LITTLE GROUND FOR OPPOSITION

Faults-Found by Liberals with Tariff Commission Shown by Ministers to Have No Justification

OTTAWA, Feb. 13 .- After a day's debate clause four of the tariff commission bill was passed. The op-position fought obstinately, but they got the worst of the discussion in ever particular. The evening saw a very spirited speech from Minister White, who gave the opposition as severe a castigation as has been seen for years in the house. A series of amend by the opposition were voted down.

On the bill being taken up Mr. Guth rie asked explanations as to two sub-sections. One enables the minister of finance to require the commission to in vestigate matters; the other enables the government to direct the commission to investigate matters.

Mr. White explained that numerous questions arose where the minister ould need to have specific facts ascertained. The government might wish to have wide questions of trade policy investigated, and it would refer such matters to the commission.

Mr. Guthrie complained that this sec tion challenged the independence of the commission. He urged the removal of phrases which enable the minister and the government to direct the commission to take up particular subjects. The tariff commission would have no power to, initiate anything. This commission was designed, Mr. Guthrie continued, by the government and the finance minister to aid their own purposes and not to aid the house of commons.

Mr. Borden pointed out that the tarcommission must be under some nister. On the previous day Sir Wilfrid Laurier had declared that the staff of statisticians in one of the departnents would suffice. Such a staff under the control of a minister and would report to him.

Mr. Ames said that the person who forms the tariff and who brings in the tariff is the finance minister, and the bill provided that the minister should have power over a body of experts charged with the duty of giving him thformation on which to work. If anything would lead to confusion and dislocation it would be the policy advocated by Mr. Guthrie.

Sir Wilfrid's Old View

Sir Wilfrid Laurier tried at sor length to reconcile the attitude of the opposition yesterday and today. At the conclusion of his speech, Mr. White re-called the fact that in October 1998 Sir Wilfrid Laurier had attended a banquet of the Canadian Manufacturers' association in Montreal and had discussed a demand for increase in the woolen duties. In his speech he advocated the appointment of a commission of busiless men to go to England and Germany to investigate the circumstances of the woollen trade. Further, Sir Wilfrid had advocated the suggestion that there be a permanent tariff commission, and had said that if what was meant was such a commission as that in ex-istence in the United States, he did not see any reason why it should not be ap-

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the American tariff commission in 1908 had been a bureau of statistics, and pointed out that accurate information obtained would increase the responsibilities of the government. Hitherto the minister could take refuge in generalities, now would be checked by facts, which

This brought out an emphatic declaration from Mr. Foster, backed by dessrs. Borden and White, that the information obtained by the commission will be available to the house and the Dr. Schaffner said that if the bill con

tained all that Mr. Ames had read into it, he would be opposed to it. He did not believe that the bill contained all that Mr. Ames had read into it, and was in favor of it. He also demanded that a farmer be appointed to the commis-

Mr. Borden said that if an agitation were to arise over the duties on a given article, say agricultural implements, the provision as to the control of the government would enable the government to say to the commission all else and investigate that subject." Parmers Are Protected

Mr. Oliver, maintained that the bil contained nothing to guarantee the farmers investigation of their com-

Mr. White pointed out that the bill expressly specifies the investigation of "products," thus bringing agricultural interests under its purview

Dr. Edwards noted that the interpretation clause mentions "horses, cattle and other animals." Mr. Oliver contended that all the

Conservative speakers prior to Dr. Schaffner had discussed the measure as applying exclusively to manufacturers. Mr. Ames read from the report of his

speech the definite statement that the commission would take up farmers' in-Mr. Oliver withdrew his statement as

to Mr. Ames Mr. Meighen pointed out that he made a similar statement, and Mr. Oliver again was in trouble. After extri-cating himself from Mr. Meighen he vowed that the commission anyway would lead to tariff revision upwards,

declaring that this was the government Mr. Bennett asked what about the Massey-Harris company. Mr. Oliver averred that they had been against the Liberals. "What, Senator Melvin Jones?" asked Mr. Bennett. "He did

not help us," said Mr. Oliver. Soon afterwards Mr. Oliver declared that the commission would work under Mr. White who represented the trusts in the cabinet. He was one of the Liberals who had left the Liberal party when it ceased to stand for the profits and stood for principle.

