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# TRUST CO. GOES TO SMASH; OWES ABOUT TWO MILLIONS

## The Merchants Company of New York Closes Its Doors · By Order of State Authorities.

New York, May 23. - The doors of affected the stock market in the late the Merchants Trust Company of this dealings yesterday afternoon. city were closed today. Jacob L. Phillips, president of the

The Merchants Trust Company had a Merchants Trust Company, gave out capital stock of \$500,000, and owed de- the following formal statement: positors about \$2,000,000. An examination of the company's affairs was made given to the efforts of the company to by the state banking department on increase its cash resources, and to the Dec. 23 last. The report of the state banking department showed that the the securities which it holds as colcompany's book surplus of \$1,198,737 lateral for large loans, I have advised had been reduced by the examiners to the president to recommend the sus-\$1,074,548. While the examiners had in- pension of business, so as to prevent creased the value of some of the se- a run on the institution. curities held by the company, they threw out some others as valueless and today are about \$2,200,000. Its availreduced the valuation of others. The able assets, aside from the amount incompany is trustee of a \$4,000,000 convested in the Hudson Valley and Rutsolidated mortgage on the property of land properties amount to about the Hudson Valley Railway Company, 300,000, so that out of Hudson Valley which is a consolidation of trolley lines and Rutland properties and out of the around Albany, Troy, Saratoga and liability of stockholders, it will Lake George. The bank examiners ac- necessary to realize about \$950,000 in cepted the company's valuation of the securities of the Hudson Valley Railway Company held by it. The company was organized in 1899. In May, it substantially owns the Rutland proposition of the substantially owns the Rutland proposition. 1903, the stock reached a high point, erties, in which have been invested 290 being bid for it. Edwin Hawley near a million dollars. These securities was president of the company at one

It was said today that the closing should certainly be sufficient to pay deof the institution was due to inability to secure payment of certain large loans on which the collateral consisted of securities of the Hudson Valley Railway Company. The company was a participator in the Hudson Valley Railway Company syndicate to the extent of \$533,500.

Reports that the company would be obliged to discontinue business were circulated in Wall street yesterday and impairment.

A GREAT WOMAN GONE

#### sum to pay depositors and save the capital of the trust company above THE BOXER INDEMNITY

connection with the liability of

stockholders to the amount of \$500,000

While the Hudson Valley and the

better shape and worth more today

than ever before, the trust company

has not been able up to the present

time to realize upon these securities

(which are not quick assets) a sufficient

positors in full.

Untermeyer, counsel for

view of the publicity that has been

unmarketable character of certain of

#### Reformer Mary Livermore Passes to Russia Wants Hers in Silver and Payments Will Be Delayed. Her Reward.

Melrose, Mass., May 23,-Mrs. Mary Livermore, the writer, died here today, of the Boxer indemnity question has will be quashed. Mrs. Mary Ashton Livermore was been delayed by the action of the born in Boston on Dec. 19, 1820, and Russo-Chinese Bank. Russia has was the daughter of Timothy Rice, Af-ter being educated in the Boston public indemnity in silver, and the Russoschools and the Charleston Female Chinese Bank is endeavoring to obtain Seminary, she was a teacher for a number of years. In 1845 she was married price of silver instead of the price at to Rev. D. P. Livermore, a Universalist Shanghai, thus avoiding extra charges. clergyman, who died in 1899. dent of the Illinois Women's Suffrage | centum. The powers have lodged Association, and at the time of her protest against the proposition, and it death she was president of the Massachusetts Women's Suffrage Associa- Chinese Bank will not be successful in

Mrs. Livermore was active in the anti-slavery agitation and Washington temperance movement. During the consent was not ratified. If China ascivil war she took a leading part in sents, the settlement of the indemnity the work of the United States sanitary question will be prolonged indefinitely. commission. After her return to this state she was for ten years president tages will be demanded in other quarof the Massachusetts Women's Chrisof her work on the platform she delivered lectures all over this country and in England and Scotland. She also

#### was the author of many books. Good for Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 22, - Another

Tien Tsin, May 23. - The settlement If China consents the bank will secure Mrs. Livermore was the first presi- an advantage amounting to one peris considered probable that the Russe its negotiations. Na Tung, the Governor of Pekin, representing the board of revenue, did in fact consent, but his owing to the fact that similar advan-

