ing them with the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan, of Brownsville, Farmer

pleaded not guilty and requested that

counsel be assigned him. Mrs. Farme

asked for counsel before pleading, and

OCEAN YACHT RACE.

Conditions Under Which Marble Head to Bermuda Contest Will Take Place.

Boston, May 16.-Conditions under which

SKYLARK CAMP

Years at Last Meets

Reward.

Phoenix, May 16.—After two years'

m Friday's Daily.) Waters Brothers lost or That is a question which ssed by many both in this the west coast of Van-. Yesterday word reached nat the two men, Horace Waters, had gone to , and that their boat had the water waiting their e passed yet they did not result was that people hat they must be lost. says that there is a f. foul play on the part of with whom they stayed ys, before the alleged de-

far as can be gathered brothers left here on the on the 20th of March. ing to Friendly Cove on ound on a trapping expewent up Thasis canal way to where one of the an old mining claim and ding that a tree had fallen ilding and made it unhabcrossed the canal to an ge and there, according to given by the Indians themhaving some whiskey with remained and enjoyed

d of two or three days they o the woods carrying with ijohn of whiskey but very They left behind them ets, axes and traps. Since ave not been seen. seemed so unlikely cor the men were expert hat it excited much c the coast that the Indians ing all they know about tances. Many are inclined to the information brought to believe that the Inof the men.

ERY AT ROYAL CITY.

rians Said to Be Interest-Industrial Sche

tminster, May 15.-An opral blocks of land adjoinw Gardens, on the Burnette by, has been taken by the tery Company of Victoria, ndustry at the point, where d, samples of which have with very satisfactory reral tons of clay were taken district last year, pipes, and sewer pipes being ed at Clayburn, the tests tory in every respect. The s said to be backed by sev-Victorians, Active work ding of the necessary plant enced as soon as the pre-

## ) MAKING ONIC TREATMENT

FOR ANAEMIA THAT IS WING REMARKABLE CURES IN TUBBORN CASES.

he body becomes weak and either from overwork, worry illness, an examination of would show it to be weak ry. This condition is called which is the medical term lessness." The common are paleness of the lips, heeks, shortness of breath tation of the heart after the xertion, dull eyes and loss of Anaemia itself is a danger and may gradually pass nption. It can only be cured on of the blood. The blood made rich, and red, thereby it to carry the necessar ams' Pink Pills are the medicine in the world for ew, rich blood and they curing anaemia and other ses for nearly a generation ow recognized the uable household remedy. Estabrook, Brooklyn Road, -"My daughter Gertrude, w in her sixteenth year, was m early childhood, we were doctoring for her, but it did help her in the least. In he grew older she semed ter. She was always pale ss, suffered from headaches and palpitation of the heart not rest at night, and we and moan the whole night. he had to discontinue going and as she was continually tors' medicine without bene scouraged, and feared we e her. Friends urged us to Williams' Pink Pills, and ecided to do so. By the time taken three boxes there was ement, and a little later she to return to school. she grew stronger, had an ex ite, slept well at night, and as healthy a girl as you will ed her life, and as a mother nd these pills to every which there are young girls. can get them by mail at 50 Williams' Medicine Co., Brock-

## BIG INCREASE IN ASSESSMENT

THREE MILLIONS IS AMOUNT OF INCREASE

Likely That There Will Be Little if Any Increase in the Tax Rate.

The assessment figures for this year, is learned on good authority, will mount to about \$2,7000,000 more than those for last year, or an increase of about 13 per cent. The exact figures for the year have not yet been given ut, but they will be over \$24,600,000, as against \$21,945,080 last year. These gures represent both land values and improvements, in both of which there as been a substantial increase during year, that in the latter being due to the large amount of building in the city within the past year. Last year the land assessment totalled \$13,718,250, and improvements \$8,226,830, the total igures for the year being \$21,945,080. Now that the roll has been returned the council will be in a position to agure out the tax rate for the year. If DEFICIT SHOWN IN he assessor's figures are sustained at the Court of Revision it will mean that very little, if any, increase in tax rate will be necessary, even with all the exraordinary expenditures that the council have had to face this year, as the increase in the estimates for the ear over those of last season is in about the same proportion as the inrease in the assessment.

