

THE CUBAN REVOLT

The Leader of the Insurgents in Florida.

THE MOVEMENT SAID TO BE GENERAL

Not Killed by a Lion, But Clubbed to Death.

Naval Visitors Shown Over Uncle Sam's Yard—The Bursting of a Reservoir Causes Destruction and Death—The Surgeon of the Blake Injured on Boardway.

Kor West, Fla., May 3.—Cubans of Kor West are astir and full of enthusiasm. Senior Jose Marti arrived on the Mascote from Tampa at 4 o'clock this afternoon. By the time the steamer reached her dock, nearly every residence and business house occupied by Cubans was gay with bunting and flags. Representatives of sixty revolutionary lodges, carrying banners and flags, headed by a brass band, marched to the dock. Marti had landed and was waiting the arrival of the procession. He was surrounded by thousands of enthusiasts waving their hats and shouting "Viva Cuba Libre!" He marched with the delegates who had received him to the residence of Theodore Ponce his host. There a crowd trod over each other for a sight or a hand clasp from the man in whom they have put their trust for leadership. The crowd was soon dispersed, and then the leaders embraced and kissed Marti, after the manner of the Cubans. Marti expected to remain only a few days. He attended a council of the Junta, or board of revolutionary leaders. Addresses will be made at a mass meeting in Jackson Square to-morrow night. Marti addressed the largest crowd of Cubans in Tampa last night that was ever gathered there. It was noticed that many Spaniards were in the crowd, even despite a May demonstration being held in the Spanish club. Marti says "Cuba is ripe for rebellion, every now day the hearts of the revolutionists throbb more eagerly. Neither the old generations, who were experienced in war and were called for the new one, which has been crossed in all their natural aspirations, are in a mood to suffer long their present situation."

He says the revolutionists are not to be suppressed and has opened channels through which the war is to be carried on. He said the revolution is in keeping with the dictates of humanity and practical democracy. The Cubans await the arrival of the Mascote to-morrow with feverish anxiety. On the beach five hundred men met last night and were addressed by prominent speakers, who called for volunteers. From 30 to 100 men stepped out and pledged themselves to fight for Cuban freedom. The custom house will still remain open, but the United States cutter is ready for a moment's notice. News has been received that the insurgent forces number not less than 20,000 well armed, and have had previous experience and are operating in the mountainous region, the recesses of which are well known to them. The leaders' meeting to-night was very harmonious and all are ready to face any difficulties. It is not known here that General Gomez is in Cuba as he has been reported.

Clubbed to Death. Potosi, Mexico, May 3.—The physicians who performed an autopsy on the body of Jose Antonio Rascon, the millionaire merchant and brother of the late Mexican minister to Japan, who was recently tortured and beaten to death, find that his death was caused by blows on his head, and that the other bruises and lacerations were placed on his life in danger. Mr. Rascon came to Mexico with Luciano Torpe Blanco and his son Francisco and Eduardo Guerrero, all of whom have been arrested. The names of persons high in the state are mixed up in the affair and the authorities are endeavoring to probe the matter to the bottom and bring out the whole truth. The object of the torture and murder was to extort money from Rascon.

Mexican Exported Ores. Mexico, May 3.—An important circular has been issued by the Mexican treasury department respecting the exportation of ores. Hereafter no coins or duties will be collected on account of the exportation of ores in their natural state, no matter what may be the size of the pieces, or whether in raw or refined condition. They have received no chemical treatment to alter their composition. Mining that has received such treatment will pay duty on the value of the gold, silver and copper they contain. Native ores which are presented for exportation and have been mixed with silver, silver, or any other artificial product, will pay duty on the value of the shipment apart from the general customs penalties which the general customs ordinances apply in such cases.

