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EMPEROR WILLIAM WILL TRY NEW SET OF ADVISERS.

SCHOOL MASTER TO PRESIDE

He Worked Kaiser's Unpopular Educational Bill Through the Diet, and Then Resigned When the People Sat Down on Its Operations—Is in the Saddle for Another Race.

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, May 4.—In well informed quarters, the representative of the Associated Press hears the sensational news that Emperor William wants Count Zedlitz Trucetschler to become Prussian minister of the interior. The count is now chief resident of the Hesse-Naussau in Cassel and was formerly Prussian miniscases and was formerly Prussian ministration that the famous school law was framed at the instance of emperor, This law was finally dropped because of the intense indignation it aroused in liberal circles, whereupon the count resigned. He is still a great favorite with the emperor, the conservatives and the

His being summoned here is generally interpreted as a sign that reactionism yill reign in the new cabinet. Count you Buelow will, it is considered certain, avoid everything that will offend the centrist or conservative party and no change in the system will be inaugurated since the government needs both the centrists and

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covernment needs both the centrists and conservatives in the reichstag.

The Associated Press hears further that Baron von Rheinhaben, Prussian minister of the interior will succeed Dr. von Miquel as finance minister.

It is understood Dr. von Miquel, who has resigned the offics of minister of finance, will be elevated to a higher rank. Emperor William's wish to appoint Count von Zedelitz Tructchler president of Hesse-Nassau, to succeed Baron von descriptions. of Hesse-Nassau, to succeed Baron von Rheinhardt as Prussian minister of the interior is meeting with serious obsta-cles. His majesty has now asked Count von Bethmann-Hollweg, president of the province of Brandenburg, to become min-ister of the interior. Von Bethmann-Hollweg is a moderate conservative and not opposed to the canal bill.

WERE LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

Cubans Thought the Presence of an Officer at Election Registration Was a Menace.

(By Associated Press.)
Santiago de Cuba, May 4.—Yesterday
was the last day for registration for
the municipal elections in June. The
fact that an American officer was stationed at the booths to receive protests caused much excitement, the politicians claiming that it was another case of American intereference. There seems to be no doubt of the suc-

cess of the whole republican party, not-withstanding the overwhelming majority of the nationalists.

CORRAL THE STOGIE TRADE Long, Cheap Smokes Join the All-Prevailing Trust—May Have to Go Back to Pipes.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 4.—It is learned on indisputable authority that at least three and probably others of the Wheeling Stogie Manufacturing establishment have been approached by a syndicate made up of mostly New Yorkers, to enter into a combination that, it is said, will include the larger factories in Pittsburg as well as those in Wheeling. It is said the syndicate is composed of men who are interested in the American Cigar company.

Several Pitsburg concerns have been approached, but it is not known here with what success the members of the syndicate have met.

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SAVED BY A FURIOUS STORM Sealing Schooner Was Shut Up in a Vast Ice Floe, and in Danger of

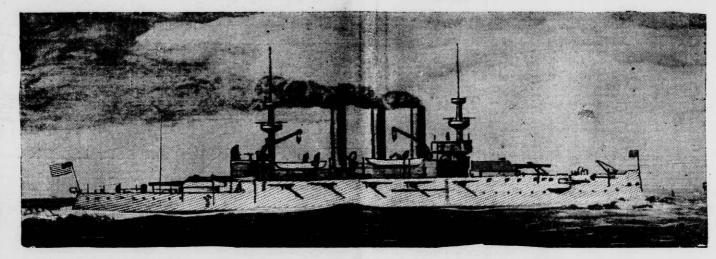
Being Crushed. St. Johns, Newfoundland, May 4 .- The sealing steamer Virginia Lake,

sealing steamer Virginia Lake, with 270 men on board, that has been frozen in the ice at White Bay for the past six weeks, has been freed by a furious hurricane driving the ice back into the North Atlantic, where the waves broke the floes into pieces. The Virginia Lake has harbored at Bona Vista for the night, being short of coal.

A hurricane is now sweening News.

A hurricane is now sweeping New-foundland's coast line and many of the fishing craft are seeking safety.

The Battleship Ohio, Our New Floating 💘 💘 Y Fortress, Which McKinley Will Dedicate.



