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REE ROYAL CROWN

SOAP WRAPPERS

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res cutting them down and making rees of them.

g trees should be carefully pruned irst thre of four years. To form a cad, well developed tree, wherever a limb cut it and produce a branch crites when top grafted make more rowth than the stocks of the This can be remedied by cutting lightly down, which will cause it and. The budding and grafting of rose trees will be a specialty here son and there is plenty of material in to work on successfully.

Congratulations to Richard Helme-New Appointments
on people will regret the departure chard Helme who for the past six and more has been the Dominion iss route agent for southern British abia, with headquarters in this city. The past seems with the company for 20 years and is known all over the e. Yesterday he was busy all day

Smith, the company's local succeed Mr. Helme here and will be pleased at Mr. Smith's as he is deservedly popular with and an efficient and painstak. Mr. Smith's territory includes all southeastern British Columord Arrowhead. ord of Rossland will take Fred sition and at Rossland Ford will ded by J. M. Barton, an old time

LAUNCH CLUB

al Meeting and Election of Officers-Regatta Year Regatta Year oned annual meeting of the che club was held at the office tary, G. A. Hunter, last night. Busk presiding.

minutes of the last regular re read and approved, a sugnitude, a walk at the boat builder, a walk at the boat houses for so considered and finally sent pecial committee for further

special committee for the year then then resulting as follows: Commo-W. Busk; captain, James Mcte, G. A. Hunter, all re-elected. committee, L. B. de veber, E. s and Dr. Morrison.

y of the fact that the present witness the regata here, it was compoint a special racing committee the following. Were preserved. ill, C. D. Broadwood, G. Palash Bird and T. Weekes. decided to make a special display he regatta, including an illumin-ide in the evening, the parade to ed at the annual outing later on

captain McPhee, seconded non or captain McPhee, seconded to door Busk, the following were nonorary members of the club. re. W. A. Macdonald, K.C., and Moffatt, representative of Thews.

CAMPING DISCOMFORTS

evarious camps. Their num-mented yesterday by the re-memps of those who had been in churches and assembly ong wind is blowing and the xtremely cold, adding to the f the situation.

TORNADO IN TEXAS

Worth, April 27—A despatch this
from Bellevue, Texas, places the
ff life by the tornado last night at
he town is partially wrecked. The
figs which caught fire after the storm
were all destroyed. A carlead of
ions was sent from Fort Worth
ents and bedding were rushed from:
a Falls. TORNADO IN TEXAS

DEMOCRATS

Russian Liberal Party is Hopeful of the Duma Session

Think That Privileges Sought Can be Attained Constitutionally-New Premier

St. Petersburg, May 4.—A spirit of enthusiasm and resolution marked the opening this afternoon of the convention of the constitutional democrats, which assembled to discuss the party's progress and the tactics in parliament. Besides two hundred members of parliament belonging to the party, there were present as spectators sixty per cent of the other members. Many of the latter appeared awkward and timid, never before having been admitted to such a appeared awward and timid, never be-fore having been admitted to such a gathering. Nevertheless, earnestness shone in their faces. Altogether, the gathering was an impressive sight. It was evident from the temper of the speeches of the leaders that, while resolutely determined to secure the fruits of their victory at the polls and force the government eventually to yield a con-stitution along the lines which they de-mand, they will try to avoid an open

conflict as long as possible.

Professor Milukoff, who sounded the
keynote, spoke in a surprisingly hopeful tone, believing it possible that parliament will accomplish something and that the government dare not go too far in thwarting the wishes of the people. Prince Paul Dologoroukoff, who will be the first prime minister, in case of a complete victory of the party, was chos-en president amid rousing cheers. In a brief speech he urged the neces-

sity of not playing politics but to go in seriously for the work. Then if the gov-ernment stupidly attempted to frustrate the people, the responsibility would be

organ of the constitutional democrats, outlined the tactics of the party in a general way. The first necessity of the situation, he said, was that the members bury their individual differences and present a solid front. The country, were to be retained, it was necessary to accomplish something before the government dispersed parliament. There were two questions, he asserted upon which the party could not flinch—an immediate general amnesty for political effects and the abolition of the death offences and the abolition of the death penalty. There should also be a parliamentary enquiry into the administratio for the purpose of punishing those guilty of abuse of powers. He considered the downfall of the Witte-Durnovo cabinet to be proof that the court camarilla wanted to avoid a fight. He believed that a legislative way was now one for the realization of the two principal points of the program of the constitutional democrats, namely real represen-tation of the people based on universal suffrage, and proper guarantees of per-sonal liberty, to neither of which in his oppose itself. The agrarian problem was the most vital question and naturally took the first place. The future largely depended on the record the party made