Bursting of a Reservoir. Lima, Peru, May 3.—The Lewiston reservoir broke at 4 o'clock this morning, and it is reported that from 15 to 20 persons were drowned. Seventeen acres of water were released into the Miami valley, and great loss of life is feared in the valley further down. The break is spreading and much damage is feared from the liberated waters. The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway tracks are already submerged. The reservoir covers 17,000 acres and is the second largest artificial body of water in this country. It is reported that the Miami river, down which the flood will find an outlet. Great alarm is being felt. Later advices from Lewiston are that the break has reached a depth of twenty feet in width and is spreading rapidly. The reservoir was full and in diminishing the supply. The towns of Lewiston and Newport, several miles down the river, are reported submerged and several lives lost. A courier has left Belleville for the town and it will be impossible to hear anything about the magnitude of the damage until he returns. The Indian news from Lewiston is that only 70 feet of waste water washed out of the reservoir. The Miami river is flowing here now and there is no longer fear of a disaster.

HISTORY OF CANADA.

Mr. Laurier's New Occupation—Railway Mail Subsidies.

Ottawa, May 3.—Mr. Laurier is engaged in writing the history of Canada since 1841. Mr. White, deputy postmaster-general, says that the statement of Sir Henry Tyler, president of the Grand Trunk, at the annual meeting, that the government was going to give the company an increased mail subsidy is incorrect. The government has not so far promised either the Grand Trunk or Canadian Pacific anything beyond the present figures except for whatever new branches may be opened and may carry mail. The government will shortly commence to sell some of the Thousand Islands recently surveyed. It is understood that the intention is to abolish the condition of sale which bound the purchaser to erect a \$1000 residence upon his property. The surveyor of the department has just reported the location of a large number of islands not heretofore marked on charts of the Thousand Islands archipelago.

WASSON'S STATEMENT. After May 6th No Attempt Will Be Made to Enforce the Geary Law.

Seattle, May 3.—Andrew Wasson, of Port Townsend, collector of customs for Puget Sound Ports, made a startling statement in Seattle this evening. He said that after careful investigation he had come to the conclusion that after May 6th neither he nor his deputies will make any attempt to enforce the Geary law in relation to the registration of Chinese. Not since the famous act was passed has there been such a separation among the Chinese as that created by Collector Wasson's statement. The reason for making the announcement is this: Section 9 of the Geary act says that after May 6th any Chinese laborer found in the United States without a certificate shall be deemed and adjudged to be unlawfully within the United States and may be arrested by any United States customs official.

"You will see by that," said Collector Wasson to a reporter, "that customs officials are not compelled to arrest Chinese; but may do so now. It will be a big job for us really and it is not part of our business. If the law would read that we shall arrest them it would be different, but the law does not say any such thing."

Anti-Chinese Riots Feared. Washington, D. C., May 3.—Reports received by the Chinese minister within the past few days indicate the probability of outbreaks on the coast against Chinese residents. The tenor of these reports was communicated on Monday to Acting Secretary Adee, and last night, upon the return of Secretary Gresham from Chicago, telegrams were sent to the governors of several western states advising them of the existence of these reports and requesting them to take measures to prevent any serious infraction of the peace. The authority for the report is not disclosed, but action on the Chinese minister's request was taken, it is said, so that in case there was trouble from white Chinese suffered either in person or property, the United States would not be held for indemnity for losses sustained.

His Mania Was Stamped.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 3.—Jonathan Stanhope is a wealthy farmer of the section known as "Bluff Lick Hills" in Wayne county. He is 56, a widower, and very eccentric. Recently he went to Richmond and presented his check for \$3,500 to Postmaster Genkins, asking that Columbian stamps be given in exchange. The postmaster was unable to fill the order, but Stanhope, leaving the check, and the stamps have been ordered from Washington. Mr. Stanhope said he had decided to paper the walls of his home with Columbian stamps of one, two and five cents, and he has estimated that it will cost \$3,500 to carry out his project. From a letter sent to his son, who lives in Kansas City, and young Stanhope is already at Richmond trying to prevent his father from carrying out his purpose.

Reception in Cramp's Yard. Philadelphia, May 3.—Visitors from foreign war vessels in New York harbor were entertained at Cramp's shipyard yesterday. They were: Capt. Kerofort, of the Kaiserin Augusta, and Constructor Rudloff, who built the ship. Frederick Weissmann, of the German marine engineer corps; Admiral Hopkins and Capt. Hamilton of the British navy; the captain of the Tartar and Lieut. Hase, of the German legation in Washington. The visitors declared that the shipyard of the United States was the finest they had ever seen. The Spanish admiral and others have been invited to visit Cramp's yard.

