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# MAY STIR LABORERS SUGGESTION

House of Commons Adopts Coal Tax Despite Federation's Warning.

SPEAKERS ARE WARM AND CAUSTIC Assail Each Other with Epithets More

Feroible than Beautiful.

BALFOUR'S DEFENSE OPENLY RIDICULED

Adherents Admit He Doesn't Know What He's Talking About

GENERAL STRIKE SEEMS PROBABLE

Labor Members Intimate that Great Struggle May Be Precipitated Between Their Organization and Parliament.

LONDON, May 6 .- There was unusual ant-Commons today when the last installment the measure as barsh and oppressive. The House adopted the coal tax by a vote

shilling per ton on export coal was adopted plate for a moment. by a majority of 106. These figures, apparently, do not represent the feeling of the of Germans having fired on the British members of the House, but the government flag. made the Issue strictly a party one and secured the record attendance for this Parliament and by vigorous efforts polled within a score of the normal majority. The galleries were packed to overflowing

The principal fight during the last days of the discussion of the coal tax was chiefly within the liberal ranks. Str Edward Grey, H. H. Asquith, William Abraham (liberal) and Mr. Charles Fenwick all assailed the tax eloquently, the last two speaking with no little pathos and a broad accent on bethey worked before coming to Westminster.

Perhaps the most interesting feature was the speech of Hon. Frederick Lambton. brother of the earl of Durham, who, standing amid the conservative members, denounced the government as a "pack of riotous hounds after a ewe lamb," by which he referred to the coal industry. He de- almost continuous lines of people. The clared that the chancellor of the exchequer entire route was lined with demonstrative had represented the colliers as liars and government benches.'

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach attempted to explain, but Mr. Lambton paid little heed. the final stages of the debate blinked vigor- line. There are 80,000 visitors in Melously as they heard the right of miners to bourne. The drive terminated at Governstrike proclaimed by an aristocrat who de- ment house. cleared that the miners were "as good as

American Competition His Fear. Another supporter of the government. John Wilson, bitterly objected to the tax bringing up the question of American competition and contending that the duty would give the United States a chance to cut out British coal

This started the ball rolling and for some time the House gave itself up to a discussion of the relative merits of "Pocahontas and "Smokeless Welsh," with frequent references to America's growing merchant marine and the advantage of coal.

Mr. Balfour, in a rambling style, summed up the debate, basing his argument on the question that such a great industry as the export of coal could not be seriously affected by the imposition of a tax of a shilling a ton. He dismissed as highly improbable the theory that American coal would

ever be able to compete with English. In the division which followed there was much cross voting. Mr. John Morley votes with the government. Several liberals abstained from voting, while almost all the conservatives representing coal counties

joined the opposition. During Mr. Balfour's summing up one of his own adherents remarked audibly, "It is a wretched speech, but of course Balfour does not know what he is talking about."

This was a verdict which seemed to meet with the approval of other government supporters nearby. Indeed, if the most urgent whips had not been present and i it had not been feared that the government was likely to be defeated many min-Isterialists who voted in favor of the tax would either have abstained from voting or would have voted against it.

What the Miners' federation will do re mains to be seen. Judging from th speeches of the labor members during the last stages of the debate, the federation is quite likely to declare a general strike. thus precipitating a struggle between or ganized labor and Parliament. Such a col lision, as was said frequently during the discussion, might prove ruinous to the coal industry and highly injurious to the country.

## NEW CABINET FOR PRUSSIA

Public Announcement of the New Members Who Enter the dinistry.

BERLIN, May 6.- The new ministry is gazetted as follows: Baron Rheinbaben, minister of finance.

General Bodbielski, minister of agricul-Baron von Hammerstein, district presi dent of Metz, takes the portfolio of the

Herr Moller, minister of commerce.

Herr Kraetke, director of the imperial postoffice becomes secretary of state of that Ancient Effort to Secure Release of department.

## SOUTH AFRICAN WAR TOTAL

War Office Officially Announces Deaths Resulting in British Ranks During the Campaign.

LONDON, May 6 .- The War office today officially gave out the total number of deaths in the South African war as 714 officers and 14.264 men. Four officers and 314 men have been invalided home and subseand ninety-three non-commissioned officers Chief Justice C. M. Start, and men have left the service unfit for duty

# HOLDS AMERICAN PRISONERS

British Government will Detain Those Captured Until Boer War is Over.

