It was officially announced in St Petersburg that the torpedo boat destroyer Bezetrashni was cut off from the rest of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur and sunk by the Japanese, that her crew of 45 officers and men was tions or the fleet. lost, and that the battleship Pobleda on Wednesday, several mistakes have accidentally struck a mine while manenvering, but was able to return to the since, but there are many details of harbor without loss of life.

Following the issuance of the of-Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky, saying that the Bezstrashni had been sent out during the night to reconnoland was sunk in the fight. Five men were gaved.

some maneuvering of the battleship squadron the Pobieda struck against a mine amidships on the starboard killed or wounded."

The Pobedia is a battleship of 12,674 tons displacement and of 14,600 h power. She is 401% feet long, 71% feet beam and draws 26 feet of water and is heavily armored with steel was completed in 1901, has a complement of 732 men and her estiarmor of the battleship varies in thickness from 4 to 91/2 inches along her belt. The armament of the Po bleda consists of four 10-inch guns, 11 64nch guns, 16 3-inch guns, 10 1.8-inch guns and 17 1.4-inch guns. She has

Skrydloff Succeeds Makaroff. The Emperor's choice of a successor to the late Vice Admiral Makaroff as commander-in-chief of the Russian naval forces in the Far East has failen upon Vice Admiral Skrydloff, whom he appointed, telegraphing to him to no direct from Sebastopol, where he is in command of the Black sea fleet, to Port Arthur and assume the com-mand there. Next in Vice Admiral Makaroff Vice Admiral Skrydloff is the most popular man of this generation in the Emesian suvy. He is con sidered a very able saflor and strate-gist, but the tools at his disposal will few in comparison with those in

JAPS CLAIM CREDIT.

Claim That Mines Weere Laid During.

The St. Prevalure correspondent of the "Echo De Paris" sends the following: "I learn that firm colution was valle in may disclose, has of on take grams from the surviving officers, that the loss of the Petropaylovsk and the Injurien to the Poblada were caused by the Japaneze and by submitting vessels. Hitterto it has not have loss that the Japaneze had any submitted that the Japaneze had any submitted that such houts might have been rescaled that the charges and the construction is reached that the charges and that such houts might have been rescaled with the cruisers bought from colved with the crnisers bought from Argentine and become to from General Statistics Show that 1903 Was the as Ping-Yang by Pittish crows. It is difficult to verthis, but the admiraty is of the

a number of steamers on the night of March 21 and succeeded in sloking neveral of them and in blockading the channel of Port Arthur. The date referred to by the corres-

pondent in the above dispatch, March 31, is probably according to the old style calendar, by which the event would have taken place on April 13,

correspondent declares that advices from both Russian and Japanese sources indicate that the battleship Petropaylovsk was torpedeed. By a prefense of an attack on the harbor by the enemy Admiral Makaroff, says the correspondent was entired outside the Jananese tornedo boats, which crept behind him and awaited his return and dealt the blow as he was nearing the harbor on the return.

GLASS PRICES RAISED

Manufacturers of Window Material Will Close Shops June 1.

About 75 per cent of the window glass manufacturers of the United States were in session at the Burnett House Cincinnati, discussing plans for a permanent organization. A commit-tee was appointed to devise ways and means to bring about this result. It was stated that both the jobbers and manufacturers would join hands in the movement and that they will have the

assistance of the glassworkers. As an oversupply is assigned as the cause of the depression, it was decided to increase the price of glass 15 per nt within the next three months and to shut down the shops on June 1 next. Another meeting will be held at Chicago or Pitteburg on May 1.

pletely destroyed by fire. The fire to pa-began in the evening and lasted Over oughout the night. Only the rulns grounds. the palace remain. The Emperor Govern of the palace remain. his suite succeeded in escaping. The report does not mention any loss of life, nor does it give the car of life, nor does it give the cause of the fire, but the recent political unrest in the Korean capital leads to fears that the destruction of the palace was the work of the rebellious element.

