

A VOYAGE DOWN THE RIO GRANDE

Boundary Commission Will Go
on Hazardous Journey.

THREE MONTHS TO MAKE TRIP

During This Time They Will Be Cut Off
From All Communication With the
Outside World.

CHICAGO, May 21.—A special to the Chronicle from El Paso, Tex., says: Representatives of the United States and Mexican boundary commission have just embarked on a voyage down the Rio Grande in three boats to make observations and a more complete survey of the river. P. D. Cunningham, chief engineer of the United States commission is at the head of the expedition.

The party proposes to follow the course of the river from El Paso to the Gulf of Mexico, a distance of nearly 1300 miles. It will require three months to make the trip and for a distance of 600 miles all communication with the outside world will be cut off. The voyage is considered an extremely hazardous one, as in many places the river consists of dangerous rapids and but little is known of its windings where it traverses the grand canyon.

POLAND'S SENATE OBJECTS.
Refuses to Acquiesce in Proposed Political Police Force for Finland.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Tuesday, May 7.—The senate of Poland has refused to agree to provide for the proposed political police force for Finland, in the budget of the Grand Duchy, on the ground that this branch of the administration after makes causeless accusations against innocent persons and that this institution is in no wise Finnish and is unnecessary. The hope is expressed that the imperial government will not insist upon the establishment of the gendarmes in Finland for it is urged it would only provoke discontent and friction.

From those arrested here as a precaution against labor day disturbances were a well known lawyer—Rothschek; the editors of the monthly journal *Jensen* (Life), Messrs. Posse, Gorushin and Yermolayoff, and the editor of the monthly journal *Mir* Bogi (God's Word).

A domineering visitation was paid to the president of the disbanded society of Russian authors, Weinberg; the university teacher Fengeroff and the national economist Vorontoff, among many others.

LOST IN THE FLOOD.
Former St. Louis Attorney Drowned
Near Love, Col.

VICTOR, Col., May 21.—John M. Glover, an ex-congressman from the St. Louis, Mo., district, met his death in the floods near Love, Col., ten miles from here on Sunday last. A horse with a saddle was found in that vicinity today and it is thought to have belonged to Glover who is missing.

Just before the flood reached the little hamlet of Love a man was seen riding a horse down the gulch. He was in the direct path of the roaring wall of water that went tearing down the ravine. This man, it is believed, was Glover.

Mr. Glover was formerly practicing attorney at St. Louis. He came West about a year ago and was engaged in mining near Clyde.

GYPSIES DEPORTED.
Band of Them Ordered Back From
New York to Bremen.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The fifty-seven gypsies, who were detained on Ellis Island as likely to become public charges, have been taken to the steamship *Lahn* for deportation. In spite of the fact that the gypsies had about \$5000 and were bound for Canada, the immigration officials decided that they could not land. The steamer will sail today for Bremen. No objection will be made to taking the gypsies back by the officials of the steamship line.

One of the objections to admitting the gypsies to the country is their filthiness. The silver spangles on their clothing cannot hide the grime and their habits are disgusting.

SPOKE ON NEGRO SUFFRAGE.
Annual Dinner of North Carolina Society Held at New York.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Judge Augustus Van Wyck presided last night at the annual dinner of the North Carolina Society, held in the Astoria gallery of the Waldorf. At his left sat Governor C. B. Aycock, of North Carolina, who had as his neighbor on the right, Ex-Governor Hugh P. Thompson, of South Carolina. It was announced that the dinner was set for last night because that was the anniversary of the date on which the Mecklenburg declaration of independence was drafted in North Carolina before the national declaration was agreed upon in Philadelphia.

The speakers of the evening, besides

ney Osborne and George Gordon Battle. The former spoke on "The Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, May 20, 1776," and the latter on "The Old North State in the United States Senate and Supreme Court."

Governor Aycock spoke on new conditions in the South and the duties of the Southern people, saying in part:

"In 1860 we made good the determination of 1858. We adopted in that year the constitutional amendment which bases suffrages upon intelligence and renders the future of the state secure. That amendment has provoked much discussion in the North. The attack upon us is based upon the assumption that we have done an injustice to the negro. Our amendment does no such thing. We have recognized the power of the influence of the hereditary. We think that those who have exercised the privilege of suffrage and those descended from such people than them on whom suffrage has been cast as a gift. The amendment to the constitution in North Carolina provides that no man shall vote in that state after 1862 who cannot read and write, but exempts from this inhibitory clause those who could vote on January 1, 1867 or at any time prior thereto and those descended from such voters. This provision applies alike to white and black. Until 1835 the free negroes were entitled to vote. In 1860 there were and there are now those who were slaves who cannot read and write, who can vote under the provision of our constitution because they were voters in 1835 and there are thousands of negroes descended from such voters who can exercise suffrage although they cannot read and write. Those who come of age after 1868 white and black must be able to read and write or they cannot vote. Our amendment is not aimed at the negro as an individual. It is mass voting that we seek to destroy."

