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# RECALL FOR KUROPATKIN; TREPOFF FOR THE INTERIOR

Sensational Rumor From St. Petersburg Says a Big Shake Up Is Imminent.

#### REPULSE THE RUSSIAN CAVALRY

mors are current of ministerial and bombarding the Russian trenches. The military charges including a report Japanese were driven off. military changes, including a report In regard to the attack on the bridge that War Minister Sakharoff may be between Guaplin and Fantziatun, Feb. sent to relieve Gen. Kuropatkin, and 12, Gen. Sakharoff says the Japanalso one to the effect that M. Bouligan, ese force comprised 100 cavalry and 200 Chinese bandits. The Russian frontier Minister of the Interior, is not in guards drove off the attackers, who sympathy with the situation and may subsequently destroyed a few rails, retire in favor of Gen. Trepoff, Gov- blew up a telegraph pole southward ernor-General of St. Petersburg.

The successor of M. Muravieff, for- Japanese 25 miles. mer minister of justice, appointed ambassador at Rome, has not yet been

M. Annensky, editor of the Russian Wealth, who was arrested simultane- and two staff captains who were playously with Maxim Gorky, the author ing cards. and reform leader, was released yesterday. Upon his appearance before a scientific society lest night he was re- batteries with good results, firing as ceived with great enthusiasm.

#### Vladivostock Blockaded.

New York, Feb. 16. - A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Herald says: Reports received here announce that Vladivostock is being closely blockaded by Admiral Uriu's fleet,

#### Cavalry Attack Repulsed.

Tokie, Feb. 16. - The following dis- nightfall. patch was received this morning from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in Manchuria: In the direction of the Shakhe River off's division of four battleships, sunmupaotzu and set fire to that vil-The enemy's artillery in the

"During the night of Feb. 14 a section of the enemy's infantry attacked

"In the direction of Chitaitzu in the monsoon period the resumption of his morning of Feb. 15, 500 of the enemy's cruise. Shengtsaimen, three miles northwest of heavy guns is sounding the overof Chitaitzu, Another force of cavalry ture of hostilities that are likely to be advanced south along the right bank opened within a short time. Press disadvanced south along the right bank of the Hun River Feb. 14, and passed the night in the neighborhood of Chenchiawatzu, placing outposts in

the vicinity of Kavehangtzu. Before the arrival of our detachment, dispatched to dislodge the enemy, his force began to retreat north. Our detachment quickly pursuing him towards Helyukou, inflicted some damage. The enemy's artillery taking up a position in the neighborhood of Wanchiawopeng, covered his retreat. enemy's strength was about ten squadrons of cavalry and artillery.'

#### Russ and Chinese Clash.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16. - A telegram from Saehtun reports that a fatal affray has occurred between Russians and Chinese at a village 40 miles northwest of Saehtun, where a party of Russians went on a foraging expedition. The villagers seized the Chinese interpreter with the Russians, and a fight ensued, during which a Chinaman was killed. The villagers killed the interpreter and fled.

Che Foo, Feb. 16. - A steamer with 117 non-combatants arrived here today from Port Arthur. Very few non-combatants now remain at that place. Convalescent soldiers totaling 2,500 begin arriving at Che Foo on Feb. 20, The local Russians are indignant, claiming that they are unable to care for the healthy, let alone invalids. The Japanese say they lack means of transport to take the invalids to

the buildings and walls of Nangaio, ferred to.

DISASTER ON

## GOUIN CLAIMS **NEW SUBMARINE**

#### Nine Injured and Two Missing Bolting Ministers of Parent's by Explosion in Queenstown Harbor.

Queenstown, Ireland, Feb. 16. - An explosion of gasolene occurred on board the new submarine boat "A-5" this morning while the officers and crew, eleven men, were engaged in charging the tanks. The crew were hurled in all directions. Nine of them were picked up by boats and taken to the hospital. Two are missing,

LATER. Queenstown, Feb. 16. - A number of the crew of the British gunboat Hazard volunteered to go to the rescue of the submarine boat's crew, but hardly had they got on board the submarine when a second explosion took place and all the rescuers were more or less

injured. Lieut, Skinner, an officer of the submarine boat, subsequently died of his injuries. The bodies of the two missing men

were found on board the "A-5." The total number of men injured was fifteen. Some of them were dreadfully mutilated.

