LIMIT OVERSTEPPED.

Carrying Railroads Defy th Power of Interstate Commerce Commission.

Counsel for the anthracite coal carrying railroads at a hearing in New York April 22 before the interstate commerce commission refused to produce the contracts between the railroads and independent coal operators for the purchase of coal. They took the stand that these contracts had nothing to do with interstate commerce, but are mere matters of barter and trade. The commission or dered the contracts produced, and W. W. Ross, counsel for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Conl Company, says the matter will be taken to the United State Supreme Court, During the argument of Mr. Shearn for the complainant, Judge Campbell of the Reading company interrupted with: "Where do the complaints come from? From the independent companies? No! From the owners of the palaces about Central park, the crowded tenements and the business buildings in the lower part of the city? Yes! If the price of coal is rewill your rents be reduced? Not a bit of it! Cheaper coal is the hysterical demand of your newspapers, not of the thinking public. will show the people of New York the facts. We will show this commission that for more than a quarter century the people of New York have wrung the bowels out of the coal re-gions of Pennsylvania, and practically getting their coal for nothing, and whine like a pack of whipped dogs when a decent remunerative price is asked by the miners. Here is where surplus comes, and here the coal is cheaper than anywhere else. pay less than I pay in Philadelphia. You don't pay enough, and I am going to appeal to the commission to order the rates on coal to tide-water ad-vanced." "We appreciate very much," Mr. Shearn replied, "the courteous words of the representative of the coal The people of New York city, of Albany, of Buffalo, and of Boaton will be grateful for the com-parison with whipped dogs because they objected to being robbed "I think the hearing is going beyond even the wide limits we purpose to allow," put in Chairman Knapp of the

Legislature Cancels Subsidy.

The British Columbia legislature has bastily passed a bill to cancel the grant of East Kootenai coal and oil lands made to the Columbia Western Railway Company for the Canadian Company. It is contended the grants were made in error and that no subsidy is due.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

Bonds to the amount of \$36-14,150 have been offered up to April 21 for exchange at the treasury department in compliance with the refunding plan of Secretary Shaw.

The Greek Congress has ratified treaty of commerce and amity, and also regulating consular affairs between the United States and Greece, negotiated by Charles F

Postmaster General Payne has or dered the discontinuance of the services of inspectors of cancelling ma-chines and has directed them to return to the postoffices to which they

It is said that Attorney General Knox has asked President Roosevelt to appoint Charles W. Russell, of Virginia, as Assistant Attorney General to succeed James M. Beck,

or Philadelphia, who retires on May 1 Postmaster General Payne has sus tained the action of First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne in ordering the posting at rural free delivery postoffices throughout the country of names of residents on the routes.

The Roosevelt family, notwithstanding the gymnasium in the old Cabinet room, feels the need of still more means of amusement. A tennis court is being built on the grounds south of the White House, alongside of the fountain pool.

Secretary Root has directed the court-martial of a number of army of-ficers in Alaska who have been charged with making use of commissupplies for their individual profit. The papers have been referred to Gen. Funston, with instructions to proceed against the officers.

General Davis, commanding the division of the Philippines, cabled the department that General Charles F. Humphrey, recently appointed quartermaster general of the army, il start for San Francisco on the asport Sherman, which leaves Ma-

nila April 23. Chief Engineer Towne, of Cramps' shipyards, conferred with navy de-partment officials regarding the After thorough examination of the battleship at League island he insists that the bending and bursting tubes in her boilers were due to the incompetency of her en-

The judge advocate general, by di-rection of Secretary Root, refused Gen. Funston's request for a court of nquiry into charges that Funston had neen gullty of cruelty to Filipinos.

Funston said that if a court of inguiry found that he issued orders
which would justify the giving of "no
quarter" to the Filipinos he would

produced in the United States was in 1890 \$1,000,000,000, and in 1900 \$13,000,000,000, and in 1900 \$13,000,000, and in 1890 it was \$433,000,000. Agricultural production was twice as great, and agricultural expertation a little more than twice as great in 1900 as

BLUNDER CAUSED WRECK

Seven Rossted in Flames, Victims of Collision on the Eric Rallroad.

