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THE OFFENDING PAPER IS LET OFF WITH AN APOLOGY

Commission Take No Action Against Mail and Empire.

MORE ABOUT GAMEY'S POLITICS

Witnesses Say They Feared Gamey Would Abuse the Patronage If It Were Given Him.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Ont., April 29.-The first half hour of this morning's session was devoted to a discussion of the Mail and Empire position. Mr. J. B. Clark, K. C., for the paper, pointed out that possibly they had been careless owing to all the newspapers having commented upon the case all along. Chancellor Boyd said there was no doubt that contempt had been committed. However, with the admission of the writer that the article was regretted, and the understanding that there would not be another violation, the matter end there.

The Gamey inquiry then proceeded. Mr. Abrey, returning officer of Manitoulin, explained why it took so long to get returns on the island.

Mr. John Boyd, an employe of the Public Works Department, testified that in connection with his work in the colonization roads he had seen Mr. Gamey at the latter's home on Aug. 16. Mr. Gamey had voluntarily told witness that he was going to support the Ross Government, drawing compari between the leaders disparaging to Mr. Whitney. To reconcile his Conservative friends, Mr. Gamey told witness he would try to get some positions for a few of them.

MR GAMEY'S PATRONAGE.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Boyd admitted that he had heard Mr. Gamey had received the patronage of the district. Witness had not wished to support Mr. Gamey's applications for road grants, the grants being for political reasons. He admitted writing the Minister of Public Works, saying that unless they got a decided advantage that he would not advise making the grants, as it would demoralize their own party. Previous to the elections witness had gone of his own accord to Mr. McMillan, of Gore Bay, to request the latter to not stand as an Independent candidate. It was simply a political matter. The prosecution tried to connect an increase in salary to witness with the Gamey affair. This, the

traveling expenses. Manager Bayne, of the Walker House, was examined by Mr McEvoy. He tes

stayed at his hotel. Mr. Doane, a liveryman, and his driver and bookkeeper, were each called. Their evidence went to show that Mr. Stratton could be accounted for on th day the money Gamey alleges was paid over from 12 noon to 1:25 p.m., from 3:35 to 6:35 and from 7 to 12.

The court adjourned at 1 o'clock.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA

read with much interest the press dispatch from St. Petersburg of yesterday mands made by Russia on China re- The decree continues: garding Manchuria. It was the first officials here, however, declined to com- end they cannot: ment on the Russian statement, pending further advices from the British representatives at St. Petersburg and the House of Lords, as to whether he could lay on the table the dispatches tions of the republic in regard to the communications reported to have passed between the Russian and Chinese Governments, Foreign Secretary Lansdowne said the of the provisions of the decree ous attention of the Government. actual facts of Russia's proposal in and he hoped the silence he was bound to maintain at present will not be of

Warships for China.

Honolulu, April 29.—The British warship Amphion and the torpedo boats Sparrow Hawk and Virago have arrived here from Victoria. The vessels will be convoyed to Hong Kong by the Amphitrite, which is also in the harbor. On the arrival of these vessels in Asiatic waters, the already powerful fleet which Great Britain maintains in the Orient will be greatly strengthened. It is learned from British naval officers and sailors that Great Britain contemplates making immense additions to her Asiatic squadron and improving the Asiatic station in many ways.

FIRE AT THE "SOO"

\$150,000.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 29 .- At daybreak this morning one of the largest fires that has ever visited the Soo occurred in the Farewell Block, their lordships were willing to have occupied by Hart Bros., general drygoods, and Marshall & McLeod, grocers. The building and contents are an entire loss. The Ganley Block, occupied by the Imperial Bank and J. M. Thompson, drygoods, was badly damaged by fire and water. The total loss is estimated to be about \$150,000. The insurance is \$75,000 to \$100,000. Nothing definite is known as to the origin of the fire.

The Workmen Win.