### Was Not Asleep.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 16. - Albert Elliott, the police officer who was charged with being asleep while on duty the night that Sergt. Nash was shot by Samuel Jarvis, had a hearing before

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16. - Many ru- from which the Japanese had been

of the bridge, and then fled. The Russians were reinforced, and pursued the

Russian headquarters. Huan Mountain, Manchuria, Feb. 15.-During the appointed. Almost everything is likely Japanese bombardment of Poutiloff to happen, but nothing definite can be (Lone Tree) Hill, a projectile from a siege gun entered an underground hut, burst inside and tore off the head of a lieutenant and wounded a colonel

In front of Koudozi, on the right flank, the Russians are trying the effect of concentrated siege and mortar many as twelve mortars simultane-

Libau, Feb. 15. - The third Pacific quadron sailed at noon today. Grand Duke Alexis and Admiral Birileff inspected the squagrons before its departure. The ice-breaker Ermak cleared the way. The battleship Vladimir Monomach was the first to start, and the others were towed out in turn. All the vessels were out at sea by

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16, 4:20 a.m. The departure of Admiral Nebogatour artiflery Feb. 14, bombarded Chien- cruiser and two auxiliary cruisers, frem Libau yesterday, to reinforce Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron in neighborhood of Sanchoutu Mountain the Far East, is a source of gratification to the admiralty in view of the difficulties caused by the strike. point of rendezvous with Rojestvensky Waitao Mountain and at dawn Feb, 15 is not stated, but it is understood that a battalion attacked Waitao Mountain, it is beyond the Indian Ocean, Vicebut the Russians were entirely re- Admiral Rojestvensky being under instructions not to delay into the

> Along the Hun River the boo patches indicate that the cannonading is increasing in intensity. Special dispatches from Mukden report the wiping out of an entire detachment of Japanese cavalry, which had destroyed the railway bridge between Mukden and Harbin. Russian cavalry overtook the raiders, who are said to have refused quarter, and fought until the last man was killed.

#### JAP TOOLS DID IT

#### General Stoessel Explains How Port Arthur Came to Fatt.

London, Feb. 16. - The correspondent at Port Said of the Standard. gives an interview with Gen. Stoessel, chiefly denying the charges made by the Pekin correspondent of the Times concerning the surrender of Port Arthur and its defensive condition. Gen. Stoessel attributed the Japanese success in great measure to the superlative quality of their drilling tools, as compared with those of the Russians, which latter quickly deter- Gates has not recently had the repuiorated against hard rock. The gen- tation of doing things by halves, there eral emphatically declared that all the public descriptions of the second line Mr. Gates and his friends and h of forts wert purely imaginary. These forts, he said, were only temporary defenses. Gen. Stoessel further declared that the strength of the garrison never amounted to 25,000 men. At the end of April, before the investment became total, the Russian forces on the Kwan Tung Peninsula were orly 19,688. He adhered to the original Sakharoff telegraphs that the Russian artillery on Feb. 13 destroyed the buildings and walls of Nangaio, formed to

# FIFTY MEMBERS

## Having snown what he could do with the leading financiers in the east, Gates has an ambition to show that he is bigger than anything in Chicago, where he made his big start in life. Thus far he has proved nothing satisfactory in this line. In a corn deal a few years since his firm ran the price to about 90 cents, but it was generally thought to have cost them and their friends a large amount of money to do it. In a corn deal last fall the weather conditions proved against Cabinet Say His Defeat Is Certain.

