OVATION TO CHOATE

Banqueted by Bench and Bar of England.

HISTORIC TEMPLE-HALL

Lord Chancellor Lauds Ambassador Who Replies in Praise of British Law and New British and American Diplomacy.

LONDON, April 14.—"Farewell. Re-joice! He goes back to his home with his duty well and nobly done, taking the universal respect and admiration of a kin-dred nation and his own."

Thus concluded Lord Chancellor Hals-

bury's tribute at parting with American Ambassador Choate, who recently was distinguished by election as a member of the Middle Temple and who tonight was honored by the greatest gathering of the bench and bar in the history of the Inns of Court. The Attorney-General, Sir R. B. Finlay, seconded the toast, saying:

This is no ordinary occasion. Never has a worthier man occupied the post of Ambassador to Great Britain, and none has carried away deeper affection. Never was there a more welcome guest at the Inna than this consummats advocate, great diplomatist and general man of the world.

The assembly was an extraordinary one in character, and numbered nearly 400 members of the bench and bar, including almost every leading justice and barrister in England. Mr. Choate sat between Lord Halsbury and Lord McNaghten, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary. Then ranged on both sides were the venerable Privy Councillors, each wearing his decorations and orders. Other notable personages were

In Historic Dining-Hall.

The great dining hall of the Middle Temole is a vest oaken chamber, its high roof supported by heavy beams, the sides of the walls paneled with insets of coats-of-arms, its windows of stained glass. At one end of the hall is Watts musterpiece of fresco, "Legislation," representing law-makers from the time of Moses to Ed-ward II. At the other end is a screened musicians' gallery ornamented with won-derfully carved, life-sized figures. It was occupied tonight by a number of lady guests, not dining but simply looking on. On high movable pedestals huge roasts were carved before the guests by the Inns' carver, perched above the assembly. The entire scene had a strange but delightful told World air. As the guests took their places, they remained standing until the Lord Chancellor had pronounced grace, "Senedictus, benedictum."

The first toast was drunk after the sim-ple words, "The King." The second, pro-nounced by the Lord Chancellor, was, The President, the Great Magistrate of

Mr. Choate, rising, looked somewhat pale after his recent lilness. He was greeted with prolonged but dignified ap-plause. He spoke at considerable length, siddressing the assembly as "Brothers all." He said in part:

Choate Praises New Diplomacy.

Words cannot express my gratitude for this unique and overwhelming honor. For an american lawyer to be the guest of the bench and bar of England on an occasion graced by the applauding presence of so many of their most distinguished members overcomes him with a sense of his own unwortherss. I can only suppose that in my person and over my head you intend an unexampled honor to the country I represent. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart. I am especially grateful to my friend, the Lord Chancellor.

Mr. Choose paid tributes to his mercansi Mr. Choate paid tributes to his personal

friends, Lord Chancellor Halsbury and Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, and said that the new diplomacy to which the Lord made his task here easy. The men with whom he had to deal at the Foreign Office, the late Lord Salisbury and Lord Lansdowne, were both of that school, saying what they meant and meaning what they said. He had always found them anxious to maintain the friendliest rela-tions, always willing to meet America half way, and never with a card up their sleeves. His task had been easy because there were Queen Victoria and King Edward on one side and President McKinley and President Roosevelt on the other. The English people and Americans were

Relations of Bench and Bar.

The relations between bench and her of the United States and Great Britain," Mr. Choate said, "are enduring. At the beginning we borrowed everything-your laws, your courts, your customs; but gradually we are paying the debt until we have al-most reached a state of mutual obligation and interdependence. The ancient Inns of Court and Westminster Hall are regarded by my countrymen, and especially by my professional brethren, with intense interest and satisfaction as the nurseries and home of common law, which underlies and susain the people of the liberty common to

farowell, that at the hands of the Lord

DEMANDS OF THE HUNGARIANS Call for Concessions From Emperor

to End Crisis. BUDA PEST, April 14.-The committee

and economic independence after ade

May Discipline Wrangling Priests. dishopric of Giuliopolis will be withdrawn.

stolen from the Cathedrai of Ascoll and subsequently returned to Ascoll by Mr. Morgan. Mr. Morgan was indignant about being troubled about the matter. He said he did not remember anything about the purchase of the cope, but when asked to sign a statement to that effect. Mr. Morgan refused, saying he would not sign anything in a language he did not under-stand. The government has been in-formed of the incident and is most displeased at its occurrence.