NO LET-UP AT PORT ARTHUR.

Tago's Fleet Renew Attack and Bor bard Fortress.

at Port Arthur. Closely following up their successes on the sea, the forti-fications were bombarded on the 15th from 9:15 in the morning until 1 p. m The Japanese fleet was in two divi sions and bombarded the fortress and the town alternately from the Liao Tishin promontory. In all 185 projec-

tiles were fired. The fire of the Japanese fleet was answered by the Russian squadron, in-cluding the battleship Pobleda from her anchorage, with a plunging fire. The batteries also replied.

The losses on land were seven Chise killed and five soldiers and three Chinese wounded. No serious damage was sustained by either the fortifica-

In the reports of the naval conflict to light and were arms that are still unknown. The magnitude of some of these er-

ficial bulletin came a message from rors doubtless due to the excitement and horror at Port Arthur, may be approximated by the fact that the correct name of the Russian torpedo toa ter and became separated from the destroyer aunk by the Japanese Wedrest of the fleet owing to the had nesday is not the Bestrashni, as was weather. The boat was surrounded officially reported, but the Itrashni. by Japanese torpedo boat destroyers. The Beztrashni is still safe.

The condition of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur can best be realized Admiral Ouktomsky adds: "During when it is known that now there are the harbor only two undamaged hattleships—the Peresviet and the Se-vastopol. Some of the vessels damside. She was able to regain port by aged by the Japanese have been re-herself. No one on board of her was paired, though their exact number and condition are not known.

FORTUNE IN A POT.

Legacy of Old Merchant Found Buried in Cellar.

Two orphan girls in Canton Berne, Switzerland, will receive \$2,700 as a and capable commander, who was lost result of the honesty of Wesley Zaugg, together with the Petropavlovsk." of Wooster, O. Abraham Furi, an old merchant who died a few days ago, directed in his will that after a numof the property should go to his nieces, in Switzerland. Only a few hundred dollars were found.

which held the will a small piece of turned to the roadstead, whereupon paper dropped out. The writing was the Petropavlovsk touched a mine rein German and told where a pot of gold was buried in the cellar of Furi's Duke Cyril, who was on board, was residence. Zaugg went to the cellar and dug up a pot containing the sum in gold coins. The pieces all bore The Japanese are now off Cape Llacdates up to 1881.

CLEARED OF CHARGES.

Congressional Committee Declares Districh to Be Not Guilty.

United States Senator Dietrich, of Nebrasica, has been declared by a District North of Anju in Their Main special committee of Congress to be he will be unable to accompash not guilty of any violation of the statutes of the United States or any corrupt or unworthy conduct relating elither to the appointment of Jacob Flaher as postmaster at Hastings, Nob., or the leasing of the building in that clay to the United States for a

presonice.
The committee which investigated

Greatest in History,

two authurs ine versels."

Runors are current in St. Petarsburg that Vice Admiral Togo cent in a number of stampers of the visit of the visit of North The New York state sacing commis the year 1900 in racing exceeded in is \$116,508 more than was distributed in premiums in 1902.

Recording to the new style calendar.

The London Dally Mail's Che Foo state last year there were 1.222 races. and in them 1572 Wileren, horses par-ticipated. There were 50 great stakes

Split in New Jersey.

At Trenten, N. J., a practically harmonious State Democratic convention of more than 1,200 delegates which selected an uninstructed delegation to the National convention was followed by a holting convention of the supporters of William Randolph Hearst for President. The bolters numbered about 100 men who claimed they had been illegally deprived of scats in the regular convention.

Great Painter Perished.

The admiralty has received official information that Vassili Verestchagin, the celebrated painter of battle scenes, was among those lost by the sinking of the Petropaviovsk.

CURRENT EVENTS.

