HOME RULE THE GOAL

John Redmond Declares the Irish Party Has No Alternative Program.

DETAILS GRIEVANCES OF IRELAND

Serves Notice on Liberals They Should Not Delude Themselves.

SAYS IRISH QUESTION IS NOT SHELVED

Concessions of Last Year Do Not Weaken Home Rule Demand.

BITTERLY ATTACKS THE GOVERNMENT

Attitude on Education in the Island Characterized as Harmful to the Young and Grossly Absurd.

LONDON, Feb. 3.-"For the Irish party there is no such thing as an alternative policy to home rule," declared John Redmond, the leader of the Irish party in the House of Commons, today as he resumed debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Mr. Redmond proceeded to detail the various grievances of Ireland, incidentally informing the liberals that it was a delusion to suppose they could count on Irish support by promising an alternative policy to home rule. Because the Irish obtained a valuable act last year remedying some of the evils of past government some per-sons seem to think that the Irish question was shelved, but no concession could weaken the demand for self-government, On the contrary, every concession they have obtained or might obtain would be used for the furtherance of the contest for

The Irish would rather govern themselves badly than be governed well by another

Mr. Redmond bitterly attacked the government's attitude on education in Ireland, describing it as a grossly absurd and irreparably harmful to the youth of lireland. The government's course on the Irish university question, he added, was a dishonest evasion of an admitted duty and a grievance which poisoned the life of Ireland and condemned it to failure in the struggle of the nation.

Must Amend Land Law.

Referring to the land question, Mr. Red-mond said the act must be amended forthwith, alike in the interests of the tenants and landlords.

Mr. Redmond concluded with a few scathing remarks concerning "that irritating anachronism known as Dublin castle," declaring the present government of Ireland was "too rotten to be mended and must

William J. Duffy, nationalist member of Parliament for South Galway, has placed his resignation in the hands of the Irish parliamentary party. Another vacancy will be caused at Devonport by the bankruptcy of John Lockie, conservative, against whom a receiving order was made today.

lliam J. Duffy is honorary secretary of the Land league, National league, National federation, United Irish league and County Galway Gaelic Athletic association

Redmond Gets an Ovation Mr. Redmond, who was supported by full representation on the Irish benches, received an ovation from his followers at the close of his forceful, outspoken criti

Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ire land, in reply announced the government's intention to introduce an act amending the Irish land act and clearing all the doubtful points. In regard to the university, Mr Wyndham said the government has no intention of legislating at present. The question ought to be settled, but it was useless to attempt anything until a more substantial agreement had been arrived at between all the parties in Ireland.

With reference to Mr. Redmond's de mand for home rule, Mr. Wyndham said Mr. Redmond's object seemed to be to prove that he was the real head of the party in the House of Commons and that nanded a legislation for Ireland. He pled that he had approved Irish legisatton with the view of giving home rule to Ireland, or as a concession for the purpose of changing his views of the nation allets. He also denied that he had any un derstanding with the Irish party for any purpose. He had been careful not to de lude the Irish by ambiguous periods, but he would insist that Ireland derive a fair share of the financial resources of the em-

Mr. Wyndham did not believe the Irish question would be settled for at least fifts years. The debate continued until the sitting was suspended at 7:30 p. m., a number of Irish members participating. Thomas W. Russell, liberal unionist of South Ty rone, said the tenants in Ulster were unable to participate in the benefits of the and act owing to the attitude of the landlords. He added that the tenants of the north of Ireland were not easily roused, but when the were aroused they will force

CHINESE LABOR IS NEEDED

Depressed Business Owing to Lack of Help in Transvani May Lead to Exedus of Whites,

LONDON, Feb. 3 .- A blue book on South Africa, issued today, contains a pessimist dispatch from Lord Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa to the Colonial office, dated January 2, in which, referring to the Transvaal legislature approval of the introduction of Chinese labor Lord Milner said he realized the gravit of doubt as to its wisdom. The depression business is increasing, revenues are falling off, many people are out of work and unless the situation soon changes great exodus of whites is inevitable. Publie opinion, he adds, is decisively in favor of imported labor.

English Priest Celebrates Jubilee.

