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DEFEATED OXFORD BY

Result Was Never in Doubt-Several of

Dark Blues Collapsed at the

Finish.

(Associated Press.)

idge was rowed to-day over the

sual course from Putney to Mortlake

the Thames, a distance of a little

ngths after an exciting race. Time,

Steps, about three-quarters of a mile

le and three-quarters from the start,

rident signs of distress.

mark the easiest of winners.

Cambridge could have won practi-

the year of the first aquatic con-

between these universities, and

05 Oxford won 34 and Cambridge 27

ead heat Last year Oxford won by

ree lengths, rowing the course from

utney to Mortlake in 20 minutes 35

At the outset this season Oxford was

in weight and physicique to those

Cambridge. Later, however, sev-

eral members of the Oxford crew were

ncapacitated, and in the betting yes-

The results of races since 1876 fol-

1876-April 8...... Cambridge 20.20

1877-March 24......Dead heat

1878-April 13.....Oxford ...

1880-March 22.....Oxford ...

881-April 8.....Oxford

882—April 1.....Oxford

83-March 15.....Oxford

85-March 28.....Oxford .

Winner.

....Cambridge

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3......Cambridge

-March 26......Cambridge ...

-March 24.....Cambridge

-March 30......Cambridge

-March 20.....Oxford ...

-March 21.....Oxford ...

April 9.....Oxford

March 28.....Oxford

3.....Oxford

-March 22...

March 17...

March 30.

-March 26

-March 30.

-March 26...

terday Cambridge was the favorite.

Year. Date.

84-April

minutes 24 seconds.

t-a-tives."

A. McBain,

Not a day and salts in -tives" that

ria St . Ottawa

ruit juices in alap. They pation in the healthy and



Magellan. Th vely for freight pacity of 9.0 ks fore and aft etos is expecte other new pas amers built o heir terminus arther north i l America.

Dentistry and

161 Chathan ence and grave ropriate hymni al emblems wer McTiernan, P earers.

widow of J. P. rs chief magis sed away at the The deceased Of the family are her daugh. te, jr.; and sons.

Days" was held ethodist church y afternoon and as largely atdered a success decorated booth le to the needs selections were ng the afternoon selections were Gleason, Miss and Messrs.

Dawson dated advance guard ted Police ex-December 20th at the mouth of eached Domin-Dawson, to-day row. The secis coming ter he whalers. The 70 degrees beishaps. Better ed was made. ce broke a trail w, going and iragged supplies man is in the edition took the e northeast. The vinter route beacPherson.'

31st, at 66 Rae C., to Mr. and

FATAL FIRE. CAMBRIDGE WON

One Man Killed and Another Probably

Portland, April 6.-Fire in upper loors of the chamber of commerce building, eight stories high, resulted in one man being killed, another perhaps fatally injured, the narrow escape fo scores of others, and the destruction of \$100,000 worth of property.

OVER THREE LENGTHS Homer Hallock, for twenty-five years an employee of the Oregon rail-way & Navigation Company, was in the rooms of the Commercial Club with a number of friends, when the fire Russian Leader Says in Coming Struggle broke out. Hallock became frantic with fright and jumped from an eightstory window into the court on the ground floor of the building. He was

instantly killed. The blaze originated in the rooms of the Portland Commercial Club, which occupied the upper floors and tower. London, April 7.-The 63rd annual Crowds of men and women attempted oat race between crews representing to use the fire escapes. Firemen finally universities of Oxford and Camrescued them by means of ladders.

YORK COUNTY LOAN.

ing of Case in Toronto.

on by Cambridge by three and a half Cambridge took the lead from the man who got the ear of Joseph Philart, and was never in the slightest lips, likewise a loan of \$212,000 to deubt or danger of being overhauled. velop the Southern Light & Power he Oxford men struggled gamely to Company, was put on the stand this end, but the work was so punish- morning to tell what he knew about g that several of them collapsed at the flotation of that enterprise. Befinish. Seldom has the weather fore the company was one year old it assigned. It had started out with a unny, the wind was very light, the amorgst W. H. Hunter, solicitor, the ater was smooth, and there was president and the managing director. ery little choice in the stations. En- In all some \$313,000 was advanced the mous crowds thronged all parts of power company by the York County

