PORTLAND LOST A GAME

SEATTLE WON BY A SCORE OF 10 TO 3.

Spokane Victorious Over Tacoma—National and American League Scores—Sporting News.

SEATTLE, May 9.—Seattle turned the tables on Portland today, winning a lively game by 10 to 3 in the presence of 1500 spectators. The game was fast throughout, and full of feature plays by both sides. The Seattle team scored three well-earned runs in the first and followed their good work to the finish. Stovall, the local pitcher, showed up in fine form, and kept his adversaries' hits well scattered. The score:

SEATTLE.

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Rand, c. f.	2	1	1	0	0
Stulz, 2b	2	2	2	4	1
Rockenfield, ss	1	1	1	6	1
Frary, 1b	1	0	16	0	0
St. John, r. f.	1	1	1	0	0
Bodie, l. f	1	1	3	0	0
Hodge, 3b	0	0	0	5	0
Kuran, c	1	2	2	1	0
Stovall p	1	1	1	4	0
Totals	10	9	27	20	2

PORTLAND.

Muller, l. f.	0	0	2	0	0
Brown, c. f	0	0	0	1	0
Anderson, 2b	1	0	3	2	3
Weed, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Tinker, 3b	1	3	1	2	0
Vigneux, c	0	1	9	2	0
Grim, 1b	0	1	8	1	1
Deisel, ss	1	0	2	2	0
Engel, p	0	2	1	1	0
Totals	3	8	27	11	4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Seattle	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	—10
Portland	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—3

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By Stovall, 1; by Engel, 9.
Bases on balls—By Stovall, 2; Engel, 4.
Hit by pitcher—By Stovall, 3; Engel, 1.
Two-base hits—Tinker.
Three-base hits—Tinker.
Home run—Rockenfield.
Double plays—Rockenfield to Stulz, to Frary; Hodge to Kuran to Frary.
Left on bases—Portland, 8; Seattle, 3.
Passed ball—Kuran.
Wild pitches—Engel, 2.
Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.
Umpire—McDonald.

SPOKANE BEAT TACOMA.

Had Their Revenge for Losing the First Game.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 9.—Spokane had revenge today for the disgrace heaped on them in the first game by the "Fashion-plates." When the smoke cleared away in the first inning the visitors faced a lead which they tried hard but unsuccessfully to overcome. Wilner again carried his team to victory by good pitching. McCarthy had an off day at short, all of his errors proving costly. McIntyre was removed from the game in the eighth because of too much energetic coaching from the bench. Attendance 800. The score:

SPOKANE.

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Burke, r. f.	1	1	1	0	0
Kelly, 2b	1	2	1	3	1
Hurlburt, c. f.	2	1	2	0	0
Marshall, 3b	1	1	2	2	0
Weeks, 1b	1	1	12	0	0
Hartman, c	2	1	6	2	0
Roadnight, ss	1	2	0	2	4
Thielman, l. f.	1	1	3	0	0
Wilner, p	1	2	0	3	0
Totals	11	12	27	12	5

TACOMA.

McIntyre, 2b	1	2	1	3	0
Shelton, 3b	1	2	2	1	1
Lynch, l. f.	1	1	2	0	0
McCarthy, ss	1	1	4	7	2
McCloskey, 1b	0	1	9	0	0
Flannery, c. f., 2b	0	0	1	0	0
Thielman, p	0	0	0	1	0
Murdock, r. f., c. f.	0	0	5	0	0
Shea, c	0	0	3	1	1
Carter, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	7	27	12	4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Spokane	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	—11
Tacoma	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Spokane, 6; Tacoma, 1.
Two-base hits—Burke, Weeks, Roadnight, Thielman, McIntyre.
Three-base hits—Kelly, 2; Shelton, McCloskey.
Stolen bases—Hurlburt, 2; Marshall, Shelton, McCloskey.
Double play—Kelly to Weeks.
Base on balls—Off Wilner, 3; off Thielman, 2.
Hit by pitcher—By Wilner, 2.
Struck out—By Wilner, 7; by Thielman, 1.
Passed balls—Hartman, Shea.
Left on bases—Spokane, 5; Tacoma, 9.
Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.
Umpire—McDermott.