ROME, Feb. 3.-Bev. William Whitmer rector of the English Catholic church here better known in America as general of the Pallottini order, celebrated the jubilee of has been appointed pro-prefect of the united his ordination to the priesthood today. congregations. autograph of the pope on a photograph, a gold dessert set from dowager Margherita and checks from England and America amounting to \$1.600.

BELGRADE, Servia, Feb. 1.-The cabinet

VIENNA POPULACE INCENSED dignant at Government's Action

Regarding Argentine Beef. VIENNA, Feb. 3.-The decision of the government to prohibit the importation of

Argentine meat is eausing intense indignation among the butchers and the poorer classes of meat consumers. The socialists have taken up the matter and angrily accuse the ministry of sacrificing the interests of the public in order to benefit

The question of the ultimate fate of the consignment of meat due to arrive here omorrow seems to be in doubt; it may possibly be confiscated, but it is more probable that it will be ordered returned to

Disappointed in their efforts to obtain meat from Argentine, the butchers are seeking other means of outwitting the government. They propose to import live cattle and beef, as well as pork from the United States, arguing that under the existing treaties between Austria and the United States the former cannot prohibit the import of cattle and meats under the veterinary and sanitary meat regulations in the United States.

The director of the Butchers' association says he will go to the United States for the purpose of organizing the export of cattle and meat to Austria. The Vienna chamber of commerce today petitioned the ministry of commerce that the Austrian mbassy and the Austrian consulate in the United States should be instructed to procure better treatment for Austrian Importers at the hands of the American customs appraisers, fellowing the lines of Germany's action in this respect.

LIBERAL UNIONISTS ACTIVE

Decide to Maintain Organization De spite Differences of Opinion Regarding Fiscal Question.

LONDON, Feb. 3.-The liberal unionists, at a meeting of their executive council held here today, decided to maintain their organization. The meeting was called to liscuss the situation arising from the publication, January 11, of the correspondence between Joseph Chamberlain and the Duke of Devenshire, formerly ford president of the council. Mr.Chamberlain president and made a speech setting forth the necessity of the existence of the association. He said nothing had happened to in any way interfere with its future usefulness and added that the danger which the association was formed to combat could only disappear by a declaration of the Irish party that they had abandoned all hope of their intention of covering Great Britain to home rule. Only two members voted against the resolution providing for the maintenance of the association.

Another resolution instructed the council to assist the liberal unionist candidates without regard to their opinions on the fiscal question, the only qualification necessary being their readiness to support Premier Balfour.

CUBA HOPES TO FLOAT LOAN Vice President of National City Bank

Reaches Havana and Confers with President Palma,

HAVANA, Feb. 3.-Frank A. Vanderlip, vice president of the National City bank of New York, arrived here today and with Senor Capote, one of the members of the loan commission, paid a visit to President Palma. When questioned about the prospect of floating the Cuban \$30,000,000 loan Mr. Vanderlip was non-committal, but inquiries in government circles developed a decidedly increased hopefulness that the money would be forthcoming, although there are no expectations that the flotation will be accomplished until the war rumora in the far east are quieted. The Associated Press is authoritatively informed that the loan law as amended is satisfactory to the syndicate with which the government is negotiating, but various minor questions

MAKES PHOTOGRAPHS LIFELIKE Bertillion Has Devised Plan to Bring Apparent Life to Face of Corpses.

PARIS, Feb. 3.-A. Bertfillon has devised a new method for the better better identification of undentified bodies taken to the

The fact that photographs of dead person do not always well portray that person as he appeared when alive created difficulties. These M. Bertillon overcomes by the injection of glycerine into the eyes of the body, whereupon the ilds open, the the whole face seems to revive, making it possible to take a photograph resembling the person before death.

VIENNA ARTISTS PROVOKED Will Not Exhibit at St. Louis Owing to Criticism of the Ministry

of Education.