Eight persons were killed and 10 injured, three seriously, in a collision, April 20, between a passenger train and a freight train on the Erie railroad, near Red House, N. Y. Of the dead only one, Robert H. Hotchkiss, of Meadville, Pa., a brakeman, could be identified. Seven bodies, apparently those of three men, three women and a child, were burned beyond rec-ognition in the fire which followed the wreck. The women are said to have boarded the train at Youngs town and to have come from Pitts-burg over the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, R. U. McCready, a mail weigh-er, of Meadville, Pa., c d Frank Barhite, of Jamestown, a traveling sales-man, are missing, and it is likely two of the unidentified bodies are those of the two men. The injured are: H Pulsifer, New York city; C. W. Mes-ick, 228 Adams street, Chicago; Anna Sel, Brooklyn; H. F. Cleminger, ry, N. Y.; John Drougouan, Du-t; Mrs. Foote, 80 years old, St. S. A. Cooke, New York city; Johnson, Somerville, N. J.; H. Gabler, express messenger, Marion, ; R. T. Bell, fireman. Mrs. Foote, Gabler and Fireman Bell were sent to the hospital at Salamanca. The others went on to their destination. The wrecked passenger train was No. 4. running from Chicago to New York, and was made up of engine 545, in charge of Engineer Samuel Cook and Fireman Bell, one combination car, two day coaches, three sleepers and two private cars. It was derailed by striking a freight train which was taking a siding at Red House. The wreck took fire and the combination drawn by two engines. Some trou-ble was met in entering the siding, Lawrence Vale, 17 years old, saw the

MUST KEEP THEIR SLAVES. Sovereignty.

General Davis returned to Manila, Philippine Islands, from the Jolo arch. fire and continued until the last shot ipelago. He did not see the sultan of Jolo, as the latter went to Singapore three days before General Davis arrived. The sultan's absence compels a temporary abandonment of the negotiations for the abrogation of the Bates treaty. General Davis reports that nine-tenths of the Lanao, Mindanao, Moros have accepted American sovereignty and pledged peace and egiance to the United States before an attempt is made to abolish slavery, It is believed that would unite the Moros in opposition to the Americans,

BRIDGEWORKERS STRIKE OFF. American Bridge Company and Employees Settle Differences.

At a final conference between committees representing the American Bridge Company and the Bridgeworkers' Union, a satisfactory agreement was arrived at. Neither side would state what is in the agreement, but it is known that the salient features are that the non-union men be disreive an increase of 20 cents a day, or \$4 a day, after May 1; that hereafter all disputes be referred to an arbitra tion board 30 days prior to the order of any strike, and that the bridge workers report for duty to-morrow morning. The agreements were signed in short order by both sides.

MAY ONLY CROSS THE RIVER. Ballot for New Headquarters of Glass Workers' Union.

Indianapolis has entered the test for the National headquarters of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union, which is to be removed from Pittsburg. The second ballot by flint glass workers all over the United States showed the following vote: Allegheny, Pa., 1,183; Toledo, O., 1,078; Wheeling, W. Va., 935; Indianapolis, 142; Columbus, O., 91, and Monaca, Pa., 5. A third ballot has been or dered, as it requires a majority vote to effect the change.

TROUBLE IN RED CROSS. Suspended Members Will Try

tain Redress. The trouble within the Red Cross Society will be brought to the atten-tion of Congress. An effort will be made to obtain such an amendment to the charter as will be satisfactory to members suspended by the execu tive committee. A suggestion has been made that a new organization of the Red Cross be made, but this has not met the approval of the suspended members, as there are technical and

. Made Desperate by Famine.

The famine in Kwang Si province,
China, is killing tens of thousands of
persons, and women there are selling
themselves into slavery to escape
starvation. The American consul at
Canton has insuranced a reliable force. Canton has inaugurated a relief fund.

legal difficulties in the way

Seal Catch Increased.

mit in a total catch of at least 215,-000 seals as against 274,000 seals aught last year. The price this year a higher.

I KILLICK MADE GERTAIN OF DEATH

FIRED TRAIN-HIMSELF.

Story of the Manner in Which Brave Haitian Admiral Met His Fate Is Retold.

