was struvck by an electric car.

VILLAGE WIPED OUT.

ated by Fire.

Administration Arouses Chi-

na-Japanese Plans.

He says the Russian terms in this

matter are justified by the convention with China giving Russia the right to

administer her lands in Manchuria.

Although the Russian municipalities

in Manchuria are being established, as in the case of Harbin, for instance, the

government is making extensive plans

to follow the example of Russia and

set up ex-territorial municipalities in Manchuria to accommodate the in-

Lock Out to Take Place in Eng-

lish Shipyards—Engineers'

Decision.

IN C.P.R. WRECK

Disaster-One Jap Killed

-List of Victims.

North Bay, Ont., Feb. 18 .- Another

At White River, a section of the Lake Superior division, C. P. R., train

No. 2 from the west was speeding

along on last night at 9:33 o'clock, and

when passing Pardee fifteen miles west

of Chapleau the wheel on the mail car

collapsed and the train was ditched.

ecovered from the shock of the im

man J. Morgan, White River,

The list is as follows:

a, nose broken.

Killed—Japanese porter. Injured—W. Sutherland, Port Arthu

Not serious-B. Morgan, Chapleau.

Badly injured-Wolf Moranki, Chel-

Infant child of Mrs. Walter Syse

North Bay, slightly; Walter Hummel, Yorkshire, Eng., slightly; Wm. Hunter,

Slightly injured-H. O. Rudd, To-

NEAR PARDEE, ONT.

TRAIN CRUMPLED UP

MAY BE EXTENDED

creasing Japanese population,

TYNESIDE STRIKE

## RIGHTS N FISHERIES

O SETTLE EXED QUESTION

o to Determine vendi Between owers.

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Committee of the aving decided that the ss their original prophe fisheries which they to confederation, n a conflict of jurisas regards the admininshore fisheries on nd as to the internathe provinces of Onc. 3o far there has clashing of interests, Government, believand frank conference nces may result in a has decided to appoint o negotiate with the Nova Scotia, New ince Edward Island, and British Columbia. of Manitoba, Saskaperta having been ac Government, are in a from the other prov not possess the sovpertain to the original onfederation.

IC PHASE OF IITOBA'S PREMIER

Motion in Commitis Own Provincial Secretary.

reb. 19 .- An incident in nittee yesterday seems at the premier is inclined little freedom of expresion. G. R. Coldwell who

ce began over a clause of ng a department of teleegraphs. J. A. Campbell, moved that telephone and villages should be s to make the provision one in the Dominion Railclause was railroaded

which gives the departty to enter private propequest being made by the

ell said he certainly ob clause. He thought the sed to be conferred on the were too extensive. ial secretary moved that ng on private property, ompensation should be owners. He said that coren too ready in the riate private prop nt of claims was often dever received compensation sfactory. Compensation ade before, and not after

er objected to this motion ial secretary replied that now that any one was pro-n saying what he thought

was entered upon and

cial secretary held his eclared that he would not amendment, but they down if they choose. It iment was accordingly vot-

OTHERED IN BIN OF FLAX

Death After Being ked Into Chute on Elevator.

cial to the Times.) lliam, Ont., Feb. 19.-J. employed at the ConsoN-

vesterday morning in a ban

have to descend to clean om of the bins. Jamieson rming on steel supports ten the bottom and fell into the seven tons of flax were bin. The chute was too w the passage of his body and drew him in as far as

UND DEAD IN BED.

nur, Feb. 19 .- Dr. Pringle, a octor at Schreiber, has been SURVIVORS HAD FEARFUL TIME

BELIRIOUS THROUGH DRINKING SALT WATER

How Wrecked Ship Emily Reed Broke Up Amid Boiling

Seattle, Wn., Feb. 18,-A dispatch to Seattle, Wn., Feb. 18.—A dispatch to naimo the day before, and wait over the Post-Intelligencer from Neah Bay half a day there, which will make the ment of General Von Boeckman as says: The crew of the little six-ton trip from Victoria to Alberni, occupysloop Teckla, lying at anchor here,
ing two days—a worse condition than
exists at present.

