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ENGLISH REPORT FAVORABLE

Government Secretary Who Investigated Lines in This Country Returns Report of High Commendation.

London, April 22.—Neville Priestly, under secretary for the government who went to the United States last summer to study and report on American railways, has submitted his report. It is an exhaustive review of the subject and in conclusion pays a high tribute to American railway enterprises and management.

"The railways of America," says Mr. Priestly, "are commercial undertakings on a giant scale and are operated under conditions which are to be found nowhere else in the world, since they receive no protection from the state and have had to fight their way to the front by sheer ability of management. If I appeared enthusiastic at times, it is because I was greatly impressed with the pluck shown. It is impossible to associate with the great men who have made their mark on American railways, I may say American national history, without being infected with some of the enthusiasm they show for their business and no man can travel over their railways without becoming possessed of a great deal more knowledge than he previously had or without getting many valuable hints. American railway men are quick to see a new idea and they are quicker still to try it."

Severely Plain Garb.

The New York Times of April 12 comments in a lively manner upon the latest consignment of curiosities to the St. Louis exposition. It says: "Clad mainly in American manufactured underwear several members of the royal family of Patagonia arrived here yesterday on the steamship Celtic. They did not occupy the royal suite aboard the steamship, but were quartered under an open hatch in the steerage, where they received plenty of fresh air, which they need. But even in their lowly quarters they showed their royal blood by keeping aloof from the other passengers during the voyage.

"In the party are five men, a woman and a little girl. The men are all more than six feet in height, and are built in proportion. Their features are very much like those of the American Indian. The woman also looked much like an Indian squaw, but the little girl was a picture. She is 12 years old, with a bronze colored complexion and very red cheeks. Her hair is jet black and hangs in disorder about her face. Almost every part of her was covered by ornaments and strings of beads, under which she wore a rough dress of guanaco hide, which hung loose from her shoulders. Her feet were incased in shoes which were given her by a passenger on the steamship.

"The whole party is en route to the St. Louis exposition, where they will form the population of the Patagonian village. They first went from their homes to Buenos Ayres, then by steamship to Liverpool, where they

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After Sensational Hold-up Robber Makes Break for Liberty Getting Away on the Elevated Railway.

Chicago, April 22.—State Senator M. J. Butler with his bartender and two friends has fallen a victim to a lone hold up man, who left the senator's saloon with \$200 in cash and jewelry valued at \$400.

The robber, apparently 28 years old and unmasked, walked in while the bartender, Albert Manley, was counting the day's receipts, most of the money being on the bar. The intruder ordered a drink and when Manley placed the glass on the bar, the man suddenly drew two revolvers and cried: "Hands up!"

Senator Butler and the two men with whom he was conversing were in front of the bar and all obeyed the robber's commands. The bartender was then ordered from behind the bar and all were told to stand against the wall. The robber then took the money the bartender had been counting, looked in the cash register for more and searched the men, securing a diamond ring and two diamond stickpins. The police say the diamond ring was taken from Senator Butler. The robber ran from the saloon, boarded an elevated train and escaped.

Engineers Will Confer.

St. Louis, April 22.—An international engineer conference under the auspices of the American Society of Civil Engineers has been announced for St. Louis from October 4 to 8. The International Pure Food Congress, to

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be held under the auspices of the National Association of State Dairy and Food Departments has been announced for the week of September 26.

Iceland Women's Exhibit.

St. Louis, April 22.—The first participation by the women of Iceland in an international movement will be at the St. Louis Louisiana Purchase exposition. Miss Lavina Egan, secretary of the board of lady managers, yesterday received a letter from Miss Elin Nielson, of Kjobenhav, Iceland, stating that her country women had completed the collection of a fine exhibit, which they desired to send to the fair.

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