Steamship Noordland Takes Passen gers from Burning Pretoria and Both Reach New York.

Bearing a full cargo of freight and numerous tourists bound for Bermuthe Queen line steamship Pretoria, which sailed from New York Saturday, retraced her way to that port Sunday night with no passengers to show and a flercely burning fire consuming the cargo stowed in her While strug forward compartment. gling with the blaze, which has broken out in the forward lower hold No. 1, the Red Star liner Noordland bound out from Philadelphia for Liv erpool came by, and apprehension lest the fire should spread and the lives of the passengers be still further imperilled, Captain McKenzle signalled the Noordland for assistance. Cap Cangers be received on board and Cap-tain Doxrud, of the Noordland, as promptly agreed to receive them, and, moreover, to stand by and to escort the Pretoria back to harbor, so as to be ready to render further assistance in case such should be necessary. When all had been put safely on board the Noordland the Pretoria swung her bow toward New York and, followed by the Noordland, which kept her close company all the way, the two set out for New York, reaching quarantine at a quarter to eleven o'clock Sunday night.

MODIFIED THE TUNNEL BILL. May Be Under Authority of the Rapid

Transit Commission. The Senate at Albany, N. Y., Tues day passed a bill giving the New York City Rapid Transit Commission authority over the proposed Pennsyl-vania Railroad tunnel. This is designed to overcome the objections of the commission to the tunnel bill, signed by Mayor Low which empowers the aldermen to grant the nece sary franchises without action by the Rapid Transit Commission.

SOAP PROVIDED BY NATURE. Paint Mine and Soda Lakes Found

in Canada. soap mine, a paint mine and several soda lakes, found in the foothills near Ashcroft, B. C. The report says their bottoms and shores are incrusted with a natural washing compound.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Congress is being urged to enact legislation which will curb the rapac ity of the beef combine.

President Roosevelt will start on his visit to Charleston Exposition on Monday, April 7, and will remain un-

President Roosevelt declared Wednesday that so long as he is in office no deserter from the army or navy would find favor with him.

A six-inch plate, representing group 2 of the side armor for the battleship Ohio, has passed a successful test at

the Indian Head proving ground. The United States yacht Mayflower carried on the naval list as a cruiser, will be assigned to the use of the President during the summer months.

Commissioner General of Immigra-

Wood directing him to turn over the government of Cuba to the new republic on May 20, was made public

Thirty-seven American artists have entered the competition for the construction of the proposed Grant statue There is an appropriation of \$250,000.

Chairman Sulloway, of the House Committee on Invalid Pensions, is preparing a report on the bill granting a pension of \$5,000 annually to the widow of President McKinley.

The President Wednesday sent to the Senate the nomination of Mahon M. Garland to be Surveyor of Customs at Pittsburg, and Perry M. Lytle to be Surveyor of Customs at Philadelphia.

tioned in connection with the post of United States Minister to Cuba. They are Charles H. Allen, of Massachu setts; General Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, and H. Clay Evans, of Tennes

It is announced that Roosevelt will deliver the diplomas at the graduating exercises of the Naval Academy at Annapolis May 2. the advance date having been set in order to relieve a dearth of commis-

sioned officers. The secret service has announced that a new \$5 National bank note, the face of which is fairly deceptive, is in circulation. It is a photographic print on two pieces of paper, with fiber between, on the Union National

Bank, of New Orleans The President has let it be known that he would veto a bill which pro-vides for the erection of buildings to cost \$5,000,000 or \$9,000,000, which the Secretary of State and the Attorney General, with their clerical sistants, were to occupy.

Secretary Hay has been notified that owing to the protest of United States Minister Hart at Bogota and our Con-suls on the Isthmus, the order look-ing to the censorship by the Colom-bian government of official dispatches usuls has been vacated.

Senator Mason gave notice of amend-ent to the postoffice bill appropriat-is \$150,000 to connect the offices at fashington. Baltimore, Wilmington, hiladelphia, New York, Albany, Buf-tio, Cieveland, Detroit, Toledo and

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

Mr. Rhea Unseated.

In the Senate Tuesday Mr. Money Mississippi, made a sharp attack on the anti-oleomargarine bill, which he denounced as unconstitutional, immoral and unjust. He said it was a proposition to tax out of existence one industry for the benefit of anothe and was protection gone mad.