WANCHURIA STILL says: The crew of the little six-ton trip from Victoria to Alberni, occupy- governor of Finland has produced a was startled last night by a feeble exists at present. hail from a steel lifeboat drawing up slowly in the light breeze. In the boat GOLD STAMPEDE TO were the forms of four men-three living and one dead-survivors of the American ship Emily Reed, wrecked off the mouth of the Nehalem river, on the coast of Oregon, 200 miles from Neah Bay.

The men in the boat were First Mate Fred Zube, Seaman Ewald Abildatst, Seaman Arthur Jakunke, ship's cook name unknown. The dead man was the ship's cook.

The three survivors were in a frightful condition. Their tongues were swol len from thirst, so that at first they

chance to get aft where the captain and his wife with some of the other of six thousand since last week. members of the crew were stationed. We jumped into the remaining lifeboat and cut the lashings. Before we had completed the job a big sea broke over | Clearing House Certificates Withdrawn the wreck and carried us clear of the

"A strong current swept up toward the stern of the wreck, where we could see Capt. Kessel and the rest of the ship's crew clinging to the roof of the aft house. We yelled to them to throw us a line as we went under the stern, and some one threw one, but it fell short of our boat. My arm had been broken when the wreckage from the galley dropped on us, and there was only one good oar, as the other had been broken and the spare oars washbeen broken and the spare oars washed away. We did out best to get back to the wreck, but the set of the under-tow carried us away. "We tried to head for Tillamook

sht, but we had no compass to steer us. When morning broke I found we For Rifle Competition Among were standing far out to sea. I thought it best to keep the boat well out, hoping to fall into the path of steam-ships. With this hope I set the course northward along the coast.

Saturday. Toward evening the cook

"At about 2 o'clock Sunday morning during the current year. we saw a big steamer. She stopped The team to represent Canada will be

very well, but along towards Sunday afternoon I got her headed back towards Neah Bay. Sunday seemed the worst day we were out. I kept seeing all sorts of vessels passing back and forth, but none of them would answer May Keep Fit by Indulging in Horseour hails. We were generally too far off to be made out plainly."

ANARCHIST OUTRAGE

Alfonso Had Been Assassinated.

Madrid, Feb. 18 .- There is no truth in the report that King Alfonso had been assassinated. The rumor pro-bably was an outgrowth of the bomb explosions at Barcelona yesterday which now appears to have been the work of anarchists. In addition to those killed, one woman was wounded, a mother and a child, the explosion caused much damage to neighboring

The precise object of the outrages has not been made clear, but it is in-teresting to note that the factions of the parliamentary organization re-cently united in a request to the government to restore the constitutiona guarantees in Barcelona declaring than normal conditions prevailed there, King Alfonso is at present at Seville

GRANBY RETURNS.

1,780,000 lbs. of Copper Last Month

Grand Forks, Feb. 17.-It has been ascertained fortas, Feb. 18-2-times been as been treasury. The above statement is based on the assumption that there is 24 pounds of copper to every ton of ore treated as that is what the Granby ore is supposed

C. P. R. HOTEL FOR SAHTLAM.

Duncan, Feb. 17.—Mr. Beasley, of Victoria, superintendent of construction work for the C. P. R., was in an during the latter part of last \$100 per ton.

BETTER MAIL SERVICE.

Alberni to Receive Post Overland Three

Alberni, Feb. 17.-The announcement s made that after April 1st mails will arrive in Alberni overland three times a week instead of twice, as at present. An effort should be made by the DREAD INSPIRED BY boards of trade of Alberni, and even by that of Victoria, to insure that mail and passengers coming by the morning train from Victoria should be delivered by means of motor car from Nanaimo or Wellington in Alberni the same evening, thus greatly facilitating traffic and business between here and Victoria. Should, however, the arrangement be made that the stage leaves Nanaimo in the morning, the very opposite will result, as passengers from Victoria will then have to go to Na-

NEVADA CAMP

Hundreds Converging on Balloon Mountain-Rich Ore Uncovered.

