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THIBET A SOURCE OF TROUBLE FUNERAL OF THE GRAND DUKE SOUTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY GREATFIRE AT INDIANAPOLIS NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST WEEK **MUCH WORK IN SIGHT** British and Indian Governments Do Probability that Dr. Vincent of Chi-Fair and Warmer Monday, Tuesday engo Will Be Elected President Not Agree on Policy Eight Large Wholesale Houses Destroyed Body Will Be Placed in a Temporary Senate Will Probably Send Joint Statehood General Files of Both Senate and House Toward Asiatics. of the Institution. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: in Hoosier Capital. Receiving Vault at Moscow. four. Deg. 5 n. m. 26 Hour. Deg 1 p. m..... 30 SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 19.-(Special.) Hour. Deg Bill to Conference Today. Well Loaded with Bills. LONDON, Feb. 19.-(Special Cablegram to -Dr. Vincent of the University of Chi-LOSS OVER MILLION AND A HALF 6 a. m..... 26 2 p. m..... 31 cago is being mentioned in connection with The Bee.)-From the latest volume of NO ATTEMPT AT STATE FUNERAL NOW 7 8. 81..... 20 8 p. m..... CONTEST IS PROBABLE 32 MANY OF THEM OF IMPORTANT NATURE SHARP Thibetan papers it is obvious that there has the appointment to the position of presi-4 p. m..... 31 5 p. m..... 31 5 a. m..... 26 been a very serious difference of opinior dent of the University of South Dakota 9 a. m..... 26 10 a. m..... 27 Roof of the Union Rallway Station and of policy between the British and In-Romanoff Family Must Follow Coffin at Vermillen, to succeed Dr. Garrett Drop-6 p. m..... 31 Friends of New Mexico Will Object to County Option Bill Likely to Prov 11 m. m..... dian governments on the question of future pers, who recently tendered his resigna Takes Fire in Several Places-7 p. m..... 31 on Foot and This Act Would tion. This will take effect at the termina 12 m..... 29 relations between this country and Thibet. S p. m 31 Upper Chamber Yielding Amendments. Fight in the Senate. Aid is Summoned from Endanger Life of Every tion of the current school year. The Board of Regents will make a se-Co.onel Younghusband, the officer in charge 9 p. m..... 30 the Suburbs. Member of It. of the British mission to that country of OF HOUSE OUTLINED 14 ection during the course of the next few PROGRAM WATER BOARD AND TWINE COMING POLICE DISPERSE A CROWD ellence and secrecy, found himself in a weeks. Dr. Vincent has strong supporters hard position when he came to the final 13 INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 19 .- For four hours rawing up of the convention, which was ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.-The funeral among the people of South Dakota, many New York Officers Break Up Street onight the wholesale district, bounded by Naval, River and Harber and Sundry Civil House Likely to Have a Wrestle wi of whom would like to see him appointed ie natural and unavoidable outcome of the of the late Grand Duke Sergius has been Georgia and Meridian streets and Jackson Meeting of Russian Revoluto the presidency of the state university lvance to the city of L'hassa. set for February 23. Bills Will Be Considered. Commodity Rate Bill. Place and the Union depot sheds, was It has now been definitely decided that tionary Sympathizers. If he could be induced to accept the place. commenting on the Blue Book the Exmenaced by a fire which started in the the remains of Grand Duke Sergius will not and if it is decided to go outside of South 180 8465/812 wholesale warerooms of the Rahnley & Dakota for a new president. the correspondence, which is freely pub-ed in this blue book by Mr. Broartes, settriary of share for inside, tels the blue story, and it is imposence in passing SERVICES IN MEMORY OF SENATOR QUAY KYD FRATERNAL MEASURE ALSO ON DECK . be brought to St. Petersburg for the pres-NEW YORK, Feb. 19 .- Police reserves McCrea Millinery company. At 9:30 o'clock Several South Dakotans are also ent, but will be placed in a tempopary rewere called out tonight to disperse a crowd three general alarms brought into action loned in connection with the presidency ceiving vault of the cloister of the Chaudoff said to be sympathizers with the Russian every department in the city and suburbs. Special Session of the House Held at Five Days More in the House and Whole story, and is in possible in passing to reitam coversion expressing the wish that an experiments of state would extends the same it anshes as to publication of cor-ceptonesice. It would cut many a passis from under the feet of processional postical agitators. The gist of the whole matter comes to this: The grinish government, aving made up its mind on a certain demnine point, on a very difficult question, communicates its intentions and instruc-tions to this: The grinish government, aving made up its mind on a certain demnine point, or a very difficult question, communicates its intentions and instruc-tions to the responsible subordinate gov-ernment of india. These instructions were so painly worded that they could not be initial worded that they could not be initiand words, yet they missentried, to put the matter in the mindest possible form. Government of such an empire as the Bratiss can only be carried out by implicit obedience on the part of those who are plated in the responsible control, but still in a subordinate position. The metits of any particular question do not enter into consideration at all. Take the case before its. It is quite possible that the indian government knew more about the question than his majesty's government at nome. Such, undoubted, was their own opinion. They were given full dispatch. They entered fully into the subject. It was their desire to maintain a permanent political resident in the capital dispatch. They entered fully into the subject. It was their desire to maintain a permanent of a first following the estisfactory state of affairs following the estisfactory state of affai of the university. Among them are George monastery, to await the completion of the revolutionary party. Eight men were ar to retrain from expressing the wish that all departments of state would exercise the When the fire was brought under control W. Nash, at present state superintendent rested, all giving foreign names, and Noon-Addresses by Members of Seven in the Senate During alterations now in progress in the Romanoff. eight buildings, among which were three public instruction for South Dakota; mausoleum in the Cathedral of SS. Peter Which New Bills Can Be charged with parading without a permit, the Delegation from hotels, had been completely desuroyed, and Paul, where the permanent inter-W. Heston, former president of the collecting a crowd and holding an unlawful causing a loss estimated at \$1,500,000. One Introduced. Pennsylvania. ment will occur among the tombs of his South Dakota Agricultural college, and meeting. fireman was hurt by falling walls. Thomas Sterling, dean of the College of ancestors. On account of lack of space in The trouble started when two pollceme Law, a branch of the University of South Fireworks and Olls Explode. the mausoleum it was decided last year came upon a crowd cheering and applaud-(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- The senate will Dakota. tenceforth to bury only rulers of the Fire brands fell in a perfect storm over ing a speech made by one of their number. begin the week with consideration of the LINCOLN, Feb. 19.