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the last five years explored portions of Africa and other wild countries, traveling 25,000 miles, and in his next endeavor he would go to China and explore the country along the Great Wall, which in the great Gobi desert in Central Asia. He will also extend his travels into Lake Baikal district—in an endeavor to settle some of the disputed facts as to the character of that part of the east.

Episcopalian at Philadelphia.
PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—The church congress, composed of Episcopalian clergy and laity, devoted today to the reading and discussion of papers.

"Ideal of God" was the topic dwelt upon in papers read by Rev. Dr. A. H. Updike of St. Louis and Rev. W. R. Meicow of Alexandria, Va.

Addressed by Bishop Thomas F. Garver of Memphis and Rev. Stewart Means of New Haven, Conn., followed the reading of the papers.

River Brethren May Be Photographed.
DES MOINES, May 17.—The River Brethren, in national conference here, will probably abolish the rule which for years has prohibited members of the church being photographed, considering it a sign of vanity.

A committee was appointed today to report upon the elimination of the old rule.

Baptists Close Session.

DAYTON, May 17.—The twenty-ninth anniversary of the American Baptist Home Missionary society closed its sessions today by electing Mrs. J. M. Crouse president, Chicago, and Mrs. Reuben Maplesden, recording secretary, Brooklyn. This afternoon the eighty-second anniversary of the American Baptist Publication society began its celebration.

Southern Presbyterians Busy.
GREENVILLE, S. C., May 17.—The general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, composed of 20 commissioners from all parts of the southern states, convened at the First Presbyterian church today. Dr. T. W. Sloan, pastor of the church, delivered the invocation.

After taking four ballots Allen G. Hall of Nashville, Tenn., was elected moderator.

New Bishop Chosen.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 17.—John H. Tipton, secretary of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south, was elected a bishop on the first ballot taken today by the conference. No other bishop was elected on the first ballot.

Beth Ward of Texas was elected a bishop on the third ballot.

Dr. Joseph Adkins, Sunday school editor of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, was elected bishop tonight on the twelfth ballot.

RATE BILL AGAIN AMENDED

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rate was reached. Senator Tillman asked Senator Allison for his opinion as to the propriety of retaining the words "in its judgment" in the clause empowering the commission to prescribe just and reasonable rates. The Iowa senator replied that he had consulted several lawyers and was convinced that "the words constitute an essential part of the bill and should be retained."

Mr. Tillman said he had been informed that the clause would render the bill unconstitutional and he moved to strike out the words "in its judgment," still pending, the senate adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

HOUSE PASSES THE NAVAL BILL

Four Per Cent Differential Allowed in Pacific Coast Shipyards.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—After two days' debate the house, today, passed the naval appropriation bill carrying \$89,764,000.

The amendment providing that the secretary of the navy could go into the open market and purchase chains, anchors and cordage, should it be demonstrated that they could be had cheaper in free markets than they could be made by the government, was defeated today by a vote of 118 to 120.

By the action of the house on the second amendment, upon which a separate vote was demanded in conjunction with the naval appropriation bill, a four per cent differential will be allowed bidders from the Pacific coast on the new ships provided for in the bill, the secretary of the navy being instructed to make this allowance in favor of such shipbuilders.

The vote on this amendment was very close, three republicans changing from "no" to "yes." Messrs. Haugen (Ia.), Thomas and Longworth. After the passage of the naval budget the house, in committee of whole, resumed consideration of the so-called naturalization bill, but no great headway was made.

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Mr. Knox quoted his own rate bill, saying that the language used in it was intended to apply to the question of a court review. He had, he said, submitted the bill because he had been gravely arraigned as a railroad senator, and, desiring to show the contrary, he had hastily presented his bill covering especially the court review question. His clerks had put the bill together and had used the words "in its judgment," and he had not discovered the fact until after the measure was in print.

"I want it on 'nationally understood,' he went on, "that if I come to the proposed law on account of the insertion of these words, I do not want to be held responsible for their appearance there."

Senator Doliver defended the language, saying the words "have the effect of confirming in the commission a discretion very necessary to its operation."