An interesting history of the scenes attending the enforced retirement of General Sam as President of Haiti and of the revolutionary period following is told in the Haitian series of diplo matic exchanges appearing in the forthcoming volume of foreign rela-tions of the United States. Speaking of the contemplated resignation of General Sam, Minister Powell said: The first dissatisfaction on the part of the people toward the government was caused by the course pursued by the President in the late election for members of the House of Deputies, which they termed unwarranted inter-ference on the part of the government n the elections. It was charged that the only persons permitted to vote were those who would promise to vote for the government's candidates." Following is an extract from the report of Minister Powell on the destruction of the Firminist gunboat Crete and the death of her commander, Admiral Killick, whose surrender was demanded by the German warship Panther. is reported that the Panther reached there (Genaives) about 12 m., on September 6. On her arrival she signalled the Crete to surrender and fired one shot; that she had five minutes to ao so. Most of the officers and men had shore leaves, and were not on the vessel. Killick, the day previous, had had an operation performed and was in bed at his home. On hearing the report of the cannon he hastily car, two day coaches and two sleep-ers were consumed. The freight was meantime a delay had been granted by the German captain in order to and the foremost engine of the freight afford time to consider his demand, was sent in along the siding with a Killiek on reaching the deck of the flagman to hold the express. It is al. Crete say that it was uscless to fight, eged that the operator in the tower, so he ordered the officers and crew ashere and the same time directed light engine of the freight which was bringing up the flag and supposed the cartridges and a can of herosene oil to freight was on the siding behind it. be placed in his room. After the most Vale then displayed a white signal of the men left the ship Killick retoward the passenger train, indicating tired to his cabin with two men. The to the engineer that he had a clear last thing he was seen to do was to light a cigar, fire this train and take a seat in a chair, dressed in his uniform. Before the boats could reach the shore an explosion was heard and Condition Under Which Moros Accept the rear portion, or officers' quarters of the ship, was destroyed. A few min utes thereafter the Panther, which was within range of the Crete, opened

entered her magazine.

Navy Department Requires Him Take the Oath or Quit.

HAD ENOUGH OF WILLS.

Secretary of the Navy Moody re-ceived a letter from Rev. R. C. Wylie, pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Wilkinsburg, inquiring if it friendship. Representatives of 40 would be possible for S. R. Wills, towns north of the lake professed al- who was recently appointed an inspector of steel material in the navy Major Ballard. Peace is assured until department, to take the usual oath of office, and at the same time file a supplementary statement with the department that he does not approve of the omission of the word "God" in the Constitution. Secretary Moody re-plied that Mr. Wills would either have to conform to the usual oath required of all navy employes without any restriction or else some other man will be selected for the position. The officials say that too much prominence has already been given to so small a matter, and no further notice is to be paid to it.

AMERICANS VOLUNTEER. Free Macedonia

Ricciotto Garibadi, at Rome, Italy, ender of the Italian volunteers in Greece during the war with Turkey, has received letters from almost every country in the world from mer volunteer to join his expedition to free Macedonia from Turkey. These offers include the formation of a battalion of yoemanry and cavalry in South Africa. Many offers to volunteers have been received from the United States. Proposals of assistance also have been received regard-ing an enthusiastic letter from Countess Hortense de Nicolai, vice presi-dent of the Pennsylvania Women's International Alliance for Peace.

FIVE DEAD IN THE WRECK.

ger Train Derailed

Five persons were killed and 15 in jured by a wreck on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad near Everton. Mo. A passenger train that left Kan sas City was derailed and thrown into in Old Trinity Church, New York, ficiary, decided a contest would be use-the ditch. The dead are: E. R. Mead, and then decorated the graves of Rev. less. the ditch. The dead are: E. R. Mead, engineer; Bert Coffman, fireman; C. B. Campbell, postal clerk; Clyde Wilkins, | yard. postal clerk; L. Coleman, postal clerk Louie Columbia was the only passen ger seriously injured

Big Verdict Against Railroad. A verdict for \$75,000 damages was awarded by a jury in the supremo against the New York Central railroad by the heirs of Alfred M. Perrin, of New Rochelle, former president of the United States Paper Bag Com-pany, who was killed in the Park avenue tunnel accident.

E. C. Stuhlfeir was killed and Adolph Simonson, F. H. Joslin and James Mullen were injured in a train wreck on the Chicago, St. Paul, Min-neapolis and Omaha railroad, near Spring Valley, Wis.

