RUSSIA'S NEW POLITICAL PARTY

First Meeting of Constitutional Democrats Is Held in St. Petersburg.

A PRESIDENT IS CHOSEN

Will be First Prime Minister in in Case of Party's Victory.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4. — A spirit of enthusiasm and resolution marked the opening this afternoon of the convention of the constitutional democrats which assembled to discuss the party's programme and tactics in parliament. Besides two hundred members of parliament belonging to the party, there were present as spectators sixty peasant members. Many of the latter appeared awkward and timid, never before having been admitted to such a gathering.

Nevertheless, earnestness shone on their faces. Altogether ,the gathering was an impressive sight. It was evident from the temper of the speeches of the leaders that while resolutely determined to secure the fruits of their victory at the polls and force the government eventually to yield a constitution along the lines which they demanded, they will try to avoid an open conflict as long as possible. Professor Milukoff, who sounded the keynote, spoke in a surprisingly hopeful tone, believing it possible that parliament will accomplish something, and that the government dare not go too far in thwarting the wishes of the people.

President Is Chosen.

Prince Paul Dologo Roukoff, who will be the first prime minister in case of complete victory of the party, was chosen president amid rousing cheers. In a brief speech, he urged the necessity of not playing politics, but to go in seriously for the work. Then, if the government stupidly attempted to frustrate the people, the responsibility would be on its head. Professor Paul Milukoff, editor of the organ of the constitutional democrats, outlined the tactics of the party in a general way. The first necessity of the situation, he said, was that the members bury their individual differences and present a solid front. The country, especially the peasants, was expecting results. If the sympathies of the people were to be retained, it was necessary

To Accomplish Something

before the government dispersed parliament. There were two questions, he asserted, upon which the party could not flinch—an immediate general amnesty for political offences and the abolition of the death penalty. There should also be a parliamentary inquiry into the administration for the purpose of punishing those guilty of abuse of power. He considered the downfall of the Witte-Durnovo cabine. to be proof that the court camarilla wanted to avoid a fight. He believed that a legislative way was now open for the realization of the two principal points of the programme of the constitutional-democrats, namely, real representation of the people based on universal suffrage and proper guarantees of personal liberty, to neither of which, in his opinion, the government now dares to oppose itself. The agrarian problem was the most vital question, and, naturally, took the first place. The future largely depended on the record the party made on that question.

SAN FRANCISCO'S CREDIT.

Washington, May 4.—The senate committee on finance will make an adverse report on the Newland's resolution in relation to an investigation by congressional committees of means of guaranteeing the credit of San Francisco.

A RIGHT WAY and A WRONG WAY

Many people have many ways to bring about the same result. Most of them are mistaken ways, but this is not known until the test of time points plainly to the error. Practically there are but two ways to accomplish anything; a right way and a wrong way. Take, for instance, a man with a bad back, there are lots of them, and of various kinds, some with stiches and twitches, others with cricks and twinges; then there's the dull, heavy continuous kind that lasts all day and doesn't sleep at night. They're all bad enough, they're all hard enough to get rid of. Some people rub the back with liniment, others cover it with plasters, either or both means often bring relief, but the pain comes back—it's the wrong way to cure the trouble.

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have a way to cure backache, a way that's all their own—the right way. They're made for the kidneys only. When the kidneys fail in their work of filtering the blood the back aches because they are situated in the small of the back; backache is the kidney's warning of trouble, and every day you let the warning go it brings you nearer to urinary disorders, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, etc.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure every form of kidney ills and that's why they bring such quick relief from bachache. Mr. Fred Gray, Good Corner, N.B., writes: "I was greatly troubled with pain across my back. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, and received so much benefit from them that I consider them the best remedy for kidney trouble there is. I would not be without them in my house."

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An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

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FINE SPUN THEORY.