To Fight the Lead Trust. New York, May 3.—Steps have been taken by several wealthy men to organize a campaign to defeat the lead trust. The trust is a syndicate of more than a million dollars in opposition to the present gigantic United States white lead trust, which is incorporated under New Jersey laws by the National Lead Co. In the movement, it is asserted, are representatives of the white lead companies not operated independent of the trust. The other men in it are well-known paint manufacturers and some men of money on the outside.

Tehuantepec Isthmus Railway. City of Mexico, May 3.—The government appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the construction of the Tehuantepec railroad will be expended on May 15th, and all the work on the line will then be suspended until further appropriation is made. It is estimated that \$17,000,000 will be required to finish the road.

Knocked Down in Broadway. New York, May 3.—Surgeon Mallard, of H. M. S. Blake, while crossing Broadway at 4 o'clock this morning, was knocked down and run over by a horse and wagon. The surgeon was severely injured and was at once removed to Chambers street hospital. He is 30 years of age. The driver of the wagon was arrested.

Collapsing of Coal Sheds. Milwaukee, Wis., April 3.—The coal sheds of the Northern Pacific Co. collapsed at 11:15 to-day and fifteen men are buried under a great mass of coal. All six of the 15 workmen in the shed when it collapsed escaped injury. Some of them are injured internally and it is thought they cannot live.

The Indian department has decided to sell the Thousand Islands in the St. Lawrence without any restrictions. The one condition was the erection of a \$1,000 residence.

AH SAM WAS CURED

How Chinese Doctors Dispose of Opium Fiends.

EXCHANGE OF REPUBLICAN COURTESIES

Millionaire McKay's Assailant Brought to Court.

Another of Uncle Sam's Fleet Ready to be Tested—World's Fair Committees and Sunday—Great Excitement in Ohio Over Reported Discovery of Oil—Citizens Deal With a Wife Beater.

Denver, Col., May 4.—Yee Lou Chong, an opium fiend, became ill last week, and a constable, Wang and Wong, took him to a hospital where he was sick in bed. A great agony they punched holes in his abdomen. As this treatment failed to relieve the patient his friends called in another physician, but before he arrived Yee died. The Chinese stoutly maintain that the treatment given Yee is customary in their native land in such a complication of diseases.

Western Oratorical Concert.

Columbus, Ohio, May 4.—The pick and prime of the young orators of the great institutions of learning of Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Colorado will participate this evening in the great annual interstate oratorical contest, on delivery of the prize, which looked forward to with almost as much interest as commencement day. The array of judges is a notable one. It includes, on delivery, President Harrison, ex-Senator Ingalls, and Senator Daniels. Alternates, Congressman Breckinridge of Kentucky; Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus of Chicago; Russell of Philadelphia; Congressman Wilson, of West Virginia; and Senators Voorhees and Blackburn of this state. On thought and composition—President Harrison, of Louisville; Rev. Washington Gladstone of Columbia; and President Adams, of the University of Wisconsin; Governor McKinley, of Ohio; Rev. Herrick Johnson, of the McCormick theological seminary; Governor Boies, of Iowa; Governor Stone, of Missouri; and Congressman Springer, of Illinois.

France Felicitates America.

Chicago, May 4.—The French republic will give greeting to the exposition of the World's Fair city in the form of a bouquet, at which Camille Kraus, the French general from the republic, will give greeting to the exposition of the leading citizens of Chicago, the guests. The auditorium is the scene of the festive and the banquet will be a celebration of the manner in which French exhibitors have been treated by the city of Chicago and the exposition managers.

Mississippi's Malicious Experiences.

Evansville, Ind., May 4.—The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church resumed this morning its session, in the proceedings, in accordance with the usual custom, being conducted with the closed doors. An important report from Bishop Malheur, secretary of the cent trip among the Asiatic people was presented this morning.

Ripsey to be Tried.