Oxford won the toss and chose the Mr. Jones again objected that Mr. currey side. The two boats got away Currie was asking irrelevant questions. "Do you want my opinion?" asked nearly at 2.03 p. m. Cambridge struck he water first, pulling 28 strokes dur-

the magistrate. "No; I object as much to your comng the first minute, to Oxford's 27. The nose of the Cambridge boat quick- ments as I do to Mr. Currie's." Attorney-General Currie took E. J. showed in front, and at the half Burt in hand, questioning him as to ile post Cambridge was half a length what he had done with certain to the good. The leaders were rowing in lovely style, and with perfect finish to their strokes. They increased their formation. Burt did not know there lead to a full length before Craven the money he loaned to Phillips

from the start, was reached. There- \$17,000 from the Toronto Life, said the after Cambridge drew away at every keep it. stroke. At Hammersmith bridge, a bridge already had the race well Currie. "You will never have the op-

ths. The Oxford boat at this stage the rest of your natural life." the race was rolling badly. Shortly "The Toronto Life built up quite a fterwards the Oxford men spurted a nice little business," was witness' retle, and took their rivals' water, but

from that time on it was merely a ply. "You never before heard of a comrocession, though the Oxford oarsgen stuck to their work in a most perpany that had a York Loan to fall ent from any of the movements that passengers and perishable freight and severing manner. Cambridge shot by back upon," retorted Mr. Currie.

some of whose oarsmen were showing

heir stroke slowed down on nearing

he finish, and they passed the final Phillips has now to go to and from but the republic. iail in company with ordinary prisoners, the authorities refusing to allow To-day's Oxford-Cambridge boat ace was the sixty-third contest beeen the crews of the two great Engsh universities. Since 1853 the races e been held annually. Between is pale.

TALKED OUT.

s, the race in 1877 resulting in a Debate on Bill to Remove Embargo on Canadian Cattle Lasted Until Adjournment of House.

London, April 6.-Thomas Cairns, garded as having the better chance Liberal, introduced a bill in the House winning, her oarsmen being super- of Commons to-day providing for the removal of the restrictions on the im- Russia will be free. portation of Canadian cattle, E. J.

> from disease." of the government as unfriendly to the ganda." 20.14 Dominion. That was an unveracious

22.03 statement 22.00 Sir Gilbert Parker asked the speaker 19.21 if such an expression was permitted Statlement Reached Between the 18.47 when Mr. Wason said he would substi-21.39 tute the expression that the dispatch

was liable to misconstruction. 18.47 insult to the Dominion.

rendered unprofitable.

cretion of responsible ministers.

the vessels who assisted in the res- cussion closed for the day. e of the steamer British King, which This means the bill has been talked agreement speedily was reached. undered off Sable Island on March out, and will probably not be reached this session.

REPUBLIC ALONE WILL SATISFY REVOLUTIONISTS

Chief Reliance Will Be Placed

er four and a half miles, and was Further Interesting Evidence at Hear- head, laid by the Czar's government.

in the Baltic provinces during the three weeks in November and December last weeks in the Wekerlo cabinet. boat race. The day was bright and salary list of \$950 per week, divided until it was snuffed out in an orgy of blood and excesses by the Cossacks, who killed Narodny's wife and two children and burned his home; it was who killed Narodny's wife and two then that the price was set on Narodny's head. Prior to that he had spent four years in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, the bastile of the Czar's capitol.

M. Narodny who, despite his youth, is one of the most impressive figures of "Underground Russia," comes to RECOMMENDATION IN this country with credentials from the Russian military revolutionists, com posed largely of officers and men from cheques, but he elicited very little in- the army and navy, from the League of Leagues, and the Russian peasar party, for the purpose of raising funds from, but 'n admitting he had I and to render effective the new Russian s17,000 from the Toronto Life, said the revolution. In this he will be aided money was his own and he intended to by Nicholas Tehaikoffsky, who is "I think you ought to hand it over revolution," and by Maxim Gorky, the to the York County Loan," said Mr. writer, who has been the soul of the movement. It is largely on the repreportunity of earning the same during sentations of Narodny that Gorky, who is due here next week, is crossing the