VIENNA, Feb. 3.-The secessionia' artlets definitely decided tonight not to exhibit at the St. Louis exposition. desired to include in their exhibit two imsense allegorical paintings which were executed for the Vienna university and the first exhibition of which called forth a storm of criticism on account of their extreme mysticism. The ministry of education objected to the exhibit proposed by the secondonists, alleging that it was to small. The artists' society answered that the measure of the value of its exhibit was not quantity but quality and

UNITES TWO CONGREGATIONS of the situation, but there is not a shadow Pope Brings Together Two Boards of Cardinals Bealing with Simi-

nonneed that it would not exhibit at all.

iar Affairs. ROME, Feb. 2.-The pope today issued an order by which the congregation of indul-

ongregation of rites. Cardinal Cretoni, the prefect of the latter ongregation, will be prefect of the united agregations, but as he is seriously fil Cardinal Tripepi, now prefect of the con-gregation of indulgences and sacred relics,

Lead Laden Brandy Fatal.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 3-A idemic of lead poisoning has broken out the villages of Obreges, Marga and Glunboka in Krasso-Szoreny county, as the result of drinking brandy made in lead-lined stills. Over a hundred persons other kind of stille.

CHANGE DATE OF OMAHA MEET TRAINS

Farmers' National Oc-operation Association to Be Held in March.

MEMBERS TOO BUSY TO ATTEND IN JUN

Meeting is Being Held - the Pur of the Amer's with mers'

CHICA print 3.—The meeting of the Farm. I would be constructed association. which to have been held in Omaha. June 14, will be held March 1 and all persons interested in co-operation are being

invited to attend the meeting. The change in the date is because June is such a busy month with the farmers that many of them would be unable to attend the meeting on the original date. The meeting in Omaha is being held for the purpose of consolidating the various cooperative movements and organizing the American Farmers' exchange and to inaugurate measures deemed necessary to secure better prices for farm products.

COTTON AND COFFEE TUMBLE Near Options on Former Commodity Show Declines of Nearly One Cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.-The cotton market opened farly steady today, but later the active months dropped about 50 to 60 points (from 1/4 to % of a cent a pound) lower than last night.

The market at the start was deluged with elling orders, partly on talk that at last and the trading ring was surrounded by Bad Axe, a junction point, report alarma pushing throng of wildly excited brokers selling until March had broke from 16.25c at the opening to 15.88c, May from 16.55c to 16e and July from 16.65c to 16c. Then came a partial rally of 20 to 25 points, but there was no aggressive demand and soon prices were again working downward in an irregular fashion.

The excitement in the coffee market. bull pool had sold out, was continued today. The opening was very active, with heavy selling supposed to be for the account of speculators who had recently been engaged in putting up prices of both cotton and coffee. Soon after the opening the decline reached from 15 to 150 points, the larger decline being equal to a little more than 146c per pound.

The market on the call, when about 97,000 bags were traded in, was more active than ever before, in the history of the market. Early prices showed the greatest loss over night for months past, and following the call trading continued The decline was precipitated by a active. break of from 2 to 21/2 francs at Havre.

DEMOCRATS ARE WORKING Subcommittee of National Committee Will Arrange for St. Louis

Convention.

ST. LOUIS. Feb. 3.-The subcommittee or arrangements of the democratic national committee reconvened today to complete the arrangements for the national convention. Committeemen Campau of Michigan Mack of New York, Johnson of Kansas and Secretary Walsh of the national committee will act as a subcommittee of the commit- Several cars were thrown down an emtee on arrangements and will serve in con- bankment. Conductor Donki was among junction with the local committee of the the killed. The other six reported dead Business Men's league, visiting St. Louis

frequently. Before adjournment the members of the ommittee expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with the arrangements made injured. by the local committee. They declared the

their expectations. A large number of applications for seats at the convention were received by the committee today and all have been placed on file. It was announced by members of the committee that no action in regard to the distribution of seats would be taken until a special committee of the subcom mittee had thoroughly examined into the seating arrangements at the Coliseum and reported to the full national committee The committee consists of J. D. Campau of Michigan, chairman; J. M. Head of Tennes see, C. A. Walsh of Iowa and N. E. Maci of New York.

JUDGE REFUSES HIS APPROVAL Will Not Release Miners on the Bonds Offered at Cripple

Creck.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Feb. 3.-Judge Lewis in the district court today declined to approve the bonds offered for the release of Charles Kennison, W. F. Davis and Thomas Foster, Miners' union leaders, who are charged with having caused the Vindicator mine explosion and having attempted to wreck a train on the Florence & Cripple Creek railroad.

The cases of conspiracy to wreck a train and of the attempt to do so alleged to have been made on November 15 last were set for trial February 15 and the similar cases con cerning acts of November 17 were set for trial February 17.