M. Schwanebeck, former minister o agriculture, controller in the new cabinet, and premier Goremykin's chief lieutenant, sent for the Associated Press chalf of the new premier, that it be announced to the world generally, in the following official note, that the new ministry does not mean reaction.

"His majesty, the czar, and the preme intentions of carrying through the idea of national representation with all it implies. There is no intention of disolving parliament. Naturally unfore seen circumstances may arise, as in any inhappy event. But we do not anticipate such a misfortune, as the majority of the members of parliament are love to their country and we do not believe The government's purpose will be to work with the parliament."

RUSH FOR DOMINION LANDS.

Record Number of Homestead Entries

Secured by Battleford Office. Battleford, Sask., May 4 .- Battleford nold the record for the number of entries made at any dominion land's office during the month of April, securing the did total of 1615. The rush has kept up steadily and the small staff has been working night and day. At 4 o'clock every morning the crowd of homeseek the doors open at 9, an eager and anxious crowd at once flooded the office and numbered on the average, during the time the office was open, 40 per hour. or three men have been carried out a fainting condition, also the assistant land agent. During the month the from below to prevent caving in. The correspondence work was also very The number of letters received

onth totalled almost 1000 and

the number sent out 3000. The bulk of this work has been performed by a staff of five, the last two members not coming in until the end of the month. Despite the fact that the proxy business is now done away with the rush still keeps up and in the first two days of May 98 entries were made.

STRIKE MAI

Large Sum Subscribed—Succ Event is Now Assured.

(Special to The Daily News)
Phoenix, May 4.—At the second meeting of the local Dominion Day celebra tion committee, the first report on pro-gress along financial lines was made, to the effect that over \$1000 had been substees atong mancing mance, to the effect that over \$1000 had been subscribed by business men and citizens in a few hours, with quite a number yet to hear from. The city council this week made a grant of \$100 to the celebration committee, and a number of others did likewise. The success of the occasion is now assured, and the committees are getting to work as rapidly as possible. Following are chairmen of the several sub-committees: Hose racing, O. N. Galer; horse racing, W. R. Williams; baseball, V. M. Sherbino; log rolling, R. V. Chisholm; caledonian sports, H. A. Munro; drilling contests, John McInnes.

Much interest is being taken in the coming celebration, and arrangements are being made to have special trains operated to Phoenix over both rail-ways at that time.

LATE CANADIAN SPEAKER

DEATH OF PETER WHITE MOURN ED BY FORMER COLLEAGUES

SIX YUKON MINING CONCESSIONS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED.

Ottawa, May 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the house today, referred to the loss parliament had sustained by the death of ex-speaker Peter White. The premier said that after being in the house for more than thirty years, during which time many able speakers had been in the chair, yet White as a speaker was peer of tham all.

of them all.

R. L. Borden added his tribute to his late colleague.

Six Yukon mining concessions have been cancelled. Notices have been sent out by the minister of the interior to six companies holding hydraulic mining leases in the Yukon notifying them that these leases have been cancelled. These companies will be allowed certain portions of the concessions upon which work has been done providing that they waive all legal claim to the property, if not, then the concessionaries will be allowed to take suit in the court against the government. In this way those who the government. In this way those who follow will not be troubled with litigafollow will not be troubled with litiga-tion. The six concessions which have been cancelled are as follows: Bronson and Ray, Anderson, Herman, Quartz creek, Eureka Creek and Soroggie. They have got 60 days from today to step out, if they do so, waiving all rights to the property, they will get a certain num-ber of mining claims in return for what-ever work they have done. The Arever work they have done. The Anderson people will make five mining claims, Quartz creek, five; Herman, four; Eureka, four; Soroggie, four; Bronson and Ray, three. If this compensation is not accepted within the sixty days; period, then proceedings for ejectmen will follow. The reason for cancella

committee today, said it was the inten-tion to erect at Vancouver the same kind of a quarantine station as at the boun-dary line. This would be done as soon as the location of the stockyards was in connection with the glanders epidemic. He said that the new policy which the department has adopted would result in eradicating glanders from Man

tion is that the companies have not car-ried out the terms of the lease in regard

