# **DUFF-GORDONS STIR** BRITISH PROBERS

Refusal to Go to Rescue of Drowning Ones Special Subject of Inquiry.

NOT ALL IN CREW HEROES

Steward Tells How Men Sent to Find Slighted Task and Rushed Boats Themselves. Life-Belts Seized.

LONDON, May 10.—The testimeny given at the Board of Trade Titanic inquiry by Charles Hendrickson, one of the firemen of the Titanic, who said the lifeboat he was on had not returned to the scene of the disaster because Sir Josmo and Lady Duff-Gordon objected that it would be dangerous, was considered so important by the White Star Company that its attorney, at the opening of the inquiry today, requested that the cross-examination of the witness he postponed. The attorney desired time to consult with the surviving officers of the Titanic who are on the way to England on board the Adristic. The request was granted. Members of The request was granted. Members of the crew were today examined as to how they left the Titanic, the number of passengers in their boats and whether they returned to the scene of the disaster to try to rescue some of those in the water.

Firemen Raid Third-Class Saloon, That all the members of the crew of the Titanic on the night of the disaster did not set in the manner expected from men of their calling is being slowly drawn out from the witnesses. It came out that the firemen when the water entered their quarters, raided the third-class saloon for lifepreservers. Certainly, as was pointed out, they were not needed by passen-gers, as the vessel carried only a small proportion of her complement of third-class passengers. That importance is attached to the action of the firemen, however, is shown by the questions put by Lord Mersey as to how the men reached that part of the vessel. From another witness, S. J. Rule, a

hathroom steward, it was also learned that there was a rush on lifebout No. 15, and that she left the Titanic with four or five women and three hildren, while \$1 men got away in her. Scouts Look on Only One Deck.

Rule said that scouts were sent to look for women and children, but they looked only on one deck, and then returned and said there were no more there. Then Pirst Officer Murdock told the men to fill the boat. There was then a rush of men for the boat.

"You knew more women and children were on board?" he was asked.
"I imagined so," Rule replied.

"Then you did not obey the order that women and children were to go first?"

We were ordered into the boat

It also came out today that the for three-fourths of the length of the ship were opened by order of the en-gineers upward of an hour after the ship struck and never were closed

### WIFE GUARDS HER RICHES

Public Warned She Will Not Pay Banker Husband's Debts.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Members of San Francisco's ultra-fashionable set were surprised when the following their popular support. notice appeared recently in a news-paper of San Mateo, the home of many

To Whom It May Concern-I, Mar-garet I, McNamara, hereby inform the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my hus-band, Nicholas I. McNamara." This unusual "posting" of a husband

by his wife was unnecessary, according to attorneys, who say that under the law a wife is not responsible for her husband's debts. Mrs. McNamara is wealthy, her fortune being estimated at \$100,000. McNamara is a director in the Anglo-California Bank.

### SCRATCH OF FOWL FATAL

Butcher Dies as Result of Cut of Chicken's Spurs-

EVERETT, Wash., May 10 .- (Special.)-One week age Adolph Store, a cial.)—One week age Adolph Store, a the Army transport Buford when it arbutcher of this city, while killing rives there. A similar number prob-chickens received a slight scratch on ably will board at Acapulco and Manchickens received a slight scratch on his hand from the spur of a fowl. He

died early this morning.

The butcher thought nothing of the scratch on his hand. He tied a cloth about the wound and continued his work. Before long it began to pain him. He was taken to the Providence Hospital and lockiaw and blood poison. Hospital and lockjaw and blood poison-

### PULP CASE IS APPEALED

Decision That Canada Is Not Nation to Be Argued Further.

WASHINGTON, May 10 .- The international commercial question, involving the right of entry of wood pulp and paper into the United States from all countries with which America is connected by treaties of commerce, was appealed today to the United States Court of Customs Appeals.

The appeal was from a decision of the General Board of Appraisers at New York, which held that the "favored na-tion" clause could not be invoked, as Canada was a colony and "not a na-tion, state or country" within the meaning of the treatles.

### LOYAL PARAGUAYANS WIN

Advance of Large Rebel Force Under ex-President Stayed.

Asuncion, Paraguay, May 16.—A force of Government troops today defeated a large revolutionary army under com-mand of the former president of the re-public. Colonel Alvino Jara.

The government troops were com-manded by the Minister of War and started from here April 5 to meet the rebels, who were advancing from Villa Encarnacion, about 170 miles southeast of the capital.