BELL COMPANY LOSES SUIT Western Union Successful Plaintiff In Damage Suit Involving Millions of Dollars in Royalties.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.-The American Bell elephone company is ordered by Judge Colt of the United States circuit court to give an accounting to the Western Union Telegraph company, the successful plaintiff in a damage suit involving millions of doilars. Judge Colt also appointed Everett ports that three arrests have been made of the company and secure all evidence that may be presented. The sult was brought to recover royalties in the American Bell The citizens of Cienfuegos appear univers company on certain inventions and the present action is concerning the amount of money to be paid over.

HAZARD IMPATIENT

Wanted Immediate Sentence, but Has Wait Two Minutes for the Court.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.-In the United States district court today Harry Hazard, charged with robbing the Cardwell, Mo., postoffice, pleaded gut'ty and immediately asked Judge

Adams to pass sentence. resigned today. King Peter probably will instruct M. Pasics, minister of finance, or M. Protitch, the minister of the interior, to form a new gabinate.

Our a number of them are presented and a number of them are instruct M. Pasics, minister of finance, or M. Protitch, the minister of the interior, to form a new gabinate.

'I guess you can wait two minutes," charged that Sanford in fulfiment of his court, and then Hazard was religious teachings compelled his son to sentenced to five years at hard labor in fast for seventy-two hours. The defense offered no evidence. the ponitentiary.

ARE Drifts in North Central Part of Coun try Interfere Greatly with

Traffic. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 2.-Passenger trains on the Michigan division of the Big

Four due last night have not arrived, but are fastened in drifts in northern Indiana. Heavy snow has fallen and the drifts are reported fifteen and twenty feet high. Trains on the Lake Erie & Western and the Pennsylvania roads are also many hours late. Traction lines are suffering severely. CORRY, Pa., Feb. 3.-Last night was one

of the worst in railroad history. The fine snow was drifted into the cuts by the high wind and all traffic is interferred with. The Pennsylvania between here and Brockton has great trouble. The Pittsburg express which left Buffalo at 11 o'clock last night has not yet arrived, while the Buffalo express lies in the yards here with three locomotives awaiting Its departure and then it will battle with the drifts. A freight train stalled in a drift between Concord and Union City is blocking the Eric railroad, whose trains are hours late. The New York and Chicago limited was still lying here this morning.

GOSHEN, Ind., Feb. 3.-The Michigan division of the Big Four is snowbound. Two trains are drifted in north of Niles, Mich., for which point a snowplow has been started. Trains to and from Indianapolis go no farther north than Elkhart The drifts are as high as the coaches. The same conditions obtain on the Michigan division of the Lake Shore road. All rurat routes have ceased delivery.

DETROIT, Feb. 3.-In the "Thumb" district of Michigan that part of the state north of Port Huron to Saginaw bay, upward of 100,000 people are stormbound in the villages and hamlets. Yesterday's bliszard appears to have completely undone the bull campaign had come to an end, and the public in its attempt to open the Thumb prices declined. It seemed apparent that to improve transportation. All the towns there was no organized support to prices north of Port Huron and harbor except the principal speakers at the banquet. ing shortages of coal, with little or no wood supply available.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 1.-A blizzard which has raged for the last thirty-six hours in eastern Montana and western North Dakota has about spent its force. Two more fatalities on account of the storm have been discovered. Near Kurtz, N. D., three section men were struck by a which began yesterday on reports that a train. Two were killed and the third was picked up by the pilot of the engine and carried twenty miles before the engineer knew about the accident.

The operator at one of the stations passed by the train, saw the man lying on the pilot and telegraphed ahead to flag the train. The man was badly brulsed and half dead from cold. He said that Ole Tornmorson and Nels Skaving were with nim when the train struck them and that they did not see the train because of the

FATAL WRECK IN CANADA

Seven Persons Said to Be Dead a Result of Collision of Trains,

HALIFAX, N. S., Fen. 2.-Seven persons are reported to have been killed in a wreck on the Intercolonial railroad near Helifax. The wrecked train is the Canadian Pacific express, which left this city this morning for Montreal and Boston, The Canadian Pacific has running rights over the Intercolonial. Telegraph communication is interrupted on account of the wreck and

details are meager. The accident occurred forty miles from here and was caused by a broken rail. were all passengers. Several persons were

injured. A later report says that three persons are known to be dead, with ten or twelve

The only passenger positively known Collseum adequate for the purposes of the be dead is Mrs. John Glassey, wife of the convention and that in every way meets head of the firm of Kelly & Glassey of Halifax, one of the largest wholesale liquor houses in the maritime province.