Northwest League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Portland	4	2	.667
Tacoma	3	3	.500
Seattle	3	3	.500
Spokane	2	4	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Errors by Chicago at Critical Stages Gave Pittsburg an Easy Game.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Errors by Chicago at critical stages, two bases on balls and a few well-placed hits gave Pittsburg an easy game today, it being the fourth straight. Attendance, 300. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Chicago	1	9	4	Pittsburg	8	12	2

Batteries—Menefee and Kling; Phillipi and Zimmer. Umpire—Dwyer.

Boston Beat Brooklyn.

BOSTON, May 9.—Pittinger pitched a beautiful game for Boston today, striking out seven men and allowing only one man base on balls. Attendance, 2000. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Boston	5	8	1	Brooklyn	2	7	2

Batteries—Pittinger and Kittredge; McCann and McGuire.—Umpire—Nash.

Cincinnati Beat St. Louis.

CINCINNATI, May 9.—Breitenstein lasted but one inning against his old comrades. Sudhoff was hit hard, but was lucky. Hahn had the visitors at his mercy throughout. Attendance, 1800. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Cincinnati	9	14	2	St. Louis	3	9	3

Batteries—Hahn and Peitz and Bergen; Breitenstein, Sudhoff and Schriver. Umpire—Emslie.

Game Postponed.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Philadelphia-New York game postponed; rain.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Cincinnati	9	5	.643
Pittsburg	9	5	.643
Boston	7	5	.583
New York	6	5	.545
Brooklyn	7	7	.500
St. Louis	7	8	.467
Philadelphia	6	9	.400
Chicago	3	12	.200

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland's New Pitcher Held Chicago Nine Innings Without a Hit.

CLEVELAND, May 9.—Earl Moore, Cleveland's new pitcher, held the Chicagos nine innings without a hit, and only gave one base on balls. In the 10th inning the visitors secured two hits and the game. Attendance, 400. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Cleveland	2	6	2	Chicago	4	2	0

Batteries—Moore and Wood; Katoll and Sullivan.

Boston Beat Athletics.

BOSTON, May 9.—Boston won today by bunching hits with the Athletics' errors. Captain La Joie was benched by the umpire for protesting too vigorously in the first half of the first inning. Attendance, 3500. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Boston	9	8	2	Athletics	2	9	3

Batteries—Cuppy and Criger; Frazer and Powers.

Milwaukee Beat Detroit.

MILWAUKEE, May 9.—Owen pitched a good game until a ball from Friel's bat struck his hand in the eighth inning and after the home team batted him hard, winning out in the ninth inning. Attendance, 1000. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Milwaukee	7	14	1	Detroit	6	14	3

Batteries—Reidy, Husting and Leahy; Owen and Buelow.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	11	3	.786
Baltimore	8	4	.667
Detroit	8	5	.615
Boston	6	5	.545
Washington	5	7	.417
Philadelphia	4	7	.364
Cleveland	5	9	.357
Milwaukee	3	11	.214

WHITMAN COLLEGE LOST.

University of Idaho Won Track Meet at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 9.—Whitman College lost to the University of Idaho in the track meet, held here this afternoon, by a score of 58 to 60. The weather was all that could be desired for a field day and a fair sized crowd witnessed the events. H. C. Tilley, captain of the Idaho team, was the hero of the occasion, scoring 30 of the 60 points awarded to Moscow. The best time made was in the 220-yard dash, won by Tilley, 22 4-5 seconds. The 100-yard dash was also won by Tilley, time 10 2-5 seconds.

THE RUNNING RACES.

Winners at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Three favorites and an equal first choice scored at Oakland today. Results:

Six furlongs, selling—Catherine Bravo won, Matilda O. second, Merida third; time, 1:16.

One mile, selling—Parader won, Formatus second, Loconomo third; time, 1:42½.

Five furlongs, purse—Rorygough won, Jarretti Corre D'Or second, The Giver third; time, 1:01.

Seven furlongs, selling—Meehanus won, Gibraltar second, Rinaldo third; time, 1:34¾.

Seven furlongs, selling—Alee won, Pat Morrissey second, Mixe Strauss third; time, 1:27¾.

One mile and 70 yards selling—Horton won, Gold Olle second, Gauntlet third; time, 1:45.

Races at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—Fair grounds results:

Six furlongs, selling—Nona B. won, Barrica second, Nance O'Neil third; time, 1:20¾.

Five furlongs, purse—Otis won, King Daly second, Old Hutch third; time, 1:04½.