San Antonio, Texas, May 4.—President McKinley and party at 2:35 o'clock this atternoon. The president was up at 6 a.m. and sat alone on the back plata. m. and sat alone on the form of the car reading a newspaper. A great ovation was given him at 9 a. m. in front of the famous Alamo

building, in front of which the president and Governor Sayres, walked with their hats off. The president reviewed the throng, made a brief spech, reviewed the troops at Fort Sam Houston and the school and college children and left at 12:50 for El Paso.

The battleship Ohio, which President McKinley will launch on his arrival at San Francisco, is one of three identical ships the Ohio, Missori and Maine, authorized in 1898 and 1899. She will have a displacement of 12,500 tons, more than 2,000 tons greater than the Oregon. They

will have an indicated horse power of 16,000 and will reach a speed of 18 knots an hour. The batteries will be 4 13-inch guns, 14 6-inch, 20 8-pounders and 8 magazine guns. The cost will be \$3,500,000. The presidential party will be given a grand reception on board the magnificent new floating forfress.

ing, the largest office building in the city, the Hubbard building. No Hint of Lawlessness.

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Mayor Bowdon said to the Associated Press this morning:

"Say to the world, please, that the loss to Jacksonville is greater than ever before inflicted by a fire upon a city of the south, but her best wealth survives in her people. I estimate our property loss at fifteen million dollars.

"There is not a hint of lawlessness; our people of every race and condition have shown the most helpful spirit to each other and I cannot find words of commendation strong enough to express my admiration of the work done.

"The progress of the fire was so rapid and the heat so fierce that it was only the helpfulness and obedience shown that prevented a terrible loss of life. I have no doubt that the relief meeting called by municipal authorities and board of trade will be largely attended and steps will be taken to deal with the situation in the most effective way."

City a Veritable Furnace.

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At 1 o'clock this morning a cordon composed of militiamen, deputy sheriffs and policemen were thrown around the entire fire swept district. The fire was still burning fiercely in many sections of the ruins but the exhausted firemen giving up the fight for the time being, sought rest, leaving the fire to burn itself out. The heat from the fire is intense and the temperature is 90.

The most important retail business portion of the city and the buildings the entire length of Beaver street from Pavis to the creek and over Liberty street have been burned. This covers 34 blocks. For the same distance Ashley and Church streets have been completely blotted out. When the fire reached Bridge street in its eastward course, it enveloped in flames three blocks, Duval, Monroe and the north side of Adams, burning up the north side of Adams, destroying that entire section of the city and running 14 blocks to the Duval street bridge. St. Luke's hospital was saved.

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The local military companies were called out to keep back the crowds and the fire department began to use dynamite to blow up the houses a block from the fire and thus prevent the fire from spreading. So fleres was the blaze and so strong had become the wind that millions of sparks and flying burning shingles spread over five or six blocks setting the roof of the houses on fire in advance of the main fire. The flames reached Senator Taliaferro's residence and it went.

All efforts to save the Windsor and the St. James hotels were in vain. For about an hour the guests in the Windsor had been busily packing thier trunks and the vans went away loaded with trunks and grips.

Weekly Fruit Service.

(By Associated Press.) Kingston, Jamaica, May 4.—The legis lature has passed a resolution in conse-quence of the successful fruit shipment to England, calling upon the imperial government to urge Elder, Dempster & Co, to establish a weekly service.

SHAMROCK II. STARTS IN HER RACING CAREER

BEAT THE ERIN DOWN THE BAY

Sails Faster Than Steam-Spreads the Largest Canvas Ever Made-Challenger Comes to Grief in Low Water, and Fails to Run on Dry Land-Stuck in a Mud Bank.

(By Associated Press.)

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Southampton, May 4.—The new cup challenger started on her first trial spin this morning under excellent conditions.
The sun shone bright and warm and a standar wortheasterly, breaze was bloom. steady northeasterly breeze was blowing.