Among the known injured are G. W. Marsh of St. John, N. B., who is connected with the Canadian-Jamaica steamship service, and J. Hudd, a well known Cam dian Pacific raffrond official. Word was sent by telephone to Halifax

and Truro and a staff of doctors was soon way to the wreck. Of the fifty passengers all were injured to a greater or less degree.

Mrs. A. E. Pyche, bound to Victoria, B. C., to join her husband, was seriously in-

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.-An official report of the accident at Milford says three persons were killed and fifteen injured. Conductor Robert Duncan was badly hurt. The official report says the train went over an embankment because the ralls had spread.

TOWER ENTERTAINS ROYALTY

Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia Are Guests of Ambassador and Mrs. Tower.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.-Prince and Princes Henry of Prussia, dined with Ambassador Tower and Mrs. Tower tonight. The guests pesides the personal entourage of Prince and Princess Henry were Americans and Germans married to Americans. The staff of the United States embassy was represented by First Secretary Dodge and Mrs. Dodge, Secretary Hitt and Mrs. Hitt, Naval Attachee Potts and Mrs. Potts, Military Attachee Biddell and Mrs. Biddell, Third Secretary Richardson.

ARRESTS FOLLOW THE INSULT Cienfuegos, it is Alleged, Generally Regrets the Mud Throwing at the American Escutcheon.

HAVANA, Feb. 3.-Captain Hanna, mili tary attachee at the American legation Interior Department Gets Mountain. here has returned from Clenfuegos and re-W. Burdett special master to take charge thus far in connection with the recent throwing of mud at the escutcheon over the door of the American consulate there, ally to regret this occurrence and the official investigation is being pushed.

MINISTER GUILTY OF CRUELTY Head of Holy Ghost and Us Society Makes Little Child Fast Seventy-Two Hours.

AUBURN, Me., Feb. 2.-Rev. F. W. Banford, head of the Holy Ghost and Us society, the headquarters of which are at Shiloh, was found guilty of cruelty to his 6-year-old son in the supreme court today. Sentence was deferred. The state offered no evidence.

SNOWBOUND PREPARE TO INVESTIGATE

Dietrich Committee Getting the Machinery in Order to Move.

BURKETT RETURNS HOME FOR BANQUET

Fort Robinson to Have a New Gym nasium to Cost \$10,000-Former Senator Manderson at Capital,

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-(Special Telegram.)-The committee appointed to investigate Senator Dietrich's connection with the appointment of Jacob Fisher as postmuster at Hastings and the leasing of the present postoffice building, it is expected, will meet within a day or two. Yesterday four of the five members of the committee had a consultation about the matter of procedure, but nothing definite was agreed ipon. Senator Hoar introduced a resolution providing for the payment of a stenographer and witnesses will be summoned to appear before the committee. This resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses, which, it is expected, will report favorably tomorrow, when the machinery for the investigation will be complete. Senator Dietrich said he had no knowledge of the purpose of the committee nor had he inquired, knowing that the members of the committee would in good time proceed to do the will of the senate as to the investigation.

Burkett Comes to Banquet.

Representative Burkett will go to Lincoln on the occasion of Lincoln's birthday anniversary and participate with the Lincoln club in its celebration of the event. Representative Prince of Illinois, an able speaker will accompany Mr. Burkett and be one of

Gymnasium for Fort Robinson.

Fort Robinson, Neb., is to have a new gymnasium, to cost \$40,000. Some time ago recommendation was made for a gym nasium at Fort Robinson to cost \$16,000. Later an effort was made to divert this amount to other forts in greater need of Improvements. Quartermaster General Humphrey, however, was firm in his determination that Fort Robinson should tiary. have a gymnasium commensurate with its importance as a cavalry post, and today it punishment that could be inflicted under was decided to build a "gym" to cost \$40,000 instead of \$16,000, as originally planned.

Manderson in Washington.