It is thought not unlikely that Congrees will adjourn April 20. Bandits held up the mail stage runbetween Holt and Big Fork, Mont., and took the mail and other

A cable report says that the Imperial palace at Seoul, Korea, was completely destroyed by fire. The The gates of the World's fair were The fire to pass its portals on the Sabbath, ad lasted Over 25,000 persons visited the

valuables.

Governor Herrick, of Ohio, granted a reprieve to Charles Stimmell, who was to be electrocuted April 19 for the murder of Joseph W. Shide at Dayton. the reprieve was allowed to appeal to the Supreme Court.

RUSSIAN FLAGSHIP IS SUNK

The Japanese are allowing no let-up Blown Up While Moving out to Fight the the Japanese.

Frightful Loss of Life Attributed to Fact That All Were at Their Stations.

The heaviest blow yet struck at Russia in her war with Japan was delivered at Port Arthur Wednesday. The first-class battleship Petropav-lovsk, while returning with the other ships of the fleet to the harbor after having put out to sea to meet the enemy's squadron, accidentally struck a floating mine, and was blown up and Vice Admiral Makaroff and from 600

corrected to 800 men perished. The following official dispatch was received by the Czar from Rear Admiral Grigorovitch, the commandant

at Port Arthur: "The battleship Petropavlovsk struck a mine which blew her up, and she turned turtle. Our squadron was under Golden Hill. The Japanese squadron was approaching. Vice Admiral Makaroff was lost. Grand Duke Cyrii was saved. He is slightly Capt. Jakovleff was saved although severely injured, as were five officers and 32 men, all more or less injured. The enemy's fleet has disappeared. Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky has assumed command of the

The following dispatch to the Czar has been received from Viceroy Alex-

"A telegram has just been received from Lieut, Gen. Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur. regret to report to your majesty that the Pacific fleet has suffered irre-parable loss by the death of its brave

Another dispatch from Viceroy Alexleff to the Czar says: "According to ected in 12's will that after a num-of bequests were paid the balance. Arthur—the battleship and cruisers went out to meet the enemy, but in consequence of the enemy receiving When Zaugg opened the envelope strength 39 yessels, our squadron re-No reports had been received Shan. from the acting commander of fleet up to the time this dispatch was Bent.

JAPANESE MOVEMENTS.

Field of Operation.

The district north of Anju Is be-coming the main field of the Japanese military campaign. The second and third divisions of the Japanese army are arriving at the mouth of the An-

Ping-Yang is appealing to the Korean government to send military help for the suppression of local floting. The situation is serious, the rioters being joined by discharged soldiers who are starving and are attacking the better classes. The province of Southehol-in is overrun with bands of robbers who are well armed. The prefect there is also appealing to the Korean gavernment for assistance. Princes Kitashirakowa and Rugi, of the Japers in the imperial guards

MORMON CONFERENCE.

Sunday's religious exercises of the viction was due to political fe prospectly all previous years. The fity-first annual conference of the Reyear there was paid out to o sucres of Kirkland. The principal sermen was for first to indiana to escape tels and by President Joseph Smith. The address in this state \$2,165,487, which by President Joseph Smith. The address was a denial of the charge that the state than was distributed in promiums in 1962.

| Appendix the state of the state in all, continues the report in this cates polygonia. The speaker maincase; that the book of Mormon taught with the Bible, that one husband in excess of \$5,000 value each to the should have one was and the pro-winner; 100 in excess of \$2,000, and one husband. A feature of the pro-ceedings was the unusually large number of persons named Smith taking part in the several portions of the day's proceedings, more than a pozen speakers, singers or presiding officers of that name being on the program.

Clarksburg Bank to Reopen. The Comptroller of the Currency au-

thorized the Traders National bank of ter" as a part of the will, Cla)ksburg, W. Va., to reopen for business. This bank suspended February 2, 1904. The board of directors has been reorganized and increased and the stockholders have authorized

The "sealed letter" gives Mr. Bryan \$50,000. The court will set a date for a hearing.

