PRESIDENT OF MUTUAL LIFE GIVES EVIDENCE

Refused to Answer Questions - Protested Against Manner in Which Investigation is Conducted

New York, Oct. 17 .- Testimony in the insurance investigation was resumed to- Mutual Life Insurance Company in Milday after a week's adjournment of the wankee. legislative committee, taken because of the death last week of S. Fred Nixon, speaker of the assembly. The testimony decast upon me by the speculations and deductions drawn by the testimony offered was most exciting throughout the entire day, and only the repeated threats of and I stand ready at the pleasure of the Senator Armstrong, chairman of the committee, to clear the room, prevented body and to give the facts." violent demonstrations of disapprobation of the witness, who was Richard A. Me-Chrdy, president of the Mutual Life In- Mr. McCurdy. The latter will be surance Company. As it was, however, there were jeers at several periods of the day's testimony that

Temporarily Interrupted

the festimony. These came when Mr. Hughes, the counsel for the committee, asked questions that Mr. McCurdy was ant to answer and tried to evade. In Mr. McCurdy's testimony to-day it was disclosed that the Mutual Life Insurance Company employed a literary bureau to send out to the press of the country notices that were of benefit to the company. This information was eli-cited during the probing of the "legal ex-Joseph Howard in 1904 was discussed. oaid in May, 1905, was marked "repayservices." Mr. McCurdy had revised the vouchers and explained that Mr. Howard was a newspaper 'correspondent, and these professional services consisted in for prompt redress.

syndicating news stories.

Pressed further, Mr. McCurdy said Mr. Howard was correspondent for the Bos ton Globe and for several papers. Mr. McGurdy further said that he paid Howard about \$2,500 for these services, and that the voucher for May, 1905, was 'really a loan or an advance.' During the morning session an attempt

was made to obtain from Mr. McCurdy the reason for

Reducing the Dividends. the assets piled up. This question was roup policy-holders by the committee

from policy-holders by the and cited facts and examples. The letters came from all over the country, Mr. Hughes explained, but he read several from policyholders who lived here. The examples cited were principally on the policies of the "ten payment life plan." One in particular for \$3,000 that in 1876 drew a dividend of \$55.76 had been gradually cut until in-1904 it received but \$3. The writer en closed tables and statements from the company's representatives and said this was in the face of the reserve increasing

To all the questions on this matter the witness said he was not fortified with the information required; that these were actuarial matters, and when pressed for his opinion replied that he refused to discuss the question or enter into any dis He proffered as a witness his actuary, whose business it was to know 'would not discuss the question."

Mr. McCurdy's demeanor was so insisspectators pressed forward to eatch every

When Mr. McCurdy would not offer the information himself, Mr. Hughes started on another line of inquiry. desired by the committee . Conid Be Obtained

nother source, it was agreeable to in the union. et McCurdy remain in the position he had assumed. Had he, however, been directed to answer, and knowing the in-Armstrong said steps would have been taken to indict him for a misdemeanor, which is the offence committed by a witan enquiry before an executive committee while the legislature is not in session. If the legislature were in session refusal to answer would have constituted

McCurdy also, during the effort to induce him to answer the questions as to the reduction of dividend, lauched danger from fever infection practically

Mr. McCurdy thought that putting a witness under oath made him feel he was on the rack. He said his answers appeared like an attempt to ruin him. Again taking up the question of the reduction of dividends, Mr. Hughes read a long list of policy numbers, with the amounts of the face of the policy, Fejervary, gazetted to-day, the Emperor-

Meant That Facetiously,

figures. The only explanation for a specific instance of a reduction of dividend Mr. McCurdy gave was that he supposed the policy holder had a reduced rate policy.

The legal expenses were again rearred to and vouchers for the payment rations sums were read. It was rought out that Wm. Barnes, sr., of Chicago, Oct. 17.—Five tons of molten Albany had appeared before the commetal exploded to-day at the Johnt plant mittee in Albany last winter and had received \$1,000 from the New York Life shower of death on a band of workmen Insurance Company. Later it appeared about the converter. One man is dead, from a letter to Mr. McCurdy from Wm. three are fatally burned and half a dozen nrnes ir that Mr. Barnes, sr. re- injured s badly they may die

fe Insurance Company.

