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WANT IT ADVANCED.

Western Cities Auxious for Decision in Portland Street Case.

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- A number of petitions were filed today in the United States Supreme Court for the advance of the case of King vs. the City of Portland, Or. The case involves the right of chiles to assess all damages for street Improvements against abutting property, and the authorities of many of the lead-ing etties of the far West unite in ask-

OUR TRADE WITH SCOTLAND. Steady Increase in Imports From

are not in harmony on the point.

America.

Washington, May is.—The Bureau of Foreign Commerce of the State Department made public today advance sheets of 'Commercial Relations for 1990,' which deal with American trade in Scotland, The tide of American in ports into Scotland, it is stated, steadily rises. This is true not only of our food products, which are in almost universal emand, but also of a numerous variety

of manufactures. During the past year the quantity of American goods in the markets of Eastern Scotland has been much larger than ever before, and the volume of trade visibly greater. The market which has been gained for man lines of our manufactures is a permanent one, it is stated. A growing preference for American goods is held accountable for this very encouraging state of affairs in Scotland. It is pointed out that while the Scotchman is a somewhat fastidious buyer, he becomes a most devoted and profitable customer when once assured of the merits of an article offered for sale. It is this phase of the Scottish charac-ter which has prompted American ex-porters and manufacturers to consider

nercial field as one apart from

England and to deal with it accordingly.

Postmuster-General Will Not Resign. SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Telegraphic reports have been received here of a ru-mor current in the East that Postmaster-General Charles Emery Smith contem-places retiring from the Cabinet, and that H. Clay Evans, United States Commissioner of Pensions, is scheduled to suc-ceed him. The Postmaster-General was asked concerning the truth of the rumor. "There is no truth in the report," said. 'I have not even considered such a step. I think it probable the report arose from the fact that upon the expiration of the lease of the house I now oc-cupy in Washington I did not renew it, for the reason that I wished to make a uge of residence, but not to leave

# UTAH COUNTY BANKRUPTED

Gopher Bounties Drained the Trensury of Its Funds.

SALT LAKE, May 15.-Gophers at cents a head have brought practical bankruptcy to the County of Tooele, Utah, They multiplied so rapidly as to become veritable plague, and enterprising ers not only have abolished the practice ing the sarly adjudication of the conten-tion. A condition of uncertainty exists in all of them owing to the fact that the State courts and the Federal courts the treasury funds have been paid out for gopher tails. A few weeks ago the rodents became so had that the County Commissioners offered a bounty of 5 cents apiece for them. In a few days the schoolhouses of the county were practically without pupils, nearly every boy, armed with traps and poison, being in the fields and prairie hunting gophers. Men joined in the hunt. The little animals were slaughtered by thousands, and one day the county paid out \$50 in bountles. So great became the drain that notice has now been published abolishing the bounty, bringing an end to a very flourishing industry. The notice came too late to save the treasury, but in the meantime the county has been rid of a pest that was bringing ruin to every

## IN FAVOR OF ACCEPTANCE.

Attitude of the Majority of the Cuben Resolutions Committee.

HAVANA, May 15 .- A majority of the mittee on resolutions, Senors Tam-Villendas and Quesda, are in favor of the committee making an immediate report advising the constitutional con-vention to accept the Platt amendment. Senors Gomez and Silvela are strongly opposed to this action. It is said that Senor Gomez, in drawing up the minority report, interprets the explanations of Secretary Root as an admittance that the United States will change the Platt amendment if the Cubans insist upon it: that clauses will be added guaranteeing the absolute independence of Cuba; that the third clause will be stricken out as the Monroe doctrine provides for intercention should it be necessary, and coalstations used for coal shall not be used for naval stations. At today's meeting the majority voted that, owing to the explanations made by Secretary Root to the commission, "we advise the constitutional convention to accept the Platt amendment as a basis for future treatles with the United States."

Mrs. McKinley's Illness Will Change Programme.