One mile, selling—Hurry won, Satin Coat second, Satine third; time, 1:49.

Five furlongs—Helen Print won, Miss Dora second, Balance All third; time, 1:05.

Six furlonge—Wax Taper won, Sue Johnson second, Lady Curzon third; time, 1:18.

One mile, selling—Domsie won, Swordsman second, Bequeath third; time, 1:48.

Races at Morris Park.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Morris Park results:

Six furlonge—Isla won, Margraviate second, Katherine third; time, 1:15¾.

The Harlem, one mile, selling—Mammock won, Animosity second, The Regent third; time, 1:43½.

Five furlongs—Port Royal won, Friar Tabor second, Locket third; time, 1:01½.

Four and a half furlongs—Amicita won, Sweet Clover second, Champagne third; time, 0:54½.

The Croton handicap, six furlongs—King Lief won, Belle of Lexington, second, The Musketeer third; time, 1:15.

One mile—Bonnibert won, Dr. Barlow second, Sidney Lucas third; time, 1:42¼.

Horseman's Suit for Damages.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 9.—T. P. Hayes filed suit today in the Jefferson County Circuit Court for $50,000 damages against the New Louisville Jockey Club. The suit is based on the action of the Western Jockey Club in declaring Hayes' horses "outlaws." Hayes, in his petition, says that the Louisville Jockey Club is a member of the Western Jockey Club, which organization, he alleges, is a conspiracy to control the racing in the West and South. By rule 208, owners that race on tracks not members of the Western Jockey Club are barred from its tracks. Hayes says he raced at Little Rock and Nashville, and was, therefore, "outlawed."

Races at Worth.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The results at Worth were:

Four and a half furlongs—Magic won, Chanson second, April third; time, 0:56 3-5.

Five and a half furlongs—Hylo won, Lakeview Belle second, Canova third; time, 1:09.

Five and a half furlongs—Maggie Davis won, Rival Dare second, Our Lizzie third; time, 1:08 3-5.

One mile and seventy yards—Operator won, Henry Bert second, Dorothy Lee third; time, 1:45 4-5.

One mile and a hundred yards—The Conqueror II won, Caviar second, Strangest third; time, 1:47 1-5.

One mile, selling—Debride won, Plead second, Emma C. L. third; time, 1:43.

Races at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 9.—Churchill Downs results:

First race, six furlongs, selling—Sam C. Cochran won, Beauty Book second, Donald Bain third; time, 1:18¼.

Four and a half furlongs—Penticost won, Fred Orgill second, Golden Glitter third; time, 0:57¼.

Handicap, six furlongs—Ben Mac D'Hui won, Senator Beveridge second, The Star of Bethlehem third; time, 1:16½.

One mile, selling—Tekla won, Pat Garrett second, Gwaine third; time, 1:47¾.

Five furlongs—Survive won, Bessie Macklin second, Suave third; time, 1:03.

Four and a half furlongs—Dodie S. won, Miss Gaines second, Miss Charlie third; time, 0:58.

Races at Newport.

CINCINNATI, O., May 9.—Newport results:

Six furlongs—Metoxen won, Margaret Hoffman second, Old Phil third; time, 1:17½.

Six furlongs—Patchwork won, Charlie Daniels second, Tamarack third; time, 1:16.

Five and a half furlongs—Zanone won, Foneda second, Imperialist third; time, 1:05¼.

One mile, selling—Algie M. won, Castine second, A Winner third; time, 1:42.

Four furlongs—Waninta won, Cubanite second, Queen Frieze third; time, 0:50.

Six furlongs—Prince Esher won, Ocononee second, Nekarnis third; time, 1:14¾.

Races at Chester.

LONDON, May 9.—At Chester today the May plate was won by Lord Buchanan's Rose of Jeddah, ridden by J. Reiff. Five horses ran. The Wynu 2-year-old selling plate was won by R. T. Hermon-Hodges' bay filly, Grims Duke, but the horse was disqualified for fouling, and the race was awarded to Argia, with J. Reiff in the saddle.

Sentry Was Not Shot.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Colonel van Horne, commandant at Fort Sheridan, today denied the story that a sentry named Camberiange had been slain by Smith Wheelock, a soldier, who was under guard. Both men, he said, deserted together.

SHAMROCK IN A SQUALL

CHALLENGER DAMAGED DURING HER SIXTY-MILE TRIAL.

