Atrocities by U.S. Troops

Defy the Law.

Catholic Bishops of Bayeux, Cler-

ment, Limoges, Moulins, Cam-

brai and La Rochelle have re-

fused to comply with the Government circulars in regard to the

This places M. Combes, the

Prime Minister, in a quandary. He must either ignore their re-

fusals or suppress the salaries

of a majority of the episcopate. The Bishops of Quimper and

Mende have ordered the clergy

to conform to the rules laid down in the circulars, while the

Bishop of Rouen has sent a let-

ter to his subordinates in which he quotes the Pope's advice to

be conciliatory to the extreme point permitted by the laws of

God and the dictates of their

British Ship Stranded.

second holds are full of water.

els of wheat have been shipped.

FATAL WRECK ON

Big Wheat Shipment.

Wexford, Ireland, April 27. -- The

Law of Association.

be conciliatory to

Paris, April 27.—The Roman

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An American View of It.

# The Wilsons Support All Of Sullivan's Statements

Mr. Wilson Denies He Said Frank Was to Get \$5,000.

Saw Mr. Davis In Rochester But Had Not Spoken to Him.

To Save Time, It Was Agreed That an Expert Should Examine the Ontario Bank Books.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, April 27. - This morning's sitting of the commission was a brief one. It was important in regard to the evidence given by Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wilson, of Newmarket, father and mother of Mrs. Frank Sullivan, both of whom denied a knowledge of Gamey being bought by their sonin-law. An incident of interest occurred when Mrs. Frank Sullivan was put in fied in pursuing any or the avenues the box. Her husband accompanied that are suggested in these communiher far enough to stand directly in front of her, as she answered two or three questions, looking at Sullivan. Chancellor Boyd noticed it and ordered have been excluded, and I want just to the latter to change his position. He went back to his seat. Mr. Stratton person desires to give any further eviwas present, but was not called, the prosecution having just started their examination of Mrs. Sullivan, when of course, be ready to receive it. I the commission adjourned. This was done at 11:25 on account of the funeral of Mr. Justice Lount. At the commission it was stated that the papers had not been served on the Mail and Empire, and the the World, for contempt of court. It was arranged that the matter should

### MR. WILSON EXAMINED.

ness called. He recalled being in Rochester on Friday, April 10, and had met formed him that he had bought up Gamey. They had no conversation upon any such matter. Witness never saw an may be entitled." agreement made by Mr. Gamey to support the Government. He denied ever reply: saying Frank Sullivan had resigned his position and had come to his place to avoid being subpoenaed.

He might have been at the National Hotel April 16 or 18, but had not seen the issues for the mere purpose of Davis nor Leavitt, nor had any conversation regarding this matter taken the notoriety that accompanies it withplace. Witness had no conversation with a man at Rochester in which he said he had been given \$50 of the way. Witness admitted meeting Davis, but denied ever conversing with him on the Gamey subject. He denied pose, are of that class; but if any communication is sent which is likely to Davis, but denied ever conversing with ever seeing Leavitt, who was also present, and asked to face witness. Mr. Davis, of Rochester, was sworn, but Chancellor Boyd ruled out his evi-

### dence as being irrelevant. MRS. WILSON IN THE BOX.

Mrs. Wilson was then sworn. She her place the day before Good Friday. Her son-in-law was not there. On the daughter's suggestion Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, and the daughter, Mrs. Sullivan, went to Buffalo. They had talked on previous occasions of going somewhere on Good Friday. When they went to Buffalo each paid their own expenses. She only intended to stay there a day and came back alone. Her husband remained, and about a week later he wrote from Penfield, near Ro-Witness saw Frank Sullivan the day she was in Buffalo, he unexpectedly coming up. She had not heard of any pre-arrangement about that meeting. Witness did not know how long Frank Sullivan stayed there. He was there when she left. After that she did not think she had seen Frank Sullivan. Since then witness had been at home most of the time. She had visited several neighbors in that time. She had not seen her daughter since. The agreement between witness and

her husband was that she should supply him with money. She had given Frank \$25 to send her husband, as the latter needed it; she had given her husband \$14 in Buffalo and told him to stay away a month or until he got well. Witness denied that in the letter she received from her husband, and which was destroyed, that he said if he didn't get more money he would come home and expose the whole thing, nor had anything of the kind been mentioned. She received the money from the rent of a farm belonging to herself. She was unaware of Frank Sullivan going to Rochester, and did not know whether Mr. Wilson went to Rochester