LONDON, May 6.-Replying to a question in the House of Commons today Mr. Broderick, the War secretary, said that among charged with the murder of Mr. Rice, is ill the prisoners captured in South Africa at the house of detention. It is the intenwere twenty-six Americans, besides thirteen others claiming to be burghers. There removed to a hospital tomorrow. was no intention of releasing any of the prisoners until the war is over.

China's Reported Proposal to Open Manchuria Turns Out to Be Fnise.

the Press was officially informed by the statement of the formed Shanghai co. of the Times that China has appronowers, suggesthuria to the ing a complete open. nterprise of all countries I that replies have been received from Ja, an, the Unitel States and Great Britain, is incorrect China has not approached the powers in regard to a general opening of Manchuria What actually occurred is that a high Chi nese official threw out such a suggestion, and after some slight diplomatic mention

the matter ended there. It is realized in Downing street that any step towards securing the opening up of Manchuria would be construed at St. Petersburg as direct opposition to Russia's desires. The British Foreign office has not the slightest intention of embarking upon such a fruitless task as the one indicated by the Times' correspondent, and believes the United States and Japan fully concur with that view.

It is now feared in spite of the protest of the United States and Great Britain the Chinese maritime customs will be raised considerably above the 5 per cent increase and it is doubtless to this that allusion is to which Great Britain consented in order mation and attendance in the House of to help China meet the indemnity. That such action will principally hurt American of the coal tax resolution debate was opened and British trade is keenly appreciated in by Sir Edward Grey (liberal), who defined Downing street. But it appears it cannot be avoided without the British and American withdrawal from the concert, which of 333 to 227. Consequently the tax of a step Lord Lansdowne does not contem-

No official news has been received here

### RECEIVE A ROYAL WELCOME Elaborate Reception of Duke and Duchess of York at

Melbourne.

MELBOURNE, May 6.-The duke and duchess of Cornwall and York landed from the steamer Ophir at 2 o'clock this afternoon. They were received at the pierhead by Lord Hopetoun, governor general, and half of the miners in whose station of life the state and federal ministers. After the ministers had been presented the party passed down a quarter of a mile of carpeted pier and entered carriages surrounded by a guard of honor composed of Victoria troops just returned from South Africa and proceeded a distance of seven miles through brilliantly decorated streets bordered with crowds and the decorations, arches, veneforgers and maintained that they were "as tian masts and columns along the line of honorable a set of men as ever sat on the march were very effective. Opposite the town the procession passed beneath the queen's arch, canopied with the royal colors and sheltering a golden statue of Queen The sleepy people who had come in to hear Victoria. Twelve thousand troops were in

## many a man who has won the Victoria ITALIAN PEASANTS REVOLT Much Misery Prevails in Sicily and

Southern End of Penin-

sola. the provinces of Messina, Catania and Syracuse are in revolt and sanguinary conflicts and demands, has failed to do. with the police occur almost daily. The region in which the sulphur mines are

situated is agitated and a general strike is threatened. Misery prevails in the province of Pouilles (Puglia?) The fields and gardens are laid waste, the municipality has suspended payment and the syndic has gone to Rome confer with the premier. Strikes are extending everywhere in south Italy.

## DELAREY'S FORCE DIVIDING

Four Thousand Boers Toward Whon British Were Hurrying Separate and Decamp.

KELERKSDORP, Transvaal Colony, May 6.-General Delarey's force of 4,000 Boers, which has been in the hills around Hartebeestfontein, is splitting up. Some of the men are moving to the southwest, while others are going north. Delarey himself is moving south.

# SAVINGS BANK IS CLOSED

Cleveland Institution Suspends Payment Owing to Absence of the President.

CLEVELAND, O., May 6.-The doors of the Cuyahoga Savings and Banking company, at 1461 Woodland avenue, were not opened for business today. The following notice was posted on the window: "On account of the continued absence of R. N. Pollock, the president, the directors have concluded to suspend payment until

such time as they can make an examination of their affairs. It is expected that every depositer will be paid in full." Hundreds of depositers, mostly working

people, gathtred about the bank soon after the notice was displayed, clamoring for their money. The last statement published by the bank indicated that the individual deposits amounted to \$314,966, loans on real estate, discounts, etc., \$322,061.

President Pollock left the city ten days time nothing has been heard from him. Experts were put to work on the bank's books today

Minnesota's Notorious Criminals May Yet Succeed.