"When was that?" asked Pelletier."
"On the day when Mr. Fielding brought down the reciprocity agreement," replied Mr. Oliver.
It was the Conservatives who were leased with this. Then Mr. Oliver talked reciprocity un-

til 6 o'clock. After an evening of further discus sion of the same sort, Mr. Guthrie moved a series of amendments. The moved a series of amendments. The first was to expunge the provision that the commission shall set "under the direction of the minister of finance." This was lost by 76 to 40.

The second was that the commission should report not to the government, but to parliament. This was lost.

Third, Mr. Guthrie moved to strike out the clause enabling the commis-sion to investigate combines, mergers and trusts. The object of the clause, he said, was to withdraw this power from the judges.

Mr. Borden explained that this was

not intended at all. This was simply to give power to add an additional tribunal to those at the disposal of the

After some remarks by Mr. Carvell . White came to his feet with one of the best fighting speeches heard in years in the house.

All mergers, trusts and combines, he

All mergers, trusts and combines, he said, seemed to have sprung up since October 10; the date on which the Borden government took office.

Did they exist before September 217 If they did exist before that date why did not the Laurier government take action against them. They had heard a great deal of talk on the subject. Better evidence of convictions was furnished by what it had omitted to do. Speaking from his business to do. Speaking from his business knowledge, Mr. White declared that an the mergers and capitalizations, of which Mr. Oliver and other Liberals which Mr. Univer and other Liberals had spoken had been effected before September 21. Did the Laurier government take action?

The Laurier government was on friendly terms with the trusts, mergers

and combines, the minister of mance continued. Its actions while in power did not correspond with the words now

used by the Liberals in opposition.

Mr. White then glanced at the provisions of the bill which the Liberal were opposing. He pointed out that it had been deliberately drawn so as to include farm products in its scope.
Of all the people in the community who would derive benefit from it the farmer stood foremost. It was designed to meet the needs of all classes

of people in Canada. Next, the minister dealt with the charges against himself. He had been described as a representative of the interests. If Mr. Oliver kept as free from sinister influences as he (Mr. White) did, he would do well. (Conservative cheers.) He never had been, and he was not connected with any merger. He defied any man in Candada to prove that he was. Mr. Oliver: "I never made any in

Mr. White: "You said I was the re-

presentative of the interests."

Mr. Oliver: "I never made any insinuation that the minister had any interest in any trust. I adhere to the statement that he represents the

Mr. White retorted that he did no consider himself such. He was quite capable of discharging his duties in parliament. Continuing, he said that

parliament. Continuing, he said that the government was simply adding another tribunal to those at the disposal of the government.

Referring to a clause in the Customs Act providing for an inquiry before a judge, to which the opposition proposed to restrict the government, Mr. White quoted Mr. Fielding's remarks when that clause was under consideration. Mr. Fielding on that occasion drew attention to the fact that the courts provided somewhat a slow piece of machinery. He would add that the courts not only were slow but were apt courts not only were slow but were ap to be technical. The government was adding means for less formal inquiry. He concluded by stating that the government was taking the initiative, th it desired to get the information of which it could rely when revising the tariff, and that the Liberals were try ing to give a false impression of the facts. However, the talk was idle, the people would see that the commission would do good work. If it did not they would hold the government responsi

Dr. M. Clark followed. After som further debate Mr. Guthrie's amend ment was voted down and the hous adjourned at 1 a. m. Before adjourn-ment Mr. Borden made it plain that the house must make better progress

HYDRO-AEROPLANE

Two Men Make Specessful Plight Ove ork Marbor-Moving Pic-tures Are Secured

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 .- Frank Coffyr the aviator who last week demonstrate the success of the hydro-aeroplan made a more daring flight over the harbor yesterday. He was accompassed by Adrian Duff, who carried a moving picture machine and obtained the first moving pictures taken from an aeroplane in full flight here.

Coffyn and Duff started from water near the Battery at 2.30 and after skimming the water for 200 yards rose in a circular course above the statue of Liberty.

From here the flight was made across the upper bay over the funnels of incoming steamers and around the shores of Staten island, comins back over the statue of Liberty. The landing was made easily within a few yards of the starting point after covering a distance miles in as many minutes.