Quarantine stations will be establish ed at Princeton and Grand Forks.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The last issue of the Motor Boat, an illustrated twice a month publication, issued in New York and devoted to motor boats and their use, has a cut of part of the Nelson fleet together with a brief but excellent write up of the local launch club.

Despite the recent notice as to fires issued by the municipality chief Dessy had in more than one case last night to warn people that fires must not be kept alight after sundown within the city limits, nor may they be lighted in the daytime without special permission.

Although some of them may lose time by it the members of the city band yes-terday decided to parade today and take part in the launching program. The band tender their services gratuitously, and their playing will add greatly to the fes-tivity of the occasion.

The resident engineer of the C. P. R. at Cranbrook is advertising in this issue for tenders for enlarging the Moyie tunnel.

On Monday photographer Lane will start out in a launch from Procter and will take pictures of all the ranches between the outlet and the city. Look out for the launch with the red and black flag.

SANTA ROSA LOSSES. Oakland, May 4.—Governor Pordee has received a despatch from Santa Rosa stating that the property loss caused by the recent earthquake will amount to \$3,000,000 and that it—will cost at least \$150,000 to clear away the wreckage.

OAKLAND'S LOSSES

Miners Convention is Still Undecided as to Its Course

Final Decision is to Take Place Today--Doubt as to Whether Operators W II Concede Anything turther

Scranton, May 4.—The United Mine Workers' convention of delegates from the three anthracite districts which

Workers' convention of delegates from the three anthracite districts which have been in session here the past two days considering the refusal of the mine operators to grant the demands of the mine workers, will declare itself finally and definitely tomorrow.

This is the only thing that can be said with any certainty tonight. The entire convention decision is believed to rest with president Mitchell, although it is in the hands of the general schedule committee. The convention this afternoon decided to refer the entire question to the general scale committee, with instructions to report recommendations to the convention tomorrow at 10 o'clock. The conference brought into the situation a possible suggestion of peace, though it is generally believed tonight that the majority of the delegates will favor a strike. At the close of the afternoon session of the general scale committee president Mitchell announced the entire matter had been referred by the general committee to the sub-formulities. ferred by the general committee

Indianapolis, May 4.—The members the sub-committee in addition to president Mitchell are district presidents. Nicholis, Defaney and Fahey, and Diston Dempsey, Gallagher and Hartlin. The sub-committee met tonight. Mr. Mitchell said that the committee would sub-mit regulations and recommendations to nit regulations and recommendations to that Mr. Wilson came here to give the leaders of the organization some definite nformation concerning its financial condition at the present to put them in close touch with the situation in the bituminous coal fields, where he has been for the past few weeks. He said that if a strike of the anthracite miners is called a majority of the bituminous workers will demand the same scale of wages. The committee will do one of hree things which are set forth in the

possible enort to reach an agreement, as to wages, conditions of employment, etc., and they propose to submit to your approval an arbitration of the difference, that our proposals has been rejected and that our offer of arbitration upon a bas-

the operators have made their final pro-position there is nothing for us but to bitration proffered by the operators or to work until be seture better condi-tions than we are now offered."

of ten of the principal coal and coke companies in the central Pennsylvania bituminous or Clearfield district, whose ed to fight it out at whatever cost. The pen their mines next week.

LAND FRAUDS.

Prominent American Bankers and Lum-

Oshkosh, Wis., May 4.-Five lumbermen and bankers, representing an aggre-gate wealth of over \$1,000,000, were ar-rested yesterday by federal officers on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government by means of alleged land

frauds in Oregon.

