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next week to speak at the peace conference with Secretary Root, Chief Justice Brown, and others, will be entertained at dinner at the Hotel Manhattan, on April 19.

Mr. Stead is due here next Wednesday. He will attend the opening of the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh and visit various other cities.

HARRIMAN STILL TALKING.

Magnate Says to Amend Laws and Let Railroads Fight it Out.

NEW YORK, March 28.—E. H. Harriman said yesterday when asked for his opinion of Jacob H. Schiff's plan for a conference between the Interstate Commerce Commission and a committee of railroad presidents that the best way to clear up the railroad situation was not to arrange conferences, but for Congress to amend the Sherman anti-trust act.

TO IMPROVE THE SERVICE

Will Not Act as "Spotter," Yet Will Examine into Detail of Treatment of Public by Railroad Employees, and Correct Abuses.

CHICAGO, March 28.—With a view to promoting better passenger service and also to get closer to the people and their transportation wants, several of the railroads in the west, including the Burlington, have created a new position. The incumbent really has no title, and the various vice-presidents call him what they please. One western vice-president calls his new official the "General public."

It is the sole duty of the "General public," to travel over his own roads and the roads of his competitors and take observations relative to the service, the way the trains are handled, and how the public is treated. He is in no sense of the word a "Spotter," but he is the man who tells the management how the public is handled on his particular road and on other roads and who draws comparisons regarding the service furnished by the different lines.

The "General public," is expected to travel in the day coaches and to buy his ticket at the stations where he gets on trains. In doing so he notes how the station agent handles the public in selling tickets, and giving the information which travelers wish regarding time, connections and other matters, sees how the train is handled at stations and what can be done to facilitate its running.

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NEW YORK, March 28.—William T. Stead, Editor of the Review of Reviews, who will arrive from London

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THAW TO TAKE STAND

Will be Important Witness Before Lunacy Commission.

SHOWS EFFECT OF STRAIN

Prisoners Wife Also Feels Results of Anxiety—Collapsed When She Was Told of Change in Personnel of Commission.

NEW YORK, March 28.—This afternoon will see the first session of the commission which is to determine whether Harry K. Thaw is sane or insane. It consists of David McClure, who became its chairman upon the total unexpected withdrawal from the commission yesterday of Ex-Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, Dr. Leopold Hutner, and Peter B. Olney. The hour when the commission will hold its first sitting is 2 o'clock and the place will be the courtroom where the trial of Thaw has been going on. It is uncertain what the commission will do today. Nothing more may be accomplished than to organize and accept from counsel the affidavits filed with Justice Fitzgerald when he was seeking information as to whether or not to appoint the commission. District Attorney Jerome had copies made last night of all the affidavits and exhibits of the prosecution for presentation to the commission.

Daniel O'Reilly of counsel for Thaw, said yesterday that Thaw will shortly take the witness stand before the commission and answer all its questions and further that he will consent to a physical examination before any experts sent to him for that purpose. Thaw's other lawyers had nothing to say on this subject.

It was said about the criminal courts building last night that it may require a week or more for the commission to hear all of the witnesses who will be cited to appear. In any case the commission will expedite this work by all the means in its power.

As it is, Thaw is becoming nervous and excitable under the strain. His friends and relatives fear that he will break down unless the strain ends soon. His wife, too, is giving way. When she was in court yesterday with the prisoner's mother, sisters and brothers, it was noted that her cheeks were pale and sunken and her brow wrinkled. When she and Mrs. William Thaw went to Thaw's cell after he had been told by his lawyers that Justice Fitzgerald had appointed Mr. McClure in place of Ex-Justice O'Brien it is said that she collapsed. Thaw is reported to have been almost violent over the prospect of further delay.

STOLE SACK OF GOLD.

Pueblo, Mar. 28.—Thirty-six sacks of gold ore valued at \$10,000 said to have been stolen from the mines at Rhyolite, Nevada, and shipped into Pueblo by high graders was seized at the local office of the express company today by a deputy United States marshal. The sacks were addressed to George Richardson.

TICKET NAMED A WOODBURN.

Woodburn, Ore., March 28.—At a citizens convention held in this city last night the following ticket was selected to be voted on at the city election on April 1: H. B. Brown, Mayor; A. P. Branigan and Paul Sowa, Councilmen; S. C. Berry, Treasurer; J. A. Knight, Recorder; John Tyler, Marshal. There will be two other tickets in the field. The license question will also be decided at the election.

RECORD DAY FOR IMMIGRANTS.

NEW YORK, March 28.—A total of 26,050 immigrants and 1,896 cabin passengers arrived in this port on steamships yesterday.

It was probably the record immigration day of the rush season. Only a few more than 5,000 were handled on Ellis Island. The remainder were here aboard ship. There were not enough deputy collectors, inspectors, appraisers and immigration boarding officers to finish the work properly and hundreds of cabin passengers were held, hungry and disconsolate on piers for a long time.

GEN. BOTHA IN ENGLAND.

CAPE TOWN, March 28.—General Louis Botha, prime minister of the Transvaal was presented with an address by the corporation of Cape Town yesterday and in replying to it said that the Transvaal Ministry was resolved to rescue South Africa from the depression from which it was suffering. He denied that the Boer and the British races should make one fine race. All had made mistakes in the past, he said, he himself, concluded. He was going to England to look after the interests of South Africa, and to show that portion of the British Empire was as safely the hands of a Boer ministry as in those of other ministry.

Only American Cars to be Admitted—New Associations Elected Members.

NEW YORK, March 28.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the American Automobile Association held yesterday the advisability of holding a two or three days contest on Long Island after the Vanderbilt Cup race next fall was discussed.

It was suggested that only American touring cars be allowed to compete. The race as proposed will be about 150 or 200 miles each day. All those finishing within stipulated time will be permitted to race each day. This style of a run would eliminate the slow cars the first days and would have only the fastest competing in the final.

Two State Associations were elected to membership in the Connecticut Automobile Association and the Minnesota State Automobile Association.

DOLLARS BREAK ARM.

CHICAGO, March 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Omaha says: Waidox Foster, receiving teller of the United States National Bank is nursing a crippled arm, the result of having broken a bone in the wrist while counting silver dollars. He did it the day the returns to the controller of currency showed the biggest deposits in Omaha banks of any day at this season of the year. Business was rushing and the teller was rapidly pulling in the coins and stacking them in piles, when something in his right wrist cracked. It pained him considerably but he continued the counting of the money and stuck to his post until yesterday. His arm is now badly swollen.

AIRSHIP WRECKED.

PARIS, March 28.—Santos Dumont's aeroplane, Bird of Prey No. 2, was wrecked during a trial yesterday, but he was not injured.

ANNUAL MEETING.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Proxies are being solicited in the name of J. P. Morgan, H. C. Frick, E. H. Gary, Norman B. Beam and N. Thayer for the annual meeting of the United States Steel Corporation to be held in Hoboken April 15. The notice states that the business before the meeting will include considering and voting upon the approval and ratification of all purchases, contracts, acts, proceedings, elections and appointments by the board of directors or finance committee since the meeting of last year, and particularly an authorized of the grantee by the U. S. Steel Corporation in the matter of the lease of Great Northern ore lands.

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