- (Special Telegram.) Dr. Thomas MacBride of the Iowa State dynasty in the old mausoleum and a new The policemen were unsuccessful in disthe business portion of the city and on This week promises to be a busy and notion to appoint conferees on the joint iniversity also is mentioned for the place. every building were stationed companies persing the people and called for the resepulchre in the new wing of the cathedral eventful one in both branches of the legislastatehood bill. The general understanding He has an acquaintance in South Dakotr, of men equipped with fire apparatus, and is now being built for other members of serves. It was said that a red flag was ture. Heavy general files, containing bills is that this motion will prevail and that having delivered the principal address on the imperial family. This, however, is not their united efforts succeeded in preventing being waved and later a sergeant of police of importance, are staring the members in the bill will go to conference. In case the the occasion of the dedication of Science a general conflagration. In the A. Kiefer who assisted in the raid made the statethe only reason for the decision not to committee recedes from the important senthe face and other important measures hall at the university in June, 1902. bring the remains to the capital now. Even Drug company's warerooms, where many ment that on one of the men arrested was ate amendments a sharp contest probably will be introduced. barrels of oils and explosives were stored. Governor General Trepoff has recognized "inflammatory and revolutionary litera-Monday will mark the thirty-fifth day POSTMASTER CHARGED WITH ARSON will ensue. ture." This man's name was given as the fact that no precautions can furnish an and in the Delmetsch company's wholesale in the house and the thirty-third in the The Swayne impeachment trial will prohouse, where a season's stock of fireworks Albert Argentier, and the police found on absolute guaranty of immunity against an ceed Monday at 2 o'clock and it is now senate, leaving five days more for the E. P. Farnham Accused of Setting act of terrorism at a great state funeral, were located, several serious explosions him a subscription list for the Russian anticipated that the termination of the former and seven for the latter to intro-Fire to Postoffice. occurred. The west wall of the Fahnley revolutionaries, said to have been issued where ancient custom requires that the proceeding will not be deferred for a great duce new bills without unanimous consent DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 19.-(Special by the pro-revolution committee for Rusemperor and all of the Romanoff family & McCrea millinery house, which faces on of the respective bodies. Thus it is high while. The prosecution will introduce only felegram.)-E. P. Farnham, postmaster at assemble and follow the coffin on foot. a Jackson Place, across from the Union sia. All the men arrested said they were time that these important matters are being disposed of if the legislature is to one or two more witnesses and it is an-Central City, S. D., has been indicted by station, fell within thirty minutes after tailors and protested being taken into single bomb might wipe out the dynasty. the grand jury for arson and was arrested nounced that the defense will not call a the fire started. One fireman sustained a custody Regard for the personal safety of the sovaccomplish what is expected of it. last evening. About a week ago the Cenlarge number. Argentier demanded to know if this city ereign also has led to the decision that the broken leg and in the rush to escape from The senate will have some kind of a The posteffice appropriation bill will be tral City postoffice was partially destroyed was to be like Moscow and honest workingmperor shall not go to Moscow to attend taken up early in the week and this and their perilous position near the falling walls settlement this week on the county option by fire, which at the time had every aphundreds of spectators who thronged the men denied the right to meet and denounce the funeral. It is possible that no memother supply bills will be kept as well to bill; either it will be killed in the commitpearance of being of incendiary origin. space in front of the Union station nartyrants. bers of the imperial family will be present the front as possible during the entire or come up on general file, where a Farnham was at once suspected, but be "You can meet all right," said the serrowly escaped death or serious injury. free-for-all contest will ensue. The enemies of the bill have been able to keep it in the except those who are now within the walls week. fore he could be arrested left for Nebraska geant in charge at Madison street, "but not of the Kremlin. Grand Dukes Constantine Within a few minutes the east wall fell He returned to Deadwood Saturday morn-Program of the House. in the street where the meeting might turn across Meridian street, completely blocking and Paul probably will represent the emcommittee longer already than was hoped Nothing but absolutely necessary legislaing and in the evening was placed under into a riot and a lot of people get broken the street, but no one was injured. peror at the service. by its friends and they are still attempting arrest. Farnham has been having trouble tion is the order in the house this week. heads. Obey the law and we will not either to kill it in the committee or prolong Train Shed Catches Fire. This legislation, so far as can be indicated Grand Dukes Keep in Palaces. with his wife and his friends say that this nolest