Atlantic. "I think the people of this country party or organization. This movement possessions in the Pacific. have had sufficient lesson until a new will sweep the country and will have

volutionary bodies who now for the service in time of war. first time are working harmoniously The suggestion is that this service

freedom next fall we will have behind

"Here is a peculiar thing," continued Price, in seconding, said: "The quality M. Narodny. "In the coming revoluof stock has gone down under the op- tion we place most of our chief relieration of the act of 1896. It was not ance on the army. If we could not do suggested that any risk of disease so an armed uprising would be'a folly. should be taken. Canada was free But the army is more prone to see the revolution than most any part of the Courtenay Warner moved the rejec- Russian people. I know the army very 24.08 tion of the bill, and denied that it well for I have been in intimate touch 22.13 would benefit the farmers, laborers or with it for many years. A majority of 1879-April 5......Cambridge 21.18 consumers. He believed that nine out the officers and the men in practically 21.23 of ten farmers in the country would every infantry and artillery regiment 21.51 vote against the bill. Nobody could in St. Petersburg and northern Russia 20.12 call this a free trade bill. It gave a are in sympathy with our movement 21.18 preference to Canada against all other now. Others will be won over before countries of the world. Mr. C. Wason fall. The only uncertain element is the 21.36 seconded the rejection. He protested Cossacks and the crack cavalry regiagainst the recent dispatch in which ments of the guards. But even the lat-20.52 Mr. Fisher had represented the action ter have been reached by our propa-

HUNGARIAN CRISIS OVER.

Throne and Coalition Parties. Hamar Greenwood supported the bill controversy between the throne and the profound regret of the ministers on the ground that it will lower the the coalition parties, the Hungerian and the sympathy of the Canadian peo-22.15 prices of an article of diet essential to crisis finally has been settled. Both ple over the death of the King of Den-21.04 the community and remedy a standing sides express satisfaction with the result obtained, which appears to be in andra was greatly comforted by the ex-W. O'Brien said if the bill passed, the nature of a compromise. The news pressions of affection and regard to-19.09 200,000 holdings in Ireland would be of peace was received with joy in both wards herself and knowing that the houses. Everyone was heartily tired heart of Canada went out to her in her The premier said that personally he of the struggle, which has had such a sorrow. 20.35 preferred the old system by which mat- disastrous effect on the financial eco-20.24 ters of this kind were left to the dis- nomic situation in Hungary. The compromise was chiffy due to the efforts of British Humane Society has Several members continued the dis- the coalitionists, who feared at the last ed gold medals to Capts. Clarke of cussion on both sides, while many moment the advent of a period of ab-Sostonian and Schann of the Monn- others vainly tried to get the Speaker's solutism, which was inevitable if the eim, silver medals to the subordinate eye. The debate was still continuing elections were not held before April has only two hundred followers. It is ficers of the steamers and many at 5.30 o'clock, the hour for adjourn- 9th, as prescribed by the constitution. impossible for infantry to penetrate the wards totaling £600 to the boat's crew ment. The Speaker declared the dis- The Fejervary cabinet welcomes the bush in pursuit of the rebels, but overovertures of the coalition, and thus an looking their hiding places is an immens

He said the result was not a victory He said the result was not a victory for either party. Herr Kossuth announced that he would not enter the for either party. Herr Kossuth ancabinet, but would remain the leader of the independent party. Count Apponyi also will not enter the cabinet. Count Andrassy and Herr Kossuth

to-day had an audience with Emperor Francis Joseph, and afterwards con-ferred with Premier Fejervary. The Emperor approved of the proposal that Alexander Wekerlo be entrusted with the formation of a new government. It is expected that the appointment of the new ministers and the proclamation of elections will be announced officially

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1906.

TWICE-A-WEEK BDITION

Under the terms of the agreement the Emperor-King assents to the forma-tion of a new cabinet of coalition to carry out the instructions under the limited election law this month and to hold a session of parliament in May. The government guarantees to pass New York, April 7.—Some inside facts | the budget of 1905-6 and also the re-

on April 8th.

ary movement in Russia were told to a nual commercial treaties and to mainvears under half a dozen different ment, after the universal suffrage elecstadt uprising last October and was the desires of the majority of the par- Wher speech making had concluded ceived at home. head of the provisional republic, which, unknown to the outside world, existed liament. It is probable that the Kingliament. It is pr

Transportation Board Also Favors Hudson's Bay Line-Buoyant Finance of the Dominion.