Sir Thomas Lipton Narrowly Escaped a Serious Accident—Race May Take Place Saturday.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 9.—The 60-mile racing trial of Shamrock I and Shamrock II from Southampton to Weymouth today was suddenly terminated off the Needles by a bad squall, during which the gaff topsail yard of the new challenger was carried away and her gaff crumpled up. She was forced to abandon her contest and returned to Southampton for repairs. The accident was primarily due to the carrying away of a heavy back stay, a block of which fell and struck the deck at Sir Thomas Lipton's feet. Had the block fallen a foot nearer Sir Thomas he probably would have been killed.

At the start today both yachts turned out for the first time in full racing trim. Shamrock II had three lengths the better of the start, and she began at once to draw out her lead. Two miles from the start Shamrock I was about one minute astern of Shamrock II. The wind came in a few hard squalls while the yachts sailed the next mile and a half, and Shamrock II proved herself wonderfully well able to stand up to her canvas. In the next four miles the challenger increased her lead to two minutes and 15 seconds. At this time a thick black thunder squall came driving off the Hampshire Coast, and the two yachts were soon racing along with their lee rails hidden. The challenger sailed out of the squall, but Shamrock I carried it along and closed up rapidly. Off Hurst Castle, only one minute and 30 seconds separated the two yachts.

Another and much fiercer squall then came sweeping along. When it struck, the challenger went racing along with every rope and spar straining and her boom lifting high under her bellying mainsail. The squall blew at the rate of about 20 knots an hour and the steamer Erin, doing a good 13 knots, was unable to keep up with the racers.

While the squall was blowing its worst the back stay broke and dropped. The mainmast was thus left without support aft and swayed ominously, and the cutter plunged into the seas. Then from aloft came a tearing and rending sound. The topsail yard had broken. As this big sail fell on the gaff, that spar, which is built of hollow steel plates, crumpled up six feet from the rest and collapsed. As soon as possible the resulting wreckage was cleared away and the disabled cutter was taken back to Southampton. The Dennys have a new gaff ready.

In this afternoon's trial the challenger sailed 12 miles in one hour and 10 minutes. It is expected that the trial race will take place next Saturday.

INTERCOLLEGIATE GOLF.

Qualifying Round for the Championship Medal.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 9.—The intercollegiate golf games today for the medal championship on the Northfield links opened with 28 starters, Harvard and Yale being represented by seven, Princeton and Columbia six, and the University of Pennsylvania two. In the qualifying round this afternoon between the leading 16, the features were the defeat of Percy Pyne, the present champion, by James F. Curtis, the intercollegiate champion of 1898, who beat John Reid on the Ardsley links. Curtis won by three up and two to play. Harry Collins, Jr., the Harvard crack, who was looked upon as possible champion, was beaten by Meyer of Yale, who has been astonishing all by his long drives. The score was two up and one to play. T. W. Robertson, of Yale, beat A. M. Brown, of Harvard, by one up in 19 holes, and C. H. Lindsley, of Harvard, beat John G. Bates, of Columbia, by one up.

Golf in England.

LONDON, May 9.—In the amateur golf championship contest at St. Andrews', H. H. Hilton, the present champion, easily won the match in the fifth round, but Scotland's hope, A. L. Aitken, was defeated by John Graham, of the Royal Liverpool Club, by two holes. In the semifinal, Hilton beat Hutchinson by 2 up and 1 to play, and Low beat Graham by the same score.

PUGILISM IN CHICAGO.

City Council Will Settle Its Fate Monday.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Boxing in Chicago is now up to the City Council. Action is to be taken at the meeting of that body Monday night, when a resolution will be introduced rescinding the resolution which Alderman Patterson had passed last December, a short time after the McGovern-Gans fiasco. The Patterson resolution recommended that the police department and the Mayor refuse to sanction any more boxing and issue no more permits for the same.

Mayor Harrison is rather noncommittal in regard to the question. He said that he would take no action in the matter one way or another until the Council had done something with the Patterson resolution. He added:

"I have been petitioned by several promoters but cannot act until the records have been cleared. I am thoroughly satisfied that if the game is allowed to go it will be conducted honestly and, if it is not, there will be another and more thorough finish for it than there was before. It is my idea to place a strong limit on the bouts and sanction only those of high class, and not permit any of the little backroom fights to proceed. That is the best way to do away with the cheaper grade of fighters."