Blas Donack was last week killed by an earthfall on G.T.P. construction out of Prince Rupert. He was only buried up to the waist but was dead when Revelstoke is to hold a dog and car

M. McCharles, a bridge carpenter, met accidental death last week, near Sumas, falling from the structure which he was working when he st ped to one side to allow a train to so

AROUND LONDO

Rumors Concerning Possible Retirement of Mr. Asquith from Premiership Keenly Canvassed by Politicians

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Among memb the House of Commons, here to he rumored retirement of Herbert Asthe chief subject of conversation. Not much surprise will be caused if the premier in a short time relinquishes is office and accepts a peerage.

It is pointed out that while he has not held the position of premier very long as compared with some of his predecessors, his tenure has been marked by the greatest political agi-

During the last few years Mr. quith has aged perceptibly. Besides this, the expense of holding the position of premier is great, and Mr. Asquith has a large family.

Even among members who have aken part in the campaign against Sir Edward Grey, it is agreed that their opposition was in great part du to their desire to prevent him suc ceeding to the premiership, as they are against his foreign policy. It is even suggested that the formation of the Persian committee which recently received W. Morgan Shuster, the extreasurer general of Persia, was really part of this campaign, as most of the committeemen were pronounced sub-lorters of David Llopd lourge.

Joseph Martin, the Liberal m of parliament for the East St. Paneras division of London, who was for nerly prominent in Canadian politic now leader of the exis me radtoal wing in the commons, still in an interview today that there was no doubt that the majority of members of te commons would view with keen sappointment the elevation of Sir Edward Grey to the premiership. Mr. Martin was of the opinion that

a majority of the Liberal members favor Lloyd George. "It must be remembered that poli-es here are entirely different from olitics in the United States and Camda," Mr. Martin continued. the appointment of a premier, and if he were unpopular, a big row would be raised. Here the government does things without consulting its support-ers, and even if an unpopular man were to be made premier, the party would think a long time before upset-ting the government."

King George presided today at a meet-ing of the Privy Council, the first meet-ing theid since his return from India. The King approved of the speech from the throne, which is to be read at the ning of parliament tomorrow.

Prior to the assembling of the coun-I the King granted an audience of an our and a half to Winston Spencer hurchill. It is understood that Mr. hurchill gave explanations of the hanges which the admiralty has effect ed during the absence of the King from England.

George received Secretary Haldane to hear a personal report of his visit to Birlin: The report is revived today that Viscount Haldene will shortly vacate the war office and be succeeded by Colonel John Edward Bernard Seeley, member of parliament for the Ilkeston

The changes made at the admiralty neer Churchill will at an early date to the subject of questions in the House

The session which opens tour promises to be momentous on account of three important measures—Home nute, the disestablishment of the Welen hereh, and manhood suffrage.

All of these the government is predged to carry through. Any one of

hese measures would a few years ago An autumn session is assured an nany all-night sittings will be necessary to complete the executive task before December unless something occur

in the meantime to bring about a gen eral election, which the Unionists are forecasting. Earl Carrington today resigned the office of Lord of the Privy Seal, and the Marquis of Crewe was appointed to

ford Pentland resigned as secretary of state for Scotland and Thomas Kinnon Wood, under-secretary for foreigh affairs, has been appointed to the

Lord Pentland has been appointed governor of Madras to succeed Sir Thomas Gibson Carmichael, who was recently appointed governor of Bengal. The almost unparalleled honor whi king George has bestowed on Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary ward Grey, the British secretary state for foreign affairs, by nominating him to the oldest and most exclusive him to the Order of the Garter, which many reign ing sovereigns covet, has created im-mense interest throughout the country

To Visit Republics WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 -For the pur pose of solving diplomatic problems and acquiring more accurate information as to conditions in Central and South Amerita, Secretary of State Knox, by di rection of President Taft, will make a five thousand mile trip to the Spanisherican republics bordering the Caribbean sea and the Gulf of Mexico. As low planned, Mr. Knox will not visit Mexico, but that country may be includ ed in the programme before he returns in the first week of April.