yoru meetings.' So grave is the danger of a repetition of its stay there. The flames, which spread across to Louisiin advance, will consist of the completion has affected his mind. He is at liberty the Moscow tragedy that several of the ana street, were communicated to the roof of of the naval appropriation bill on Moday Water Board and Twine Bills. under bonds, his wife, who is the owner HAVEN ROAD MUDDLE and consideration of the river and harbor NEW grand flukes have not stirred out of their of the building burned, being his principal the Union station train sheds and for sev-It seems certain the Omaha water board opinion that after heavy financial outlay we might find ourselves in a worse position than before. Therefore, they urged that, in addition to any officers who might be appointed to watch over our commercial interests, there should be an accredited political agent in L'hassa. That city was the pivot of the religious and political life in Thibet. It was the seat of the dalai lama and his council. It was the center of the entire pricently influence which British prestige had to overcome. In fact, by every argument and artifice in their power, the Indian government strove to impress upon palaces since the murder and instead of eral minutes the efforts of the firemen were and sundry civil appropriation bills, a probill will be reported back to the senate by surety. Firemen Give Committee Full Power going to the Tsarskoe Selo to attend the centered in that direction. The fire, which gram which will occupy the week. committee on municipal affairs the requiem there they have participated in Grand Jury Called at Huron. was one of the most spectacular in the his-As the time draws near for the expirafirst of the week. Senator Baunders, chairto Act-Shea Proposes Plan tion of the congress the legislative days special services held in the chapels of their HURON, S. D., Feb. 19.-(Special.)-A tory of the city, was under full headway man of this committee, says he wants the for Arbitration. bill to go to a vote without further delay. own palaces. This was the case as regards grand jury and petit jury have been called before an alarm was sounded. The first will be gradually lengthened to correspond for the regular Murch term of the circuit The Ernst binding twine plant bill, which, the Grand Dukes Vladimir and Alexis. A intimation of a fire was received when a with the amount of work that still remains NEW HAVEN, CONN, Fet. 15 .- No strike special requiem also was held in the Winter court which convenes here on March 14. watchman saw the windows on the secunfinished and must be completed in order like the water board bill, has passed the of the firemen of the New York, New The calling of a grand jury is a surprise Palace that Governor Trepoff might atond and third floors of the east front of that the government may be carried on. house, is another measure which will en-Haven & Hartford railroad will be deto many and is the first to assemble here tend. General Trepoff is known to be un-Fahnley & McCrea's building burst open, There remain in committee the last of the gage attention in the senate this week. argument and artifice in their power, the Indian government strove to impress upon the home government the necessity of this resident in L'hazsa. The British government, after careful consideration of these views—the views of the men on the spot—decided that it was in-compatible with their declared policy and the general interests of the empire to press for the appointment of this resident. There was, therefore, no alternative course for the Indian government or for Colonel Younghusband to adopt. It was incumhent upon them and upon clared except as the weapon of last resort. since 1898. It was called on petition of the appropriation bills-the general deficiency, The indications are not unfavorable to the der sentence by the fighting organization allowing sheets of flame to escape to Meri-This in effect was the statement made by which is held back for emergencies. of the socialist revolutionists and so far as state attorney. dian street. A general alarm was turned passage of the bill, though a persistent Second Grand Master Timothy Shea tonight can be ascertained, has not left his quar-The statehood, bill is to be considered in fight is being made against it. Warden in, followed by two others in rapid succesat the close of what was practically an all BISHOP M"LAREN IS DEAD Lieemer is fighting the bill because he beters since the assassination of Grand Duke sion and by the time the first company conference during the week, but there is day session of the adjustment committee nothing to indicate that an agreement will lleves it would be a bad thing for the state. Sergius. reached the scene the millinery house was of the brotherhood. The committee was be reached before the session is in its last Dispatches from the interior say that Chicago Episcopal Priest Expires at almost completely gutted and the fire had His theory is simply this: If the twine called to discuss the situation and count equiems for the grand duke have been spread to the Kiefer Drug company's buildplant were established at the penitentlary moments. New York After a Month's the ballots recently cast upon the question the broom factory would have to go, as The public buildings bill is to be a matter held throughout Russia. ing. Simultaneously the flames broke out of giving the committee full power to act. of contest during the week between the The public is greatly concerned over the Illness. in Jackson place, which bounds the Fahnley Younghusband to adopt. It was incumient upon them and upon him to carry out to the letter the instruc-tions of the home government. Yet when the treaty was signed we find that the in-structions of the home government were ignored, the very clauses against which they had issued express instructions being inserted in the treaty. The natural result was that the home government found itself. the state cannot now build another struc-According to Mr. Shea the ballot was the committee on rules and those members of developments of the immediate future. & McCrea building on the west and almost ture for either of these institutions. He largest ever cast on any question by the the house who are enthusiastic in its sup-NEW YORK, Feb. 19 .- The Rt. Rev. Wilinstantly the flames werd communicated to says the difference in revenue to thu state Other terrorist crimes are generally anticfbrotherhood of this system and it is over- port. A combined movement on the speaker