Rawhide, Nev. Feb. 18.-At a fifty len from thirst, so that at first they could scarcely speak. They had no food since last Sunday night, nor water since they left-the wreck.

Mr. Zube said: "Almost the instant the Reed struck the beach she began to break up. In a twinkling of an eye one of the lifeboats was smashed by a big wave, and the decks were so deep in the bolling water that there was no chance to get aff where the captain.

Rawhide, Nev. Feb. 18.—At a fifty feet level, on John Kearns lease on Isalicon mountain yesterday afternoon, Tom Kearns set off a shot that uncovered a breast of ore assaying six hundred dollars in gold and silver clear across a six foot opening.

Two hundred are stampeding this way from Reno and every town is sending its quota.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 18, 1:50 p. m.—A wire-less despatch has just been received here from the fleet of American battleships under Rear Admiral Evans. It is dated

RECALLING PANIC SCRIP.

From Circulation in Los Angeles.

PRESENTS TROPHY

British School Boys in Canada.

"The second night out we saw lights, but it was too dark to venture in.
There was neither food nor water, and we suffered terribly from thirst during the conduction of the co teams of eight school boys of 16 years of decided he could stand it no longer and took a drink of sea water. He soon to-

mear us, and we all believed we would be saved. But the vessel got under way again and left us. The cook gave up the fight then. He laid down in the water and in a few moments he was dead.

"About 2 o'clock on Sunday morning we made out Tatoosh island. We were all too tired to manage the boat very well, but along towards Sunday."

The team to represent Canada will be given to fill an and which will check the rapid rise in the streams of which will check the rapid rise in the streams, but the water is not yet at a strandstill. At Petersburg the White and Patoka rivers are higher than since 1874, and thousands of acres of wheatland Submerged.

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back Exercise.

Washington, Feb. 18.—An order excusing army officers on duty in Washington for two hours to indulge IN BARCELONA in horseback riding two afternoons a week, was promulgated by Acting Sec retary of War Oliver yesterday. It is explained that the purpose of the regu-Rumor Got Abroad That King lation is to permit army officers to maintain themselves in good physical condition, in view of the orders they may receive at any time to report for field duty.

DEATH OF STATESMAN.

Vienna, Feb. 18.-Austria's oldest tatesman Ignaetz Edlar Von Plenner died here yesterday. He was born in 1810, was minister of finance in 1860 and retired to private life in 1870.

ARE RESCUED

One Killed and Two Injured in

Pennsylvania Colliery Accident.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 18.-All but or of the 28 miners who were entombed Smelter Estimated to Have Turned Out yesterday in the Midvale colliery were rescued alive early this morning. One of the miners was killed follow men, and two were injured. The oth

Sample of Ore Sent to Ottawa Assay

ed 30 Per Cent. Kamloops, Feb. 17.—The Wheal Tamer tunnel is now in 160 feet. A same sulted from a fire to-day in the home mar tunnel is now in 160 feet. A sample of ore was sent to the bureau of mines at Ottawa and assaped 30 per mines at Ottawa and assaped 30 per Pennsylvania Railway Company in this of the payne, Bristol, Eng., left hand ampunitaries: Margaret Marg

week. He visited Sahtlam, where it is Several large mining companies are the house was ablaze, reported that his company will build a reported to be trying to secure this hotel for tourists. A bridge is conproperty, and we understand that on rescue a grandchild sleeping there. She templated across the Cowichan river, completion of the present contract, a was overcome by smoke and suffocated. Her body was taken our by the firemen. The child was also suffocated.