General C. F. Manderson, general counsel of the Burlington railroad, arrived in Washington today and is at the Arlington. Ex-senator Manderson was most cordially received by his old friends in the senate and it seemed like old filmes to see the senator on the floor, General Manderson stated that his trip east was for the purpose of rest and recreation. He had been working hard and needed a change. Mrs. Manderson, he said, was in New York and he would go over there in a few days, Later, it is possible, General and Mrs.

Manderson will go to Florida. Dakota Wants More Money.

Adjutant General Conklin of South Dakota, is in Washington for the purpose of taking up with the War department the amount set apart for the militia of that tate under the Dick bill. General C believes the state has not been fairly treated and together with Governor Herreid will call upon Secretary Taft tomorrow with a view of getting an increase if

Iowans in Demand.

Members of the Iowa delegation are in great demand for Lincoln anniversary speeches. Senator Dolliver goes to Grand Rapids, Mich., for the 12th while Colonel Hepburn goes to Indianapolis, Congressman Cousins orates at Chicago as does Secretary Shaw and Walter I. Smith goes

to Baltimore. Minor Matters at Capital.

An amendment giving \$10,000 additional to the Iowa City public building was inserted in the urgency deficiency bill today on the recommendation of Secretary Shaw. George D. Perkins and wife of Slour City, arrived in Washington tonight and are guests of Senator and Mrs. Dolliver,

old time friends. Plans for the Deadwood (8. D.) publibuilding are completed. The plans show an exceedingly handsome building, classic in architecture and worthy of the growing

Black Hills city. Senator Millard has secured daily tele graphic weather service for Newman Grove, Madison county, with a set of flags, etc. which will be established at postoffices, the postmaster furnishing the weather conditions there to the weather

bureau.

A favorable report was made today in the enate on Senator Clark's bill providing an appropriation of \$25,000 for the purchase of a site and the crection of buildings for a permanent fish culture station at a point on Black's Ford or Green River, Wyo. Representative Hinshaw was today notified that a pension of \$8 per month had been allowed Mary A. Allen of Steele

City, Neb. Postal Matters;

Postmasters appointed: Nebraska-Froid. Deuel county, Frank W. Berggwist, vice A. Bensen, resigned; Pullman, Cherry county, Thomas P. Aspinwall, vice John Porter, resigned. South Dakota-Joubert. Douglas county, Kloos Bles, vice Peter DeJong. resigned.

Rural routes ordered established March 1: Nebraska-Hallam, Lancaster county one additional; area covered, twenty-six square miles; population, 510. Iowa-Line ville, Wayne county, one additional; area, sixteen square miles; population, 460. Rural carriers appointed for Iowa routes Auburn, regular, William W. Jones; substitute, Roy F. Jones; Palo, regular, John R. Corporan; substitute, John Livermore West Bend, regular, Jacob Shellmeyer substitute, Emma Shelimeyer.

The War department has, by executive rder, surrendered to the Department of the Interior Mount Whitney military reservation in California and the tract will be attached to the Sequois national park as public reservation.

Consider Cuban Treaty.

The senate committee on foreign relations today considered at length the treaty between the United States and Cuba carry ing into effect the Platt amendment, bu finally it was agreed to postpone further consideration until the return to Washing ton of Secretary Hay.

Senator Hanna's Condition. Senator Hanna is reported better today. though he passed a poor night. His temperature reached 100 at one time during the night, but fell to about 100 and his condition improved as the morning advanced No callers are allowed to see him and mem-

bers of his family, who have been per-

sonally attending him, on account of their

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST SITUATION IS GRAVE

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MINERS REACH NO AGREEMEN

Joint Conference Adjourns to Permit Employers and Employes to Confer on Plan.

mine workers has adjourned without an agreement. A subcommittee of one miner and one operator from each state has been appointed to fix a date for a future con-When the joint conference was called to order President Mitchell made an address on behalf of the miners and H. L. Rob-

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 3.-The joint con-

ference between the operators and the

bins of Pittsburg replied. Each announced that no agreement had been reached and none seemed to be in sight. There was great excitement in the hall when the motion to appoint a joint committee of eight and to adjourn was carried. The action of the scale committee was read. The miners had agreed to the pres-

ent scale and the operators insisted upon the scale of 1902, which is equivalent to a 12 per cent reduction. Mr. Robbins moved an adjournment, which President Mitchell seconded, with the hope that an agreement would be reached later. The miners then went into executive session.