Britain May Grow Own Cotton. LONDON, April 14.-The Duke of Mari-

boro, under secretary for the colonies, addressing the Bolton Cotton Spinning Association on the prospective danger to the cotton trade growing out of the increased tendency of America to absorb its own production and dealing with the necessity of the British Empire growing its own supplies, made the important communication that Lancashire sent a deputation to the Chancellor of the Exchequer announc-ing the formation of an association with 21,500,000 or more of capital to be devoted to the cultivation of cotton in Northern India, provided that the government was willing to put down \$5,000,000 or \$10,000,000 to build a railway, and said the Chancaltor of the Exchequer would consider the more of the factorial to the control of t the proposal in a favorable spirit.

Decision on Scotch Church Property.

Radical Congressmen Accused of Robbery.

CITY AFFAIRS BOODLE

Charges Against City Officials Cause Congressmen to Steal Records and Threaten Clerks_Rival Factions Fight in Streets.

HAVANA. April 14-(Special.)-Not since the Republic of Cuba was created has there been greater excitement in the city of Havana than prevails tonight Decision on Scotch Church Property. over the holding up of the keeper of the LONDON. April 14.—The report of the city records and the larceny from his of-

ILLINOIS BUILDING AT LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION

at Kirin, with a rear guard of \$000 men at Itsuchow, Hakiusu and at Sudapao, keeping in touch with the Japanese

Changchen is evidently the rallying Changchen is evidently the rallying point for the Changtu and Fakomen forces. Although a force, estimated at 12,000 men, has been detailed to occupy Fenchua, and 3000 to hold Pamiencheng, the latter force seems assigned to check and retard the Japanese advance.

RUSSIA THINKS SHE IS JUSTIFIED Her View of Dispatches Published at Washington.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—Dispatches from Washington showing that Japan officially notified the United States when the repture occurred that no act of hostility would take place intil af-ter a formal declaration of war had been made, whereas hostilities broke out February 8, and the declaration of war was

not formally made until February 10, at-tract much attention here. Although the dispatches arrived too late for newspaper comment this morning, there is considerable speculation as to the cause of the publication of the statement at this time. It is regarded as a friendly manifestation towards Russia on the part of the United States, Russia having always contended that the state-ment of M. Kurino, former Japanese Minroyal committee appointed to inquire into fice of all the documents and papers per-the Scottish Churches' dispute' says that taining to the recent scandal in the fi-the Free Church should hand over to the I nances of the city. To make the matter note severing diplomatic relations, in

Barton Admits Rockefeller's Gift Was Solicited.

URGED NEEDS OF MISSIONS

Secretary of American Board Contradicts His Former Statement That Gift Was Voluntary, but Defends His Course.

BOSTON, April 14.-The gift of \$160,000 to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Mission from John D. Rockefeller statement sent to the press from the headquarters of the board. This is an entirely different version from that given in an interview by Secretary James L. Barton on March 27, and made public through the local office of the board. In the earlier statement Dr. Barton said that the gift was voluntary and unsolicited.

The statement sent by the office of the board to the Associated Press contribute. board to the Associated Press tonight

'Secretary James L. Barton, D. D., sent to the corporate members of the American Board today a complete statement, with the correspondence showing the steps which led to the gift from Mr. Rockefeller

of \$100,000.

This statement the secretary made in the interest of an accurate understanding and to correct a false impression created in some quarters by a brief published interview with himself, referring to the beginning of negotiations, which was reported some two means as which was reported some two weeks ago and had been widely misquoted. The audience with Mr. Rocksfeller, Jr. and the meeting of the accretaries at Montelair, N. J., are described as in the earlier announcement, the statement concluding: "More than a year later in December of

last year, Secretary Barton wrote Mr. Gates (Mr. Rockefeller's private secretary) in regard to the 15 higher educational in-stitutions of the board, sending him a new booklet upon this work just issued, and asking if there would be an opportunity of bringing these institutions to the attention of John D. Rockefeller, with a view to se-curing funds for their endowment, in whole or in part. Mr. Gates at once re-plied that Mr. Rockefeller had declined hitherto to endow institutions in foreign countries, but had sometimes made con-tributions for the erection of necessary

buildings and for current expenses.
"Mr. Barton presented later in December a statement of certain pressing special needs then existing, calling for \$163,000. A conference was called by Mr. Gates upon the subject of this letter. For six of the ten objects presented, Mr. Rockefeller promised through his agent, Mr. Gates, to give \$100,000. This letter announcing the gift was received February 13, 1965, and was presented to the prudential com-mitties at its mittee at its regular meeting the next day, when the gift was accepted." Secretary Barton says:

