## LEADS THE CHASE

President as Fast as Any Man on Horseback,

NOT AS SPEEDY ON FOOT

He Surprises Plainsmen by Riding Down Coyotes With Ten-Mile Chase-Dogs Let a Wildcat Get Away From Them.

FREDERICK, Okla., April 11.-This has been an ideal day for President Roosewelt and his party of hunters in the hig The weather has been cool and cloudy, enabling the horses and riders, as well as the dogs, to do the best

One of the longest runs of the entire chase occurred during the fore part of the week, when a wolf was chased from the bills and through creeks and timber for 10 miles. Only the hardlest and best riders could keep up such a terrific pace. as this for any distance. When the wolf as this for any distance. When the wolf was finally captured there were but four of the party within sight of the animal, "scattered underwritings by the society"; Bob Burnet, Guy Waggoner and John a statement as to whether anyone con Abernathy, three old-time cowboys, and nected with the society received compen the fourth member was President Roosevelt. About 15 of the dogs are taken in each chase, and the remainder of the pack are kept at camp, where their yelps can be heard for miles. The party goes out about 6:30 each

morning and returns to camp about II for dinner. Fresh horses are saddled by the attendants, and the start is made about 1:30 in the afternoon. One of the diversions of the camp was series of foot races in which the Pres-

ident also participated. Here he falled to distinguish himself, however.

The dogs are so accustomed to pursuing wolves that they left a wildcat, which was being pursued last night, in order to chase their accustomed prey. Last night a coon was discerned in the woods This snimal was finally caught in Deep Red Creek and is now in camp as one of the live trophies of the chase.

Hunts Jackrabbit, Has Barbecue and Becomes a Hoo Hoo.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 12 .- Ver little business was transacted today at the temporary headquarters of the Government which have been maintained here by Secretary Loeb since Sunday last. No word came from the President during the day and no messages were

Tomorrow morning Secretary Loeb will break up his headquarters here and the President's special train will leave at 10 o'clock for Frederick, Okla. where the President will board it to where the President will board it to with any other corporation, the commorrow night. The start from Fred-erick will be made at \$:25 tomorrow morrow night. The start from Fred-erick will be made at \$:25 tomorrow in such manner and the name of the night and the last stop in Texas will be made at Texline at 3:23, mountain the same. time, Friday morning, No changes in the Colorado programme have been

During the day the Scoretary and other members of the President's party participated in a jack-rabbit hunt on the Burgess ranch, 16 miles north of here. After a dinner of barbecued meats the hunting party proceeded to Blue Mound, the highest point in Tarran County, and there Secretary Loeb planted a tree and made a brief speech. Another barbecue was given in the secretary's honor after he returned to the city, and tonight he was initiated as an honorary member of the Conca-tenated Order of Hoo Hoo. The order also elected the President to honorary membership and conferred on him the highest distinction at its command, the mystle number of 99.

BEAR TRACKS ARE ABUNDANT

Colorado Promises Good Sport and Cowboys Assure Square Deal.

DENVER. Colo., April 12 -Information tonight from Glenwood Springs is to the effect that the men who are arranging for President Roosevelt's hunt in Colorado are more than pleased with the outlook. "Jake" Borah has heard from a majority of the trailers sent out to locate bears and says they are meeting with unusual success. The light snowfall of the past few days, he believes, will prove favorable to easy tracking of the animals,

The invitation extended by the citizens of Glenwood Springs that the President and the members of his party indulge in a plunge in the pool before leaving for Newcastle has been accepted. Cowboys from all over the western part

of Colorado are coming into Newcastle to act as escort for the President from Newcastle to a point south of that place which will mark the beginning of the territory from which the public will be excluded during the President's stay. The cowboys declare they will assist in enforcing the "square deal" themselves. The march from Newcastle will be enlivened by a genuine cowboy den companied by rough riding, pistol firing, etc.