EMBEZZLER GETS TEN YEARS Cleveland Bank Cashier Receives the Longest Sentence Possible

Under the Law.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 3.-George A. Rose, ate cashier of the Produce Exchange bank, who recently confessed to embezzling \$187,000 of the bank's funds, was today sentenced to serve ten years in the peniten

The sentence was the extreme limit of the Ohio laws for the offenbe. With good behavior Rose can reduce his imprisonment to six years and four months. When pression. The paper concludes: brought into court today Rose was pale

and greatly emaciated. Asked if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced, the prisoner replied: "I am truly sorry for what I have done and am willing to take my punishment."

As a result of Rose's peculations the Produce Exchange bank, of which he was eashier, was thrown into the hands of a receiver and the doors closed. Rose con fessed that he had been using the bank's money for eight years in speculation.

RAILROAD MUST PAY DAMAGES

Mrs. Ruiff Rode on Scalper's Ticket

When Injured, but This Fact

Does Not Save Company. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 3 .- Mrs. Edward J. Raiff of Denver, who sued the Northern Pacific Railroad company for \$50,000 damages for injuries sustained in two collisions September 19 and 21; 1902, while enroute from Seattle to Denver, was given a verdicf of \$5,000 damages by a jury in the

United States district court this evening.

Mrs. Raiff will carry the case to the United

accident the plaintiff was traveling with one of her daughters, one of the tickets being obtained from a scalper. The railroad company contended that Mrs. Raiff was riding on a scalper's ticket and the Russian reply. An unofficial dispatch was not entitled to damages. Judge Sea- yesterday said the Russian decision means man in his charge to the jury said that if the company accepted passengers on scalper's tickets without question it was responsible for the safety of such passenger

ELEVEN PERSONS ARE HURT

Electric Train Collides with Dummy

While Climbing Hill on Slippery

Tracks at St. Paul. ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 3.-Eleven person were hurt, six of them seriously, in a collision tonight between an electric train and a Selby Hill dummy. The electric train consisted of a motor and a trailer and was ascending the grade which leads o the Selby avenue hill. A counter weight

safety device is used to carry the cars to

the top of the bill and the dummy was

following close to the train, in order to

push it up the incline. The motor car brakes did not hold and it started back down the grade, colliding with and telescoping the dummy. The motorman of the dummy saw the accident in time to save himself by jumping. The passengers injured were all in the trailer which was badly smashed. The acciden is said to be due to the slippery condition

of the rails. ABUSES STOPPED Michigan Lumber Dealers Say Const

Wholesalers Ship Shingles that

Are Ragged on the Edges.

DETROIT, Feb. 3.-The Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers' association at its annual meeting here today adopted a resolution endorsing the bill presented in congress to compel railroads to furnish cars within a specified time. The resolution refers to the activity, are doubtless increasing the tenbill being aimed to correct "one of the most oppressive abuses which affects the

nland freightage of the nation." Another resolution adopted pledges the association to support Michigan dealers in a fight against Pacific coast wholesalers, who, it is alleged, ship to Michigan shingles that are ragged on the edges and warped.

GERMAN GOVERNOR IS SAFE Word Received from Officer Who is on Campaign Against African Natives.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.-Colonel Leutwein, governor of German Southwest Africa, and his forces are safe in the southern part of the German Southwest colony, according to an official dispatch sent over the British lines from Cape Colony.

He seemingly made no effort to fight his way northward through the Herreros, but after receiving the submission of the Bondelswarts, left his troops and is now on his way to Capetown, where, February 5, he will take a steamer for Swakopmund, fatigue have given place to trained nurses. German Southwest Africa.

Japanese Minister to Great Britain Says Everything Depends on Reply.

RUSSIA WILL NOT STRIKE FIRST BLOW

Hayassi Describes Conditions in Far East as Very Threatening.

RUSSIA HAS REACHED LIMIT OF DIGNITY

In Its Note to Japan it Has Made All Concessions it Can.

JAPANESE SEIZE COREAN RAILROAD

Activity in Moving War Material Causes Railroad and Telegraph Lines to Refuse Commercial Business.

