\$600, which he lost or which was stolen

The students of the University of St.

When Michael Carney was arraigned in the Toronto Police Court yesterday

on a charge of drunkenness he charge on a charge of drunkenness he charged that the police had retained some of his money. He said that half an hour be-fore his apprehension he had three five dollar bills and a one dollar bill in his

pocket. The police returned him only

two five dollar bills and the one dollar

John Lehr, son of Joseph S. Lehr, of

Josephburg, has mysteriously disappeared from Medicine Hat and suspicion is

directed against the Dreamers, who are believed to have murdered him. Lehr

was a lad of eighteen, and for some time past has been following up a clue to an incendiary fire which destroyed his father's buildings several months ago, and which led to the arrest and sen-sctional trial of several members of that

Ten money by laws were voted on by

Those defeated included \$100,000 for power development on Current River.

Those carried include guaranteeing the

general hospital, to the amount of \$35 one for the purchase of elec-tric light and telephone supplies, and one for the purchase of a water lot for a municipal dock.

The insurance rates in Winnipeg are to be substantially reduced. A letter addressed to the Council by the Insurance Board, states that the high pressure system would be inspected and if found efficient the reduction would be made immediately.

BAD FOR LASTERS.

Go Back to Work Under the Old

Conditions at Lynn.

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 19.—The lasters, whose strike in this city began two weeks ago, and resulted in a practical tie-up of the shoe industry of this city.

throwing out of employment about 15,000 men, met in Lasters' Hall to-day to

formally ratify by ballot the vote of yesterday to accept the agreement of the Manufacturers' Association and that

of the Jos. Caunt Co., whereby they re-

INDIAN HAD TWO WIVES.

Smith College Girl Finds She is Mrs

Standing Bear Number Two.

New York, Oct. 19.—Henry Standing Bear, a full-blooded Sioux Indian, who

Smith College at Northampton, Mass. Miss Moran alleged that she was mar-

asserted that she has now discovered that Bear has a Sioux wife and three

children at Pine Tree, South Dakota. Bear was held in bail for a hearing next

BRITISH BALLOON WON.

Others Made Longer Trips, But De-

day officially declared winner of the In-

The Helvetia, a Swiss entrant, made a remarkable flight of 787 miles, land-

A SCHOOLBOY'S JOKE.

Placed Glass on Seat and Another Lad

Was Badly Cut.

the water.

scended in Water.

turn to work under the conditions

effect before the dispute arose.

ounds of the new railway, marine

Bulgaria Refuses Pecuniary Compensation For Independence.

Secret Treaty Between Austria and Bulgaria.

London, Oct. 19.—Great Britain, Rus da and France have reached an agreement on a programme to be submitted to the other powers as a basis for dissussion by the proposed European conference to settle the Balkan situation. The proposals to be laid before the pow ars are eight in number.

The first proposal is to the effect that articles 1 to 22 of the treaty of Berlin, which resate to Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia, shall be replaced by stipulations recognizing the independence of Bulgaria as at present constituted, and determining the financial obligations of Bulgaria toward Turkey. New clauses probably will settle also the question of the Oriental Railway.

The second and third proposals are that the powers shall take note of the annexation by Austria-Hungary of Bos-nia and Herzegovina and the return of the Sanjak of Novipazar to Turkey. The fourth article relates to Crete.

It replaces article 23 of the treaty of by clauses recognizing the and of Crete to Greece, and determining the financial obligations of Greece, in respect to Crete toward Tur-It is understood that the four under whose protection Crete powers under whose protection Crete has been, Russia, Great Britain, France and Italy, will settle the Cretan ques tion in concert with Turkey before re-ferring it to the conference. It is proposed also that the second part of arti-cle 23 of the Berlin treaty, which pro-vides special regulations for the govern-ment of other parts of European Tur-key shall cease to have force when the

key shall cease to have force when the powers are assured that a satisfactory settlement has been effected.

The fifth proposal is to the effect that arrangemnts similar to the above shall apply to the Armenian Provinces of Turkey.

The sixth article deals with Montene

eignty are limited to article 19 of the treaty of Berlin. It is proposed that articles 26 to 33 inclusive of the Berlin treaty shall be condensed to a single abrogating all the restrictions imposed by the treaty under the original article 29, which it is proposed to sweep

The seventh point in the programme is the statement that it is desirable to give compensation to Servia and Montenegro by a rectification of the Bos-nian and Herzegovinan frontiers adjoin ing Novipazar. This is taken to imply that a strip will be taken from the territory annexed by Austria-Hungary.