WILL NOT INTRUDE ON HUNTERS

Governor Ferguson Awaits President's Return to Frederick.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., April 12-Governor Ferguson and ex-Congressman Flynn arrived in Frederick tonight. A report from there says they will not go to Camp Roosevelt as was planned, but will remain in Frederick until tomorrow evening to await the arrival of the President and party. The Governor states he is not disposed to violate the wishes of the President regarding seclusion in the pasture reserve, and that he is in Frederick only to tender the courtesy of escorting the President to the boundary

nting grounds. The Governor has had no information cerning the President's alleged in-ation to change his programme. No lews is being sent out from the camp and none can be obtained except through partles who chance to pass through the The President's wishes in regard to absolute seclusion are being rig-

of the territory when he emerges from

GOVERNOR TO MEET PRESIDENT

McDonald Will Give Roosevelt Carte Blanche to Hunt,

DENVER, April 12-Governor Jesse McDonaid, accompanied by a party of National Guardamen and officers of the regular Army, intend to go to Trinidad to welcome President Roosevelt to Colorado, Governor McDonaid will carry with him Governor accromate with carry with him the hunting license which has been is-sued by the Game Commissioner to the President. The party proposes to ac-company the President back to Colorado

ITS INQUIRY IS THOROUGH Equitable Investigating Committee Asks Many Searching Questions.

NEW YORK, April 12 -- A complete record of all the financial transactions of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, its relations to other corporations, and a full list of the society's employes, including all its officers, together with a statemen of the salaries and emoluments received by them, is asked of the society's presi dent, James W. Alexander, in a letter sent to him by Benry C. Frick, chalrman of the investigating committee appointed by the directors. The letter to Mr. Alexander was approved at a meeting of the investigating committee at which Messrs Harriman, Bliss, Ives, Ingalis and Frick

were present In asking for the information, Mr. Frici writes that the committee does not intend to limit its investigation to the question ing of the society's officers, but that separate and independent examinations will be made by the committee and its ex-

Among the points of which Mr. Alexan der is requested to furnish data are the there is in them. The President appears society's holdings or interest in the Mer-to be a whole show by himself, and he cantile Trust Company of New York, the is constantly surprising the old plains-men.

One of the longest runs of the entire

Constantly surprising the old plains-the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company of New York, or in any other trust, title or safe deposit company, bank or banking company; the society's leases of its build-ing in this city; its loans to any of its oyes, officers, directors or trustees, together with a statement showing who authorized the loan; a statement of all dealings which any broker sold for or to

sation or benefit from such stock transaction or underwritings; a statement whether any officer, director, trustee or employs has received any money or other thing of value because of his relation with the society; a list of the society's contracts with the leading agents here and abroad, with a compilation to show the practical result to the society from each agency; a statement showing each item going to make up the total of \$7,500,-255 mentioned in the report of December 31. 1904, for commissions, advertising, post-age and exchange, and how and why each was spent; also each item of a total of \$7,179,218 in the same report for "allotted disbursements" and how and why each was spent; a statement showing in detail the losses, if any, to the so-clety since January 1, 1999, on any prop-erty of any kind purchased by it, giving the names of the persons who sold the same to the society; a record of any transaction by which any officer, director, trustee or employe of the society has LOEB HAVING A GOOD TIME, TOO tregularly or improperly received money or other valuable thing from the se-ciety, outside of and not part of his regular salary; and also a monthly statement from January 1, 1900, showing the cash balances of the society and where the same were and are deposited, and the

terms of each deposit. In the request for a copy of the s clety's payroll Mr. Alexander is asked to give the name of each person in re-ceipt of salary or compensation of any celpt of salary or compensation of any kind from the society and to state the duties performed by each person so paid. He is also asked to set forth any in-

WHO PAID FOR MONKEY DINNER? Policyholder Wants to Know If

Equitable Did. ALBANY, N. Y., April 12.—Superin-endent of Insurance Hendrick retendent of Insurance Hendrick re-ceived a formal application today to inquire specifically into the charges that the Cambon dinear and the famey dress ball arranged by James H. Hyde were paid for out of the general fund of the Equitable Life Assurance So-clety and into other allegations of extravagance on the part of agement of that corporation. quest came from Senator Edgar Brackett, of Saratoga, as attorney for Charles P. Penfield, of that place, pol-

THE DAY'S DEATH ROLL.

David Braham, Composer.

NEW YORK, April 12 -- David Braham, the well-known composer and orchestra leader, is dead at his home here from kidney trouble, after an ill-ness of several months. He was born 67 years ago in England, and came to America as a violinist at the age of 16. Braham composed the music of some of the most popular songs ever known

In the late '70s and the early '80s they were whistled and sung from the Bat-tery to the Golden Gate. Many of his ongs, introduced by Harrigan and Hart, songs, introduced by Harrigan and Hart, eprang into popularity over night. They numbered more than 300 and included "The Little Widow Dunn," "Maggie Mur-phy's Home," "Dad's Dinner Pall," "The Mulligan Guards," "Paddy Duffy's Cart," and the like. Many of the songs were composed while Braham was walking in the street, and several times his career came near being cut short while he was thus engaged.