The assessment roll will be formally resented to the council Monday night, when the exact figures will be made known. Ald. Cameron has given no-tice that when the roll is returned on nday night he will move that the first sitting of the Court of Revision

CANADIAN MARINE SERVICE.

Captain Kingsmill, Who Formerly Commanded H. M. S. Dominion, to Take Charge.

Ottawa, May 16.—Captain Kingsmill ate commander of the battleship Dominion in the British navy, joins the Canadian service at the end of the month as commander of the Canadian marine ervice at \$3,000 a year. Commande Spain will hereafter give his entire atten-tion to the business of wreck commis-

SAYS CANADA DOES NOT WANT ENGLISH

Central Unemployed Committee Discusses Restrictive Emigration Regulations.

London, May 16.—At a meeting of the Central unemployed committee, the hairman presented a report of the Canadian restrictive regulations. rangements have been made for placing the whole facts before the local vernment with a view to seeing if it ald influence the Dominion government to give Obed Smith a freer hand. Chairman Lansbury denied that the regulations were a result of a political move by the Canadian Labor party, and declared that Canadians preferred a rawboned Italian or a Pole to a Londoner on the railroads. Canadians. Old Country, but said "For God's sake den't send any of your people."

SIX CENTS DAMAGES.

New York May 16 .- The second trial of the suit of the J. B. Sparrow theatrical amusement company, limited, of Montreal, against the Eastern Circuit composed of theatrical nanagers, before Judge Hort in the U. S. Circuit court, resulted vesterday in a verdict of six cents damages for the plaintiff. The Sparrow company was expelled from membership in the Eastern Circuit Association because of an alleged violation of an agreement not to compete in association territory, and asked damages, claiming breach of contract.

KING HOLDS COURT

Buckingham Palace Graced by Indian Potentate Glittering With Diamonds.

London, May 16.-King Edward and Queen Alexandra held a brilliant court in Buckingham Palace last night. There was a large attendance, cially in the diplomatic circle, and unusual splendor was given the funct through the presence of the Nawab of Bhopal and a large Indian suite, who robes were a perfect blaze of diamonds. Their Majesties and the officials al wore Indian decorations.



CUBATORS, BROODERS, SCALES. KITCHEN CABINETS, from

> D. HAMMOND 1423 DOUGLAS ST.

P. O. Box 194 VICTORIA, B. C.

BURNS WANTS TOO MUCH.

Bublin, May 16.-The negotiations for fight between Tommy Burns, the eavyweight champion, and Bill Squires, the Australian pugilist, have failed. The promoters consider that the financial terms insisted on by Burns are too stiff.

WAREHOUSE IS GUTTED. Minneapolis, Minn., May 16 .- Fire de stroyed the Central warehouse,: No. 630-700, First street, north, together

able loss is \$100,000. TEXAS ENDORSES TAFT. Fort Worth, Tex., May 16.-The state

tepublican convention in session yes-erday passed resolutions for Taft for the presidency and endorsed the ad-ministration of President Roosevelt.

NEW BRUNSWICK BUDGET.

for Public Building-Revenue of \$2,050,000.

Regina, May 16.—The government speculations still continued, large sums estimates for the year show receipts disappearing as before, a fact that of two million and fifty thousand dol-lars, with an expenditure of three hunbe held at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, June dred and twenty-six thousand dollars who was required to pay the \$1,200, more, showing a big estimated deficit. whose son was supposed to have stolen, A grant of ten thousand dollars has been given to the Quebec tercentenary.

Eight hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars will be spent on public sand dollars will be spent on public.

It is thought to be not improbable gold and silver ore have been struck buildings, including the court houses that an organized gang is working on the old property in what is known at Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Battleford, within the postal service, as the rob-

EDMONTON HARBOTTLE CASE.