Professor Charles R. Van Hise was

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Ore rate from Cleveland to Pitts

President Hadley of Yale says ne gro was given suffrage too soo The New York legislature adjourned after a session of unusual interest. Mgr. Dennis J. O'Connell was in-stalled as rector of Catholic Universi-

ty of America. Andrew Carnegle gave \$1,500,000 for court house and library for The Hague

President Baer grew very indignant while testifying before interstate commerce commission.

arbitration court.

Baking powder lobbyist will asked to turn state's evidence in Missouri boodle cases.

Lake carriers will receive horizont-al increase of 10 cents a ton for transportation of iron ore. Alexander Ramsay, secretary of war under President Hayes, died at fils

home in St. Paul, Minn. New process has been whereby billions of tons of refractory iron ore can be smelted,

George J. Ramsey resigned the presidency of King college, a Presbyterian institution, at Bristol, Tenn.

Westinghouse company secured confor 200 electric traction cars from London county council, England. Postmaster General Payne denies report of any outside interference with the investigation of the postal service

Fire at Fairbury, Neb., destroyed 15 ousiness houses and a number of res-Losses aggregate dences.

Dr. Ira Remsen, president Johns fopkins University, has been elected vice president of the National Academy of Science.

According to tradition, April 21 was two thousand six hundred and fifty-sixth anniversary of the founda ion of Rome. Deaf-mute electrical workers went

on a strike in Chicago, causing the losing down of the Automatic Electric Company's plant. Judge Adams, of the United States District Court in St. Louis, refused to extend the benealts of the bankruptcy

law to a bucketshop. Thomas N. McCarter has resigned as attorney general of New Jersey to

become president of the big New Jersey trolley combine. New evidence against counterfeiter band accused of "barrel" murder in acts.

New York was found in letter written in Pittsburg in January. Roland L. Morgan, of Elgin, died suddenly at his winter home, in

Pensacola, Fia., after eating some pre-pared food sent him by mail. Sam Waters, a negro, was hanged at Norfolk, Va., for the murder of a white man January 10. The victim's

identity was never learned. Internal revenue inspectors made : all on a moonshine plant in Mount Vernon, N. Y., and captured the plant,

but the moonshiners escaped. The arrangements for the \$5,000,000 oan for the William Cramp & Sons' Ship and Engine Building Company,

at Philadelphia, were approved. Field Marshal Lord Roberts of Eng and will likely be appointed special commissioner to represent Great Britain at the St. Louis Exposition.

The Italian, German, Russian and Austrian ambassadors to Turkey have urged upon the Sultan the imperative necessity of checking the Albanian Every important newspaper

hearing on the Grady-Salus libel bill by Governor Pennypacker at Harrisburg, Pa The Civic Federation of New York

was organized. Branches will be formed in St. Louis, Cleveland, Pitts burg, Philadelphia and Boston, in the entitled to advance former rates which The commander of the government

orces at Teluan, Morocco, has yielded to the Kabyle tribesmen, who are be sieging that place with the view of gaining time. President Lorce announced that the

Baltimore and Ohio railroad had authorized the ordering of 100 or 150 new locomotives, to accommodate the transportation demands The German-Chinese Railway Com pany was incorporated in Berlin with

railroads in China It embraces the strongest banks in Germany. Albert J. Adams, the "policy king," of New York, was sentenced to Sing Sing for not less than a year, and to pay a fine of \$1,000, for having policy

a nominal capital of \$2,500 to construct

paraphanalia in his possession. Daniel W. Anderson, former treasurer of Weccacoe tribe, Improved Order attorney, Mr. Thayer, regarding the of Redmen, was sentenced to one year purpose of the \$25,000 trust which he in prison, at Philadelphia, for embez-

zling \$2,470 of the organization's funds. Daughters of the American Revolu tion held their annual church service they named Mrs. Burdick as a beneolutionary celebrities in the church-

E. O. Thomas, recently discharge a penitentiary, was arrested at Owensboro, Ky., charged with arson for the burning of the Owensboro Trousers Manufacturing plant. - Loss

Orders have been received from the navy department that the second class of midshipmen be graduated at the close of the semi-annual examination next year. The examination will be held on February 1, 1904.

Several county sheriffs and other officers surrounded James McKinney, the California outlaw, in a Chinese house at Bakersfield, Cal. In a fight to capture him the outlaw was killed as was also Deputy Sheriff Tabbets and a constable was fatally wounded

The simultaneous ringing of th church and fire bells at Mt. Holly, N J., was a singular feature in connec-tion with the burial of Edward Groom, the oldest resident of the city, who was instrumental in securing all its

PAPERS FROM GOVERNMENT SAFE.