ST. PAUL, May 6.-The Board of State Prison managers meet tomorrow and it is believed that Cole Younger and James Younger, serving life sentences in connec tion with the Northfield bank robbery and murder, committed twenty-five years ago. will be granted parcles under the terms of the law just enacted by the legislature. Before the parole becomes effective it must be approved in writing by all of the Telakovsky having attacked him with his members of the Board of Pardons, Governor quently died. Two thousand four hundred Van Sant, Attorney General Douglas and

## VALET JONES HAS DYSPEPSIA

Rice's Servant Who Made Startling Confession of Murder Has to Go to Hospital.

NEW YORK, May 6 .- Charles F. Jones valet to the late millionaire Willam Marsh Rice, and who with Attorney Patrick is tion of the district attorney to have him Jones is suffering from an attack of acute

dysp psta.

# DENIED ESSENTIAL IN CANAL TREATY JACKSONVILLE IS REVIVING STANDS BY L. K. SALISBURY

Fauncefote Given Memorandum of Features Senators Require.

NO FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS AT PRESENT

British Ambassador Will Make the Next Move When He Reaches London in June to Report.

LONDON, May 6 .- The Associated Press has been officially notified that Lord Pauncefore has received from Secretary Hay the draft of a new Nicaragua canal treaty It is understood that it advises neutrality WASHINGTON, May 6.-It is learned from an authoratitive source that before Secretary Hay left here for the west he had several conferences with Lord Pauncefote relative to the basis for another isthmian canal treaty and that an unofficial written memorandum also was submitted to Lord Pauncefote on the subject. The ambassador has made known the general results of these conversations and of the memorandum to the authorities in London

that which is considered essential by the

It is also learned indirectly from senatore neutralizing of the canal, the United States on an equal basis with that of the United

to Newport as soon as the ambassador

Cornwallis-West Ignores Demands for Queen Victoria's Gift to the Maine.

o the ownership of the flag which Queen Victoria presented to the hospital ship Maine. Mrs. George Cornwallis-West (Lady Randolph Churchill) asserts that it belongs to her and Mr. Bernard Baker, owner of the sent to A. M. Ives, treasurer, and all supvessel, declares that it is his property. The flag is now in Lady Randolph's possession. It seems that while the Maine was still in service as a hospital ship Mr. Baker gave orders that the flag should be surrendered to no one without an order from himself. The officer in charge of the ship a few days PARIS. May 6.- The Patrie today pub- later sent it to Lady Randolph upon her lishes dispatches from Palermo, Naples and written request. He was dismissed for disobedience and Mr. Baker requested Lad; Foggia reporting an alarming situation in Randolph to return the flag to him, which gram.)—The Postoffice department makes returns from it. Later she told me that

Lady Randelph claims the flag as her own, but has intimated her willingness to send it to the United States government to be placed as a relic in some national museum.

## DEATH CALLS PRADO OF PERU

Former Dictator, President and Prominent War Figure Dies in Seventy-Fifth Year.

president in 1876.

est Bridal Pair at Rouen-Race Regeneration Wanted.

PARIS. May 6 .- The late Count St. Ouen le Pierrecourt, whose family dates back the city of Rouen his fortune of 10,000,600 francs on the novel condition that the city annually give a marriage gift of 100,000 francs to a couple of giants, in order to regenerate the human species. The candithe healthiest couple will be chosen.

Massage Artist Tweaks His Ear and Abdul Administers a Pill of Lead.

LONDON. May 7 .- "It is rumored." say: the correspondent at Constantinople of the a physician, who while attending him for ear complaint and massaging him, unwittingly caused his majesty intense pain. The YOUNGER BROTHERS' PAROLE sultan, who supposed there was an attempt on his life, fired again, wounding the cham berlain.

### GERMAN KILLS

Lieutenant Telakovsky of the Gunboa Bobe Attacks Wrong Man with His Dirk.

during a fracas on the Taku road.

# Wholesale Arrests.

Several hundred persons have been arrested during the last forty-eight hours, including a number of prominent men.

Sultan Cuts Down Visiting. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 6 .- An official circular has been issued notifying the members of the diplomatic corps that in future only distinguished visitors ac-companied by a diplomatist will be admitted to the selamlik.