The eighth proposal concerns the River Danube, and declares it is desirable to

revise the regulations governing Danube revise the regulations governing Danube traffic so as to give larger rights to the States bordering on the river.

The eight articles of the programme are followed by a declaration, as the

new Ottoman constitution foreshadows a reorganization of the judicial system and a remodelling of Turkish legislation in conformity with the principles of other European States, the powers are prepared to consider in concert Turkey so soon as these reforms Turkey so soon as these reforms are realized, the best means of doing away

with capitulations.

The draft of this programme makes no mention of the straits between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean, which, means the Bosphorus as well of course, means the Bosphorus as well as the Dardanelles. But these straits have been a subject of protracted discussion between Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, and M. Iswolsky, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs. M. Iswolsky does not ask that Affairs. M. Iswoisey does not ask this question be submitted to the conference; what he desires is that Great Britain and France help Russia to negotiate with Turkey for the opening of these straits to Russia.

No Money Compensation.

Paris, Oct. 19.—A special despatch from Sofia to the Matin quotes the Pre-mier as saying that Bulgaria would remer as saying that Buggita would refuse to make pecuniary compensation in return for recognition of her independence. "We have not proclaimed Bulgaria's independence," said the Premier, in order to ransom her for a sum of money. If we must ransom again we prefer that it be without

Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 19.—The newspaper Devni List publishes what purports to be the text of a secret treaty between Bulgaria and Austria. There are three clauses in this treaty. In the first Austria authorizes Prince Ferdinand the property of Bulgaria to declare the independence of Bulgaria and promises to maintain the Coburg dynasty in Bulgaria. The second provides that if complications arise through the anouncement of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina Prince Ferdin and will take the part of Austria. The third sets forth that the Austrian and Bulgarian Governments will work in common accord in the affairs of the Balkan peninsula.

CHICAGO FIRE.

\$1,250,000 Worth of Property Burned Up To-day.

Chicago, Oct. 19 .- The International salt docks, the Calumet elevator, the offices of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway and two steamships were destroyed early to-day in one of the most spectacular fires Chicago has had in many a The loss, it is estimated, will

reach \$1,250,000.

volume of fire that could be seen all

over South Chicago.

The salt docks, which are owned by The sait docks, which are twined by the Jay Morton Co., were destroyed four years ago, entailing a loss of more than \$1,000,000. The Calumet elevator, which is near by the docks, was stocked with 1,500,000 bushels of corn. It blazwith 1,000,000 business of colin.

de like a great torch, and the strong wind sent burning brands in showers over the dwellings in the neighborhood. It is thought that a spark from a passing locomotive started the fire.

U. S. FLEET IS DELAYED

Consternation In Tokio and Yokohama Over Programme.

Dinners, Balls, Etc., Postponed-Off Cape Shiomi.

Tokio, Oct. 19.—The announcement of day's delay in the arrival of the American fleet, made in special editions of all the daily papers has caused something akin to consternation in Tokio and Yokohama, because of the necessity for wide departures from the programme of entertainment which had been arranged up to the last minutes detail. Officers of the Japanese navy who have taken an active part in the preparations, have been in constant consultation with Commander Dougherty, the naval attache at the American Embassy.

It has been decided to postpone the dinner arranged by Commander-in-Chief ljuin, of the Japanese navy, for Saturlay, and the fuji ball aboard the Mikasa, which was to have taken place on the same evening, to Friday, Oct. 23. The dinner to be given by Rear Admiral Sperry will take place on the following day, and the fleet is expected to depart on Sunday, Oct. 25, instead of the day on Sinday, Oct. 25, instead of the day preceding: No word has been received here from Rear-Admiral Sperry since early this morning. At 3.30 a. m., the 1t battleships were off Cape Shiomi, about 400 miles south of the entrance to the harbor.

INSURANCE IN ONTARIO.

Report of Superintendent of Operations in the Province.

Toronto, Oct. 19.-The annual report of the superintendent of insurance of Ontagio shows the total amount of insurance in force on Dec. 31, 1907, as \$1,-406,340,043. The benefits paid in On-400,340,043. The benefits paid in Ontario in that year amounted to \$2,473,009, and the disability benefits amounted to \$79.779.

The assets in Ontario at this time are given as \$7,443,433, and the lia bilities as \$536,581. The assets any where amount to \$25,205,310 and liabilities to \$1,966.298. The total tario membership is computed

The sum paid in sick and funeral benefits was \$631,747 and the sum for special relief was \$12,698.