"I had never had any question what-ever regarding the propriety and even the duty of soliciting help for the needy institutions and work of the board from Mr. Rockefeller, as from other people of means who are members in good and reg-ular standing of Christian churches. In soliciting and accepting this gift neither the prudential committee, the officers and members of the American Board, nor the pastors and members of our Congregational churches, assume any obligation whatever to advocate the course of or de-fend any individual corporation, nor is any one by this gift to be restrained from absolute freedom of speech according to the dietates of his untrammeled con-

riew of the fact that both stateboard, any inconsistency was due

ENGINEERS ARE FOR REFORM Their Convention Talks Politics Instead of Engineering.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.-(1:15 A. M.)-A convention of mining engineers now in session here, is falling into line with the recent conventions of doctors, lawyers and other professional men in devoting the major portion of its attention to questions of political reform.

The breach between reformers and conservatives has now become so wide as to involve bitter attacks on newspapers supposed especially to favor either side

Boy Gets \$15,000 for a Leg. EVERETT, Wash., April 14.-(Special. -Charles Cook, a young man, was this afternoon given a verdict by a jury in the Superior Court against the Stimson Mill Company for \$15,000, for the loss of TOKIO, April 14.-(Noon.)-The naval department pronounces the reports of a a leg. The boy was allowed to ride on a locomotive which was derailed by striking cattle. The plaintiff alleged that the BONUS ON SECURITIES STOCK in guarding tracks from cattle. The boy was not an employe

No Building Strike in New York. NEW YORK, April 14.-After a meeting

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FIFTH AND ALDER STREETS

of the Board of Governors of the Building in valuation, The Santa Fe leads with Trades Employers' Association here today, it was announced that the lockout \$45,900, of building trades in this city will be withdrawn and a truce reached between Pas the Brotherhood of Carpenters and the unions organized by the Employers' As-sociation. The developments of today, it is said, have dissipated all fears as to the possibility of a National strike of car-

Route of Western Pacific.

CARSON, Nev., April 14.-The survey of the Western Pacific route have recent-Office in this city. The road will come in from Beckwith Pass and run through Honey Lake Valley to the Pyramid Lake to the Pyramid Lake reservation

Railroads Increase Valuation. TOPEKA, Kan., April 14.-The railroads are making their returns to the State Auditor for taxation purposes.

added rolling stock to the amount of

Passed Over Governor's Veto. HONOLULU, April 14.-Governor Carter has vetoed the county government bill and both the Senate and House have passed the bill over the Governor's veto, the Senate by a vote of 12 to 3 and the House by a vote of

Frisco Secures Entry to Nashville. NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 16.—Through the purchase of the Tennessee Central Railroad, the St. Louis & San Francisco (the Frisco system) is to secure an entrance into Nashville

Raleigh Salls From Labuan. LABUAN, British Borneo, April 14.-The States cruiser Raleigh sailed northward today. Her destination is un-Most of them report a slight increase known

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Mr. Choate will have one more publi-Mayor on May 5, and he expects to sail

appointed to draw up an address to the Emperor-King setting forth the terms on which the Parliamentary majority would be willing to support a new min-isiry has presented to the diet the draft of the proposed address. It points out the severe economic injury threatening the nation in consequence of the politi-cal situation and urges on his majesty the speedy appointment of a Ministry which can count on the support of the elected representatives of the nation. urges a reform of Parliament, the extenquate preparation, and the authorizing of the use of the Hungarian language as well as the wearing of distinctive badges by the Hungarian regiments. In conclusion, the address begs the Emperor-King to end the unconstitutional situation and to appoint a Ministry possessing the con-fidence of the Diet, as further delay will shake the country in its faith of con-