PREMIER OF CAPE COLONY.
Sir Alfred Milner About to Return to
England.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Dealing with rumors about the near approach of Alfred Milner to English shores, the London correspondent of the Tribune says the rumors alternately raise him to the peerage and supercede him as high commissioner of South Africa. Some more imaginative marplots even persist in electing Mr. Chamberlain from the colonial office and substituting Sir Alfred for him.

All these rumors are idle tales. Sir Alfred Milner cannot be allowed to return to London for a conference with Mr. Chamberlain without a demonstration of royal approbation and public approval. He is not likely to retire from Marlborough house without a decoration for some kind, and the peerage will be a national reward for services which have been more arduous than those of any predecessor.

Nothing is known about the king's purposes beyond the exceptional distinction of welcoming him at Marlborough house as soon as he arrives in London. Rumors relating to his permanent retirement from South Africa or acceptance of office in the Salisbury cabinet are highly improbable. Some of the recent appointments in South Africa have been unfortunate and there is an immense mass of detail respecting the reconstruction policy which Mr. Chamberlain and he will need to go over together.

His visit will be well timed. It enables the two statesmen most familiar with South Africa to prevent the exploitation of the new colonies by monopolists and mine owning millionaires.

FROM BRITISH STANDPOINT.
Colliery President Criticizes the Recently Imposed Tax on Coal.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Hamilton Smith, president and general manager of the Stoke-on-Trent Colliery Company, limited, of Manchester, England, has arrived here on his way to Pittsburgh on business. Speaking of the recently imposed export tax of a shilling a ton on British coal, he said:

"The tax is a retrogressive action and one which will in a very short time dislocate trade and act as a detriment on commercial activity. The British government is under the impression that the foreign consumer will pay. That, however, is already proving to be a commercial fallacy."

"The foreign consumer is not going to pay such a tax for his coal. He buys his coal in the cheapest market. The Americans, too, since the immense developments of their coal trade previous to any question of this export tax on the British product, were making a very bold bid to oust us from the markets, and now the imposition of this tax is the golden opportunity they have been looking for. The tax has resulted in our company as well as numerous others throughout England and Scotland being compelled to raise the price of steam coal for which there has been a remarkable demand since the tax from 10 shillings to 12 shillings a ton. Other grades have been raised in price proportionately. Of course the poor are the chief sufferers. The manufacturers too have in many instances had to restrict their output and reduce their working forces."

ARRIVES AT CAVITE.
WASHINGTON, May 21.—A cablegram received at the navy department from Rear-Admiral Rodgers, announced his arrival at Cavite aboard the flagship New York. Admiral Rodgers becomes senior squadron commander on the Asiatic station, succeeding Admiral Kempff, who will be the junior squadron commander of the station.

WILL HAVE OPPOSITION.
Universal Tobacco Company to Compete With the Other Established Firms.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The Journal of Commerce says:

It is currently reported that the Universal Tobacco Company, which increased its authorized capital last week from \$100,000 to \$10,000,000, is to be in active competition of both the American and the Continental Tobacco Companies. It may be worth noting that two of the proposed directors of the new company were directors of the Union Tobacco Company. The directorate of the new company, it is stated, will be William H. Butler, Frank Hilford, of Park and Tilford, E. A. McAlpin, of D. H. McAlpin & Company, J. L. Richards of Louisville, Ky., Ferdinand Hirsch, agent in the United States and Canada for a Havana firm, George R. Sheldon, Henry R. Wilson and W. D. Jenkins, of Danville, Va.

Of these William H. Butler and Frank Hilford were also directors of the Union Tobacco Company. That concern, it will be recalled, was incorporated in the latter part of 1898 with \$12,000,000 authorized capital, later increased to \$24,000,000. The new concern was spoken of as a prospective competitor of the American Tobacco Company in that it was to combine interests which were credited with being considerably opposed to American Tobacco Company. Moreover William H. Butler had only a short time before resigned from the directorate of the American Tobacco Company, which gave further color to the report that the Union Tobacco Company would be a generally independent concern. But about three months after its incorporation it was merged with the American Tobacco Company.

In view of these circumstances it now appears that the new company is being organized in the interest of the Continental Tobacco Company or of the Continental and American Tobacco Companies jointly.

The names of the directors above given indicate in part the constituent properties of the new concern. The firm of D. H. McAlpin & Company has been one of the most prominent independent manufacturers. Mr. Butler is now president of the Turkey-Egyptian Tobacco Company in which Mr. Tilford is also understood to be interested.

