecking vessel Ajax. which was engaged in salving the American steamer Willamette, has been received and, as was expected, it takes the ground that the Willamette was not wrecked in waters contiguous to the United States boundary line, or in a condition which the treaty makes necessary to wrecking operations like this.

It appears that Union bay, the scene of the wreck, is more than 100 miles distant from the boundary line, and in the light of the treaty and of subsequent decisions of the authorities it could not be regarded as forming part of the contiguous waters, so that the seizure was justified and cannot be made the subject of official remonstrance.

RESULT PLEASES STERNBERG

Better Health Report from Philip-

pines Due to Knowledge Gained by Experience. WASHINGTON, May 4 .- Surgeon General Sternberg is very much gratified at the showing made in the recent report from Manila of a less percentage of sick than at any time since the American troops were sent to the Philippines. He attributes the better condition to several causes, but notably to the fact that officers and men understand the importance of taking good care of themselves. The soldiers in the Philippines are to all intents and purposes regulars and officered by regular officers or volunteer officers of experience, and the men are compelled to conform closely to the restrictions as to diet and care of themselves. General Sternberg says the training and education of the surgeons on the Philippines has had good results. These

## VISITORS TO SEE WIND CAVE

officers have learned bow to treat tropical

diseases and complaints indigenous to the

land more successfully than formerly.

No Charge of Any Kind to Sightseers.

WASHINGTON, May 4.-Commissioner Hermann of the general land office has instructed the special agent of the Interior rather than surrender, a platform had been department to reopen the "Wind cave," in erected, and here, before an immense as- the Black Hills of South Dakota, to insemblage, which included the veteran or- spection by the public. The cave belongs to the federal government and comprises speaking took place. The president was about 1,000 acres. It was withdrawn by introduced by the mayor of the city and order of January 16, 1900. No depredations and sarcastically quotes verbatim Emperor or act of trespass of any kind will be permitted on the premises, no specimens will low Citizens: I wish I had the voice and | be allowed to be taken away by tourists and the speech to respond in fitting words to the no fees or money consideration will be permitted to be charged or received by anyone for the privilege of visiting the cave.

Vandalism has been responsible for much injury to the beauties of the place. withdrawal over a year ago was destined to you feel toward this great republic and prevent a recurrence of this evil in the

#### COUNCIL BLUFFS WOMAN WON Evangelical Missionary Society Elects Mrs. Laura B. Snyder Vice

President at Large.

WASHINGTON, May 4.-The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church of the United States today

elected these officers: President, Mrs. I. P. Kretching of New eleven days' siege, sacrificing their lives for York and New York synod; vice presidents-at-large, Mrs. Laura B. Snyder of "These are sacrificial giants that cleaved Council Bluffs, la., and Mrs. L. L. King the darkness asunder and beckened us of St. Louis; recording secretary, Mrs. A. V. Hunter, Columbia City, Ind.; corre-Cocksetter of St. Augustine swam to the dying, the meanest rill, the mightlest river sponding secretary, Miss Mary Hay Morris of Baltimore; treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Hamma of Washington, D. C.; historian, Mrs. Emma B. Scholl of Baltimore. The society declined to make any change

> relative to foreign work. ALLOTTING INDIAN LANDS Government Agents Busy Preparing

> > ervation.

in the constitution, except in a section

WASHINGTON, May 4.- The work of making the allotments in severalty to the Indians, the last prerequisites to readiness for opening to settlement of the surplus lands of the Klowa, Comanche and the Wichita reservations in Oklahoma, is progressing rapidly and is expected to be finished by the latter part of this month. Indian Inspector Nessler, who is rushing the allotting work, telegraphed from Oklahoma today that he had just mailed a schedule of 500 allotments and would make 500 more next week. These will make a of more than 5,000 and heard them sing total of 1,200 thus far. There are to be 8,000 allotments in the Klowa and Comanche and over 1,000 in the Wichita

Father Rooker Made Chamberlain. WASHINGTON, May 4.-Father Rooker secretary of the papal legation in Washington, informs the public that he has been designated a chamberlain to the pope. The appointment carries with it the title of monsigneur, and renders its bearer a memeverything, strong men, fair women and ber of the pontifical household, but it will your fields are full of the products and not have the effect of taking Father Rooker from Washington.