The House Tuesday unscated Mr. Rhea, Kentucky, Tuesday, by a vote of 137 to 127, and awarded the seat to J. McKenzie Moss, the contestant. The remainder of the day was spent in debate on the army appropriation McKenzie Moss, the contestant,

Congress Is Supreme.

The Sena - Wednesday continued the discussion of the bill to tax col ored oleomargarine 10 cents a pound, Mr. Hoar argued that the bill was prop er under the right of Congress to regu late interstate commerce. Mr. Vest inquired if Congress had the right to invade his State, where oleomargarine was manufactured under State laws and tax the industry out of existence when the oleomargarine made there had not entered into interstate commerce. Mr. Hoar replied that Congress was in every State of the Union as much as the State government was, and as a controlling power it was su-Mr. Lodge urged that the House provision regarding renovated butter ought to be restored to the bill. Mr. Proctor in charge of the measure, said that an amendment covering that point probably could be offered.

The House Wednesday adopted with out debate the resolution offered by Mr. Burleson, Texas, calling upon the President for information relative the application of General Miles to be assigned to duty in the Philippines for the purpose of executing a plan for pacification of the islands. Mr. Burle son said the conduct of Secretary Hav n regard to passports for Rev. Thomas and wife to visit the South African concentration camps and dis tribute relief among the Boers was an aversion. Mr. Breazeale, Louisana, denounced the Committee on Naval Affairs for refusing to report the Schley resolution.

Investigating Bribery Charges.

In the Senate Thursday Mr. Hawley, Connecticut, reported from the Military Committee a bill to correct the army record of Charles H. Hawley. A similar bill was vetoed by the President last week, but Mr. Hawley said from Canada on mineral discoveries in the Northwest, including a natural soap mine, a paint mine and natural ris, Kansas, offered and Mr. Harpound and providing that it should be stamped. Mr. Quarles, Wisconsin, spoke in support of the bill, saying that 110,000,000 pounds of oleomargarine were manufactured every year, and that it was the greatest fraud of the century. The Senate adjourned to Monday

In the House Thursday Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, offered a resolu-tion for the appointment of a committee of seven to investigate the story that agents of the Danish government had corruptly spent \$500,000 to influence Congressional legislation to carry through the sale of the Dan-ish West Indies Islands. After an exciting debate the resolution was adopted. The Speaker named as the special committe Messrs. Dalzell, Pennsylvania; Hitt, Illinois; Cousins, Iowa; McCall, Massachusetts; Richardson, Tennessee; Dinsmore, Ark-ansas; Cowherd, Missouri. The House passed the army appropriation bili and adjourned.

Pension Bills.

tion Powderly, whose term of office expires soon, will be tendered some other position in the government service.

The House alone was in session by the farmers and in the industrial centers. Dr. Hutchinson obtained conclusive evidence that leprosy, in Some of them involve the same obvery exceptional circumstances, may jections as caused the veto of the bill removing the dismissal of Emanuel Klauser, and his imprisonement for mutiny. Mr. Mann, Illinois, declared that Congress should consider the attitude of the President toward certain class of bills. that the President had declared that he would sign no bills correcting the military records of soldiers. The President, he said, had objected to the form of some of these bills, which instead of permitting the Secretary of War to change the military record required him to make the change.

SAMPSON WEAKER

Admiral Hovers Near Death-Mind

Entirely Gone-Able to Walk. Rear Admiral Sampson continues to ever between life and death at his home in Washington. The attending physicians say that If anything he is growing weaker. The Admiral is able to take short walks occasionally, but is practically confined to his room. Surgeon General Rixey and the other physicians of the Navy De-partment call to see the Admiral The Admiral's mental condi-

tion is hopeless.

College Fund Nears Completion. The Barnard New York College fund of \$200,000, the completion of which will win a donation of \$200,000 additional from John D. Rockefeller, has reached \$191,000. William C. Whitney gave \$1,000 and \$4,000 was given in memory of Jesse Kaufmann.

Charles Francis Woodward, the cor demned murderer at Caspar, Wy., who was respited by the State Supreme Court, was taken from the jail by cit-izens and hanged on the day originally set for his execution

Foundrymen of New England, as well as dealers in structural iron and tank fron and steel, are having great difficulty, in securing fulfilment of their orders, and fear a famine if the rush and delay continue.