Distressed City Begins Counting Its Dead, Belping Its Hungry and Rebuilding Itself.

of relief in Jacksonville is progressing sysnereased its committee of hine to fifteen appointed a financial committee of five adopted a constitution and made the temporary organization permanent, with C. E. Garner president and J. E. Parrott vice president The following are the dead so far as re-

oday at the foot of Market street. and Laura streets. MARTHA HAGEN, a negro woman, found confirmed.

overed

made in the London dispatches. It is said, however, that the negotiations are so tentative and informal that they the city by a general order placing Colone are not regarded as an official exchange or Lovell in command and making Major Maxproposition. What they embody is not made | well provost marshal. known here, though it is understood they are chiefly an exposition of the views held by United States senators as to the essen- Ten carloads of supplies were received tial features which should be included in a treaty. While this is not a proffer of a lanta, as well as many other small lots

treaty which will be made. who have been consulted that among the chief features in the negotiations are a alone undertaking to guarantee this neutrality and the admission of all shipping

Although, as stated, these conferences and the written memorandum have been exchanged, it is not expected that there will be any further negotiations prior to Lord Pauncefote's departure for London, which occurs on June 5, or during his absence. The British embassy will remove

## SHE WON'T GIVE UP THE FLAG

LONDON, May 6 .- A dispute has arisen as

PARIS. May 6.-Mariano Ignacio Prado. former president of Peru, is dead. Mariano Ignacio Prado was born in 1826. He participated in General Castilla's revolution against Echenique's government in 1854. He partment. marched against Lima in 1856 and entered the capital November 6 at the head of a victorious army. On November 26 be declared gins as postmaster. himself dictator and was subsequently elected constitutional president by the Peruvian congress. He was again elected

## ONLY GIANTS NEED APPLY

Iwenty Thousand Dollars Await Larg-

to William the Conqueror, bequeathed to dates are to be medically examined and

# SULTAN SHOOTS HIS DOCTOR

ago, ostensibly for New York. Since that Daily Express, "that the sultan shot dead chamberlain rushed into the room and the

# RUSSIAN

TIEN TSIN, May 6 .- The Russian Heu tenant. Telakovsky, from the gunboat Bobr, was shot dead by a German soldier German fired in self-defense, Lieute ant

ST. PETERSBURG. May 6 .- During the last few days there have been wholesale arrests and seizures in connection with the alleged revolutionary movement. It is reported that persons of high position and reputation are involved

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 6 - The worl ematically. The relief association today

HARRY D. BONATHEAU, white. WILLIAM CLARK, white. UNENOWN NEGRO, found in the river MRS. CORNELIA THOMPSON, widow of found in ruins of Old Ladies' Home, Union

esterday at Ocean and State streets. One other unknown negro is reported found in the river, but the report is not

Bonatheau was 54 years old and a prom ment real estate man. He leaves a widow and one child. He, with Clark, was cut off by the flames at the Market street wharf. Six thousand destitute were fed today by the relief association. Governor Jeanings has perfected the military government of

The receipts by the relief association and other agencies approximate \$50,000 tonight today from Charlestown and one from Attreaty, it conveys to the British authorities | Perfect order prevails. The work of rebuilding has commenced. Insurance adjussenators who control the ratification of any ters continue to arrive, but no concerted plan of loss settlements has been arranged.

fire and says: their homes and places of business. In ascertain, although five bodies have been taken from the ruins and from 10,000 to 15,-

000 people are homeless. "The burnt area extends east and west bout two miles and north and south varying from one-half to three-quarters of a mile. In this area was situated the oldest and most populous portion of the city, embracing all classes of people, high and low, rich and poor. The flames carried before them homes, churches and al the public buildings save one. More than half of the business section was also consumed. The property loss aggregates \$12,000,000 to \$15,

"All contributions of money should be plies should be sent to Jacksonville Relief association.

### CHANGE IN POSTAL SALARIES Some lown Officials Are Raised in Pay While Others Are

Lowered. WASHINGTON, May 6 .- (Special Telepublic some of the changes in presidential postmasters' salaries in Iowa. The changes will be given out from day to day. Those

Increase, \$100 Each-Adair, Afton, Alden, Allerton, Audubon, Aurelia, Bloomfield, Buffalo, Center, Cherokee, Clarinda, Clear Lake, Columbus Junction, Corning, Correctionville. Corvon and Cresco.

today are:

Increase, \$200 Each-Bellevue and Cor-Decrease, \$100 Each-Anita and Belmond F. F. Benedict has been appointed postmaster at Grand Center, Monona

Charles E. Davis of Deadwood, S. D., and Justus A. Miller of Cherokee, Ia., were ad-

mitted to practice before the Interior de-A postoffice has been established at Clara.

Cheyenne county, Neb., with Philip T. Hig-The following contracts for supplies for the Sioux City (Ia.) public building for the next fiscal year were let today:

Ice. Matt Hilgers; coal. Brown Coal com-

pany; miscellaneous, Enright & Meyers Co.