### Deserted Wounded Companion.

Walkerville, Ont., May 23. - While attempting to board an eastbound G. T. R. freight, Herbert McDowall, of Brantford, had his left foot badly crushed. McDowall was accompanied important industry is about to locate by two companions, who boarded the here. The Raymond Gasoline Engine train safely and left the injured man Company having decided to erect a fac- on the tracks. He was removed to Hotory in which they will employ about tel Dieu, where Dr. Ashbaugh amputat

# Big Row in British House; Speaker Forced to Adjourn

## Opposition Howls for Fiscal Statement From Balfour said, to go back to work, but the union and Refuses to Listen to Others.

London, May 22. - In the House of discussing every phase of the even-Commons today. Premier Balfour re- ing's occurrences, which were de-

plying to questions on the subject, clared to be unprecedented. pleaged to inaction in regard to col- gethered in the hope of hearing an onial preference, except so far as parliamentary action was concerned. He their favorites. reiterated that the Government did din. not intend to deal with the fiscal ques- undignified scenes in the House tion in the present Parliament. The

Liberal leader, charged Mr. Balfour preference without first appealing to with violating the pledge he had made in his Edinburgh speech, and moved the adjournment of the House to dis- erish expectation that cuss the matter. The debate on the would indirectly provide the terms of motion came up at the night session, Mr. Balfour's answer to Mr. Chamber-longitude 55.55 west 817 miles east of lain's compromise proposals. It was lain's compromise proposals. It was lain's compromise proposals. It was lain's compromise proposals. Liberal leader demanded a plain an- also anticipated that Mr. Chamberlain swer from Premier Balfour, and Al- himself would make an important fred Lyttleton, Secretary of State for speech on the fiscal question. bers of the Opposition drowned the to speak instead of Mr. Balfour, a

but the Ministerialists stifle discussion, although moderate drowned his efforts; the Nationalists members admit that Mr. Balfour's atjoined in the din and shouted for the titude was perfectly correct. After several members had failed to secure a hearing the Premier to the House to permit Mr. Lyttleton rose to a point of order and a tem- to speak, maintained that he porary lull followed. Mr. Balfour said Premier), was a "prisoner in the dock," he thought it highly improper that he and ought not to wise the dignity of the House could

not be maintained. Mr. Lyttleton again attempted to speak, but the uproar was renewed, treasury table, flushed, but immobile, Finally the Speaker said it was obvious that the scene could not continue, speak, always beginning "The and he would therefore adjourn the House under the rules empowering down with cries of "Balfour, Balthe Speaker to take such action in four," such grave disorder. The honor," Speaker had been unable to secure even a semblance of order amid howis and counter howls lasting over an hour. The action of the Speaker and the scenes in the House created a tremendous sensation in the lobbies, which were crowded with members and the scenes of the scenes in the House created a tremendous sensation in the lobbies, which were crowded with members man.

The galleries were filled with pears did not consider himself and other distinguished persons, who interesting debate on the fiscal question. They took part in the cries for thus adding to the Tonight's unprecedented and

Commons grew to some extent out of the Balfour-Chamberlain controversy matter of colonial preference might, with the addition of the heat engendhowever, be submitted to a colonial ered on the Opposition side by the Premier's alleged breach of his pledge Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the not to deal with the subject of colonial

the country.

The members generally were in fevthe debate the Colonies, rose to reply. The mem- when Secretary Lyttleton was put up efforts of the secretary with cries of storm burst such as has never been After continuing seen in the House of Commons for about ten minutes, Mr. Lyttleton the days of the Gladstonian Irish debates. The Opposition interpreted the Winston Churchill then attempted Government's course as an attempt to

The Premier himself, in appealing be put on his defense should be immediately expected to until he had heard the accusations follow the leader of the Opposition. against him. Except when Sir Henry He said he had never known the Oppo- Campbell-Bannerman taunted him sition to refuse to hear a minister, with being the sole cause of the disand he insisted that the House should order and Mr. Balfour flashed rather hear Secretary Lyttleton as other an angry reply, the Premier was most composed throughout the sitting.