LONDON, Feb. 3.-Baron Hayassi, Japanse minister to Great Britain, described the situation in the far east tonight as "certainly very threatening," but said that everything depended upon Russia's reply. "It is highly improbable," the minister continued, "that Russia will make any move before the Japanese government has received and considered the Russian reply. What Russia wishes to do is to throw the responsibility of taking the initiative upon The foregoing utterances were provoked on his being shown the threatening press dispatches from St. Petersburg.

Russia Goes to the Limit.

PARIS, Feb. 3.-The Revue Russe says it as just received authoritative information showing that Russia is resolutely maintaining a pacific policy and that in the note about to be transmitted to Japan it has made all the concessions compatible with dignity. Russia will declare therein, the paper continues, that her interests in connection with the railroad and too great for her not to resist on occupying a position which will enable her to protect this costly enterprise, but she recognizes also the right of Japan to develop, extend and create outlets in Manchuria as well as in

Corea. The contents of the Russian note, the Revue Russe says, are known in Toklo, where they have created a favorable im-

"Russia has decided not to engage Japan unless she is directly attacked." A dispatch from Port Arthur to the Paris edition of the New York Herald says an American firm has secured a contract for the extension of extensive barracks at

from the railroad. Power in Viceroy's Hands, LONDON, Feb. 3.-A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from St. Petersburg,

various points in Manchuria far distant

the frontier, says the Russian general staff has given Viceroy Alexieff authority to declare war and open hostilities on his own responsibility if circumstances render it necessary. The dispatch adds that an imperial manifesto declaring war is expected if the Japanese government does not accept the

dated yesterday and forwarded by way of

which, it is asserted, will be Russia's las word.

Indicate Climax is Reached. TOKIO, Feb. 3.-Events today indicate that the prolonged tension has reached a climax. The Marquis Ito, president of the privy council, was summoned from the country during the night and today the States court of appeals. At the time of the emperor received him, and a council of the elder statesmen was held with the war minister and three admirals. The highest officials make no pretense of concealment of their exasperation at the tardiness of

> The specially summoned conference of the cabinet, elder statesmen and military and naval chiefs held today at the residence of Prem'er Katzura is believed to have been of much importance, though no details of the discussion have been made public. Possibly it foreshadows energetic action on account of the Russian procras-

tinue reticent, it is manifest that the situation is of the gravest and a crisis is near at hand. The time in which the Russian reply will continue to be a factor in the situation is narrowing. The patience of the government is becoming exhausted and if the expected an-

swer is delayed many days longer the issu-

ance of an ultimatum by Japan will be-

Although the government officials con-

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come incyttable. The Japanese feel that the existing conditions have entitled them to a more prompt reply and are bound to infer that Patersburg government is deter-

mined not to yield, but is utilizing the time to advance its preparations for war, Replies Not Before Friday. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.-The state nent printed abroad that the Rusisan reply s being held back, while M. Kurino, the

Japanese minister, communicates its substance to his government is untrue The Associated Press is semi-officially assured that the Russian response will not be sent before February 5 at the earliest. The tension unquestionably is increasing and the bourse shows an adverse feeling but beyond the decided Russian military activity there it little definite naws.

M. Kurino denies that the foreign office

has given him an intimation of the nature of the reply. The Japanese legation is without advices indicating important developments in Japan, but it is admitted that the long delay in the response, coupled with the reports of Russian military sion and gravity of the situation in Japan. The strain here is manifested by the con tinuous semi-panicky condition, of the The papers still hope for peace but they show a more skeptical tone. The Russ, declaring that in spite of alarming rumors it does not think there will be war, on the ground that there is nothing in the negotiations to warrant war, welcomes the warnings to Japan in the French press, which the Russ says, has lost putience with the malicious campaign which prevents a peaceful settlement, and regrets that hitherto, the continental press has done nothing to check the agitation in the British newspapers. The paper says that if the newspaper exaggerations had been eliminated there was no reason why the negotiations should not already have reached a peaceful settlement.

The situation, the Russ adds, is now acute but may not result in war, Finds Things Quiet.

The Novos Vremya's correspondent, who has just arrived at Port Arthur, telegraphs an interesting description of his journey and the awful winter conditions in Manchuria, including 65 degrees, snow and whirlwinds sweeping clouds of dust across