A voucher in 1902 for \$10,000 payable Life Insurance Company.

A voucher in 1902 for \$10,000 payable to T. H. Bowles was explained by

McCurdy as partial settlement of a suit Mr. Bowles, formerly the general agent in Milwaukee, had brought against the

Mr. McCurdy said to-day that when it came to Mr. Bowles' turn to have his business taken over by the company under the policy of the company to assume all general agencies, Mr. Bowles wrote a letter to the president, which act the latter termed "insubordination" and dis-missed the writer. Later, Mr. Bowles agitated a policy holders' crusade against the company, and Mr. McCurdy said the suit was settled to

End the Agitation

adding that the agitation went with Mr.

Mr. Bowles had not been in bu since he severed his connection with the Mr. Bowles to-night gave out a state-ment in which he said: "The aspersions

in the insurance investigation are false When adjournment was taken for the

day Mr Hughes had not finished with called to-morrow.

THE CAPTURED OFFICERS

Are Still Held by Moroccan Tribesmen -An Unfounded Report.

two British marine officers captured by Moroccan tribesmen had been released is untrue but favorable developments are hoped for in the course of the day. Will Act at Once.

London, Oct, 17 .- The British foreign office has sent instructions to its minister account. It came out when a to Morocco to take the most energetic roucher for the payment of \$2,500 to measures in regard to the capture of two officers of the Royal Marines, by Alger-Another voucher for the same amount ian tribesmen. As several British warships are already off the Mocrish coast able on demand" and "for professional in connection with the wreck of the repair ship Assistance in Tetuan Bay, there is plenty of force available to impress the authorities with the necessity

> IRVING'S GRAVE. Actor Will Be Buried Alongside Spo Where Garrick Lies.

rick's grave in the Poet's Corner, West-minster Abbey, has been selected for the burial place of Sir Henry Irving, whose body will therefore lie directly beneath the as well as many internal injuries, and statue of Shakespeare. The hodies of Dr. died last night; the boy still lingers, he Johnson and Charles Dickens are nearby. on policies as the business increased and King Edward will be represented at the funeral. Twelve hundred eards of admis-

THE PRESIDENT STARTED FROM WASHINGTON TO-DAY

When Journey is Completed He Will Have Visited Every State in the Union.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18 .- In re demption of a promise given more than 1 year ago, President Roosevelt started to-day on an extended trip through the states of the south. He will visit, in the course of his tour, all of the south At Later in the day Chairman Armstrong lantic coast states, Alabama, Arkansas explained that since the information and Louisinia. On the completion of his trip he will have visited during his administration as president every state

> rip had been made the epidemic of yellow fever broke out in one of the principal points of the President's itinerary. He was urged by many of his friends that he ought not to visit New Orleans at the time scheduled lest he be exposed to whose members are preparing to follow the fever. To the people of New Or- the lead of the Chicago A. C. ieans the President suggested that if they preferred, he would postpone his visit to that city until a later date. As-Mayor Behrman and by officials of the marine hospital service that at the time

how he would conduct the investigation and was told that if he had any method day of the 26th in the city, to board the his mills. He is independent of the the committee would be glad to know armored cruiser West Virginia and make manufacturers' association. the return trip to Washington by sea.

HUNGARY'S PREMIER.

were published in a distorted form that Ferjervary Has Been Reappointed by the Emperor-King.

esponsible and constitutional basis. and that he would be glad to verify the orders of the coalition party His Majesty preted they will show a complete understanding between the nation regarding the independence guar-

EXPLOSION IN STEEL WORKS.

FIGHT PROMISED

Litigation Arises Regarding Claims in the Flathead District-Many Questions to Be Settled.

Fernie, Oct. 18 .- The Fernie Ledger day says "The ball of litigation over conflicting and over-lapping claims in the Flathead district has been set rolling. The parties o the contest are two well-known syndi-

cates, one of which is from Spokane, and

the other a provincial concern. "The details of what promises to be a most interesting fight are not given out, but it is stated that they will bring into issue many of the heated questions. which have arisen in regard to the wholesale and indiscriminate method of issuing coal and petroleum licenses in he now famous district, and not the least question is that affecting the surveys. We expect in a short time to say

more about the case. "The parties initiating the fight have retained Mr. L. P. Eckstein, of this city, but it is safe to say that by the time that case reaches beyond the preliminary stage quite an array of prominent counsel will be concerned on either side."