The men arrested are: L. Choate, Jas.
M. Bray, Benj. Doughty, and Thos. Daly. Each was placed under bonds of \$200 and the hearing adjourned to May 11. The charges contained in the federal grand jury indictments, under which the men were arrested, is conspiracy to defraud the federal government by having furnished money to Oregon parties to make entries and buy homesteads in Oregon. T. Daly is cashier and other defendants are stockholders of the com-

Portland, May 4.—In addition to the Oshkosh capitalists, who either have been or will be arrested in connection with the movement against land frauds in Oregon, Summer K. Parker of Ash land, Oregon, has also been arrested un-der the same indictment. This indictent, which was one of the most important that has been returned by the pres-ent federal grand jury, charges that, un-der the name of the Oshkosh Lumber company, the accused acquired 160,000 acres of land in Klamath and Lake counties, by inducing residents of Ashland and Medford, Oregon, to file upon

the land, upon the understanding that it was to be transferred to the Wiscon-sin men as soon as the final papers should be secured. LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE.

No Change in Situation—Traffic is All Tied Up. Cleveland, May 4.—It was reported in shipping circles today that not less than fifty vessels, with approximately 400,000 tons of ore on board, are now lying at the various lower lake ports, awaiting to discharge their cargoes, which, owing to the strike of the Longshoremen's union, cannot be done. There is apparently no change in the strike situation today. Reports indicate that very few of the mates have joined in the movement.

Detroit, May 4.—President Livingstone, of the Lake Carrier's association,
today declined to discuss the Longshoremen's strike further than to say
that everything was progressing satisfactorily from the association's standpoint. President Keefe of the Longshoremen's union, and president Livingstone differ widely as to the number of
mates who obeyed the strike order.
"We have positive and accurate reports
that 80 per cent of the mates have
walked out," said president Keefe today.
"We have the number of boast and their
names."

names."
"Not more than 10 per cent, of the mates left their boats," was president Livingstone's reply.

CANADIAN TRADE REVIEW

IMPROVED CONDITIONS REPORTED FROM ALL SECTIONS.

B. C. WHOLESALE TRADE IS BEST OF THE SEASON.

Montreal, May 4.—Bradstreet's trade review says; Canadian trade is now about in full swing. Crop reports are good, retail country trade is better, collections show some improvement, the opening of water navitgation swells the movement of freight, building trade is active and much building is in progress.

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Montreal reports good orders from the country, cotton and woollen goods prices are strong and hardware is especially active. New butter and cheese are coming in and prices are easing. Large exports of cattle have been made on the first steamships sailing.

Trade is active in all lines at Toronto, Pavorable weather for seedings is reported, manufacturers are getting out goods on orders more freely and heavy demands for building materials and house furniture are noted.

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Business in the northwest improves as the season advances. Crop reports are encouraging and retail trade is brisk.

In British Columba wholesale trade is the best of the season. The lumber trade expects still better conditions when the rebuilding demand in San Francisco stayts.

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or the week el	ding May		
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Montreal	32,156,309	18.9	
Toronto	24,592,659	1.5	48.9
Vinnipeg	8,151,545	1.0	
ttawa	2,546,066	10.2	
ancouver	2,276,971	41.8	
Ialifax	1,691,196	4	5.4
ondon	1,193,975	22.1	
Iamilton	1,551,397	9.4	
t. John	1,180,192	9.2	
uebec	1,741,077		5.
ictoria	767.665		5.4

LE ROI NO. 2 DIVIDEND

DIRECTORS DECLARE A PAYMENT OF £12,600.

MINE NOW IN POSITION TO MAKE LARGER PROFITS.

Rossland, May 4.—Word reached here today that an interim dividend of two shillings a share has been declared by rectors of the Le Roi No. 2 com-The total of the dividend is

£12,600.
The Le Roi No. 2, owing to the finding of valuable shoots of high grade ore, is in a position to make larger profits than in 1905, when it paid dividends to the extent of four shilling a chare.