### H. S. Baker Novelty Manufacturing company and the Orcutt Co. MUNROE OF OMAHA TO APPEAR

Industrial Commission Has Union Pacific Man Slated with Other

Witnesses for May. WASHINGTON, May 6.-The Industrial commission will resume its sitting for the questions that will receive especial attentime during May, but their dates have not been definitely fixed: J. C. Stubbles, third \$50,250,000. vice president of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, San Francisco: J. A. Munroe, Union Pacific railway, Omaha; W. P. Trickett, commissioner, Kansas City freight bureau

## WILL NOT VISIT AUCKLAND owned by the Butte & Montana company. Admiral Remey to Be Allowed to

Return to Manila From

Melbourne. take place in the American fleet on the pany's properties. Asiatic station, Admiral Remey has inthat effect the department this afternoon

## Remey should not go there. SAYS NOTHING ABOUT KRUGER pany, which it acquired in 1900. President Has Made No Statement

Concerning Him Officially

or Inofficially. WASHINGTON May 6 .- It is learned at made no statement through any of the usual channels to the effect that he would refuse to receive Kruger officially or unofficiality. The government has made no promise as to the character of his reception

if he should decide to come here. ST JOSEPH, Mo., May 6.—The Board of Public Works of this city, which was created by the last legislature, was declared unconstitutional by Judge Woodson in the circuit court here today on grounds of class legislation. The city is without an engineering department.

Grand Rapids Conneil Reappoints Him City Attorney.

MAN WHOM GUY BARTON ACCUSED

Grand Jury Is Still to He Asked to Probe Alleged Waterworks Deal of Which Omnha Millionaire Complained.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 6.- The new city council tonight re-elected L. K. Salisbury city attorney. It was a great surprise in view of Salisbury's arrest on an indict he late General Waddy Thompson, bones ment secured in Chicago last February by Guy Barton, millionaire contractor of Omaha, charging Salisbury with the larceny of \$50 000 from a vault of the Illinois

Trust and Savings bank of Chicago. It is authoritatively stated tonight that a call for a grand jury will issue within the next few days to probe into the alleged waterworks scandal. The Omaha capitalist was seeking the waterworks contract and charged Salisbury with the larceny of money which he claimed he had given Salisbury to aid him in securing the contract.

### AUTHOR OF BREAD WINNERS Miss Ida Harris of Champaign, Ill. Is Now Credited with the

Work.

CHICAGO, May 6 .- The Tribune tomorrow will claim it to be an established fact that the author of "The Bread Winners." the sensational novel published anonymously in 1883, was Miss Ida Harris of Champaign, Ill., daughter of B. F. Harris president of the First National bank of An official statement was issued at 10:30 that city. At the time the book was pubo'clock tonight, addressed to the people of lished many of the reviewers asserted that the United States, in which the committee John Hay wrote the book. Some attributed recites the circumstances attending the it to W. D. Howells and it was credited to half a dozen other well known novelists "The fire spread with such rapidity that Finally it came to be the general belief our citizens had great difficulty in leaving that the present secretary of state was the author. The cataloguers never accepted many cases they barely escaped with their this, however, and labelled the book anonylives. We regret to say that a number mous. No one suspected that a woman, were burned to death or drowned in their much less the unknown woman in a comofforce to escape from the flames. The paratively obscure Illinois town, was renumber at this time we have been unable to sponsible for its being, and as a conse-

with any degree of allowance. Miss Harris, who died ten days ago, was 40 years old. She had been almost a recluse a score of years and would have nothing to do with her family. Her eccentricities were well known, although there was universal respect for her mental at-

tainments In the sealed envelope containing her will, which has not been opened, is said to be the key to the secret that has been so well kept for seventeen years and it is claimed that when the will is opened her executor will make official announcement of the fact that Miss Harris wrote the book. One woman in Chicago, Mrs. John C. Aldrich, who was a school chum of Miss Harris, says she knows that Miss Harris published a book about the time "The Bread Winners" came out and that it

brought her much money. "I had no intention of saying anything about it until the will was opened," sale Mrs. Aldrich, "but it is a fact that she wrote the story. She published a work at that time, of which nobody knew the name, and she certainly received large financial she had written 'The Bread Winners. There is no doubt of the matter at all and it will be proved beyond dispute in a short

Mrs. James Farson wife of a Chicago banker, also says that Miss Harris was the writer. She says she has known it a long

HEARS MONTANA MINES CASE Vice Chancellor Pitney Listens to Arguments of Amalgamated

