

DUTCH HARBOR COALING STATION

ADVISED BY DEWEY.

Admiral Bradford Says Canada's Attitude Makes It Necessary to Prepare for Hostilities.

Admiral Dewey, as president of the general board, has made a report to Secretary Moody recommending the immediate establishment of a coaling station at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, and the erection there of a coal depot with an initial capacity of 5,000 tons. The estimated cost of the work is about \$51,000. The money is now available. Believing the establishment of a coal depot at this strategic point will strengthen the United States on the Pacific coast, the president has heartily approved the plan and preliminary steps in the work have been taken already. Dutch Harbor is located on one of the Aleutian islands, and is on the direct commercial route between the ports of Behring sea and southern Alaska and the Pacific coast of the United States. It is also in the line of steamers passing through the Unimak Pass, most of which make Dutch Harbor a port of call. Its use as a coal depot was first recommended by Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment. Dutch Harbor will form the fifth in the chain of coal depots along the Pacific coast which will begin at San Diego and include San Francisco, Puget sound and Sitka. Honolulu is the sixth in the chain and Guam possibly may be added to the list. In recommending Dutch Harbor as a site for a coal depot the general board had in mind the fact that there is no coal suitable for navigable purposes mined anywhere within some thousands of miles. Rear Admiral Bradford, in his report recommending this new coaling station, said: "Attention is invited to one of the great political questions of the day, viz., the settlement of the boundary line between the United States and Canada. There is abundant evidence going to show that the spirit of Canada on this matter may be considered as threatening. Between Alaska and the continental limits of the United States is located the domain of a foreign country. The territory separating Alaska has good harbors and ample anterior water. Dutch Harbor, it is also believed, will prove a great aid to other interests, as ships are frequently in need of coal when reaching this port and an arrangement will be made by which the government may sell coal to steamships applying for it.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL

Division of the coast line of the United States into 13 naval defense districts has been ordered on the recommendation of Admiral Dewey, president of the general board.

Edwin W. Lawrence, of Rutland, Vt., was appointed assistant attorney in the office of the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, to succeed Daniel V. Miller, recently removed.

The last of the claims against the Charleston, S. C., Exposition Company for labor, articles, services, etc., rendered to the company was paid by treasury warrants aggregating \$59,745. The last congress appropriated \$160,000 for that purpose.

Commissioner Richards, of the general land office, has had prepared a statement giving the exact amount of the fund set apart for the reclamation of arid lands under the irrigation act of 1902. It shows a total of \$7,730,336 for the fiscal years 1901 and 1902.

Daniel V. Miller, of Terre Haute, Ind., assistant attorney in the office of the Assistant Attorney General for the Postoffice Department, was summarily dismissed by Postmaster General Payne and arrested on a warrant charging him with accepting a bribe.

The important development in the postoffice department investigation will likely be an attempt in connection with the bureau of salaries and allowances. The inspectors are working hard at work on charges of irregularities growing out of contracts for supplies for postoffices.

The commissioner of patents, Frederick I. Allen, stated positively that the patent office will not under any circumstances issue patents on so-called "perpetual motion" machines, and that no patents for such machines have been issued by the patent office for the last 40 years.

Because repairs on the Alabama, now at the New York yard, may not be finished in time for that vessel to leave New York June 5 for Kiel as the temporary flagship of the European squadron. Acting Secretary Darling decided that the Kenansree should be substituted for the Alabama.

Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. S. Cowles, left for Groton, Mass., to visit her sons, Theodore and Kermit, who are attending school there. Miss Alice Roosevelt left for Albany, where she will be a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Ruth Fryn and David M. Goodrich, of Boston.

Until he is satisfied with conditions at Bremerton, Wash., in the vicinity of the navy yard, Acting Secretary Darling, of the navy, will direct that no more ships be ordered there for repair or docking. The order is the result of the report that the Bremerton city council has declined to close the saloons and gambling houses on Front street.

Henry St. George Tucker, of Lexington, Va., was elected dean of the school of law, jurisprudence and diplomacy of the Columbian university, in Washington.

Orders have been given at the navy department for the preliminary acceptance of the submarine torpedo boats Grampus and Pike, built by the Union Iron works. Arrangements have been made for the delivery at the New York navy yard of the monitor Florida, built by Louis Nixon at Elizabethport, N. J.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

Secretary of War Orders Investigation into Charges of Army Officer's Brutality.