> THINK SO? The Minister's Wife Was Right. When a baby's life can be saved by food

it is worth while knowing something of A minister's wife, name given below writes: "I do not exaggerate in the least when I say that I have never yet seen a picture of the starving babies of India that looked as bad as our baby did. The her little frame, and was almost black

only showed that she was alive. She was starving to death, for everything she ate was immediately thrown off from the stomach. We tried every kind of food we could think of, and only kept

oil into the pores of the skin. The doctor was doing all he could, but finally we sent for an uncle, and old physician, to come and see her. The doctors agreed perfectly, but uncle advised us to ise Grape-Nuts Food. We immediately got some and placed a

spoonful in some boiling water. This was allowed to simmer until the food became perfectly soft. A little rich milk was added and just enough sugar to sweeten. It made a delicious food, and it was astonishing how perfectly it agreed with our baby and She would not drink milk unless it had

Grape-Nuts food in it thereafter. After a few days she began to show marks of improvement, then she improved very rapidly. When we began feeding her Grape-Nuts she weighed about 10 pounds now she weighs over 30, and is almost as broad as she is long. Our friends all think it a miracle tha

she recovered. While I am writing this letter, one of my older girls has just

Measure Appears Remote.

TART FAREWELLS FOR DR. VON MIQUEL

Berlin Press Frankly Exposes the Traits that Have Outweighed His Virtues in the Public Mind.

BERLIN, May 4.-Herr Theodor Moeller, who has been appointed minister of commerce in succession to Herr Brefeld, is a national liberal of the right wing and a Westphalian machine manufacturer. Whenever he has come into contact with the emperor the latter has expressed a liking for him. Parliamentary circles believed that Count von Zeidlitz Trueschier, president of Hesse Nassau, was the personal choice of Emperor William for the office of Prussian minister of the interior to succeed Baron Rheinbaben, against Count von Buelow's advice, because his majesty hoped to effect through Von Zeidlitz changes in the present school system, rendering it pro-nouncedly Christian and inculcating submission to the temporal and spiritual authorities, especially the crown. Herr Brefeld's going was rendered necessary because his recent utterances showed that though minister of commerce his sympathies were elsewhere.

The events of the last few days have proved a great sensation, but, upon closer aspection, they do not mean a change in he system. It is quite certain that neither Emperor William nor Count von Buelow has the slightest intention to try to govern with the aid of the liberals or radical left, nor to dissolve the Diet. Whether the canal bill will reappear is uncertain, in spite of the assurances of a high official. In any case the bill is buried out of sight for the time, thus meeting the wishes of the conservatives and agrarian centrists. Press is Extremely Contlous.

The press comment from both parties is extremely cautious, not triumphant. The Germania promises the conservatives the enter's aid, as heretofore, since no government in Pressla is possible without the conservatives. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung, Post and Kreuz Zeitung discreetly praise he government for avoiding defeat on the canal bill by closing the Diet. The Tageblatt regrets the closure, because a number of important bills are thus undisposed

The Vorwaerts ironically congratulates the younger party and centrists upon the skill displayed in fighting the canal bill and forcing Emperor William twice upon his knees. It contrasts this with the unskillful attitude of the liberals and radicals William's pro-canal declaration of August 11, 1899, in Dortmund, which "the supporters of the crown and alter have twice turned into a powerless boast."

The Vossische Zeitung believes the new Prussian cabinet will be more homogeneous han hitherto. The papers all devote farewell articles to Dr. von Miquel, uniformly admitting his great ability, especially financially and ad-

ministratively, but they point out that verybody had finally lost confidence in him because of his extreme cunning and insincerity. Papers of every shade join in the chorus. The project to effect high-speed communication between Berlin and Hamburg is steadily progressing. The committee hand-

ling the project is composed of capitalists and technical men. The preliminary work is nearly finished, assuring electric trains with a speed of 200 kilometers per hour ver novel rails. A periodical, the Glasers Annalen, publishes a statement that both state and private companies are engaged in experiments

to attain the same velocity on the old tracks, with steam engines of peculiar construction. Emperor William did not like Strauss' 'Cinderella' Thursday night. His majesty deemed the music trite and the plot When he noticed that the Viennese present had organized a claque he left unceremoniously, after being present half an