Fifty Japaneze Killed. increase in the capital of the bank to \$200,000, which increase has been paid in full. The comptroller in states that the bank is now in a per- a fectly solvent condition.

George Duncan, a prisoner, stabbea and probably fatally wounded "Burglar Jim" Anderson, another prisoner at the Ohio penitentiary.

haugh, near Morgantown, W. Va., were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of

Siam Wants Railway Material.

Hamilton King, United States Minis ter to Siam, is forwarding to the State Department tenders and specifications found that children started fires that for rolling stock for Siamese state alarmed the city. railways covering an order for 87 cars and many brakes and wheels. It is expected this order will be followed soon by a large one for locomotives and iron bridges. It is due to the

SPANISH OFFICIAL STARRED.

Prime Minister Attacked on Street by Young Anarchist.

An attempt was made to assassinate Senor Maura, the prime minister of Spain. He was returning from the palace from attending the funeral services at the cathedral for the late Queen Isabella. As he was passing ADMIRAL MAKAROFF PERISHED. In front of the Mercad church, a young man, probably 25 years old, leaped on the carriage step and attempted to stab him, but slipped in the act. Senor Maura continued on his way apparently unburt. The assassin was imme-

diately seized by the police.

A report of the attack on Premier Maura was issued, according to which the assailant held concealed a kitchen knife, with which he stabbed the premier, but the force of the blow was broken and its direction diverted by the heavy lace on the minister's coat, resulting in only a slight scratch under the sixth rib.

Joaquim Miguel Artao, the assailant, was employed as a domestic. He is an anarchist and when arrested attempted suicide by dashing his head against the wall. According to another account the premier cooly drew the knife from his clothing and threw it on a seat in his carriage, after which he entered the palace and tele-Minister of the Interior

Guerra at Madrid, saying: "I have been stabbed. Don't be alarmed. The wound is not serious."

HOME WRECKED.

Natural Gas Explosion Imperiled Several Lives.

Two people were burned, one prob ably fatalty, and the lives of several other persons, including a small boy suffering with scariet fever, were imperiled by an explosion of natural gas which almost demolished the two-

The explosion occurred when Benny brob lighted a match in a room on the first floor, in which he had been repairing gas fixtures. The concus gunner's mate, first class; J. P. J. sion blew out the front wails in the second and third stories and the furniture was smashed and blown into the street. The rear wall on the third floor and the furniture in the room were blown into the yard back of the house. Mrs. Adler and her son Philip were thrown violently to the floor by the explosion, but escaped unhurt.

CROP REPORT.

Condition of Winter Wheat Falls Far Below Last Year.

The monthly report of the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture will show the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 76.5, against 97.3 on April 1, 1903, 78.7 at the corresponding date in 1902, and 84.1, the mean of the April averages of the last 10 years. The following shows the averages of condition on April 1, the corresponding averages one and two years ago, and the mean of the corresponding averages of the last 10 years: Ohlo, 66, 97, 77, 78, Pennsylvania, 74, 100, 82, 87.

The average condition of winter rye on April 1 was 82.3, against 97.9 on April 1, 1902, 85.4 at the corresponding date in 1902, and 89.1, the mean of the April averages of the last 10 years.

WOULD HANG EX-GOV. TAYLOR. Cov. Davie, of Arkenses, Refuses to

proposity all previous years. The flity-first annual conference of the Re- Governor Davis told the diergymen proble patronage of race tracks ex- organized Church of Jeans Christ of that not only Powers, but ex-Gov. cooled that of 11.2 by \$dis.115. Last Latter Day Saints now in session at W. S. Taylor, should be hanged. Tay-

WANTS BRYAN REMOVED.