The Mayor would not say what he thought would be a good limit to be placed on the bouts, but it is generally understood by those close to him that he intends to allow but a couple of big shows a month, and that this will be the limit.

THE DURKEE CLAIMANTS.

Requested to Bother the Treasury Department No Longer.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Secretary of the Treasury has addressed the following letter to the attorney for the Durkee claimants:

"Sir: In reply to your several applications in behalf of John A. Kuykendall, as administrator of the estate of Charles Durkee, deceased, who makes demand upon the United States for payment to him of sums of money stated at different times at $64,623,512, $79,000,000 and $30,000,000 for the interest he claims in the first-mortgage bonds issued by the Pacific Railroad Company when the roads were constructed, I have to state that if Mr. Durkee was at any time owner of any of the bonds referred to, record thereof would not be found in the Treasury Department, but with the records of the railroad companies or elsewhere, as the United States has had no control of or interest in the first-mortgage bonds of the railroad. And I have further to state that no moneys or bonds of any description have ever been deposited with or held in trust by the Treasury of the United States for any person or persons representing Mr. Durkee or his heirs, nor is there any legal or equitable basis for the so-called Durkee claim upon the United States.

"Two unsuccessful attempts have been made to secure judicial recognition of an action upon this claim by suits brought before the Court of Claims of the United States and the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, in both of which courts the proceedings were summarily dismissed. The Treasury Department will therefore hereafter decline to answer any communications upon the subject and will decline also any interviews brought in reference thereto."

Duty on Hewn Lava Rock.

NEW YORK, May 9.—A decision has been made by the board of classification of the United States General Appraisers upon an important but not generally understood import. It was relative to the status of lava rock under the present tariff. The lava rock in question was hewn and squared and the Collector in San Francisco assessed a duty of 50 per cent ad valorem under the provision for "other building stone, hewn." The importer, the Giant Powder Company protested, claiming a lower duty under any one of four different classifications.

The board overruled the protest and in rendering this decision reverses a previous decision of its own which had been affirmed by the United States Circuit Court for the southern district of New York. General Appraiser Fischer who wrote the opinion for the board in the present case says that at the time the previous case was heard no evidence was submitted to show that lava rock was used for building stone anywhere in the United States. In the present case, however, the testimony submitted proved conclusively that lava rock is now used largely for building purposes in this country.

Indians in Schools.

NEW YORK, May 9.—A statement by the Indian Bureau shows, says a Washington special to the Press, that there are more Indians now in the schools of the Government than at any other time in the last 10 years, the total being 25,868. The statement embraces figures for the three months ending March 31, 1901. It shows that in the non-reservation boarding schools the enrollment for the quarter was 7470. The enrollment in reservation boarding schools in the three months was 10,411. The day schools during the quarter had 4307 pupils. The total enrollment of the three classes of schools during the quarter was 22,188.

Reciprocity With Danish Antilles.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Acting Secretary Hill and Mr. Brun, Minister from Denmark, today signed a protocol extending for a year the ratification of the reciprocity treaty with the Danish West Indies.

Bond Purchases.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Secretary of the Treasury today purchased $38,500 short-term 4 per cent bonds at $113 65. He also bought $200,000 short-terms at $113 57. This purchase is of date April 27.

"Where Mexico Is American."

Article, with half-tone illustrations, by the noted newspaper correspondent, Jose de Olivares. In The Oregonian next Sunday. Order a paper from your newsdealer in advance.

BRITISH CIVIL LIST.

Agreed To After Efforts in the Commons to Cut It Down.

LONDON, May 9.—In the House of Commons today the Under Foreign Secretary, Lord Cranbourne, confirming the dispatch of the Associated Press of May 6, to the effect that China has not approached the powers in regard to a general opening of Manchuria, said the British Government had not received any communication from the Chinese or American Government respecting the opening of China to the trade of the world.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, answering a question, said General Dewet's house had been burned in June, as the railroad had been cut near his farm.

The King, said the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in discussing the civil list, had no personal fortune, a fact which could not be too widely known. He was, therefore, dependent on the revenues of the Duchy of Lancaster and Parliamentary grants. The King was anxious for a further investigation into the system of management of the royal household in order to correct any abuses and wastes. The sum of £110,000 out of the total of £470,000 which it was proposed to grant was the King's privy purse, out of which came the sums expended as a result of innumerable requests for charities throughout the empire and even from foreign countries, and out of which also came the sums expended to keep up the private residences.