An immense amount of preparatory work has been satisfactorily carried out during the past week, and everything essential was ready when the Shamrock II left her berth. Sir Thomas Lipton and Charles Ribell arrived last evening ant saw the last touches put to the preparations. Designer Watson and C. P. Jameson followed this morning. Considerable interest is shown in the trial, and a large number of yachts and steamers crowded with passengers accompanied the Erin An immense amount of preparatory number of yachts and steamers crowded with passengers accompanied the Erin and the Shamrock II. Saluted by Americans.

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While the challenger was preparing for her first sail, the American Lina steamer St. Louis passed her. There were a number of Americans on board, who closely scanned the challenger. On passing the yacht, the steamer slowed down and saluted. The crews of the Evin and the two Shamped's who were

down and saluted. The crews of the Erin and the two Shamrocks, who wery ranged on their respective decks, cheered the St. Louis heartily.

During the forenoon the breeze steadied and hardened until a fine, crisp northeastern was blowing sufficiently to raise the white caps. The jib and staysail of the challenger were hoisted at an early hour, and when the word was given to raise the mainsail the speed with which it was hoisted from the deck, in American fashion, demonstrated the handiness of the appliances adonted.

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The challenger hoisted her mainsail at 11:40 a. m., and shortly afterwart slipped her moorings, and, lying over until her lee rail was almost awash, went reaching down Southampton water at a pace that made the Erin drive alone. at a pace that made the Erin drive along at full speed to keep her in view.

Stuck in a Mud Bank.

The Shamrock went aground at low water off the Warner lightship, after being out but a few hours. The Erin soon arrived to help her, and shortly succeeded in towing her free. Little damage was done, it is thought.

SUED RUBBER KING'S ESTATE

Millions of Donars in Litigation-Reach Agreement and Go Out of Court.

(By Associated Press.)

Providence, L. I., May 4.—An agreement has been reached whereby all pending suits between the heirs of Joseph Ban-nigan, once president of the rubber com-bine and the United States Rubber company has been reached and the suits will be dropped.

The aggregate amount sued for was

over \$4,000,000 and include a \$3,000,00 suit by the Bannigan heirs against the rubby the Bannigan heirs against the rub-ber company and a \$1,200,000 suit by the United States company against the Ban-nigans. These suits and counter suits were brought after Mr. Bannigan rettr-ed from the presidency of the United States Rubber company. The basis of set-tlement was not given out.

Macedonian Rising Not Popular.

(By Associated Press.) Athens, May 4.—The Greek press attaches great importance to the forthcoming interview between King George of Greece and King Charles of Roumania, at which an understanding is expected to be reached that will make Bulcaria realize that a rising in Macedonia is not popular.

France Loans No Money to Czar.

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, May 4.—German financiers having close relations with the Russian government, discredit the report of a Russian loan of 500,000,000 marks from

Two Dangerous Louisiana Negroes Strung Up for Crimes Against the Blacks.

(By Associated Press.)
Shreveport La., May 4.—Two lynchings were reported in specials to the Times. At Rhodessa, 24 miles above here, Feiton Brigman, a negro, was lynched for assaulting and brutally abusing & six year old colored girl. He is supposed to have been lynched by negroes. Brigman

confessed his crime. confessed his crime.

At Alden Bridge, six miles from Benton in Bossier parish, Grnt Johnson was strung up by a mob. Johnson kept a negro gambling house and was a menace to the peace of the neighborhood. He had been warned to leave but refused. Abou a year ago, Johnson killed a negro, but escaped punishment. He was defiant to the last.

GOVERNMENT IS INDIFFERENT Great Britain Stands Idly by While

ping Industries.
(By Associated Press.)
London, May 4.—The Daily Mail protests editorially, this morning against "the difference of the government while British trade is being ruined by foreign state, aided competition. Referring to Mr. Ellerman's statement yesterday at the annual meeting of the Leyland line, it says:

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"If there were any certainty that Great
Britain would retaliate, an American
subsidy would probably be averted by
some years at least, but there is no
such certainty."

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(By Associated Press.)

Melbourne, May 4.—The flagship Brooklyn, with Admiral Remey on board, has arrived at Hobson's bay. She will participate in the ceremonics attending the opening of the first federal parliament on May 6. Ten thousand people have arrived here by rail to witness these ceremonies, for which all preparations are completed. tions are completed.

Gomez Pleads for Conciliation (By Associated Press.)