MONDAY'S CONCERT

All Arrangements Concluded for Great and Popular Performance. A final meeting of the committee having in charge the great popular concert of the 20,000 club in aid of the San Francisco surferers on Monday night in the opera house, was held at manager Buchan's office yesterday afternoon. All arrangements were completed and a splendid program is assured. completed and a splendid program is as-sured.

The city band has volunteered its ser-vices and will give an open air concert in the band stand before the regular perform-

vices and will give an open air concert in the band stand before the regular performance commences.

In all there will be 19 numbers in the program and owing to the length of the bill offered, the cutain will rise at \$:30 to the minute, by which time it is hoped all the audience will be seated. Positively no encores will be permitted and the whole program will be run through promptly without any delays.

Mrs. Thomas Parker, formerly of Rossland, now a resident of this city will make her debut before a Nelson audience. The Nelson laddes quartette and the male quartette are both on the program.

The full program will be published in Sunday's issue of The Daily lews.

The sale of tickets at populas prices, 15 50 and 5 cents, will open at Runderford's this morning. Get there early and avoid the crush.

Attention is drawn to the generous way local marchants have used up their advertating space in beoming the entertainment.

Great Britain Demanding Instant Evacuation of Tabah

Delay on the Part of the Porte Will Re sult in the Despat h of the Medite: ranean Fleet to Constantinople

London, May 4.—The British ambassador at Constantinople, sir Nicholas O'Connor, yesterday presented a note to Turkey demanding the prompt withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Egyptian territory. The note is practically an ultimatum and constitutes Great Britain's last word in the encroachment of Turkey on the Sinai peninsula.

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The French and Russian ambassadors at Constantinople are supporting the British contentions. Should the ultimatum fail to have the desired effect the British Mediterranean fleet will take the measure so often employed by the powers in recent years, as the result of disputes with the Sultan, and a naval demonstration, it is anticipated, will quickly bring about the evacuation of Tabah which is unquestionably Egyptian territory. The sultan is given ten days in which to comply with the British demand for the withdrawal of his troops from Tabah and other points on the Sinai peninsula, pending the delimitation of the frontier by a commission.

Paris, May 4.—It is officially confirmed that France is supporting Great Britain's demands at Constantinople in connection with the Tabah incident. The influence of Italy and Russia is also given to Great Britain. The officials here expect an adjustment without a serious Anglo-Turkish breach.

London, May 4.—The correspondent at Constantinopie of the Times, telegrophs as follows: "There is absolutely no evidence here of any German intrigue. In fact on more than one occasion the German ambassador has told the grand vizier that the only sensible thing for the Turks to do was to evacuate Tabah as speedily as mossible." ate Tabah as speedily as possible.

DIVISION OF WATER POWERS

Waterways Commission.

Toronto, Ont., May 4.—Under the agreements signed by the international Waterway commission at Buffalo yesterday, Canada will secure 3600 cubic feet of water per second at Niagara Falls and the United States 18,500 per second. At Sault Ste Marie the water power is to be divided equally. The Canadian section recommends that this agreement be limited to 25 years.

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The question of the division of other waters, such as St. John river, has not been made the subject of any agreement, although the Canadian section lays down certain principles in regard to these. The United States' commissioners took the ground that they had not the power to deal with this latter phase of the question. The complete report, which is a very bulky document, will be submitted to the governments of both submitted to the governments of both countries for ratification as soon as possible. It is understood the United States commissioners will ask their country for power to deal with all questions recommended by the Canadian commis

FATAL COLLISION.

Altoona, Pa., May 4.—The Chicago Mail, westbound and the Chicago and St. Lou's express, eastound on the Pennsylvania railroad, running at full speed, met head-on near Springfield furnace on the Petersburg, cut off, eighteen miles from the offy at 11 Collect control I. the Fetersburg, cut off, eighteen miles from this city, at 11 o'clock tonight. It was at first reported that three persons had been killed and 27 injured, but later reports indicate that the casualties were under-estimated.