Montreal, Feb. 15 .- The Gouin, Turgeon and Weir faction, who now claim they have secured a certain victory Premier Parent, announced through Mr. Godfrey Langlois today that they are now certain of the support of 50 members of the House out of a total number of 74. The number was made up of 44 members who had signed the resolution supporting the three ministers on resigning, three members who did not attend the caucus, but sent telegrams approving the action taken, and three members who did not desire to pronounce themselves on the present crisis, but who had declared in the presence of witnesse that they would support the ministers

#### SEIZING RUSS PROPERTY

Japanese Said To Be Grabbing All Port Arthur Land.

undergo an operation when her sight suddenly returned unimpaired by the mysterious period of blindness. St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—M. Lessar, the Russian ambassador at Pekin, having on Feb. 11 notified his Gov-Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 14. — George Putnam, 15 years of age, found a purse on Superior street today containing \$13,000 in currency and drafts together with a bank book showing deposits in the Guardian Trust Company of this city. The lad returned the purse and contents and received a reward Arthur are trying, by a system of persecution, to compel private citizens to abandon their property, which the Japanese then seize, the Russian Government has ordered its representative at Paris to lodge a strong protest through the intermediant of France. contents and received a reward.

# Passes the Committee

Montreal, Feb. 16. — Mr. Donald MacMaster, K. C., the eminent Mon-[Special to The Advertiser.] treal lawyer, who represented the United States Government when the appeal of the Gaynor-Greene extradition case was argued before the Privy British constituency as a Chamberlain candidate. He has already announced his intention to spend the next few years in England. At one time Mr. MacMaster represented Glengarry, his native county, in the Canadian Com-Detroit River was extended for seven charge of the bill. This is also a C. years. After Congress had sanctioned P. R. undertaking. it, and the time for building the tun-A Nephew of King Edward to Marry

Emigent Montreal Lawyer May Con-

test a British Constituency.

Council, has been invited to contest

A ROYAL BETROTHAL

German Princess.

Cobourg. Duchy of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha, Feb. 16. — The betrothal is announced of the Duke of Saxe-Co-

bourg and Gotha to the Princess Vic-

toria, eldest daughter of Duke Fred-

burg-Gluecksburg. The princess is

**GATES AFTER THEM:** 

Only 6,000,000 Bushels of

"Contract May" Visible.

LINE MAY REACH 40.000.000

Ambition to Run the Biggest Corner

Yet-Success Will Mean Wheat

at \$2.

Springs in Arkansas and to remain un-

til April 1. Before going he said that

present prices of wheat would look

this has been his boast for some time,

very cheap within the next 60 days. As

and as he has a plan of making good

his boasts-when it suits his purposes

to do so-there was a panicky feeling

In the large number of conversa-

tions held by Mr. Gates with friends and acquaintances who called at his

offices in the Rookery and the Railway

Club, where he spent most of the Mon-

thus much being necessary to insure a

to be paid for, the "corpse," of the

deal, was 10,000,000 bushels. As Mr

perhaps 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 bushels

pared with the Louisville and Nashville

forced J. Pierpont Morgan to pay a tremendous price for a controlling in-

terest in the road, meanwhile paying

Mr. Gates' firm, then Harris, Gates &

years later.
Having shown what he could do with

Blind, She Now Sees.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 15.-The case of

a high school student, who today re-

covered her eyesight as suddenly as she lost it about a week ago, is at-

Clark had never had any eye trouble until she awoke on the morning of Feb. 6 to find herself stone blind. She

was on a train going to Milwaukee to

Boy Found \$13,000.

tracting much attention here.

in their action against Premier Par- Miss Sadie Clark, of Menasha, Wis.,

small in a financial way when

Even this large total would look

Exchange building and at the Chicago

among the shorts in wheat.

off of the fireworks.

King Edward of England.

riece of the German Empress, while the bridegroom-elect is a nephew of

of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonder-

SHORTS QUAKING

gress had sanctioned it. St. Clair Railway Company was also Falls.

FARMERS TO INCORPORATE Bill to Give Charters to Agricultural

Organizations. [Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 16. - The Hon. Mr. ication. Fisher will likely introduce a bill this session for the incorporation of agricultural organizations. Mr. D. Mann, of Mackenzie & Mann,

way, would be running by next Sep-Australian Liner Aground.

