CUTS OUT INCREASE

Senate Refuses to Create Nine Commissioners.

SALARIES LEFT AS NOW

Morgan Renews Attack on Pipe Line Franchise in Panama_Pass Provision Today, When Bill May Go Through

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- With the ex-Senate concluded its discussion of the resirond rate bill in committee of the whole and, as soon as that provision shall be disposed of, will take it up in the Senate. The general expectation is that the pass question will be disposed of early tomorrow, and the general hope is that pass question will be disposed of early the bill may be passed before the close norrow's session. The greater part of the day was spent in discussing the eighth section of the bill, relating to the personnel of the Interstate Commerce Commission, resulting in the elimination of the entire section and the restoration of the entire section and the restoration of the present law, which provides for five commissioners at salaries of \$500. The Senate began its consideration of the bill by taking up Lodge's amendment providing for the increase of the Commission to nine members and requiring that one be appointed from each of the judicial circuits of the country.

Hopkins Opposes Increase.

Hopkins opposed the amendment on the ground that it would deprive the Commis-sion of its National character. "The Secator from Massachusetts and the Senafor from Maine (Hale) seek to the Senator from Maine (Hale) sees to inject sectionalism into the work of the Commission," he said. He also opposed the enlargement of the Commission. He also found fault with the proposed for crease of salary for the members of the Commission. "We are running mad in our efforts to increase salaries of offi-

The amendment received the hearty endorsement of Martin, who especially com-mended the proposition to increase sal-aries, increase the size of the Commission and distribute the members throughout

"Does the Senator know any good rea-son why we should legislate out of oc-cupations good men, such as the present members of the Commission are?" asked Beveridge, and the Virginia Senator said that, if the amoudment should prevail, the President would not be prohibited from reappointing the members of the

Commission Left as It Is.

The adoption of the amendment offered by Foraker reducing the number of Com-missioners to five, which followed the tabling of the Lodge-Hale amendment increasing the number to nine, brought the terms of section 8 back to those of the present law, and in view of this fact Clarke (Ark.) moved to strike out the The motion prevailed

without debate.
The reading of the bill by sections was then completed, but the presentation of gmendments was continued. Among these smendments was one suggested by Car-mack, holding common carriers responsible for damage to property in process of transportation from one state to an-other, when caused by negligence, regard-less of all contracts of exemption. The ment was adopted.

Pipe Lines Common Carriers.

Hopkins sought, in the interest of the Union Oil Company, to secure a modifi-cation of the Senate amendment making ommon carriers of oil-pipe lines. Union Company has a line across the isthmus of Panama, and Morgan had the ied as to apply to that line

or other lines on the isthmus. Hopkins moved to reconsider the motion by which the amendment was adopted.

Speaking to the motion, Morgan said the concession by the President for a pipe line in the canal zone had an only, and the concession by the President for a pipe line in the canal zone had an only, and the canal sone had an only. not to say a fishy, smell and was a pe-cultariv pronounced case of graft. He declared other lines had been denied the same privileges granted to the Union Company, and it was a "sheer, cold usur-pation of power."

In the course of his remarks the Ala-

bama Senator announced his determina-tion to desigt in his efforts to force Wil-liam N. Cromwell to talk further about canal affairs.

cansi affairs.

After a somewhat general discussion the motion was rejected.

The Senate then agreed to a motion made by Culberson to reconsider the action by which the anti-pass amendment was adopted. A number of Senators presenfed substitutes, but none of them had been noted upon when the Senate ad-

STOOD FAST BY FRIENDS

Schurz Refused Promotion Until Stahel Got It Too.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Carl Schurz, who died yesterday, in 1863 declined a Major-Generalship, offered by President Lincoln, unless his friend, General Julius H. Stahel, received equal recognition at the same time. General Schurz wrote to the President a letter which he haded to General Schurz which he format Schurz who was selected which he format Schurz which he format Schurz who was selected which he format Schurz who was selected which he format Schurz who was selected which which was selected which was selected which which was selected which which was selected which which was selected with the selected which was selected which was selected which which was selected which which was selected which was selected which was selected which which was selected which which was selected which which was selected which was selected which was selected which which was selected which which was selected which which was selecte President a letter which he haded to Gen-eral Stahel, with a request that he for-ward it as soon as he had read it. The letter excited the profound gratifude of General Stahel, and he refused to send it. Later, when President Lincoln com-missioned both Schurz and Stahel as Major-Generals, General Stahel called on President Lincoln and placed the letter in his bands.