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.

Man and His Wife Dead-Their Son Is Not Expected to Live. Halifax, Oct. 16 .- Another fatal acci

dent occurred yesterday morning on the Halifax & Southwestern railway, makng three disasters, two of which were fatal, within a few weeks on this line, This accident took place at Block-house Crossing, two miles from Mahone. An engine running light on Sunday morning struck a riding wagon containing three persons, Henry Ernst, his wife and son. The engineer blew the whistle London, Oct. 17 .- A spot alongside Gar- for the crossing, but the occupants of the vehicle apparently did not hear it. Mr. Ernst was instantly killed; his wife had a double fracture of the jaw

> dislocated and a fracture of the skull, and is not expected to live. The team was completely demolished PREPARING FOR ACTION.

French Warships Will Be Ready to Bring President Castro to Time.

Paris. Oct. 17.- The departure of the rmored cruiser Desaik from Cherbourg yesterday for the island of Martinique French West Indies, mangurates the preparations for dealing with the Venezuela uestion with a strong hand if Presiden astro persists in his present course Desaik will stop at Brest, where she wi be joined by the cruisers Lavoisier and Chasse Loup-Laubat. The three warships will proceed together to the French West Indies, joining the cruisers Jurien de La Craviere and Troud, now at Martinique. made public. This will give the division five ships un These preparations are precautionary These preparations are still hopeful that Members of the Paris Municipal Council

PROFESSIONALS BARRED

President Castro will make suitable

Only Amateurs Will Be Allowed to Take Part in Boxing Contests in Chicago.

Chicago, Ili., Oct. 18 .- Chief of Police Collins last night announced that professional prize fighters and boxers will not hereafter be allowed to take part in con tests in Chicago. Matches will be allowed only when the participants are actual members of reputable clubs, and none but members will be allowed to contest before any club.

This decision will stop the boxing cor tests scheduled for the winter at the

IRON WORKERS' WAGES.

Mill Owner of Fall River, Mass., Ar nounces an Increase.

Fall River, Mass., Oct 18-M C. D. Borden notified the 2,100 operators of forth into a protest as to the manner in which the investigation was being con- quarantine of other southern states the 12½ per cent, cut in their wages was appointed by the legislature, and that the investigation had assumed the proportions of an inquisition.

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The interior wages made in 1905 would be restored. Mr. Borden did not cut wages in July, 1904, with the other manufacturers, and his operatives did not strike with the others. When the great strike was settled in April, 1905, and the cut was accepted.

TWO DEAD.

Murderer Died of Injuries Received Be fore He Fired Fatal Shot.

Portland Ore. Oct. 18.-News has ar Budapest, Hungary, Oct. 18.-In an rived here of the killing at Marshfield yesterday of Mrs. J. S. Stoopes and J. for Queenstown.

A. Armitage. Both were married and Captain Thomas Potter, of the Etruria, autograph letter to Gen. Baron Von yesterday of Mrs. J. S. Stoopes and J. what had been paid in, and the dividends King says that as it has not been found had families. Armitage seems to have had families. Armitage seems to have been infatuated with the woman, and by way of the wireless station on Sable to the stand. He testified as to his em-Asked what he had to say to these Mr. McCurdy said: "Figures don't lie, but liars can figure." He then hastily reappointed premier so as to provide for the forehead as he was ascending the latter of the definition of the coalition of the coalit reappointed premier so as to provide for the conduct of the affairs of state on a steirs, but he used his revolver with foundand. fatal effect and returned to his own home before he died.



SUED BY GOVERNMENT. ezuela Sceks to Recover Eleven ion Dollars From Asphalt Company.

