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RELIEF DOWN IN 'FRISCO

cases of vaccination being performed at the point of the bayonet.

San Francisco, May 10.—As a result of a careful census of refugees, the number fed today by the relief committee was cut from 279,631 to 223,915. Today's rations consist only of meat, vegetables and bread. Next week the distribution will be made every other day. Employers are being urged to pay their laborers part of their wages each day, to enable them to buy food, instead of accepting charity. In case of money being unobtainable, employers are asked to give their notes, which will be used as a medium of exchange. The Brotherhood of Painters is undertaking to build temporary four-room cottages for their members.

San Francisco, May 10.—The police last night frustrated a daring attempt to rob the safe of Chung & Son, Chinese curio dealers, which contained valuables worth \$10,000. Gus Junlan and Wm. Sherlock, two desperate safe crackers, were arrested. They were loading the safe into a wagon when caught.

Washington, May 10.—Secretary Taft, as president of the American Red Cross accepted \$50,000 from the people of Japan for San Francisco's relief.

Wants More Money.
Washington, May 10.—Secretary Metcalf has requested congress to appropriate \$66,000 additional for the construction of an immigration station at Angel Island, at San Francisco.

Diq in Good Cause.
(Four O'clock Edition.)

Santa Cruz, Cal., May 10.—The body of L. E. Chapman, drowned in the San Lorenzo river yesterday, has not yet been recovered. His hat was found. Everything indicates that he lost his life in attempting to assist Miss McRay. Parties are still searching the river.

Chicago Markets.
Chicago, May 10.—Wheat 82@82 1/2, corn 47%, oats 32%@32 1/2.

TRUNK MURDER MYSTERY

Trial Postponed on Account of Witnesses Being Scattered by Earthquake

(Four O'clock Edition.)
Stockton, Cal., May 10.—The trial of Emma Ledoux, the alleged murderess of A. N. McVicar, the trunk murder victim, was postponed today from May 22d to June 5th. Many of the witnesses have disappeared since the disaster at San Francisco.

GORMAN IS NEARING HIS END.

Maryland Senator Suffers From Several Diseases

Washington, May 10.—Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, is critically ill at his home in this city. He has not been in the senate for many months. Within the last few days he had a severe sinking spell, and his life was despaired of.

His sickness began several months ago with an attack of the grippe, with every indication that it would culminate in pneumonia, but this was averted, and it is now learned that he is suffering from a complication of ailments, which give no promise of his recovery.

Southern Baptist Conference.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 10.—Baptists from all parts of the south are assembled here by thousands to attend the annual conference of the Southern Baptist church and the convention of the Baptist auxiliary organizations. Last year the conference was held in Kansas City, Mo., and the year before in Nashville, Tenn. It is estimated that there are more than 1000 more delegates in attendance at the conference which opened here today than at any previous conference of the Southern Baptist church. The delegates to the conference represent nearly 2,000,000 adherents of the Baptist faith. Many important matters will come up for consideration in the conference, which will last six days, with sessions every morning, afternoon and evening.

Monster of the Sea Sails.

Hamburg, May 10.—The steamship Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, the largest steamship afloat, started from here this morning for New York. The steamer, which belongs to the service of the Hamburg-American line, carries a large number of passengers and full cargo of freight. It can carry 550 passengers in the first cabin, 350 in the second, 300 in the third, and 2300 in the steerage. The crew comprises 650 officers and men. The ship is equipped with every modern convenience and has a large restaurant where passengers may eat a la carte meals.

Primitive Methodist Conference.

Methuen, Mass., May 10.—The annual conference of the Primitive Methodist church of the East opened here this morning with a large attendance of delegates, representing every part of the eastern and New England states.

Operators Will Meet Miners.

Chicago, May 10.—The bituminous operators have agreed to meet the miners in joint conference.

Miners Go to Work.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 10.—Seventy per cent of the miners responded when the miners resumed operations today. There was no discrimination, and old employees were re-hired.

Strike in Germany.

Berlin, May 10.—Three thousand men will be affected in the strike of the metal industries in Germany, beginning Friday.

We have taken the agency for the

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after dinner mints. Fresh shipment just received.

THE SPA

322 State Street.

RUSSIA HAS NEW CREATION

The Douma Meets Today for the First Time, and Marks New Era

(Four O'clock Edition.)
St. Petersburg, May 10.—The Douma were sung this morning in all the churches at 11 o'clock. At 12:30 members of the Douma bureaucracy arrived at the winter palace. The deputies gathered in Nicholas' room and the peasant deputies were unawed by viewing the palace rooms.

The Czarine and Empress Dowager, followed by the court, army and church officials, entered the hall in the palace. Everything was arranged with the idea of impressing the doubt, which is the glamor of strength with the bureaucracy. The ceremony began with the Te-Deum. Then came the regal procession. Couriers carried the diamond-studded scepter, and the Czar was seated on the center of his ivory throne. The scene rivaled anything ever witnessed in St. Petersburg. The peasants were undisturbed by the display. The bureaucrats and courtiers applauded the Czar's address, but the peasants were unimpressed. The Czar appeared in good health, but showed aging. His address dealt with generalities. The deputies maintained a silent attitude, which is considered an insult to the Czar by the courtiers. When Nicholas left the hall the deputies showed no sign of homage. Luncheon was served, and then the deputies proceeded to the Taurida palace.