Edmonton, May 16.—Capt. Harbottle urrendered himself yesterday and was leased on ten thousand dollars bail. His case is set for hearing on May 22nd. He is charged with being \$6,000 short in his accounts.

YALU RIVER AGREEMENT.

Pekin, May 16.-The proposed agreement for the settlement of the Yalu river controversy between China and Japan was sent down to Tien Tsin by the Chinese government two days ago and signed by Baron Hayashi, the

LONDON NURSE

MEETS SAD DEATH

to Escape Oncoming Train.

London, Ont., May 16.—Becoming unnerved when she saw a train apne said, loved the English flag and the proaching the carriage in which she was crossing the railway tracks at Egerton street last night, Miss Sarah Rowe, a nurse in the Victoria hospital, mped out, falling directly in front of the engine, and was mangled to pieces. Charles Cowan, and Miss Sutherland, another nurse, escaped unhurt, as the horse made a leap and dragged the vehicle from the tracks a few inches ahead of the engine.

SCANDAL IN ART.

New York, May 16 .- An art scanda egun early this month with the withdrawal of three paintings from the Corcoran Art gallery at Washington vesterday led to the arrest of William Clausen, an East 35th street art dealer.

WOMEN SYMPATHIZE WITH MURDERER

Dr. Britton Evans Testifies That Harry K. Thaw is Sane.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 16.-That Harry K. Thaw is sane and should not compelled to remain any longer at the hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan, was the opinion expresse to-day by Dr. Britton D. Evans, suerintnedent for the New Jersey state spital for the insane. Dr. Evans tesified for Thaw in both his trial for the nurder of Stanford White and in the ent case. He was called to-day as alienists summoned yesterday by District Atterney Jerome had testified that Thaw is insane, and that he would be a menace to the community if given day from a fracture of the spinal col-

vere cross-examination by District here last August.

Attorney Jerome. It is possible that Champeau was a Canadian aged 41

ROBBERIES ON LARGE SCALE

POSTOFFICE THEFTS PERPLEX OFFICIALS

with its contents yesterday. The prob- Winnipeg Branch Loses by \$12,000—Thief Apparently an Employee.

Winnipeg, May 16.—A series of robberies extending over several months has been going on in the Winnipeg post office, and the sum total aggre-AUTHOR'S BROTHER DEAD.

Sates a very large amount. It is believed not less than \$12,000. The off in four classes with a time allowance for the full distance, 655 nautical ficials of course, absolutely refuse to discuss the matter, and consequently the author died at the rest.

Hawells, the author died at the rest. Howells, brother of William Bean than Bean Hawells, the author, died at the residence of his sister, Miss Howells, figures, but the sum cannot be less or as to the character of the crew or to than stated.

A number of packages containing from \$800 to \$2,000 have disappeared as mysteriously within the building as thought they had sunk into the ground club, of Bermuda. Fredericton, May 16.—In the budget thought they had sunk into the ground speech made by Hon. Mr. Fleming in the indicating that the thief is some per son who has the handling of the money entrusted to him, and that he is clever RICH STRIKES IN and systematic in his operations. Suspicion first rested on the clerk at the registry window, who received and checked off the money and then passed SASKATCHEWAN BUDGET

it on to the entry clerk. It was thought by the officials that sufficient circumstantial evidence had been obtained to onnect this clerk with the disappear Large Amount is Appropriated ance of a package containing \$800 mailed by the Merchant's bank, although it was impossible to convict him. He was promptly discharged, however, and his father was compelled to reimburse the post office department to the extent of \$1 200 This discharged clerk left the country shortly afterwards, but the

charge of the public business.

MOIR MURDER CASE. Soldier Responsible for Wolesley Barracks Crime is Committed For Trial.

future.

MANY FINE COUGARS

From North End of

Island.

vitti lake, where he staked ab

GOULD EASY WINNER

America Still Holds

Club this afternoon.

third set was reached.

World's Championship at

London, May 16.-America still holds

the world's amateur court tennis cham-pionship, Jay Gould, of New York, hav-

player, for the British title at Queen's

Gould's victory by three sets to one

was easy and complete and he doubt-less could have won in straight sets

had he tried. He was not taking any

chances, however, and decided to take

rest after his smashing victories in

FIRE VISITS SCHOOL BUILDING.