PURLOINED BY WOMAN.

Wife of Assistant Postmaster General Entered Husband's Office-Forc-Ibly Removes Documents.

The greatest sensation yet developed in the Postoffice scandal at Washing ton care when Postmaster General Payne, April 23, announced he had summarily dismissed James N. Tyner, Assistant Attorney General for the Postoffice Department, and had sent information to the Attorney Genera looking to criminal prosecution. Mrs Tyner, wife of the Assistant Attorney General, some time after 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon entered Tyner's office through the anteroom. She open-ed a side door leading into the corridor and admitted Mrs. Barrett, mothe invented of Harrison J. Barrett, General Tyner's former assistant, and G. G. Hammer, an expert employed by the Mosler Safe & Lock Company. At the direction of Mrs. Tyner Hammer opened the safe, and all the papers and documents therein were taken away by Mrs. Tyner and Mrs. Barrett. Postmaster General Payne satisfied himself that Mrs. Tyner acted with the knowledge and consent of General Tyner. He then removed Tyner from office. time ago General Tyner, at the request of Postmaster General Payne, tender ed his resignation, to take effect May In his letter dated March 9 General Typer, who at one time was Postmas ter General of the United States, expressed great regret at being com-pelled through illness to relinquish his duties after 42 years devoted to covernmental affairs. Replying to this otter on the same day Mr. Payne refered to General Typer's long service and granted him leave of absence until May 1. The request for General 'yner's resignation was conveyed to him through a friend. The request followed developments in which it was alleged that officials of the Assistant Attorney General's office had received large sums of money from various concerns conducting fraudulent busines enterprises. This money was paid to prevent them from being barred from using the mails. Attorney General Knox received all the papers in the case, with a request from Mr. Payne that he indicate the course to be pursued. Nothing will be done until Knox acts. It is suspected at the department that the papers have some con-nection with the recent conduct of the office. Some weeks ago a turf investment concern whose affairs were aired in court alleged that its operations and working methods had been sanctioned

by the Assistant Attorney General. FORBIDDEN TO RAILROADS.

Commission Decides Grain Freights Must Not Be Increased.

The Interstate Commerce Commis sion gave out a decision that the proosed advances by the railroads in the freight rates on grain products be-tween Chicago and New York are not justified. The commission announced that further proceedings will be commenced against the roads unless they readjust these rates on or before May The rates on other articles, such as fron and steel, dressed beef and a lower export rate, or from the main- or which might be improperly cennsylvania was represented at the ordinarily be coedemned as unlawful. Railways are entitled to share in the ceneral prosperity of the country; they holds that the charge of 171/2 cents on grain and grain products from Chicago to New York is ample and that the increase to 20 cents is illegal.

GIVEN TO MRS. BURDICK.

Pennell's Instructions Conveyed to the

The effort of the company which issued a policy of insurance for \$15,000 on the life of Arthur R. have J. Frederick Pennell interpleaded in Attorney Thayer's suit against the insurance company came to an end in special term of the Supreme court at Buffalo, N. Y. Charles B. Sears, attorney for the administrator, withdrew all claim for the payment of the policy to the estate. The sealed instructions which A. R. Pennell left with his left with him, were not produced in court. It was reported they were opened, and the attorneys, on finding

BEEF TRUST'S LAST RESORT.

Must Appeal Its Case or Accept the Prohibitory Order No answer to the bill of the govern

ment had been filed at Chicago April 21 by the packers in the beef trust case. This was the last day within which an answer to the ruling of Judge Grosscup could be entered. It is not pelleved that the packers will apply for further extension of time to swer, and if they decide to appeal from the order overruling their demurrer they will have 60 days in which to do so.

The present officers of the Nations Lumbermen's association were re-elected for the ensuing year, at Wash-ington, D. C., as follows: E. C. Fos-burgh, Norfolk, Va., president; Ed-ward Hines, Chicago, vice president; J. A. Freeman, St. Louis, treasurer; George K. Smith, St. Louis, secretary. The board of governors as now con-stituted, also was re-elected.