General Miles' report on the atrocities in the Philippines has led Secretary Root to order a court of inquiry to investigate the allegation that two natives were beaten to death by Major Robert L. Howze of the Sixth Cavalry. Until General Miles made his report, which the war department did not make public for two months, this case was officially regarded as closed and it was said no further action would be taken concerning it. Root issued the order for the court of inquiry, and at the same time what was said to be an accurate and complete account of the Howze case was given out. The correspondence covers almost 350 closely typewritten pages. Accompanying the order is a long statement from Root, in which he briefly reviews the case and expresses his full confidence in the innocence of Major Howze. He says he orders the further investigation simply that all of the facts may be brought out. The court is to be composed of three officers to be named by General Davis. The two natives are alleged to have been beaten to death in northern Luzon in the spring of 1900. Two or three days later there were hints of cruelty, and Root says the bodies of the two natives were exhumed and examined by two surgeons, who found no traces of brutality. Subsequently Major George K. Hunter of the Fifteenth Cavalry, in a private letter to Governor Taft, charged Major Howze with having caused the natives to be beaten to death. The letter was referred to General MacArthur, who ordered an investigation. Howze was acquitted, and it was urged that Major Hunter be court-martialed for filing charges against an officer with the civil authorities. This was not done. When General Miles was in the Philippines he heard of the charges, and asked Major Hunter to produce the proof. He presented affidavits from natives that General Miles considered good evidence and he called attention to the case in his report. Root intimates in his statement that jealousy between Major Howze and Major Hunter is responsible for the charges. Major Howze is the officer who rescued Lieutenant Gilmore from the rebels.

WILL VISIT KIEL.

Roosevelt Orders European Squadron to Germany.

The European squadron of the American navy will visit Kiel during regatta week, June 25, and the entente between the United States and Germany will be restored to normal conditions. The President, who has been directing the investigations in the postoffice department, ceased hunting long enough to send an order to the navy department directing that the squadron be sent to the German yachting event "as a compliment to the German Emperor." The European squadron consists of the cruisers Chicago (flagship) and San Francisco and the gunboat Machias. But when it goes to the German port it will be supplemented by the presence of the frigate battleship Alabama, one of the finest vessels in the navy. The battleship, now at New York, will start for the European station June 5. The President's interference was wholly unexpected and it has therefore created an immense sensation in naval circles.

EDISON IS "IT."

Wizard of Menlo Park Joins Marconi as Technical Director.

Thomas A. Edison has joined forces with inventor Marconi in wireless telegraphy. Mr. Edison has been taken into the Wireless Telegraph Company as a member of its board of technical directors. Marconi is the only other member of this board at present, but arrangements are being made to engage a third electrical expert, Prof. Michael A. Pupin, of Columbia University, inventor of the submarine telephone. "In a year the new system will be in perfect working order," is Mr. Edison's prediction. Edison formally transfers to the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company several patents bearing upon the transmission of wireless messages, and gives his services to that company as a technical director. The consideration is a large block of the company's stock.

W. U. STOPS POLE CHOPPING.

A Restraining Order Against the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Judge Bradford, in the United States Court at Wilmington, Del., granted the Western Union Telegraph Company a temporary order restraining the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from removing the wires or poles on the Maryland and Delaware division of the railroad. The case will be argued on June 19.

FOUND VEGETARIAN COLONY.

Buys 8,000 Acres in Arkansas for Home for Non-Vegetarians.

Edgar Wallace Conable, of Colorado Springs, has purchased 8,000 acres of timber and fruit land in Benton county, Ark., where he will found a vegetarian colony. Colonists will be forbidden to use meat, alcoholic stimulants or tobacco. The land is favorably situated in the Ozark fruit belt.

Killed in Powder Explosion.

A series of 25 explosions in the plant of the Indiana Powder Company at Fontanet, Ind., killed one man and fatally injured two others. One other man was seriously injured. Several men are reported missing. The property loss is \$30,000.

Irish League Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation of the Irish Industrial League of America were filed with the county clerk of New York.

ARBITRATION CONFERENCE OPENS

ADDRESS OF CHAIRMAN

Public Sentiment Must Be Created Again Adversitous Schemes of the Powers.