Cross-examined by Mr. Riddell, witness stated she had just been away for ordinary reasons during the past weeks and not to avoid being subpoenaed. The judges consented to have an expert go over the books of the banks in the presence of counsel for both sides in order that private counts would be protected. Mrs.Frank Sullivan testified to going to her father's the day before Good Friday and on the holiday going to Buffalo. She may have been out some two or three days before that. There had been no particular object in going that time; she had spoken of going on a trip on Good Friday. They had spoken of her father going to his old home for a trip. Their intention was to accompany Mr. Wilson as far as Buffalo. She had invited her mother to go, but her mother was going to pay her own expenses. Her evidence had just proceeded a few minutes when the commissioned ad-

### journed at 11:25 until 2:30 today. Saturday afternoon's evidence.

Toronto, Ont., April 25. - At the afternoon sion, Mr. Bartlett was recalled, and a further examination made of books, but no additional matters of interest were revealed. On his leaving the bench Chancellor Boyd said to Mr. Blake: "Subject to the few items in reference to the banks that you wish to clear up, the only other witnesses are the two Wilsons?

Yes, my lords," answered Mr. He then continued: "I may say that some communications have been sent to those who are engaged in this matter, some private and confidential, and that have been simply mentioned by people who thought that

Notwithstanding the fact that the groom is but 12 years old and the bride not yet 11, they are today the most conspicuous gypsies in all Mexico. The marriage was consummation of a plan evolved by the fathers of the two children, and was of enough importance to cause a pilgrimage of the wandering people here

we do not find that we would be justidence that they think would be mado not desire thereafter that it shall be said we were the means of preventing or excluding any matter that was relevant to the investigation."

to note," said Mr. Johnston, "that we, like our learned friends, have received many communications. We have endeavored to trace them up, and have, we think, traced them to their legiti-mate source, and find nothing relevant mission. However, if anyone has any evidence whatever, either for or against the accused, we shall be very a man who directed him to a hotel. He did not know the man and had never told him that his son-in-law had inmatter we shall give them all the consideration to which their statements

Chancellor Boyd made the following

kind a great many people pretend to have knowledge and communicate that being brought into court and having out possessing any information at all. They are not witnesses at all, and lead to any relevant result, this commission will be open at all times to re- plication your lordships have given. ceive that evidence. As was said in the Parnell commission, the inquiry

the counsel on each side to bring forremembered her daughter coming to ward such evidence as may seem to them to support their contention and throw light upon the matter in dis-We have recognized the duties cast upon us to get at the real truth of the matter, and in regard to any branch of the inquiry, and in regard to any subject upon which evidence has not been called, if we find there are any witnesses brought to our knowledge at any time that have not been called by either side, it is our duty to have those witnesses before court for the determination of the matter as far as knowledge and skill will enable. Therefore there should be no difficulty on the part of the commission in receiving this evidence at any time there may be found to be

## PROSECUTION FINISHES.

"Subject to that, Mr. Blake, you close your side of the case?" asked his lordship, in conclusion, Yes, my lord," answered counsel.

The Chancellor-The court will be open to receive this additional eviposition. Mr. Johnston, to go on? the Wilsons are unavoidably absent today, and knowing that one of the Wilsons was required by Mr. Blake in the prosecution of his case, we expected that the evidence on that side

## Gypsy Queen Marries.

Monterey, N. L., Mexico, April 27.-With a band playing wild, swinging music as a wedding march, and accompanied by gayly bespangled gypsy maidens, Princess Maria Josefia, the daughter of Maria Lovan, queen of the gypsies in Mexico, was led to the tent of her betrothed, Gorgia Gormain, yesterday at noon. There the two were married according to gypsy rites, made sacred centuries ago.

from all parts of Mexico.