Was Convicted of Heresy. Rev. Granville Louther at Arkansas City, Kan., formally refused to accept the proposition to stop his toachings, and the Methodist Episcopal trial committee declared him

FIGHT FOR LIFE ENDS IN DEFEAT

JURY OUT THREE HOURS

End of Notable Trial-Lawyer A. T. Patrick Adjudged Guilty of First Degree Murder.

Lawyer Albert T. Patrick Wednes day was adjudged guilty of the mur-der of his former friend, William M. Rice, the Texas millionaire, finding was rather a surprise to the prisoner. He had all along expressed himself as being sanguine of acquit-tal, but the jury seems to have made up its mind before leaving the jury box, as they took but three hours in which to decide upon sending Patrick to the electric chair. The issue of he trial establishes the charge that Patrick conspired with Rice's valet, Charles F. Jones, to obtain possession of the aged Texan's estate, estimated t \$7,000,000, and that Jones killed is employer by the administration of chloroform at the direct instigation of Patrick. The scene in the courtroom when the jury filed in was dra-matic in the extreme. The accused lawyer when told to stand arose without a visible sign of perturbation. Calmly he stood erect, looking the foreman of the 12 men who had de cided his fate square in the face. At the word "Guilty" not a sign was not a sign shown of the great struggle that was evidently going on in his mind. prisoner's eldest sister created quite She ran about the court scene. oom, screaming hysterically, and it required the efforts of her father an everal friends to remove her. s announced that an application a new trail will at once be filed. The cases of Davil L. Short and Morris Meyers, the witnesses to Patrick's will, who testified for him at the preliminary hearing before Justice Jer-ome, and were indicted for perjury as a result of their testimony, will prob-ably be moved for trial in about 10 What disposition will be made of Charles F. Jones, the former valetecretary of Millionaire Rice, who confessed on the stand that he placed chloroformed sponge in a cone over his sleeping employer's face, no one onnected with the District Attorney's office would say. Jones is not under indictment for murder, and so far as is known is not under indictment for orgery or conspiracy

PAID \$9,000 FOR BRIBERY. Trial of Former Member of the St Louis Council.

Emil Meysenburg, ex-member of the nunicipal legislature, was placed on for accepting a bribe for his vote in favor of the Suburban Railway ordinance. Richard Hospes Cashier of the German Savings Bank testified that Meysenburg received about \$9,000 on a check made out in favor of Philip Stock and Meysenburg The money was provided by a note signed by Henry Nicolaus and Charles H. Turner, President of the Suburban Railway Company. Turner testified that Philip Stock was the legislative agent of the Suburban Company when its bill was before the municipal as-

BAD FISH CAUSE LEPROSY.

Dr. Hutchinson Reports His Investigation of the Disease.

Jonathan Hutchinson, formerly President of the Royal College of Sur-geons, of England, after studying the cause of leprosy in South Africa de-clares that the primary cause of the disease is the eating of badly cured salt fish, which is largely consumed communicated from person to person. either infectious or contagious in the proper sense of these words.

DETROIT'S WRECKED BANK. Receiver Files a Report Si

What Andrews Took.

The Union Trust Company, as re ceiver of the wrecked City Savings Bank, of Detroit, Mich., has filed in court its report on the appraisal of the assets of the wrecked bank. shows that there are total liabilities of \$3,274,523.41, while the assets are appraised at \$1,974,427.97. tion to the liabilities given there are also outstanding certified checks drawn by Frank C. Andrews amounting to \$662,500. The receiver asks permission of the court to begin suit manufactured material and exporting against the stockholders of the bank more than \$1,000,000 in finished for the full amount for which they are legally liable.

STRANGE WHALES IN BAY. Fishermen Capture Six Young Ones Off Parish Island

A school of six whales was strande at the lower end of Parish Island, Beaufort, S. C. The school when first seen by negro fishermen consist-ed of one big whale and eight smaller ones. The big fellow, with two of the smaller ones, made for the channel and got away, but the remainder of the school averaging 30 feet in length, were stranded and subsequently cap-

Bequest of \$1,500,000.