The Lake Mohonk, New York, conference in international arbitration was begun May 27. The general topic of the first session was "The present outlook of arbitration." The attendance was nearly 300 members, the largest in the history of Mohonk meetings. The following officers were elected: President, John W. Foster; Secretaries, Clinton Rogers Woodruff and H. C. Phillips; Treasurer, Alexander C. Wood; Chairman of Business Committee, John Crosby Brown; Chairman of Finance Committee, Jno. B. Barrett; Chairman of Publication Committee, Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood. The opening address was by John W. Foster, former Secretary of State who spoke in part as follows: "Probably the most edifying and auspicious event has occurred in a quarter of the world to which the Anglo-Saxons have not been inclined to look for helpful examples in good government and salutary public law. In the extreme of the South American continent there have arisen into prominence during the last century two prosperous and aspiring republics. A controversy, a boundary line threatened to light the torch of war and thrust these two peaceful, prosperous and industrious peoples into a sanguinary and exhausting conflict. But better counsels prevailed and Chili and Argentine agreed to submit the boundary question to the arbitration of the King of England. His award has been rendered and accepted by both nations. But the war fever was raging and a result there are now in the naval dockyards of Europe several war vessels of the two nations seeking customers. They also agreed to reduce their armies to a peace footing and to so maintain them, and to partially disarm their naval vessels at home. As a result of this disarmament we are informed by recent press news from Buenos Ayres that the Minister of Marine has tendered to the Minister of Agriculture two of his uncultivated men-of-war to transport grain and meat products to South America, where the government is seeking to open up a new market for their superabundant harvests. The Venezuelan event shows some of the evil effects of transforming the popular nations into great military powers. While the vast naval armaments and standing armies of Great Britain, Germany, Russia and other nations make them very cautious about provoking each other to a conflict they offer a temptation to occupy these forces in expeditions and adventures against the weaker nations. Hence, in the interest of the weaker nations, and of the world's peace, it is of the utmost importance that a public sentiment be created among the enlightened nations which will restrain the great military powers from entering upon schemes of adventure or oppression and which will support the smaller independent nations in their appeal to the arbitration of their differences with the more powerful. Benjamin F. Trueblood also addressed the meeting on "Another Year's Progress in Arbitration."

GERMAN WOULDN'T PAY.

Dispute Over Head Tax at Mexican Border Delays Train.

Owing to the interruption put by local immigration officials upon the alien head tax clause of the immigration law consul, Max Weber, representing the German empire at Juarez, just across the border from El Paso, Tex., succeeded in holding the Mexican Central train for several hours. Weber boarded the train on the Mexican side and started across the river. When he reached the Texas side he was asked to pay his head tax and refused. The inspectors told him that he must pay or return to the Mexican side. Weber returned that he would see the United States further before he would give up a cent. Finally one of the passengers paid the tax and the train was allowed to proceed.

IN POORHOUSE, HIRES MAID.

Woman Inherits \$10,000 and Furnishes Luxurious Room.

Ann Amelia Miller, now 38 years an inmate of the Utica (N. Y.) poorhouse, has fallen heir to \$10,000. Some years ago, when she was a prepossessing young woman with \$2,000 in the bank, an itinerant seissors grinder married her and disappeared with her \$2,000. Subsequently she was committed to the Onondaga county poorhouse. Now that she has inherited \$10,000 she has reimbursed Onondaga county for her keep at the poorhouse and has arranged to continue to live at the institution. She has fitted up a room in luxurious style and engaged another inmate as her maid.

Officials Quitting Manila.

Justice Fletcher Ladd, of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands, has resigned on account of the illness of his wife and has left Manila for home. He belongs to Lancaster, N. H. Commissioner Worcester leaves for home in July.

Too Five Shocks.

Antonio Triliva was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison, New York. Five shocks were necessary to cause death.

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Fifteen were killed and many injured by tornadoes in Nebraska.

Thousands were driven from their homes by flood at Des Moines, Ia.

An express train on the Lake Shore railroad ran 307 miles in 292 minutes.

Presbyterian general assembly has selected Buffalo as next place of meeting.

King Alfonso of Spain has inherited \$7,500,000 under the will of his grandfather, King Francis.

The consolidation of the Southern and Mobile and Ohio roads is expected to take place on July 1.

The American Sugar Refining Company closed its refineries for nearly a week for a general cleaning up.

A fire in Laconia, N. H., destroyed 100 buildings and rendered 250 homeless. The loss will reach \$500,000.

The American Ice Company's \$200,000 plant at Philadelphia, burned. Ammonia tanks exploded in the fire.

An armory is to be erected at Sharon, Pa., by the Bull Independent Rifles. The building will cost \$20,000.

One man was killed and another seriously injured by the collapse of a building under construction in Chicago.