San Francisco, Cal., May 4.—The would-be slayer of Millionaire John W. Mackay was brought up from the jail to the Circuit Court for trial this morning. The trial is set for the 10th inst. The case being on the docket of to-day's calendar. It is possible, however, that it may go over. The attack was made on Feb. 24th, but thanks to his vigorous contention, the victim is well on the road to final and complete recovery. It will be claimed in behalf of the defense that his assailant, W. C. Ripsey, committed the crime while his mind was unbalanced.

The American Cruiser Detroit.

New York, May 4.—Rear Admiral Belknap is president of the board, pointed by the secretary of the navy to supervise the trial of the cruiser Detroit, which takes place to-day on Long Island Sound. He has for colleagues Commander Philip Coper, Chief Engineer A. W. Morley, A. B. Smith and Harlan Colgate. Commander J. N. Hemphill, Lieutenants T. C. McLean, K. Miles, L. L. Reamy and Naval Constructor Joseph Feaster.

Pennsylvania's Only Failure.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 4.—Edgar L. King and W. K. Meyers, the auditors appointed to distribute the fund in the hands of the receiver of the American Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, the only life insurance company that has ever failed in this state, filed their report in the Dauphin county court to-day. It shows that the total balance on hand is \$288,000, which will warrant the immediate payment of 25 per cent. Another dividend of 7 per cent may be paid later. All the claimants, whether their policies were paid up or not, were put on a common footing. As there were no precedents nor laws in this state on which the auditors could rely for guidance, they were compelled to ransack the insurance laws and judicial decisions of a score of other states, being met all the while by the opposition and contention from the attorneys for the plaintiffs.

Reilly Was Doing Well.

Richmond, Va., May 4.—Walter A. Reilly, a well-dressed and good-looking young man, 27 years old, was arrested this evening on a telegram from New York, charging him with forging a check for \$5,000 in that city. Reilly practically admitted his guilt. He told the policeman who arrested him that he had spent \$83,000 in the last few years.

Jury Charged by Telephone.

Rochester, N. Y., May 4.—Judge Ramsay, while at Genesee yesterday holding court, charged a jury at Corning, Steuben county, through a telephone. "I say," he says, "the first time a jury has been so charged by any judiciary in the history of the world."

Religious Intolerance Resented.

Amherst, Mass., May 4.—A petition signed by 3,000 residents of Amherst college was presented to the faculty at its meeting yesterday, asking that the system of required attendance at all religious exercises be abolished, on the ground that it is destructive to true

worship and does not recognize individual responsibility and capacity for self-government. A similar petition was circulated among the alumni faculty, trustees and friends of the college. Assurance of financial aid have been received from many alumni.

Sabbath at the Fair.

Chicago, May 4.—The report of the judiciary committee, to which was referred Mr. Elboeck's resolution in regard to opening the World's Fair on Sundays, was submitted to-day. The committee, in view of the action previously taken by the World's Fair commission on the subject, unanimously reports against the adoption of the resolution. The report says the rule of keeping the Fair open on Sundays is virtually settled unless the Fair commission modifies its rule in relation to the same.

They Have "Struck It."

Clarion, O., May 4.—Monroe county is the scene of the greatest excitement over immense oil discoveries. Land is being sold at fabulous prices.

Wife Beater Punished.

Bangor, Me., May 4.—A tough character named Martin of Bangor, Me., has for a long time past amused himself by beating his wife. Recently a delegation of white masked townspeople carried him into a neighboring wood, gave him a coat of tar and feathers, and rode him on a rail. He recognized several of his captors and threatens their lives.

Massing the Chinese for Defence.

San Francisco, May 4.—The local papers say that several days ago orders were sent from this city through the Chinese consulate to the Chinese laborers in the city to mass themselves in the city from May 4th. In answer to the summons, Chinese are flocking into the city from all directions. At the office of the Six Companies and the Chinese consulate, nothing whatever should be learned of the order or why the men brought from the country are wanted here. It is believed that the Chinese are being massed in the city for the purpose of having a sufficient number of men to defend Chinatown. It is also believed, and in this view the government officers share, that the Chinese, in case the law is declared unconstitutional and deportation is ordered, will resist arrest by force if need be.

Held for Opium Smuggling.

San Francisco, May 4.—Thomas H. Douglas, ex-customs inspector, and son of Police Captain Douglas, charged with attempting to smuggle opium ashore from one of the Chinese junks, has been held for indictment by a federal grand jury.