Reported Anglo-Russian Agreement Is Denied.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—Later developments increase the importance of the Russian expedition to Mongolia under Col. Novitzky, which is to leave St. Petersburg the middle of May to survey the hitherto unexplored region between the Manchuria frontier and Urga. It is now announced that the expedition will consist of not less than 80 officers and that its first work will be to make further surveys for a railroad from Kiakhta to Kalgan, and another route from Urga to Mirin, by which the eastern portion of Mongolia will be thoroughly surveyed. In this connection despatches from Pekin regarding the possibility of an Anglo-Russian understanding on the basis of hands off for Great Britain in Thibet and for Russia in Mongolia are read with interest. It is recalled here that the Russian expedition to Thibet which started the strife for Lhassa at first was announced, like this one, to be for purely scientific purposes.

London, May 3.—The reference in the foregoing despatch from St. Petersburg to an Anglo-Russian agreement on the basis of Russian non-interference in Thibet and British non-interference in Mongolia is according to the statement made at the British foreign office, founded on misinformation. Such an agreement is improbable, and Japan certainly would object.

INTERNATIONAL WATERWAYS COMMISSION AGREEMENT

Division of Waters at Niagara and Sault St. Marie Decided Upon.

TORONTO, May 4.—Under the agreement signed by the international waterways commission at Buffalo yesterday, Canada will secure 36,000 cubic feet of water per second at Niagara Falls, and the United States 18,500 per second. At Sault Ste. Marie, the water power is to be divided equally. The Canadian section recommends that this agreement be limited to twenty-five years. The question of division of other waters, such as St. John river, has not been made the subject of any agreement, although the Canadian section lays down certain principles in regard to these. The United States commissioners took the ground that it had not the power to deal with this latter phase of the question. A complete report, which is a very bulky document, will be submitted to the governments of both countries for ratification as soon as possible. It is understood the United States commissioners will ask their country for power to deal with all questions recommended by the Canadian commissioners.

The Manufacturers' Life.

Mr. Shepley closed the examination of Mr. Paps, actuary of the Manufacturers' Life, at the investigation this morning. He read from the Manufacturers' Life statements showing that the expenses increased from $384,000 to $482,000 in 1905, and Mr. Papps said that every increase in the cost of operations was due to the larger amount of business in force, the greater volume of new business in 1905, and a considerable amount spent in opening and extending business in new fields.

Rev. Bond Resigns.

Rev. George Bond, editor of the Christian Guardian, the organ of the Methodist church of Canada, has decided to tender his resignation on account of ill-health.

Dr. Parker Dead.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Parker, one of the best known ministers of the Methodist church, died here yesterday.

Condemns North Atlantic Graft.

Toronto trades and labor council, at its meeting last night, passed a resolution censuring the Dominion government for its transaction with the North Atlantic Trading company. Another resolution, expressing a want of confidence in the government's immigration policy and demanding the discharge of W. T. R. Preston, immigration agent in London, was also passed.

AFFAIRS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, May 4.—The San Francisco clearing house today adopted a report from its executive committee which is in part: "The committee feels that the business interests as such do not need charity to aid them in building the city. With $150,000,000 or more to be received from the insurance companies, the banks in a strong condition, bountiful harvests promised in the state and general underlying business sound any further financial help should be locked for on strictly business principles only. We shall shortly have more money than can be immediately used so it seems premature to assume that our resources will prove inadequate and especially that the occasion demands the introduction of united methods of finance which would be found to be illegal or otherwise impracticable."

Geologists who have been searching since the earthquake of April 16 to find the cause of the seismic disturbance today reported that they have found in the Sierra Morna mountains a few miles south of San Francisco, what appears to be indisputable evidence to support the theory that the earthquake was due to the movement at the summit of the Sierra Morna mountains. It is an immense crevice in the earth which indicates that the mountain split at the top, the side facing the ocean falling towards the sea.

'FRISCO FIRE LOSSES.

Chicago, May 4.—The stockholders of the Traders' Insurance company were today assessed $200 per share on their holdings. The assessment was ordered by the board of directors, who found that the available cash would not meet the losses sustained by the company in the San Francisco fire.