UNGALLANT MR. GREENWOOD.

Wants Ladies Excluded From Member Lobby at Westminster.

London, Oct. 19 .- Mr. Hamar Green wood created some amusement in the House of Commons to day by asking the House of Commons to-day by asking the Speaker to abolish the privilege enjoyed by M. P's. of bringing ladies into the membera' lobby, on the ground that frequently, especially during June and July, it was almost impossible for members to enter or leave the chamber. Mr. Greenwood rejuted out that leat evening a sufwood pointed out that last evening a suf-fragette abused the privilege in a way he had hoped was restricted to pagan trib in remote parts of the world. T Speaker eventually ordered that no wo-man should be allowed to pass the door-

keepers. seen escorting two ladies through was seen the lobby.

CAPITALIST DRIVES HORSE CAR. Frisco Fire Losses Bring Pat McFadden Down in the World.

New York, Oct. 19.—Because he would not accept part payment from fire insurance companies on losses in the San Francisco fire, Patrick McFadden, who for eleven years made his home at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, is now driving a Chambers street horse car; and he said yesterday he would keep on driving till he got his full insurance.

Before the disaster McFadden reckoned his income between \$10,000 and \$15.

ed his income between \$10,000 and \$15, 600. His revenue from apartment house property alone he estimated at \$400 a manth. Even now he might settle with the insurance companies for \$6,500, but he prefers to work for \$2 a day.

C. P. R. ELECTRIC PLANS.

To Cross 700 Miles of Mountains by Water Power.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 19. — Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is in Thomas Shaughnessy, Fresheat of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is in Kinnipeg, said that the company had spent \$10,000,000 double-tracking the line between Winnipeg and Thunder Bay in the last year. It would now men were arrested.

J. 10ny is dead and Fatrick Passo was fatally injured in a riot among Italian employees in the railroad yards at Fremont, Neb. Tony was stabbed and shot. Passo was stabbed eight times. Sixteen men were arrested. Bay in the last year. It would now start on similar work through to the

coast, he said.

This, he said, was the cause of voting \$50,000,000 of new stock last week. The company, he said, is preparing to operate trains over the mountains by electricity generated by water power for 700 miles, probably the biggest, railway undottaking in the biggest. This, he said. biggest railway undertaking in the history of the continent.

Impudent Boy.

"Mamma," asked Tommy, "what year were you and papa married?" "In the year 1896, dear," answered

"Was that a leap year?"
"I believe it was."
"Why, mamma, did you have to——"
"No, I didn't, you insolent young rasstarting at one of the salt docks, the fire spread rapidly until it covered an "And Ive a great mind to spank you ares of nearly five acres, and sent up a for thinking of it!"—Chicago Tribune.

CHINESE FIRE ON JAP TROOPS.

Japan Wants to Send Troops Into China to Retaliate.

China Objects and There May be Trouble About It.

The Situation Beginning to Look Rather Serious.

Seoul, Corea, Oct. 19 .- Serious compliations affecting the peace of China and Japan threaten as the result of an engagement between Chinese and Japanese troops in Kantao, Northern Corea, in which several were killed and wounded.

The refusal of the Chinese War Office to permit the pursuit of a detachment of soldiers who are said to have been the aggressors may result in the crossing of the frontier by Japanese troops.

Chinese soldiery are reported to have opened hostilities by firing upon a police station occupied by the Japanese troops, who were sent into Kantao as a guard for the Coreans resident there. The fighting that ensued lasted several hours, and while the exact number of casual-ties is not obtainable, there was a num-ber killed and wounded. The commander of the Japanese garrison immediately called on China for permission to cross the frontier into Chinese territory, and pursue the assailants, who appear to have been worsted in the engagement. The request was refused by the War

office.

The Japanese Foreign Office has made representations to the Government at Pekin, and the situation is beginning to assume a serious aspect. It is intimated that unless China takes prompt action satisfactory to the Japanese Government the latter may take the initiative and cross the frontier in order to afford proection to the Coreans.

NEWS IN BRIEF

A police census will be taken in Toron-The Government will begin selling old-

ge annuities next month. Scigliano and Maki were found guilty of mans. Marie Assizes. nslaughter at the Sault Ste.

Conductor Chas. P. Clarke was caught while making a coupling at Hanover, on Thursday, and killed. A warrant has been issued for Ma

guire, the G. T. yardman, held responsi-ble for the fatal wreck at Mount Ver-The Retail Milk Dealers' Association

of Toronto are urging the pressing of the combine charges against the pro-

Madison Avenue Baptist Church, Nev York, has decided to call Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton, of Cleveland, formerly of Toronto.