"Your lordships will be good enough

Mr. George Wilson was the first wit- to the issues presented before the com-

"No doubt, in commissions of this A great many, I sup-

here has proceeded along the ordinary lines of litigation; it has been left to

the prosecution would have one other witness to call, whose evidence would

Mr. Ritchie informed the court that

That being so, are you in a Mr. Johnston-There is the fact that

Detroit Free Press Russia--What Are You Going To Do About It?

### would have occupied the whole of the BRITISH FORCE The Chancellor-No explanation or apology is needed, Mr. Johnston. If you say you are not ready we will ad-

journ the inquiry. It does not leave any imputation upon you. Chief Justice Falconbridge—Our pres-

Mr. Johnston-We may perhaps understand this before the court rises. My learned friend has asked for Mr. Mrs. Wilson as two witnesses whose evidence he desires to present Fight

The Chancellor-Mr. Wilson has been duce Mrs. Wilson on Monday morning you will be able to go on with the ex-

amination, Mr. Blake? Mr. Blake-Yes. Mr. Johnston-Otherwise, we shall be merely occupy the time of the court ready to go on at 10 o'clock on Monday morning. The Chancellor-At any rate, Mrs.

Wilson cannot take very long. Mr. Blake-No. Except as to the aplarged.

Mr. Blake-Mr. Johnston, you will have those witnesses here? Mr. Johnston-If Mr. Wilson and his wife can be here on Monday morning they will be here, or one, if we can get one, will be here.

Mr. Ritchie-In any event the evidence will be short. The commission adjourned at 2:35 p.m. to resume at 10 a.m. on Monday.

# SHOT BOOKKEEPER

Peculiar Deed of a Man in a Boston Office.

Boston, April 27.-Stillman Bishop, a bookkeeper for the Edison Electric Light Company, was shot in the office of the company this forenoon by a stranger, who entered the place, walked up to Bishop's desk and began discharging a revolver. Three shots were fired, two of which hit Bishop. Persons in the office seized the stranger and held him until the police arrived. He refused to explain his action. Bishop was hit in the arm and side. It is thought the wounds are not dangerous. Bishop is about 28 years old, married and lives in Dorchester. has been a bookkeeper for the company several years, and has an excellent reputation. The man who did the

shooting is about 45 years old. What

# England to Join Europe By Means of Iron Tubes

## Capitalists and Engineers Have Already Started on the Great Work.

Paris, April 27.-England is to cease to be an island.

Within a few years she will be united to the continent of Europe by two iron tubes, each something over a yard in diameter, and through these tubes will pass the mail and small parcels at high speed, driven by pneu-Capitalists and engineers are now

engaged with the specifications of the great work. Who these gentlemen are tunnel; but this is the tunnel idea remains a secret for the present; but, from the same source from which ! these exclusive details-hitherto guarded secret-I learn that a certain all-powerful English politician, himself a commoner and of an immensely rich and active industrial family, having its interests not a hundred miles from Birmingham, has accorded the project his benevolent attention. Hence it is probable that a great part of the iron tubes will come from Birmingham, and that the present English Government will rather aid than hinder the great

work.

# McKinley's Death.

"The shooting of President Mc-Kinley by Czolgosz. I commend this as an undeniable instance that cannot be capped to the most serious consideration of a journal which is entering upon a propaganda of Victoria Cross courage.

again, and might prove unpopular in England. Whichever system is adopted, it must permit workmen to traverse the tubes for the sake of repairs. It must also be possible to lay new tubes, according to the needs of the service. Calais to Dover is eighteen miles. Of course, it is a much greater distance than between any such pneumatic stations operated under the Parisian systhreaten to weaken under it. pumping stations are suggested to be established at the lighthouse suspen

London, April 27 .- George Bernard Shaw, the author and journalist, who was asked, with a number of other well-known people, by a new paper called V. to name an incident in history which most appealed to him

The distance across the channel from Should the pneumatic pressure their communications should receive consideration and attention, and should lead to possibly their examination and the examination of others. My learned friends and myself have investigated these as well as we can, and lay them in a comparatively small established at the lighthouse suspension pillars. Such relay pumping stations are completely effective in the work of pumping oil through the American petroleum pipe lines. They force the thick fluid over hills and dales.