Court Tennis.

OVER EUSTACE MILES

no bands.

KILLED BY HUNTERS

London, Ont., May 16.—Private W. A Moir, charged with murder before Magistrate Love yesterday afternoon was formally committed for trial a Mangled to Pieces in Jumping the fall assizes. Moir is represented by Edmund Meredith, K. C., who, it is understood, is acting under instruc tions from the prisoner's relatives in

> NIGHT MANOEUVRES AT SEA. British Admiralty to Issue New Orders Concerning Torpedo Boats.

London, May 15.—As a result of the recent naval disasters the admiralty has issued orders suspending all night manoeuvres by vessels until further notice. It is understood that after a full investigation of these disasters.

Killed of late, and the skins have provided fine trophies. Not only that, but the sum of fifteen dollars collected from the government as a bounty proves quite lucrative. One of the most recent kills reported is that of Mr. Chisholm, of Dundle Rule for Ireland. The late of fifteen dollars collected from the government as a bounty proves quite lucrative. One of the most recent kills reported is that of Mr. Chisholm, of Dundle Rule for Ireland. The late of fifteen dollars collected from the government as a bounty proves quite lucrative. One of the most recent kills reported that the daughter, before leaving Norway, was a participant in a suit in a divorce case, which has never been finished. cans, who shot one a few days ago about five miles from the town. He reports that the number of bears, wolves and The other occupants of the carriage, full investigation of these disasters has been completed new instructions and rules will be issued, especially panthers in that district seems to be in concerning the torpedo craft.

\$500,000 FIRE.

Plant of Omaha Packing Company With 3,000,000 Pounds of Meat Destroyed.

Omaha. Neb., May 16.-The old plant of The damage totals \$500,000. The old plant was used mostly for stor-ing meats. The ice plant was also de-stroyed. A fireman was slightly hurt.

600 MEN THROWN OUT.

Horton, Kas. , May 16 .- The Rock Islnd railway shops closed last night, no definite time being announced for their reopening. About 600 men are thrown out of employment.

WITH BROKEN BACK

LIVES EIGHT MONTHS

Canadian at Buffalo Hospital Was Momentarily Expected to Die.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 16 .- After hoverwitness for the petitioner, after the ing between life and death for over umn sustained in leaping from the top The witness was subjected to a se- of a fast freight train at Anglo near

the examination of alienists may be years and unmarried. He was brought continued through the afternoon, and that Thaw will not be called in his own he had sustained a broken back. The behalf until this evening or next week. doctors looked for his death momen-Justice Morschauser announced to- tarily. After he had lingered for sevday that women will be excluded from eral weeks without any change in his for the fourth set was 6-1. the court room when Thaw goes on the condition he was transferred to the stand. Many women were in the court | county hospital where he was operated | to-day, and the majority of them upon and improved slightly. Medical seized every opportunity to show that Examiner Danzer has communicated their sympathies were with the pris- with the man's relatives in Massachusetts.

MAN, WIFE AND VICTIM. JAWBONE CLUE IN Married Couple Arraigned on Murder Charge in New York State. LAPORTE TRAGEDY Watertown, N. Y., May 16.—James Farmer and his wife were arraigned

before Supreme Court Justice Rogers yesterday on a joint indictment charg-IS FROM SKULL OF MRS. BELLE GUINESS

an adjournment was taken until to-"Death Farm" Case Comes Before Jury on Monday-Story of "Syren."

> Laporte, Ind., May 16 .- The burial the beginning of the final stage in the ual was caught in the Guiness trap. ence than would otherwise be the case. The potter's field is most likely to be the

ed, one by the dentist, who bridged said Sir Thamos.