Mr. Lyttleton also showed the greatest self-possession. times out of number he essayed to Minister," and always being shouted "Let him defend his "Let him fight his

#### Billy Maclean's Challenge.

Ottawa, May 23. - On motion to go into supply yesterday, Mr. Armand Lavergne asked whether, as Mr. W. F. Maclean was not in his seat, he had, in accordance with his challenge, resigned his seat in South York to contest London with ( Hon C. S. Hyman.

Colonel Sam Hughes suggested that Mr. Maclean's offer was conditional that no better candidate could be found.

Hon, Mr. Fielding said it was unfair in Mr. Maclean's absence for one of his colleagues to suggest that somebody else would be a better Conservative candidate than he was.

#### MUCH ORE FOR THE SOC

#### Thousands Sent to the Big Canadian Smelters.

Detroit, Mich., May 23. - An Ashland, Wis., dispatch says: "During the present season, at least 100,000 tons of Brotherton, Yale and New Era ore will be shipped from Ashland to the Algoma Steel Company at the Canadian Soo. Considerable ore also will go to the Canadian Furnace Company at Midland. This port has never before shipped over one-third this amount to Canadian ports, the business starting in 1902 with half a dozen cargoes. The quality of ore being sent to the Canadian furnaces is of the very best Bes-Rutland Companies are probably in semer, valued at \$4 per ton. adian ships Lorguios, Monckshaven, Lafield, Strathcona, Palike and Barlum French Vessel With 127 Fishermen Cumberland Church Voted Into the are now engaged in the trade.

#### Two More for Machen.

Washington, May 23. - August W. postal frauds, pleaded guilty today to an additional indictment in which he is charged jointly with Crawford and Lorenz with conspiracy in the purchase of letter carriers' satchels, and was at dictments involving similar charges

# SLICE OF GRANT

## Monetary Assistance to Toronto Alone.

Toronto, May 23. - Queen's University, in view of the proposed grant by the Government of \$25,000 to the Central Hospital, in connection with the clinical work of the University of Toonto, is moving to secure a proportionate grant for medical education in Eastern Ontario. The medical faculty of Queen's has passed a resolution declaring that the grant is a departure from the past educational policy of Ontario, and requesting the Government to consider the claims and work of Queen's University in any monetary grant that is made for medical educa-

#### THE G. T. R. MACHINISTS

## Reports Says a Settlement May Be

Reached This Week. Port Huron, Mich., May 23. Rumors are afloat that a settlement of the C. P. R., containing the informaof the difficulty between the G. T. R. and the machinists may be made this week. Some of the men desire, it is does not agree to it. It is understood that work may be resumed tomorrow. It is said that a number of outside machinists applied for work of Master Mechanie McGrath, and that he turned them away, saying that he would rather give the former employes a

#### SUNBEAM DOING WELL

chance if they would come back.

#### Brassey's Yacht Passed Well Out On Atlantic in Cup Race.

New York, May 23. - Lord Brassey's yacht Sunbeam, a contestant in the trans-Atlantic cup race, was passed yesterday by the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, bound for this port, 817 miles from Sandy Hook. The following dispatch to that effect has been received by the Associated Press: "Steamship Kron Prinz Wilhelm, via Marconi wireless station at Siasconset, Mass., May 23.-Passed on the 22nd of May at 1:40 a.m., in latitude 40.39 north,

#### vacht Sunbeam. MINE CAVED IN

#### One of Clark's Big Pits Put Out of Business.

Prescott, Ariz., May 23.-Millions of tons of rock and earth caved in yes-terday in Senator Clark's United Verde copper mine at Jerome, Ariz., the ground dropping over the surface to the 700 foot level. Cracking timbers gave the alarm and 300 miners fled, escaping uninjured. The hoisting works, which are over the mine, have settled, and the machinery cannot be worked. The smelting plant has also been shut down and all activity has

ceased.
Officers of the company say the damage is not irreparable, and that the smelter will be working again within a

#### Big Trust Failure.

Gold Field, Nev., May 23. — The Gold Field Bank and Trust Company, with liabilities of \$78,227, has failed. The assets so far discovered are \$4,821, of which \$4,800 is in notes. There was \$16 in the vault and a \$5 gold-piece was found under the counter.