# DRIVEN BACK RECENT COUP ten to nair past eleven, and say from half past two to half past four in the Lost Thirteen Men, Including The Demands Were on Ad- Fast Cattle Train Crashes Into known as the water torture, and that afternoon

Two Officers. ministration of Mongolia.

# WAS CLOSE TO DANOP CHINESE INTRIGUE BLAMED ELEVEN MEN KILLED OUTRIGHT fire, and was burned to death. They strated that these atrocities were com-

Attacked by a Large Force of Somalis.

April 27 .- Major Gough, in command respondent at Pekin telegraphs that he of a mobile column, engaged the enemy has ascertained that one of the denear Danop. He lost thirteen men mands in the Russian document in the The Chancellor-They may be en- killed, including two officers, and four Manchurian affair, namely, that the officers were wounded. The enemy had present status of the administration of 200 men killed.

patch has been received here from Bohotle, Somaliland, to the effect that Major Gough's flying column, numbering about 200 men, attacked a large force of the enemy near Danop. The column formed in a square and resisted with success for several hours, receiving reinforcements from Danop. Ammunition becoming scarce, British forces retired slowly on Danop, bringing all their wounded with them. They were continually attacked en route. In addition to thirteen men killed, including two officers, there were 28 men and 4 officers wounded. Major Gough praises highly the conduct of his force under trying conditions and while fighting at quarters. He recommends several men for gallant behavior. He is now retiring on Bohotle and is expected to ar-

rive there April 28. Supplies have been sent to meet him. The dispatch to the foreign office from Bohotle shows that Col. Cobbe's relief by Brigadier-General Manning and his retirement to Galadi was effected without opposition from enemy. The loss of about 2,000 of the Mullah's men occurred during original attack on Capt. Plunkett's

# FUNERAL OF JUDGE LOUNT

prompted his action has not been Large Numbers Pay Last Honors to the Distinguished Lawyer.

> Toronto, April 29.-A large number of representative men of the city and province attended the funeral of the late Judge Lount. Service was held at the judge's late residence here at noon, conducted by Rev. Canon Welch, of St. James' Cathedral. The remains were taken by the 1:45 train to Barrie for interment, a large number of people going up from here.

## WEATHER BULLETIN

Monday, April 27.
Sun rises. 5:17 a.m. Moon rises. 5:27 a.m.
Sun sets. . 7:13 p.m. Moon sets. . 7:33 p.m. Tomorrow: Fine and Warm. Toronto, April 26—8 p.m. A few scattered showers have occurred today in the Northwest Territories, while

today in the Northwest Territories, while elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair. Temperatures have not changed much throughout the Dominion, except in Alberta, where it has been cooler.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-56; Winnipeg, 34-70; Calgary, 42-48; Port Arthur, 30-60; Parry Sound, 26-52; Toronto, 32-54; Ottawa, 28-58; Montreal, 32-54; Quebec, 26-52; Halifax, 34-52.

Monday, April 27--8 a.m. FORECASTS. Today-Fine and a little warmer. Tuesday—Fresh to strong south outhwest winds; fine and warm. Temperatures.

Stations. Cloudy Parry Sound .. Montreal

WEATHER NOTES. The weather is cold to showery in the Northwest, and elsewhere fine and mild. A disturbance is situated over Dakota, but at present the rate of travel is slow. Local temperatures: Saturday—Highest, 57.5°: lowest, 27.5°. Sunday—Highest, 59°; lowest, 27°.

## Mr. Johnston-If we are able to pro- Major Gough's Flying Column Was Britain Formally Agrees to Russia The Heavy Freight Engine Plowed that their people had been crowded Retaining 1,200,000 Tales From New Chwang Customs.

RUSSIA EXPLAINS

Bohotle, Somaliland, East Africa, London, April 27 .- The Times cor-Manchuria is to remain unchanged, London, April 27 .- A long official dis- does not apply to Manchuria, but is a demand that the administration Mongolia shall not be changed. object of this demand is to check the suggested alteration in the Government of Mongolia by which it was contem-

plated to transform Mongolia into a Chinese province. The foreign office, continues Times correspondent, has formally agreed that Russia is to retain 1,200,000 taels receipts from the New Chwang customs now in the possession of the Russo-Chinese Bank, as an indemnity repairing and protecting the Shan-

## Hai-Kwan-New-Chwang Railway. STREET CAR COLLISION

Fatal Accident Occurred in the St. Louis Streets.