He referred to Senator Knox's Pittsburgh speech as confirmatory of his position, but the Pennsylvania senator said that that speech had no applicability to the pending measure.

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GREAT WESTERN ENGINEERS

Brotherhood Agrees to Relocate Suspended Division After Extended Debate.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 17.—After three days devoted almost exclusively to the appeal of the suspended division, composed of members of the Chicago Great Western system, the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers late today voted to sustain the suspension, but after some further debate it was agreed that if the representatives of the division who were present would acknowledge their errors and request the restoration of the charter it would be granted and the members reinstated in the order. This action followed and the charter was ordered restored.

The members and division were ordered suspended about three years ago for violation of a law of the order relative to the employment of engineers on an acquired road of the Chicago Great Western system and the appeal was instituted at the convention held at Los Angeles in 1904.

Grand Chief Engineer Stone's recommendations for the appointment of another grand engineer was adopted today.

FOREIREC.

Massachusetts Summer Cottages, MONUMENT REACH, Mass., May 17.—Fire swept through the summer cottage settlement here yesterday. Twenty-four cottages and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad station were destroyed. The loss (estimated) is \$60,000.

Timber in Minnesota.
BRAINERD, Minn., May 17.—At Cross Lake, between \$1,000,000 and \$1,000,000 feet of logs, nearly all white pine of high grade, have been destroyed by forest fire.

Boone Cereal Plant.
BOONE, Ia., May 17.—Special Telegram.—Fire has completely destroyed the Boone Cereal company's plant. Loss, \$100,000.

Fearful Carnage.
Occur every day, from cuts, injuries, etc. Stop bleeding and heal the wounds with Buckin's ARDICE Salve. 25 cents. For sale by Sherman & McCannell Drug Co.

AMERICAN GRASS TWINE CO.
New York.—St. Paul, Minn.
Johansen in Omaha.—Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Company.

WATCHES.—Frenzer, 10th and Dodge sts.

Bee, May 17, 1906.

ADDRESS TO CZAR ADOPTED

Russian Parliament Remains in Session Over Fourteen Hours.

AMNESTY SECTION IS MADE STRONGER

President Mourouzis Will Ask for an Audience With Nicholas To-day—Council Also Demands Amnesty.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18, 8:30 a.m.—Sitting until long after 2 o'clock this morning, the lower house of the national parliament sat its usual in its first great work, the adoption of the address in reply to Emperor Nicholas' speech from the throne at the Winter palace and setting forth the aims and aspirations of Russia's millions.

Despite attacks, both from the right and from the left, the leaders of the constitutional democratic party held their followings together to the last and the address was adopted substantially in the form in which it was proposed by the commission and as already telegraphed by the Associated Press.

The federal grand jury returned twenty indictments Thursday evening and two "no bills." Six of the twenty indictments returned are not yet available for publication, as the parties are not yet under arrest, nor have they been admitted to bond. It is understood one of these six latter bills is that against Joseph Crow, foreman of the last grand jury. Until captions have been issued in these six indictments the names of the indicted parties will be kept secret by court direction.

The list of indictments given out are those against William P. Cox, Daniel Blackhawk, Stephen Walker, Charles Mitchell, George Mitchell, for introducing liquor into Indian reservations; William F. Barada, William Alexander, alias Gilbert Alexander; E. J. Kelly, John Glitrap, J. A. Felix, Hugh Gallagher, Albert Lamson, for selling liquor without paying the special government tax; William F. Berg, former postmaster at Cornelia, Neb., for debasing postal revenue and failing to deposit the same, amounting to \$76,000, arrested February 21, 1906, and Dr. Rudolph F. Pries of Omaha for mailing nonmailable matter.

Pries formerly occupied an office in the Arlington block on Dodge street, near Army headquarters. This is the second offense of the same character charged against him. However, Dr. Pries has long since left the city having gone to Europe, as stated by his friends.