Ten persons, including J. H. Johnson, of Lima, O., were injured in a street car collision in New Baltimore, Mich.

A tornado which swept across Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska caused several deaths and damaged property and crops.

West Virginia man kills his wife on the strength of the declaration of a fortune teller that she was unfaithful to him.

President Schwab of Steel Corporation arrived at New York and issued reassuring statement on the condition of trade.

At White Plains, N. Y., holders of preferred stock of the Salt trust sued directors to recover \$1,695,487, alleged fraud.

Ten persons were injured in a collision in New Baltimore, Mich., between an electric car and a steam freight train.

A certificate of incorporation was filed at Dover, Del., by the Toledo Stove Company, of Toledo, O. Capital \$500,000.

Former superintendent of free delivery of the postoffice department, Machen, was arrested on charge of accepting bribes.

President Ramsey of the Wabash says the line will enter New York city over its own rails. Big reorganization mapped out.

Rev. S. H. Yager, of Walkerton, Ind., believes his son, who was thought to have committed suicide in Wheeling, was murdered.

The Secret Service at Washington is investigating a charge that negroes are held in servitude near Montgomery, Ala., to pay debts.

Lady Henry Somerset has retired from the presidency of the National British Woman's Temperance Association on account of her health.

Emperor William has presented the New York Yacht Club with a cup, to be known as the Emperor's cup, to be competed for the first time next fall.

Moderator J. C. Wilson opened the first session of the general assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, at Tarkio, Mo., with an eloquent sermon.

Heroic work by firemen and policemen saved the lives of a score of women and children who were caught in a burning apartment house in New York.

A movement has been started in Ohio to raise \$30,000 to provide for the battleship Ohio a silver service. No amount larger than \$25 will be accepted.

Twelve freight cars were wrecked near Glen Allen, Va., by the washing out of tracks, caused by dams bursting. Engineer C. M. Keelion being injured.

Daniel V. Miller, attorney in the postoffice department at Washington, was dismissed and arrested on charge of accepting a bribe from turf investment company.

Oliver T. Sherwood, the missing cashier of the Southport National bank, was indicted in Hartford, Conn., on the charge of embezzling \$10,000 of the bank's funds.

In a fire at Barre, Vt., which destroyed two dwellings and two barns Peter Martin, 73 years old, and Miss Odina Morissette, 14, lost life, and Annie Nicholson was hurt.

A slip in the new blast furnace at Riverside plant at Wheeling, W. Va., caused an explosion and the shower of cinders fatally burned a young girl and injured several workmen.

Application was made to the Rapid Transit commission of New York by the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company for permission to build a tunnel under the North river.

H. Kipp Hewitt, 16, of the Hackensack (N. J.) High School, was declared the winner of the Annapolis cadetship, the examination for which took place at Paterson, N. J.

Judge Grosscup, in the Federal Court at Chicago, entered the final order in the so-called beef trust case, restraining the packers from combining to regulate the trade.

In Holland the new anti-strike law prohibits strikes on government railroads under penalty of four years' imprisonment. Government servants are forbidden to take collective action on the ground that they are state employees. About two-thirds of the railroads are owned by the Netherlands.

Resolutions were adopted by the Jewish Publication Society of America deploring the Kishinev massacre, requesting President Roosevelt to use his good offices in preventing its recurrence.

The railway committee at Ottawa, Canada, passed a bill to incorporate the Pere Marquette International Bridge Company to build a bridge across the Detroit river near Amherstburg.

One life was lost and considerable damage done to property by a terrific storm in Pittsburgh.

SLATE AND ROCK CRUSH VICTIMS.

HORROR IN COAL MINE.

Pocket of Gas Ignited by Blasting, Believed to Have Set Off Dynamite Reserve.