KING EDWARD IN PARIS.

His Majesty Dines With the French President.

Paris, May 3.—King Edward dined today at the Palace of Elysee with President Fillieres. The president toasted the king, saying: "Your majesty's frequent visits are a precious pledging of the cordiality of the relations between France and England. Both are happy to sincerely act together for civilization and peace." King Edward expressed the pleasure his visits to France had afforded him.

LEXINGTON CONFERENCE ENDS.

Lexington, Ky., May 4.—The conference on Southern education began the last day of its sessions this morning by re-electing the old officers, including President Robert C. Ogden, of New York. Agricultural education was the general topic of consideration this forenoon. Dr. James W. Robertson, of the Macdonald college, told of the success of scientific agriculture in Canada, and Dr. S. A. Knapp, of the United States bureau of plant industry at Lake Charles, La., delivered an interesting address on his work in the South, especially in regard to the methods pursued in stamping out the boll weevil in Texas.

There were no sessions of the conference this afternoon, the time being taken up with receptions in honor of the delegates at Kentucky State college.

ZION ABROAD DESERTS DOWIE.

General Agent Crosses Atlantic to Carry the News.

New York, May 4.—Percy J. Clubborn, whose brother married a daughter of General Booth, of the Salvation Army, and who is the general financial agent for the Christian Catholic church abroad, arrived today on the steamer Carmania.

He is hurrying to Zion City to hold a conference with Voliva, and to announce to him that Dowie, the self-styled Elijah III., has been deserted by the church his missionaries built up on the other side of the Atlantic.

"Extravagant," "foolish," "vain" and "pompous" are some of the terms applied to the Chicago prophet by his former followers.

REVOLUTIONISTS IN FRANCE.

Supposed Bomb Thrower's Body Found In Vincennes' Woods.

Paris, May 4.—The body of an unknown man, of the Russian type of features and having a revolver wound in his head, was found in the forest of Vincennes today. It is believed he was an accomplice of the two anarchists who went to the forest with bombs yesterday. After the bomb explosion yesterday, Prefect of Police Lepine ordered the arrest of a number of agitators. Twenty-six of these were taken into custody during the night and three more today. M. Lepine has also ordered the arrest of all persons interfering with liberty of work.

Several small provincial disturbances were reported today. Two dynamite cartridges were exploded at Laba, department of the Pas de Calais, causing much damage to the houses of two non-striking miners. There are now only 15,000 miners on strike. The printers, carpenters, tinsmiths and furniture workers of this city have determined not to return to work until their demands for an eight-hour day is granted.

WISCONSIN EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Elaborate Preparations for Gathering At Chippewa Falls.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 3.—Every train coming into the city today has brought delegates to the Wisconsin state convention of the Epworth League, which is to hold its sessions here during the next three days. The most elaborate preparations have been made for the reception and entertainment of the visitors, who are expected to number about three hundred by the time the real business of the convention begins tomorrow. The programme is one of the best ever arranged for a meeting of the state organization. Among the scheduled speakers are T. M. Hare, of Milwaukee; Rev. Frank B. Sheets, of Rockford, Ill.; Rev. Robert Forbes, D. D., of Philadelphia, secretary of the Church Extension society, and Rev. E. M. Randall, of Chicago, general secretary of the Epworth League. George F. Moss, of Milwaukee, will preside over the sessions.

THE RUSSIAN MINISTRY.

Government Organ Makes An Interesting Announcement.

St. Petersburg, May 4, 3:30 a. m.—The Novea Vremya, which under the new regime resumes its old relations with the government, prints this morning what purports to be an authoritative statement of the Goremykin ministry, coupled with an intimation that has been predicted by the Associated Press, that the official announcement may not be given out before the convocation of the national parliament. The ministry, however, which contains several unexpected names, is likely to find far less favor with the liberal majority in the popular branch of parliament than the Witte cabinet. The object of postponing the announcement of the new ministry is hard to fathom.