Chicago, April 29.-An agreement has been reached between the Chicago Metal Trades Association and the Blacksmiths' Union, whereby 2,000 men will receive a 9-hour work day and an increase in wages ranging from 21/2 to 10 for overtime and double time for Sundays and holidays.

Drastic Measures That Will Prevail in Venezuela.

witness explained, was given to cover IT WILL BLOCK IMMIGRATION

tified as to the dates Mr. Gamey had Foreigners Will Be Considered as Residents or in Transit-Hands Off Politics.

Caracas, April 17.-The text of the decree just issued by the Government defining the duties and rights of for-For Tuesday afternoon's evidence see eigners in Venezuela shows it to be most drastic in its character, and excites great exasperation among all foreign residents. It is believed that it will effectually end all immigration or the introduction of any foreign capital. It declares that foreigners found within the territory of the British Foreign Office Inquiring as to United States of Venezuela shall pe considered either as resident or in transit

Resident foreigners are subject to London, April 29.-The officials of the same obligations as the Venezuethe British Foreign Office yesterday lans, both as to their person as well as their properties; but they are not subject to military service nor to the payment of forced or extraordinary giving the views of the Russian For- war contributions in case of revolution eign Office on the eight alleged de- or of international armed warfare.

Foreigners domiciled or in transit ntimation they had received of the must not mix in the political affairs Russian official attitude on the sub- of the republic nor in anything relatject of the Manchurian agreement. The ing to said political affairs. To this

1. Form a part of political societies. 2. Edit political newspapers or write about the interior or exterior politics Pekin. Replying to a question put of the country in any newspaper. Earl Spencer, the Liberal leader in 2. Fill public office of employment 2. Fill public office of employment. 4. Take arms in the domestic conten-

5. Deliver speeches which in any way relate to the politics of the country. Domiciled foreigners who violate any question is now engaging the most seri- their character of foreigners, and become, "ipso facto," subjected to the There was some doubt regarding the responsibilities, burdens, obligations which might be occasioned to natives regard to the evacuation of Manchuria. through intestine politial contingency. the decree are to be immediately ex- Twenty-eighth Battalion, and was very pelled from the republic.

MORGAN'S BIG SHIP COMBINE MUST FLY THE BRITISH FLAG Fourth Annual Demonstration of Sun rises. 5:14 a.m. Moon rises. 6:53 a.m. Sun sets...7:16 p.m. Moon sets...9:48 p.m.

Reach Agreement Satisfactory to Britain.

agreement between the International for Male Nurses, who saw service in Mercantile Marine Company and the Chinese and South African waters on currence of the date of the convening British Government has been finally the hospital ship Maine, have now re- of the Czar's conference at The Hague and satisfactorily concluded on the ceived their Chinese medals from the in May, 1899. At first it was a cherlines previously announced.

The terms of the agreement, accordof trade, in a speech at Sheffield, England, Sept. 30, are as follows: A majorof the directors of the combination are to be of British nationality, the vessels purchased in Great Britain are to fly the British flag, their officers are to be British, a reasonable proportion

tice from each party to it.

Received Their Medals.

London, April 29. - The shipping nurses from the Mills Training School of Women. It says in part: Sanderson. They are: J. J. Reilly, W. B. Ruth.

Spanish Elections.

Madrid, April 29. - Minister of the Interior Maura announces that the following have been elected to the

HELPS CANADIAN LINES

Elkins Law May Prove Bonanza to Grand Trunk.

Chicago, April 29.-The Record-Herald says today: "The Elkins law bids fair to prove a bonanza to Canadian roads having lines and connections in the United States. Such lines as the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific are in position, it is said, to THE DECISION WAS UNANIMOUS divert a great deal of traffic which hitherto has been enjoyed by the tices which are prohibited under the Elkins law. Apparently there is nothing to prevent the Grand Trunk making two billings of shipments, one billing to end and another to begin at the Canadian border. By so doing any shrinkage or rebate desired in the rates could be absorbed by the Canadian end of the road. There is no indication that the officers of the company will take advantage of the opportunity presented by the law, but the fact that the opportunity exists will make the road an extremely important factor in the eastern situa-

Big Block Destroyed at a Loss of NELSON'S STORY FLATLY DENIED 4

O'Bierne Declared False.