ROME, April 14.—The Vatioan authorities are greatly annoyed about the dispute between Mgr. Chapelle, architishap of New Orleans, and Mgr. Broderick, formerly auxiliary bishop of Havana, and their attempts to avoid the decision of the Vatican, to which they agreed when in Rome, namely, to abandon respectively the delegation of the Antilles and the auxlliary bishopric of Havana, now that the decision is finally confirmed, and also the withdrawal from Mgr. Broderick of the to urge the collection of Peter's Instead Mgr. Broderick will have an allowance of \$100 monthly from his income at Havana. If he continues to pro-

Morgan Bothered About Cope. ROME, April 14.-Before J. P. Morgan, who arrived here yesterday from Naples, left Taormina, an examining Magistrate boarded his yacht, the Corsair, to take

Mr. Morgan's testimony concerning the person who sold him the famous cope

United Free Church all the property it cannot itself administer. As it is admitted that the former can only utilize a small proportion of the church manses and money handed over by the recest decision of the courts, the recommendation, if accepted by the government, will mean the restoration of a large part of the property to the United Free Church.

King Edward Going to Algiers.

More sensational, the larceny of the recommend and carried out by five Radical members of Congress, who are limitude from arrest.

The streets of the city are tonight filled with a shouting mob of faction-lists, some of whom are vowing vengeance on the property to the United Free Church.

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PALMA. Island of Majorca. April 14. -King Edward and Queen Alexandra expect to leave here April 16.

Albanians Threaten a Massacre. SALONICA, April 14.-The Albanians are threatening a general massacre of Christians at Prizrend, Ipek and Diskova. The Albanians are furious be-cause of the thwarting of the attempt to lynch a prisoner suspected of mur-

dering an Albanian.

Britain and China Agree on Thibet. PEKIN, April 14.—It is officially stated that negotiations between Great Britain and China have resulted in an agreement on the Thibet convention. Great Britain accepting some modifi

Prefers to Manage Railroad. PEKIN, April 14 .- It is reported that has accepted the managing director-

proved the arbitration treaties between the Netherlands and Denmark, France and Great Britain.

Drexel Received by Sultan. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 14.—Sultan Abdul Hamid today received in audience A. J. Drexel, of Philadelphia. who was presented by Minister Leish-

man.

JURY CHARGES TORTURIEL. At Coroner's Inquest Scene of Vilardo Murder Is Visited.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14,-"We, the jury find that Biaggio Vilardo, aged 28, native of Palermo, Sicily, occupation, laborer; residence, 78% Green street, this city, came to his death on the 5th day of April, 1906, at his residence from shock and hemorrhage from compound fracture of the skull and incised wound of the throat at the hands of Pietro Torturici, and we hereby charge the said Pietro Torturici with the crime of murder."

The above verdict was rendered today step. rendered today in the case of Biaggio Vilardo

NEW YORK, April 14 .- (Special.)-The following persons from the Pacific Northwest registered at New York ho-

tels today: From Portland—E. E. Redfield, at the Astor; W. H. Laidlaw, at the Park Avenue: W. H. Colgate, J. B. Colgate, at the Murray Hill. From Scattle-J. J. Hohmann, at the

Give Social at Portsmouth. The Ladies' Improvement League, of University Park, gave a social at Ports-mouth last night. An address was de-livered by William Johnson and Mrs. William Johnson addressed the children, admonishing them not to throw sticks and rubbish about.

REPLICA OF LINCOLN HOME, WHICH WILL BE BUILT BY ILLINOIS STATE COMMISSION.

All of the papers are issuing frequent extras telling of the trouble, and this has helped to inflame the mob. Boodle Charges Scare Radicals. The trouble dates back a fortnight, then one of the papers printed a spe-

cial edition in which grave charges were made against Mayor O'Farrell, of Ha-vana, and the radical members of the city and county. The charges in effect alleged that the Mayor and his associates in the city government had misappropriated a large amount of the public funds and stated that, if an investigation of the books of the city department were made, they would bear out the charges.
As the Radicals have been opposing President Palma, he was appealed to to have the books examined by expert acharges shown. It was rumored today that the President had decided to take such action and a meeting of the lead-ers of the Radical party was held to de-cide what should be done.