In an explosion in the mine of the Chartiers Coal Company at Federal, Allegheny county, Pa., Tuesday morning four men met instant death and three others were badly, but not seriously, burned. The dead are: William Nielson, 60 years old, pit boss; married; James Nielson, Jr., 30 years old, married; Jacob Sallor, 22 years old, single; Joseph Snuck, 22 years old, single. The injured are: Charles Oit, burned about the head and body; John Pulk, burned on the face, neck and body; Stanislaus Puliska, burned on the head, neck and body. All the injured were able to walk to their homes after their wounds had received attention at the mouth of the mine. The dead and injured were all of Federal. The explosion occurred about 10 o'clock in the morning. The mine is situated almost in the heart of the little town of Federal, which nestles among the hills of the Chartiers valley, about four miles back from Bridgeville. At the time of the disaster about 75 men were at work in the mine and why they were not killed no one is able to explain. The scene of the accident was about 1,500 feet back from the pit mouth and was apparently a local explosion. None of the survivors knows how the explosion occurred, and the only ones who could have told the story of the accident were carried from the pit mouth dead. The dead were engaged in cutting an entry under the direction of William Nielson, the pit boss, who had gone back into the mine to see how the work was progressing. Jacob Sallor was a driver, and he and his mule were found side by side dead. James Nielson was the farthest in the mine and was the one who was nearest the point of the explosion. Where the men were working there is a dip in the vein, which then rises sharply to a level. The men were blasting away the rock roof and were using both dynamite and blasting powder in their work. It is supposed that a charge had been improperly tamped and that when it was shot it exploded the rest of the blasting material in the entry. The injured men had been working in the rooms that led off from the entry. Alarmed by the noise of the explosion they had rushed from their rooms into the entry to make for the open air. The concussion threw them to the ground and to this they probably owe their lives. Their burns were painful, but not enough to result seriously. The mine is a new one and is operated by improved electrical mining machinery run by a plant at the mouth of the slope.

ELIGIBLE TO WEST POINT.

Applicants Must Now Pass Physical Examination.

Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia candidates qualifying for admission to the Military Academy at West Point on June 15 next are: Pennsylvania—George F. Fox, John M. Campbell, James H. Laubach, Harold C. Lansinger, Stanley L. James, James G. Taylor, Alexander W. Malsh, Ohio—Thomas S. Stewart, Robert L. Lounsbury, Barton K. Yont, Ray C. Hill, Wiley Dawson, Ewers P. Aldredge, Charles L. Wyman, West Virginia—Henry C. Cow, Charles H. Van Kenner, John W. Wilde, of Pennsylvania, will be admitted to the institution on June 15 if his certificate of graduation, to be submitted to the academic board on or before June 10, is satisfactory. George D. Herwig and Ross H. Corbett, the latter of Carnegie, Pa., both found mentally qualified for admission, are ordered to West Point for physical examination June 12.

AUTHORIZES NEW TELEGRAPH.

\$300,000 to Replace Destroyed Western Union Property.

Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company appropriated \$300,000 to build new telegraph lines along the company's right of way in the place of those of the Western Union Telegraph Company destroyed by the order of President Cassatt. The Pennsylvania will virtually install a new telegraph plant on all its lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie.

FLORIDA'S ORANGE CROP.

Will Exceed Last Year's by About a Million Boxes.

Advices from Florida are to the effect that the results of the big freeze of a few years ago, in which a very large proportion of the orange trees of the state were killed, are rapidly passing away, and that Florida will shortly be prepared to furnish even a greater number of oranges than before the disaster. It is said this year's crop will exceed the crop of last year by about 1,000,000 boxes.

Give Fish to President.

President Roosevelt doubled back into Washington from the Couer d'Alene mining camps of Idaho. At the new Masonic temple at Spokane the President threw the first spadeful of earth for the new building. No speech was made. At Conover d'Alene park the President was met by thousands of children, singing. An incident at Harrison, Idaho, was the presentation of five strings of speckled trout.

Receiver for Bay State Gas.

Judge Dallas, of the United States Circuit court at Philadelphia announced the appointment of George W. Pepper, a member of the Philadelphia bar, as receiver for the Bay State Gas Company, of Delaware.

Millions for Indians.

Advertisements for the sale of the timber on 108,000 acres of the lands owned by the Chippewa Indians in Minnesota have been prepared by the commissioner of the general land office at Washington.

REORGANIZATION PLAN.

Voting Trust Created in Shipbuilding Company to Secure Control of Management.

The plans for the reorganization of the United States Shipbuilding Company entered into at New York provide for the organization of a company with the title of the Bethlehem Steel and Shipbuilding Company. The properties to be taken over are: Union Iron Works, San Francisco; Bath Iron Works, Bath, Me.; Hyde Windlass Company, Bath, Me.; Crescent Shipyard Company, Elizabethport, N. J.; Canda Manufacturing Company, Carleton, N. J.; Samuel L. Moore & Sons Company, Elizabethport, N. J.; Eastern Shipbuilding Company, New London, Conn.; Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, Wilmington, Del.; also all of the capital stock (except directors' qualification shares) of the Bethlehem Steel Company, owning the Bethlehem Steel Works and property in the borough of South Bethlehem and Northampton Heights. The total capitalization of the new company will be \$43,000,000 and it is fixed to carry \$517,550 for interest on the underlying bonds of the Bethlehem Iron and Bethlehem Steel Company and \$600,000 on the first mortgage bonds of the new company, a total of \$1,117,550. To this should be added after the first five years \$250,000 per annum for the sinking fund to retire the new first mortgage bonds. To secure continuity in the management of the new corporation it is proposed to create a voting trust for a period of seven years. The initial voting trustees will be Messrs. Charles M. Schwab, George R. Shelton, Max Ram, Charles W. Wetmore and James H. Reed, of Pittsburgh.