HER CONDITION IS CRITICAL

If She Recovers Sufficiently to Be Moved, the President Will Take Her Home by the Most Direct Route.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15 .- Secretary Cortelyou at 9 o'clock tonight gave the following bulletin to the Associated

"The physicians report an improvement in Mrs. McKinley's condition since noon today."
At 11 o'clock Secretary Cortelyou, in re-

to a request for a bulletin on Mrs. McKinley's condition, sent out word that there was nothing new to give out. The house was quiet within. Outside only the police detail and representatives of the Dr. Hirschfelder at 11. o'clock left the

Scott residence. At that time Mrs. Mc-Kinley was reported to be slightly better. A few moments later, Dr. Rixey, who had been in constant attendance for over 24 hours, lay down to get a little

The members of the Cabinet are very apprehensive that Mrs, McKinley will not rally. Her physicians have not yet been able to check the bowel trouble and her enfeebled condition militates against her. But at the Scott residence it was stated that there is no immediate danger, although a change for the worse would be unexpected. After the consultation tonight, Dr. Rixey and Dr. Hirsch-felder remained in attendance. Secretary and Mrs. Hay joined the President at

Mrs. McKinley has taken nothing but liquid nourishment for several days. When she is conscious she recognizes the President and asks for him. She is not regarded as in immediate danger of dissolution. There is no abandonment of the hope that she will rally, but in her PORTLAND, OREGON weakened condition there could not fail

celled his engagement for the banquet which was to have been tendered in his honor tomorrow night by the Ohio Soclety of California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16 .- At 1 o'clock this (Thursday) morning nothing had occurred at the Scott residence to indicate to the watchers outside that there was any unfavorable change in Mrs. McKinley's condition. Only dim lights were burning, and everything was very quiet.

TOUR OF NORTHWEST ABANDONED. President Will Return to Washing

ton as Soon as Possible.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 198-Owing to the very serious character of Mrs. Mc-Kinley's illness, the President today definitely decided to abandon his contemplated Northwestern tour and to return to Washington direct as soon as Mrs. McKinley is able to stand the journey. The gravity of Mrs. McKinley's condition had been known to the members of the President's immediate party for several days, but had been concealed in the belief that she would rally, as she had so frequently in the past when suffering from one of her periods of depression, and with a few days of abso lute and quiet rest be restored to her normal condition. But her present illness has been attended with entirely new complications which have not yielded to treatment, and the President concluded this morning that it was time the public should be apprised of the true situation. He was also anxious that the citizens of the cities and towns along the planned route of his return trip, who made such extensive preparations his visit, should receive pr fication of the circumstances which compelled his decision

The bulletin which Secretary Cortelyou gave to the Associated Press this morning announcing the abandonment of the trip, coupled with another announcemen that Mrs. McKinley's condition since last that Mrs. Mckiniey's condition since last night was better in some respects, but worse in others, prepared the way for the bulletin issued two hours later that Dr. Henry Gibbons, a celebrated phy-sician of San Francisco, had been called in consultation with Drs. Hirschfelder and Rixey. Dr. Gibbons has a reputation here for his skill in the treatment of bowel disorders. It was the President's own wish that another physician be called in consultation, not because he did not have perfect confidence in Drs. Hirschfelder and Rixey, but because he desired that nothing that science could do should be left undone. He was es-pecially anxious that the diagnosis of the attending physicians should agree. Ever since Mrs. McKinley's arrival at the Scott residence she has been desper-ately ill. Her extreme weakness has been the most slarming feature of her condition. Her vitality has been at low ebb and she has seldom spoken to those about her. The President has been con-tinually at her bedside since their ar-rival here Sunday night, save the four hours Monday afternoon when he left her to go to Sen Jose and the three hours he spent yesterday in the parade. Fortunately, Mrs. McKinley slept through his absence on both these oc-

The strain which the President himself has undergone during the last few days has been very great. It has been a personal sacrifice for him to try to carry Platt amendment as a basis for future treatiles with the United States."

Alger Salls for Europe.

NEW YORK, May Is.—Russell A. Alger, ex-Secretary of War, and Mrs. Alger, sailed for Europe today on the St. Louis.

at the unveiling of the Donahus statue, and so informed the committee. But at the last moment, when his escort had already drawn up before the Scott residence, Mrs. McKinley's condition was such that he decided not to leave. And all day, except for a brief half hour this afternoon, when he yielded to the entreaties of those about him and went out for a drive, he has remained steadfastly at her side.

The members of the Cabinet reluctantly consented to carry out today's programme at the University of California and at Oakland, but they had no heart to put into the festivities while their chief was grieving at his wife's bedside. The members of the Cabinet and others of the Presidential party crossed the bay on the revenue tug Slooum. As the little steamer crossed the harbor the warships lying at anchor in the bay saluted, and all the bay steamers sounded their sirens in honor of the party. The guestis were taken to the university grounds and the exercises of the day were observed. Secretary Hay acting in the President's stead. The Presidential party was entertained at luncheon by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California.