THEY INVITE HIM TO STRATFORD

To Attend Election Trial and Repeat His Story-A Conservative Dodge.

Stratford, April 29. - The charges made in the Nelson affidavit, which is now being made public at Buffalo, seem per cent. Time and a half will be paid to be, like many other statements go- Dominion Government's contention. ing the rounds of the Conservative press, made out of whole cloth. Nelson says during a trip to Toronto Capt. Suilivan introduced him to a man Stratford and stay at the Cabinet Armour and Justice Sedgwick. Hotel. He gave the address of R. T. the publisher of the Beacon, says the by Justices Davies and Justice Girou- ed to get himself right with the commit Harding, a lawyer, and Mr. O'Bierne, affidavit, "to whom I was made to re- ard; they reached the same conclusion by him in the February conference port every afternoon, and who were in financial and of the Lib- as the majority of the court. eral campaign in Stratford, and would give me the names of people I was Stratford disguised as a picture agent, going from house to house sounding "When I found a man whom I thought could be bought to vote for the Liberal candidate I would report his name to Mr. Harding, and the money would be paid through a man named Haskett. I made my report to O'Bierne and Harding later, as it was unwise to be seen going to their offices." Nelson further says in his a barber named George Schwooh was paid \$50 to vote for the

Liberal candidate. Let Nelson come here at the treated across the frontier. riding. trial and tell this story. I will pay expenses and undertake to make the trip interesting for him." In this evening's Beacon Mr. O'Bierne, the proprietor, says, first, that he never met or saw the man Nelson, or any person A Case of the Disease Has Appeared engaged in similar election work at the bye-election or any other time. (2) That he never received a written or verbal report from him or any other person of his description. (3) That the Nelson's own published statement in Buffalo last week.

FELL DOWN ELEVATOR

Fatal Accident to a Boy Resident of Stratford.

Stratford, April 29.-Herbert Cooke, the 16-year-old son of Major Cooke, of this city, was killed by a fall at the McLagan furniture factory here yesterday. He attempted to go up elevator while it was in motion, but missed his hold and fell three stories to the floor. He lived about five min-Foreigners in transsit who violate utes. Cooke was a bugler in the

TO PROMOTE PEACE

Women Meets in Chicago.

Company and the Government ernment is empowered to terminate the Chicago, April 29.—The fourth anagreement, which is for a period of 20 nual demonstration of women in beyears, and renewable by five years' no- half of peace and international arbitration will be held this year on May 18. A call was issued today by Mrs. May Wright Sewell, of Indianapolis, New York, April 29. - The seven president of the International Council council has been active in organizing a universal demonstration on each re-British Government through Sir Percy ished intention of the council to pre-J. F. McClintock, Victor mankind the date of the conference, ing to the announcement made by Ger- Bates, L. M. Howland, Charles Austin, but now a court of arbitration having ald Balfour, the president of the board and Archibald Gillies. The medals for been really organized, the date on the South African service they receiv- which that court was formally convened, namely, May 18, seems still more significant than May 15. Hereafter, therefore, May 18 will be observed as the date of the universal demonstration of women.

Famous Shipbuilder Dead.

REDISTRIBUTION

Important Ruling of Supreme

Court Judges.

Upheld-Claim of the Eastern Provinces Thrown Out.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 29.-The supreme court today gave judgment on the constitutional question submitted to it to determine the number of representatives in the House of Commons to which Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are

entitled under the last census. These provinces contended that their representation should not be reduced, and based their claim on sub-section of section 51 of the British North America Act, which provides that no reduction shall take place if a provpopulation of Canada. They argued that by the word "Canada" was meant only the four original provinces of Confederation, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The Dominion Government argued to the contrary, holding that it referred to the aggregate population of Canada, including those provinces admitted to Confederation since the passage of the British North America Act.