Charged With Murder.

San Francisco, May 4.—The inquest in the case of Frank Northey, who was shot and killed by Henry Thorne, has resumed this morning. Thorne's preliminary examination has been set for Tuesday next.

More Presidential Appointments.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—The President to-day made the following appointments: Col. Geo. H. Mendell, Lieut. Col. Wm. H. Behrman, and Major Wm. H. Huer, all of the corps of engineers, commissioners under the act of congress to investigate the proposed California debris commission and regulate hydraulic mining in the state of California.

Another Mercantile Crash.

New York, May 4.—A. M. King & Co., a firm which, under various names, has been in business forty years, failed yesterday. The liabilities will amount to \$250,000. Arrangements are being made by which the firm expects to resume business without liquidation.

The Danger Is Past.

New York, May 4.—An official of the First National Bank says so far as he is able to remember the worst of the New York banks are in trouble or likely to be. If it should become necessary, the clearing house banks will unite in an attempt to save the money market, but there is nothing at present to indicate that such an action will be necessary. He said he thought the worst of the worst of the St. Nicholas bank is in difficulty are emphatically denied at the bank.

Mischief-Making Armenians.

Constantinople, May 4.—The Porte announces the arrest of Armenian teachers generally in Constantinople. It is charged that the disturbances which recently occurred in several villages were due to their machinations.

Business Politicians.

New York, May 4.—A letter has been sent to the officers of the Northern Pacific railway by Frank J. Brown, president of the Western National bank, formally withdrawing the bank's subscription to the fund for the floating debt of the Northern Pacific at 4 per cent for five years. It says he wrote this letter solely because his previous consultation with the officers of the company, his action, however, has been levelled against the company's management. Some of the stockholders express their views in vigorous language, saying that the proposition of the syndicate was made most courteously, and had been treated with contemptuous silence.

Australian Banks Resume Business.

Melbourne, May 4.—The Bank of Victoria and the City and Commercial banks reopened their doors yesterday. It is expected that the other banks which closed recently will be re-opened to-day.

Absent-Minded.

One of the most absent-minded men in New York is an eminent surgeon. He is a great lover of horses, and will abandon anything but a patient to take a drive up the road. One of his most peculiar characteristics is his inability to use an auction room without buying something. Happening one day to have a stable and an auction was going on, he saw a raw-boned animal under the hammer. "What's bid," he asked of a bystander, who replied: "Nothing; nobody wants the brute at any price." At the close of the auction he bid \$20, and the horse was knocked down to him. He drove on, and the incident was a bystander, who had seen the purchase, but the animal was sent to a stable. The groom afterwards his favorite horse fell lame, and he complained that he had nothing to drive. "Why not give the new horse a trial?" asked the groom. "No new horse," the groom replied: "The one you bought two months ago, sir. He has been lame since he came to the stable." The surgeon could not recall having bought the animal, but he consented to give him a trial. It proved a factory in every way and for eight years he has been a gentleman's driver. Light.—New York Tribune.

AGAINST HOME RULE

London Brokers Make An Unusual Demonstration.

CHAMBERLAIN'S FIERCE DENUNCIATION

He Prophesies Ultimate Ruin of the Empire as the Result.

The British Women's Christian Temperance Union in a Ferment—Excitement in Cuba Increasing—The Ever-Prevailing Cyclone at Its Deadly Games—Wife-Murderer Harris Doomed.

London, May 4.—This city was the scene to-day of an unusual demonstration by leaders bearing the Union Jacks and Union Jacks of paper in their hats, in token of their devotion to the cause of Ulster and their opposition to Irish Home Rule, marched in procession from the Stock Exchange to-day to a Union meeting at the Guild Hall. Upon reaching the Guild Hall and before entering, the brokers sang the anthem, "Rule Britannia" and cheered loudly for the Right Hon. Lord Salisbury and other Ulster leaders. A crowd assembled, who it was evident were not in sympathy with the brokers, and lent valiant aid to the cheering with occasional hoots. The Guildhall was thronged with Unionists. As Lord Mayor Knill, Mr. Chamberlain delivered an address, in which he reiterated his prophesies of ruin as an outcome of Irish home rule. Mr. Chamberlain was constantly cheered by his hearers while he rehearsed his thrashbare argument, in opposition to Irish home rule. He predicted that Irish demands upon the imperial parliament would be unending, especially when Great Britain should be involved in war. He declared also that notwithstanding the protests of the Irish Nationalists, an ordinance exacted in Ireland would ultimately follow as the result of home rule.