The visit to Mount Tamalpais, arranged for tomorrow, has been entirely aban-

The visit to Mount Tamalpais, arranged for tomorrow, has been entirely abandoned, but if Mrs. McKinley's condition warrants, the Presideat will attend the reception given by the various veteran organizations of this city in the afternoon. Mrs. McKinley's illness has cast a shadow over the whole city. The people have shown their sympathy in a multitude of ways. All day long little groups have been standing across the streets opposite the Scott mansion, silently watching the drawn blinds of the room in which the first lady of the land lay. The news of the serious character of her illness evidently traveled fast, because from all over the country today telegrams have been pouring in to the President, expressing sympathy for Mrs. McKinley and asking for tidings of her condition. The visit to Mount Tamalpais, arranged

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Just how soon Mrs. McKinley will be able to travel is a question which no one can answer now. It may be necessary for her to remain here longer than next Monday, when the party originally scheduled to leave. Indeed, it is likely that it will be somewhat later before she is able to endure the long trip across the continent. But as soon as she is sufficiently strong, the trip will be made by the most direct rouse, probably the Union Pacific. No stops will be made, and it is expected that the trip can be made in five days.

Governor Nash, of Ohlo, and staff were the gueats of honor at a recaption at the Union League Club tonight. Postmaster-General Smith was greeted by 500 members of the postal service in this city this afternoon. Tonight he attended a banquet given in his honor by the officers of the postal service. The Ohlo Congressional party spent the day in sightseeing.

Secretary Long May Go East. weakened condition there could not fall to be apprehension lest the spark of life might go out.

The members of the Cabinet, who were to have attended the entertainment given to have attended the entertainment given to have attended the could not fall say to secretary Long may leave the Presidential party and depart for the East at the long may be secretary long may leave the Presidential party and depart for the East at the long may be secretary long may leave the Presidential party and depart for the East at the long may leave the Presidential party and depart for the East at the long may long may be secretary long may to Secretary long may to Secretary long may to Secretary long may to Secretary long may be secret by the Bohemian Club tonight, sent their regrets. When the members of the Bohemian Club learned tonight of the aiarming nature of Mrs. McKinley's illness, the clabonic entertainment that had been planned was abandoned, out of respect to the President.

The President late this afternoon cancelled by engagement of the president for the pagence. The boy was specified in ordered the child's retirement to bed at once. The Secretary is much worried over the illness in his family, and it is said he is not inclined. family, and it is said he is not inclined to continue his trip.

Message of Sympathy.

CHEHALIS, Wash.. May 15.—The Che-halis President's Gay committee tonight sent a message of sympathy to President McKinley on account of the illness of his wife.

### SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS.

The President's Trip.

Mrs. McKinley's condition causes apprehension.
Page 1. The President has abandoned his tour of the Northwest. Page 1. The programme at San Francisco has been cur tailed. Page 1.

Philippines.

cace reigns in the southern islands. Page 2.
vil officers were appointed in Albay Province,
Luzon. Page 2. A transport line may be established via Suez.

Sport. Spokane won its third game, defeating Seattle, 10 to 7. Page 3. ortland-Tacoma baseball game postponed on account of rain. Page 3. The Shamrock II will be partially remodeled. Page 3.

General. Rioting continues at Albany, N. Y. Page 1. Three hundred firms have signed the agreemen with machinists. Page 2. The German press welcomes the news regard-ing the indemnity issue. Page 2. The consolidation of the Rio Grande roads was

ratified. Page 3. Six miners were killed by an explosion in West Virginia coal mine. Page 5. Pacific Coast.

n cars were wrecked on a branch of the Southern Pacific near Albany. Page 4. Letson Baillet, of Baker City, pleaded not guilty at Des Moines, ia., to a charge of fraudulent use of the mails. Page 4. Explanatory discussion of the new high school course of Oregon. Page 5.

outine proceedings of Oregon Sunday School Convention at Salem. Page 5. ting sun gave glint to the busy sabres but the long blades, wielded by forbear-ing hands, seldom descended in serious blows. Several of the mob were knocked The accounts of W. H. Odell, ex-Clerk of the Oregon School Land Board, have been found correct. Page 4. down by cornered cavalrymen, but the

Proceedings of the grand court of Foresters at Salem. Page 4.

Commercial. Portland market quotations. Page 11. Phillips forced corn up to @ cents at Chicago. Page 11. omestic and foreign commercial news and quotations. Page 11.