The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, supported the government's proposals as reasonable. John Redmond, Irish leader, in explaining why the Irish members declined to support the proposals, said it was for three reasons: "First, the insult to certain of the King's subjects in the accession proceedings; second, Ireland was paying double today what she had paid 18 years ago, and England was paying 25 per cent less; third, and the real ground for the opposition, the people of Ireland were mocked by a freedom which was devoid of substance."

Mr. Labouchere, Liberal, tried to have the allowance cut down from £470,000 to £415,000, the amount granted to Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort. This motion was defeated by a vote of 58 to 281. The civil list was agreed to by a vote of 307 to 58.

The minority that voted on Mr. Labouchere's amendment consisted of the Nationalists; John Burns, Socialist; Keir Hardie, Socialist; William R. Cremer, Liberal; Charles E. Schwann, Liberal, and James Caldwell, Liberal.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Charles G. Seymour.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Charles G. Seymour, a well-known Chicago newspaper man, died shortly before midnight last night at El Paso, Tex., of consumption. The remains will be brought here for burial. Mr. Seymour began his newspaper career on the old Chicago Times about 20 years ago. Afterward he was connected with the Chicago Herald as news writer and night editor. When the Chicago Chronicle was established he joined the editorial staff of that paper. His brother, Horatio Seymour, is publisher of the Chronicle.

Captain Albert B. Capron.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Captain Albert Banfield Capron, of the famous American Army family of that name, is dead at his home in Winnetka, a suburb of Chicago. He served through the Civil War with distinction, and was given an important military commission to Japan when General Grant became President. For 20 years Captain Capron was a member of the Board of Trade, but he was best known in military and G. A. R. circles.

Locomotive Works Combine.

PITTSBURG, May 9.—It is now regarded as definitely agreed upon that the American Locomotive Company will be organized with a capital of $50,000,000, and that the Pittsburg Locomotive Works will be a member of the combine, which will control two-thirds of the capacity of the entire country. Wilson Miller, president of the Pittsburg Locomotive Works, said today the locomotive combination is practically an assured fact.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., May 9.—Robert J. Gross, vice-president of the Brooks Locomotive Works, confirms the fact that the rumored locomotive works combination is a reality, and comprises all the concerns except the Baldwin, of Philadelphia, and the H. K. Porter Company, of Pittsburg.

Eastman's Defense Rests.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 9.—The defense in the Eastman murder trial today rested its case. The court took a recess until tomorrow morning, when the arguments of counsel will be begun.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT

FIRST UNDER THE NEW FEDERATION OPENED.

Duke of Cornwall and York Performed the Ceremony in the Melbourne Exposition Building.

MELBOURNE, May 9.—The opening of the first Federal Parliament, which took place at noon, was a most impressive ceremony. The capacity of the Exhibition Building, the scene of the ceremony, is 12,000 people, but the available space was taxed to the utmost. The decorations consisted of regimental standards, trophies of arms and floral festoons.

The doors were opened to ticket-holders at 9 o'clock this morning and by 11 o'clock the auditorium was filled except the royal dais. This was located beneath the great dome. It held a single row of chairs, the largest, in the center, being surmounted by a small gold imperial crown. The whole was overhung with the royal standard. In front of the royal chair was a small table on which was a telegraph key, by which the Duke of Cornwall and York was to flash the opening signal throughout the commonwealth, when the Union Jack was to be simultaneously raised in every settlement of the federation.

The majority of the audience was composed of ladies, mostly clad in mauve colored costumes, but many of them were dressed in white. Brilliant, scattered groups of Army and Navy uniforms gave color to the scene. Facing the dais was a slightly raised platform, where seven rows of chairs accommodated the members of the commonwealth Parliament. The lofty north transept was devoted to the members of the state Parliaments. East and west of the dais were grouped the ministerial staffs. The remainder of the hall and the galleries were packed with a well-dressed, earnest, expectant crowd. A great orchestra enlivened the ante-meridian hour with operatic airs.

The audience was a marvelously varied and interesting assemblage, red-robed, white-wigged judges, speakers wigged and gowned similar to the Speaker of the British House of Commons; British and foreign military and naval uniforms; bishops and clergy of many denominations in their respective canonicals and court uniforms, contrasted with khaki-clad colonial officers. Surrounding all was a mass of civilian spectators of all ages, the whole forming a memorable spectacle.