in substituting the twine plant for the broom factory would be a loss of \$25,000 a While of course, exercising no active influence in this matter, Governor

as to what the men will do.

With 30,000 or 40,000 men out of work for

an indefinite period, even if no more join

o a telephone message from Moscow, the greater part of which time he was confined had

pated. According to reports many cities liam E. McLaren, Protestant Episcopal the St. Nicholas hotel and the Griffith and towns are in a condition of political bishop of Chicago, died here ronight. Death Bros.' millinery house in Jackson place and forment and several officials have heen as-sassinated in southern Russia. According been ill for more than a month, during the The occupants of the hote, many of whom

does not want to see the bill pass at this time. In the first place, he says, the twine plant would be an experiment or speculation at best and the state is not so situated just now as to profitably embark on such an expedition. The farmers of the state have strongly petitioned for the passage of the bill and other powers are said to be promoting it.

Senator Giffin's irrigation bill, enabling districts to condemn ditches for their own COUNTESS IS MARRIED OFTEN use under the law of eminent domain promises to develop some interest in the senate this week.

Rate Bill in House. The house ought to get to the commodity rate bill at least by the middle of the week.

That is this bill, introduced by Foster of Douglas, Davis of Buffalo and Junkin of Gosper as a committee appointed by the speaker under the Foster resolution, should come up on general file, the forum where the fate of all measures which survive the committees, is determined. But there a grave fear that this bill may not sur-Vive the committee's action. No bill regarded as an anti-railroad measure has yet got past this committee. This bill seeks to reduce the freight rates on an average of 10 per cent on some twentyseven commodities and to that extent is placed in the class of anti-railroad bills, though by fair-minded men it is conceded to be eminently fair and just and entirely worthy of passage. This legislature in which there are but nine fusion members. nothing if not the creature of that over whelming power with which Theodore Roosevelt swept this country last fall. But for the magnetic personality of the president which penetrated every doubtful precinct in Nebraska and lined this state up as the arch-Roosevelt state of the Union. it already has been admitted that many republicans would not be in this legislature. Then after their election these republicans went on record as distinctly favoring the anti-railroad policy of the president-formally endorsed it. In view of these significant facts pro-Roosevelt men are determined that the majority cannot with impunity evade the issue and fail to enact such laws as will warrant at least a degree of relief from the exorbitant freight rates in effect in Nebraska.

Kyd Fraternal Bill.

The Kyd fraternal insurance bill by rights should have its final inning in the gion of Honor. this week. Its counterpart, the house Shreck bill, was killed after a hard fight last week in the senate and since its death efforts to secure the passage of the Kyd bill have been doubled. This measure provides for control of the fraternal orders by 16 per cent of the membership.