General Stabel, who is M years old has guarded this letter for years as his most preclous treasure, showing it only to his niest intimate friends. The death of his old contrade caused him to have it pubold comrade caused him to have it published, it is dated at a camp near Falmouth, January 25, 1863, and recalls Schurz' declaration that he would rather remain a Brigadier than stand in the way of Stahel's promotion, and President Lincoln's promise that both should be made Major-denerals together. It then constitutes

If there are circumatences presenting General Stahe's nomination together with mine, I feel in honor bound to respectfully decline the distinction you were kind enough to confer upon me, at the same time thanking you most sincerely for this great work of friendly consideration. You will pardon me for thus for it has always been my principle to be true to my friends and to stand up to a word I once have given. I would much rather command the 11th I would much rather command the lith Corps as Brigadler-General or not command it at all than to wear the two stars, setting aside a man who is worthy of preferment, deserves my friendship and to whom I had the house to carry your presents. the honor to carry your promise of pro-

General Stahel said lest night: I well remember the day I called on the President to thank him for honoring me. I gave him the letter which General Schura had previously written and explained to the President that it had never been sent because I had refused to put it in the mail. Contents of Vaults Intact.

Contents of Vauks Intact.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3—Safety deposit boxes in several big institutions that provide these fireproof receptacies for the public, were made accessible year terday. The vaults opened were those of the Union Trust, Crocker Woodworth, Canadian Bank of Commerce and Mercantile Trust institutions, Steel and asbestos had performed their trust well. All the contents of the steel boxes were found intact. Nothing was harmed.

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RATES REASONABLE

"It is a noble letter, Stahet. It is just like Schurz."

Bryce's Tribute to Schurz.

LONDON, May 15 - James Bryce, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in the course of a speech at a luncheon given to distinguished German visitors, paid a tribute to the late Carl Schurz, say-Europe has given no worthler citizen to America.

STEEL - TALBOT WEDDING

Well Known Portland Couple United at Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 15 .- (Special.)-Miss Mary Hewitt Talbot, daughter of Rev. H. J. Talbot, was married here this evening to Luther Foulk Steel, of Portland. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Moore, of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Steel left this evening for a tour through the Yosemite, after which they will go to

Both Mr. and Mrs. Steel are well known in Portland. Mr. Steel is a young attorney in the office of W. W. Cotton, and has spent the greater part of his life in this city. Mrs. Steel lived in Portland several years, while her father was pas-tor of the Taylor-Street Methodist Epis-copal Church. Hé is now engaged in mis-sionary work in Utah. Mr. and Mrs. Steel expect to arrive in Portland the first part of next month.

BROWN'S IN JAIL AGAIN

resident Lincoln read the letter and then. Judge Laverdne, who held that con

Judge Laverdne, who held that conspiracy to defraud was not an extraditable offense, is a prisoner once more, having been arrested tonight when about to take a train for Toronto.

The charge now laid against Brown is that of fraud in making returns as an official of the United States Government. He was taken before an extradition commissioner and remanded until tomorrow. Brown was convicted and sentenced to two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000 in the United States Courts. He fied to Canada, while his case was being appealed.