The court unanimously upheld the The judgment was prepared by that master of constitutional law, Hon.

named Smith, who told him to go to by Chief Justice Taschereau, Justice Separate judgments were submitted

The judgment gives great satisfac- idea that Toronto was aganst the proto approach." Nelson says he was in tion here, as it clears the way for the redistribution.

TURKS AND SLAVS CLASH

The Sultan's Cavalry Crosses the Russian Frontier.

Berlin, April 29.-A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Lokal Anzeiger says Schwoob was seen today regard- it is reported from Kars, Asiatic Rusing this statement, and said that the sia, that a squadron of Turkish cavalry story was an absolute falsehood. Mr. crossed the Russian frontier, 70 versts Schwoob stated that Nelson was often from Sara-Kamysh Transcausian terin his shop, but had never spoken to ritory, and showed intention of adhim of politics. He impressed Mr. vancing. A Russian frontier post gave Schwoob as being a windbag. Mr. R. the alarm to a regiment of Cossacks, T. Harding, upon being asked what he which fired on the Turks, killing an had to say, replied: "I am the solici- officer and six troopers. The Russians tor for the cross-petition filed in this suffered no loss. The Turks then re-

SMALLPOX AT SANDWICH

and Is Quarantined.

Windsor, Ont., April 29.—Smallpox first intimation he received that such has made its appearance in the home a man was in North Perth was from of a family named Major at Sandwich, Mrs. Major being taken down with the disease vesterday. The house was at once quarantined. None of the other members of the family has developed any symptoms of the disease. Mrs. Major has an infant about five days old.

A Muscovite Bluff.

Tokio, Japan, April 28 .- The Jiji today published a dispatch from Pekin in which its correspondent quoted the Russian minister as saying that the effect of the remonstrances of Japan and the other powers would be that the statesmen now paramount at St. Petersburg would decide to incorporate the three provinces of Manchuria in the Russian Empire.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Wednesday, April 29. Moon rises., 6:53 a.m. Tomorrow: Cold and Showery.

Toronto, April 28-8 p.m. The weather has been fair and cold in The weather has been fair and cold in the Territories and Manitoba, and fine and generally warm from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. Snow is falling to-night over Southern Dakota, and thun-derstorms are reported from the Missouri

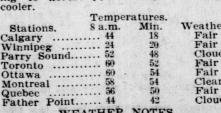
Valley.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 24-52; Victoria, 40-62; Calgary,
10-38; Qu'Appelle, 8-32; Winnipeg, 18-30;
Port Arthur, 42-48; Parry Sound, 44-72;
Toronto, 36-68; Ottawa, 38-76; Montreal,
42-70; Quebec, 34-70; Halifax, 30-54.

Wadnesday, April 29-8 a.m. Wednesday, April 29-8 a.m. FORECASTS.

Showers and local thunderstorms this evening and tonight.

Thursday—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to northerly; showery and much



WEATHER NOTES.

HONORED BADEN-POWELL

U. S. Cadets Escort Mafeking's Hero Through New York.

New York, April 29 .- Col. George R. Dyer, of the Twelfth Regiment, gave a dinner to Secretary Root and Gen. Baden-Powell at the Knickerbocker Club last evening, after which the entire party went to the military tournament. Among Col. Dyer's guests were Archbishop Farley, Bishop Potter, Ogden Mills, of West Point, August Belmont, Adrian Iselin and H. R.

Winthrop. While the dinner was on a battalion American lines, by indulging in prac- Contention of Dominion Government of West Point cadets came swinging down Fifth avenue headed by a squad of mounted police and the Academy band. The battalion drew up in front of the club and after waiting about ten minutes escorted Col. Dyer's party to the Garden. The cadets made fine appearance and were frequently applauded both from windows of residences and from the sidewalks as they moved along in perfect step and align-

> The battalion came down from West Point by the steamer Pegasus to the foot of West Thirty-fifth street. They arrived at 6:30 p.m., but did not come

MACLEAN BILLS HOTLY OPPOSED

References to Harding and ince contains one-twentieth of the Battle Between Municipalities and Bell Telephone Co.