Company. NEW YORK, May 6 .- Vice Chancellor itney gave a hearing tonight in chancery chambers in Jersey City on a rule to show cause why the Amalgamated Copper company should not be enjoined from absorbing the Boston & Montana and Butte & Boston Mining companies of Montana. The petitioner alleges that the valuation at which it is proposed to take in the companies ramed is excessive. The friends of Henry H. Rogers, vice president of the Amalgamated Copper company since the death of Marcus Daly the acting president, admitted that the purchase of the Boston & Montana company at \$335 a share would involve an expenditure of

\$56,250,000, but denied that such an expenditure would be excessive. The answer further sets forth that the stock is greater than \$375; that the stock is now selling at \$450 per share and that it is continue for two weeks or more. The to \$6,150,000 and in 1900 dividends of \$6,450,-000. On February 20, 1901, a quarterly divition relate to the Industrial commission, dend of \$1,560,000 was paid. The answer the tariff and transportation. The follow- says that the physical property and assets ing witnesses are expected to testify some of the company, leaving out the goodwill and intangible assets, are worth at least

The Butte & Montana company, which was the successor of the Butte & Boston Mining company, the answer says, was organized when the Butte & Boston company went into the hands of a receiver in 1897 The properties of the latter company, now were bought for \$1,000,000, but have enor mously increased in value and are now worth \$18,500,000. The stock is now worth \$115 on a par value of \$100. In January, 1901, the highest price was \$110 and the WASHINGTON, May 6 .- Owing to the lowest \$55. The answer denies that \$18. many changes of importance new about to 500,000 is an excessive price for the com-

Asiatic station, Admiral Remey has in- Similar affidavits were presented from formed the Navy department that he does William C. Rockefeller, vice president of not feel able to absent himself from Ma- the Amalgamated Copper company, that it nila long enough to accept the invitation is an investment company and that \$75,000 of the New Zealand authorities to extend worth of stock was issued in acquiring cophis visit from Melbourne to Auckland, per companies. The policy of the company After having made the announcement to is to acquire copper companies when it seems clearly for the benefit of the entire changed its plan and decided that Admiral body of shareholders to do so. The Amalgamated Copper company already owns 10, 000 shares of the Boston & Montana com-

Similar affidavits were presented from Frederick B. Addicks, as treasurer of the Omaha against Frank Marceau. Marceau Butte & Boston; Godfrey Hymns, general manager of the Boston & Montana com- against the company, but Judge Sanborn pany; Clarence King, geologist and mining reversed the judgment, and this ruling susengineer, and Robert Winsor of Kidder, tains his opinion. the State department that the president has Peabody & Co. of Boston. C. M. Venner of Boston, holding 100 shares of the Amalgamated Copper company, is associated with Mr. Geer in the action.

> Illinois Miners Resume. SPRINGFIELD, III. May 6.—The miners at the Catlin and Fairmount mines in the Danville district, who struck because they at the Catlin and Fairmount mines in the Danville district, who struck because the were dissatisfied with the decision of National President Mitchell of the Unite Mine Workers of America and Commissioner Justi of the Illinois Coal Operator, association, the arbitrators of the "dea work" dispute, have returned to work or recommendation of State President W. I Russell of the United Mine Workers. W. R.

# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER ONE DEAD IN WRECK

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, Warmer in Eastern Portion Northerly Winds, Becoming Variable.

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	Temperature at	Omnha yesterday:
	Hour. Deg.	Hour. Deg.
4	5 a. m 58	1 p. m 49
)	6 n. m 52	2 p. m 48
	7 n. m at	3 p. m 48
1	S n. m 51	4 p. m 48
J	9 A. m 52	5 p. m 47
1	10 m. m 51	6 p. m 48
	11 n. m 50	7 p. m 48
	12 m 48	8 p. m 47
i		9 p. m 47

## WATCH TRUST IN FORMATION

Syndicate is Pushing Negotiations for the Purchase of Several Timekeeper Works.

WALTHAM, Mass., May 6 .- It was stated in watch manufacturing circles here today that a syndicate is making an effort to absorb the American Waltham company' plant here, and the factory of the Elgir company, at Elgin, Ill. President Fitch of the American Waltham company left for New York today, where there is to be a conference concerning affairs in the

watchmaking line. The syndicate has been given options of the O'Haraial company and the American Watch Tool company's works, and it has purchased the United States Watch factory

tere. It is stated that the new company controls the Philadelphia Watch Case works, at Riverside, N. J., and has been negotiating with the Standard Watch Case company of Jersey City, the Keystone Watch Case company of Philadelphia, and the Bates and Watch Case company of Attleborough. The capital of the syndicate is said to have been placed at \$75,000,000.