The formal proceedings were begun at 11:54 A. M. with the reading of the proclamation summoning the Senate and Representatives. Noon was signalized by a fanfare of trumpets from the military band outside.

The royal party then entered and was conducted to the dais, the orchestra playing the national anthem. The Duke of Cornwall and York wore an Admiral's uniform, with the ribbon of the Order of the Garter. The Duchess of Cornwall and York and Lady Hopetoun, wife of the Governor-General, the Earl of Hopstoun, and the ladies of the suites all wore black.

The Duke, through the black rod, then summoned the two houses in accordance with the strict rules of the British Parliament and the members filed in. The 100th Psalm was sung with all present standing and the Earl of Hopetoun read a prayer, after which the Duke of Cornwall and York made a long address and declared Parliament open. He referred to the wishes of the late Queen, who, before her death, signed his commission to open Parliament. He paid a tribute to the generous aid rendered by the colonies in the South African War, the splendid bravery of the troops and the services of the squadron in China and expressed the interest taken by King Edward VII in the Australian people. It was his earnest prayer that the Union, so happily achieved, would prove an instrument for the further advancing of the welfare of the Australian subjects of the King and the consolidation of the empire.

Prolonged cheering greeted the conclusion of the speech and was renewed when a telegram from King Edward was read, as follows:

"My thoughts are with you upon this august occasion. I wish the Commonwealth of Australia every happiness and prosperity."

The members then took the oath and subscribed their names to the roll. At the conclusion of this ceremony, the Earl of Hopetoun dismissed them to their respective houses to elect officers. The entire audience thereupon rose as the first bars of the "Hallelujah Chorus" were played by the orchestra and the chorus was sung by an opera company. "Rule Britannia" followed and finally the assemblage joined in singing "God Save the King." A fresh blare of trumpets followed, the royal party retired and the ceremony was over.

SALISBURY'S HEALTH.

Alarming Reports Are Prevalent in England.

NEW YORK, May 9.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

Alarming reportsc about Lord Salisbury's condition are prevalent. A. J. Balfour, the government leader of the House of Commons, and a nephew of Salisbury, had a private audience with the King, which is understood to have been caused by the Prime Minister's failing health. There has been complete silence on the subject for three weeks, the only indication that he was not recovering being afforded by the postponing of his return from Beaulieu. He was to have been in London by this time, but he has not yet left his Riviera residence. The attack of influenza before Easter left him exceedingly feeble, and the news from Beaulieu received in London shows that his debility is obstinately resisting all treatment, and has now reached a grave point.

The World correspondent asked Lord Hugh Cecil, M. P., one of Lord Salisbury's sons, if it is true that the Premier is seriously ill. He replied:

"I know of no ground for such a statement."

The possibility of Lord Salisbury's retirement has been freely canvassed in political circles. His death would not dissolve the Ministry, but would lead to its reconstruction. The World correspond- King Edward would first ask the Duke ent hears that King Edward would first ask the Duke of Devonshire to take the Premiership, and if he should refuse, would then ask Mr. Balfour to accept it. Mr. Chamberlain is now regarded as quite "out of the running."

A REIGN OF TERROR.

Several Persons Killed and Many Wounded in Barcelona Riots.

MADRID, May 9.—An enormous crowd of people participated in yesterday's rioting at Barcelona. The rioters endeavored to stop work in the factories, which resulted in collisions with the troops. A number of soldiers were among the wounded. Over 100 arrests of anarchists, socialists and extreme Catalinists have been made. Twenty-one notorious anarchists, including Chiefs Bofarull and Foncuberta, have been confined on board the warship Pelayo.

General Weyler, Minister of War, has telegraphed to the Captain-General of Barcelona:

"You will reply by arms to every cry of 'death to Spain.'"

The latest dispatches today say order has been restored. Troops occupy the suburbs of Barcelona, where the majority of the factories are situated, and work has been resumed. The Cabinet has decided that all the agitators are to be tried by court-martial. The foreign anarchists will be expelled from the country.

The government will present to the Cortes bills in the interests of the working classes, but there will be no compromise with the Catalinists of Separatist tendencies.