Mrs. Bennett Says He Is Using Estate

for Expenses. Counsel for Mrs. Grace Imagene Bennett appeared before Probate Judge Cleveland at New Haven with a petition that William Jennings Bryan be removed as the executor of the estate of the late Philo S. Bennett, the chief allegation being that he is dissipating the funds of the estate in legal actions in attempting to cure the probating of the "sealed let-

The "sealed letter" gives Mr. Bryan

'Gen. Kuropatkin, in a dispatch to the Emperor says that Gen. Krasna- fighting, and the enemy was driven linski, on the night of April 8, ordered a detachment of sharpshooters to cross to the left bank of the Yalu In revenge for an alleged betrayal ers landed on the island of Samalind and surprised a partol of 50 Japanese scouts just as the latter were approaching the east side of the island in three boats. The Russlans allowed A barn and two sheds of John High- on them. Nearly all the Japanese were shot, bayoneted or drowned and their boats sunk. The Russians sus- the capsizing of a boat on the Potomac committed suicide at Cumberland, Md. tained no losses.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

of Americans.

The Spanish court will go into nourning a year for the late ex-Queen Isabella.

EXPLOSION KILLS 29 MEN

Victims' Bodies Torn to Fragments by the Concussion.

ENTIRE TURRET CREW KILLED. Surgeons From Three Warships Quick

ly Attended the Mutilated Men.

Prompt Work Saves Ship.

By the explosion of 2,000 pounds of powder in the after 12-inch turret and the handling room of the battleship Missouri, Capt. William S. Cowles, commanding 29 men were instantly killed and 5 injured, of whom 2 will die. The Missouri was on the target range with the Texas and Brooklyn at practice off the Florida coast when a charge of powder in the 12-inch left hand gun ignited from gazes, exploded, and dropping below, ignited four charges of powder in the handling room, and all exploded.

The Dead.

Lieut. W. C. Davidson, in charge of the 12-inch turret; Lieut. E. A. Weichert of the cruiser, Cleveland, gun umpire; Midshipman W. T. Neumann, Lieut, J. P. V. Gridley, U. S. M. C., Lient. Thomas Ward, Jr., Division Officer J. K. Pederson, W. Bougard, boatswain's mate, second class, J. Bloxaputlan, ordinary seaman; Charles Rice, coxswain; J. C. Hardy, seaman; K. J. Kivlin, apprentice, sec ond class: J. Gadris, seaman; Scherbauth, ordinary seaman; H. Franks, electrician, second class: J. P. Starr, coxswain; J. C. Nunn, ordinary seaman; N. Soder, seaman; C. E. Meyer, seaman; P. R. Castler, ordinstory and attic brick dwelling at 75
Magee street, Pittsburg.

The explosion occurred when Benny seaman; J. J. Mulligan, ordinary sea-Brown, private marine; J. F. Kennedy, chief gunner's mate; J. M. Roach, ordinary seaman; Frank T. Rowlands, electrician, second class,

The Injured:

J. E. Knight, seaman, may recover J. T. Donnelly, ordinary seaman, dy-ing; R. S. Starr, seaman, will recover; F. C. Schaub, apprentice, second class, will recover; second class, dving.

But for the prompt and efficient les, holding that it was without juris-work of Capt. Cowles in flooding the diction and reversing the opinion of handling room and magazine with wa- the court below. ter, one of the magazines would have

SEEKS WAR WITH CHINA.

Open Hostilities, The egar is being strongly urged by his ministers to declare war against

The Russian ambassador to Peking mys that as the Chinese are disaffeeted toward Russia, their race hatred should be brought clearly into light and made to take the form of open hostility, which would warrant the far east much more effectively sla has everything to gain by open war with China, and much to lose by

har involuntary neutrality.

fighting, landings by Japanese on the Japanese transports by Russians, etc. Dispatches from various points agree that the Russians have comthis there is little reliable news.

ATTACK ON THE HERREROS.