He was a descendant of the family John Braham, one of the most noted of English vocalists, who held the public for 40 years and wrote scores of popular songs, many of which have survived near-

Felipe Chaves, New Mexico.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 12-Felips Chaves, grandson of Francisco Xavier Chaves, first Governor of New Mexico under the Mexican regime, and son of Joseph Chaves, one of the early territorial Governors under the United States, is dead at his home in Belen, a village south of here aged 71 years. Death was due to cerebral hemorrhage. Chaves was probably the wealthlest Mexican cit-tion of this territory, his fortune heir was probably the wealthiest Mexican cit-izen of this territory, his fortune being estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. One son and two daughters survive him. Jose Chaves, the son, is a stockbroker in New York. He came across the con-tinent in a special train, arriving a few hours too late to see his father alive hours too late to see his father alive.

Grand Secretary Oddfellows.

BALTIMORE, April 12.—General J. F. Grant, grand secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows in the United States, died today at the Union Protestant infirmary, where he was operated on about four weeks ago for an internal

Miss Howard Weeden, Southern Poet HUNTSVILLE, Ala., April 12.-Miss Howard Weeden, the Southern poet and artist, died at her home here today.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup, for children teerhing. It southers the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind collo and diarrhosa.

Murine Eye Remedy Cures Eyes; Makes Weak Eyes Strong. Soothes Eye Pain. Doesn't Smart.

The special permit which Governor Mc-Donald will present to the President has been engrossed and encased in a leather the bowels, but do not purse.

Solons of Russia Propose Propose Professions Act.

DECLARE FOR A CONSTITUTION

Convention is Held in Defiance of Police, and Closes by Declaring Their Action Illegal-Zemstvos Congress Is Called.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.-(1:15 A. M.)—The formation of a National Professional Reform League to unite the ac-tivities of lawyers, doctors, teachers, en-gineers and other professional classes of Russia to bring about the democratization of the government and the institution of a representative parliament and a responsible ministry is the ambitious project set on foot by the national com-mittee of the lawyers which finished its work here last night. The plan proposed is the formation of national associations of the various professional classes, each of which shall elect delegates to a central bureau, which is to direct and co-ordinate the efforts of the "intellectuals in the direction of reforms.

Other classes which have openly mani-fested liberal tendencies on many occasions, notably the doctors at their recent congress in Moscow, are likely to accept the invitation and, unless interfered with, a powerful reform force is

likely to spring into being soon.

The deliberations of the yawyers, which were carried to a conclusion in direct disregard of police orders, and which were participated in by 173 delegates rep-resenting every judicial district in Russia resenting every judicial district in Russia except Siberia, resulted in the organiza-tion of the National Legal Association and the election of a central bureau of 12, which is empowered to select legal representatives for a proposed central committee to draft preliminary plans for the organization of that body.

Let the Governed Help Rule.

The leaders of the movement declare plans do not contemplate any assault on the monarchical reform of government or disloyalty to the government or disloyalty to the apperor, but the elimination of absolutism an dthe establishment of par-ticipation by the governed in the di-rection of affairs and especially in certain matters, as the budget and taxa-tion; and the point of the rejection, though by a small majority, of a resolution committing the assembly to "extra-legal measures to show hatred the existing order and bring about a democratic and legal mode of gov-ernment in Russia," bears out this

A feature of the meeting was a spe-cial honor shown the Polish delegates at the first session, when the entire assemblage rose and remained stand-ing facing the section occupied by the Poles while a speaker pronounced a panegyric on them. The Poles, how-ever, did not participate in the folwing sessions, which were held in defiance of the police, merely sending their visiting cards each day.

Dodge and Defy Police.

The delegate met in accordance with secret arrangements at different private houses, assembling before the arrival of the police and disregarding orders to cease their sessions. At yesterday's ses-sion, however, the police promptly placed a cordon of police around the house in which the delegates were to meet and prevented all but 15 from entering, and sent word to those that all delegates residents of St. Petersburg must leave the city immediately. As the Congress had finished its programme, adjournment sine die was pronounced, the inwyers, as sinal thrust, drafting a statement to Clarence M Me the chief of police that his general order filegal and that they would recognize the withdrawal of permission only if it were delivered to each delegate personally. Another Zemstvo congress has been

called to meet in Moscow on May 5, in which representatives of the nobility also will participate. From three to five delegates from each Zemstvo have been in-vited. It is reported that an endeavor will be made to align the moderates with the nobility in favor of reforms without going to the length of the constitutionalism of western Europe

PEASANTS SEIZING THE LAND Agrarian Revolt Spreads on All Sides, Though Cossacks Raid.