Position Taken by Mayor Urquhart-Municipalities Demand Control of Streets.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 29.—The sub-committee of the railway committee of Parliament having charge of MacLean telephone bills met today, and heard the cases of the municipalities and of the Bell Telephone company.

Mr. MacLean at the outset expressed Justice David Mills, and was approved his entire willingness to include in his bill clauses to protect the rights of the municipalities. He explained that his bill had been drawn so as not to override these rights.

Mayor Urquhart, of Toronto, proceedtee by saying that the statement made with Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick in favor was not intended t posed telephone legislation. Toronto tayored the MacLean bills. His worship had simply suggested to Mr. Fitzpatrick that full inquiries be made so that a the effects of the case (some of which were then in Mr. Urquhart's possession) should be made known. These details had since been published. Mayor Urquhart, on behalf of Mayor Dyke, of Fort William, told of the troubles of Fort William and Port Arthur with the Bell Company and on his own account told of the fight made by the city of Toronto against the Bell Company over the location of poles on the streets. Mayor Cook, of Ottawa, asked for power to expropriate the Bell property in the capital for the use of a municipal system.

Mayor Urquhart said that Toronto would agree to such powers. W. D. Lighthall, secretary of the Union of Municipalities, emphasized the determination of the municipalities to demand control of the streets, and Mayor Rogers, of Peterboro, said that in his town the telephone poles, etc., on the streets had become an intolerable nuisance, so that the insurance question

was affected by it. James I. Fullerton, corporation counsel of the city of Toronto, asked for a restoration to the muncipalities of the rights taken by the telephone act of The present case of Toronto vs. the Bell, now before the court of appeal, would solve part of the difficulty, either for or against the municipalities. The MacLean bill, in Mr. Fullerton's opinion, should not wait for the court of appeals decision. The City of Toronto had counted on the support of Cagiano de Azevedo, the Minister of Justice in accordance major domo, surrounded by changed to apply to companies incorporated before or after and to apply in their "constructing, acquiring of operating." There should also be a provision for arbitration in a question

of compensation. J. S. Ritchie, acting for the Bell Telephone Company, outlined the opposition may do. The Bell Company went from same house. the Dominion Parliament to the pro-vinces for their rights. The municipal-Legislatures, were coming with their grievances to the wrong forum.

E. F. Clarke, M. P., of Toronto, characterizes as an absurdity the theory that the Dominion Parliament could not correct an error of its own. municipalities by some means or other were out of their powers. Mr. Clarke used the word "buncombe." Mr. Ritchie went on to argue that if

the Dominion Parliament had power to change its legislation, then the vinces had the same power and their exercise of it would be legal. Mr. Ritchie appealed for the "stout-hearted men," who had put their money into the Bell Company. As for compensation, nothing short of the full value of the company would suffice, as the municipalities by expropriation could pick the company bare. The MacLean bill, he said, was vicious in principle.
Samuel Barker, M. P., of Hamilton, filed with the committee petitions from

Hal, McGiverin, for the Bell Company, argued that the interchange of business, into which the company would be forced by the MacLean bill would tended for Shamrock III. has been commean a great loss to the Bell Company.

Turkey Wants Pork.

Washington April 28.-United States Great Britain, and at least half the tonnage hereafter to be built for the combination is to be constructed in British yards and fly the British flag. Further, in the event of the combination pursuing a policy hostile to the British mercantile marine, the British Gov-

OF MUSCOVITE DIPLOMACY

The Prince Presided.

London, April 29.-The first meeting of the British Commission for the St. Louis Exhibition was held at Marlborough House yesterday. The Prince of Wales, who presided, ridiculed the notion that it was not much use for the British manufacturers to exhibit in the United States owing to the high American tariff. He pointed out that there was a considerable market for highclass goods in the United States, and that the exhibition would afford an opportunity of showing British manufactures to customers from South America. Canada and other countries.