POLITICS ALWAYS DO HARM

President Tells Experience in Managing Civil Service.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—President Roosevelt delivered an address at the White House this evening to representatives of several state and municipal service commissions and of the National Civic Reform League, who met here today for a conference with the Commissioners of the General Government with a view of considering questions for the betterment of civil government throughout the country. The President said in part:

After considerable experience in almost

After considerable experience in ain After considerable experimental work. I have every kind of governmental work. I have never yet found any position or any branch of the service as regards which the intrusion of political reasons in making appointments does not do damage. I have been naturally brought into relations with a great number of important offices in different branches of the Government throughout this ountry and I continually have to consider he question of the efficiency with which hey are handled. Fractically without ex-eption I find that an office in which there Extradition From Canada.

Extradition From Canada.

MONTREAL, May 15.—C. C Brown, of New York, ex-United States Customs officer, released yesterday by



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Sacrifice of \$3000 Worth of Flowers, Foliage, Ornaments and Hat Trimmings

> We have bought some rare bargains in Rosebud Foliage, Poppy Wreaths, Lilacs, Cornflowers or Bluets, Hat Braids, Hat Ornaments, etc. Will cost you mighty little to trim your Summer Hat if you attend this sale. All prices have been deeply cut-price sacrificed. Here are the interesting details:

35c Rosebud Foliage 17c

Large sprays of Bud Foliage-red, pink and yellow buds, with green or green shades leaves; a very popular hat trimming just now. For this 17c sale, at

\$1.00 Poppy Wreaths 69c

Colored Poppies, Jack, pink and white, with foliage; enough trimming for the entire hat in one wreath, Very suitable for misses' and children's 69c Hats; for this sale, at......

Cut Steel, Rhinestone, Crystal, Jet and Pearl Ornaments 75c, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00 Values at

The greatest sale of ornaments ever offered; on opportunity which very seldom presents itself. Choose from the entire stock of fine cut-steel Hat Ornaments, Rhinestone, Imported Crystal, jet and Pearl 50C Ornaments. Fully 500 different styles. Regular values up to \$3.00; for this sale, at.......

50c and 75c Lilacs 23c 50c and 75c Cornflowers 23c Large bunches fine linen Lilacs, in all the new col-The ever popular cornflower, or bluet, in large

ors, white, natural, blue, etc.; regular 50c 23c and 75c values; for this sale...... bunches, two-toned effect; regular 50c and 23c \$1.00 and \$1.50 Hat Braids 39c-12 Yards to Piece

A small lot of Straw Hat Braids, full 12-yard pieces; for those who are among the first to choose 39c will find a full assortment of colors, including black and white; regular values to \$1, at, piece...

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When a corset is improperly chosen the strain of service is thrown in the wrong places and the garment quickly loses its shape. Our system of fitting assures the selection of the proper model for each sort of figure. We should be pleased to have one of our experts demonstrate its workings for you. A very suspicious time for coming is the present, while we are displaying new shapes in La Vida Corsets. These models show very advanced modes and forecast by at least one season the rivles which later on will be the most popular. La Vidas are exquisitely qualified, pass being hand-made. All the stay-ing is with live Greenland Whalebone, the elasticity of which is not affected by bodily warmth or tear of wear.

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These are the prettiest and most popular Dress Goods to be found in Europe or America. The color combinations-cream and gray, gray and reseda, gray and blue, gray and heliotrope-are most suited to this season. The weave is the popular Panama weave. See display in our Third-street window.



\$35, \$37.50, \$40 Tailor-Made Suits \$24.75

Your choice at \$24.75 of our entire stock of newest Tailor-Made Suits, newt styles and materials; real value \$35 to \$40 - a wonderful assortment to choose from.

\$12 Silk Petticoats \$6.95 Gray, white, reseda, navy, Alice blue Silk Petticoats, extra quality taffeta silk, new full circular shape; four pleated ruffles and dust ruffles.