The most disorganized state of affairs seems to exist in the books of the

## SISE THINKS 'PHONE CONTRACTS WITH RAILWAYS ARE ILLEGAL

[Special to The Advertiser.] the telephone committee today, Manager Sise, of the Bell Company, was been read from Hon. Mr. Oliver statfurther examined. W. F. Maclean, who ing that if Edmonton had not bought took up again the exclusive contract out the system in that town the Bell Company would have got hold of it. with the railways, and asked Mr. Sise's Mr. Sise explained that he did not de-

opinion in regard to these contracts. Mr. Monk-That is a question of law, and it does not matter what Mr. Sise Mr. Sisel consider that since the

contracts? Mr. Sise-I don't think that is a

REILLY MAY BE RELEASED

American Telegraph Company, Mr. Ottawa, May 23. — At the meeting of Sise said that the Bell Company owned the stock. Mr. Aylesworth said that a letter had

sire to buy out the Edmonton system because it would have been impossible to standardize it at a cost of not less that \$50 a 'phone. He read a letter written in September last to the local manager at Edmonton, stating that if to time as to the easy grade obtainable the municipality would buy out the and the character and resources of the amendment to the law the contracts Mr. Maclean-Do you still make those give connection to Calgary and other distant points.

Mayor Urquhart, of Toronto, was proper question, when I say that they are illegal. In reference to the North situation in that city.

PROROGUE THURSDAY

#### Physician Says the Detention is Whitney intends to Rush Through Mr. F. B. Wade, summarizes the work Injuring His Health.

Belleville, Ont., May 23.-There seems to Toronto, May 23. - The Legislature be no doubt that F. J. Reilly, the ballot will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon box expert and ex-college professor, will and it is the intention of Mr. Whitney be released from custody in a day or two. Dr. Farley, jail physician, has recommended to the authorities that Reilly be released, on the ground that his health, both bodily and mentally, is suffering severely, and that his detention for the full year would result in the gravest consequences. Reilly is still in jail here.

### GONE TO THE BOTTOM

Aboard Given Up for Lost.

left this port 80 days ago for St. Pierre Miquelon, off the coast of Newfound-

# GEORGE S. LYON WINS FIRST GAME

# Whitney Scored for Giving Canada's Crack Golfer Gets Balfour Promises Members a Good Start in English

London, May 23. - Geo. L. Lyon, his first game today in the amateur golf championship now in progress at scenes petition will occupy five days.

Championship.

#### FROM MOOSEJAW NORTH

C. P. R. Preparing to Tap a Rich Agricultural Section.

Moosejaw, N. W. T., May 22.-Mr. trade, has received a letter from Mr. William Whyte, second vice-president tion that the president has recommended that a survey be made of the proposed road from Moosejaw north, and that there is prospects of the road most important matter for Moosejaw, as the road will then open up a large district of good farming land tributary to the city.

Katherine Unger, of Clear Springs, was accidentally shot in the back by a rifle with which a boy was playing the proposed vote of censure, and the

#### Confectioners Insolvent.

Toronto, May 23. - A. J. Stewart & Co., confectioners, Toronto, have admitted insolvency, and a winding-up order has been applied for by Eby, Blain & Co., wholesale grocers, are creditors for \$900. Other liabilities are \$1,300.

# New Milling Enterprise.

Winnipeg, Man., May 22. - Another big milling enterprise is contemplated. Parish & Lindsay, Kelley Milling Com. pany of Brandon, and McGaw, of Goderich. Ont., have organized into a Royal Canadian Flour Mills Company. They will expend \$250,000 on a plant in St. Boniface, if exemptions are granted

#### THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Fine and Warm.

London, Tuesday, May 23.
Sun rises. 4:45 a.m. Moon rises. 12:00 a.m.
Sun sets. 7:43 p.m. Moon sets. ... 3:25 a.m.
Toronto, May 22-8 p.m.
Local showers have occurred today in the Northwest Territories. Elsewhere the weather has been for the most part fine

the Northwest Territories. Elsewhere the weather has been for the most part fine. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria. 44-48; Prince Albert. 52-76; Qu'Appelle, 44-66; Winnipeg. 46-74; Port Arthur, 38-58; Parry Sound. 36-62; Toronto, 38-62; Ottawa, 42-64; Montreal, 44-64; Quebec, 38-54; Halifax, 40-66. FORECASTS.