POLICY KING'S DOWNFALL

Al. Adams, Worth \$5,000,000, Goes the Russian Government is not bent to Sing Sing.

New York, April 29 .- "Al" Adams, the so-called "policy king," was today emoved to Sing Sing prison to begin serving his sentence for having policy paraphernalia Adams' counsel fought hard for delay in the execution of the sentence but A writ of habeas without success. corpus, secured last Friday, was dismissed today, and despite the pleadings of Adams' counsel for further MR. MACLEAN'S EXPLANATIONS time the court remanded the prisoner to jail. Shortly afterwards he was taken to Sing Sing. Adams is reputed to be worth between \$4,000,000 and \$5, 000,000. It was alleged by the prosecution that he was the head of a policy syndicate in this city.

Chinese for Yucatan.

San Francisco, April 29. - The advance guard of an army of Chinese laborers, who will be employed in the

THE KING'S VISIT **MAKES ROME GAY**

Many Brilliant Scenes in the pality of Bulgaria, and Macedonia could be held by garrisons of moderate Eternal City.

DECORATES THE ROYAL TOMB

Vast Crowds Cheer His Majesty as He Passes Through the Streets.

senting King Victor Emmanuel, and went to the Pantheon yesterday and de- as being simply inventions, as already and King Humbert. His majesty then enjoyed a long drive through the city and returned to the Quirinal for dinner. The crowds which gathered in the streets through which King Edpassed continuously acclaimed ward

the visiting sovereign. Tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock King Edward will go to the Vatican, Starting from the British Embassy he will alight at the court of St. Damas, in the Vatican, where he will be received by Mgr. Bisleti, master of the chamber, accompanied by the Vatican officials. The pontifical guards will render loyal honor to the royal vis-Mgr. Bisleti will conduct King itor. Edward to the stairway, where Mgr. Cagiano de Azevedo, the Pope's with a statement made by him at the February conference. Mr. Fullerton suggested that the MacLean bill be will greet the British sovereign, who will then be conducted by prefacts and high dignitaries of the Holy See, will greet the British sovereign, who will then be conducted by prefacts and high dignitaries of the major domo to the private apartments of the Pope, and no one will be present at the interview between the Pontiff and the

British King. Set Fire to Bed.

Mount Vernon, April 29.—Because her to the bill. The Parliament of Canada, husband, John Greener, who is 67 years he said, by the McLean bill, proposed old, would not get up from bed, so she to interfere with provincial powers, could move it, Mrs. Anna Greener set and such legislation would be ultra fire to his bedding, exclaiming as she vires. The Bell Company claimed the did so: "I'll burn you up, you lazy right to invade a municipality and thing." She imperiled the lives of 50 affect public rights, just as a railway persons who occupy apartments in the

The Manchurian Imbroglio is Thought To Be a Blind.

INTRIGUING AGAINST SULTAN

The Real Theater of War Will Be Along the Mediterranean Seaboard.

London, April 29, 1 a.m.-The Manchurian question would make more stir if there were not a well-founded suspicion that the Russian Foreign Office was seeking to divert attention from the near east to the far east. Experienced men within and outside of the foreign office here are convinced that upon forcing the advantages of her position in Manchuria, but is playing with the question in order to concea! more serious designs in the Balkans, where counter movements are in progress against the reforms which have received the sanction of the European powers. One movement is the Albanian revolt against the Sultan's concessions and the other is the Bulgarian insurrection against Turkish rule.