Havana, May 4 .- In an open letter to a Havana, May 8.—In an open letter to a Havana paper, Gen. Maximo Gomez makes a strong plea for better relations between Cuba and the United States. He advises sweeping conces ions on the part of Cuba.

(By Associated Press.)
London, May 4.—Stanley Leighton,
who had represented the conservatives of Shropshire in the house of commo since 1884, died at 6:10 this morning. He

Did Not Get Coating Station.

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, May 4.—The foreign office authorizes an official denial of the state ment that Germany has secured a naval coaling station on the island of Mar-garita, off the coast of Venezuela.

TWO LOUISIANA LYNCHINGS Miss Mary Daly to Wed James W. Gerard of New York.

This morning an onnouncement was made which greatly excited the Butte friends of the Daly family. The engagement of Miss Mary Augusta Daly, known here as "Molly" was announced. Her fiancee is James W. Gerard, a prominent attorney of New York city. The wedding will take place in New York city at the Daly residence on June4th. There have been persistent rumors of this engagement, but nothing authentic, until this morning. Miss Daly is considered the handsomest of the three Daly girls and has friends in every tewn in Montana as well as in Butte and Anaconda. This marriage will leave only one unmarried Daly girl, Miss Hattle, who is only sixteen years, of age.

The first announcement was made in Anaconda and soon flashed over the wire to Butte. No one knew who the happy man was, but had heard the rumors. The Inter Mountain correspondent in Anaconda could at first get no confirmation of the report. The immediate relatives did not deny the report, but referred to Bute relatives, and finally an authentic confirmation was received from the Daly family.

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Some time ago the engagement of Miss Daly to another New York man was announced. It was of short duration though, and was broken off by Miss Daly for reasons she has never divulged.

148 BLOCKS OF THE HEART OF JACKSONVILLE SWEPT TO RUINS

FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS LOSS-CHARRED AND BLACKENED SKELETON OF ONCE BEAUTIFUL CITY-RUMORS OF MANY LIVES LOST-TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS-FEAR OF OUTBAEAK.

of the city.

(By Associated Press.)

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4.—Today the hot sun of May rose smoke enshrouded over the devasted city. The fire which broke out yesterday at noon and aided in its work by a southwest gale spent its force by 9 o'clock last night. The danage is enormous. One hundred and forty-eight blocks were swept by the flame and as far as known seven persons lost their lives. and as far as known seven persons lost their lives. A report is in circulation that a party of twenty persons driven to the docks along the St. John's river were forced into the water, all attempts at rescue by boats were futile. The river is being searched. All the local companies of the state militia have been on duty since midnight and on order of Gov. Jennings the military companies from four cities are speeding to Jacksonville by special train. Many extra police have been sworn in and every able bodied mannot doing duty in some capacity in the fire swept district is impressed into the service. The negroes are huddled in groups in different parts of the city and the fear of an attempt at lawlessness by them, although not openly expressed by the whites is reason for the large military force ordered here

Firemen From Other Cities.

The fire companies from Savannah, Fernando, Ocala and other cities worked the entire night on the fire but a soaking rain will be necessary to effectually quench the flames. The losses by the fire will not be known for a week. The path of the flames were thirteen blocks wide and nearly two miles long. Practically all of old Jacksonville has been destroyed, nothing being left but a few suburbs and Riverside, the most fashionable part

It is believed the fire is the largest in the proportion to the size of the place that has ever visited any city. Many families lost libraries, pianos and house hold goods after they had been moved to a supposed place of safety. The street car service has been at a complete stand still since yesterday afternoon. The elec-tric light circuits were interrupted and the gas plant destroyed and last night the city was in darkness

Slept in the Street.

A conservative estimate places the mumber of homeless people in the city at 10,000. Most of these spent the night in the parks on the docks, on barges and some siept on what few belongings they managed to save from the general wreck. The board of trade and another commercial bodies held meetings today to take action looking to the alleviation of the suffering. It is expected that an appeal to the people of the United States calling for aid will be issued some time during the day. Leading business and insurance agents estimate the total loss of property at from 10 to 15 million dollars.