Caldwell's maximum freight rate bill is larly published. about ready for introduction in the house. He has redrafted it since discovering that tends that the union is perfectly valid, and for some mysterious reason, in its original form it provided for an increase, rather decrease of rates of about 20 per cent. His bill will cut rates, he says, from 15 to 20 per cent. It contains a provision for a state board to enforce the law. The Wednesday the claims bill probably By will be before the house. Its total is said to be heavier than two years ago. The de eventually postponed for a fortnight. ey bill already is in. Its total is only \$40,165.97 as compared with \$120,000 two years

NO QUARREL WITH HIS FIANCEE

Report that Crown Prince Will Break His Engagement Denied.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.-The reports published the United States in consequence of differences between Crown Prince Frederick William and his fiancee. Duchess Cecilla. Meckiehburg-Schwerin, their engagement will be broken off is discredited here n usually well informed circles.

The crown prince and the duchess have en visiting Florence, but Saturday the accept the offer. Mr. Yerbergh also said schess went to Cannes because of the that he had received written offers to aciness of her mother, Archduchess Anas- copt his challenge from Glasgow and Manchester, but these could not be entertained.

The crown prince and his suite arrived here this evening.

Hed to veto them. streets in their uniforms Strike Situation Menacing.

compelled to veto them. The government of an empire such as the British is not one on a par with the gov-erne nt of a parish, where every man knows the whole conditions in their whole bearing. This is exactly where the Indian authorities went wrong. Their policy was to secure what was best for India alone. In addition, the strike situation has again grown menacing, especially in the matter of the railroads, three of which entering The policy of the home government was dictated by consideration of the interests of Moscow are almost completely tied up. In the empire in general. St. Petersburg the strike has assumed the

Daughter of the House of Varenil Weds One Man Three

Times.

PARIS, Feb. 19.-(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)-To be married for the third time before attaining the age of 16 is an exthe ranks of the idle, rioting and collisions perience given to few women. Yet that is what has happened to Mile. Odette Castel de Vareuil, now the Comtesse de Moriac It should be added that the three marriage took place with the same husband.

The young woman is the daughter of the Comtesse de Vareuil and inherited an income of £6,000 a year. When she was only 13 her mother, in order to sufeguard her daughter's fortune from anxious relatives, permitted Odette to contract a marriage with a young man of 22, described as Comte Camille Breant de Morlac, explorer, pelled within the last ten days to place journalist and member of the Geographical orders in France and Germany for \$125,000, society, with a chalet at Lucerne, villas at 600 worth of munitions. At the government-Nice and Trouville and addresses in New owned Nevsky works the minis er of fir anci-York and Vienna. has been able to hold the men only by con-

The young couple were married at St ceding everything they have demanded, in-Paul's church, London, on April 22, 1902, but cluding the eight-hour day. as this ceremony did not completely satisfy The employers, in a letter to Finance her family, Odette and her husband were Minister Kokevsoff, squarely dischiim all remarried two months later at Dover. But responsibility for settling the labor feras the provision of the French law had not ment, declaring that the strike is not of been complied with a third marriage in conomic origin and that the nature of the France was considered essential. nen's grievances can only be adjusted by Although thrice married the young wife

Compete with Blacks.

made to Chester men.

political reforms. They claim that the had not reached the age of 15, so in order ondition of industry in Russia renders to satisfy the authorities a medical certifileiding to the demands of the men utterly cate was procured declaring that the commpossible. tosse was in a delicate condition.

Two Newspapers Suspended. A special presidential decree was then The suspension for three months of the obtained, and on July 26, 1902, the young ewspapers Our Life and Our Days, followwoman was married once more at Orleans ing a second warning, is probably equivabefore the local mayor. The witnesses to lent to the final extinction of the offending the marriage included two knights of the journals. The decree of suspension assigns legion of honor, an officer of the academy, "dangerous tendency" to the publications the Baron St. Georges Armstrong, former

and specifies several articles upon popular deputy, diplomatist and officer of the Lerepresentation, but the owners of the papers believe that the true reason is that no expression of sorrow for the murder of But now the Countess de Vareuil asks the court to declare the marriage of her daugh-Grand Duke Sergius was printed in their ter null and void, alleging that the presi-

Moscow dispatches and that there was no dontial decree was obtained by fraudulent word of editorial comment. Perhaps the means, that the mayor of Orleans was inbest explanation is the fact that both pacompetent to marry a couple domiciled in Paris, and that the banns were not reguworkmen, have printed articles bitterly Counsel for the defense, however, conhostile to the government.

Condolence of President.

he opposes the nullification on the ground Emperor Nicholas has received through that the young wife has given birth to a mbassador McCormick a message of conson, whose certificate bears the Christian dolence from President Roosevelt, which names of Nanely Willy Madison Frank contains a strong expression of the abhor-Joseph Marcel Albert Edmond Jean Breant. renec with which the American government plaintiff's advocate, however, in spite and people view the orime perpetrated at of this imposing row of names, questions the existence of the child. Judgment was Moscow on Friday.