Motor Car on Lake Superior PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Feb. 18. D. Boreau, of this city, who started across Lake Superior for Duluth in a motor car en Saturday, returned yesterday. having temporarily abandoned the trip. He proposes making another effort, but will organize a party of a dozen men. They will leave next Sunday. The greatest difficulty encountered by Boreau, he said, was the great cracks in the ice.

Amateur Billiard Players NEW YORK, Feh. 18.—Edouard Rovedii, amateur billiard champion of Europe was defeated in the opening same of the amateur international 18.2 balk line billiard championship played here this afternoon by Joseph Mayer, the Philadelphian, by 400 to 221. J. F. Posgenburg, of the Lieberkranz club, defeated Percy Collins of Chicago, 400 to 316, in playing of the tie for second frize in the amateur national class A 18.2 balk line billiard championship today. Posgenburg's average was 3 4-44. ay. Poggenburg's average was 3 4-44, and his high runs 58, 46 and 42. Coline average was 7 2-44, and he made uns of 22, 21 and 29. As a result of his match Poggenburg finished second to M. D. Brown, the new champion, while Collins holds third place and place wins the high average prize. This ends the tournament.

Japanese Liner Left the Outer Wharf Yesterday with Big Cargo for the Orient-Took Big Shipment of Silver Bars

The steamer Tamba Maru, Capt. ioda, of the Nippon Yusen kaish lest the outer wharf yesterday afteroon with a bumper cargo, incl shipment of two and a half tons sliver bars shipped from mines in Utah, Colorado and Nevada consigned o Yokohama. There were large ship ments of flour, cotton, machinery an sait herrings. The flour on the steam of aggregated 216,000 sacks. Th ght totalled about 6,000 tons. The sengers of the Japanese steamer luded H. D. Elin, who embarke M. Mitsui, a silk merchant of Yokohama, H. Tanaka, a New York herchant, and Mr. and Mrs. Takaki of Yokohama.

The steamer Comedian, Capt Nether-th, of the Harrison-Direct line, eached the outer wharf last night and reached the outer wharf last night and after completing the discharge of about 200 tons of general freight from the Ented Kingdom for local consignees, she will load 360,000 feet of lumber from the Canadian-Puget Sound company's mills. The lumber will he moved to the outer wharf on scows from the upper harbor mills.

**Eaking Initial Bun

The Sanuki Marui of the Nippe Yusen kalsha is expected at William Head quarantine station tonight or comerrow morning from the Orient and will dock at the cuter wharf tomor-row merning on her initial trip from the Orient in the Japanese line. The teamer was formerly used on the lokohama - Keelung service. She makes the sixth vessel in this service. ntil the beginning of this year th company ran three of its steamers only between Hongkong and Victoria and Puget sound, the other two not going beyond Kobe, but now all the steamer ise the trip to and from Hongkong is the Sanuki Maru has been added round out the formightly selledule. June the Inaba Maru will be withrawn and the new steamer Yokohami laru, which was launched on January 29th at Nagasaki, will take her place, the Tamba Maru being replaced in

October by another new steamer, Tacoma Maru Coming steamer Tacoma Maru, Capt. ich left Yokohama on February 7th due here next weunesus. C tons of cargo for local consignees fid is bringing 13 steerage passeners. The Canada Maru of this line leh will leave the outer wharf on turday is taking on board a hevy our shipment at Puget sound ports. he shifted to Tacoma yester, after

taking 23,000 barrels at Seattle. Bygja Coming The Norwegian steamship Rygja the Waterhouse fleet, is completing he cargo on the Sound. The vessels will ve a large shipment of musical nts for the Orient when she ears. It will include ten pia welve organs, six folding organs and a large number of miscellaneous in-struments. Her flour cargo will consist of 35,000 barrels. Cyclops Reaches London

The Blue Funnel liner Cyclops which loaded big shipments of whale oil and general freight at this port for and the Orient arrived at Lonn yesterday. The Cyclops left on

The Norwegian steamship Cuzco is loading 1,500,000 feet of lumber to be used in construction on the Panama canal at Seattle. The vessel will also take bats and forage for the government at the canal zone.