Thomas Scarrett, an employee of the C. P. R. coachyard, was killed at Win-nipeg on Thursday afternoon by being struck by a light engine.

Luman Mann was indicted by a Chicago grand jury on a charge of murder-ing Fanny Gilmore Thompson, formerly of Toronto and Wingham. The jury inquiring into the death of

ming, killed in the street car and train collision at Toronto, censured the street railway and the city.

A child was burned to death in a schooner at Quebec, and Mrs. Paquet, the child's mother, was very seriously burned in extinguishing the nre.

The G. T. P. bridge at Fort William, except for the finishing touches and approaches, is completed, and the massive structure is a great benefit. Bear, a full-b:ooded Sioux Indian, who is a graduate of the Carlisle Indian School and formerly a full-back on the Carlisle football eleven, was arraigned in the Tombs Police Court to-day, charged with bigamy. The complaint was brought by Hazel M. Moran, of St. Louis, who said she was a graduate of Gold prospectors are quietly dropping

into the Sturgeon Lake district, smong these are many who have been prospecting in and around Cobalt. The demands of the anthracite mine workers, as formulated in convention at

Scranton, include an eight-hour day and an increase of 10 per cent. in wages. Dr. John C. Bower, a dentist, dropped dead last night in Ottawa, while company with a couple of friends. He is survived by a widow and four chil-

ried to Bear in May last and accom-panied him to London to interpret for Indians who were giving exhibitions at the Crystal Palace there. Miss Moran Papers and maps of an old survey found in Marietta College library, at Ma-rietta, Ohio, may result in a settlement of a dispute regarding the boundary line about Passamaquoddy Bay.

All the men of the British home fleet absent from their ships on liberty have been suddenly recalled. Inasmuch as the reason for this has not yet been ascertained, the order has caused consider able excitement.

J. Tony is dead and Patrick Pasco was

The Assembly of the International Counicl of Women Workers will take place in Toronto in June, 1909. The Countess of Aberdeen states that new departments of work for women will be proposed at this meeting.

Domestic trouble led to murder in the Galician colony at Winnipeg on Thursday night, when John O'Mucke shot and mortally wounded Ignace Jakinkowski, a man who had alienated his wife's afections, and who was living with her.

Col. Jeffry H. Burland, of Montreal,
has notified the Tuberculosis League has notified the Tuberculosis League that he would equip a dispensary at a cost of \$70,000 and present it to the league if the organization succeeded in collecting another \$50,000 as an endowment

ment.

The London Morning Post says that financially the Australians are capable of creating a naval force which in conrequent to sew up the wound.

junction with a Canadian squadron migat eventually release the empire from dependence upon other allies in the Pacific. A GREAT JOKE

the Pacific.

.... Norman MeLeod, a native of Fist, an island in the Scottish High-lates, and for most of his life a resident of hispey, died recently in Chicago. It left a forture of about \$250,000 to his sister, Miss McLeod, of Ripley, and to other members of the family.

While Dr. William T. Bull, the eminent appear aregulated by gravely ill at 35 Pueblo High School Scholars Forbidden Football.

They Dress Like Little Children and Spin Tops, Etc.

cancer specialist, lay gravely ill at 35 West Thirty-fifth street, New York, last night, word was received that Miss Re-Pueblo, Col., Oct. 19.—Central high J. Evans, who had suffered a nerchool resembled a kindergarten yestervous breakdown as a result of nursing him during his present illness, was dead day when the pupils, to show their conempt and ridicule for the orders of A sensation was sprung in the High Court at North Bay on Thursday in the case of the King vs. Wm. Martin, jun., when Martin's counsel, Wm. White, of Pembroke, entered a plea of guilty on behalf of his client, and asked Judge Britton to release Martin on suspended sentence. Judge Britton reserved his decision. the school board that the school shall not have a football team, came to school dressed as little children and bringing toys. Large boys in short trousers, shirt waists and big bow ties, carried tops and marbles and the girls, with their hair in pig tails, adorned with big ribbons, nursed dolls and teddy bears, and played James A. Willshire, of Dundalk, Ont., told the Buffalo police he would give a substantial reward for the return of with jacks.