Public bequests aggregating \$900 000 and private bequests to the amount of \$600,000 are made in the will of Robert C. Billings, at Boston, Mass. The estate is inventoried at \$2,255,804.95. The \$100,000 gifts are \$2,355,804.95. o Harvard College, Massachusetts nstitute of Technology and museum

Frauds Aggregate \$100,000.

It was stated at Tipton, Ind., that the alleged forgeries of township warrants may aggregate \$100,000. M. U. Johnson, whose presence is desired, is said to be in Hot Springs, Ark. Johnson, it is said, was doing a large business at Anderson, representing bridge manufacturers, steam heating contractors, furniture men and school supply firms.

H. C. EVANS QUITS.

Opposition of Grand Army Men Force Him Out of the Pension Department.

A letter from H. Clay Evans, resigning the Commissionership of Pen sions, together with an appended statement, was made public at the White House Friday, in which he For some time I have been onsidering the question of resign-ng. It will soon be five years since I assumed the duties of this office, and I now have the honor of tendering you my resignation as Commissioner of Pensions, and will thank you to accept the same at as early a date as may suit your convenience. statement appended to the letter is as follows: "Mr. Evans some months ago verbally expressed his desire to resign, and finally put it in writing The President. however, has told him that he will have to remain as Commissioner, in the first place, until his successor has been determined upon, and in the second place, until there is some position o tender him which the President will regard as a promotion and as a fitting reward for his excellent services in the department.

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Textile unions of Lowell, Mass., have been refused an advance in

Paul Dana, of New York, may suc ceed George von L. Meyer, as Ambassa-dor to Italy.

During a heavy storm Sunday the steamer Belle McGowan was capsized in the Ohio river.

Atlantic steamship lines have greed on a slight increase in saloon passenger rates after April P.

Mississippi, Alabama and other gulf

States suffered incalculable damage from high rivers and heavy storms E. J. Armstead shot and killed Mary Hansen, colored, in Montgomery, Ala., and then committed suicide Lowell, Mass., mill owners closed their mills because of a threatened strike, 16,000 operatives were locked

James R. Garfield, a son of the late President Garfield, has accepted the position of Civil Service Commissioner.

W. H. Wallace, a sleeping car por ter, was lynched at La Junta, Col., for an assault upon an aged woman pas senger.

The French Chamber of Deputie voted \$100,000 for the fine arts and manufacturers exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition Bill permitting the retirement of pre

ferred stock of the United States Steel

Corporation amended in the New Jer sev Senate. The Lower House of the Iowa Legis lature passed a resolution favoring the election of United States Senators by popular vote.

Mrs. Green Older was murdered at her home at Saxton, Ky., eight miles north of Jellico, by an unknown man, vho escaped Mrs. Mary Hively fell into a pan of

boiling water during an attack of epilepsy at Warsaw, Ind., and was scalded to death. Rear Admiral Endicott, Chief of the

Bureau of Yards and Docks, will ask Congress for \$1,000,000 for a new dry dock in the Philippines. Rock Island Railroad Company has

decided to spend \$2,000,000 building of 10 new trains for the Chicago to California service. William Welch, of Claremont, N. changes are promotions and both men H., celebrated the one hundred and are Cubans. Hernandez is at pres-

Boston, Mass., Saturday. A train having on board President A. J. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, made the run from Philadelphia, 81 miles, in 77 minutes

Samuel Flower, former Paying Teller of the Hibernia National Bank of New Orleans, was sentenced to five years prison for stealing \$36,000.

Three men were killed and several people injured in a head-on collision at Sag bridge, Ill., between two cars of the Jollet & Chicago Electric Rail-The

joint convention at Terre In addi-for the Eleventh district signed the scale submitted by the scale commit-The United States is every day more than \$1,000,000 in

A compulsory industrial arbitration

court has been established at Sydney, N. S. W. The membership includes representatives of employers and em-Only two dozen pieces of mail were

saved from the three tons of postal \$7,500 post and possibly a \$10,000 post-matter carried on the train of the southern Road, wrecked near Charsense of the word will be the guardian matter carried on the train of the Southern Road, wrecked near Charlottesville, Va.

A corpse found in the river at Sault Ste Marie, Mich., was identified as that of J. V. M. King, a former Episcopal minister, who had been deposed for dissipation.