RUSSIAN DIPLOMACY. Russian diplomacy has a double aim, first to render Turkish dominion impossible in the Balkan peninsular, and. secondly, to keep the races and nationalities divided, and prevent their union and confederation. One of the best informed diplomatists in London tells me that this is the real explanation of what is going on both in Macehemp fields of Mexico, have arrived donia and Manchuria. Chinese gongs here from the Orient, en route to Salina are being beaten in Manchuria in order Cruz. The coolies number 57, but 25,- to deceive the European powers as well 000 families are soon to follow and join as the United States Government, but their countrymen on the hemp planta- the real work of Russian diplomacy tions of the Mexican Province of Yu- lies in Macedonia, where the Albanians and Bulgarians are expected to render the continuance of Turkish administration impossible, and the intervention of the northern power inevitable,

either this year or the next. THE THEATER OF WAR. The real theater of war will not be Macedonia, but the seaboard from Constantinople to Burgas and Varna. The Turkish army, strongly concentrated strength. The Bulgarian army, on the other hand, operating across the mountains from Sofia, would be hopelessly blocked, whereas it could swoop down upon Constantinople if directed from a Black Sea base. The Russian campaign against Turkey will naturally be fought outside of Macedonia and along the coast of the Black Sea from either Varna or Burgas to Constantinople. These views are frankly expressed by

ous movements now in progress in the Balkan region. St. Petersburg, April 29.—A semi-Rome, April 29.—King Edward, ac-companied by General Pedotti, repre-policy towards Manchuria, just issued characterizes the demands ascribed to escorted by a brilliant array of cavalry, Russia in the dispatches from Pekin posited wreaths of laurel and palm on cabled to the Associated Press on authe tombs of King Victor Emmanuel 1. thority of the Russian Foreign Office. "No change has occurred," says the note, "in the intentions of Russia with reference to Manchuria. The exchange of views about to occur between the Russian minister and the Chinese Government can relate only to the measures to be adopted for insuring the preservation of order and tranquility after the Russian troops have marched out of the province. Russia has absolutely no intention to place impediments in the way of foreign trade.'

those closely in touch with the mysteri-

A CHICAGO MYSTERY

A Well-Known Broker Found Dead on Bank Steps.

Chicago, April 29.—The cause of fatal njuries to E. W. Simonds, of New York, who died yesterday at the county hospital, is being investigated by the police. Simonds was found unconscious on the stone steps of the Central Trust Bank early in the day. His skull had been fractured. Mr. Simonds had been a guest at the Great Northern Hotel since April 23, where for some unknown reason he registered as "E. Summers.

Simonds, it is said, formerly was connected with the Chicago Board of Trade. When he moved to New York he entered into a partnership with a brokerage firm in Wall street.

vinces for their rights. The municipalities, as the creatures of the Provincial Legislatures, with their TO VISIT THE POPE AT ROME

'Tommies' for Trinidad. London, April 29.-It is stated

officially that a warship and two companies of Lancashire Fusiliers will be sent to Trinidad, B. W I from Barbadoes, as a precaution against further outbreaks during the sittings of the Royal Commissions which was appointed to investigate the recent outbreaks there during which a number of persons were

Shamrock's New Mast.

Glasgow, April 29.-The new mast inpleted and will be stepped Friday. It lers. is hoped the cup challenger will be re-

A Balkan Battle.

na, European Turkey.

Will Take Trainload of Horses and Carriages with Him-Empress Will Not Go.

Berlin, April 29 .- A trainload of the Emperor's horses and equipages left here for Rome today, so that his majesty, when calling on the Pope, need not use a carriage of King Victor Emmanuel, whose liveries have not yet been seen inside the papal precincts. As the Emperor had to send one royal vehicle, he concluded to send two, with eight coach horses, three saddle horses and twenty coachmen grooms and host-

The story that the Empress is not gorigged and ready for a trial spin on ing to Rome with his majesty because she is not willing to call on the Pope on account of her strong Protestant be-Vienna, April 29.-Telegrams received liefs, is considered to be of sufficient here from Sofia, Bulgaria, announce importance officially as to require ani that a fierce fight between Turkish authoritative denial, which cites the troops and a large band of insurgents fact that the Empress called on the has occurred on the right bank of the the Pope during her former visit to River Struma, in the district of Eschu- Rome, and that her fractured arm is really the cause of her staying home.