A remarkable feature of the slate is the selection of Count Ignatieff as procurator instead of, as anticipated, M. Shirinsky, M. Shakoatoff and M. Stishinsky, an arch-reactionary and notorious aid to the late Minister of the Interior Plehve, as minister of agriculture. These two names alone are enough to put the ministry under the eternal ban with the liberals.

The additional names are: Goremykin, who, like Count Witte, is to be premier without a portfolio; Stolypin Galatzin, minister of instruction; Kokovsoff, minister of finance; Izvolsky, foreign minister; Sukloff, former aide to the Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, trade and industry; Schwanebach, former minister of agriculture, controller. Nemchaieff, who during his tenure of office has kept his fingers out of politics, and Biritzoff Rodiger and Fredericks, who are not responsible to the premier, retain their portfolios, according to the Novoe Vremya.

Even the Novoe Vremya gives the cabinet not over a month of life.

DAY'S NEWS OF FEDERAL CAPITAL

Protest of British Columbia Farmers Against Test For Glanders Discussed.

MONTREAL HARBOR BILL

Manitoba Grits' Compendious Methods For Lead Pipe Cinch on Elections.

OTTAWA, May 4.—(Special.)—The house put in a good working day. The Montreal harbor bill was passed after a lengthy discussion, and then the supply was taken up on Hon. Mr. Fisher's estimates. Mr. Roche drew attention to the protests from British Columbia farmers that the maline test for glanders was unreliable. One farmer wrote that a certain government veterinary inspector, after shooting a large number of horses, threw up his job, rushed over to Washington territory and bought three carloads of horses to sell to the farmers whose animals had been killed off. Mr. Fisher claimed that the maline test was regarded by the profession as absolutely infallible.

Animals Quarantined.

At a meeting of the agricultural committee this morning Mr. Rutherford, chief veterinary, said that quarantine arrangements for animals along the western frontier were ineffective and must be remedied. He said it was proposed to establish an up-to-date quarantine station at Vancouver.

Before the election laws committee today an extraordinary story was told by Mr. Knott, barrister, of Winnipeg, of the manner in which a Liberal organizer in Manitoba, one Leach, drew a red line through the names of Conservative voters.

British Columbia members expect that the new lieutenant governor will be appointed in a few days.

Premier Laurier gives notice tonight to take Wednesdays for government business for the remainder of the session.

HELPLESS WITH SALT RHEUM.

"For many months my wife was unable to serve herself with her hands because of salt rheum; Dr. Chase's Ointment has entirely cured her and we strongly recommend it to any who suffer from similar ailments, believing that it has no equal."—Mrs. Ludger Duguay, Pigeon Hill, Missisquoi Co., Que.

DYNAMITERS DYNAMITED.

Premature Explosion of Bomb Kills Russian In Paris.

Paris, May 3.—A bomb explosion occurred in the forest of Vincennes at 2 o'clock this afternoon, killing a Russian named Striga and dangerously wounding his companion, named Sokoloff. The two men were proceeding through the woods, each carrying a bomb, with the evident purpose of hiding them for future use. While so doing, the bomb which Striga carried exploded, killing him instantly. Sokoloff was struck by fragments of the bomb and fearfully lacerated. Striga and Sokoloff were both students of the school of mines and members of the Russian students' union. They also belonged to the revolutionary society. The residences of several hundred Russian revolutionists have been searched, leading to the discovery of alleged criminal documents. Two cousins of Sokoloff were arrested.

LA PROVINCE SAILS.

Newest of French Liners Starts on Initial Voyage Home.

New York, May 3.—La Province, the newest, and largest of the French line steamers, sailed today on her initial trip from New York to Havre. As the big steamship left her pier in the North river and steamed slowly down the bay she was saluted with cheers by thousands of enthusiastic citizens and by whistles from every craft on the river. La Province is the largest steamship carrying the French flag and ranks among the largest ever built. She has 18,600 tons displacement and 30,000 horse-power, and, being run in connection with a special train from Havre to Paris, will make the distance between New York and Paris less than six days. On her initial trip to New York she made a speed which easily placed her in the greyhound class.