Ottawa, April 7.-The report of the transportation commission has now appeared in printed form. The com-"Our next move," said M. Narodny mission in addition to what has alin speaking to the reporter. "will be ready been published recommends a more far-reaching and entirely differ- fast Atlantic service specially to carry have preceded it. There has been little revolts; this will be an armed revolu-

The commission suggests that the generation has grown up that knew behind it every organization working Dominion government enter into negonot Joseph." The crowd in court for separate reform. Its ultimate goal tiations with the imperial authorities laughed, but they were called to order. will be not a constitutional monarchy for a first class service, not less than bi-weekly, between Halifax and Liver-"That is the programme. A few pool. It would not only carry mails months ago many of the liberal organ- for this continent but for the Far East. him to go in a cab. His hair, a jet zations would have been satisfied with The service should be adopted for black when the investigation began, a constitutional assembly and a con-has now some streaks of gray and he stitution. Now we will not stop short ishable freight as well as to meet all of a republic. On that point there is the requirements for the British admircomplete unanimity among all the re- alty for carrying troops and for other

together through a central committee. should be ready by the time of the "The underground propaganda and completion of the Grand Trunk Paciwork of re-organization is progressing fic, and as soon as the trade would satisfactorily in every part of Russia warrant it the report says that there and in many other countries, including should be a similar service on the Pa-

The commission reports in favor of it men with weapons in hand in suffi- the Hudson Bay railway with a harcient numbers to make victory assured. bor on a comprehensive plan on the

Canada's revenue for the nine months of the fiscal year ending March last hows a total of \$57,015,561, an increase of \$5.584.994 over the same time last year. Ordinary expenditure was \$41,-706.380, an increase of \$2,986.015, and capital expenditure was \$9,146,337, an increase of \$751,308. All classes of revenue show large increases. For the month of March there was an increase of revenue of \$1,329,000, and an increase n the expenditure of \$1,315,032. There was a decrease of expenditure on capital account of \$241,295.

To Investigate Accident. Architect Fuller, of Toronto, has been sent for to investigate the causes which made the tower fall in the western

Canada's Sympathy. The Dominion government has received a dispatch from Lord Elgin acknowledging a minute of council from ienna, April 6.-After 14 months of the Canadian government expressing mark, and adding that Queen Alex-

NATAL REBEL CHIEF.

Greytown, Natal, April 6.-Bambaata the leader of the Zulu rebels, is believed to be within 7 miles of Greytown. He hill, on which artillery is being placed. Frances Kossuth, the coalition lead- Natives also are prepared to tackle Bamer, to-day declared himself satisfied. baata in native fashion in the bush.

ALBERTA'S CAPITAL

Winnipeg Street Railway Company's Offer to Be Considered by Mass Meeting of Men.

Edmonton. April 6.—Prince Arthur in connection with the new revolution- cruiting and investment bills and an- and his party received a hearty welcome to the Alberta capital to-day. A

Winnipeg, April 6.-Finds of phenomenal richness in the Laurentian was advantageous to the home gov-mine at Dinorwie, Ont., continue to be the feature of mining in New Ontario. The last shot in this famous property brought down ore valued at \$75,000, acpendencies. ording to assays of a portion of it.

The Tramway Strike.

Winnipeg, April 6.-A certain amount of disappointment prevails here tonight owing to the fact that the set-COMMISSIONERS REPORT tlement which had been expected in the afternoon did not occur in the street railway strike. All matters at issue have been arranged excepting that of wages, and although neither hour advance. This will be considered

passengers and immigrants of a splen- boats were riddled with bullets. I was counted, is practically over. did class, arrived in port inside of half divested of my clothes, cash and surgisteamer Tunisian. The Dominion liner ton. ported fine weather and no ice. She brought 116 saloon, 336 second cabin. 1,137 steerage passengers, nearly all migrants on the way to Canada on Atlantic liners, due here within the next few days. This is an increase in total of immigrants arriving this season up to same date compared with last year

Not Guilty.

Belleville, Ont., April 6.-The celeorated Lloyd murder case was concluded here to-day before Chief Justice Falconbridge. At 10 o'clock this morning his lordship addressed the jury charging strongly against the aged prisoner, accused of the murder of his wife, who sat throughout, stolid and impassive. His Lordship said there were only two theories, accident or murder. The jury returned in an hour and announced verdict "not guilty." The aged prisoner smiled and his eyes moistened at hearing the precious two words announced. His Lordship then discharged him, and Lloyd left the court room leaning on the arm of his Suspect Arrested.

Montreal, April 6.-Raoul Bradley was arrested this evening on suspicion of being the murderer of little Ida Ahern, whose body was found in the woods at Cote St. Paul yesterday. The fact that the little girl appeared to be following the man willingly led to the surmise that he was some one with whom she was acquainted. Answering to the description of the murderer was Bradley, who up to a short time ago was a border in the Ahern family, being compelled to leave for non-payment of board. Dowling, the witness who had the best view of the murder er, was unable to positively identify Bradley as the man he saw in company with the child. Bradley is not considered mentally sound. Bought Railway.