The St. James hotel, which was destroyed, had been closed since April 19. The loss on this building is \$175,000. Among the buildings destroyed are:

The Emery Auditorium Bassel of The Land ig the buildings destroyed are: Emery Auditorium, Board of Trade

. James hotel, Windsor hotel, the Seminole Club, the Daily Metropolitis, the city hall and market, the Gardner build-

CANADIAN SEAPORT GREAT LAKES TO BE A

(By Associated Press.) New York, May 4.—The house of commons, in committee of supply, has voted \$100,000 for widing and deepening the entrance to the Sault Ste Marie canal..

During the discussion on the subject Mr. Blair, the minister of railways and canals, said that at present the upper entrance of the canal has only 18 feet of water and the lower entrance 12 1-2 feet. The entrance to the United States canal was, he said, 22 feet deep, and t is proposed to make those on the Canadian side the same depth.

In accordance with the plans of the present ministry, it is absolutely necessary to be able to meet the United States competition at every point and with her already great expenditure for canals, Canada feels that she cannott fail in this important parti relating to foreign shipping.

CZAR MAKES HEAVY **DEMANDS ON CHINA** (By Associated Press.)

London, May 4.-'It is reported that Russia has made the following demands," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "as compensation for China's refusal to sign the Manchurian convention:

"First, a rectification of the frontier between Kulja and Russian territory. "Second, the cession of a strip of

territory in western Thibet, and "Third, a cession for working the gold mines south of the Amur."

Russia is determined to recoup herself for her loss of prestige in Manchura. The gold mine cession is deemed the more important though the czar has cast longing eyes toward the Thibet boundary.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS MUST NOT CELEBRATE

(By Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, May 4 .- Many students, a number of female students, workingman, liberal leaders, lawyers and literateurs were arrested and five hundred houses searched here Thursday night; and it is probable throughout European Russia similar tactics were pursued. The object of the movement is to prevent de-monstrations on Sunday next which is regarded as Labor Day. The advisability of the step is considered by some to be question-able, as it may easily provoke

Among the houses searched were those of Prof. Leshaft director of the woman's college and barister Bernstam. Sentries have been posted near the factories to into the city.

SOLDIERS IN ALASKA MAY BE STARVING (By Associated Press.)

Seattle, Wash., May 4 .- Information was received yesterday by Quartermaster Ruhlen, of this city to the effect that there is likely to be a shortage of pro-visions at Fort Gibbons, Alaska, unless early shipments are made. The garrison there, it appears, issued rations to destitute miners

to such an extent that serious in-

to such an extent that serious inroads were made on its own stock
of supplies. Shipments of provisions will be rushed north as soon
as possible. It is not thought that
the post is in any serious danger.
During the present season more
ample provision will be made for
all the military posts for next
winter, though since the great influx of gold seekers in the earlier
stampedes, there is being less
trouble each year. Thousand, of
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MALIGNANT HATRED OF ALL FOREIGNERS

(By Associated Press. Pekin, May 4.-A majority of the foreign ministers will leave Pekin next week for the western hills to spend the summer, taking with them military guards, for their protection, their intention being to come to Pekin for the purpose of holding meetings and

attending to necessary business. Missionary Owen, of the London mission, says the western provinces are n a deplurable state. Discontent and intense hatred fo foreigners prevail in more malignant form than ever. The departure of the troops, he predicts, will be signalized by a massacre of the native contributans.

"Those unable to recognize the facts and reporting otherwise to their governments," éays Mr. Owen, "are as blind as they were before." Missionary Owen, of the London

POPE LEO NAMES HIS SUCCESSOR IN THE WILL

(By Associated Press.) London, May 4.—The pope, according to a dispatch to the Times from Rome, is understood to have made a will designating his successor, thus, to quote the correspondent, modifying the habitual mode of choosing a pope by a conclave. The news of the pope's will first took shape in a diplomatic note from the Ba-varian minister to his govern-ment. Its theory is simple—the papal power being absolute, in-volves the right of naming a suc-

Dealing with the rumors of Cardinal Rampolla's retirement from the office of secretary of state, the correspondent says Rampolla is aiming for the tiara, and that if the pontiff died today the struggle would be between Cardinals Rampolla and Vannu-