PRINCE ARTHUR VISITS MONTMORENCY FALLS

His Royal Highness at Quebec and Receives Address---Steamer Abandoned.

QUEBEC, May 4.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, who reached this city from St. John last night, visited Montmorency falls this morning, returning to the city at noon, where he was presented with an address of welcome by Mayor Garneau on behalf of the aldermen and citizens of Quebec.

Bavarian Abandoned.

T. N. Armit, representative of the British East Coast Salvage company, who came to Quebec some weeks ago to investigate condition Allan liner Bavarian, stranded on the rocks at Crosse isle, received a cablegram today advising him that the underwriters had decided to abandon the vessel unless he would undertake to raise her at his own risk. This would cost $100,000 and would take a further sum of $500,000 to reconstruct the ship. He will not undertake the risk, so the vessel will be abandoned.

CURED KIDNEY DISEASE.

Mrs. Fred Hills, Walton St., Port Hope, Ont., states: "I was troubled for some time with kidney disease, and though I tried a great many different medicines never succeeded in obtaining relief until I began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. By the regular use of this preparation for a time I was completely cured of kidney disease."

CARPENTERS' STRIKE.

Masters Refuse Closed Shop In Hamilton and Lockout Follows.

Hamilton, May 4.—The striking carpenters held a meeting with the masters this morning, but failed to agree, and a strike was ordered. The masters refused to bind themselves to employ only union men when others were available.

PETER WHITE'S REMAINS.

Corpse Will Reach Pembroke Today and Funeral on Monday.

Pembroke, Ont., May 4.—The remains of the late Hon. Peter White will arrive here from Clifton Springs, N. Y., by the C. P. R. train at noon tomorrow. The funeral will take place on Monday.

OAKLAND'S LOSSES.

Damage Wrought By Earthquake Placed at Two Millions.

Oakland, May 4.—Estimates of the damage wrought by the earthquake in this city total two million dollars according to a report submitted to Mayor Mott by Building Inspector F. Towle.

SESSIONAL ALLOWANCE FIXED.

Saskatchewan Legislature Deems $1,000 Adequate Payment.

Regina, Sask., May 4.—The sessional indemnity for the Saskatchewan legislature today was fixed at $1,000 by the casting vote of the chairman of the committee of the whole. Mr. Haultain moved to have it cut to $700, and was supported by two ministers and one other Liberal.

FAIR SMUGGLERS CAUGHT.

Lady Customs Inspector at Windsor Searches Party of Women.

Brockville, Ont., May 4.—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Kate Northway, of Windsor, customs inspector, on the arrival of the steamer Riverside from Ogdensburg, N. Y., met and invited sixty-eight ladies to her private apartments, all of whom were thoroughly searched and many articles confiscated. One lady had a number of dishes in her stockings and clothing.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Duff.)

Wallace vs. Flewin.—After the close of this case the parties came to an understanding mutually satisfactory. It was with this idea in view that judgment was reserved.

Richards vs. Williams et al.—This is an action to set aside a certain judgment as having been obtained by fraud, and in the absence and without the knowledge of the defendant therein, the plaintiff in this action. The case will be continued today.

Mr. W. J. Taylor, K.C. for plaintiff; Mr. Belyea, K.C., Mr. Wells, and Mr. Wootton for defendants.

RUSSIA'S NEW PREMIER.

Goremykins' Lieutenant Issues Statement On Chief's Behalf.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—M. Schwanebeck, former minister of agriculture, controller of the empire in the new cabinet, who is Premier Goremykin's chief lieutenant, sent for the Associated Press correspondent today and requested, in behalf of the new premier, that it be announced to the United States and to the world generally in the following official note that the new ministry does not mean reaction:

"His majesty the emperor and the premier, M. Goremykin, have the full honorable intention of carrying through the idea of national representation with all it implies. There is no intention of dissolving parliament. Naturally, unforeseen circumstances may arise, as in any government, which might force such an unhappy event. But we do not anticipate such misfortune, as the majority of the members of parliament are lovers of their country, and we do not believe that they are desirous of forcing a conflict. The government purposes will be to work with parliament."