Immediately upon the assembling of school the boys commenced spinning tops and rolling marbles on the floor. Efforts to restore order were unavailwhile he was coming to Buffalo from New York yesterday. Willshire declares ing and the senior and junior classes, among which were the chief offenders, he had the money in an inside pocket when he left the metropolis, but didn't have it when he reached Buffalo. were dismissed. The pupils gathered out-side the wings of the study hall and kept the school in an uproar by loud yells of defiance. Principal H. M. Barrett finally made a talk to the pupils and they agreed to return to the school and be-The students of the University of St. Petersburg met yesterday to discuss the continuation of the strike they have embarked on because of alleged impositions by the Ministry of Education, but the gathering broke up in a free fight between the opposing factions clubs and canes were used freely and many hards where broken.

have.

Members of the school board say they will remain firm in their decision against

HIS BRAIN A LEGACY

Will of Dr. Alexander Wilder Bequeaths Organ.

New York, Oct. 19 .- The brain of Dr. lexander Wilder, the journalist and author of many works of evolution, philcophy, psychology and medicine, was bequeathed to Prof. Burt Green Wilder, bequeathed to Prof. Burt Green Wilder, of Cornwall University, by the will of Dr. Wilder, which was filed for probate to-day. Dr. Wilder was president of the school of philosophy of New York. Prof. Wilder has made an unusually complete collection of brains and was endeavoring at last accounts to add to the collection the brains of 100 educated or

COUNTERFEIT BILLS

Big Find In Barns Opposite Crezier's Farm.

Milton, Despatch—Inspector Parkinson of the Dominion Secret Service, Ottawa, arrived here this afternoon from Accompanied by Crown At-Buffalo. torney Dick and Chief Constable Chapman, he drove down to the neighborhood of the farm recently owned by Thomas W. Crozier, who is now in Milton jail, charged with uttering coun-terfeit bank bills. The party searched in two old barns opposite to Crozier's

After digging for some tibe the diggers were rewarded by finding two cans labelled "Lipton's," and a small lard pail, all containing bills. Returning to Milton, the bills were counted, and were found to total \$7.310. The bills consisted of 270 Quebec Bank tens, 244 Standard Bank tens, 136 Farmers' Bank Stangard Bank tens, 130 Farmers Bank fives, 50 Farmers Bank tens, 142 United States (Indian Head) fives, and 28 Im-perial Bank tens. The Imperial Bank bills were lacking the signature of the

NOT FORBIDDEN.

Leader of Catholic Democrats May be Excommunicated.

Rome, Oct. 19.-It is denied in Catholic circles here that the Pope has forbidden the Catholics of France to attend the State universities. His Holiness recommended that they do not attend, with a view of encouraging the faculties of Catholic institutions by the preference given them over State institutions. It is reported that Father Romolo furri, the leader of the Catholic Demo-Murri, the leader of the Catholic Demo-crats, will shortly be excommunicated, not for heresy, but for disobedience in writing and lecturing in a spirit of dis-approval on the policy of the Pope.

14 LIVES LOST.

Another Report Says 200 Were Lost In Fire On Train.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—The British bal-loon Banshee, which came down yes-terday at Hyidding, Schleswig-Holstein, 261 miles from the point where the in-ternational balloon race started, was to-Detroit, Despatch-Reports to both the Alpena state that it is definitely known that fourteen people were burned to death in the relief train from Metz.

They were principally women and children, who were cooped in box cars, the only ones available when the train was hurried out of Metz. It is reported day officially declared winner of the in-ternational Aeronautic ships.

Two other balloons made longer flights than the Banshee, but they were disqualified because they descended in from Alpena that sixteen coffins were sent north on the train this morning. Reports of greater loss of life than four-teen are current at Alpena, but it is impossible as yet definitely to confirm ing in shallow water, only a few rods, it is said, from the shore on the coast of Norway, near Ersholmen.

them.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 1c.—A report which reached this city at 9.15 says it is reported at East Tawas that the loss of life by the burning of the Metz relief train may reach 200.

Sixteen People Burned.

A Strathroy despatch: Allen Bolton, about fifteen years of age, a student at the Collegiate Institute here, was the victim of a practical joke to-day which proved rather serious. Some mischievous student placed a piece of glass on his seat, and he was hadly cut. He was of Alpena are down and the officials of and £52,000,000.

are powerless to secure details or even ation of the train's destruction Cause of Wreck.