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TERRORISTS FLEE

NEW RUSSIAN GOVERNOR

Majority of Them Going to Sweden—Numbers Have Been Arrested.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.-The appoint-

revolutionists and terrorists. They are now fleeing abroad in great numbers. most of them going to Sweden. This exodus will greatly facilitate the work of the Russian police in guarding the lives of prominent persons in St. Petersburg. Practically all the assassinations in the past year have been committed by terrorists who came directly from Finland the day

Dispatches received from Helsingfors say the police have discovered the headquarters of the revolutionists and captured a list of addresses and meet-

they committed the crime, a method which permitted them to escape police

less despatch has just been received here from the fleet of American battleships under Rear Admiral Evans. It is dated Tuesday, 9:45 a. m., and says that at that nour the vessels were 380 miles from Callace.

FLOODS SWEEPING EASTERN STATES

Damage in Pennsylvania Alone Estimated at \$2,000,000-One Fatality.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 17.-The body of a man was found floating in the river o-day and two others are missing. Over 20,000 men are temporarily thrown out of work. Thousands are living in the second floor of their houses and the patrolmen in skiffs are distributing the necessities of life.
In one of the homes a woman gave

birth to-day to a son and it has been named Robinson Crusoe. To reach the house physicians had to use a skiff and ladder. Conservative estimates place the single close to \$2,000,000. However the flood is slightly disappearcompetition in rifle shooting between the ing. At 1 o'clock the stage was 23 feet an average fall of 4.10 inches an hour Transportation facilities are gradually the empire, the competition to take place during the current year.

Wheatland Submerged.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—Floods continue in Southern Indiana to-day.

The weather has turned also. land are submerged. Schools have closed and trains have ceased running. The Ohio and Evensville is 34 feet high and will pass the danger line be-fore night. It is rising five inches

Destitute Families. Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 17 .- The crest of the Ohio river flood was reached a 9 o'clock with 42 7-10 feet. It is expected to recede this afternoon All trolley lines and railroads except | Collapsed Wheel, Cause of the Pennsylvania and two lines of the Baltimore & Ohio are out of commis-sion. All the flooded streets are frozen ver. Hundreds of destitute famili being cared for by the board of trade and the city authorities.

2,000 MEN GET WORK. resumed in the Bessemer department of the Cambria Steel Company to-day, giving employment to 2000 man.

PLOT THAT FAILED

ortuguese Army Officers Would No Support Franco Conspiracy.

Paris, Feb. 18.-Senhor Zebastio Magalhies Lima, a Portuguese republican, who is now in exile in Paris, has made public a letter from a friend in which it is set forth that the followers of former public a letter from a Friend m which it is set forth that the followers of former pact the work of rescue began. A Japperenier Franco plotted to reinstate their anese porter, name unknown, was leader, but that they failed on account of taken out of the wreck dead. Brakee refusal of the leading officers of th rmy to support the movement.

ASPHYXIATED.

Toronto, Feb. 17 .- Alexander Henry nercial traveler, was found dead in his room at the Queen's hote yesterday, with the gas turned on.

DEATHS BY FIRE

Woman's Effort to Save Her

IN NEW YORK

Grandchild Proved Fatal.

York, Pa., Feb. 18.-Two deaths re-

outside a moment when he returned

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 18.—A Free Press special from Niles, Michigan says Rev. Father Andrew Salmon was the control of the contr killed and Father Murphy was per-haps fatally injured yesterday at South Bend, Ind., when their cutter

They were unable to turn out of the way of the car owing to the fact that IN MUTUAL RESERVE been connected with Notre Dame col-

Minitonas on Canadian Northern Devastfects Dominion to Amount Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—The village of Min-itonas on the Canadian Northern, near Swan River, was wiped out by fire last

Ottawa, Feb. 18 .- The last report of nsurance Company, for which a liquid-

AT LOGGERHEADS

The company claims that even if the New York state insurance department's valuation of its assets is sustained it ould still cope with the situation by ment of a municipal administration by Russia at Harbin the Russian minister to China, M. Pokotiloff, has communicipal securities of the receiver general securities general securities of the receiver general securities general securities general securities general securities general securities general general securities general general general general general gener assessing policy holders with what was to China, M. Pokotiloff, has communicated to the representatives of the powers here an explanation of the Russian position.