Records of Office Stolen.

Following this meeting the five members of Congress put in an appearance at the office of the keeper of the archives of the city. After threatening the clerks in Taotal Tang Shao vi has declined the appointment of Minister to London and has accepted the managing director- with several of the books in which the records of the city were kept and all of the documents bearing upon the alleged scandal. What they have done with the Holland Approves Arbitration.

THE HAGUE April M.—The second five members are keeping out of sight.

A meeting of the Cabinet was held, at which the matter was discussed, but what action was taken is not yet known.

ON NEW COURSE.

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squadron, which may be standing off somewhere up the coast awaiting the hospital ship.

JAPANESE ADVANCE EASTWARD

Drive Enemy From Village on Road to Hallung. TOKIO, April 14 (3 P. M.)-The official TOKIO, April 14 (3 P. M.)—The official announcement was made today:
"Our force advancing eastward, via the Fushun and Haflung road, encountered and defeated the enemy on the morning of the 12th, at Erhhoulu, seven miles east

ually retreated since the 11th, a portion of this force still remaining to bar the passage of the Yushu River. "No change has occurred in the Chang-tu or Fahkemin districts, except occa-sional cavalry skirmishes."

RUSSIANS RETIRE TO KIRIN Rear Guard Holds Back Advance of

Japanese Army. TOKIO, April 14.—It is reported that the main force of the Russians which retired in the direction of Hsing King has reached Kirin. The rear guard, has reached Kirin. The rear guard, which is estimated at 12,000 men, continues in the vicinity of Harlung Cheng, closely in touch with the Japanese vanguard.

enzollern, the representative of the Emperor of Germany with the Japanese armies at the front. will leave for home Sunday next. General Oku gave a din-ner in honor of the Prince this evening. The Prince, who is a son of Prince Leo-pold of Nuremburg and a Major in the Prussian army, has been with the Japanese armies since October.

Russiana Cut Railroad and Wires. ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.-Russian troops have successfully raided the rall-road in the direction of Kaiyuan, about 20 miles north of Tie Pass. A dispatch

miles north of the Pass. A dispatch from General Linlevitch dated April 13, to Emperor Nicholas, says: "Our cavalry, April 9, destroyed the railroad and wires between Kalyuan and Changtu, and April 10 the cavalry cut the telegraph line near Kalyuan." No Battle Off Saigon.

naval engagement recently off Salgon to Floating of Great Northern Ore Stock

Causes Advance. BOSTON, April 14.-The recent sharp advance in Northern Securities stock and the coincident marked improvement in Union Pacific finds a partial explanation perhaps in the announcement made today that stockholders would receive a benefit through the proposed issue to be made by the Great Northern Company of stock of another corporation, which is to own and develop the ore properties of the Great Northern. It was intimated that the auxiliary company might be the owner of these ore lands and its capital might be expanded to over \$125,000.600 for this

Great Northern stockholders will it is announced, receive a bonus of 100 per cent in new stock, and this bonus is expected to be worth at least \$100 per share The arrangement is intended, it is assert-ed, to serve as the conversion of fixed assets into dividends for stockholders.

Woman Arrested for False Mortgage. Helen M. Ward spent the night in a cell of the City Jail, under care of Police Matron Simmons. Upon complaint of Sarah M. Martin, Mrs. Ward was taken into custody by Patrolman Venable, on a warrant issued out of the Municipal Court. The charge is mortgaging property alleged to belong to the plaintiff. Municipal Judge Hogue fixed bail at \$1000, and Mrs. Ward was given from 1 to 8 o'clock P. M. to secure it, but failed. She tried hard to make arrangements for the amount, but finally had to be sent to Matron Sim-mons apartments. At 9 o'clock she was visited by her husband, with whom she had been having trouble. He did not re-

Protest Against Wine Exhibit. SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 14-Spe-ial.)-The district conference of Methodists today registered with the Governor a vigorous protest against the use of the extensive wine exhibit which Cali-fornia has prepared for the Lewis and

Dr. V. F. Ludwig, of St Louis, Dead. inues in the vicinity of Harlung Cheng, losely in touch with the Japanese vantuard.

The main force which retired from KaiThe main force which retired from Kaiyuan, over the Kirin road, is reported Years.