St. Louis, April 27.-In a collision with two Easton street cars last night passengers and a panic ensued. One from the wreck. aged woman, whose name in unknown, was unconscious when taken out and later died in the hospital. Both motormen escaped by jumping. Conductor Mexico City, April 27.—Finance Minis-Haut's condition is very serious, and ter Limantour has departed for the it is not believed he can recover. The United States. It is understood that cause of the collision has not been ex- his trip is connected with the mone-

# Through the Caboose Crowded With Laborers.

a Work Train.

cial from Buffalo, Kansas, says: A possibly 60 or 70 feet long. northbound Missouri Pacific train him at Manila, but says he never re crashed into the rear end of a work ceived it, and adds: train just north of Buffalo last night. Eleven men were killed and 25 injured, Ten of the latter are seriously and four probably fatally hurt. All were death are confirmed by other reports.' Greeks and Italians, except Peter Fry, boss of the work train. The wreck is statement, Gen. Miles says: "Whether

ing or orders. backing into town for the night and mitted similar atrocities against the running at a good speed. The heavy people. freight engine did not leave the track, It is also reported that at Iaoag, on but plowed the work train off, leav- the Island of Luzon, two natives were ing little of it except car wheels and it was reported that Major Glenn orderkindling wood.

were taken to Coffeyville. The scene an unidentified woman, apparently 65 of the wreck for several hours looked years old, was killed; Ray Haut, con- like a battlefield by the dazzling light ductor, probably fatally hurt, and two of the burning debris, with dead and other persons injured. When the cars injured strewn about the ground where came together they contained about 100 they had been left after being taken

## The Monetary Question.

Mexico City, April 27.-Finance Minis-

# Grave Disorders in France Through Exiling Orders

### New Campanile. Venice, April 27 .- The corner-

stone of the new campanile was laid today, the feast day of St. Mark, by the Count of Turin, represented the King. who Thirty thousand enthusiastic spectators witnessed the cere-

Giuseppe Sarto, the Cardinal Patriarch of Venice, and M. Chaumie, the French Minister of Fine Arts, were among those

# CHINA REFUSES DEMANDS

Rumor From London That Russia Has Been Checked.

London, April 27 .- It is officially announced here that the Chinese Government has sent to the Russian Governfusal to grant the latter's demands in regard to the evacuation of Man-

## In the Provinces, Troops Had To Charge the Mobs Repeatedly.

Paris, April 27.-In the provinces Sunday was marked by numerous disorderly occurrences resulting from the tions. The most serious disorder is reported from Laroche-Sur-Foron, where 500 peasants who were guarding Conger and a party of asistants and a Capucin convent in which the manks had barricaded themselves, stoned and seriously injured three magstrates who came to the convent with officers who were to carry out the order of the court and close the convent. The peasants finally drove the magistrates away. The latest dispatches from this place announce the arrival of two companies of infantry and 100 cavalrymen on the scene. At Saint Nicholas, there was much rioting Dupont. throughout the day owing to an at-tempt to expel the Redemptionists. There were several fights between the supporters and opponents of the fath-Troops had to charge repeatedly to clear the streets.

were injured and order has not yet been restored. The abbey of Kerbeneart, near Landerneau, is guarded by peasants, who refuse to permit the magistrates to Similar disorders are reported from Nancy and other places.