## CONGER LABELS WU A HERO

Says the Chinese Minister is Entitled to American Citizens' Lasting Gatitude.

CHICAGO, May 6 .- "Minister Wu is a hero and is entitled to the lasting gratitude of every American citizen. The statement now being circulated that I ever challenged his truthfulness or his honesty of intention is absolutely false."

In these words Major E. H. Conger, United States minister to China, disposes quence the criticisms were not tempered of the charge that he is at enmity with Wu Ting Fang. Mr. Conger arrived here from his home on his way to Washington, where he is going to report to the State department. Mr. Conger will remain in Washington two

> spend the remainder of his two months' vacation. Mr. Conger said: "If I receive the nomination for governor I shall of course immediately resign my post in China and

### come home for the campaign." GARTRELL AND SON INDICTED Are Held for Trial on Charge of

Murdering a Colorado

Miner. KANSAS CITY, May 6 .- A special to the Star from Butler, Mo., says: The special grand jury indicted Dr. J. L. Gartrell and his son, W. R. Gartrell, for murder in the first degree. They were arraigned, pleaded

not guilty, and trial was set for the June term Dr. Gartrell brained D. B. Donegan, a Victor, Colo., miner, near here on March 19, and he and his son deposited the body in Mulberry creek. The men were arrested in Kansas City, after having disposed of

# Donegan's borse and wagon, and

Minister's Committee Report Untrac the Rumors that Soldier Drunkenness Was on Increase.

CHICAGO, May 6 .- The report of the committee of ministers who recently investigated charges that the abolition of the canteen at Fort Sheridan had resulted in increased drunkenness among the soldiers made its report today. The report embodies statements by many

persons living in Highwood and other places

near the fort and shows that the charges

of greater disorder were untrue. For the

### three months preceding the abolition of the canteen the percentage of arrests was 5.2; for the three months following, 4.9. NEBRASKA'S PLAGUE PATIENT

Charles Benjamin Hare of Pawnee

City Has Wenk Heart as Bubonie Legney. ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 6.-Charles market value of the Boston & Montana student who was taken with bubonic plagu-April 4, was released today as permanently cured, and Cumming, the friend who nursed taking of testimony tomorrow, and will 1890 the company paid dividends amounting with him. The university pesthouse, where they were confined, has been thoroughly disinfected. There has not been the slighttes sign of any infection from the disease

### is that of a weak heart. SHYLOCK AND PORTIA Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliott Try New Roles with Considerable

The only bad after effect that Hare suffers

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 6 .- N. C. Goodwin and Maxine Elliott made a success as Shylock and Portia in "The Merchant of Venice" in the Weiting opera house in this city tonight, appearing in this classical omedy for the first time. Klaw & Erlanger have given it elaborate mounting. The company numbers sixty people. In the trial scene Miss Elliott displayed histrionic ability not heretofore credited to her. This may also be said of Mr. Goodwin.

### CUDAHY VERDICT SUSTAINED United States Circuit Court of Appeals Rules Against Frank

Marceau. ST. PAUL, May 6 .- (Special Telegram.) The United States circuit court of appeals today denied a petition for a rehearing in the case of the Cudahy Packing company of originally got a verdict for personal injury

### ST. JOSEPH TALKS OF A HALL the air brake to the emergency notch, applied the sand and waited the crash.

Citizens in Mass Meeting Resolve to Build One at a Cost of About \$100,000.

ST. JOSEPH. Mo., May 6 .- A mammoth convention hall will be constructed in this embankment, followed by the baggage car, city this summer. A mass meeting of citizens was held at the Commercial club | chair cars. The agent at Thayer and sevrooms tonight, at which definite action was eral hangers on around the depot witnessed taken for the erection of the building. The cost will be about \$100,000.

Burlington Passenger Train Crashes Into

Freight at Thayer, Iowa. FIFTY-TWO PERSONS ON INJURED LIST

M. Shirley and Wife of Omaha Are Cut and Bruised.

CUDAHY SALESMAN'S HAND CRUSHED

Life Lost is That of Engineer Sid Brown of the Flyer.

STICKS TO POST AND DEATH IS INSTANT Many lows People Are in Coaches that Are Dashed Down Embank-

Northwest Towns. CRESTON, Ia., May 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-One man was killed and fifty-two persons were injured in a wreck on the

ment-Victims from Other

Burlington railway at Thayer today. The dead SID BROWN, engineer passenger, home in Burlington, Ia.