Grim Reminders of Tragedy. MOSCOW, Feb. 19 .- A thin layer of snow oday has dimmed the blood stains in the TEST OF MINING CONDITIONS of justice have been reglazed and other Member of Parliament Offers Reward for Englishmen Who Will

traces of Friday's tragedy. Evidence, howver, is being found in most unexpected places. Soldiers this afternoon discovered LONDON, Feb. 19 .- (Special Cablegram to many pieces of the carriage in which Grand The Bee)-Mr. Yerbergh, M. P., said this Sergius was riding when he met his Duke week that he had every intention of fuldeath and fragments of flesh were found filling his sporting offer made at Chester on the top of the twelve-foot parapet of the recently to pay the expenses of six men if arsenal, among the Napoleonic guns. they will go to South Africa and work in Until the funeral, which has been fixed the mines for six months. Already Chesfor February 23, the remains of Grand Duke ter men have signified their readiness to Sergius will rest in the ancient dining room Chaudoff monastery, to which. throughout the day, the people of Moscow have been admitted to pay their last respects in parties of 100. This precaution

as he had confined it at the time it was (Continued on Second Page.)

students there are afraid to appear on the to his bed. The members of the bishop's family, with a few friends, were at the bedside when the end came. Besides a

widow, the deceased is survived by one son and two daughters. Bishop McLaren was born in Geneva, N. Y., in 1831. In 1860 he entered the Presbyterian ministry and eleven years later em-

braced the Episcopal faith and was orform of a lockout, the Putiloff iron works, dained in Detroit in 1872. He was consethe Franco-Prussian works, the Russo-American Rubber works and a few smaller founded the Western Theological seminary concerns having discharged all their emin Chicago in 1885 and was the author of ployes with the notice that the works will many religious works. be shut down indefinitely. Consequently there are many alarming reports afloat

Midshipman Battle

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 19 .- Midshipman Wesray Battle, of the navy academy and a Thompson & Co., the flames were apparently under control. During the evening son of Surgeon General Samuel W. Battle, U. S. N. retired, of Asheville, N. C., the Grand hotel on Illinois street caught dtopwith the police are feared. From the atti- ped dead as the brigade of midshipmen fire and was soon placed under control, with tude of the men many of the masters are were called to dinner formation shortly small loss.

invinced that they have received financial after 12 o'clock today. Young Battle had assistance from some source. The closing just taken his place as third petty officer of the Franco-Russian and the Putiloff of the second battalion when he was works is a serious embarrassment to the stricken with heart failure. He fell begovernment, as the former is engaged cx- fore anyone reached him and was dead clusively on navy work and the latter in when picked up by his mates. Midshipmamufacturing guns and munitions of war man Battle entered the academy in March \$225,000; insurance \$245,000. Griffiths Bros. for the navy. Over 25,000.000 projectiles and 1902, from Asheville, and was 21 years old. shrapne lare being prepared at the Putiloff He was an oarsman and pulled stroke in \$160,000. E. C. Delmetsch company, building works and the government has been com- last year's eight.

> Funeral of Sylvester Scovel. WOOSTER, O., Feb. 19 .- The body of the late Harry Sylvester Scovel, the well known war correspondent during the Spanish-American war, who died in Havana last Sunday morning from the effects of a

Total loss, 1,500,000. surgical operation, was laid to rest today in Wooster cemetery with military honors. The body, in charge of his widow and DENVER, Colo., Feb. 19 .- The Symes brother Charles of Pittsburg, reached block, a three-story structure occupied by Wooster today at noon. The services were stores and offices, was destroyed by fire to held from the home of his sister, Mrs. W. day, entailing loss estimated at \$300,000. The J. Mullins and were largely attended.

Mrs. F. Vogtmann. PLATTSMOUTH, Feb. 19 .- (Special.)-Mrs. F. Vogtmann, who had been a great

sufferer from rheumatism, died yesterday. She was born in Germany, October 16, 1836. A husband and three children survive her. The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

BLAMES BRITISH FOR THE WAR Sir Edward Sassoon Says Action of

Salisbury Caused Present **Oriental** Conflict.