Noriel, the only Filipino insurgent General, with the exception of Malvar. still in the field, has been cap-tured by Licutenant Frank E. Bam-ford, of the Twenty-eighth Infantry. The findings of the court-martial at St. Paul, Minn., in the case of Sergeant Major Charles F. Williams, of Company F, Fourteenth Infantry,

have been approved by General Otis. Archbishop Feehan has issued a letter to Chicago priests, stating that all who are guilty of aiding, in any manner, Rev. Jeremiah J. Crowley. will be suspended from the Catholi Church.

The State of New Jersey will los an annual revenue of \$12,500 by rea son of the passage by the Legislature last week of the bill permitting the United States Steel Corporation to convert its preferred stock into bonds.

The schooner C. G. Cramer, Cap-tain Bragg, was swamped of Cape Hatters light Friday

SAYS HE HELPED TO KILL M'KINLEY

HAD POISONED BULLETS

Convicted Burglar in Wisconsin Cor fesses He Placed Bandage on Hand of Czolgosz.

Sheriff Stackhouse at Baraboo, Wis Tuesday gave out the details of the confession made by J. Steinman, a onvicted burglar, that he was cated in the McKinley assassination The sheriff said that Steinman, whom he took to Waupun Saturday to serve a year's sentence for burglary, was one of the worst looking criminals he ever had to deal with. While on the train bound for Waupun Steinman pointed to his red necktie and said to the sheriff that it stood for blood. He then declared that he was the accomplice of Czolgosz, the assassin o President McKinley, and that he had bound the handkerchief about murderer's hand in his preparation for the deed. Steinman further said he was near Czolgosz when the latter fired the shot and was ready with two revolvers loaded with poisoned bul-lets to do the work had Czolgosz failed. Steinman's home is in New Jersey, but for over a year he had been living in Philadelphia. He came west about six months ago.

PEACE MISSION IN AFRICA.

Armistice Between the British and Boers Has Been Arranged

Concerning the visit of Mr. Schalk burger, acting president of the Trans-vaal, to Lord Kitchener in Pretoria. War Secretary Brodrick said in the House of Commons, England, day, that Schalkburger intimated to Kitchener his desire to be granted a safe conduct through the British lines and back, in order to see Mr. Steyn with reference to the possibility peace proposals. Kitchener, w the consent of the government, had acceded to the request. The final acceded to the request. The final decision as to whether serious peace overtures shall be made rests with the burghers, who will have to decide upon it at a public meeting. It is be-lieved in Boer circles that the move of Schalkburger is the result of a communication from the Boer representatives in Europe.

AMERICA BRISTLES UP.

Gives Notice to Nations of Power to

Retaliate. Washington correspondent says: Notice will be served during the com ing week on all European nations, es pecially Germany, of the tremendous power in the hands of the United States government that can be used to retaliate effectively against any nation which by unjust discrimination excludes American products of farm and factory from its markets. This notice will be given by the publication of a list compiled by direction of the Secretary of Agriculture, show ing what articles are imported into the United States from Europe, which are deleterious to health, and which can be excluded under the authority of the Dingley tariff act.

CUBANS PROMOTED.

Native Officials Given Higher Posi-

tions in Postal Service. Action looking to the relinquish-ment of the United States postal regime over the island of Cuba was taken in Washington Saturday. Charles Hernandez was appointed Assistant Director General of Posts Washington Saturday. of Cuba and Jose Alvarez was ap-pointed Postmaster of Havana. Both ond anniversary of his birth at ent postmaster of Havana, while Alvarez is Postmaster of Cientuegos.

MUST RETURN TO GERMANY. Secured 100,000 Marks by Means of

In the extradition case of Heinrich Herrie, of Bavaria, Germany, charged with forgery, United States Commis-sioner Adler, at Chacinnati, O., de-cided that the accused must return to Germany and answer to the charge: preferred against him by the Bavarian government. Herrie was arrested on a warrant sworn out by German Counsul Pollier, charging him with obtaining 100,000 marks on a forged

MINISTER TO CUBA. Diplomat and Consular Agents for

New Republic. The President will send a to Congress and recommend that Congress provide for a Minister to Cuba, a Consul General and Consuls at the chief seaports. He will not suggest the salary to be paid to the Minister, out it is understood that it will be a of the new government.

WANTS MAINE RAISED.

General Wood Gives Reasons Why Famous Ship Should Be Raised.