ILLEGAL FISHING

Japanese Pishermen Caught at Work on Sunday Evening—Men Pined and Catches Confiscated

NANAIMO, Feb. 13 .- The Domini Vernment fisheries steamer Alcedo night between Protection island and Departure Bay, came upon a Japanese leet of fishing boats catching herring during prohibited hours. The patrol steamer bore down upon the fleet. mich consisted of some seven or eight essels, one of whom immediately re-

oats and outfits were seized lught to this city, and the carconsisting of some hundred or tons of herring were confiscated ind were today sold by public auction. Japanese were brought up for trial afternoon and fined \$270 in the

egate, and one hundred tons of hales were seen in the gulf on Sat-ay, and doubtless this will account

for the large influx of herring in the vicinity of the harbor, large catches having been reported. The presence of such heavy shoals, will bear out the theory of F. H. Shepherd, M. P., that the whales are the prime cause sending the fish into the barbor.

WELLINGTON HAD A HEAVY LIST

liter Encountered Bough Weather First Toyage to the Golden Gate From Manaimo

The steamer Wellington reached San

Francisco on Monday heavily, listed to port, with a full cargo of coal from Nanaimo. Capt. W. P. Porter is in com-Captain Porter formerly was maste

of the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia, but had made his reputation as a good sallorman long before he entered the Pacific Mail service. He made many voyages to the Arctic in command of whaters and knows most corners of the

This last voyage of the Wellington tested his ability as mavigator and seaman from the time the ship left Nanaimo in a dense fog until it emerged from the mists and entered the Golden Gate. In addition to the fog at both ends of the trip, hurricanes; storms and sales were encountered on the way. gales were encountered on the wa worse, the ship's compass developed eccentricities that made navigation more a game of hide and seek than an exact science. During the voyage the cargo shifted and the ship came in with a heavy list to port.

The Wellington used to make tegular trips to this port. She was the first modern collier commissioned on the Pacific and in the early days of her career was something of a show ship.

LIGHTKEEPER'S WIFE AND SON SAFE

Capsize From the Lawyers

The report of the drowning of Mrs. Elsterman and son, of the Lawyers island light station of the Skeena river, was unfounded according to a wireless message from Prince Rupert vesterday. The launch sent from Prince Ripert when the news was telegraphed there from the steamer Berthel located the couple at Porcher Island. The drowned were two half-breeds. They were in the boot which Elsterman saw were in the boat which Eleterman saw censize and he believed that it was his wife and sen that had been drowned. He notified the captain of the Bertha to this effect with the result that a launch was sent from Prince Rupert to recover the bodies, and the searchers found the lightkeeper's wife and son safe on Porcher island. They were sur-prised when they learned they were feported drowned ... Inquiries are being made to ascertain the identity of the two viotimses

Bark Buphrates Lost BREMEN, Germanyl Feb. 18.—The toth German Lloyd steamship Chem North German Lloyd steamenty Chem-nitz, which left New York January 20 for Brennah yesterday reported by wire-less she had taken off Capt. H. Nielson and twelve men of the crew of the sinking Norwegian, back Euphrates, which last month left, Glasgow for Penu. The work of rescue, was extremely dangerous, owing to the heavy storm and the high sees. and the high seas.

Visitor from Land of Southern Cross Tells of the Interest Taken by the Government in Settling the Country

A few pointers on what is being done order to encourage settlers to come int that country was furnished a Colonist representative last night by Mr. Leonard K. Willham, a wealthy squatter, who is now making his way back to London for a lengthy holiday after spending a number of years ranching in the of the Southern Cross and amassing a fortune that will enable him to rest comfortably on the laurels of his Advertising is being gone in for ex

ensively, not only in Great Britain but in the large centres of Canada and the United States. In addition to that, however, lecturers, who are qualified by their experience in the country, and also by general educational requirements, are being employed something in the nature of missionaries to go forth and preach the gospel of prosperity that awaits the settler in this perly that awaits the settler in value-tualia. As a result of the adoption of this advanced method of advertising a greater indux of settlers from the Old Country is anticipated this year than ever before, and the peculiar thing about it is that the men who are comilis ties that are likely to offer them the best advantages and as a result they go there direct and start in upon their work without staying in the great cen iree of population to gipt the labe market and generally debreas condition that would otherwise be prosperous.