The list of the injured is as follows: O. E. Garrett, Murray, Ia., head and body bruised. Major J. T. Hume, Des Moines, bruised

about nose, left eye and right arm. Colonel Olmstead, Des Moines, severely injured. George Vonbehrn, Chariton, right side

M. Shirley and wife, Omaha. Mr. Shirley cut about face and head, neck bruised. Mrs. Shirley bruised. W. A. Scott, Chicago, back injured, right leg and foot bruised.

Albert Brown, right arm and leg bruised.

Mrs. Ellis Pixley, West Salem, Ill., internal injuries; serious. J. T. McCune, Ottumwa, hurt in stomach and breast. Clarence Woine, Grinnell, scalp wound,

T. M. Gallup, Wyoming, enroute to Ran-

dolph, Ia., scalp wound, right knee and left wrist injured. E. G. Carter, Chariton, hp cut. weeks and will then return to Iowa to F. F. Flag, Chicago, internally injured;

limbs injured, bruised about back.

Cudaby Salesman Hurt. J. L. Farthing, Creston, traveling salesman for Cudahy, Omaha, right hand badly bruised.

William W Bond

J. D. Johnston, Chicago, bruised. C. M. Buchanan, Fairfield, severely shaken up. P. E. Bates, Chicago, porter, back crushed and chest injured seriously.

Mrs. F. A. Bell, Fairfield, slightly

bruised. William Treffel, Burlington, head brakeman, passenger train, general bruises. A. C. Sweeney, Keokuk, bruised. E. L. Gardiner, Chariton, head, shoulders

and lips bruised and cut. D. O. Campbell, Cleveland, head, shoulders and legs bruised. S. D. Reed, Osceola, slightly wounded. Walter Crowley, Woodbine, legs badly in-

ured. J. L. Farquhar, Gallion, O., badly shocked. Dr. Averill, Afton, back injured. T. J. Burk and wife, Jacksonville, Fla.

LESS SINCE CANTEEN DAYS wife badly cut on forehead, back hurt; Burk's injuries slight. Mary Cherry, Leroy, Ia., chest and head hurt, serious internal injuries.

Clyde Wilson, Hopeville, collarbone

broken, head and legs bruised and cut. R. B. Mitchell, Weldon, nead and face badly cut. G. B. Millner, Clarinda, slightly injured both head and arms.

located, head cut. Rosice Mownan, Talmage, severely shocked. Clarence Whitlock, Osceola, arm broken internal injuries.

S. E. Reem, Osceola, cut over eye, severe

William Elder, Ottumwa, shoulder dis

bruises Fireman Mike Canney, Ottumwa, badly bruised and cut, left arm broken twice; may result fatally.

K. Loneland, Chicago, leg and three ribs broken Will Harper, Ottumwa, head and hands cut. Mrs. Will Harper, Ottumwa, back

M. O'Conner, conductor, Burlington; bac

N. Anderson, Albia, Ia. W. M. Beehre, Chariton; back injured. Effic Ellis, Murray, Ia.

Hugh Doran, Ottumwa; slight,

W. A. Hart, Emerson, Ia.

sprained.

badly injured.

William Romers, Chicago. W. N. Pifley, New Salem, Ill. W. R. Rund, Chicago. Cause of Wreck. The wreck was due to the presence of a freight engine on the main line when passenger train No. 3 came along at a rate

of forty miles an hour. Immediately after colliding the two engines separated, one going on the south side of the embankment and the other on the north side. The baggage car, express car, smoker, day coach and two chair cars rolled down the fortyfoot embankment, but, marvelous to relate, not a fatality to passengers occurred. En gineer Sid Brown of the passenger train, whose home is in Burlington, was killed. He was buried under his engine. The crew of the freight locomotive jumped. The rclief trains brought the injured to Creston and they were conveyed to Cottage hospi tal. Surgeons from Creston, Charlton and Afton were sent to the scene of the wreck. Thayer is situated eighteen miles east of Creston, in the bed of a deep ravine, and on either side of the station the track curves sharply. Neither engineer could see the other's train until they were within 200 feet of the other, but the engineer of

on the siding when the crash came. Engineer Sticks to His Post. As the passenger train rounded the curve Engineer Brown saw his peril, but he stuck

to his nost reversed his engine, threw on

the freight train heard the passenger train

coming and made the utmost endeavor to

back his heavy train onto the sidetrack.

He succeeded in getting all but the engine

At the last moment the men on the freight engine jumped and escaped serious injury The impact was terrific. The freight engine was thrown across the tracks and the passenger engine hurled down the the express car, the day coach and two the wreck and rendered such aid to the wounded as was possible before the arrival