TO ABANDON THE BAVARIAN Quebec, May 4.—T. N. Armit, representative of the British East Coast Sal vage company, who came to Quebec some weeks ago to investigate the condi-tion of the Allan liner, Bavarian, stranded on the rocks at Grosse island, received a cablegram today advising him that the underwriters had decided to risk. This would cost \$100,000 and it would take a further sum of \$500,000 to reconstruct the ship. He will not under take the risk so the vessel will be aban

BIG POWER MERGER. Forty Million Dollars Paid for Portland Companies.

Companies.

Portland, May 4.—The Oregonian today says that a deal involving a consideration of over \$40,000,000, on every light, power and traction company in the lower Williamette valley, including Portland, using electrical energy, was consolidated yesterday. Telegrams confirming the merger were received from New York by the heads of the local companies.

The purchasers are E. W. Clark, E. and

settlement in Sight at Greenwood or

No Settlement in Sight at Greenwood of Anaconda.

(Special to The Daily News)
Greenwood, May 4—There is little change in the strike situation here, except that the men on Creelman's carpenter work who struck yesterday morning, went back to their places today. These men had really ne grievance as they had been getting the union scale since May ist, and in many individual instances since March 1st. W. P. Tlerney's men are still out and there seems little chance of an immediate settlement.

The excavation work is at a standstill and the progress of the work on the smelter additions is being seriously handicapped. It looks at present as if the contractors will have to hire new men to proceed with the work.

The work on the British Columbia construction and distributing company's substation is also af a standstill. The men there refuse to return to work unless their demands are submitted to. Lorne A. Campbell, the manager of the company, arrived here yesterday but when seen by a Daily News reporter today he professed total ignorance of the situation except that the men had quit work. He had not seen any representative of the men and was disinclined to discuss the matter.

Regins, Sask., May 4.—The sessional in-demnity for Saskatchewan legislators was today fixed at 1,000 by the casting vote of the chairman of committee of the whole. Haultain moved to have it cut to \$700, and was supported by two ministers and one other liberal.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY TORONTO TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

FUNERAL OF LATE PETER WHITH TO TAKE PLACE MNDAY.

Brockville, May 4.—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Kate Northway, of Windsor, a customs inspector, met arrivals by the steamer Riverside from Ogdensburg, N. Y., and invited sixty-eight ladies to her private apartments, all of whom were thoroughly scarched and many articles confiscated. One lady had a number of small dishes in her stockings and clothing.

Toronto, May 4.—Rev. George Bond, editor of the "Christian Guardian," the organ of the Methodist church of Canada, has decided to tender his resignation on account of ill health.

Toronto, May 4—The Toronto trades and labor council at a meeting last night passed resolutions censuring the dominion government for its transaction with the North Atlantic Trading Company. Another expressing want of confidence in the government's immigration policy and demanding the distributions.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS YESTERDAY Boston, Caledonia from Manchester London, Cambrian from Boston. Hamburg, Pafenna, from New York. Rotterdam, New Amsterdam from New

Plymouth, Deutschland from

FEARS GREAT SUFFERING

GENERAL GREELY REPORTS UN 'FRISCO CONDITIONS.

NUMBER OF DESTITUTE IS STILL VERY LARGE.

Washington, May 4.—The question of caring for the destitute in San Francisco is causing the officials there great anxiety as shown by the following telegram from general Greely yesterday and received a the war department over night: "The number of destitute being so enormous, aggregating today, as just reported, 19,165 in San Francisco alone and apparently conservative estimate places destitute refugees at not less than 40,000 at Cakian and Berkley. How these terrible conditions are to be met is subject of most carnest consideration between bevine finance committee and myself. While the arnest consideration between Devine, mance committee and myself. While the exertions of the army to reduce this aid o smallest possible limit has effected important changes, yet the solution of the ituation, without enormous suffering, apears impossible. While hoping for great lecrease in number of destine I am not confident. The far reaching extent of this ligaster cannot be appreciated without

PALMA IS PRESIDENT. Havana, May 4.—The Cuban congress today canvassed the electoral returns and proclaimed Tomas Estrada Palma and Mendex Campote unanimously elect-

AN AMBUSH

British Magistrate Killed by Zulu Followers of Bambaata

General Uprising Against the Whites in South Africa is Now a Pressing Danger-Movement is Termed Ethiopianism

outrage which may have serious conse-nueres has occurred in Zululand. Mr. Stainban, the British magistrate at Mahalbitini, Zululand, has been killed by Julus while collecting taxes near that

Mr. Stainban and party including Mrs. Stainban, the magistrate's wife, a lady companion, and some mounted police, were caught in an ambush by hostile natives, who fired a volley at them. The magistrate and one of the policemen were mortally wounded. Mr. Stainban and the two ladies managed to reach Mahabitini, where the magistrate died of his wounds.