REVIEW OF TRADE

Business Satisfactory Railway Earnings Continue on the Upward Turn-New Record.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Trade responded of Trade" says: Trade responded promptly to better weather in many sections of the country, notably activity appearing in seasonable lines of wareing apparel, yet wholesalers report conservatism as compared with earlier months this year, although business is more active than it was a year ago. Structural undertakings call for large quantities of lumber and building materials. Lake payigntion building materials. Lake navigation has reduced rail freight congestion and shipments are more prompt, yet there is no diminution in the splendid increase of gross railway earnings, which show a gain of 13.1 per cent over last year's figures for April thus far and 25.3 per cent over 1901. Three facts are especially noteworthy as to the situation in the iron and steel industry. Scarcity of coke is no longer cause for complaint; on the contrary, in some cases deliveries are so large as to threaten accumulation, and predictions as to the permanence of high prices have ceased. Ample supplies of fuel make it possible for blast furof their make it possible for blast fur-naces to turn out pig iron in abund-ance and a new highwater mark of production may be expected for April. Augmented stocks of coke and pig iron fall to result in sufficient steel as yet, billets being in urgent request. A rail mill has commenced work on billets and other similar changes are contemplated, which indicates the pressure, as steel ralls are made more readily marketed than any other pro-Settlement of structural labor troubles has renewed activity on bridges and buildings, which revives interest in steel. Billets will be brought from abroad at the earliest possible date, but there is difficulty in securing sales, as foreign produc-ers are also holding large contracts. Pig iron is still unsettled as to price with buyers placing contracts conserv atively. Failures this week were United States, against 212 last year, and 15 in Canada, compared with

Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week end-ing April 23, aggregate ,3.888,542 bushels, against 2,977,777 last week, 3.750,589 in this week a year ago, and 4.282,129 in 1901. Wheat exports since July 1 aggregate 185,079,093 bushels, against 210,556,333 last season, and 171,660,338 in 1900. Corn exports aggregate 1,499,906 bushels, against 1,677,621 last week, 376,186 a year age, and 1.344.356 in 1901. For the fiscal year exports are 53,169,795 bushels, against 25,399,921 last sea-son, and 154,266,545 in 1901.

MAIL FOR PENSIONERS.

Commissioner Makes New Rule Concerning Postoffice Address.

The commissioner of pensions has promulgated this rule for the delivery of mail to pensioners. "Pensioners and claimants for pensions desiring their mail sent to cities or towns having free mail delivery must give their postoffice addresses by street and number, number of postoffice box, rural free delivery route, or general delivery, as the case may be. delivery addresses will be accepted only in case it be shown that no such packing house products, are not con- other address is available. Addresses demned. In its decision the commission says: "An increase which results solely from the withdrawal of sion certificates or anything of value. tenance of a published tariff, cannot wrongfully made use of by another person, nor will any communication be mailed to a claimant for pension for delivery at a street and number have suffered severely in the past and or postoffice box address which is the should be allowed to recuperate while same as that of the attorney prosecut

CABLE FLASHES.

Premier Zanardelli, of Italy. seized with a fainting spell just after a conference with the King. Twenty-five Jews were killed and 275 wounded, many fatally, during anti-

Semitic riots at Kishineff, Russia. The steamship Hanalei sailed from Honolulu to establish Pacific cable tions on Midway and Goam Islands. Fort San Carlos, at the lake entrance of the San Juan River, Nicar-agua, has been recaptured by the Nic-

araguan robels By the advice of his doctors Signor Prinetti, at Rome, Italy, has resigned as foreign minister. His successor is

likely to be Vice Admiral Morin. The royal commission to represent Great Britain at the St. Louis exposition will be appointed in a few days. It is said the Prince of Wales will

be president of the commission. The budget introduced in the House of Commons, England, by Mr. Ritchie, chancellor of the exchequer, pro-poses the abolition of the duty on grain and the reduction of the incom-

In its official report of the distress in Northern Sweden the relief comnittee says the funds at the disposal of the committee are sufficient, pro-vided the growth of the pasturage is not retarded. Alfred Dreyfus, at Paris, France, has submitted to Minister of War

Andre a lengthy letter in which he earnestly asks for a reopening of his case by means of an investigation by the minister. The withdrawal of the military guards on the railroads has menced in the northern and provinces of Holland, but the guards will be maintained for the present in

the central provinces and at Amste The Vienna, Austria, Post the arrest of a Hungarian so connection with an allege

among Hungarian troops to Emperor Francis Joseph, du King Edward reviewed jackets and marines at Valett of Malta, and later, with coremony, he laid the foundat of the breakwater which is to the entrance of the barbor rate "FAKED" OLD MASTERS SOLD.