## Sensational Report Made by Lieut.-General Miles.

## Natives Tortured by Water Cure and Burned To Death.

## In One Instance, Filipinos Were Whipped To Death and Others Tied Up and Shot.

Washington, April 27. - The United States war department today made public that portion of the report of Lieut.-Gen. Miles, which refers to misconduct of officers and soldiers in the Philippines. Secretary Root has received several requests for this report, some of these requests being from persons in Boston, who stated that they understood that it contained much matter that never had been brought out in the investigations. The secretary has Britsh steamer Manchester Market, held that such reports were confidenfrom Manchester April 24, for Philatial in order that the officer making delphia, stranded on Gipsy Rock, off them might be free to make such com-Tuscar, during a fog yesterday. She ments as he desired; as it was learned is in a bad position. Her first and that Gen. Miles had no objection to the publication of the report, it has been made public. The statements made by Gen. Miles are the result of his tour Winnipeg, Man., April 27. - Thirty of inspection in the Philippines last autumn and winter. The report is dated Feb. 19, 1903, and addressed to the seclarge freighters have reached Fort William this season and 2,080,000 bushretary of war. Gen. Miles says that in going from Calamba to Batangas in November last, he noticed that the country appeared devastated, and that the people were very much depressed. Stopping at Lipa he says a party of citmet him, and desired to make complaint of harsh treatment of the people of that WESTERN ROAD ommunity, saying they had been concentrated in towns and had suffered great indignities, "that fifteen of their people had been tortured by what is aged 65 years, named Vincente Luna, while suffering from the effects of the torture and unconscious, was dragged from his house, which had been set on mitted by a company of scouts under the command of Lieut. Hennessey and

in one building. A doctor of the party said he was ready to testify that six hundred died from suffocation. Gen. Miles says he Kansas City, Mo., April 27.—A spe- looked at the building, which was one story in height, 18 or 20 feet wide, and for a written statement to be forwarded

"I have no reason to disbelieve their

statements; in fact, the instances of torture in the case of the man Luna having been tortured and burned to Concerning the failure to receive the said to have been caused by misread- prevent their statement, either by persuasion or coercion, I am not prepared The work train consisted of flat cars to say at the present time." Gen. Miles The work train consisted of flat cars and a caboose all filled with laborers. then refers to other cases, saying that on the Island of Cebu it was reported The men on the flat cars escaped by and published in November, 1902, "that jumping, but hardly a man in the two officers, Capt. Samuels, Forty-caboose got out. The work train was

whipped to death. At Tackban, Leyte, ed Lieut. Caulfield, Philippine Scouts, Doctors of Buffalo, assisted by towns- to take eight prisoners out into the people, did heroic work among injured country, and that if they did not guide him to the camp of the insurgent priuntil the wrecking train with surgeons son he was not to bring them back. It was of Neodesha and half a dozen physi- stated that the men were taken out, cians from Coffeyville and Independ- and that they either did not or could ence arrived. The dead and injured not do as directed. One of the men spared, but the others were separated in two parties, numbering three or four respectively, and while tied together, were all murdered by being shot or bayoneted to death, some being in kneeling position at that time. pretense was made that they were killed while attempting to escape, but so

far as I'know no official report was

ever made of the circumstances. These

facts have been reported by Major

Watts, who investigated the case. At Calbayog, Samar, it was reported that several men in that district had been subjected to water torture.e saw three men who had been subjected to this treatment. One was the president of the town, Mr. Rozales, who showed me long deep scars on his arm, which he said were caused by the cords with which he was bound cutting into his flesh. The second man was named Jesse Borjaka, and the third was Padre Jose Diaznes, who stated he was one of three priests who had been subjected to torture by the troops under the command of Lieut. Gaujot, Tenth Cavairy; that his front teeth had been knocked out, which was apparent; that he was otherwise maltreated and robbed of \$300. It was stated that these priests were taken out to be killed and were only saved by the prompt action of Major Carrington, First Infantry, who sent out for them. Lieut, Gaujot was tried, pleaded guilty and was given the trivial sentence of three months' suspension from command, forfeiting dispersing of unauthorized congrega- \$50 per month for the same period. His pleading guilty prevented all the facts and circumstances being developed. "It appears that Major Glenn, Lieut.

native scouts were moved from place to place, for the purpose of extorting statements by means of torture, and it became so notorious that his party was called 'Glenn's Brigade.' Whether it was possible for officers to be engaged in such acts without the personal knowledge of the general upon whose staff they were serving at the time, namely, Brigadier-General Hughes, I leave for others to conjecture.

casual way, and many others of similar character have been reported in different parts of the archipelago. "I found that with certain officers the impression prevails that such acts were justifiable, and I felt it my duty, in order to correct such erroneous and dangerous impression, and to prevent the possibility of such acts being committed in the future, which must impair the name of American arms and

"These facts came to my notice in

bring discredit on our service to address to the commander the following [Continued on page 4.]