New York, Oct. 17 .- General Francis 7. Greene, former president of the Na-ional Asphalt Company, was examined to-day before United States Commis-sioner Gilchrist in the action instituted by the Venezuelan government against the New York & Bermudez Company to recover \$11,000,000 because of the latter organization's alleged assistance to the Matos revolution in 1890. Rufus E. lowing, jr., representing Venezuela, asked this question: "State whether, when you returned from Europe in 1901, you knew John M. Mack. Andrews and Arthur W. Sewall, or any of them, as repre-sentatives of the National Asphalt Com-pany, or any of the allied companies, were in communication with M. A. Matos or were aiding him with money or in any "My knowledge," replied General

what was told me by Messrs. Mack. Andrews and Sewell. When I returned from Europe in October, 1901, I was sur- Curdy, president of the Mutual Life Inprised to learn from them that during surance Company. Mr. Beck protested my absence they had decided to support Matos in his contest with Castro. "I told them that I thought they had to points which gave the newspapers an made a great mistake, because what they had done was not in good faith with tion" against McCurdy, and that Mr. had done was not in good faith with the state department in Washington, which up to that time, and largely on representations made by me to Secretary. Hay, had supported the Bernhudez company to such an extent as to enable it to continue in possession of its property. I told them that in view of what they ontinue in possession of its preperty.
told them that in view of what they
out its purposes to make had done during my absence it would be mpossible for me to make any further claims at the state department in behalf of the Bermudez, and in fact I never did after that go to the state department in behalf of the asphalt company. I also Mr. Hughes then said that if he had told them that I thought it was a great erred it had been by showing courtesy mistake because it would cost the com- when circumstances justified other meas pany a great deal of money in addition to the amount which they told me they had expended, which, as I recollect, was himself to blame. Everyone will be

in the neighborhood of \$100,000, and that the company was not in a position to spend such large sums of money, nor contempt it always has received." There ould it accomplish any good results, for was loud applause as Mr. Hughes coun my opinion Matos could not succeed, cluded and it would ultimately be known that the company had aided him and this ness stand, but was notified that he would weaken its position before the Venezuelan government. I told them my called own judgment was that the proper policy for the government to pursue was to rely upon the support of the state department

at Washington sible, for they had already made arrangements to support Matos, and if he should succeed as that the state of uld succeed, as they thought he would, the company would then be able to prot its interests in Venezuela."

ASTRONOMER'S WORK.

neteen Pictures Were Secured During the Eclipse of the Sun.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 18 .- Prof. J. Pussey, the new head of the department of astronomy, has just arrived here from Egypt, where he went to photograph the recent eclipse of the said. He said: "When the eclipse came 19 pictures were secured. They were made on plates giving the sun's diameter on a scale, of four and vithree-tenths, inches. Confrary to our expectations the eclipse

FRENCH VISITORS.

Received By King Edward at

Buckingham Palace.

London, Oct. 17.-Sixty members of

ors, were received in audience by King

Edward in the throne room, Buckingham

Palace, to-day, Foreign Secretary Lans-

The King shook hands with each visi-

guests of the London municipal council-

did not cause complete darkness. Owing to the dust in the air reflecting light from the region outside totality it was from six to ten times brighter than full moon.' The negatives made by Prof. Hussey and was £2,000. have been sent to the Lick observatory. There they will be studied before the results obtained by the expedition will be

He was unable to say that the adve-

the Paris municipal council, who are now vestigation or any reports of other investigations. A letter from the Mutual Life Insurance Company to an applicant for insurance, referring him to C. P. Raymond & Co, because the appliaction came from the district covered by the Metropolitan agency, was read. Mr. McCurdy said scale and immense crowds gathered to this was a matter of convenience to the

tor and exchanged a few words of greet-An extended programme, combining the discussion of municipal problems and amusement, has been prepared for the French visitors, who will return to France on October 21st.

FROM WEST TO EAST. J. B. Higgins Will Send Six Hundred

Horses to New York, San Francisco, Oct. 18.—Preparations are being made to take across the continent from San Francisco to New York the entire stable of 600 horses from J. B. Higgins' farm, Del Pase. The ranch is to be sold in small tracts for farming purposes. The shipment will require four trains of 12 cars each, and they are to be run on passenger train time. The railroads will get for this shipment \$42,500 in freight charges. Other expenses will bring the cost up to \$50,000. In the shipment will be over 500 brood

RESCUE IN MID-OCEAN.

The Etruria Picked Up Crew From Swedish Barque Orion,

which sailed from New York last Saturday

THE CESAREWITCH STAKES.