New York stock market transactions. Page 11. Marine. Portland's export lumber trade growing. Bark Fervaal on berth at Antwerp for Port-

the city was the dramatic spectacle of the day. At 5 o'clock the Third Signal land. Page 10. Steamship Alaskan launched at San Francisco Steamship Alaskan launched at San Francisco.
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Mamburg-American line to run steamers on the Pacific. Page 10.

men, formed a hollow square around the non-union men who had just arrived at the depot. Five thousand men tagged at their heels and jammed in among Pacific. Page 10.

Portland and Vicinity. Report that the Southern Pacific has lease the Astoria Railroad for 90 years. Page 1. Y. M. C. A. building fund amounts to \$37,000. New manufacturing enterprises for Portland, Page 7.

nunced on Portland Hunt Club Officials ann meet. Page 8. Mount Scott district to have electric street railway service by July 1. Page 8. Eight cyclers fined in the Municipal Court for

wheeling on sidewalks. Page 7. City Council passes new ordinance regulating cycling, orders a list of delinquent taxes, and considers an ordinance for a more practical accounting of municipal finan

Carnival association announces programme of outdoor amusements. Page 7. Suggestion that fund raised for President Mc-Kinley's reception be used for Fourth of July celebration. Page 12.

swept over the police and took up the chase. Ahead were thousands more and with no fear for either heels of horses or blades of steel, they closed in around

Chase. Ahead were thousands more and with no fear for either heels of horses or hiades of siced, they closed in around the cavalrymen. Soon there came a volley of bricks, and three of the non-union men sprang from the rear wagon and were lost in the crowd. The flying column dashed into State street for the run up the hill past the Capitol. Here the crowd was as dense and desperate as the other and men plunged in around the galloping horses. One rider, cut off from the crowd, brought his sabre down on the face of one of his antagonists and a line of blood marked where it struck.

Two blocks up State street a clever military ruse blocked the down-town mob. Two companies of the Tenth Battalion were concealed in Chapel street, and when the cavalry escort dashed past, they ran across State street and faced the pursuing crowd with fixed bayonets. The new line wavered and broke on one flank, but in the main the movement was successful. But the non-union men were not yet free. Smaller crowds had gathered at various points along the route to the barn, where thousands more and with no fear for either heels of horses or hiades of sicel, they closed in around the cavalrymen. Soon there came a volley of bricks, and three of the non-union men struck of the non-union men by the interest of the non-union men were not yet free. Smaller crowds had gathered at various points along the route to the barn, where thousands more and with the cavalrymen. Soon there came a volley of bricks, and three of the non-union men were not yet free. Smaller crowds had gathered at various points along the route to the barn and they threw stones when the non-union men rushed past.

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EX-AMBASSADOR UHL DYING.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 15 .- Edwin F. Uhl still lingers in a comatos

children trampled under foot, soldiers bayonet, and after much effort a passage

sand armed soldiers are now within the

city limits, more are coming and 2500 are in readiness to move to Troy when Gov-

ernor Odell so orders. The streets are througed with excited men and women

A dramatic element was added to the

day's features by the sudden death of

Adjutant-General Hoffman, who dropped dead while in consultation with Ma-jor-General Roe, commander of the National Guard, concerning the disposi-

tion of the troops called into service. As long as the Traction Company does not attempt to move cars or bring non-union men, the crowds on the streets remain

good-natured, except for taunting the

soldiers and police, but the instant an at-tempt is made to work on the line or bring non-union men in, the crowd be-comes frenzied and bloodshed results.

Mob and militia closed in combat late

this afternoon, but by the accident of fortune, there were no casualties. It was the introduction of more non-union men to take the places of more striking Trac-

tion Company employes that produced

Seventy-five non-union men reached the

Union Station shortly before 6 o'clock

and their delivery at the Quali-street barn, a mile and a half away, was made with a dash under calvary escort, with mob resistance in almost every block. Frenzied men swarmed through the po-

ing cavalrymen and fought to get at the crowd of non-union men inside the circle of galloping horses. The rays of the set-

record does not yet score a single fatality. In the passage through the streets few of the non-unionists escaped the flying bricks and stones that were hursed at them, but less than a dozen were badly

hurt. The courage of nearly a dozen of the non-union men falled them in the opening spurt through the crowds, and they sprang from the wagons that carried

them to mingle with and be lost in the

crowd.

The ride of the non-union men through

them and thousands more crowded into

the intersecting streets. Fifty policemen formed a cordon about the waiting dragoons and tried to force the crowd back.

The street was cleared, but the walls of

The street was cleared, but the walls of humanity on the sidewalk held firm and could not be moved.