PETERSBURG, April 12.-The pea ants at Orgeleff, near Odessa, recently seized the land of some of the big estates and proceeded to divide it. Troops have been dispatched to the scene.

Near Byelostok, the peasants demand ed that the landlords cease to use agri cultural machinery, and as their attitude became threatening. Cossacks were required to disperse them. An additional force of Cossacks has been dispatched to Saratoff to quell the

agrarian movement there.

DEMAND FREE GOVERNMENT

Lawyers and Professors Hold Meetings in Defiance of Police.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 12.—The rad-leal position taken by the Pan-Russian Congress of Attorneys, which has been meeting here, in its denunciation of the bureaucracy and its demand for a con-stitution and the similar stand taken at a meeting of college professors, have created a great sensation. All the efforts of the government to prevent the meet-

ings being held by prohibiting the dele-gates from assembling in public were unavailing. The newspapers were then forbidden to mention the meeting, and for disobedience in referring to the attorneys' meeting this morning's issue of the Son of the Fatheriand was confis-cated. The Russ also boldly defied the

cated. The Russ also boidly defied the authorities by printing the resolutions adopted by the professors.

The resolutions adopted by the professors were preceded by a strong preamble deciaring that the closing of all the higher schools was only insignificant evidence of the several crisis in Passes. dence of the general crisis in Russia.

"The whole of Russia." it was added,
"awalts impatiently a complete reform
in the organization of the government.

We believe it the

We believe it to be our duty to declare that the country is on the verge of a precipice. The poverty-stricken Russian people are driven by the malevolence of the government into agrarian and indusrevolt. Social and econ tions cannot be solved by the bureaucracy. cal reform is imperative.

"Each minute of delay increases the anarchy and revolt. The government should be reformed in accordance with modern principles, representatives of the people should have the principal influence, and the bureaucracy should be relegated to a minor role. The reformed govern-ment should be absolutely democratic. The people's representatives should make the laws and control the administration and the budget. All class privileges, political or religious, should be obliterated. The principle of universal suffrage should be adopted which will never be accomplished through the bureaucracy. Consequently the abolition of every restriction on liber-ty of speech, meetings and the press should precede the convocation of the

The action of these bodies served to emphasize the growing outcry against the Bouligan campaign, which is proceeding done right away."

with its work without any representatives of the people, thus furnishing the liberals with justification for the charge that the execution of the reforms outlined in the imperial rescript is completely in the hands of the bureaucraby, against which all classes of society are fighting.

The Bishop of Nijni-Novgorod has written a letter advising the boycott of the Moscow Gazette, which he says is stirring up war between the ignorant and the intelligent classes.

The commission which has been dealing

amission which has been dealing with the newspaper censorship under the presidency of Private Councillor Kobeko, has decided to aboilsh the censorship of special telegrams to daily newspapers.

ERLANGER DENIES THREATS Says He Never Talked of Driving Belasco Out of Business.

NEW YORK, April 12.-The charge made by David Belasco, the playwright, in the trial of his suit to establish his assertieon that Klaw & Erlanger were his real partners in the copartnership that starred David Warfield in "The Auctioneer," that Abraham L. Erlanger had threatened to drive him out of the theat rical business and crush him, was denied

today by eErlanger, who said:
"I had Belasco come to my hous Sunday afternoon. He said: 'Mr. Frohman is trying to crush me and drive me out of the theatrical business.' I told him that he must begin right; that I did not want to be discourteous to him in my own house, but that I would not allow him to trade one of my partners. I told him: "The trouble with you, Belasco, is that you never get along with the people whom you form associations."

Erlanger said he told Belasco that he had no confidence in Darvid Warfield as a star. He denied that he ever said that he was the "great Mogul of the theatrical profession." He insisted that Belasco should have no trouble in booking his stars in independent theaters, and, taking James Hackett as an illustration, named theaters in New York, Boston, Philadel-phia, New Orleans, Chicago and San Francisco not controlled by the combina-tion where Hackett could be placed for a

SAYS RAILROADS DISCRIMINATE Commissioner Prouty Sounds Warn ing Against Monopoly in Traffic.