CARNEGIE MORGAN AND

Millionaires Meet and Discuss Finance in Presence of a Waiter Deaf to English.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co. PARIS, May 4 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Andrew Carnegie and his family arrived in Paris from Aix les Bains yesterday morning. J. Pierpont Morgan met Mr. Carnegle at the railroad station. The two magnates talked pleasantly there for a few minutes. They met again at noon and lunched together in a private room of the Elysee Palace hotel, having first asked for a walter guaranteed not to understand English. Such a waiter had to be brought from another establishment. Mr. Carnegle will leave for Scotland within a week. Mr. Morgan, it seems, went again to London immediately

after the interview. AIX LES BAINS, May 4 .- Andrew Carnegle, who has been taking a bath course here under direction of Dr. Francon, left this morning for Paris and London, enroute to Skibo castle for the summer. Mr. Carnegie and his family have all expressed themselves as being greatly benefited by their stay here.

J. Pierpont Morgan only arrived this week and had only two brief conferences with Mr. Carnegie, but they will meet again later in London, when Morgan's scheme for steel trust consolidation will be further advanced. Mr. Carnegie entirely disclaims the suggestion that Mr. Morgan came to Aix to see him. He comes every year.

#### POPE'S ABSOLUTE POWER Makes Will Naming His Successor Regardless of the Customs

Usually in Vogue.

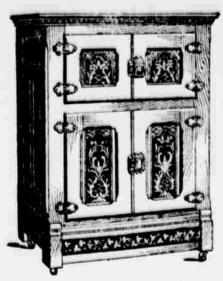
LONDON, May 4.-The pope, according to a dispatch to the Times from Rome, is inderstood to have made a will designating his successor, thus, to quote the correspondent, modifying the habitual mode of choosing a pope by a conclave. The news of the pope's will first took shape in a diplomatic note from the Bavarian minister to his government. Its theory is simple The papal power being absolute, involves the right of naming a successor.

Dealing with the rumors of Cardinal Rompolla's retirement from the office of secretary of state, the correspondent says Rampolla expects to get the tiara and that the struggle will be between Rampolia and Vannutti

The correspondent adds: The Gottle, Svampas and Parochis would be here to watch the weakness and profit by them The correspondent calculates that Cardinal Rampolla is sure of thirty-three votes, but eeds thirty-six. Concluding a two-column dispatch, the

correspondent says: There remains but one obstacle for Cardinal Rampolla to overcome, an obstacle that is an immense affair where teed his master. This is why it is not mprobable that Cardinal Rampolla will strive to appear to have been disgraced in order to preserve responsibility for an tions bill, he would avoid quarreling with | well, the largest in the district.

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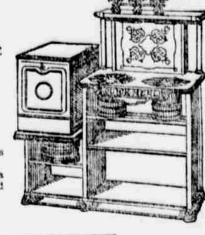
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English Heralds' College Alleges that British-American Concern infringes its Rights.

LONDON, May 4.- That venerable institution, the Heralds' college, is jealous of its ancient privileges and has no inten tion of allowing them to lapse in the twentieth century. Henry Weldon, norroy king-at-arms, has brought a libel suit against Ellis Marks, proprietor of the British and American Heraldic office, on the ground that Mr. Marks, in a circular to the mayors of new municipalities, applying for an order to provide them with a coat-of-arms, impugned the authority of

the Heralds' college. Mr. Marks said he could do for £5 what they charged \$130 for. The circular maintains that the college's charter had lapsed and that it was in a "bad way and bol-stered up by falsehood." For expressing these sentiments Mr. Marks was committed

#### for trial. RUSSIA MAKES NEW DEMANDS

ceks Compensation of Territory for Refusal to Sign Manchurian Treaty.

LONDON, May 4 .- It is reported that Russia has made the following demands. says the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, as compensation for China's refusal to sign the Manchurian convention: First rectification of the frontier between Kulja and Russian territory; second, a cession strip of territory in western Thibet; third. concession for working the gold mines south of Amur.

Chance for Enlisted Men. WASHINGTON, May 4 .- A number of

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