LONDON, Feb. 19.-(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)-Speaking at the meeting of the pers, which circulate largely among the colonial section of the Society or Arts this week, Sir Edward Sassoon said the pres-

ent war was the result of Lord Salisbury's weakness in scuttling out of Port Arthur when requested to do so by Russia, who was then enabled, with the help of Germany, to rob Japan of the just fruits of

its victory over China. Some sort of diplo matic palsy seemed to have taken possession of our statesmen's minds, for they

had not made our influence in the Yangtse valley effective, though all that was needed for that purpose was a few good gunboats He did not know whether our rights had lapsed, but Germany was acquiring railway senate square. The windows in the palace rights in the province without reference to Great Britain. Great Britain's policy hasty efforts have been made to obliterate | in the far east showed a certain amount of self-effacement and deference to the

> a statement to the Associated Press, which In 1897, said Mr. Byron Brenan, formerly he said was all that he wished to, or would, consul general at Shanghal, six treaty ports say about the matter. He said that had no British merchants and since then to the extent of 1,400,000 tons, at a cost of the whole world for 3,000 years. If British trade were to improve in the Chinese em-

tound.

not retired, escaped without injury Fire Burns Rapidly. strike this week. Repeated explosions in the burning section

Tomorrow Mr. Shea and a subcommittee sent skyward a veritable storm of burning embers, which, fanned by a stiff breeze New York to resume discussion of the sent skyward a veritable storm of burning from the southeast, were carried into the plan of arbitration now proposed and be-

whelmingly in favor of giving the commit-

retail district, where they fell, still burnfore their return the plan will be arranged ing, upon the roofs of the principal business in all its details, it is expected, and form- Matthew Stanley Quay of Pennsylvania. ally laid before the officers of the railroad Mr. Dalzell presided. Seven members eulohouses. Within forty-five minutes eight buildings in the threatened district had company. So sanguine is Mr. Shea that been totally destroyed and the attention the new plan will prove a solution of the erated bishop in 1875. Bishop McLaren of the firemen was centered in an effort to problem that he thinks the acute stage of the firemen was centered in which he was been passed by midweek and the him as a man, as a usual public servant warerooms of W. H. Thompson & Co., firemen will be satisfied with what has been manufacturers of surgical instruments. agreed upon.

When the wall collapsed in the alley, without damaging the building occupied by ANOTHER ATLANTIC CABLE Commercial Company Will Lay An-

other Line to Europe This Summer.

The following are the principal losses as NEW YORK, Feb. 19 .- Another Atlantic stimated by prominent insurance men: able is to be laid by the Commercial Fahnley & McCres, building \$125,000, loss Cable company and bids for its laying on stock \$260,000; insurance, \$290,000. A. have already been received. The route has Keifer Drug company, building \$70,000, stock been determined and it is expected the new cable will be in operation during the combuilding \$50,000, stock \$150,000; insurance ing summer. Clarence Mackay said today that no new stock would be issued on this \$50,000, stock \$40,00; insurance \$65,00. Shercable, but the cost had been met by the man house, building \$45,000, stock \$10,00; in-Mackay companies because of a desire to

building keep the reserve fund of the Commercial \$20,000, stock \$10,000; insurance \$15,000. St company intact. Mr. Mackay added that Charles hotel, building \$12,000, stock, \$10,000; the first report of the Mackay companies to the shareholders would be made within insurance \$11,000. Muir Millinery company, building \$5,000, stock \$10,000; insurance \$13,000. the next fortnight. The new cable will be of high speed and will embody the latest

discoveries in this branch of electrical work. COLLAPSE OF OLD BUILDING

One Boy is Killed and Two Seriously cause of the fire has not been determined. The heaviest losers are the Great Leader Injured by an Accident at department store, \$125,000, and Symes estate, Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19 .- One person was killed, two others were injured and sevstreet were gutted by fire shortly after eral narrowly escaped, as the result of the collapse of a ruined building at 519 West Fourteenth street this afternoon. structure, which was wrecked by fire two rears ago, fell while boys were searching in it for wood for fuel. One of the young

sters had chopped through one of the main supports, when the wall suddenly collapsed. Harry Goldberg, aged 17, was caught by falling timber and probably instantly killed. His body was pulled out by firemen.

DR. HARPER GOES TO HOSPITAL

The

Operation Will Be Performed Upon President of the University of Chicago Wednesday.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19 .- President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago was taken to the Presbyterian hospital today where he will be prepared for the operation to be performed on him next Wednesday. According to the statement of the patient's physician tonight, Dr. Harper's condition remains unchanged. At a conference with the professors of the university today beyesterday to have been lost by a client are fore his removal to the hospital Dr. Harper the property of Herman Stanley Cheney, said he believed he was the victim of cancer and that his chances of recovery were

determined today when Mr. Cheney made slight. Movements of Ocean Vessels Feb. 19. New York-Arrived: La Gascogne Havre. Gibraltar-Arrived: Slavonia, from Malta-Arrived: Arabic, from New

, on cruise. Naples-Arrived: Romanic, from Alex-ia. Sailed: Cretic, for Genoa. Southampton-Arrived: St. Paul, from