CHICAGO April 12 .- "Railroad Rate Legislation" was the subject of discussion at the annual Spring meeting of the Union League Club, which was held tonight. The spenkers were George R. Peck, general counsel for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad; C. A. Prouty, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, and Judge Peter S. Grosscup, of the Federal

Mr. Prouty asserted that great discrimination had been exercised by the railroads in making rates to shippers and that the greater part of this dis-crimination had been effected by the rebate system. Some progress had been made, he declared, toward the eradication of the evil, but there must be an amendment of the present law. and it must include the private lines, the terminal railroads and the elevators.

He declared that six railroad sys-tems had control of 55 per cent of the total mileage and two-thirds of the **RTOES** gross receipts from the traffic throughout the country, and that they wr practically a monopoly. A rail-road monopoly, he said, was the most injurious matter of its kind that the citizens of this country could have to contend with

BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The German Crown Prince drove in-hand coach against a wall at Potsdam and wrecked it, but escaped uninjured. The indictment against Eric Kutzleben the Homestead, Is., trainwrecker, on a charge of murder, was set aside on a tech-Clarence M. Merriam, an investment

broker of Boston that his general order broker of Boston, and brother-in-law of to leave the city was new would recognize the mitted suicide yesterday. Charles H. Nichaus, the sculptor, swal lowed two false teeth attached to a rul

ber plate six weeks ago, and yesterday had them cut out of his throat. A new law in New York reduces the amount of wages exempt from levy for necessaries of life or wages of domestic servants from \$30 to \$12 a week.

Paul Dubois has resigned the director-ship of the Paris Fine Arts School and the position has been offered to Lee Bon-nat; whose works are well known in

William Miller Collier, American Min-ister to Spain, and Edward C. O'Brien, of Plattsburg, N. Y., American Minister to Paraguay and Uruguay, sailed for Euope yesterday.

A meeting of Southern railroad officials has recommended a general reduction in freight rates from Chicago and St. Louis to Atlanta, Birmingham, Montgomery and other Southern points.

R. L. C. White, of Nashville, Tenn. supreme keeper of records and seals of the Knights of Pythias, reports the total membership as 622,553, a net gain during the last year of 27,583.

Professor Hugo Muenaterberg, professor of Psychology at Harvard University has declined a call to the chair of Philes ophy and Psychology at the University of Koenigaburg, Germany.

J. A. Burnett, the colored porter injured

n the Santa Fe wreck at Kinsley, Kan, donday night is dead. Fireman Frank J. Breeve and Ray Zimmerman were serious The Central Leather Company, with an authorizezd capital of \$80,000,000, was in corporated at Trenton, N. J., yesterday. The incorporators are: Howard K. Wood, H. K. McLaren, Horace S. Gould, all of Jersey City.

William Eugene Brown, a leading Chicago lawyer, former member of the Kancago lawyer, former memoer of the Kan-man Legislature and recently president of the Indiana Club of Chicago, is accused of subornation of perjury in disbarment proceedings, in which he was accused of awindling.

Because he had not beeded letters de manding money which bore the peculia: signature of the mysterious "Black Hand" Society a bomb was exploded under the house of Pietro Gaciozzi, an Italian barber in Brooklyn, N. Y. The stoop of the house was wrecked, but no one injured.

George Levine pleaded guilty in Chicago esterday to operating a confidence game. He would call on women, tell them that ciety leaders they had been ch to share prizes given by his firm, sell them an envelope which he said contained from \$1 to \$15 and tell them not to open it for half an hour after he had gone. The envelopes were empty.

Would Improve San Juan Harbor. NEW YORK, April 12.-The Govern-ment transport Sumner arrived in port today, after a month's trip to Porto Rico and West Indian ports, with the rivers and harbors.committee of oCngress. Rec resentative Bede, of Minnesota, in speaking of the trip, said:

"The committee is in favor of widening and deepening the harbor at San Juan, and making it a rendezvous for a number of war vessels. The committee will rec-ommend to Congress that it be improved so as to accommodate the whole of the South Atlantic fleet. It is not the idea of he committee to make San Juan a naval base, but we ought to have it hig enough for a rendezvous. We visited the harbor of Ponce also, and will recommend that it be improved and widened. The members of the committee are unani in the opinion that the work ought to be

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\$2.00 Kid Gloves \$1.69 \$2.00 Kid Gloves \$1.59

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35c Emb'd Handkerchiefs 17c

In the Lace Store-Women's embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, scalloped border, neat patterns; suitable to make turnover collars and neckwear; regular price 35c to 25c, today ...... 17c,

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\$4.50 Portieres \$2.98/ Women's Swiss-ribbed Vests and lace-trimmed

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HE WAS INSOLENT

Castro's Reply to Bowen Not Diplomatic.