Tuesday, May 22-8 a.m.
Today-Light to moderate winds; fine.
Wednesday-Light to moderate winds
ine and a little warmer. TEMPERATURES.

#### Stations. 8 a.m. Ottawa Quebec ...... Father Point. WEATHLR NOTES.

Rain has fallen in nearly all portions of the Territories and Manitoba, attended by some thunderstorms. Elsewhere the weather has been generally fine. More rain is indicated for Manitoba. LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Gold Field is a new mining town in the heart of the newly-discovered gold the 2s hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday country of Southwestern Nevada. . were: Highest, 58,5°; lowest, 38,5°.

# Balance of Business.

to sit through until the business completed. This will be possible if no opposition is offered to any of the bills on the order paper. There is a possibility, however, that Mr. Harcourt may have some objections to make to the method of financing the university improvements. Prorogation will take place on Thursday.

#### PRESBYTERIANS UNITE

## General Assembly.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 22.-The Cum St. Servian, France, May 23. — All berland Presbyterian Church was voted into the general assembly here today amid a storm of applause, without a speech and Machen, under sentence of two years imprisonment for his connection with mostly frauds pleaded suilty today to sailing vessel Cousins Reunis, which come before it since the civil war, and brings back into that organization a branch which went out during the war because of differences over negro slavery If the opposition to the union has made once sentenced to an additional two land. She had on board 128 fishermen, any fight it has been chiefly at the secret years' imprisonment. Several other in- and great grief prevails here among the meetings of the special canvassing com mittee appointed last Saturday, but there

# MORE TURMOIL IN

# Day for the Fiscal Discussion.

the former Canadian champion, won the House of Commons today there jestvensky's death was ridiculed at the pany. were prospects of a repetition of the witnessed last night, but Prestwick, Scotland, defeating E. M. Premier Balfour calmed the members a natural precautionary measure for Smith, by two up and one to play. by promising a day for the discussion Lyon and Smith are competing against of the vote of censure of the members the aggregate record of 148. The com- for their statement on the subject of latter is killed or disabled during the the colonial conference, undertaking that the debate will proceed with

"decency and fair play." The Premier on entering the House vas greeted with ministerial cheers and Opposition cries of derision. When order was restored, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman asked, "Whether in view of the confusion created by the declarations of his majesty's ministers Semour, secretary of the board of in regard to the fiscal policy and the proposed colonial conference, the Premier will give a day for the discussion

> Sir William Hart Dyke (Conservative) interjected the suggestion that the Liberal leader express regret at the "obstruction and insulting language of yesterday.' House was immediately in an

The being built at an early date. This is a uproar, the ministerialists cheering, the Opposition deriding, and the Irish members shouting "Police! Police!" Sir William ultimately withdrew his offensive remark, and Mr. Balfour.taking advantage of the lull, made an offer of a day for the discussion of matter was dropped

#### Weaver Hits Back.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 23.-Director of Public Works Costello and Director | Fakumen, and on May 21 they retreatof Public Safety Smyth today at the request of Mayor Weaver, have dered their resignations. This is the latest and most startling development in the fight against the lease for 75 years of the City Gas Works to the

#### United Gas Improvement Company. One of the Johns Dead.

St. Louis, May 23. - John Stewart Crossy, known throughout the theatri-cal world as J. C. Stewart, one of the 'Two Jehns"-the famous fat men of the stage-is dead at the home of his son, Dr. Butler R. Crossy. Mr. Crossy

was 71 years old and was born in Dub-

# WINDY CITY MAY CALL ON TROOPS

### Assume More Serious Proportions.

Chicago, May 23. - The teamsters' strike threatens to assume proportions that will render a call for troops necessary, and at the same time new hopes of a peaceful settlement have developed. While the strike grows, peace is once more in the balance. The express companies seem to hold the key to the situation but hopes based on these companies may be elusive, for in spite of many rumors to the contrary the emphatic statement is made that they will not yield

The agents of the express companies were expected to be represented at an adjourned conference between the employers and the teamsters, which was scheduled for today.