Perth. West Australia, Feb. 16.-The Orient Line steamer Orizaba, with passengers and mails, for Sydney, New South Wales, is ashore off Garden Island, 20 miles out of her course. Her position is not considered dangerous. The British cruiser Katoomba has gone to the Orizaba's assistance. A Produce Trust.

tated today that the first train over

Chicago, Feb. 16. - John W. Gates is Trenton, N. J., Feb. 15.-The Ameriout for blood - the blood of a large can Butter Refining Company, with an arrival in the city. number of bears in the Chicago wheat authorized capital of \$17,000,600, was pit. This much became so plain with-deal in milk, butter and food proin 24 hours after he reached the city in 24 hours after he reached the city ducts, and to acquire the business and Monday that it required the sale of a plants of other incorporations, firms number of millions of bushels of his and individuals. The capital stock is wheat to prevent a miniature touching divided into \$2,000,000 preferred, with 6 per cent, non-cumulative dividend, off of the fireworks.

Mr. Gates left for the Pacific coast incorporators are Walter E. Hope, over the Illinois Central last night, Beverly R. Robertson, I. Theo, and I. Thygeson, all of Jersey City. planning to stop en route at the Hot

adopted. The incorporators are W. D. Ottawa, Feb. 16. - At the railway Matthews, H. C. Hammond, L. A. Hamommittee of the Commons today sev- liton, H. Beatty and R. A. Smith, Toeral bills were disposed of in very quick ronto. This is for a road from a point order. The Kootenay, Cariboo and Pa- on the Ontario and Quebec Railway, cific Railway was granted an extension west of the city of London, to a conof time of five years for the completion venient point on the St. Clair River, of the road. The time for completing near Sarnia, or between Sarnia and the Canada Southern bridge across the Lake St. Clair. Mr. Calvert had

Mr. Caldwell (Lanark) objected to nel was extended for ten years, the blanket charters being granted to the time for the construction of the Can- | Canadian Pacific, and Mr. Calvert reada and Michigan bridge across the plied that the road was very much Southern Railway to connect by a

### NO DATE FOR OPENING

Whitney Says It Will Be Decided After the Bye-Elections.

neeting of the Ontario Cabinet this morning, but at its conclusion Premier Whitney said he had nothing for pubwould be done until after the bye-elec tions. Within 24 hours of the elections appeal to the people.

the date for the opening of the House Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the Chanwould be fixed.

#### their road from Toronto to Parry LADY SYBIL HAS MEASLES Sound on the new James' Bay Rail-

Consequently Gov. General's Trip to Toronto Has Been Postponed. Toronto, Feb. 16 .- News of the post-

ponement of the visit to Toronto of His Excellency the Governor-General and the Countess of Grey created great disappointment in the city last night, as a number of important social functions had been arranged in their honor. Their daughter, Lady Sybil Grey, is down with the measles at Rideau Hall and the countess is herself indisposed No announcement has yet been made as to the probable new date of their

Main Dam Burst.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 15.-The main dam at West Neebish, where Macmain dam at West Neebish, where Macarthur Bros. & Co., of Chicago, are making a channel for the Government improvement in St. Mary's River, broke last night. The water also went through the intermediate dam, flooding many acres where excavations were in progress. Ice is supposed to have caused the trouble. Nearly 400 men are employed on the works now.

### ALL NOVA SCOTIA ROADS BLOCKED; TOWNS ARE SHORT FOOD AND FUEL

#### Great Snowstorm Sweeps the On the Dominion Atlantic system and Maritime Provinces-Railroads Are fielpless.

day holiday, a great deal leaked out to give basis for the fears of the bears Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16. - A snowstorm, commencing early last night, Mr. Gates was figuring with his and general over the Province of Nova friends that the western short sellers might be able to deliver 10,000,000 bush-Scotia, accompanied by high winds els of contract wheat to him by the from the northeast, continued throughend of May next. With such a basis out the night, ten to fifteen inches alto figure from it did not take the specready having fallen. As a result there ulative experts of the wheat trade long to figure out that Mr. Gates' wheat is but little doubt that the entire railhold, now or in contemplation, must be way system of Nova Scotia will be tied 25,000,000 bushels at the very least, up for some time to come. profit from the deal if the cash wheat

Hiding as Rumored.

for the handling of the deal.