Enemy Repulsed After Eight Hours'

The Berlin foreign office received builet into his brain, the following dispatch from Col. Leutwein, the governor of German Coll.

and western division, I attacked the turbance at the Blossom house and enemy's chief force, about 3,000 the girl's parents begged her to restrong, at Onganjira. The Herieros frain from marrying Ore and the minwere in a strong, semi-circular post- later refused to perform the ceremony, tion on a hill fronting the northwest. Ore was believed to have gone to We first flanked and forced back their his home in Wisconsin, but he return left wing, and then attacked the coned Tuesday. In his pocket was a letter and right. Two energetic counter ter from Addle Blossom in which she
attacks against our left were repulssaid she wanted to hear from him. ed. The enemy's position was broken through at nightfall after eight hours'

back on all sides. torff and you Erife, and two cavalry- ment are in charge. David Roths men killed, Lieut. Rosenberg and child was president of the institution five men severely wounded. The until a few weeks ago, when he reeastern division."

Walter H. Crabtree was drowned by

River and Harbor Bill.

The river and harbor bill passed the In Fairment, W. Va., the police have house without amendment. It approprintes \$3,000,000 to be placed at the disposal of the secretary of war to be Minister Powell, at Santo Domingo, used for emergency purposes to carry notified the Government there that he expected a settlement May 1 of the money due on account of the claims is any one project to have more than 150,000. Several attempts were made is any one project to have more than \$50,000. Several attempts were made to amend the bill by specifying cer-tain projects for appropriations, but

BUSINESS IS BACKWARD.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review

Some Branches of Steel Trade Show Signs of Improvement.

of Trade" says: Tardy spring weather, following an unusually severe winter, makes it difficult to restore satisfactory trade conditions, but it is encouraging to find at many points this unseasonable weather the only cause complaint, and there is always hope that the early losses may be made up at least in large measure when their normal conditions become apparent. In the meantime sales of dry goods are restricted and stocks in all positions from producer to con-sumer are larger than is desirable Aside from the cotton States, where business is brisk, the week's dispatches indicate that early gains were maintained, but little further progress occurred. Labor controversies are still an adverse factor. Railway earnings in the flist week of April were per cent smaller than last year. No lefinite check to progress in the iron and steel industry is discerned, al-though it lacks uniformity and in some departments it is difficult to find en-couraging signs. In so far as pressure for immediate delivery is concerned, bar iron and steel are most-prominent. makers of agricultural implements be notably importunate. it difficult to secure early delivery bars, but shipments four weeks hence are considered prompt and some orders run up to the end of the year. Floods in the West have made it im possible to begin the much proposed structural work and aside from sup-plies for repair shops, the ra vays are still operating on a moderate scale. The ore situation remains unsettled. Firmness and activity continue in the Chicago packer hide market, and foreign dry hides are held steady by the prompt absorption of arrivals. Although quotations are unchanged in the leather market, some improve-ment in tone is noted. Failures this week number 225 in the United States against 212 last year and 16 in Canada compared with 16 a year ago.

MINNESOTA VS. SECURITIES CO. The States Have Jurisdiction in Pipe ecutions Under the Anti-Trust

Laws. The United States supreme court decided the case of the state of Minnesota vs. the Northern Securities O. B. Moe, apprentice, Company and the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroad compan-

expleded and the ship would have court should not have entertained been destroyed. jurisdiction in the case, the effect being to remand the case to the state courts. Justice Harian cited the facts Russian Ministers Urging Czar to the case, saying that originally th suit was instituted by the state in it own court, but that before an apinio could be reached there it was, on a tition of the Securities company tran was dismissed. Much contraves arose over the right to remove to federal sourt and after hearing the ordered a second hearing on

Justice Harian called attention the fact that the proceedings was fi the purpose of enforcing both the state laws and the federal anti-tru et, saying that the circuit co-Gov. Davis, of Arkenssa, Refuses to

Ask Pardon for Powers.