Mr. Jenkins is a leaf tobacco merchant in Danville, Va.

LOOKED UPON WITH DISFAVOR.
Germany's Desire to Send Expedition Against Boxers Disapproved at St. Petersburg.

NEW YORK, May 21.—According to a Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg, Germany's reported desire to send a new expedition against the Boxers is looked upon at the Russian capital as detrimental to the prospects of peace.

The Bergsblat *Viedomosti* comments as follows on the Kaiser's speech regarding the confidence of the czar and Count Waldersee:

"We do not understand and we have no confidence in these penal piratical expeditions and only understand peaceful methods. It has needed much confidence in the triumph of common sense and in the triumph of political peace over a policy of adventures and vagabonds for Russia to remain calm and cool during these long months of fruitful deliberations and criminal expeditions, compelling a situation which should long ago have ended."

"If the troops are being withdrawn now the powers are merely following the first plan mapped out by Russia; but in all this there is Russia's confidence in Count Waldersee?"

CHANGE OF RECTORS.

CHICAGO, May 21.—The Rev. Ernest M. Stires will leave Grace Episcopal church, Chicago, to become the rector of St. Thomas church, New York. This was decided last night at a meeting of the vestry of Grace church. The resignation of the young rector was presented to the body as soon as it assembled. There was a long discussion. The fields of work were compared and the future of both churches considered. Finally it was decided as best, considering all things, that Dr. Stires be released from the Chicago parish. Dr. Stires will remain with the church until about September 1, when he will assume the larger duties at St. Thomas church, New York.

NEW YORK DEMOCRACY.
Letter Read From Ex-Secretary Carter at Meeting at Cooper Union.

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ed that ex-Secretary John G. Caldwell would be present and act as temporary chairman of the meeting last night in Cooper Union at which the Greater New York Democracy was permanently organized. However, he wrote the following letter, which was read:

"William Hopburn Russell, chairman of executive committee: Dear Sir—It is scarcely necessary to say that I am in full sympathy with every properly directed movement to create an honest, efficient and economical administration to local affairs and this, I am assured, is the object sought to be accomplished by your organization and its efforts are not to be confined permanently to local affairs. To secure this beneficial result, we can well afford to ignore for the present all differences of a common ticket which will represent the best elements and the highest interests of the community at large."

"There are three and a half millions of people here with their homes, their business, schools, charitable institutions, social interests all dependent mainly upon the municipal authorities for protection, and it is no exaggeration to say that taking all things into consideration the administration of the national government is of less importance to the citizens of New York than the administration of the local government. They can have the administration of their municipal affairs if they really want it; but cannot be secured by dividing the forces of reform and wasting their strength in contests among themselves."

"Hoping that the union essential to success may be speedily accomplished through the efforts of your organizations and others having like purposes, I am
Very truly yours,
JOHN G. CALDWELL."

PROPOSED RAILROAD WORK

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 21.—The Santa Fe is about to begin another and probably its last piece of important reconstruction on the lines embraced in the far western portion of its system. The new work will be the relaying of the track between Barstow and Mojave, a distance of 71 miles with 73-pound steel rails. The rail now in use along that portion of the road is 56 pounds in weight. When the new work is completed the entire system west of Albuquerque will be practically rebuilt.

CHARGED WITH DESERTION

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The supreme court of the United States has announced that the case of Lee Alexanderoff will be advanced on the docket of the court to be heard the third Monday of the next term of court. Alexanderoff was a sailor on the Russian vessel *Variag*, and is accused of deserting while the vessel lay in American waters.

NEWARK ON WAY HOME

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The navy department has been informed of the departure of the *Newark* from Hong Kong for Columbia on her way home to the United States.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, May 21.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 60¢ 1/2.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Wheat, December, 103 1/2¢, cash, 98 1/2¢.
CHICAGO, May 21.—Wheat, July, opening, 72 1/2¢; closing, 72 1/2¢.
LIVERPOOL, May 21.—Wheat, July, 5s. 11d.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
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OF ASTORIA.
At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 24, 1901.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts, \$242,737 15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 1,619 96
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc., 95,143 72
Other real estate owned, 6,160 45
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 2,314 70
Due from State Banks and Bankers, 50,972 85
Due from approved reserve agents, 97,113 18
Internal Revenue stamps, 479 23
Checks and other cash items, 30 25
Nickels and cents, 110 97
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:
Specie, 114,700 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 625 00
Total, \$623,967 61

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, 50,000 00
Surplus fund, 25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 31,589 77
National Bank notes outstanding, 12,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check, \$415,139 63
Demand certificates of deposit, 89,217 01
Certified checks, 462 20
Total, \$623,967 61

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