Allowing for necessary losses in marketing this wheat at lower prices in case the next crop prove a normal one, the wheat experts calculate that Gates counts on making a deal that will set a record for many years to come, and that will outclass anything ever before seen in the Chicago wheat pit.

To outdo all predecessors, both in price and quantity of wheat handled, it would be necessary to put wheat above the \$2 price marked by B. P. Hutchinson in 1888 on the small quantity, and above the \$1 \&5 figure reached at one time on a large quantity in the Leiter deal, nearly nine years later. willingness to have the matter

THE WEATHER.

London, Thursday, Feb. 16. Sun rises. 7:15 a.m. Moon rises. 2:32 p.m. Sun sets. ..5:48 p.m. Moon sets. ..4:37 a.m. Toronto, Feb. 15-8 a.m.

the weather conditions proved against the success of such an undertaking, and this also was abandoned at a loss.

To run a successful deal—and Mr. Gates certainly does not contemplate anything else at present—he must therefore go after large game, wealthy shorts among conitalists speculators crain Dawson, 8 below—4; New Westminster, 24—46; Kamloops, 6—26; Calgary, 18—34; Qu'Appelle, 6—28; Winnipeg, 16 below—20; Port Arthur, 20 below—8; Parry Sound, 12 below—4; Toronto, 2 below—6; Ottawa, zero—10; Montreal, 4—10; Quebec, zero—12; St. John, 12—28; Halifax, 4—34. among capitalists, speculators, grain dealers, elevator men, millers and the like. Smaller speculators have within the last week abandoned the May deal as too blooded for them, thus leaving the deal stripped to its elemental properties.

FORECASTS. Thursday, Feb. 16—8 a.m. Today-High southwesterly winds. Friday-Less wind; light snowfalls and higher temperatures.

TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Weather Min. Calgary ......
Winnipeg .....
Parry Sound....
Toronto ..... Quebec ...... Father Point. The sign — indicates below zero. WEATHER NOTES.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The Midland system and Southwestern road have been both tied up for the Chairman of the Temiskaming Compast two weeks, and probably will remain in their present condition until spring opens. It is said that provisions, flour, coal, etc., are getting low in some towns in the province on ac-count of the limited railway facilities

Leech Had Been Visiting Family, Not Half Nude He Races Down Broad- a few days until the Government had

Winnipeg, Feb. 16. - Mr. R. E. A. Leech, late Liberal organizer for Mani- four hours after his release from pritoba, arrived from the south yesterday son, where he had served a sentence morning. Mr. Leech stated to a re- for smashing more than \$2,000 worth of porter that he had been visiting his plate glass windows, John Grogan family in Western Ontario, and was early today returned to the scene of not aware until last Saturday that his escapade and started in to duplicharges had been made against him in cate the feat of two months ago. He dent will be rigid and comprehensive. connection with the Provencher lists. was not so successful this time, how-He got his information from a Toronto ever, having broken only three of the daily newspaper. Mr. Leech made immediate preparations for returning to Manitoba, and left the following day traveling by way of Chicago, Mr. Leech's prompt return and apparent into without delay has somewhat nonplussed those Conservatives who, because he was absent from the city on private business, were pleased to imagine he was hiding.

Tomorrow-Light Snowfalls.

Very cold weather has prevailed again today throughout Ontario and Quebec, and high winds have also been general. Conditions have been much milder in Manitoba, and the outlook for Ontario is more promising.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

The weather continues very cold in Ontario and Quebec, and another severe storm prevails in the Maritime Provinces. In Manitoba and the Territories the weather is fair and almost mild.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 10° above; lowest, 6°

on the Intercolonial, the heavy cuttings, which on previous occasions were packed solid with snow ten and twenty feet high, are filled again with snow, which can be removed in many cases only with extreme difficulty and slow

and blocked roads.

way Throwing Bricks.