The definition of the Russian Canadian trustees.

WILL LONGBOAT RUN

procedure is a source of anxiety to China especially in view of the atti-tude assumed by Japan. The Tokio Americans Not to Compete Canadian Indian is Starter.

> New York, Feb. 18.-There seems to Olympic games in London next year. It is now said that the Dominion gov in the games, and it is further said that Tom Longboat, the Indian distance runner, will surely be a member of the team. There is no doubt that the Americans will promptly file a protest

though this is not considered likely.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17 .- The announce especially among business men.

on the lists are disposed of. Some will be

Alliance thought it necessary to disavow responsibility for the crusade. Rev. W. M. Rochester issued a lengthy statement to that effect.

former banker and steamship promoter, who was indicted yesterday on a charge of perjury, to-day entered a plea of not on \$10,000 bail. The perjury indictmen grew out of a loan of \$50,000 to E. H As soon as the crew and passengers mas concerning which Mr. I called before the jury as a witness.

FOUND SHOT THROUGH HEART.

found with serious injuries, but the Cathlamet, Wash., Feb. 18.-Loggers doctors have not pronounced on his found the body of F. Williams lying be chances for recovery as yet. Elsie side a hog pen shot through the heart. Shortly before they had thought they Hogg, Schrieber, received injuries of a very serious nature, and her condition is precarious. Mrs. A. Payne, Bristol, heard a bear around the pen and shot at the dark object. Williams appar-England, was badly hurt, her injuries include the loss of her left hand which ently had been drunk. was completely several. Her husband escaped with slight injuries.

by Grain Growers' Con-

Gladstone, Man., slighly; J. B. Richard son, Markdale, cut and bruised; F. C Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 18.-The grain Humphreys, Arnprior, Ont., bruised, not seriously; Orvilee, injured, painful growers' conference at Saskatoon has assed very important resolutions. One was a resolution calling upon the Do-minion government to establish a system of terminal storage elevators, and tated and other injuries; Margaret Campbell, Carleton Junction, slightly injured; A. C. Payne, Bristol, Eng., to urge provincial governments to establish a system of interior elevators. Another resolution was for the estab-lishment of an elevator at Vancouver

they were caught between a snow drift and a sandbank. Both priests have

American Insurance Crash Af of Nearly \$4,000,000.

the superintendent of insurance of Canada showed that on December 31st, 906, there were 2,044 Canadian policy C. B. MAY RESIGN olders in the Mutual Reserve Life

Two months ago the New York denation of the affairs of the Mutual Reserve and found, according to their method of valuation, an impairment of assets amounting to about a million and a half dollars. The company disputed the propriety of the basis on which this valuation was made, and he matter was accordingly referred Russia's Right to Municipal of New York. The application for the appointment of a receiver is probably the outcome of his judgment.

AT OLYMPIC GAMES?

DODE WRECKED e every prospect of trouble between Canada and the United States over the to send an athletic team to take part against Longboat as he is under sus-

LORD'S DAY ACT.

Slackening in Crusade of Winnipeg Police Against Sunday Violation.

that the police commission had decided water. The boat was in a poor condito display more reason in the prosecution of Lord's Day act violations created dents. much satisfaction throughout the city, The police too expressed relief. They made no rounds yesterday, and will probably do nothing more in that director will the more investment that directors will the more investment that the course Revenue.

nade tests. The commissioners' decision was in re erence to a widespread feeling of dis-atisfaction throughout the city over the nethods of the police commission's instructions not to discriminate. The feel

MORSE PERJURY CHARGE. New York, Feb. 18.-Charles W. Morse guilty to the charge and was remanded CHANGES IN LIQUOR

WANTS TERMINAL STORAGE ELEVATORS a local option by-law and in the case of a repeal of such a by-law, two years

Important Resolutions Passed vention at Saskatoon.

JURY DISAGREE.