# Straight and Level Road; Cost of Operation Low

## continental Commission Before House.

Ottawa, May 22.—The first report of the Transcontinental Railway commis-

sion was presented to Parliament toconfirms the favorable local company the Bell Company would country, not only between Moneton and not bid against them, and would also Quebec, but westerly towards Winnipeg. It has not yet been ascertained whether a line north or south of Lake Abitibi would be more advantageous. The commissioners scout the idea that the Intercolonial Railway could be used for the eastern section of the line. Were this done, they say, the country would be deprived of a more profitable line for freight, and much valuable counry would be unopened. The chairman, already accomplished. He states that the board have decided, subject to the approval of Parliament, to take over portion of the survey work on the western division, performed by Grand Trunk Pacific, for which \$289,-863 will be paid. Although the Grand Trunk Pacific Company are strongly of opinion that they have secured the best possible line through the country of Winnipeg, the commissioners decided it would not be advisable to take this for granted, and further explorations are accordingly being made. 'We have reason," Mr. Wade remarks, "to hope for every substantial improve-ment upon the line obtained by the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, but it is too early yet to attempt to go into

So far as could be learned the chief instrument men and other men on parties taken from the Grand Trunk Pacific were mostly, if not all, Canadians. The preliminary surveys in districts "A" from Moncton to the bound-It was the ary between New Brunswick and Quebec. and "B" from the boundary line between New Brunswick and Quebec to Clear Lake, have been completed, and the parties withdrawn from the The commission are now posfield. of sufficient information to enable a decision to be arrived at as would make the distance 403 miles. The to whether the line via Fredericton Intercolonial with 1 per cent grades, and the St. John River Valley or one can haul 22 cars, equal to 660 tons net across the center of New Brunswick pay load, whereas the Transcontinental shall be adopted. As to whether the could carry 42 cars eastbound, giving line should run north or south of Lake 1,260 tons net pay load, and westbound

The First Report of the Trans-| before the commission will have sufficient data to make up their minds on the point. It is proposed to commence location surveys in districts "A" and "B" as soon as local conditions permit, and it is expected that surveys for this stretch, from Moncton to Clear Lake, in uebec, as well as for "F" from Winnipeg to Lake Nepigon, will be com-pleted, so that tenders may be invited in early autumn. As far as the commission are aware all their employes are British subjects, and with very few exceptions Canadian-born, They are confident that there will be a full home supply of both skilled and common abor for all their purposes. They have laid down the rule that promotion must be made on merit alone, and in the matter of merit the judgment of engineers in their department will prevail. Taking the workings of the two railways, and supposing that ten daily Intercolonial freight trains are run each way, in 313 working working days on the Intercolonial there will be 4,131,-660 pay tons of freight carried, costing \$3,160,711. On the Transcontinental the same business would be done for \$1,-782,518; in other words, the commissioners claim that the saving by means of the Transcontinental, with its lower grades and curves, would be \$1,237,192, which, capitalized at 4 per cent per year, would be equivalent to over \$30,-000,000. Giving the Transcontinental 000.000. ten full loaded trains per day of its own, the saving capitalized would represent \$54,000,000, and if the grades are increased to the Intercolonial standard of 1 per cent, the distance will be reduced on the Transcontinental to 403 miles from Moncton to Levis. These calculations are all made on the line through the center of New Brunswick. With the distances reduced to 403 miles there will be a saving of \$448,937 per year, as against the Intercolonial,

which, capitalized, would represent \$13,723,438. The distances from Moncton to Chrysostome is 493½ miles by the I. C. R. The distance between the same points by the Transcontinental is 504 miles. Final location surveys will, however, shorten this latter distance by eighteen miles, making the distance from Moncton to St. Chrysostome 486 miles. The estimated shortening from preliminary surveys, using 1 per cent grades both ways, is 100 miles, which Abitibi in Ontario it will be some time | 33 cars, giving 990 tons net pay load.