GREAT 'FRISCO BENEFIT.

Remarkable Aggregation In Performance in New York.

New York, May 4.—The most remarkable aggregation of actors and actresses, musicians and operatic artists ever seen in this city appeared on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera house this afternoon and evening. The performance was for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers. Grand opera divas, actors and actresses of international reputation, musicians and vaudeville performers known on two continents, volunteered their services for the benefit. In order to give each a chance to appear the entertainment was commenced at 11 o'clock this morning and will continue till midnight tonight. All the seats in the opera house were sold several days ago at a premium, and it is expected that the relief fund will be swelled by many thousands of dollars. Several single seat tickets were bought by well known men about town at a price of $1,000 each, while boxes were bid in at fabulous figures.

DESTITUTION IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Difficult Problem Causes Federal Officials Great Anxiety.

Washington, May 4.—The question of caring for the destitute in San Francisco is causing the officials there great anxiety, as shown by the following telegram from Gen. Greely, dated yesterday, and received at the war department over night:

"Number of destitute being so enormous, aggregating by today, as just reported, 191,637 in San Francisco. Apparently conservative estimates placed destitute refugees at 40,000 at Oakland and Berkelely. How these terrible conditions are to be met is subject of most earnest consideration between Devine, finance committee and myself. While exertions of army to reduce all to smallest possible limit has effected important changes, yet solution without enormous suffering appears impossible. While hoping for great decrease in number of destitute, am not confident. Farreaching extent of this disaster cannot be appreciated without personal observation."

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CIVIL WAR VETERAN DEAD.

Rome, N.Y., May 3.—Capt. G. M. Palmer, expostmaster of Rome, and a well known veteran of the civil war, is dead, aged 69 years.

HOME SEEKERS' RUSH ENLIVENS BATTLEFORD

Over Fifteen Hundred Entries Made During Month of April.

BATTLEFORD, Sask., May 4.—Battleford holds the record for the number of entries made at any Dominion land office during the month of April, securing the splendid total of 1615. The rush has kept up steadily and the small staff has been working night and day.

At four o'clock every morning the crowd of homeseekers began to congregate and as soon as the doors opened at nine an eager anxious crowd at once flooded the office and numbered on the average during the time the office was open forty per hour. Two or three men have been carried out in fainting condition also the assistant land agent during the month and the floor of the office had to be shored up from below to prevent it caving in. The correspondence work was also very heavy. The number of letters received for the month totalled almost six thousand and the number out three thousand. The bulk of this work has been performed by a staff of five, the two new members not coming in until the end of the month. Despite the fact that the proxy business is now done away with, the rush still keeps up and in the first two days of May, 98 entries were made.

TURKEY AND GERMANY.

England Notified of Kaiser's Probable Stand In Case of Quarrel.

London, May 4.—The Standard this morning says it understands that Count Foltt-Metternich, the German ambassador, has informed the British government that Turkey cannot rely upon German support in the event of a quarrel with Great Britain.

MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER WEDS.

Greenwich, Conn., May 3.—A special train brought a large party of New York society folk here today for the wedding of Miss Jane Green, daughter of A. W. Green, the millionaire president of the National Biscuit company, and Orville Browning Carroll of Quincy, Ill. The wedding took place at Belle Haven, the summer home of the bride's parents.

SIFTING OF IMMIGRANTS.

Interesting Address Delivered Before Social Science Association.

New York, May 3.—The distribution of immigrants was the subject of the general meeting of the American Social Science association here today. Former Immigration Commissioner William Williams spoke on "The Sifting of Immigrants." He said there is need of a secret service attached to the immigration bureau for the purpose of getting accurate information for the exclusion of pauper immigrants.