New York, Feb. 16.-Within twenty-

large show windows when he was overpowered and again taken to a cell. Two months ago today Grogan appeared at the corner of Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue, nude, and, armed with a short iron crowbar. Running down the street he swung the crowbar through every window for nearly a block before a policeman attacked him. Grogan then perched himself upon a heap of snow in the street, and by freely swinging his crowbar, defied arrest until more than a dozen policemen had reached the scene. When he reached the place today he was stripped to the waist, although the thermometer was near the zero mark, and had as a weapon of destruction a brick in a stocking. He was traversing the same route which he took two months ago, swinging the brick through one window after another, when a po-liceman crept up behind him and felled him with a night-stick.

#### ON ERRAND OF MERCY

A Father Perishes While Carrying Medicine to Sick Child.

Cheboygan, Mich., Feb. 16. - Albert Fleury walked on the ice from Bois Blanc Island to this city Saturday night to get medicine for his sick child. The mercury was 16 below zero and a wild snowstorm was raging, but he bravely set out on the return trip about midnight with a lantern and a compass to guide him. That was the to search for his body. He was 31 excitement in the American colony at years old.

| Caracas. | Plicity in the crime was revealed by her husband's talking in his sleep while in an Irish jail

# JOE WANTS MACMASTER | London-St. Clair RR. Bill | ASQUITH WANTS "YES" OR "NO" BUT BALFOUR KEEPS MUM

British Premier Declines to State His Position in Regard to Fiscal Matters.

### CABINET HASTILY CALLED OVER FAR EAST NEWS

previously published. Mr. Asquith A bill to incorporate the London and bridge with Grand Island at Niagara supported this demand for an immediate dissolution of Parliament with some trenchant remarks on the wide fiscal gulf separating the Unionist factions. Turning to Premier Balfour, Mr. Asquith asked him to give a menosyllable answer whether there was any practical difference between his and Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal Toronto, Feb. 16. - There was a short policies, but the Premier maintained silence. The speaker then declared that Mr. Chamberlain was also becoming noculated with the "malaria of amlication. No decision had been come to, said the Premier, in regard to the opening of the House, and nothing to industry and the Empire, could only be cleared up by a prompt and direct

> of the Exchequer, replying, taunted the Liberals with asking the country for a mandate to stimulate bounty-fed competition with British manfacturers, and to maintain a system of free imports without a free noth exchange. The Opposition's policy, he ject.

London, Feb. 15. - In the House of added, was to shut its eyes to all that Commons today the debate on the was passing in the rest of the world and cling to the ancestral traditions address in reply to the speech from of sixty years ago. The Government the throne was resumed by Mr. As-Detroit River was extended for five needed. The railway committee grant- quith (Liberal, and former home sec- matters with foreign countries and the years after the United States Con- ed an extension of time to the Canada retary), who moved his amendment, cclonies, and an unfettered conference of the latter to see if a closer union could not be promoted between Great Fritain and the other parts of the

Mr. Asquith's amendment in the reply to the speech from the throne was discussed at the evening session. Sir Edward Grey said that a new feundation of force, a foundation of taxes, was the weakest upon which an empire could be built. The present suspense, he said, was bad, both politically and materially. A moral obligation rested on the Government to appeal to the country.

The debate was adjourned. The discussion was robbed of interest by the unexpected and unusual calling of a second cabinet meeting which sat two hours during the evening. It is believed that the meeting had no connection with parliamentary affairs. There is a rumor that it was owing to the receipt of important dispatches from the Far East connected with the possibilities of peace; but nothing reliable is known on the sub-

#### **WEST HURON GOES** MR. CHAMBERLAIN FOR MR. CAMERON SCORES LIBERALS

Recount Gives Liberal Candidate Says Policy Is a Fantastic Dea Majority of Two-Conservatives Will Appeal.

Goderich, Ont., Feb. 16.-His Honor today in the West Huron recount, a full house when he rose to address the House of Commons this afternoon holding that Mr. M. G. Cameron has a on the fiscal amendment to the admajority of two of the total votes cast, dress in reply to the speech from the Mr. Holmes gained three votes. Mr. Dickinson counsel for Mr. Holmes, has liament had no terrors for him,

Mr. Garrow was declared elected by the casting vote of the returning officer in this same West Huron. It would be strange if history repeats itself and the returning officer, Sheriff Reynolds, has again to give the casting vote as a result of the appeal.