A broken alleyway that runs along the south side of the Union Station was the stage of the opening scene. Into it were driven four flat-topped open trucks. The crowd recognized them as the vehicles that had carried the first batch of strike breakers and greeted them with erosans. Suddenly a side door of the sta-

mounted and armed as cavarly

lice lines, surged around the fast-m

the violence

city is quiet at midnight

arbitration for a settlement. The com-

The Strike at Troy.

TROY, N. Y., May 15.—The situation with reference to the street-car strike was unchanged today, and the city was quiet.

The tearing up of the railway track up-on the bridge over the Poselenkill is at-tributed by the strikers to hoodlums. The Troy company of the Second Regi-

ment, is assembling at the armory. Mayor Conway has issued a proclamation

warning all persons against interfering with property of the United Traction Company in this city and against as-

sembling in the streets. The Mayor's

proclamation also says that the full power will be exerted to protect property and suppress riotous or disorderly outbreaks.

Acquitted of Murder,

outcome of Rev. Mr. Woll's sensational sermon in which Williamson/society came under the sharp lash of the preacher's invective. The theory of the prosecu-

ter in his own house and demanded as

apology and provoked a quarrel in which Mr. Woll was killed. It was proved, however, that the killing was done in

Receiver for Fraternal Association

BOSTON, May 15 .- Judge Loring, in the

Supreme Court, today appointed Henry C. Biles, of Springfield, as receiver of the Masons' Fraternal Accident Associa-

tion of America. The court found that the concern had violated the law in fail-ing to make payment of debta due on account of claims under its policies, and that its liabilities exceeded its assets.

Furniture Prices Advanced.

tion was that Stokes sought the

self-defense.

Astoria Railroad.

Harriman Said to Control

DEAL WAS MADE A YEAR AGO

fouthern Pacific Will Thus Have a Belt Line Around Northwestern Oregon, and Will Have Nehalem Country.

The statement is made upon what appears to be good authority that the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad has been leased to the Southern Pacific for 90 years. From the best information obtainable, the lease was made about a year ago to C. P. Huntington, and becomes the property of the Harriman syndicate, which now controls the Southern Pacific. It is not singular that the news has been suppressed all this time, for Huntington was not given to communicating his af-fairs to the public, at any rate, not until all the conditions were settled. It is apall the conditions were settled. If it apparent that Buntington held the newsback until he could make some other moves to secure his position in the Nahalem country. The only man in Portlaid who is able to say whether the lease has been made is A. B. Hammond, president of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad. He said yesterday that there is nothing in the story, and declined to discuss it. Other railroad men who were seen confessed that the reported lease was news to them. All they would say was that if Huntington leased the Astoria road it was not because of

the Astoria road it was not because of the revenue producing qualities. If the lease has been made, several fac-tors of interest in the rallroad situation are explained wholly or in part. When the Astoria line was built people won-dered what it was that induced Mr. Ham-mond to parallel the Columbia River against a water route which has no right of way to maintain instead of building through the Nehalem country to Astoria, where there is traffic in abundance. The where there is trained in administer. The most reasonable explanation and the one that was generally accepted was that it was on Mr. Huntington's advice that the Astoria road went down the Columbia River. Why? Because, in the light of recent events, Mr. Huntington wanted the Nebalem country preserved intact unrecent events, Mr. Huntington wanted the Nehalem country preserved intact un-til he was ready to enter it. He hoped, also, to get the Astoria road along with the Nehalem country. If this is what has come to pass, and if Harriman builds the extensions Huntington projected, the Southern Pacific will have a beit line surrounding all of Northwestern Oregon, it will inclose the counties of Multnomah, Clatsop, Columbia, Washington, Tillamook and Yamhill, which contain more than a third of the population of the state. One are of the circle is already here in the line from Portland to As-toria. The belt will be completed by a line from Sheridan to Astoria parallelin he Pacific Ocean by way of Tillamook ity and Nehalem Bay. Huntington must have had this project