Mrs. Guiness' lower jaw with artificial teeth, established that the piece of jaw-bone found in the ruins was from her skull. The other, subscribed to by three experts, showed that the body taken from the centre of the farm was hat of Andrew Helgelin. GOLD AND SILVER ORE

be known and the identity of the seven corpses is another puzzle. The extent Steady Tunnelling for Two to which Ray Lamphere shared in the secret of Mrs. Guiness is a third. The state insists that it has positive evi-dence against Lamphere and the defence positively states that the prisoner cannot be proven guilty of setting fire to the farm house or having participated in the murders. The grand jury, it is announced will begin to investigate steady work, driving a tunnel into the the evidence gathered by Sheriff Smutzer and Prosecutor Smith on Monday. Syren's Life Story.

Christiania, May 16.-In addition to the facts previously mentioned in these as heavy.

This engagement was preceded. dispatches that Mrs. Belle Guiness, the and seventy thousand dollars on the jail at Moosomin.

beries have not been confined to the city between Phoenix and Greenwood and central figure in the Laporte, Ind., the very costly and persistently prosmurder mystery, was the daughter of points throughout the west, when larger sums have been in transit, the supposition being that a tip was passed points throughout the west, when larger ecuted operation now bids fair to yield petters Paulsen, a travelling conjurer and magician, and performed with her father at places in Norway, the Assoposition being that a tip was passed to a confederate from some one in close by local capital supplied by a syndicate clated Press has gathered here and at touch with affairs in the head office. composed of Greenwood and Phoenix So successful and daring has the parties and it is a subject of intense her family history.

thief become in the Winnipeg office that the postal department has issued instructions to the effect that in fuinstructions to the effect that in future registered mail is to be checked over by the postmaster, his assistant and the post office inspector's department. In the meantime every effort will be made to unearth the criminal whose actions cast suspicion on every one associated with him in the discharge of the public business.

This reportry can be worked at a comparatively low cost, the ore being taken out of a gravity level. It is expected that the tunnel will be driven in 200 or 300 feet more, and then drifting to each side will be commenced and the workings then should give employment to about 35 men.

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This property is directly on line with Basteel. He says he knew Paulsen at the big Greenwood-Phoenix tunnel Karlstadt, Sweden, in 1888, when Paulwhich has long been proposed and upon sen was from 40 to 44 years of age. which work will commence in the near Paulsen, he says, was wonderfully clever and the world's best imitator of birds. He made much money from his exhibitions. His daughter, who was about six or eight years of age, accompanied him. He is described as having been a brutal man and lavish with his

Belle Paulsen was confirmed at Christiania, South Norway, in 1875. Her family at that time lived luxuriously. The girl's confirmation dress was or-dered from Paris. Shortly afterwards Paulsen retired from business and invested his savings in a glassware business. His daughter remained at Christiania, Basteel says, and in 1889 or 1890 One of the most interesting forms of sport for Vancouver Island is that of shooting panther. A number have been killed of late, and the skins have provided

YAQUIS ARE SURRENDERING. while on his recent trip to the north end of the Island F. M. Kelly killed two fine cougar, the skins of which he brought home with him. He killed them along Douglas, Ariz., May 15.-A special from Hermosillo, Mexico, says: Gen.

Lorenzo Tores, commander of all the troops in Sonoro, has concluded peace with the renegade Yaqui Indians, and Hermosillo is rapidly filling with Indians coming in from their mountain fastnesses, bearing white flags, Most a number of elk in the neighborhood, but they were not in very good condition.

They were simply stragglers, there being OHIO BANK FAILS,

BOMB ON CAR LINE

Cleveland, Ohio, May 15 .- The Ameran Savings bank, a small concernosed its doors yesterday afternoon llowing a run of withdrawals. It was to have one of the large financial institutions of the city tide the bank over its troubles, and that it was hoped it doors could be re-opened soon.

INJURES NATIVES

ing again defeated Miles, the British Latest Oturage in Calcutta Evidently Directed Against White Persons.