### MR. JAFFRAY RESIGNS

mission Steps Out.

Toronto, Feb. 15.-At the conclusion of the cabinet council today Premier Whitney announced that Mr. Robert Jaffray, president of the Globe Printing Company, had resigned from the READY TO MEET CHARGES CHAMPION WINDOW-SMASHER Railway Commission, of which he was chairman. Mr. Whitney said that he had asked Mr. Jaffray to hold on for

come to a decision in the matter.

Roosevelt After Oil. Washington, Feb. 16. - President Roosévelt has directed James R. Garcommissioner of corporations of the department of commerce and la-bor, to begin immediately the oil in-years. His health had been waning vestigation requested by the House of Representatives yesterday in a resolu- has been known generally that his tion adopted unanimously. The inves-

Salem, Mass., Feb. 16. - Fire today damaged the works of the Salem Gas Light Company, causing a loss of \$27,000. The blaze originated in the retort had he ever confessed the belief that with the coal shed with 2,000 tons of stitution and remarkable vitality have not seriously hampered.

### fense and Does Not Fear an Election.

London, Feb. 16. - Joseph Chamber-Judge Doyle handed out his judgment lain, the former colonial secretary, had throne proposed by Mr. Asquith (Liberal), yesterday. A dissolution of Pargiven notice that he will appeal from said. He was quite content to trust his his honor's judgment to a high court political fortunes to the workingmen who for thirty years had placed their In the Garrow-Beck election of 1900 his opinion the sooner a dissolution came the better. He hoped, however, that the Government would not aban-don its trust simply because the Opposition's contentions in regard to a dissolution were a "fantastic pretense." The real object of the "foolish and illjudged amendment" was to create dissension on the ministerial side. He had never said free trade ought to be aban-

#### A 334-CARAT DIAMOND

Another Big Stone Found in the

Johannesburg Diggings. Johannesburg, Transvaal, Feb. 15.-A diamond weighing 334 carats has been discovered in the vicinity of the place where the largest diamond ever unearthed was recently found.

### BEN HUR" WALLACE DEAD

Author of the Famous Story Passes Away, Aged 78.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 15. - Gen. Lew Walace, author, former United States Minister to Turkey, and veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, died for several years, and for months it vigorous constitution could not much longer withstand the ravages of wasting disease. For more than a year he has been unable to properly assimilate food, and this, together with his extreme age, made more difficult which was destroyed, together the end was near, and his rugged con-The operations of the plant were been responsible for prolonging his

## \$60,000 For Soo Company For Steel Rail Bounty

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 16. - The first pay- out.

ment of the bounty on steel rails has Government to have given a bounty as been made by the department of trade | well as a duty upon steel rails. The and commerce. A check for \$60,000 was advice of Mr. Aylesworth, K. C., alsent to the Consolidated Lake Superior lowed the glaim of the rail manufacturers under the act providing a boun-

tons of rails, which have been turned It was never the intention of the auditor-general,

#### Company. The claim was for 20,000 ty on structural steel. CASTRO DEFIES TOLD OF MURDER UNITED STATES IN HIS SLEEP

of American Asphalt Property.

Paris, Feb. 16. - A semi-official dislast seen of him and there is little patch from Caracas, Venezuela, says the supposed poisoner, arrived from doubt that he perished and his body that upon the pressure of President Montreal today for Armagh. was covered up by the drifting snow. Castro, the court has ordered the se-His wife came to the city to look for questration of the landed property of was arrested in Montreal on a warhim, and large searching parties were the American Asphalt Company. This rant issued for her extradition on a organized, both here and on the island, decision, the dispatch adds, has caused charge of murder in Ireland. Her com-

His Courts Order Sequestration How the Irish Police Placed Complicity in Crime on a Montreal Woman.

> London, Feb. 15.-Sarah Ann Pearson, brought before a magistrate and re-