Helena Rejects Commission Plan. HELENA, Mont., May 10 .- Helena de clared today against the adoption of the commission form of government by a vote of 801 to 509. MEXICAN PRESIDENT AND CABINET, WHOSE SWAY IS ASSAILED, AND SELF-STYLED PRO-VISIONAL PRESIDENT AND HIS GENERAL IN CHIEF.





bove. Top Row (Left to Right), Rafael Hernandez, Minister of Promotion General Jose Salas, Minister of War; Ernesto Madero, Secretary of State; lug. Manuel Bouilla, Minister of Public Works—Bottom Row, Emilio Vasquez Tagle, Minister of Justice; Manuel Calero, Minister of Foreign Rela-tions; Frencisco I. Madero, President; Abraham Gonzales, Minister of Pub-lic Instruction—Below (Left), Vasquez Gomez and Orozco.

REBEL REVERSE RUMORED

Officials at Juarez Unwilling to proved plans for the erection of giant Discuss Outcome-Orozco Said Not to Oppose Gomez on Personal Grounds.

(Continued from First Page.) occupied more territory or added to

EASTERN MEXICO IN FERMENT a height of 175 feet each

Fighting Variously Reported; 2000 in Battle in Durango.

WASHINGTON, May 10,-Uprisings are becoming general in Southern Ta-maulipas, Northern Vera Crus and the eastern part of San Luis Potosi, all in

o. Other bands are reported at San

Dieguletc,
Although the official reports show that only 2000 are engaged at Tiahua-lilo, Durango, the battle is being hard fought. The rebels have renewed their activities at Tres Marias, Morelos. Considerable excitement prevails at Salinas Cruz, and the State Department is informed that 100 refugees will board

ganillo, and about 20 at San Blas. BUFORD PICKS UP REFUGEES

Nineteen Americans Board Trans-

port-Mexicans Appear Friendly. MAZATLAN, Mexico, May 16.—(Via Tucaon, Ariz., May 16.)—The transport Buford reached Altata today and took on board 19 Americans who had been living near or in that city. Colonel Peyera, commanding the Mexican fed-eral forces at Culiacan, waived examination of the effects of the refugees at

the port office.

He also allowed a special train to be run from Culiscan to Altata for the benefit of refugees. Colonel Peyera also permited the use of Government boats to aid Americans, displaying the most friendly feeling toward foreign-

The Buford on leaving Altata proceeded to Massatlan to take on board any Americans who may desire to leave Mexico on account of the revolt.

COAHUILA REBELS FLEEING

Madero Estimates Enemy's Losses at 600 Killed and Wounded.

MEXICO CITY, May 10.—Rebel losses when they were routed by the federals at Custro Cinegas, west of Monclova, Coshuils, on May 8, were 800 in killed and wounded, according to information given out at President Madero's office

The same authority has it that the dispersed rebels are fleeing toward Sierra Majeda, pursued by Colonel Guajardo and a force of state guards. General Trucy Aubert, with the bulk of his forces, is at Cuatro Cinegas.

GIANT WIRELESS PLANNED

proved plans for the erection of giant wireless masts at the Navy Wireless Station at Tatoosh Island, at the entrance to the Straits of San Juan de Fuca in furtherance of a plan to make

Steel Subsidiaries.

Rubber-Covered Wire, Lead-Encased Rubber Cable and Weather Proof and Magnet Wire Gov-

erned Through Compacts.

KEITH BUYS RAILROAD NEW YORK, May 10 .- When the UNITED FRUIT COMPANY MEN

Stanford University, Crockers, Searles and Hubbard Among

Owners of Selling Corporation.

GET GUATEMALA CENTRAL.

that plant the most powerful on the

Pacific Coast, and the center of a

The two new masts will be 200 feet

high and of wooden construction Plans for steel masts were disaproved

in Washington. Those in use now have

placed further apart, giving a wider

will necessitate a more powerful ap-

paratus, the specifications for which are now up for the approval of offi-

spread to aerials and rigging

cials in Washington.

The new masts in addition to an increase in height of 125 feet will be

ama and west to Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10 .- (Spe ial.)-The Guatemala Central Railway in the republic of Guatemala has been sold by the Pacific Improvement Comsold by the Pacific Improvement Company, the owner, to Minor Keith and his associates of the United Fruit Company of New York. Delivery is to be made next week. The exact amount involved in the transaction is belns withheld, but it is said to be several millions. The Crockers are part owners in the Pacific Improvement Company. Stanford University, through the estates of Leland and Jane Stanford, Edward F. Searles, of Methuen, Mass., and General Thomas H. Hubbard, of New York, are among those bard, of New York, are among those

who own stock in the company.

The Guatemala Railroad has some 225 miles of road. The main line extends from San Jose, a Pacific Ocean port, east to the city of Guatemala. It also has important branch lines. It It also has important branch lines. It was built about 27 years ago by Colis P. Huntington and his associates. The sale of the railroad by the Pacific Improvement Company is in pursuance of its announced plan to dispose of all its holdings and go out of business. The United Fruit Company was the chief proponent for New Orleans in its fight with San Franchis Orleans in its fight with San Fran-cisco for the Panama Exposition

Spend Sunday amid the fragrant apple blossoms of Hood River Valley. The bloom is now at its height. The O.-W. R & N. will have a special round-trip rate of \$2.00 Sunday, and the Hood Riv-er Commercial Club will provide a twohour auto trip through the valley for \$1.00. Leave Portland Union Depot 7:50 and 10 A. M., returning leave Hood River 3 or 5:45 P. M.