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Ladies' white Petticoats, deep embroidered flource and cluster pleat or lace insertion and lace edge. Value to \$2.50 at........\$1.80

\$2 Petticoats \$1.35 White Petticoats, with deep embroidered flounce and cluster pleats;

others with deep, heavy lace and insertion; value to \$2.00 at. \$1.35 85c Corset Covers 59c ambric and nainsook Corset Covers,

circular necks, embroidery, lace and

insertion and ribbon trimmed; value French Hand-Embroidered

Chemise, Special \$1.80 Strictly hand-made and embroidered, dainty designs; full size, extra quality; values to \$2.50 at....\$1.80

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You will find white Lace Curtains of all kinds greatly reduced in this great May Curtain Sale. The very new patterns in Cluny, Renaissance, Point, Battenberg, Nottinghams Cable Net Lace Curtains; 3 and yards long; 45 to 54 inches wide. are Lace Curtains priced for 1

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PETS OF THE RAILROADS

Some Coal Companies Get More Than Share of Cars.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.-Testim ending to show favoritism by railroad ompanies in the distribution of coal cars was elicited today when the Interstate Commerce Commission resumed its inves-tigation into the alleged railroad dis-

Shortly before the close of the aftershortly before the close of the alter-noon session George W. Clark, a car-distributer employed by the Pennsylvania-Railroad Company at Altoona, Pa., ad-mitted that he had received orders to

milited that he had received orders to make special assignments of cars to the Berwind-White Coal Company.

Arthur Hale, superintendent of transportation of the Baltimore & Chio Ralimored, was on the stand the greater part of the day. Through him it was brought out that the Merchants Coal Company and the Somerset Coal Company had frequently received many cars in excess of their percentage allotment, while various smaller companies suffered a shortage.

NEW GOSPEL DISCOVERED Fragment of Ancient Vellum Telling

of Life of Christ.

NEW YORK, May 15.—A cable dispatch to a morning paper from London says:

"Drs. Grenfell and Hart, during continued researches of the ruins of Oxyrhyncus, whose succient monasteries some years ago yielded the famous logia of Christ, found a fragment of a supposed lost gospel, which is now in Queen's College, Oxford. It is a tiny scrap of veltum, perforated by worms and yellowed by 15 centuries, but the writing is perfectly legible. It is written in Grock characters, which are almost microscopically minute, with scarlet initials. There are about 309 words.

words.

"It is certainly a part of an extant gospel, but its theological value must be left to the theologicals. It is unusually well written from a literary viewpoint. It begins in the middle of a speech, Jesus and his disciples have entered the temple and met a Pharisee, who rebukes them for omitting some ceremonial of ablution, Jesus asks the Pharisee what the latter had done to comply with the ceremonial. The Pharisee's reply minutely

describes the process of purification, of with this demand, and threats were made which no previous authorities have given to blow up the office and commissary

which no previous authorities have given details.

"Then follows a powerful, elequent denunctation by Jesus of mere outward purification, he saying that he and his disciples have been purified by the waters of life. There is also a mention of a hitherto unknown part of the temple called the Hegneuterian or place of purification.

"Theological critics are greatly interested in the discovery, which promises a sensation equal to that created by the logia of Christ."

CITES ROSE FOR CONTEMPT

Kansas Supreme Court May Imprison Wide-Open Mayor.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 15.-Chief Justice W. A. Johnston today issued a citation for contempt against Mayor W. W. Ross, for contempt against Mayor W. W. Ross, of Kansas City Kan., requiring him to appear before the Supreme Court on June 4, and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court.

The order does not prevent Mayor Rose from holding his office up to June 4, but he holds it at his peril. If he is able to convince the court that he is within his rights in holding the office, he will escape punishment, but if not, the court is likely to inflict a severe penalty on him for his disobedience.

disrbedience.
Rose was ousted from office for failure to enforce the prohibition law. He immediately stood for re-election on a wide-open plank and was returned to

Italian Laborer Killed in Riot. BRISTOL, Tenn.. May 15.—As the result of a riot today by 75 Italian laborers employed on the Southern & Western Railroad near Spruce Pine, N. C., one man was killed and two seriously injured. For some reason the men quit work and demanded immediate pay. The superintendent was unable to comply

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