General Wood suggests the proprie ty of making some arrangement for raising the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor. He says that not only are there sentimental reasons for this, owing to the fact that, according to common belief, the remains of 40 or 50 American sallors lie within the sunken hulk, but the heavy steel structure is an obstruction to navigation The bids range from \$400,000 to \$700, Secretary Root will submit the question to Congress.

Found 85-Pound Nugget.

Great excitement has been caused at Lawton, Okla., by the unearthing by miners in the Wichita mountains an 85-pound nugget, 83 per cent. re gold. It was found in Devils pure gold. canyon, the location of one of the ancient Spanish mines, where many have been

DICKINSON NON GRATA.

Due Efforts in Stone Case-Bulgaria Wants No More Dealings With Him.

As one result of his activities in the Stone case, Mr. Dickinson has lost his position as diplomatic repre-sentative to Bulgaria. When he sentative to Bulgaria. When he was in Sona last fall he addressed some very strong representations to the Bulgarian ministry for foreign af fairs and apparently he has not been forgiven, for now information comes that he is persona non grata. A minister or diplomatic agent, cannot be retained at his place against the will of the country to which he is accredited and that is Mr. Dickinson's position. it is very probable, how-ever, that this government, as a man position. lfestation of its displeasure, will re frain from sending another diplomati agent to Sofia, though it thus prevented from making any deupon the Bulgarian government in the matter of the Stone case which the inquiry now in progress may seem to justify. The Bulgarian govern ment has no representative in this country. Mr. Dickinson is consu consul general at Constantinople, b ing diplomatic agent to Bulagaria and receives a lump salary of \$5,000 per annum. It is not likely that he will suffer financially by this Bulgarian action

THIRD BAIL INSTALLED

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Places It on Tracks Through the City.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad ompany has put into active service the third rail system installed on the belt line between Camden station and Waverly through its tunnels under Baltimore. Engineers regard the sys tem as a complete success, and the entire overhead electric conduit and supports will be torn down.

DRAW LINE AT HAVANA.

Cuban People Will Not Permit a Naval Station There.

The administration is anxious to er ablish naval stations at Havana and Nipe Bay, on the northern coast of Cuba, and Guantanamo and Cienfuegos, on the southern coast, after this country evacuates. At Monday's country evacuates. conference it is said that President elect Palma emphatically told Secre tary Root that the Cuban people would never consent to the location by the United States or any other foreign government of a naval station in the harbor of Havana.

CABLE FLASHES.

Cecil Rhodes died at Cape Town African, Wednesday, Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American issionary, has started from Salonica for London. Thence she will sail for

The House of Commons, of England, after a brief session Wednesday ad-journed until April 7 for the Easter holidays.

It is again rumorer in London, Eng

land, that the American Tobacco Company is negotiating with the French government for the tobacco monopoly. An official bulletion at Constantinople on the subject of cholera at Mecca and Medina admits that 1,129 deaths

have occurred at the two cities men tioned. The Hamburger Nachrichten says he coffee importing firm of Neben, Schulz & Co. is in difficulties. liabilities are estimated at 3,000,000

marks. King Edward's cutter Britannia and Emperor William's yacht Meteor, now being finished in the United States, will race during the Cowes regatta,

England. At Montlainbert, France, Low, an American, attempted to kill his servant girl with a hammer, and when he supposed she was dead he shot and killed himself.

The efforts of Acting President Schalkburger, in Africa, to open com-munication with Steyn, the former President of the Orange Free State have thus far been unsuccessful. Dr. Leyds, European agent of the Transvaal, in France, denies that he is to have an interview with Lord Roseberry. Sir Henry Campbell-Ban-Roseberry. Sir Henry Campbell-B nerman and other Liberal leaders.

The Swedish-Norwegian committe at Christiana, Norway, appointed to consider the abolition of the present joint consular system has decided in favor of a separate consular service Queen Alexandra, of England, start

ed Wednesday for Copenhagen to at-tend the celebration on April 8 of the birthday of her father, King Christian IX., of Denmark, who has born Apri

The Ministeries of War and Agricul ture, of Germany, published an offer for first, second and third prizes of 10,000 marks, 5,000 marks and 2,500 marks respectively for the best alcohol motors for military usages.