Opening the Douma.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—The session of the first parliamentary body in the history of Russia was opened at the Taurida palace by the czar today. It was the occasion of a grand display of imperial splendor and at the same time a demonstration of the fact that the government is determined to abrogate completely its power of dictating to the people. Many thousands of people from all parts of the country had come to St. Petersburg to witness the scenes accompanying the opening of the first national assembly, or Douma. Troops and police were scattered all through the city and had a watchful eye on everything of a suspicious nature that might be going on in any part of the city, particularly around the imperial palace and the Taurida palace. The streets between the two places were carefully guarded by a large force of troops and police, to prevent any attempt upon the life of the czar on his way to and from the parliament building. Outside of the cordon of troops thousands of people crowded the streets, eager to catch a glimpse of the czar and his brilliant suite.

At an early hour this morning heralds, gorgeously attired, rode through the streets on richly caparisoned horses and proclaimed the opening of the national assembly and, at the same time, commanded peace and order. It was high noon when the czar, surrounded by the members of the cabinet, the officials of the court and a brilliant suite of officers of the army, started from the imperial palace to the Taurida palace, where the members of the national assembly, who had been recently elected, were already assembled awaiting the arrival of the emperor. Count Witte was absent and his place near the emperor was taken by the new premier, Goremykin, whose appearance was the signal for hostile demonstrations in the crowd, which, however, were quickly suppressed by the police.

When the gorgeous procession reached the portal of the Taurida palace, the military escort formed in double lines, between which the czar and the members of his suite entered. At the portal the emperor was received by a delegation of the Douma and escorted to the grand hall, where the national assembly was awaiting the arrival of the czar.

The actual opening ceremony was brief. The czar delivered a short address in which he announced amnesty for political prisoners and the abolition of martial law. After a brief reference to the sentiments which had prompted him to give to his people a national assembly and after having pointed out the duties of the first parliamentary body of the empire, he declared the session formally opened. There was great cheering which lasted

CANADA HAS A CASE

Kamloop's District Is in Chase of a Gang of Train Robbers

(Four O'clock Edition.)
Vancouver, B. C., May 10.—There is a unique chase in the Kamloops district after the Canadian Pacific train robbers. Many blooded animals cowboys and others are entering the race. A multitude of trails offer a chance of escape, but by the traces discovered it is expected the robbers will be run down, but it is not thought they will be taken alive.

until the czar had withdrawn and returned to the Imperial palace.

The opening session of the Douma was quite short. President Petrunkevich delivered an address and submitted a number of communications from the imperial government, including a plan for the reorganization of the finances of the country. Soon after that the first meeting was adjourned.

The Taurida palace, where, at least for the present, the sessions of the Douma will be held, was built in 1783, and was presented by the Empress Catherine II. to Prince Potemkin, the "hero of the Taurus," after the conquest of the Crimea. When the prince died in 1794 it became crown property and has since been used as an exhibition building. It was completely remodelled for the purpose of making it suitable as parliament building. The whole central portion of the palace will be occupied for the purposes of the national assembly. The hall in which the members meet is about as large as the house of representatives in Washington, is entirely decorated in white and adorned with frescoes from Potemkin's time. Behind the president's seat and facing the representatives is a large window looking out on a garden. The seats and desks of the representatives have been arranged around the hall, tier on tier, as in a theater. The tribune, from which the members will address the house, is in the center, and on each side of it are two seats for the secretaries of the Douma. The president's chair is behind the tribune, as are also the places for the ministers and their assistants and the press. There are 564 seats for representatives and under each is a ventilator. The desks have sliding tops which will thus do away with the banging of lids, to which turbulent parliamentarians might resort to to give expression to their displeasure. No place has been made for ink wells, which are not to be permitted, and the representatives will have to make pencil notes. The object of this is, probably, to prevent the throwing of ink wells by disgruntled members, one of the favorite methods of parliamentary warfare in some parliamentary bodies of Europe.

The New Rule in Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—Russia's new national assembly of the Douma was formally opened in the winter palace. The emperor greeted the deputies and proclaimed the Douma in session and read an address. The deputies repaired to the Taurida palace after the address. The populace cheered the procession of deputies. It is the first time in 15 months that the Czar has been in the capital.

After the Standard Oil Co.

(Four O'clock Edition.)

Chicago, May 10.—E. M. Wilhoit, of Topeka, a former Standard Oil agent, in the interstate commerce commission hearing today, testified that the Standard had ordered him to pay for information concerning competitors. The Standard maintained an espionage system throughout the country. "Water White," "Perfection," "Head Light" and three other grades were sold from the same tank. He said: "I know I cheated, but they instructed me. The Standard values a man only by the dirty work he does. Self-respect compelled me to quit. The company used checks to bribe railway employes." I told the commissioner that the Santa Fe and other railroads had reduced their tariffs as gifts to the Standard.