Owners Must Pay Dog Tax. HOOD RIVER, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—Marshal Lewis has begun his annual canvass for dog tax. Hood Navy Station on Tatoosh Island to

Be Re-enforced.

BREMERTON. Wash., May 18—(Special.)—The Navy Department has ap-

chain of stations from Alaska to Pan- Witness Admits Operations of

Government's suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation was

United States Steel Corporation was resumed today, testimony was given to show the course of the prices of wire products, steel rails, steel beams, tinplate etc., before and after the formation of the United States Steel Corporation in April, 1901.

A. I. Findiay, editor of an iron and steel trade paper, testified that steel rails in November, 1898, were \$16.50 at ion, in November, 1899, \$35; in September, 1900, \$26; in December, 1901, \$18; since which date they have not varied. The price of steel rails, the Government contends, was permanently fixed

ment contends, was permanently fixed at \$28 by agreement among the manu-facturers at the time the Steel Corporation was formed. On cross-examination counsel for the defense brought out that in the last few years steel prices had declined,

and, as a general rule, were lower now than when the corporation was formed. Mr. Dickinson then called Frank J. Newbury of John A. Roeblings' Sons Company who represented his company in the rubber-covered wire, the lead encased rubber cable and weather-proof and magnet wire associations. and magnet wire associations.

Price fixing, allotments of business

among the members, guarantee funds and penalties for violations of rules were all features of the operation of those pools, the witness testified. After Newbury was excused the hear-ng was adjourned until Monday.

MEMORIAL DAY CIRCUS OFF

Mayor at Salem Refuses License After G. A. R. Protest.

SALEM, Or., May 10,-(Special.)-The Sells-Floto Show will not appear here on Memorial day, through action taken by Mayor Lachmund today. He refused to sign their license because he was importuned by the G. A. R., W. R. C. and Ministerial Association of Salem to refuse the license.

Consequently arrangements were made for the circus to show here a day later.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

At the Hazelwood. We are again serving our delicious strawberry shortcake. The Hazelwood, 388-390 Washington street. Seating espacity for 400.

Conference Battles Over Proposal to Strike Out Prohibitory Clause.

TWO REPORTS TURNED IN

Majority of Committee Would Leave Dancing, Card Playing, Etc., to Conscience but Minority Bitterly Opposes

MINNEAPOLIS. May 10 .- Paragraph 206 of the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church is undecided upon. and whether dancing, card-playing and kindred amusements are to be left only to the "conscience" of the members of the church remains a bone of conten-

tion in the committee.

For three hours this afternoon members of the committee battled over the question, favoring the report of the sub-committee, which favored the striking out of that portion of the dis-

cipline.
Immediately after the presentation of the majority report the minority on the sub-committee presented a repor opposing the adoption of the resolution and it was this measure that was be fore the entire committee when a mo-tion for adjournment until Monday was Reproof Given to Bishops.

Dr. Leander W. Munhall, of Phila-delphia, administered a reproof to the college of bishops of the church when he said, in opposing the striking out of the sections: "The bishops' duties are such that they cannot give full consideration to the spiritual affairs of the church, and their judgment in this case is not of the best."

The bishops in their report urged the

repeal of the section, but in so doing said they did not mean that the church should favor such amusements. The assertion is made that the present law is a dead letter and that it would be better to leave the amusement question to the conscience of the members, as stated by John Wesley.

Ex-Vice-President Speaks. Ex-Vice-President Speaks.

At the night session, which was given over to the report of the board of education of the church, addresses were made by Charles W. Fairbanks, ex-Vice-President of the United States, and Bishop W. W. Anderson. Mr. Fairbanks dealt with the effect of the work of the church upon the Nation and paid special attention to the work of Christian colleges as an aid to proper government. He said the Christian colleges and the state schools did not conflict, but that each had its place.

The report of the board of educaneedy students and of the aid given to the different schools of the church.

QUESTION LONG VEXING ONE

West Represented on Opposing Sides in Amusement Debate.

BY DR. E. H. TODD.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 10.—(Special.)—
The committee on state of the church witnessed the first clash over the amusement question today. This has been a disturbing question for years. The report of the subcommittee before the general committee for adop-tion and there were majority and minority reports. James R. Day, of Syracuse University, New York, who was raised in Vancouver, Wash, and ran on the river boats as a deckhand, led the majority. Rev. Robert Warner, a member of the Eastern Washington conference, led the minority. Time

PENALTIES ARE FEATURE for adjournment came with men waiting for the floor.