Calcutta, May 16.-A bomb which had een placed on the rails of a street car line here was exploded yesterday by the first and second sets. He had his own way up to the third set. His rail- the wheels of a cart passing over and four natives were injured by the tent and completely baffled the former explosion. It was evidently the inten-British champion in all but the fifth tion of the perpetrators of the outand sixth games of the first set, which rage to wreck a street car con were won by Miles. The Englishman white persons, as notices in Bengali reshowed nothing like his proper form cently have been circulated warning and seemed quite demoralized, until the natives not to ride in first class cars. Apparently the bomb was charged with Jay Gould won the first and second picric acid and not dynamite. sets by the scores of 6-2 and 6-0. Miles won the third set 6-1. Gould's score five months to blow up street cars with

ombs, much uneasiness has resulted. TORONTO BUCKET SHOPS

Toronto, May 16 .- Fire has destroyed ne of the industrial school buildings at NO PACIFIC COMBINE.

Rumor.

A statement was circulated recently to the effect that negotiations were in progress between the P. and O. Steamship Company and the Canadian Pacific Company for the establishment of a Pacific Shipping combine.

"The result anticipated in shipping ircles," it was further stated, "is that the P. and O. Company will eventually urchase the existing fleet of the Canalian Pacific line, including certain new ships that would have been in commis sion for the latter company's service but for the present negotiations."

To a London press representative Sir

Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Company, emphaticalast night of Andrew Helgelin marks | denied the truth of the statement. "There is absolutely no foundation of the American Union has been con-Guiness farm mysteries so far as human knowledge is concerned. Two Pacific Railway Company has not the The more corpses, supposed to have been those of Jennie Olson and Ole Buds- any steamship line. We own private berg, have been partially identified, but steamboats not because we have any to identify the remaining cadavers no desire to compete in the steamship clues exist. The relics taken from the business, but simply that the traffic are more than ample is the expression of President Roosevelt, who brought it rings, may ultimately lead to the de-termination that some missing individ-expeditiously and with greater conveni-

The press representative took advantultimate resting place of the seven age of the opportunity to inquire as to the negotiations in regard to the "All Yesterday witnessed two conclusive Red Route."
Indings regarding the bodies unearth"I have made no progress as yet," indings regarding the bodies unearth-

> FRENCH CASUALTIES IN MOROCCAN WARFARE

The methods by which the victims were put to death probably will never Stronghold of Mulai Hassen Bombarded—Arabs Are Driven Back.

> Colombecharia, May 15.—The French | made strong by a common purpose and force under General Vigy lost 13 men made potent by pronouncements which may not be lightly disregarded. engagement with the fanatical Arabs. The engagement lasted the greater part of the day, and Boudini, the strong hold of Mulai Hassen, was bombarded Three officers are among the French killed. The Arab losses are described

> May 13th by a battle in the vicinity of Bini Ousian, which also lasted all day. fantry, cavalry and artillery, and an amended form for the house measdrove the Arabs in the direction of

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Winnipeg, May 16.-Ferrie R. Laller. one of the best known residents, Pilot Mound man, attempted suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the head. His recovery is doubtful.

SIX-YEAR OLD FIRE VICTIM.

Parrsboro, N. S., May 16 .- The six year old daughter of Clarendon Mc-Alere was burned to death yesterday which her father had started.

REGARDING HOME RULE

Wound Up Debate, Only Illness Intervened.

London, May 16 .- In to-day's The Nation, John Redmond tells a touching story of the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's determination in behalf of Home Rule for Ireland. The last stairs. It is reported that the daughter, before leaving Norway, was a parthe approaching Home Rule debate. Henrietta Margaret Johnson, who was The next day the premier was stricken killed by an automobile. Stratton was with the illness that eventually proved driving in Ballard on a Sunday in fatal. The debate was fixed for Febru- January last, just as the girl was leavary 17th, and as Mr. Birrell, chief sec- ing church. Mr. Stratton was out tryetary for Ireland, also was indisposed, ing the machine of his brother-in Mr. Redmond asked Mr. Asquith, as N. H. Jacoby, purchasing agent of the acting leader in the House, to post-pone the debate. Mr. Asquith declined, first conviction of its kind in King but Sir Henry, hearing of this, sent word that unless the debate was postoned he had made up his mind, whatever the cost, to leave his bed and go to the House of Commons and par-ticipate in the discussion. Thereupon Mr. Asquith yielded and postponed the from foreigners on a promise to sedebate to March 30th.