Will Marry.

Arthur W. Bramlet and Eva M. Walton, of Salem R. F. D. No. 6, were granted a marriage license today.

SUMMON ALL THE CLERKS

Government Expects to Show One Man Paid Taxes for All the Companies

Chicago, May 10.—Subpoenas have been issued for nine Ohio county treasurers to appear and produce documentary evidence during the oil hearing, to show the organization and operation of the oil trust in Ohio. It is charged that all taxes for the Standard and its subsidiary, though supposed independent companies, were paid by one man.

Jerome Getting Busy.

New York, May 10.—District Attorney Jerome has subpoenaed President Peabody, of the Mutual Life, to appear before a special grand jury. It is understood that Peabody will be a willing witness.

The Metropolitan Handicap.

New York, May 10.—The spring meeting of the Westchester Racing association opens this afternoon at Delmont park. The meeting will only last nine days, but some good sport is promised. The chief event of the opening day will be the Metropolitan handicap, for which many famous horses have been entered. James R. Keene's famous Sysonby is top weight with 131 pounds and E. B. Thomas' aged campaigner, Hermis, again has second place with 126 pounds. Ori Wells rates next with 125 pounds. Then follow Delhi, 124; Stalwart and Artful, 123 pounds each; Hamburg Belle, 122; Roseben, 121. Guiding Star is only weighted with 93 pounds. Race King will also be among the starters and will carry only 99 pounds. Last year the Metropolitan resulted in a dead heat between Sysonby and Race King. Notwithstanding the heavy handicap Sysonby seems to be the general favorite.

Pi Phi Fraternity Meets.

Schenectady, N. Y., May 10.—The Pi Phi fraternity opened its 28th annual convention under the auspices of Beta chapter at the Edison hotel this morning. The attendance was large. The opening session was devoted to preliminary routine business. This afternoon the delegates will be entertained by a tally-ride to points of interest in the vicinity. In the evening a reception will be given by the active chapter to the delegates at the new Pi Phi chapter rooms in the Donahue building.

The convention will last three days and an interesting program has been prepared for the entertainment of the visiting delegates. The great ball will be held at the Mohawk Golf club. The second business session will be held Saturday morning, and the convention will close on Saturday afternoon with the election of the officers for the coming year. The annual banquet will be held in the evening.

Were Well Received.

Upon invitation of President Coleman, E. Hofer and Hal D. Patton, two well-known Salem business men, appeared at the general assembly of students of Willamette University this morning, and were given a very cordial reception by the students and faculty. They were introduced by the chairman, and made brief talks for the progress of the school, and both incidentally made complimentary remarks about W. C. Hawley, as the Republican candidate for congress, which were very well received by all present. Great enthusiasm was created.

A Handsome Residence.

Work on Dr. W. H. Byrd's new residence is progressing nicely. The excavation is completed, preparatory to the basement walls. A concrete basement will be placed below ground and a brick foundation from the grade up. When finished it will be one of the handsomest residences in the city.

Campaign Warm Up.

A big Republican rally is arranged for Saturday evening in the Union school house west of Jefferson. The candidates for the legislature and county offices will be present and will avail themselves of the opportunity to meet the voters of that section of the county.

F. M. Smith leaves today for a ten-days' outing at Collins' Springs in the Cascade mountains.

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LADIES' SUITS.
It would take a whole page in this newspaper to describe fully the grand assortment of Ladies' Wool Suits we keep in stock, both in plain and fancy mixtures; all handsomely trimmed and silk lined; prices from \$6.90 up.

WHITE LINEN SUITS.
Beautifully made and handsomely trimmed; workmanship the best; prices from \$3.50 up.

WHITE DUCK SUITS.
A grand assortment; all sold at small prices; \$2.50, \$3.50 and up.

TAN LINEN SUITS.
A grand assortment in all the latest styles; handsomely trimmed; prices from \$2.50 up.

LADY LAWN SUITS.
A beautiful assortment of fancy styles and designs; colors fast; prices from \$1.95 up.

SILK PETTICOATS.
A grand assortment; prices from \$4.50 up.

SHIRT WAISTS.
If you want to feast your eyes on a grand assortment of beautiful snow-white Shirt Waists in LINEN SILK and LINEN LAWNS, come to the CHICAGO STORE; there you will see the beautiful SHIRT WAIST in all its loveliness; both in long and short sleeves; trimmed in every conceivable way with beautiful laces and embroideries. Our low prices will assure quick sales; prices 45c, 65c, 75c, 95c and up to \$3.50.

LADIES' COATS AND JACKETS.
Stylish ladies who have recently returned from Chicago and New York say our coats and jackets are just as handsome as anything they have seen east. They were surprised at our low prices.

HANDSOME JACKETS, PRICE, \$3.45, \$5.00 and up.

SWELL LONG COATS, \$6.90, \$8.50 and up.

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