HENDAYE, France, May 9.—Further advices from Barcelona, Spain, show that more persons were killed and many wounded there yesterday. The situation is grave. The garrison numbers 600 men. Advices from Bilbao say there is great agitation in the mining region.

LONDON, May 10.—Dispatches from Madrid report that altogether 500 arrests have been made at Barcelona, but that the disorders are now subsiding.

Dutch Royal Couple in Germany.

BERLIN, May 9.—Queen Wilhelmina and the Prince of the Netherlands arrived today at Schwerin, where they were enthusiastically greeted by the populace. The flag of the Netherlands was profusely displayed. Members of the grand ducal family met the royal visitors at the railway station and all then went in procession through the gaily decorated streets to the town hall, where the burgomaster delivered an address of welcome, to which Prince Henry made a brief response. While in front of the castle, the cavalry escort ran over two Dutch journalists, one of whom was seriously injured.

The Usual Russian Policy.

BERLIN, May 9.—The Berliner Post, after pointing out that Emperor Nicholas has confirmed the order requiring all materials for Russian warships to be made in Russia, remarks:

"This harmonizes with Russia's tariff policy for years of excluding everything possible for a neighboring land while demanding full freedom for her own products. It is doubtful, however, whether Russian industries will be able to supply such materials."

French Writers Participated.

BERLIN, May 9.—At the Cologne flower corso, Herr Fastenrath, president, announced amid great applause that French writers had participated in the function for the first time since 1870, glorifying Germany and the German language.

Herr Fastenrath was elected an honorary member of the Felibrige or Society of Latin or Provencal Troubadours, who sent an address announcing that next year they would offer a prize for the Provencal-speaking villages of Swabia.

Making Friends With the Students.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—Beginning his tour of the university towns, the Minister of Public Instruction, General von Novoski, has reached Moscow. He was favorably received by the students whom he addressed, declaring that they were their country's hope and recommending them to resume their studies. Kharkoff University has already taken advantage of the decision to recall the absent students at the end of the Summer, and is taking the necessary steps to do so.

The Reichstag's Recess.

BERLIN, May 9.—Count von Bulow, the Imperial Chancellor, and Count von Ballestrem, the President of the Reichstag, conferred today as to the disposition of the business now before that body. In view of the important measures pending before it, Parliament will be adjourned the middle of May or the beginning of June. Many of the members desire an interval of rest.

Dublin Paper Seized.

DUBLIN, May 9.—The police tonight seized William O'Brien's weekly paper, the Irish People. It is reported that the seizure was made on account of reflections upon King Edward. Another report says that the Irish People was seized for a coarse personal attack upon George Wyndham, the Irish Secretary.

Demonstration at Tiflis Suppressed.

LONDON, May 10.—A Reuter dispatch from St. Petersburg says that Russian troops suppressed a demonstration of workmen at Tiflis, May 5, and that several persons were wounded on both sides by revolvers and knives. The dispatch asserts also that 41 arrests were made, including several students.

The Appetite Grows.

BERLIN, May 10.—The Berliner Tages Zeitung, which prints a Washington dispatch asserting that the United States Government is thinking of securing one of the Azores as a coaling station, says that "the appetite grows with eating."

Finnish Railway Loan.

BERLIN, May 9.—According to the Frankfurter Zeitung, Finland has arranged a railway loan of 25,000,000 marks (Finnish) with Paris banks, the Deutsche Bank, the Dresdener Bank and other prominent banking institutions.

Marquis Ito Has Brain Trouble.

LONDON, May 9.—Marquis Ito, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Yokohama, is suffering from brain trouble, and is not likely to resume office. The correspondent says the ministerial deadlock continues.

Dutch Seamen's Strike.

LONDON, May 10.—The Daily Express publishes the following from Amsterdam:

"The Seamen's Union has proclaimed a general strike for an increase of wages, and it is expected that other ports will join."

Brief in Behring Sea Dispute.

THE HAGUE, May 9.—Professor T. M. C. Asser, the Dutch member of the permanent arbitration court here, has received the brief presenting the Russian view of the Behring Sea disputes with the United States.

London Loan Oversubscribed.

LONDON, May 9.—The London County Council loan has been oversubscribed three times, and the list has been closed.

Arguments in Butte Mining Cases.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Arguments in the action of Calvin O. Geer and others to restrain the Amalgamated Copper Company from absorbing the Boston & Montana and Butte & Boston Mining Companies were heard in Jersey City before