Montreal, April 6.-A syndicate composed largely of the Canadian capitalists who are interested in the development of extensive electrical powers in the neighborhood of the City of Mexi-Beit, London. The investment of the 275 tons; Strathmore to Trail smelter, 20 on import traffic, the trunk lines yestersyndicate is in the neighborhood of

Two Thousand Settlers. Calgary, April 6 .- Two thousand settlers for this district came in to-day are well-to-do practical American

Cadets in Trouble. Kingston, April 6.-A big bunch of

lively episode following the rollicking minstrel show given in the gymnasium some days ago.

GOVERNOR ASSASSINATED. M. Sleptzoff Killed by a Bomb While

Passing Through Street of Tiver, Russia. Tver, Province of Tver, Russia, April MINERS WILL MEET -While the Governor of Tver, M.

Sleptzoff was passing through the principal street of the town to-day he was killed by the explosion of a bomb Governor Sleptzoff was regarded as 'black hand' last fall.

CURZON'S SPEECH.

Advises Home Government Not to Nag Colonies With Dogmatic Wisdom.

New York, April 7.—A cable dispatch Times reporter yesterday by one of its chief agents, who for the last five and Hungary. The new parliament the depot to meet the royal train, and Curzon's speech at the Pilgrims' club to the Sun from London says of Lord weeks has been in hiding in this city will be asked to pass a bill adopting His Royal Highness was then driven banquet at the Savoy hotel last night with a price of 50,000 roubles on his universal suffrage, and then will be to the skating rink, which had been that he appealed to the British to, as dissolved, allowing the election of a decorated for the occasion, where an far as they could, trust the men on Although only 36 years old, this man, new parliament under the universal address from the legislature and an- the spot in the colonies and not to Norodny, has made Russian revolutionary history for the last seventeen summary for the last s ing manner which has characterized their errors were in nowise comparable but President Mitchell and one or two names. He was the leader of the Kron- tion, will be formed in conformity with his previous utterances in Canada. to those based on dogmatic ideas con-

warning it never to sacrific the interests of independency to exclusively

Lord Curzon concluded by urging the leaders in these regions. country to send its best men to its de-

ROBBED BY PIRATES.

Chirese Held Up Three Passenger Boats Near Canton. Hongkong, April 7.-Chinese pirates on April 3rd held up three passenger

boats fourteen miles from San Shui, not far from Canton, and robbed Rev. side will discuss the question, it is understood the company has offered to compromise in this, giving a cent an our boat and two others were Dr. Charles B. Hager, an American by the men at a mass meeting to-mor- river when they were simultaneosly

an hour this morning on board the Do- cal instruments. I have reported the minion liner, Canada, and the mail matter to the American consul at Canbrought in all 1,114 adults and 226 chil- Dr. Hager and his wife reside in by the officials of the Mine Workers'

dren and the number landed at Hali-fax was thirty-one saloon, 356 second ists, and under the orders of the Am-names to the agreement. Among those

RUSSIAN REFUGEES.

British. There are now over 6,000 im- | Six Hundred and Fifty Arrived at New York on the Steamer Rugia.

New York, April 7.-The steamer Rugia, which before the war between Russia and Japan carried Russian troops from Vladivostock to Odessa, arrived here to-day with 650 Russian refugees among her passengers. Many of them were Jews.

This was the Rugia's first trip to New York. She was built for Hamburg-American line in 1905, but was chartered for a time by the Rus- by the eruption of Vesuvius, and it is sian government, and recently was re- expected that he will go to the scene turned to the regular service of her owners.

HUNGARIAN CABINET.

Francis Kossuth and Counts Apponvi and Andrassy Accept Portfolios.

net has been formed under the preniership of Dr. Alexander Wekerle. The principal portfolios are held by tives. Count Albert Apponyi, Count Julius Andrassy and Francis Kossuth.

WINNIPEG STRIKE OVER

Street Railway Employees Get an Increase of One Cent an Hour.

Winnipeg, April 7.-The street railway strike ended at noon. The men get an advance of one cent an hour. They asked two cents. No arbitration clause or recognition of the union was inserted in the agreement.

BOUNDARY MINES.