Gov. Jefferson Davis, of Arkenssa, in a refused the request of the committee of Chicago clergymen who asked him and other Governors to use in the function of the committee of Chicago clergymen who asked him and other Governors to use in the function of the committee of Chicago clergymen who asked him and other Governors to use in the function of the function of the committee of Chicago clergymen who asked him and other Governors to use in the function of the fu nly the state statutes had been to ome other person or corporation,

RIVAL STOPPED WEDDING. Later Groom Ehoots Girl Dond and Kills Himself.

At Batavia, N. Y., Ciyde Ore, 25 years old, of Wisconsin, shot and billed Addle Blossom, 23 years of age, and then billed himself on the street near the girl's home. Ore without a word draw a revolver and fixed. He

est Africa; a rival appeared who claimed the gir "With the united principle division was engaged to bim. There was a dis

The Federal bank, a state institu tion of New York City, was closed and "Our losses include Lieuts, von Es- officials of the state banking depart enemy's loss has not yet been ascer- signed after a fire of criticism from tained, but was heavy, owing to the newspapers. The bank's capital excellent effect of our artillery fire. 18 \$250,000. According to a recent Nothing new from Von Glasenapp's statement, it owes its depositors \$486,

by cutting his throat.

Manascas Gets Camp.

Major General Henry C. Corbin commanding the division of the At lantic, sent invitations to the gover nors of all the eastern states and of Texas to take part in the joint field exercises of the regular army and of the organized militia within the department to be held near Manassas, mend the bill by specifying cer-projects for appropriations, but will be 16,000 men from the organized were all ruled cut on points of militia at Manassas, and an equal number from the regular army.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

The ships of the world are insured for £950,000,000.

Building operations in Richmond, Va., were tied up by the strike of the hod-carriers for five cents a day in-

The spring clean-up of gold on the Nome peninsula is estimated at over \$1,250,000, greatly in excess of any previous season.

Representatives of many organiza-

tions protested vigorously against the taking of New York City parks for school purposes. A St. Louis, Mo., couple, who had made and lost \$500,000 by speculation in New York City, committed suicide after killing the cat,

Ambassador McCormick is negotiat-ing with the Russian Foreign Office for a treaty granting wider rights to

American corporations The retention of 200 Greek strikebreakers at the works of the American

Can Company, in Chicago, Ill., caused the 2000 employes to remain on strike. United States Supreme Court sustained Interstate Commission in its contention that coal roads are obliged to show contracts at hearing on question of rates.

Mrs. Ella Simmons and daughter walked from Lowell, Mass., nearly all the way to Baltimore, Md., made good her claim to an uncle's fortune and Spanish and British officers who met Kaiser William in Spain noticed that he could only speak in a whisper, and it is said his Mediterranean trip is to prepare him for an operation that may leave him dumb.

A suit was begun in the United States Circuit Court at St. Paul, Minn., to obtain a judicial decision on the method of distribution of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern stock held by the Northern Securities Company.

One Thing He Learned.

Bishop Potter was preaching one Sunday evening in a small town in the Adirondacks, where he has a summer camp, says the New York Times. When the services were over a tall, gaunt man, with the air of a back-woodsman, came up to the Bishop with outstretched hand.

"I've heard ye preach twice afore this," he said, "an' I like yer preach-in'. I alluz l'arn somethin' new from ye. I rid ten miles to-night to hear ye an' I'd rid ten more, fer, as usual, I rid ten miles to night to hear ye, heerd somethin' new to-night that I never knowed afore." "Well, I'm glad of that," said the

"and what was it you learned to-night?" Bishop shaking the outstretched hand: "Why, Bishop, I found out fer the fust time in my life that Sodom and Gomorrah wuzn't twins."

The poulation of the United States has for forty years been about twelve times that of Canada; the number of divorces in the United States in that times has been 10,000 times the number of Canada.

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The Church of England enjoys an income of about one million dollars a week.