Alpena, Mich., Despatch.—The reports received here say that after the relief had been loaded with people and goods at Metz it started north, but was unable to get farther than Hawkes. Then the train was headed south for Alpena. At Nowiac station the fire had burned through a number of railroad ties, weak-At Nowiac station the fire had burned through a number of railroad ties, weakening the track and it is reported that the rails spread, derailing the relief train, which was destroyed by fire. It is not yet positively known what became of the people reported to be on the train, but what information has filtered in here says that they are helianed to

in here says that they are believed to have been burned to death. Engineer Foster and Fireman Lee took Engineer Foster and Fireman hee to-refuge in a water tank, where they stay-ed until the water became so hot that they had to leave the tank and run for their lives. They are reported badly burned. A later rumor is that there burned. A receive were no people on the train which was destroyed. Another train left here early to-day, carrying physicians bound for the north.

The fires in the immediate neighbor the people of t

hood of Alpens have receded to-day and this city is now out of danger. It is feared that there has been much loss of life in outlying hamlets and farms throughout Presque Isle county.

Fifteen Skeletons Found

Detroit, Despatch.—A despatch to the Journal from Millersburg, about twenty miles north of Metz, states that 17 people were burned to death with the Metz ple were burned to death with the Metz relief train, and that lo skeletons have been found in the burned wreck of the Gondola car, which made up part of the relief train. The despatch says that the train ran into a burned-out culvert, which was the cause of its derailment. which was the cause of its derailment. Among those who perished are: Mrs. Cleero and her three children, Engineer John Kinville, of Alpens, and another member of the train crew escaped with their lives by creeping along the track on their hands and knees. They were terribly burned, however. It is reported from there that Kinville is blind from

IGNORED SPEAKER

Laborite Member Carried From the British Commons.

London, Oct. 19.-In the House of Commons to-day Albert Victor Grayon, Socialist and Laborite, from Yorkshire, constantly ignored the Speaker and his calls to order, and continued to call the attention of the House to the fact that there were people starving on the streets. To the members who were insisting that he sit down, he retorted: "It is all very well for you to cry order, you, who are well fed."

well fed."
Finally, the Speaker called on the Sergeant-at-Arms to remove Grayson. While he was being carried out bodily he shouted, addressing the Laborites: "I call upon the traitors to their class who have refused to stand by their class to stand by me." to stand by me.'

MAY EXPROPRIATE.

Power Commission May Have to Take Land.

Toronto, Despatch.—Hon Adam Beck was in the city yesterday, and had a consultation with Mr. F. H. McGuigan and Mr. C. R. Smith at the offices of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. Some of the details connected with the construction of the transmission line were discussed. It is said that the commissioners may find it necessary to expropriate some portions of the right-of-way. Toronto, Despatch.-Hon Adam Beck

Mr. Smith said that it would now be possible to proceed with the construc-tion of some of the steel parts. Con-tracts had been made for some time, tion of some of the steel parts. Contracts had been made for some time, however, and the delay had not affected the price. The turning of the first sod for the line will not likely take place until some of the steel and iron has been completed.

HEARST SLANDER.

Governor Haskell Sues Him For \$600,000 Damages.

Ohama, Neb., Ovt. 19.—After a dramatic scene on Union Pacific train No. 2 last night at midnight, in which the door of his stateroom was burst open by a deputy sheriff, William Randolph Hearst was served with papers notifying him that suit for \$600,000 had been brought against him for slander and libel by Governor Charles N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, in the Douglass county, Nebraska, district court.

OZONE EXPLODED.

Accident at Tweed Public School-Principal and Pupils Injured.

A Tweed despatch: At the Public School this afternoon Principal Blake was conducting a chemical experiment, and while he was passing ozone through a glass tube containing logwood, in order to show its bleaching powers, an explosion took place. Glass and acid flew in all directions. Mr. Blake's hands and face were cut in a score of places and several of the scholars also more or less injured. Colin Helm, son of Mr. H. P. Helm, local manager of the Bank of Montreal, is burned about the face and eyes, and burned about the face and eyes, and may suffer come inflammation in his eyes for a time.

THE AUSTRALIAN BUDGET.

Commonwealth's Foreign Trade for Years Was £123,000,000.

Melbourne, Australia, Oct. 19 .- Sir Sixteen People Burned.

Bay City, Mich., Despatch—According statement to-day, said the unprecedent statement statement to-day, said the unprecedent statement s Bay City, Mich., Despatch—According to the meagre information available here to-day at the office of the Detroit & Mackinaw Railroad, there were sixteen people burned to death in the Metz relief train last night, which was destroyed by the forest fires. The wires north the Detroit & Mackinaw Railroad here of Alpena are down and the official scale of the Canadian figures were £50,000,000