The room was crowded: Excitement ran high at times. The delegates were about evenly divided. The battle will be transferred to the general confer-

ence early next week.

Rev. John W. McDougail, district superintendent of Portland, srrived today.
Should the Oregon delegation secure one of its members a place in the board of bishops, he will take the place as a reserve delegate.

# TAFT ASKS PATENT LAW

REVISION OF STATUTES UN-CHANGED SINCE 1870 URGED.

President Refers to "Monopoly" De-

cision-Suppression of Inventions Is Charged. WASHINGTON, May 10 .- President

Taft took a decided step today toward revision of the patent laws that have remained virtually unchanged since 1870. He sent a special message to Congress asking for legislation to authorize him to appoint a commission to investigate the patent laws and report what changes were necessary to make them fit modern conditions. The President referred to the recent "patent monopoly" decision of the Supreme Court, through which users of a certain machine were compelled to buy from the company which sold the ma-chine a certain kind of ink for use with it, and enumerated five other rea-sons which he said demanded the re-vision of the patent laws. The first was that large corporations bought

### That Tired Feeling

That comes to you every Spring is sign that your blood is wanting in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that it is impure, One of the great facts of experience and observation is that Hood's Sarsaparilla always removes That Tired Feeling, gives new life and courage. Do not delay treatment, but begin at once to take Hood's Sarsaparilla,

"I was run down, had sick headache and that tired feeling. When I saw the advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla I tried one bottle and it made a new person of me. Since then I have always used it in my family." Mrs. H. A. Renter, 432 First Ave., Wausau, Wis. There is no real substitute for

Hood's Sarsaparilla Get it today in usual liquid form o chocolated tablets called Sarsatabs.



patents for improvement and supessed their manufacture.
"The public," said the message tever receives the benefit of such in

ventions during the life of the patent."
The President urged that procedure under the patent laws be simplified and that the burden of proving the invali-dity of a patent be placed upon him who would infringe upon it.

CHAMPOEG PARK DEEDED Fifteen Acres to Stand as Monument

to Men Who Saved Oregon,

Joseph Buchtel yesterday announced the purchase of a 12-acre tract at Champoeg for a memorial state park In honor of the men who saved the Oregon country to the United States. A deed has been made out to P. H. D'Arcy, of Salem, who will hold the property in trust. The land cost \$105 an acre, and the money was raised by \$100 contributions from the following: James Falling, Richard and E. B. Wil-liams, Joseph Buchtel, Captain W. H

Pope, George H. Harding, F. N Matthieu, P. H. D'Arcy, John Minto, A ish, M. C. George and Frederick V

Mr. Buchtel said that the Legislature will be asked to make an appropriation to pay these men the money the have advanced and leave a balance for

improvements.

With these 12 acres and the three already owned there will be a 15-acre park about the ground sacred to the memory of the provisional government. The deed to the 12 acres will be turned over to the state as soon as the pur chase money is returned to subscribers

Wife Gets Second Divorce.

ALBANY, Or., May 10 .- (Special.)-Lulu Stringer secured her second di-verce from Addison M. Stringer, Jr., when Judge Galloway granted her a decree in the State Circuit Court here yesterday. They were divorced in California several years ago and later remarried. Mrs. Stringer testified in the trial of her case yesterday that her husband drinks a great deal and that when drinking he has treated her cru



## Wonderful Cures Reported in Germany.

The use of simple herbs as remedies instead of the more concentrated and sually more dangerous inorganic substances, has been revived very widely of late. In Germany a new school of physicians has arisen which throws out almost a whole of the pharmacopeia and relies on an adaptation of the method of wild

animals in curing themselves. . . . N. Y. World.

It was Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., who first advocated the extended use of some of our native roots, such as: Golden seal and Oregon grape root, mandrake and queen's root, black cherrybark. These are the chief ingredients in Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has been so well and favorably known for nearly half a century. A harmless cleanser and stomach tonic that nature has provided.



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J. Donald Matheson of Ossining, N. Y. says: "I suffered for over five years with what the doctors told me was dilated condition of the stomach, associated with a caturrhal condition of same, and nervous heart. I had tried enough nux, bismuth, gentian, rhubarb, etc., to float a ship and naturally thought there was no cure for me, but after reading what eminent doctors said of the curative qualities of the ingredients of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I gave it a fair trial, Took the 'Discovery' and also the 'Pleasant Peilets,' and can truthfully say I am feeling better now than I have in years. I cheerfully give permission to print this testimonial, and if any 'doubting Thomas' writes me I will 'put him wise' to the best all-around medicine in the country to-day." country to-day."

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Full Details in Sunday's Papers