Spurious Canvages Turned Out

The manufacture of "faked" putures by old masters is not conflict to Paris. The great increase in twalue of Romney, Gainsborough a Lawrence portraits caused the puturence portraits caused the put on the American and English maket. One copylst in London has tained astonishing accuracy in reputuring Romney's works. These fraulent pictures are never exposed ulent pictures are never expo the test of a sale at Christie's. the test of a saie at Christie's. They change hands privately, and most collectors are so vain about their knowledge that when they discover they have been deceived they make no fuss, especially as the dealers do not give a guaranty. Antiques are manufactured on the biggest scale of all in Nuremberg, where sham brasses of the sixteenth century, silver cups, jewels, ivories or whatever curios are in special demand at any time are in special demand at any time are turned out in profusion. The art displayed in these copies is scarcely in-ferior to that in the original. It de-ceives the keenest and most knowing collector. Baron Rothschild bought collector. Baron Rothschild bought here recently a silver bell supposed to have come from the Hermitage palace at St. Petersburg and reputed to be a famous work of Benevuto Cellini. Rothschild paid \$30,000 for it, but discovered afterward that two of his continental relatives had bought similar bells about the same time. Each of the three contained one-third of the genuine bell, which had been broken up and the original pieces had been worked in with the imitation. been worked in with the imitation The leading collectors are talking of try for works of art in which the gen-uine "pedigree" of objects of all kinds shall be registered so that their his-tory may be traceable. But there are many difficulties in the way of such a project, not the least being that the dealers are dead set against It.

Senator William P. Frye is an ar-dent lover of the sport of fishing. Once, after his return from his sumonce, after his feturn from his summer outling, says the Saturday Evening Post, he met the celebrated naturalist, Agassiz, Glowingly Senator Frye described his experiences. "Among my triumphs," said he, "was the capture of speckled trout that weighed fully eight pounds." Dr. Agassiz smiled, and said: "Reserve that for the credulous and convivial circles of rod and reel celebrants, but spare the feelings of a sober scientist." "This is not a campaign whop-per I'm telling; I weighed that trout carefully, and it was an eight-pound-er," "My dear Mr. Frye," remonstrated Dr. Agassiz, "permit me to inform you that the Salvelinus fortinalis nev-er attains the extraordinary weight of eight pounds. The creature you cau; ht could not have been a speckcausht could not have been a speck-led trout. All the authorities on ichthyology would disprove your claim." "All I can say to that," said Senator Frye, "is that there are, then, bigger fish in Maine than are dreamed of in your science." The next season he caught a speckled trout that weighed nine pounds. He packed it in ice, and sent it to Dr. Agassiz. A few days later he received a telegram, which read: "The science of a life-time kicked to death by a fact. Agassiz.

One hundred and thirty kinds of wild flowers are found near Nome. Alaska



When the back aches and pains so badly. can't work, can't rest,

it's hard to bear. Thousands of aching backs have been relieved and cured. People are learning that back ache pains come from disordered kidneys, that Doan's Kidney Pills cure every kidney ill, cure bladder troubles, urinary derangements, dropsy. dla betes, Bright's disease. Read this testimony to the merit of the greatest of kidney specifics.

J. W. Walls, Superintendent o Streets of Lebanon, Ky., living on East Main street, in that city, says:

"With my nightly rest broken, owing to irregularities of the kidneys, suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys, and annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions, life was anything but pleasant for me. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition, and for the reason that nothing seemed to give me even temporary relief I be-came about discouraged. One day I noticed in the newspapers the case of a man who was afflicted as I was and was cured by the use of Donn's Kidney Pills. His words of praise for this remedy were so sincere that on the strength of his statement I went to the Hugh Murrey Drug Co.'s store and got a box. I found that the medicine was exactly as powerful a kidney rem-edy as represented. I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kid ney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who

will give them a fair trial," A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney nedlcine, which cured Mr. Walls, will be malled to any part of the United States on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

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