London, Oct. 18.—At Newmarket to-day the Cesarewitch stakes (a handicap of 25 sovereigns each with 500 sovereigns added two miles and two furthers.

Mr. Hughes asked Plunkitt to write his name in ink on a piece of paper, which he did. This and the voucher were offered in evidence, and the similareigns added, two miles and two furlongs) ity of the signatures was called to the were won by Hammerkop. Merry attention of the committee. The ser-Andrew was second and Wargrave was third. Nineteen horses started.

SMOTHERED IN GRAIN. Montreal, Oct. 16.-Albert Leboieuf

was suffocated beneath tons of grain which descended from one of the vats at the Canadian Linseed Oil Company's premises to-day.

AGAINST THE METHODS ADOPTED BY HUGHES

Claims President of Insurance Company Did Not Have Fair Play-Another Sensation.

New York Oct. 18 .- There was a sharp passage at arms at the insurance investigation to-day between Chairman Armstrong of the committee, Counsel Hughes and James M. Beck, for Richard A. Mcthat Mr. Hughes has frequently led up opportunity to "put in an ugly imputa-

Life Insurance Safer

Mr. Gordon was excused from the witwould remain under subpoena until

John J. Cunningham, of Dohhs Forry Y., as examiner of the New York Life Insurance Company, said that for five years previous to 1893 he had been member. Fields is superintendent of the supply department of the Mutual Life Insurance Company. Witness said e was appointed

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superintendent of insurance, James F. Pierce, who was in office from 1891 to 1897, and that Fields and Charles P. McClelland former state sentor, recommended him for the appointment. Cunningham testified that he ex-amined the New York Life Insurance Company, the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and the Equitable Life As-

surance Company. He was excused, but kept under subpoena, Mr. McKean, counsel for the commit tee, then offered correction as to his statement of yesterday relative to the salaries of heads of fareign banks. He said the salary of the president of the Bank of Germany was 30,000 marks and official lodging instead of dollars, and that of the governor of the Bank of Eng

President Richard A. McCurdy, of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, was then recalled. He declared he knew nothing about a special notice in the newspapers. C. J. Smith and Walter Sullivan had charge of the advertising. tising covered the press notices. He said he knew nothing of any money being expended for the insurance company in the newspapers of reports of this in-

applicant. Asked why he gave the

agency the opportunity to make A Large Commission

when there was machinery at the home office to care for applications for insurance, witness said that all applicants for information do not take out insurance, and they refer to such agency for the information they desire. If the agency writes the policy, he said, it is entitled to the commission. Mr. Mc-Curdy denied that he abolished free lance agents in the metropolitan district and referred such agents with their business to C. H. Raymond & Co. after Louis A. Thebaud became a partner of that firm. It brought out that Mr. The baud was in charge of the department of agents that handled the exceptionally large risks before he became a partner The district attorney's office was today called upon by the legislative insur ance investigating committee because of the testimony of one witness, and the question of an arrest for perjury is now being considered by Assistant District Attorney Rand. The witness in question is George J. Plunkitt, an eighteen-year-old telephone operator in the em-ploy of the stationery firm of L. W. Lawrence & Ca., from whom the Mutual day there came by wireless telegraph the news of the rescue of a sinking vessel's brought out yesterday that he was brought out yes brought penses was one for \$901 signed by George F. Plunkitt, His identity was not disclosed until to-day, when

that amount of money from the Mutual Life Insurance Co., or that he had rendered the company services.

geant-at-arms was thereupon sent to communicate with the district attorney' office, and soon Mr. Rand appeared, and be critically examined the signatures Chairman Armstrong, when questioned about the matter later, said: "It was up o the district attorney.'

An attempt was made by Mr. Hughes dan, formerly controller of the Equit- was appointed receiver.

able Life Assurance Society. Frank B. Jordan was called under subpoena, and he said he saw his father last Labor Day. He did not know then that he was going away and did not know where he was now. Under persistent questioning, young Jordan said no mail was forwarded to his father, and that he did not know that his father or his mother were living or dead

POLICE IN POLITICS.