The grand jury will resume the investigation of the fraudulent land filing cases from Sheridan, Cherry and Box Butte counties Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

A large number of witnesses was examined Thursday afternoon, including several women whom it is alleged, made filings on the lands in question with the understanding that the lands were to be deeded over to the cattlemen for a consideration after final proof had been made. The procedure of the filings are in a measure the same as those procured by Lambert in the U. B. L. Land and Cattle company case in Hooker county. The expenses of the entrymen and entrywomen were paid by the agents of the cattlemen.

PIPE LINES ARE CONSIDERED

Senate Resumes Rate Bill with Talk by Beverage, Lodge and Taliaferro.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Pipe lines were the first things taken under discussion when the senate resumed consideration of the railroad rate bill today. Senator Beverage presented, but later withdrew an amendment to include pipe lines carrying gas. Senator Lodge said he cared little about the gas provision. What he wanted was to control the Standard Oil company, which "has the oil business of the country by the throat."

Senator Taliaferro presented an amendment excluding only natural gas for municipal use from the provision making pipe lines common carriers.

Justice for the Army.

The commission also accepted a new clause to meet the wishes of discontented in the army and navy, asking the emperor to revise the conditions of the service on the basis of right and justice.

The last feature of the debate was an attempt by Prof. Kavalevsky to introduce a declaration of peace and Pan-Slavism as the guiding principle of the empire, but the amendment commanding Emperor Nicholas for his peace manifestations and pledging the government to cherish the aspirations of the Slavonian people outside the empire was rejected.

TWO NEW TRAINS ON ROCK ISLAND.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Effective June 8 a number of important changes will be made in the running time of passenger trains on the Rock Island road. A new one night train will be placed in service between Chicago and Colorado in addition to the present service. It will leave Chicago at 8:30 p.m., arriving at Omaha at 10:15 p.m., Colorado Springs, Denver and Pueblo on the afternoon of the following day.

An additional train will be placed in service between Omaha, Des Moines and Chicago, eastbound. This will leave Omaha at 6:30 p.m., arriving in Chicago at 8:15 a.m.

The Golden State Limited will leave Chicago at 7:30 p.m. instead of 8 p.m., as at present.

A number of other changes will be made in the service.

COTTON MANUFACTURERS BUSY.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 17.—The feature of the former session of the American Cotton Manufacturing Association was the announcement by Secretary Bryant that 18 new members had been taken in at this convention. This is the record for new applicants in the association. The meeting opened with the reading of a paper on "The Recent Development in Area Conditions," by Mr. W. H. Bryant of the South Carolina cotton association.

He was followed by S. H. Perry of Boston, Mass., who discussed "The Efficiency of Electric Draughts in Cotton Manufacturing," and by W. H. Bryant, industrial agent of the Southern Railway, read a paper on "Immigration and Its Relation to Labor Supplies."

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Today and Tomorrow in Nebraska—Cooler in Southeastern Iowa Today.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Forecast of the weather for Friday and Saturday:

For Nebraska—Fair Friday and Saturday.

For Missouri—Fair Friday and Saturday.

For Iowa—Fair Friday, cooler in southeast portion; Saturday, fair.

For Wyoming—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday, fair.

For Colorado—Fair Friday, warmer in east portion; Saturday, fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Neb., May 17.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

Maximum temperature..... 77 60 56 51
Minimum temperature..... 45 48 49 52
Mean temperature..... 51 58 54 52
Precipitation..... 1.25 1.16 1.12 1.15

Total deficiency since March 1..... 54

Nominal precipitation..... 14 inch

Deficiency for the day..... 1.25 inch

For March 1..... 4.65 inches

Deficiency cor. period, 1906..... 35 inch

Deficiency cor. period, 1904..... 35 inch

Deficiency cor. period, 1902..... 35 inch

Report on Stations at 7 P. M.

State and State Temp. Max. Rain.

Bismarck, clear..... 63 50 30

Cheyenne, cloudy..... 64 56 30

Denver, cloudy..... 65 57 30

Davenport, part cloudy..... 68 74 30

Huron, cloudy..... 66 52 30

Kansas City, cloudy..... 62 58 30

New York, clear..... 70 60 30

Omaha, cloudy..... 62 50 30