Shipments for Week Amounted to 23,120 Tons. Phoenix, April 7 .- Boundary ore ship-

nents this week were: Granby mines to Granby smelter, 14,038 tons; Mother Lode to B. C. Copper smelter, 4,387 tons Brooklyn Stemwinder to Dominion smelter, 3,366 tons; Rawhide to Dominion smeltco, have purchased the street railways er, 132 tons; Sunset to Dominion smelter of Mexico from the firm of Wehrner & | 872 tons; Emma to Nelson & B. C. Copper. the year to date, 336,485 tons. 16,641 tons; B. C. Copper smelter, 4,220 from New York on April 19th."

Smelter treatment was: Granby smelter. tons; Dominion smelter, 4,373 tons. Total in four trains, the majority of whom | treatment for the week, 25,234 tons. Total treatment for the year, 351,950 tons.

-There will be no rehearsal of the Military College, due, it is said, to a at which a full attendance is expected. posed.

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OPERATORS ON MONDAY

a very reactionary official, and was held responsible for the beatings administered to the intelligencia by the of Western Pennsylvania Practically Over.

> New York April 7 .- There was nothing about the temporary headquarters that a quarter of a million anthracite and bituminous mine workers have in a struggle for increased wages. The large number of district workers from

assistants. The miners' president said to-day that as the anthracite employees have laid their case before the operators there is nothing more for them to do at present but to await the action of British interests, and never to force on employers. He is now paying considit a policy unsuitable to it, because it erable attention to the situation in the soft coal fields, and is in frequent communication with national and district

Hopeful Sign.

Shamokin, Pa., April 7.-A number of Pennsylvania railroad employees who were laid off this week owing to the suspension of mining, were to-day ordered to report for duty next Mon-

The miners believe that this is an indication that the operators intend making some move which will cause President Mitchell to order the men to

return to work. Signing Agreement,

day Dr. Hager said:

Pittsburg, Pa. April 7.—With the disro if of he stand out organanchored off a village on the Tung ization of the dependents last hight and a break in the ranks of the strikattacked at night by forty pirates ers in the Iowan fields, the miners' armed with Mauser rifles. They fired strike, so far as the bituminous coal Halifax, N. S., April 6.-About 3,000 at us and narrowly missed me. The fields of western Pennsylvania are

Following last night's action of the independents in dissolving the mutual compact not to sign the scale of 1903, the announcement was made to-day Barnsbridge, a little over three and a miles from the start, about five half miles from the start about five half miles from the start, about five half miles from the start about five half mil companies represent a total tonnage of nearly 3,000,000 tons, and employ 5,000 men. During the past week they have had their mines cleared and repaired, and work will be resumed on Monday.

IN DANGER OF DESTRUCTION.

Inhabitants of Villages Near Vesuvius Are Panic Stricken.

Naples, April 7.—Cardinal Joseph Pirsco, archbishop of Naples, has ordered special prayers to be offered for the safety of those who are in danger of desolation. Bosco Reale, the village which is in most danger of destruction. is the birthplace of the cardinal and the home of most of his relatives. The population of the towns and villages near the danger zone are still panic stricken. Whole families, surrounded by their household goods, are waiting Vienna, April 7.-A Hungarian cab- in the streets for help to place their possessions beyond danger. Artillery carts have been sent to help the fugi-

HAGUE CONFERENCE.

United States Informs Russia That Early Part of July Is Inconvenient Time For Meeting.

Washington, D. C., April 7.-The state department has suggested to the Russian government, through Ambassador Rosen, that the period suggested in the Russian note for the convention of the second Hague conference, namely, the early part of July, would be inconvenient to America and to some of the other countries of this hemisphere, which it had expected to be represented at the Hague.

CUT IN RATES.

Trunk Lines Hope to Prevent Inroads of, Gulf and Canadian Routes on Import Traffic.

New York, April 7 .- The Journal of Commerce says: "In order, they aver, to put a stop to the constantly increasing inroads of the Gulf and Canadian routes tons; Skylark to Granby smelter, 30 tons. day decided to make some very radical Total for the week, 23,120 tons; total for cuts on import commodity rates. These cut rates will be effective from Philadelphia and Baltimore on April 16th, and

BODY FOUND.

Nanaimo, April 7.-A dead body was brought in to-day from Valdez Island. anti-tuberculosis minstrels to-night. The body was evidently that of a Jap, adets are under the "ban" of confine- The next practice will be on Tuesday and had been lying on the east coast ment to the barracks at the Royal evening at Waitt's hall at 8 o'clock, of the island. It was badly decom-

d Jeffrey Planta V. S. Planta, of

and McConnell.

ightly dance of Quadrille Club ning.