Sordid Snell Case is Still Undecided

Clinton, Ill., Feb. 18.—The jury in the Snell \$2,000,0000 will case yesterday was discharged without agreeing on a ver-dict. The jury stood 8 for breaking the will and 4 against. The jury was out 48 hours. The case cannot be heard again before the May term of the RUSSIA WILL DISCUSS

"LOVE," MARRIAGE, DIVORCE.

Barinette, Wis., Feb. 18.—Miss Alvina Laduiser, was married yesterday in Menominee, Mich., to Julius Behrendt, whom two months ago she sue! for \$10,000 on a breach of promise charge when he married Miss Cather-ine Shannon, of this city. Miss Shannon procured a divorce a week after her wedding and thus paved the way for yesterday's marriage.

PREMIERSHIP

artment of insurance made an exam- British Minister is Still in Delicate Health-H. H. Asquith to Succeed Him.

matter was accordingly referred merous last night in the lobbles of the the attorney-general for the state New York. The application for the translation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to the peerage from the premier-

> owever, indicate that the premier's position has not changed since the latter part of January, when it was said that he would give his attention to only the more important matters of state. Sir Henry is still far from regaining his robust health, and before long, unless he becomes stronger, some definite course

> must be taken.
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> It is understood, however, that no decision is likely to be taken before Easter, when, if he still finds the duties of the premiership too great a tax, he will resign his position in favor of Herbert H. Opinion the possibility of hostilities Asquith, and retain his seat in the Commons, rather than accept a peerage, thus following Gladstone's example.

EXCLUSIVELY FOR LABOR.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Representative Sulzer, of New York yesterday introduc-ed a bill to establish a department of labor. The bill provides for six assistants of labor, who shall have supervision over questions relating exclusively to

OFF PORT GAMBLE

rnment expects to appropriate \$30,000 Passengers Escape from Little Vessel, but Freight is Lost.

(Special to the Times.) Port Gamble, Feb. 18.-While trying London, Feb. 18.—The ship-building strike along the Tyne which has already lasted a month, is likely to be greatly extended, first by a lockout which comes into effect at the end of the present week, and second, by a strike of the allied trade engineers, strike of the allied trade engineers, and second the present week and second to the allied trade engineers, and the student standard to land here last night the Sound steamboat Dode, plying between Seattle and Port Townsend, struck a sand bar. As soon as the tide ebbed, it keeled over and began filling with water. The boat was heavily loaded

> task was given up. Seven passengers were taken ashore in small boats. Sixty sacks of feed and other freight were thrown overboard. Ten tons of freight were lost.

The port side of the Dode is all under

COBALT'S GRIEVANCES.

Cobalt. Feb. 17 .- At a largely attended meeting of citizens of Cobalt on Saturday night, a resolution was unanimously carried in favor of dividing the province, making the enormous revenue now going out of the district ng became so acute that the Lord's Day available for the purpose of buildin good roads, bridges, schools and othe

SMALLPOX IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 18.-The first case of

Government Will Manitoba Deal Sternly With Drink Traffic.

LICENSE LAW

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.-Among the changes in the liquor license act anunced by the Roblin government to-A mere majority is sufficient to carry

are to elapse before it can be resubwas necessary. Any person convicted of drunkenness five times in any one year may be declared by a magistrate an incorrigible and habitual drunkard and as such is liable to imprisonment for one year. Bartenders must be licensed and pay a fee of five dollars. The applicant for a license must take oath that he has not been convicted under the criminal code of Canada, or of drunkenness or of any offense under the liquor law

a bar. No speaking tube or wire is permitted to connect the bar to any other portion of the licensed house.