Philadelphia's Superintendent Says He Had Orders Not to Molest Election Repeaters.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.-The special cor mittee appointed to investigate the affairs of the various departments of the city as conducted by Mayor Weaver and his di-rectors began the taking of testimony today. The sensations were the request to Mayor Weaver and three of his directors to leave the room and the statement of John B. Taylor, superintendent of police, even three, banded together in a league that David J. Smyth, former director of of peace and inviting all other public safety, had told him not to molest to join them could banish all were election repeaters.

The committee brought out statements This opinion was expressed

that policemen had attended a meeting of by Andrew Carnegie in his rec a political club when they should have been dress to the students in the

on duty. Superintendent Taylor was pressed so the plan for the league of hard rgarding the police in politics that he became angry and started to make state"If the principal European natio ments that startled the committeemen. He were not free through conscrip said that if the committee wanted to know the problem which now disturbs the mi the whole truth he could tell them how the whole truth he could tell them how the whole truth he could tell them how the police for smyth told him to take care of repeaters and how he had to take from the rogues' gallery the photographs of men who were on the police force.

The description of the could tell them how the problem which now disturbs the military authorities of Britain, namely, the lack of sufficient numbers willing to enter the man-slaying profession, we should soon hear the demand formulated for a league of peace among the nations. who were on the police force. for a league of peace among the nations co-operated in quelling did not know anything about it, but he recent Chinese, disorders and wanted to know how the homes of the peo-

were protected. "I will tell you," exclaimed the wifness "By men who have spent three and four formed a league of peace, years in the penitentiary and whose tures were taken from the rogues' gallery by Director Smyth."

FRANCE AND VENEZUELA.

Bombard Some Coast Point. Paris, Oct. 18.-The French armored uiser Desaix, understood to be bound for Venezuelan waters, did not put into Brest after leaving Cherbourg on likely to fail or has failed to prevent war October 16th, as it was announced she would do, but passed the Island of Ushent, heading direct for the French antil-For the present the cruisers Lavoisier and Chasseloup-Laubat will be held at Brest as the situation may not re-"The Emperor of Russ

The officials here say that the pub- or the Emperor of Germany or the Presished report that the French squadron dent of France, acting for their govern intends either to bombard some coast point such as Cumla or Barcelona or else seize Venezuelan ships is an exag- of forming such a league, the invitation geration, as the only decision arrived at s to have ships in readiness, the nature probably prove successful. of the demonstration being determined on later if the attitude Venezuela requires such a league would be great, for the resort to force.

NEW THOROUGHFARE

OPENED BY THE KING

His Majesty Was Accompanied By Queen to peace, for it conquers wherever it is tried, but it is none the less gratifying Alexandra and Other Members of the Royal Family.

and even the possibility of putting an London, Oct. 18 .- The fine new thoroughfare formed by King's way and connecting the Strand and Holborn through the heart of congested London was open- Eighteen Grain Trains Leave Winnipeg ed to-day by King Edward with considerable ceremony. Queen Alexandra and other members of the royal family were present. The route was lined by troops. the decorations were on a preter

Participate in the event.

The new street is considered to be the 484 carloads, were dispatched east. ost important improvement carried out | Wheat receipts yesterday totalled 626. in the metropolis since the construction 000 bushels, as compared with 306,000 of the Regent's in 1820. The work occupied six years and cost over \$30,000,000. of which it is estimated that two-thirds will be recovered by the sale of buildings and sites. The thoroughfare is threequarters of a mile in length and a hundred yards wide. The notorious slums of the neighborhood have been eradicated Underground trolley cars run beneath the new street.

HONOR FOR MINISTER

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18 .- An Imperial escript was published this morning con foreign affairs, the Vladimir order of the first-class in recognition of his signal ser-vices throughout the war and during the peace negotiations.

Lieut General Linevitch has been appointed an aide-de-camp to Emperor Nicholas.