in view when 10 months ago he refused William Reid trackage into Portland for a line from the Nebalem. He told Mr. Reid that the Southern Pannic working Summer build a line from Sheridan to Summer build a line from Sheridan to Summer build which was surveyed in the cent grade. That maimed with flying missles and leaders in the crowd beaten with muskets, were an experience of the scurrying cavalcade and it was safe inside the enclosure. in the crowd beaten with muskets, were some of the results today of the struggle between the Traction Company and its striking employes. So serious is the condition here tonight that Governor Odell postponed a trip to the state institutions which he had undertaken, and returned to the Executive Mansion. Two thouses the condition of the executive mansion. Two thouses the condition of the enclosure. Sixteen of the nonunion men were injured during the ride, and many of them, stunned, weak and scared, had to be helped from the wagons. In a hollow square of infantry, protected by lines of pickets that reached into every bisecting street, and an outer skipmish life in circular form that enclosure. line, he said, would not only be extended into the Nehalem, but carried to As-toria, and would serve, he said, Port-land's purpose to get lumber from Ne-halem via Sheridan. Mr. Reid reskirmish line in circular form that encompassed all, the traction tower wagon was moved out of the barn this afternoon, and two hours were spent in repairing the trolley wires. The heavy force of Guardsmen, and the stringspey Tillamook City and Nehalem Bay on the route marked out for the Astoria & South Coast Railroad II years ago. It is force of Guardamen, and the stringency of the protective measures seemed to awe the crowds that surged around the outer skirmish line, and there was no disorder. The soldlers were jeered and derided, but no one offered them violence. The said that they are buying up water front at Nehalem Bay. If Huntington's plans have not been abandoned by Mr. Harri-man, work on the extension from Shortdan to Astoria, via Tillamook City and Both the strikers and railroad people claim that there has been no attempt at Nehalem may be ordered almost any time. From Nehalem Bay, a branch will be built up the Nehale River to tap the pany says that it will proceed to move cars tomorrow under guard of the sol-dlers, and General Roe, in command of heart of the Nehalem country. cars tomorrow under guard of the sol-dlers, and General Roe, in commund of the troops, says he will assist to the best

of his ability with his 2200 troops.

Marshall, the nonunion motorman who was injured yesterday by the mob, is very low, and will probably die before The carrying out of Huntington's plans by Mr. Harriman explains Harriman's refusal about seven weeks ago to take up the proposal of the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railway. The route surveyed for the road was offered to him if he would guarantee to build on k

Now that Harriman has made a move upon the Nehalem country, the Northern Pacific may be expected to follow suit. And the Portland, Nehalem & Tillatmook. will not lag behind if an effort will count for anything. The importance of an in-dependent line to protect Portland's in-terests will be laid before the financial nen of the city in a few days, and they will be asked what they propose to do about it. They will be told that Portiand has millions of dollars of idle capital in the banks, while only a few hundred thousand dollars is required to build @ miles of railroad into the Nehalem coun-try. Their decision will settle whether Portland is to be the mart for the Ne-halem country or the rag doll between two transcontinental systems pulling in opposite directions; whether the traffic of Nehalem is to be diverted to Cali-

WILLIAMSON, Va., May 15.—State Senator Stokes, who shot and killed Rev. J. J. Woll, a Presbyterian clergyman, last November, was tonight acquitted of murder and set free. The shooting was the MRS. GAGE'S CONDITION.

> Showed a Slight Improvement Last Night.

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- Mrs. Lyman Gage rested comfortably today and to-night her condition on the whole showed a slight improvement.

Dr. Schley and James A. Hearne. NEW YORK, May 15 .- The condition of Dr. Winfield Scott Schley, the son of Rear-Admiral Schley, is said to show

James A. Hearne, the actor, who is sick at his home, continues to improve, and his physicians say he has a good chance of

Secretly Married.

CINCINNATI, O. May 15.-Announcement was made today that Miss Marorie Harmon, daughter of Judson Har non, ex-Attorney-General of the United States, was secretly married Monday afternoon to George Heckle, a civil ca-gineer of Boston. The engagement had been announced and the wedding set for June, but owing to Miss Harmon's youth-fulness, her parents favored a nostronefulness, her parents favored a postpone-ment. Mr. Heckle came here Sunday and Monday he and Miss Harmon visited the residence of a near-by rector and were married in the presence of two friends of the bride.

CHICAGO, May 15.—An advance of 10 per cent in the cost of all high-priced chamber suit furniture was decided upon here today at the annual meeting of the National Association of Chamber Suit and Case Work Manufacturers.

A Strike at Havana.

groans. Suddenly a side door of the sta-tion was thrown open and up the alley-way toward the waiting teams marched the non-union men. Once they were all aboard, the drivers brought their teams HAVANA, May 15,-The stevedores and out into the street, the cavalry closed in around them and the race was on. The police threw themselves across the street in solid phalanx, but the crowd, around them and the race was on.

The police threw themselves across the street in solid phalanx, but the crowd, rearing its threats against the new men, The strikes are have several grievances.