TEST OF WEAPONS.

McLean Gun Can Fire Eight Hundred Shots a Minute.

Tests were made at the Sandy Hook proving grounds, New York, of two pieces of ordnance which have been under consideration by United States army and navy boards for some time. The weapons tested were the McLean automatic one-pound gun, and the Linger automatic pistol. The McLean gun can fire 800 shots a minute, each pull of the trigger discharging 25 one-pound projectiles. After dark a test was made of big guns which discharged what appeared to be huge balls of fire. The army officers at Sandy Hook refused to furnish information regarding the night tests, but it is understood that experiments were being made with an illuminated shell intended for night use.

Assistant to Mr. Shaw.

The appointment of Charles Hallam Keen, assistant secretary of the treasury, to succeed Milton E. Allen, who recently resigned to accept the vice presidency of the Riggs National bank, was announced at the treasury department. Mr. Keen is a resident of Buffalo, N. Y., and was graduated by Harvard university in the collegiate and law courses. He is 40 years old.

CABLE FLASHES.

Advices received from Liberia, announce that Arthur Barclay was recently elected president of that republic.

A report from Ceuta says the Sultan of Morocco's brother, Mulia Mohammed, is dead. He was poisoned, according to the dispatch.

Secretary Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons that the British government was not supporting the movement of the mineowners to import Asiatic labor into the Transvaal.

A dispatch received at Yokohama from Seoul says the government of Korea has ordered the officials at Wiju to arrest the Koreans who were concerned in the sale of land and buildings to Russians or Chinese.

The North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which sailed from Bremen May 26 for New York, had among her passengers Mrs. Charles Chamberlain, wife of the United States ambassador, and her daughter.

Ltut. Javier, commanding a force of constabulary and volunteers in the Philippines, has defeated 200 fanatical insurgents in the island of Cebu, killing 68 and capturing 29. The fight occurred in the mountains near Tabogon.

Marcel Renault, the maker of automobiles, who was injured by the overturning of his machine during the first stage of the Paris-Madrid race, died at Poitiers, France. Renault never recovered full consciousness from the time he was found stretched out beside the roadway.

The congregation of the propazanda at Rome, Italy, decided to recommend the division of the archdiocese of Genoa and the appointment of the Rev. Charles J. O'Reilly, of Portland, Ore., to be bishop of the new diocese. The whole matter is subject to the approbation of the pope.

The Huddersfield, a British steamer, which sailed from Antwerp for Grimby, England, collided with the Norwegian steamer Uto and foundered. The British vessel carried 29 Austrian and Italian emigrants and five other steerage passengers. Twenty-two of the emigrants are reported drowned.

Apparently the United States and Great Britain are alone willing to make the payment of the debt easier to China, the other governments consulted having disapproved of the indemnity scheme proposed by Great Britain.

Chang Chi Tung, viceroy of Wu Chang, has been in Peking for several days, conferring with the dowager empress regarding the indemnity and Manchuria.

Mrs. Gunning S. Bedford, who was arrested at Queenstown May 16 on the arrival there from New York of the steamer Umbria, charged with making a false declaration of a child's birth, was brought up on remand at the Bow street police court here and pleaded guilty. She admitted that the child was not her own, and said she had adopted it. Mrs. Bedford was fined \$50.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

Wheat—No. 1 red.....	77 1/2
Do—No. 2 red.....	76 1/2
Do—No. 3 red.....	75 1/2
Do—No. 4 red.....	74 1/2
Do—No. 5 red.....	73 1/2
Do—No. 6 red.....	72 1/2
Do—No. 7 red.....	71 1/2
Do—No. 8 red.....	70 1/2
Do—No. 9 red.....	69 1/2
Do—No. 10 red.....	68 1/2
Do—No. 11 red.....	67 1/2
Do—No. 12 red.....	66 1/2
Do—No. 13 red.....	65 1/2
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