The Senate of France adopted the

bill, previously passed by the Chamber of Deputies, providing a credit of 600,000 francs to defray the Fine Arts 600,000 francs to defray the Fine Arts and State Manufacturers' exhibit of a third. Meats again advanced in the During the recent domiciliary visits at St. Petersburg, Russia, police searched the house of an American

Mrs. H. Gardner, and arrested son, Boris, who is a student, ing incriminating was discovered but Boris is still in jail. From Moscow alone 95 students have been banished to Siberia and that 567 have been im-

THE MARKETS

PITTSBURG. Grain, Flour and Feed. Dairy Products. Butter-Eigin creamery.
Ohio creamery
Fancy country roll.
Cheese-Ohio, new
New York, new Poultry, Etc. Hens-per Ib...... Chickens-dressed Eggs-Pa. and Ohlo Fruits and Vegetables. Green Beans—per bushel....... Potatoes—Fancy white per bus Cabbage—per ton. Onions—per barrei BALTIMORE. Flour—Winter Patent ... Wheat—No. 2 red.... Corn—mixed ... Eggs. Buttor—Ohlo creamery PHILADELPHIA. Flour-Winter Patent Whoat-No. 2 red Corn-No. 2 mixed Oats-No. 2 white NEW YORK.

LIVE STOCK.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa. Cattle. Prime heavy, 1500 to 1600 lbs....?
Prime, 1300 to 1600 lbs.....?
Prime, 1300 to 1600 lbs.........
Medium, 1300 to 1300 lbs........
Fat helics.
Butcher, 900 to 1600 lbs.........
Common to fair
Oxen, commen to fat
Common to good fat bulls and cows.
Milch cows, each
Extra milch cows, each Hogs. Prime medium weights
Best heavy yorkers and medium.
Good to choice packers.
Good pigs and light yorkers.
Pigs, common to good
Prime heavy hoge
Common to fair.
Roughs Sheep. Good to choice ... Medium . Common to fair. Calves. Veal, extra Veal, good to choice Veal, common heavy Veal, common to fair.

BUSINESS WAS BRISK.

Easter Trade Facilitated by Good Weather-Volume of Transactions Exceptionally Large.

R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says: Favorable weather greatly facilitated Easter retail trade, the volume of transactions in all lines of wearing apparel being of exceptional magnitude. Activity was by no means restricted to the specialties, however, the general distribution of merchandise exceeding that of previous seasons, with prices well maintained. A distinct evidence of the vigor of legitimate trade is found in the decline of only 21.4 per cent. in bank exchanges at New York, notwithstanding the fact that transactions at the Stock Exchange were not more than a third of those in the corresponding week last year, while at other leading cities clearings exhibited a gain of 9.8 per cent. over last year and 31.5 per cent over 1899. Demand for an eight-hour day after May 1 by the blast furnace men was the most disturbing feature of the iron and steel industry and this is not causing much alarm as an agree ment will probably be reached dur ing the intervening month. Produc tion is now beyond all previous records and the movement of coke is am ple, although the early opening of lake navigation may withdraw some of the transporting facilities which cannot well be spared. Buying has been notably active in bars for im-plement makers, and producers have sold their entire output so far ahead that new business is not sought. Many plans for immediate structural work have been abandoned, owing to the insufficient supply of available mater-

iron at Chicago to \$18.50, there are no important changes, southern furnaces having decided to postpone contem-plated advance. A slight recovery in coffee from the bottom price must be attributed to aggressive option buying, as the statistical position is not improved. Brazil receipts exceeding face of easier grain, a helpful influ-ence being the largest single order ever placed for the British army. Wheat exports materially declined from the satisfactory record of 4,088, 625 bushels last week, to only 3,088, 642 bushels this week which compared with 3,936,832 bushels in the same week last year. There was a de crease in western receipts to 2,747,094 bushels, against 4,052,508 bushels John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, gave notice in the House of Commons of a motion, equivalent to a vote of censure, on the Speaker for not having made the Colonial Secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, withdraw his remark, "The honorable gentleman is a good judge of traitors." addressed to John Dillon.

The Turkish government has decided to call to the colors 30,000 ir regular troops ostensibly for the annual maneuvers. In view of the conditions in Macedonia considerable significance is attached to the movement.

Aside from the advance in bar

iron at Pittsburg to \$1.80 and foundry