POSSIBILITY OF

READINESS TO FIGHT

Military Circles Regard Situation as Grave-Ambassadorial Opinion.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.-The alarmist reports of the possibility of hostilities between Russia and Turkey, which have permeated all the strata of Russian society, have now assumed the roportions of a veritable war scare. to which the sensational press is deoting its biggest headlines. The situation is taken seriously, not only in military circles, but also by conserva-

M. Guchkoff, the leader of the majority in the Douma, last night announced his intention of raising at the next meeting of the national defence committee the question of the nation's readiness for war, which he believes is of most vital importance in all parts of Europe. He also proposes to interpellate the minister of communi-cations on the ability of the railroads particularly in the Caucasus and the trans-Caspian provinces, to transport

M. Kovinski, the vice-commissione stated that the situation is grave, and takes issue sharply with a number of generals who appeared before the commission and stated that in their

the most serious consideration. Persons arriving from Siberia however, state that for several months there has been an unbroken movement of Siberian troops to the southwest in the direction of the trans-Caspian districts and Turkestan, from which points they could be most easily concentrated on the Turkish frontier Tiflis advices of the Associated Press indicate that preparations are steadily

making for any eventualities.

A competent diplomatic opinion however, takes a more optimistic view. The ambassadors of five of the leading powers, when interviewed yesterday, considered the possibility of hostilities as being almost out of the question They gave it as their opinion that the Turkish mobilization in Asia Minor and the warlike preparations in Russia are parts of the "glgantic game of bluff" which neither side would be able to carry to a finish on account of lack of sinews of war.

IS CALDWELL INSANE?

Latest Phase of Druce Case Witness
Received With Surprise in
London.

London, Feb. 18 .- The report that est contest of the meeting.

It is said that in an extreme case the entire American team might even be withdrawn from the games, although this is not considered likely that in graph of the pumping out the water though this is not considered likely that the ingress was too great and the contest of the meeting.

Robert Caldwell, the American, who gained considerable notoriety during the recent hearing in London of the Druce case, has been committed to an order to the contest of the meeting. but the inrush was too great and the asylum in the United States, came as a surprise here.
It is understood that a representa-

tive of the British home office will make an independent investigation of the alleged commitment in New York. If this agent is satisfied of the genuineness of Caldwell's insanity the extradition proceedings against him on a charge of perjury will be stopped, otherwise steps will be taken to have

U. S. AUTO LEADS

IN GREAT CONTEST

Contestants Now Speeding Across Pennsylvania-Terrible State of Roads.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 18.—The American car in the New York to Paris race took allpox in three years has been discov- the lead to-day leaving here at 7 a. m. ered in East Toronto. The victim was for Cleveland. An hour later the taken to the Swiss Cottage hospital and his house was placed under quarantina. is staled near Ripley, N. Y., and one of the occupants has returned to Buffalo by train to get repairs for the ma-

German Car Fourth. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 18.-Lieut. Koepfie left here for Erie, Pa. at 12:15 this orning with the German car, fourth of the contestants in the New York to Paris automobile endurance, race to reach this city.

Impassable Roads. Chicago, Feb. 18 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from Furnessville, Ind., says: The Chicago autoists who started out yesterday to meet the New York to Paris racers and pilot them into Chicago, found the roads in this section ir almost impassable condition. Pau Picard reached Furnessville, fifty mile east of Chicago at midnight, and A. J. Bain managed to get as far as Hermitted. Previously a three-fifths vote terton, five miles west of Furnessville. From Hobart, Ind., horses were employed almost constantly to drag the machines through the mud and slush. In places snowbanks six feet deep had to be cut through before the cars could proceed. The Chicago motor men esume their journey eastward to-day.

OUT-OF-WORKS IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 18.-Three hundred unemployed marched to the city hall yesterday and asked for work. They No lunch or meal may be served in claimed that the labor bureau established by the city has not worked out properly, and that while regular men Gipsies of Granada, Spain, are remarkable among their race, for they are cave dwellers, living in recesses hollowed out of a hillside not far from the city.

All Abyssinian male children over 12 must go to school. The state provides the education and is building many also strongly urged.

All Abyssinian male children over 12 must go to school. The state provides the education and is building many at the bureau waiting work. No promashed the control of the city.

WAR WITH TURKEY