Glasgow-Sailed: Astoria, for New At Queenstown-Bailed: Etruria, for New

York. At Dover-Sailed: Pennsylvania, for New

tee full authority to act as it sees fit. The figures are not given set. Mr. Shea in an interview said that it was of the co littee on rules for "spe a determined fact that there could be no cial orders" include the bill for government participation in the Jamestown exposition.

has been organized for the purpose of se-

In Memory of Senator Guay, In special session the house of representatives today conducted memorial services in tribute to the memory of the late Senator gized Mr. Quay's life and character. The remarks were particularly expressive of the and an organizer of wonderful ability. Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio repeated the details of a meeting held in Washington in 1896 when the friends of Mr. McKinley, amongst them Senator Hanna, were not confident of his nomination and in which emergency he said they turned to Senator Quay to take command on account of his powers as an organizer. Mr. Quay, he said, declined because he had already committed himmelf to the movements of another gentleman, not a candidate for the presidency" and because he could not, without disappoint ment to that gentleman, refused to carry out what he had promised to do. The incident was related by Mr. Grosvenor as an example of Senator Quay's unswerving loyalty to his friends, after once making them a promise.

After the adoption of appropriate reso utions the house at 1:40 p. m., as a further mark of respect, adjourned until 12 o'clock tomorrow.

Greene-Gaynor Finding.

The Department of Justice has received a copy of the decision of the judicial committee of the English privy council in the Gaynor-Greene case, rendered on the 8th inst., the main points of which were outlined in the Associated Press at that time The decision was favorable to the United States government and will result in a reopening of the proceedings in the Canadian courts against Messrs. Gaynor and Greene, who are technically charged with obtaining government money under faise pretenses. The judgment of the privy council as understood here, after a full perusal of its opinion, is that the two judgments of Justice Caron dismissing the motion of the United States to quash write of habeas corpus in favor of Gaynor and Greene were erroneous, that the writs should have been quashed because the prisoners were held under proper arrest and detention by a competent tribunal, an extradition commissioner for the purpose of inquiry in pursuance of the British extradition law as to whether an extraditable offense had been committed or not. The privy council does not agree with Justice Caron, because the United States charges a conspiracy, which is not an offense within the extradition treaty, the prisoners were entitled to discharge since the privy council points out that the indictment for conspiracy charges overt acts of larceny, which is an offense under the extradition treaty, and the United States could treat this alleged larceny as a competent extraditable offense. Justice Caron, the counsel holds in effect, should have allowed the extradition proceedings and particularly the question of how much evidence ther. was of farceny to be duly and properly investigated under the British statue without conference by him.

About half of the opinion rendered by the privy council deals with the proceedings in the case up to the time that Justice Caron took a hand in it. The opinion speaks in rather caustic terms of Justice Caron's action, saying that he "ultimately discharged the accused from custody upon grounds which their lordships have some lifficulty in following."

All is Quiet in Santo Domingo. A cablegram received at the Navy department today from Rear Admiral Sigsbee, ommanding the Caribbean squadron, with headquarters at Monti Cristi, reports that everything is quiet in San Domingo. Af. fairs there, he adds, are progressing in a satisfactory manner.

Steel Plant at Detroit. between \$50,000 and \$100,000 and throwing

225 men out of work. VALUABLE PAPERS STOLEN

Non-Negotiable Securities Worth Al most Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Disappear.

SOUTH BRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 19 .- The securities announced by a Boston law firm a capitalist of this town. This was definitely

caprice of other powers, which he could not understand.

lost papers to the value of \$285,000 instead about half a dozen other ports had been of \$258,000 as first announced. Of these paopened without attracting British com- pers only \$10,000 worth are negotiable. Mr merce. China was annually importing coal Chency hopes to secure possession of the securities without legal action being taken. a million sterling, although its own coal He explained that no person having access fields, it was said, were sufficient to supply to his home was under suspicion, and confirmed the details of the disappearance of the property as given out by the law firm. pire there would have to be more energy No clue to the missing papers has yet been and a change of tactics.

owning the building, \$100,000. office Building at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19 .- The top floors of the Macheka office building on Canal midnight. The loss will reach \$150,000. Insurance on the building \$160,000. The build-

ing is a modern seven-story office structure costing \$250,000.

Business Houses at Tyler, Texas. DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 19 .- A special to the News from Tyler, Tex., says that a dis-

List of Losses.

Symes Block at Denver.

surance \$35,000. Savoy hotel,

astrous fire raged here at an early hour this morning. Seven business houses were consumed, entailing a loss estimated at \$150,000. The total insurance is \$85,000. DETROIT, Feb. 19.-Fire today almost

entirely destroyed the plant of the Detroit