HE DEFENDS HIS COURTS

Resents Reflection on Them and Tries to Dodge Issue on Asphalt Case by Confining Attention to the Alcott Claim.

WASHINGTON, April 12.-While the officials here decline to make public at this stage the text of President Castro's reply Minister Bowen's arbitration, it stated that there was nothing personal to the American Minister in President Castro's statement. So that if it should be eventually held undiplomatic and even rude, then the injury will be sustained by the State Department, rather than by me Minister, and therefore it is the for mer alone that will be concerned. This is particularly true of an inquiry from Venezuelan Government, as to wheth-the United States Government presumed to question the integrity of the Venezuelan courts, the inquiry being

couched in vigorous language. It also appears that there is an ex-pressed disposition on the part of the Venezuelan Government to localize the issues by concentrating attention upon the Olcott case, which was the subject of an arbitration in 1903, thus evading the attempt on the part of the State Department to rest its case principally on the asphalt controversy.

As a matter of fact, the State Department has never been particularly stren-uous in its efforts to force a settlement immediately on the Oicott case or any other minor pending claims, being willing to allow all of these to be adjusted at some future date through the usual agency of an international mixed commission, but it has pressed the asphalt case prin cipally because the Venezuelan Govern ment in that matter may establish precedent that will invalidate every for

eign concession. The text of President Castro's reply to Minister Bowen is now before Secretary Taft, who has determined not to send it to the President, but to take it under consideration itself. It is said that the communication fills the de-scription conveyed by Minister Bowen in his cablegram as to the form of ex-

Flood Damages Arizona Railroad. PHOENIX, Ariz., April 12.-For two or three days it has been raining heav ily in Arizona. Early this morning 200 feet of the pile structure built to repair the Phoenix & Eastern Rallway bridge over Salt River at Tempe was

washed away. Salt River is still high tonight and some fear is expressed for the Maricopa & Pnoenix Railway bridge at Tempe. Reports from the Rosevelt damsite are that the river is higher than at any time this year and is fully as high at the Arizona Canal dam as at any previous time.

NEVER FIGHTS HER NEIGHBORS Kaneko Declares Japan's Friendship For United States.

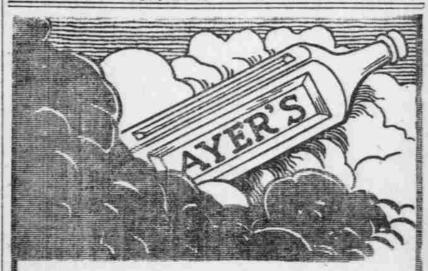
NEW YORK, April 12.—Declaring that the United States gave to Japan the guns, the smokeless powder, the telephones and telegraph with which victory on the battlefield had been great enthusiasm at the bauquet ten detred tonight by the New York Commandery to the general officers and delegates atetnding the fourth blennial convention of the Military Order of Foreign Wars, called to order

in this city tonight. "When you sent Commodore Perry, 50 years ago," said Commander Kau-eko, "you introduced us to the world and to Western civilization. Since you introduced us to Western civiliza-tion we have reorganized our army and made the Emperor the head of it. We teach our soldiers never to fight with our neighbors, and you gentle men can rest assured that we will not declare war with a foreign power unthe Philippines are near us, we welcome you as our god neighbor and we always come to you as your protege."

Naval Disarmament Fails. PARIS, April 12-In the Senate today, Minister of Marine Thomson, answering Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, who in a speech yesterday, urgod the gradual disarmament of the military and naval department of the states of Europe by a proportional reduction of their imilar to the joint disarmament of Chib nd Argentina, said the idea of naval disarmament would be visionary so long as Great Britain, the United States and Germany continued to strengthen their fleets. Already the fleets of Great Britain and the United States surpasses that of France and the fleet of Germany was about equal to that of France Therefore it was essential to adopt a omprehensive naval programme for replacing old ships.

Following the Minister's speech, the
Senate adopted the naval budget bill call-

ing for an expenditure of \$24,200,000. Heavenly Wonder Off Cherbourg. CHERBOURG, April 12.—It is reported sere that an American scientific mission s coming to Cherbourg to investigate which appears nightly far seaward off this port. French astronomers have investigated it without result. The phe-nomenon causes much local excitement.



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