Mahabitini lies to the westward of the forests where Bambasta, insurgent chief formerly the regent of the Greytown district, Natal, who has been in arms against the Natal authorities for a month past, had been in hiding, and it is asserted here there seems to be no doubt that he has succeeded in inducing another tribe of Zulus to join in the revolt.

London, May 4.—The disturbances in Natal have been causing considerable uneasiness in Great Britain. The movement was started by what is known as the Ethiopian church and, according to advices from Natal, and elsewhere, appears to have guread through large

advices from Natal, and elsewhere, appears to have spread through large parts of South Africa. In brief the natives are agitating in favor of "Africa for the Africans"

Premier South of Natal, about two months ago, bounce: Ethiopianism as the primary cause of the present disaffection of the natives. He said it was calculated to destroy European rule and appealed for public support to make a clean sweep of the disaffection, even though bloodshed must follow.

ALL ANARCHISTS JAILED

STRONG MEASURES TAKEN BY PAR-ISIAN POLICE.

NUMBER OF STRIKERS SAID TO BE NOW DWINDLING.

Paris, May 4.—The body of an unknown man of the Russian type of features and having a revolver wound in his head was found in the doorstep of the church of Vincennes today. It is believed he was an accomplice of the two anarchists who went to the forest with hombs yesterady. Arter that bomb explosion prefect of police Lepine ordered the arrest of a number or agitators. Twenty-six of these were taken into custody during the night and three more today. M. Lepine has also ordered the arrest of all persons interfering with liberty of work.

Several small provincial disturbances were reported today. Two dynamite cartyridges were exploded at Leba, department of pas de Calais, causing much damage to the houses of two non-striking miners. There are now only 1,500 miners on strike.

There are now only 1,500 miners on strike, The printers, carpenters, tinsmiths and furniture workers of this city have de-termined not to return to work until their remand for an eight hour day is granted.

FRISCO REAL ESTATE.

Values on the Upgrade Despite Disastrous Conflagration.

San Francisco, May 4.—The U. S. mint, which is now being used as the general clearing house for the banks, has paid out between seven and eight million dolinars to depositors since it opened on Tuesday last. The savings banks will not open for two weeks. The local syndicate which owns the Lick house site on Montgomery streets, between Post and Summer, has been offered \$750,000 more than they paid for the lot and hotel building about two years ago and have declined to seil.

REDUCING FREIGHT RATES. REDUCING FREIGHT RATES.

Chicago, May i.-An important conterence of the executive committee of the American shippers association will be neighbore today. The result of this meeting will be awaited with interest by railway men because it has been heralded da the start of a movement for a general reduction of freight rates throughout the countdy. It is the first concerted movement of its kind of a national scope.

EMPLOYERS STAND TOGETHER EMPLOYERS STAND TOGETHER.
Chicago, May 4.—Hope of an early settlement of the bridge structural ironworkers strike came to an end yesterday after
a joint meeting at which employers in every
branch of the trade were represented. It
was decided, under no consideration, would
an increase in wages be granted the
strikers.

SETTLERS FOR CANADA.

Montreat, May 4.—The Canadian Pacine liner Lake Manitoba will arrive at Quebec early on Saturday morning. Owing to the great number of steerage passengers to be disembarked at that point she will in all probability not arrive in Montreal until Sunday morning. The Lake Manitoba has 1,418 passengers on board.

COLLIDED WITH ICEBERG. London, May 4.—The British steamer Angio-Peruvian, captain Curtis, from Shields, April lith, for Philadelphia, foundered recently in the Atlantic as the result of a collision with a nicebers. All the members of her erew were picked up by the British steamer Mohawis.