> LOCAL SEISMOGRAPH RECORDS BIG SHOCK

Earth Tremor Lasts for Several Minutes-Disturbed Area in Colombia.

The earthquake reported from Wash ington yesterday was distinctly recorded at the local meteorological office. The shock was reported as having been recorded at Washington at 3:55 yesterday morning, while at the local office it was recorded at 12:20 a. m., 120th eridian time, the same morning The record of the shock here was spedally clear. The swing at the maxisixteenths of an inch. The shock con tending vibrations for an hour and a

Location, South America. Ottawa, May 15. - A destructive earthquake was recorded at the obser turbed area is about 2,900 miles distant in Colombia, South America.

MINNESOTA'S JOHNSON.

St. Paul, Minn., May 15.-The Democratic convention yesterday formally endorsed John A. Johnson as president ial candidate, and at the same time, by a vote of 772 to 166, refused to declare Toronto, May 16.—Two of the leading bucket shops are in difficulties, and are likely to be compelled to close their doors.

## RESOURCES OF UNITED STATES

CONSERVATION OF WHAT NATURE HAS GIVEN

Conference of Governors at White House May Produce Good Results.

Washington, May 16 .- The first conference of the governors of the states

The accomplishments of the conference, which has been in progress at the White House for three days, cannot be set forth with mathematical precision. That its immediate results about and of the governors participat-ing. The printed record of the confer-ence, which will later be available to every American home, will be a compilation of facts, startling in their meaning, convincing in the universal conclusion that the states must act and the nation must co-operate to the end that to the whole people of the nation may accrue the lasting benefits of its

natural resources. Besides the compilation of facts by the experts and the freely expressed opinion of the governors, the conference leaves as its permanent record a thousand words of "declaration" not a declaration of independence but a declaration of co-operation. Perhaps great-er in importance than anything else was the determination of the governors of the state to perfect a permanent organization, whereby a heretofore un-known intimacy may develop among the executive of 46 sovereign states

VREELAND CURRENCY BILL.

Washington, May 16.-The Vreeland Currency Bill, passed by the house on Thursday, was delivered to the senate yesterday and at once sent to the committee on finances. Senator Aldrich promptly made a report from the com-mittee submitting the Aldrich Bill in ure, and in that form it was passed. This action threw the bill into con-ference, and an effort will be made to reach an agreement at an early date.

FRANCE'S ATTITUDE TO SUBLIME PORTE

Wants Recognition of Rights of Her Subjects at Heraclea Mines.

Paris, May 16.—The foreign office to-day denied the report that France has issued an ultimatum to the Porte un-der the terms of which diplomatic relations between the two governments shall cease in ten days unless Turkey Dead Statesman Would Have fully recognizes the rights of French subjects in the matter of the Heraclea mines. The negotiations are still pend-

> AUTOIST CONVICTED. Manslaughter Verdict Against Seattle

mberman Who Ran Over Five-Year-Old Girl. Scattle, May 15 .- Guy C. Stratton, ons Shingle Company, was convicted county. Stratton gave notice of appeal

BOGUS EMPLOYMENT AGENT.

Montreal, May 15 .- With the understanding that he refund money taken cure them employment, Judge Choquette yesterday dismissed the case against Samuel Lafhowtzy, who was arrested on Tuesday on complaint of about eighty poles and Galicians that he had exacted a fee of \$2 on promis-ing to secure them work, but on their return on the appointed morning Lafhowtzy and his clerk had called in the olice to disperse them.

ARMADA'S NEW COMMANDER. Flag of Admiral Sperry Run Up on Battleship Connecticut,

San Francisco, Cal., May 15.-Rear-Admiral Charles M. Thomas lowered his flag on the battleship Connecticut to-day as commander-in-chief on the Atlantic fleet, and the flag of Rear-Amrila Charles S. Sperry was run up at the main truck. The usual salute of 13 guns was fired by the warships in honor of the new commander.