In New Zealand similar me looks are being pursued with great benefits not only to the country but to the people who come in from Great Britain. At the present time Mr. William stated that the governments of both countries that the governments of both countries are considering steps by which it will be possible to make the circumstances of the incoming settler even more easy and secure from the discouragement and failure that occasionally bessis him as a result of being ill-equipped with in-formation or means of making the first step in the right direction that will good for all time,

Mr. Willham acknowledged the calibra of the citizens and readily paid the tribute which he thought they deserved. Of the city of Victoria he spoke in the highest terms, expressing the opinion that the location of the city and the climatic and other elemental arrangements rendered it a most desirable place to live in. On his way to London he proposes spending a few days in each of the Canadian cities so that he will be better able to compare the general development of the Dominion with the progress that is being made in the Australian Commonwealth

ARRESTS TODAY

Pifty-four Men Indicted in Dynamite Conspiracy Cases Expected to be in Custody This Evening

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 13 .- U. S. District Attorney Miller said tonight that arrests of the 54 men indicted in the dynamite conspiracy cases were set for "The reason why they did not take

place today," Mr. Miller said, cannot be revealed. It has been the intention that as many as possible of the defendants shall be taken in the shortest possible time, so that a majority of them will be in custody before any one of them knows who else is involved. An arrest of one man at Rochester, N.Y., today probably was due to a local condition unknown to me."

Before night tomorrow the defendants apprehended are expected to be sufficient in number to reveal the extent of the plots which the government charges were carried on for six years against iron and steel contractors who maintained open shop, and in which the McNamara's and Ortic McManigal, conessed dynamiters, acted as accomplices

ROCHESTER, Feb. 13.-Clarence E. Dowd, business agent of the machinists union, local number 93, was arrested today by Deputy United States Marshal F, O. Vichmann, on a warrant charging bim with transporting dynamite, from one state to another at different times. The marshal was accompanied by secret service agent Epostein, of Washington, who arrived here this morning. Dowd made no comment when arrested. He was lodged in the county jail. The warrant was based on an indictment turned by the federal grand jury in Indianapolis. He is 35 years of age and came to this city from Mansfield, Ohio

ONE LATE LOST

Japanese Caught in His Dwell ing and Carried out to Sea by Flood — Others Escape by Clinging to Shacks

NANAIMO, B. C. Feb. 12 -- A de patch from Union Bay this afternoon tates that the loss of the life due to Saturday's flood was not so great as first thought. Only one Japanese was illed by being caught in his dwelling and washed out to sea. The body has not yet been recovered.

The damage to property was more

serious, the amount being estimated at one hundred thousand dollars. The Canadian Collieries company's washer and buildings on the coal wharf were considerably damaged. The co-opera-

tive store was also completely flooded, all the stock being ruined.

The wharfinger, Fred Brown, was in the government telegraph office on Saturday afternoon; when hearing shouts and a sound as if of distant thunder, he rushed out and climbed the nearby hill. In a few seconds the tor rent of water rushed down, sweeping away almost all the buildings and shacks in its path. The government' telegraph office and the company's medical dispensary tumbled to pieces before the rushing flood, and swept out to sea. Several of the Ori entals escaped by clinging to floating shacks until they were rescued. Some damage was done to the tracks but this was soon repaired, and the

damaged. RE-SURVEY MAY ENLARGE CANADA

trains were carrying coal over the road

again today. The bunkers were not

dents of Blaine, Wn. Excited Ove Prospect of Being Included in British Columbia

Residents of the city of Blaine, Wn are reported to be very much excited in consequence of a rumor which has recently gained currency to the effect that a re-survey of the international oundary now in progress has shown the line between Canada and the United miles too far north, the correction the line necessarily placing Blaine and Sumas on Canadian soil.

Another, and probably more impor-tant result of the discovery, if it should be authenticated, is that Point Roberts, so long a bone of international conten British Columbia, and no longer prove a haven of refuge for American fish poachers eager to possess themselves of Canadian fish. The rumor has it that the error orig-

inated east of the mountains, where through the difficulty of surveying by the old-time methods owing to the physical conditions of the country, a devia tion was made from the true line, with the result that a wedge-shaped strip of land about two miles wide at the coast, has ever since been governed from Washington when it should in reality have been paying tribute to Ottawa.