Temperance and Politics Incompatible.

London, May 4.—The British Women's Temperance Association sat in a convention from 10 o'clock this morning until 1 o'clock to-night. There were 45 delegates present. Mrs. Frances E. Willard, president of the American C. T. U., was invited to a seat on the platform. Mrs. Ellen F. Foster, the American temperance advocate, who was to appear at the convention, and the report of which caused the demonstration among the members of the British Women's Christian Temperance Association, was not present, although it was stated that she was en route for America. The day's proceedings were enlivened by a number of speeches, in which bitter personal remarks were indulged in. In the ballot for president Lady Somerset was re-elected by a majority of 69. The minority thereupon left the convention in indignation, declaring that the introduction of politics into the organization would split the organization and ruin the temperance cause.

Gone to the Wall.

New York, May 4.—B. L. Smythe & Co., brokers, this morning announced inability to meet their pecuniary obligations and have suspended payment. Allen & Co., assigned this morning for the benefit of their creditors, and the failure of B. N. Beardsley is announced in the Consolidated Exchange this morning.

Harris' Doom Pronounced.

Albany, May 4.—Governor Flower has denied application for clemency for Henry Harris, and he will be hanged during the week beginning Monday next.

Encountered a Twister.

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—A cyclone swept over the town of Oxford, west of here, last evening. The wind was terrific, accompanied by rain and hail. Forty-two houses were blown down and many trees torn up. Hail covered the ground to a depth of four inches. Destroying of window panes in towns. A score of people were injured, several seriously, one negro being killed. Damage to property estimated at \$200,000. Henderson and Greystone suffered in the same way. Ten people were seriously and four fatally injured at Henderson.

Charged With Embezzlement.

San Francisco, May 4.—A warrant was issued this morning for the arrest of G. E. K. Boyce, charging him with embezzling funds of the Veterans' Home while treasurer of that institution. His bonds have been fixed at \$4000.

Husband Also Guilty.

San Francisco, May 4.—It is noted that probable that a charge of murder will also be made against William Worthington, the husband of the woman who shot and killed Henry L. Baddeley last Tuesday night. Evidence has been discovered that indicates that Worthington not only knew that his wife intended to kill Baddeley, but that he incited her and aided her in its actual commission.

Run Down and Sunk.

London, May 4.—The Steamer City of Chios reports that she ran into an unknown schooner last night, which probably went down with all on board, as the schooner quickly disappeared and no answer was made to distress signals.

The Cherokee Nation Affair.

Paris, Tex., May 4.—Representatives of Locke and Jones counties met at Goodland on Monday and adopted an agreement which embraced the following: That the law and constitution of the Cherokee nation shall be sustained and enforced, that all parties shall disband and go home and lay down their arms, that the military shall be called upon for their services only when the powers of the civil authorities have been applied and exhausted as the law declares.

Cuba in a Flame.

Key West, Fla., May 4.—A telegram from Mr. Lucha, at Havana, from the eastern part of the island, says that the population of Ponce, Holguin, have taken up arms and are crying, "Hurrah for free Cuba." Yesterday the regiment at Tarragona left for Havana, dis-

embarking at Gibara. Late telegrams from Santiago say that the rebels have crossed the river in the direction of Cauto, but are carrying on no hostilities. La Discusion of Havana says that the revolutionary force exceeds 1500 men. The reserve guard at Havana has been ordered to join its regiment. The gunboat Magellan has sailed from Gibara with 150 men. The gunboats Criollo and Granatan are guarding the coast around Santiago.

Commander Dorrer Dead.

Madras, May 4.—Sir James Chalmagne Dorrer, commander of the British forces in Madras, is dead.

THE IMPERIAL HOUSE.