KING OSCAR'S SPEECH. Expressed Regret at the Separation of

Norway and Sweden. Stockholm, Oct. 18 .- The extraordinwas closed to-day. King Oscar in a short speech expressing regret at the separation of Norway and Sweden, and hoping street yesterday, Senator Cox stubbed for lasting peace and a good understand-

ing between the two nations. TAKING ON COAL

The Titania is the First of Fleet to Load at Nanaime Since Strike Ended. Nanaimo, Oct. 18.-The collier Titania

thousand tons for 'Frisco. Bank Ordered Closed.

strike trouble was settled, is in port to-

Washington, Oct. 18.-The Enterprise National Bank of Alleghany, Pa., was closed to day by direction of the comp troller of the currency, upon information received from National Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham that the bank is An attempt was made by Mr. Hughes insolvent and that the cashier had comto-day to get trace of Thomas D. Jormitted suicide. Examiner Cunningham

SUGGESTS FORMATION OF LEAGUE OF PEACE

Says It is a Subject Well Worthy the Attention of the Rulers of Nations.

of St. Andrew's, Scotland. I

their representatives in Pekin. fectly clear that these five na banish war. Suppose even three other nations to join, and agree since war in any part of the world affects all nations and often se ously, that no nation shall go to wa but refer international disputes to Ti Hague conference or other arbitral be No Truth in Report That Ships Will for peaceful settlement, the league ag

nation refusing compliance. Imagine nation cut off to-day from the world. "The league also might reserve to she to use the necessary force to maintain ing to provide the needed forces of money in lieu thereof in proportion to

"The Emperor of Russia called the quire their presence in West Indian Hague conference which gave us an in ernational tribunal; were King Edward ments, to invite the nations to send their representatives to consider the wisdom would no doubt be responded to, and

"The number that would gladly join smaller nations would welcome the oppor tunity. The relations between Britain France and the United States to-day are so close, their aims so similar, their ter-vitories and fields of operation so clearly defined and so different that these powers might properly unite in inviting other na-tions to consider the question of such a langue as has been electhed. It is a subject well worthy the attention of their rulers, for of all the modes of hastening the end of war, this appears the easiest and the best. We have no reason to doubt that arbitration in its present optional form will continue its rapid progress, and that it in itself contains the elements required, finally to lead us to know that there is in reserve a drast mode of enforcement if needed, which would promptly banish war."
Mr. Carnegie's address was entirely to the desirability, necessity

CANADIAN NOTES.

Daily-Child Burned to Death. Winnipeg, Oct. 18 .- Eighteen train ps, are being sent east daily by the C. P. Bus R. laden chiefly with wheat. Every bushels on the same day last year. Of other grains, 36,000 bushels were received ed, as compared with 3,000 last year The rain in the city evidently did not affect the west, as there was no diminu tion in the amount of wheat marketed

Burned to Death. Winnipeg, Oct. 18 .- The 18-months-old child of Stanley Hargraves, residing of a farm eight miles south of Shoal Lake was burned to death. The little one wa ieft with a sister and his clothes caught fire from a stove.

Marriage. Winnipeg, Oct. 18.-In Augustine church this morning Miss Janet Louise MacKie, daughter of the late Dr. Mac Kie, Portage la Prairie, niece of Senator Watson, was married to Mr. Richard L. Billings, of Vancouver.

Crown Prosecutor. Winnipeg, Oct. 18.-W, F. Hagel, K. C., who came out from the Yukon a few days ago to resume practice in the city, has been appointed crown prosecutor at the coming assizes. The criminal docket is lengthy.

Painful Mishap. Toronto, Oct. 18 .- While inspecting an addition to his house on Sherbo his toe on a nail which was projecting from one of the joists, and was thrown down and painfully bruised. No serious results are anticipated.

Shilors Fined St. Thomas, Oct. 18.—Magistrate Hunt fived the mulinous tars on the Canadian cruiser Vigilant who refused to wheel coal at Port Stanley, 11 cents each. He he first of the coal fleet to load since the also lectured them for an hour, declaring they were a lisgrace to the Canadian day loading a full cargo of over five navy.

> The Late Senator Fulford. Brockville, Oct. 18 .- The funeral the late Senator Fulford took place afternoon and was attended by a large

Farmers' Sont Wanted with knowledge of to work in an office, see a month with edvance gready employment; must be honest and re-

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British army of the Americ Tino Tung pe A reorgani corps basis in ing strongly The Officia announces the to the Temple clusion of pes of his journ A personal temple is a r Gen. Oshi lieutenant-ge nounced yes the Liao Tu

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