The report, while it is accepted as extremely probable on the American side, has obtained little credence in this province, although requests have been made for official information.

CHANGE QUETE

News of Establishment of Republic is Received at Capital Without Demonstration of Any Character

PEKING, Feb. 14.-12:45 a. m. The ndifference of the Chinese masses to the form of government is evident in the capital.

They accept the news of the repub without any demonstration, either favorable or unfavorable. There is not the slightest difference apparent on the

More than 30,000 troops are in Pe king, stationed around the city walls. Their discipline always has been lax, and it is now less than ever, and this fact makes looting possible. Nevertheless, Yuan Shi Kai is expected to avert

Chinese office-holders are confider that Yuan Shi Kai controls the political situation, and believes that the south will accept what he offers. The south however, has not yet signified the acceptance of the proposed scalition. Announced Abroad

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 .- The Ching Hwa republic is the official name of the new Chinese republic. Ching Hwa means Chinese.

Formal announcement of the passing of the Tai Ching dynasty, which has ruled China for about three hundred years, and the erection of a modern re state department today by the Chinese legation, which supplied a copy of an official telegram from Peking to the following general effect: "While a provisional government is being established all ministers accredit-

ed to foreign governments shall act provisionally as diplomatic representa-tives and continue to perform their duties as heretofore. "All members of the legation and consular officers (in America) temporarily

shall retain their present places." It is not known here if the appoint nent of Alfred Sze to be minister to Washington, which was mades in the last days of the tottering dynasty, will stand, but the feeling is that he will give place to some pronounced repub-

The state department will instruct its officials in China to do business in a provisional way in the north and with President Yuen in the south until a fusion of both elements is effected when the regular government of all China will be duly recognized.

Message From Yuan NANKING, Feb. 13 .- President Sun Yat Sen has received a long telegram from Yuan Shi Kai, couched in most friendly terms, acknowledging and honoring the new republic, the president and ministers of the Nanking government. He relinquishes China into their hands, greeting them as brothers exthe country will be prosperous and of-

fering his co-operation. There is every reason to believe that Sanking will be the capital city of the republic. Tang Shao Yi said today: "The edict is perfectly clear and sat-isfactory, and the abdication of the throne is absolute. I am now a plain citizen of China and have no connection

with politics." The proposed republican constitution consists of 70 articles. It follows the American model, except that the president and vice-president will be elected premier, the latter selecting his cabi-net subject to the approval of the congress. It will establish religious free dom and provide for conscription;

Town Bombarded MURDEN, Feb. 13.—The city of Kaiping, province of Chi-Li, has been oc-cupied by the revolutionary troops. The evolutionists began the bombardment of the town on February 9, bringing 12 heavy field guns into action. A porn of Kaiping was burned before it capitulated

Imperial Troops Mutiny LONDON, Feb. 13.—A regiment of imperial troops mutinied at Tientsin today. According to a new agency dis-patch from that city the soldiers have been disarmed and the officials are arranging to send the mutineers to Pe

Banker Works in Jute Mill

WALLA WALLA, Wn., Feb. 13.-H. J. Welty, the Bellingham ex-banker, was put to work in the jute mill prison to day For a few days he will learn the use of machines, and later may be assigned to one. All the men possible are worked in the mill now, the demand for grain bags being so large.

INJURED IN WRECK

Great Morthern's Oriental Limited Off Rails at Point in North Dakote -No Patalitie

DOYON, N.D., Feb. 18 .- Thirty perons are said to have been injured, one seriously, in a wreck of Oriental Limited train on the Great North-Rallway east of this place at 9.25 might. Every car and the engine and tender left the ralls, turned over and tumbled down a 40-foot embankment where the wreck occurred. A broker rail is said to have been the cause the wreck.

Engineer Predeville had both . legs broken. The fireman was also slightly injured. Two mail clerks, names unknown, are slightly injured, as are 15 passengers, none seriously. A relief train was sent from Grand Forks at 10.15 and one with dectors from Devil's Lake at 10.15. The passengers are being taken to Devil's Lake, and leave this morning for St. Paul, expecting to arrive here at 5 o'clock this evening.

The Chilliwack amateur dramatic society is to shortly put on Pinero's "The Magistrate."

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