Prescott F. Hall, of Boston, author of immigratio ntreaties, said the foreign born population furnishes more than twice its normal proportion of inmates of penal and charitable institutions of the country, and the alien population furnishes nearly ten times its normal proportion. Foreign whites are once and a half as criminal as the native whites of native parents, and the children of immigrants are three times as criminal as the immigrants themselves.

In the juvenile offenders, the foreign whites are three times as criminal as the native whites of native parentage, and the second generation three and a half times as criminal. The most far reaching evil of immigration is the effect in diminishing the native birth rate.

Among the other speakers were Dr. F. H. Bryce, chief medical officer of the Canadian department of Commerce, and Cyrus L. Surburger, president of the society.

TURKEY RECEIVES AN ULIMATUM

Great Britain Demands Immediate Withdrawal of Turks From Tabal.

MEDITERRANEAN FLEET SAILS

The Inevitable Naval Demonstration as Usual Precedes Porte's Back-down.

LONDON, May 4.—The presentation of what is tantamount to an ultimatum to Turkey and the preparations of the British Mediterranean fleet for a demonstration in Turkish waters in the event of non-compliance, is expected to produce a speedy yielding on the part of the Sultan and settlement by the withdrawal of the small Turkish garrison pending delimitation of the rival frontier claims in the Sinai peninsula. It is not thought likely that the Sultan will hold out longer against Great Britain as he had no support of the other Powers.

The correspondent at Constantinople of the Times telegraphs as follows: "There is absolutely no evidence here of any German intrigue. In fact, on more than one occasion the German ambassador has told the Grand Vizier that the only sensible thing for the Turks to do was to evacuate Tabah as speedily as possible."

The Ultimatum Delivered.

The British ambassador at Constantinople, Sir Nicholas R. O'Connor, yesterday presented a note to Turkey demanding the prompt withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Egyptian territory. The note is practically an ultimatum and constitutes Great Britain's last word on the encroachment of Turkey on the Sinaitic peninsula.

The French and Russian ambassadors at Constantinople are supporting the British contentions. Should the ultimatum fail to have the desired effect, the British Mediterranean fleet will take the measure so often employed by the powers in recent years, as the result of disputes with the Sultan, and a naval demonstration it is anticipated will quickly bring about the evacuation of the Tabah territory.

The Mediterranean Fleet.

Malta, May 4.—The British cruisers Carnarvon, Barham, Suffolk and Venus, the special torpedo boat Vulcan and destroyers are proceeding to Piraeus tonight.

The battleship Formidable, flagship of Vice Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, the battleship Irresistible and the cruiser Leviathan have arrived here from a cruise.

France's Support.

Paris, May 4.—It is officially confirmed that France is supporting Great Britain's demands at Constantinople in connection with the Tabula incident. The influence of Italy and Russia is also given to Great Britain. The officials here expect an adjustment without serious Anglo-Turkish breach.

LE ROI No. 2 DIVIDEND.

Rossland, May 4.—Word was received here today that an interim dividend of 2 shillings a share had been declared by the directors of the Le Roi No. 2 company. The total of the dividend is £12,000. The Le Roi No. 2, owing to the finding of valuable shoots of high grade ore, is in a position to make larger profits than in 1905, when it paid dividends to the rate of 4 shillings a share.

THE OIL OCTOPUS.

Limelight of the Law to Be Turned On Standard Oil Methods.

Chicago, May 4.—One of the most thorough inquiries into the relations between the railroads and the Standard Oil company that has ever been conducted by the government will commence in this city on May 10th before the interstate commerce commission. Special Counsel J. T. Marchand, for the company, arrived here today and authorized the issuance of four subpoenas for local railroad officials for attendance. Hundreds of subpoenas have been issued, it is said, for independent oil refineries in Ohio, Kansas and Pennsylvania. Railroad officials from these states will also be summoned.

STEAMER FOUNDERS.

Collision With Iceberg Sends Vessel to the Bottom.