The Miners' Eight Hour Bill and Its Probable Effect.

London, May 3.—In the house of commons to-day Mr. Samuel Woods, labor M. P. for South West Lancashire, and vice-president of the National Federation of Mines, moved that the bill establishing eight hours as a legal day's work in the mines be read a second time. The Hon. Mr. Chamberlain intervened on the probable effect of the measure. He did not believe, he said, that a diminution of the output would produce an increase of wages. All were agreed, he said, that it was not a party effect, and the government could not be identified with it. He was personally unwilling to interfere with the freedom of adult labor, but the present case seemed to justify an exception to the general principles, and if the majority of the miners were in favor of the proposed restriction, the government had never under reservation and would not consent to the extension of its provisions to Northumberland and Durham, where there was a strong opposition to the proposed limitation.

The premier having been asked whether the government was prepared to apply the same principle of local option to the government of Ireland which it was proposed to apply to the question of 8 hours in the mines, he declined the house that in submitting the Irish home rule bill he had expressed a willingness to entertain such a proposition if Ulster so desired. The government had never withdrawn from the position, although, of course, it had not tried to give effect in view of the determination of the people of Ulster to accept such a plan. The eight hour bill for miners was finally passed to a second reading by a vote of 278 to 201.

American Presbyterian Convention.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—Little more than a week hence the national capital will be called upon to extend its hospitality to over 2000 of the most prominent Presbyterian divines and laymen of the country. It will be the 105th assembling of the General Assembly of the Free Presbyterian Church in the United States, and the first time in more than 40 years that the representatives of the denomination have come together under the shadow of White House. Extensive arrangements have for some time been in progress for the occasion. The government will send the visitors, and by way of provision for the financial end of the programme a fund of over \$50,000 has been raised. The committee on finance and arrangements is a notable one. Secretary Gresham, together with Secretary Hoke Smith and Secretary Taft, have been doing their fair share of the preliminary work, and so have Justices Harlan, Brown, and ex-Postmaster-General Wanamaker. The latter will return here next week in order to keep open house during the two weeks that the assembly is in session.

For Insurance Purposes.

Detroit, Mich., May 4.—The perfect identification yesterday of the body of the late Dr. Eugen S. Sloman, a city physician, to become famous in medical jurisprudence, as \$25,000 insurance depends upon the result. Dr. Sloman was drowned at Omaha, Neb., last July. The insurance company demanded the privilege of investigation, professing to suspect something wrong. The work was conducted by three Detroit physicians and a professor from the Chicago University. Dr. Sloman's body was recovered so far that all the ordinary means of identification were impossible. It was learned that in Omaha Dr. Sloman had considerable dentistry done and that the dentist had made a chart of the teeth and complete notes of his operations. The chart and the teeth were examined and a chart and description made that were identical with the records of the Omaha dentist.

Can Salaries Be Taxed?

Richmond, Va., May 4.—The attorney-general has been asked by a commissioner of the revenue whether the salary of a United States senator or representative is exempt from the state income tax law. Under this all incomes over \$5,000 a year are subject to taxation. The question has never been decided before, and it promises to be an interesting one.

Rosebery and Royalty.

It is thought that the engagement of Lord Rosebery to Princess Maude of Wales will soon be formally announced, in connection with the more generally known engagement of the Duke of Devonshire to Princess Mary. The Earl of Rosebery, Secretary of State for the Foreign Department, was born in 1847. As Secretary of State he was in the cabinet in 1885, when he was general approval at home and abroad for his firmness in conducting the difficult questions connected with the Serbo-Bulgarian war, and that of Greece's desire of a territorial indemnity in 1878 he married Hannah, the only child of Baron Meyer de Rothschild, who died in November, 1889. The third daughter of the Prince and Princess, and is not quite 22 years of age.

Princess Maude.

Princess Maude is a very charming young person, whose career and life have been a model of the most perfect. She is the daughter of the Duke of Devonshire, and her mother's great skill in needlework and in her rooms at Sandringham, the country residence of the duke, may be seen in the new machines which so many ladies of the aristocracy have made by their own hands.



LORD ROSEBERY



PRINCESS MAUDE