# BRITISH HOUSE WHERE IS ROJESTVENSKY? ROCKEFELLER, JUN., TO BOLT

#### 't Been Heard From for Ten Rumor That Son of Magnate Rejects Standard Oll Methods. Days, Says Russia

St. Petersburg, May 23, 1:38 p.m. -The Associated Press was informed at efeller, jun., according to a discussion the admiralty this morning that no among the members of his Bible class direct advices have been received from Saturday, intends to follow his action Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky for ten of resigning the leadership of the class days, when, it is believed, he set out by withdrawing from all official con-London, May 23 .- At the opening of on his long voyage. The report of Ro- nection with the Standard Oil Com-

admiralty. The sending of Vice-Admiral Birileff due only in part, if at all, to ill-health. to Vladivostock, it is now explained, is but is largely the outgrowth of the the purpose of having an energetic commander at Vladivostock to replace tional ministers in New England. A Rojestvensky in the event that the coming sea fight, no doubt being entertained that if the fleets come together Admiral Togo's vessels will concentrate their fire on the Russian flag-

fight victorious and enjoying fair pert, had made it clear to Rockefeller, health, it is considered to be a foregone conclusion that he will be rewarded by appointment to the supreme command. Fortunately the best relations prevail between Rojestvensky and Birileff, and the latter would be glad to give way to his victorious colleague. Nemirovitch Danchenko, the wellknown Russian newspaper correspondent, has written a spirited defense of a type similar to that which afflicted the Russian soldiers against the reproach of drunkenness, comparing his attributed to the care and worry grow-

Tokio, May 23. - Noon. - Imperial army headquarters reporting today says "The Russian cavalry which detoured Fakumen, from the right bank of the Liao River, was frequently defeated by our rear guards. On May 20, after their failure in the vicinity of Tafangshen, they camped with the main strength at Siaotatzu, 26 miles from ed to the right bank of the Malien

"In the meantime a few companies of the enemy's remaining on the left bank of the Malien River were defeated and retreated northward in disorder. Otherwise the situation is unchanged."

#### Tourgee Buried.

Bordeaux, France, May 23.-The funeral of Judge Albion Winegar Tourgee of Mayville, N. Y., the American consul here, who died Sunday morning, took place today in the English Church. | mer he would have to return to Eur-The entire American colony and all the

# WHITE GIRL IN

## Being Brought Up as an Indian.

Toronto, May 23. - Parties near Orillia have written to J. J. Kelso, Michael's Hospital was damaged this superintendent of neglected children, morning by an explosion of a boiler in stating that Indians near there have a the rear basement. The explosion ocwhite girl about 7 years of age whom curred about 10 c'clock, and John they are bringing up as one of them- Mahony, a firemen, who was in the selves. The department of Indian af- boiler-room was badly scalded by the fairs at Ottawa has been asked to force of the explosion. A hole was look into the matter.

#### Empire Day at Kingston.

levally observed here. There was no the beams of the floor were broken, A union demonstration this year, but each school had its own celebration of songs, flag-raising and patriotic addresses by trustees, aldermen and clergymen,

# New York, May 23. -- John D. Rock-

This determination, it was said is

outcry against "tainted great public member of the Bible class at the close of the meeting said that he understood young Rockefeller had held several cated interviews with his father on the general subject of Standard Oil

Rockefeller, jun., according to of all the Standard Oil's modes of dong business, but regarded them as ffording at least an excuse for the ry which has been raised against

'tainted money. As for young Mr. Rockefeller's health, it was said his real allment had turned out to be nervous dyspepsia of his father for years. The trouble is observations in the Russo-Turkish war ing out of the great responsibility that and in the present conflict to show the has devolved upon the young man increased sobriety of the Russian since his father transferred to him the actual official control or a share in the Standard Oil and the various banking and railroad corporations affiliated

with the monopoly. Rumor of a break between them on the subject of Standard Oil methods and "tainted money," with a determination on the part of the son to clear himself of the taint, did not arouse much surprise among members of the Bible class, who discussed the

Young Rockefeller has devoted himself with every show of enthusiasm to his Bible class and has, within the last few months, gone publicly on record as saying some sharp things about modern business methods. He has said that a corporation that did not do good to others as well as to itself would ulti-

mately fail. According to a member of the class, young Rockefeller while in Cannes some time ago was under the care of a specialist, who told him that unless he showed great improvement this sum-

ope this fall, and continue the cure

## during the winter. **EXPLOSION IN** REDSKINS' CAMP TORONTO HOSPITAL

#### Teamsters' Strike Threatens to Seven-Year-Old Child Reported Mysterious Bursting of Boiler by Which One Man Is Badly Scalded.

knocked through the brick wall, some of the pieces landing in a dining-room beyond. A hole was knocked through Kingston, May 23.-Empire Day was the floor directly above the boiler, and union demonstration this year, but piece of metal went through a door