London, May 4.—The British steamer Anglo Peruvian, Capt. Curtis, from Shields, April 11th, for Philadelphia, foundered recently, in the Atlantic as the result of a collision with an iceberg. All the members of her crew were picked up by the British steamer Mohawk, Capt. Whitet, from New York, April 20th, for Antwerp, which passed Pawle Point this morning and signalled the news. Recent arrivals at British ports have reported icebergs, dangerous to navigation, in the track followed by Atlantic steamers.

LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE.

Reports Differ As to Number of Men Out At Detroit.

Detroit, May 4.—President Livingston of the Lake Carriers' association, today declined to discuss the longshoremen's strike further than to say that everything was progressing satisfactorily from the association's standpoint.

President Keefe, of the longshoremen's union, and President Livingstone differ widely as to the number of mates who obeyed the strike order.

"We have positive and accurate reports that 80 per cent. of the mates have walked out," said President Keefe today. "We have the number of boats and their names."

"Not more than 10 per cent. of the mates left their boats," was President Livingstone's reply.

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Expected That Food Will Result at San cisco.

A letter received from a San Francisco, formerly tells of conditions existing a Gate says:

"There has been a lot of on with the supplies. Th speak of going to check it, like they won't begin bef the stuff is gone. I have bee several days to get a dec shoes; haven't got them yet. all the shoes they want. how they do it. I see by th paper we are liable to have the food is getting short. say that 700 carloads of been distributed since the that here are only about 1 on the way. If something pretty soon we will be up

"The water is bad, too; t to boil all water. The wat spring water, not tap water is the worst. All the able m to work, for the officials s not feed idlers. The fact is

No Work Offerin

The board of public works l ly 1,000 men through lack o night. There may be lots of no doubt, as the city officia going ahead with the Geary way.

"That man you speak o those stories to the reporte only told the truth; the ear like a sea in motion. You c the billows and cracks it le some parts of this city. The is sunk. Down near the fe tracks stick up over a foot street level. Down Van N near where we are, the ro sunk and almost moved side scriptions fail to give any ad of the effect of the earthquak see it to believe.

"Last night the soldiers a arrested a man with a sack were were. He had broken in and looted it. It is a wonde shot. They took him to For

"If the famine hits us, I have to get out. The milita moving all small camps like the large one at Fort Mason.

Control Supplies Be

I don't like the idea, as we use tap water there, and with ing, sickness will probably hope they won't insist with ject. They want to make a so they say.

"About the clothing, etc., for distribution—the so-called relief is one of the biggest They go over the boxes of a pack of wolves. Everyth any way good is put to o themselves and friends. T people get what is left—rub Only yesterday I went to chiefly to see if I could ge decent shoes. I saw them from Philadelphia containing boxes with brand new swe the people get them? W not. They were carefully side, and some of the Red C got some and packed them friends. Again, in some clot in charge came across a overalls; he promptly put th these Red Cross people a good government shoes. T what is, in their estimatio into vacant lots for the peo over. Only those who have some kind or are personal fr civilians in charge get anyt while, and it is the same w

The Food Supplie

Where civilians are giving they favor their personal fr others can scarcely get what On the other hand, where t distribute there is pretty f If the military could have t of stuff I don't doubt but body would get a square dea it is a wretched farce, and who are sending stuff her know how their donations handled. I am only telling have seen myself, but if th badly mismanaged all over wonder that there is going to age. This is a great country

MAY BUY STEAM

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line Present Oriental Ser

T. Yatsui, agent of the N Kaisha line, who arrived uano Maru, is authorized any steamers he may find a the Japanese firm and to ren dic arrangement with the G ern system, which expires a the present month. He said:

"In time we will have al running between Seattle New vessels are now buil are being constructed in some in England. They wil before very much longer, an will be placed on this route. to meet the officials of the G ern Steamship company, an try and arrange an agreem will be to our mutual satisfa agreement between our tw expires at the end of this m must do something at once have eighty ships and mo starting a two-week service to Australia and to Europe We have new steamers b some just completed. If which would answer our n could be secured reasonably every reason to believe tha take them."