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KUROKI REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN REPULSED

St. Petersburg Hears Rumors of a Victory.

JAPS MEET GREAT LOSS

Report Cannot Be Confirmed at This Time.

REPORTED ENGAGEMENT

Kuropatkin Wires the Czar About a Long Skirmish

St. Petersburg, May 20.—A report has been received here saying that General Kuroki had been repulsed with great loss. The report cannot be confirmed.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—An official report has been received to the effect that General Kuropatkin's Cossacks fell on the Japanese columns advancing on Feng Wang Cheng on Wednesday and that the Japanese were compelled to retreat for a distance of twelve miles.

The Russians have evacuated Kalfing or Kai Chou, about thirty-five miles south of New Chwang without a fight.

JAPANESE DISLOGGED.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—The following dispatch from General Kuropatkin to the czar, dated at Liao Yang, May 19, has been received:

"A detachment of Cossacks engaged a detachment of the Japanese advance guard on May 18, north of Feng Wang Cheng, in a mountainous region. The fight began in the morning and lasted until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The Japanese were successively dislodged from four positions, extending over fifteen miles.

"The pursuit of the Japanese was stopped at Daitansu, thirteen miles north of Feng Wang Cheng. Their movements were watched from Liao Tshan and Samatso to Kuan Dian San on the road to Donn Sian Lintsa.

"A squadron of Japanese cavalry which left Kuan Dian San on May 17 for Samatso was repulsed by one of our patrols at Schago, twelve miles from Kuan Dian San. The patrol retired without loss.

"Japanese infantry, 2,000 strong, advanced on May 15 toward Salitzapudha, which was evacuated on May 16."

ALEXIEFF WIRES.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—Grand Duke Alexis has received the following dispatch under today's date from Viceroy Alexieff:

"The following report by mail from Rear Admiral Wittroff (in command of naval forces at Port Arthur) was received on the night of May 19-20:

"Three of the enemy's battleships and three cruisers appeared to the east on the morning of May 18. Their movements were watched from Liao Tshan and Golden Hill. After crossing the meridian of Port Arthur this squadron turned eastward and appeared to be getting into battle formation. Then an explosion was observed under the third battleship, which was of the Fuji type. The vessel promptly heeled over to starboard and began to sink by the bow, sending up a quantity of steam.

"Two cruisers approached, and it was observed from Golden Hill that they lowered boats, after which the battleship gradually righted herself and appeared to recover from her injury.

"At that minute another three-funneled battleship of the Shikishima type approached the zone of the accident and a mine exploded under her midship section, causing a similar explosion which occurred in the case of the battleship Petropavlovsk. In the course of a minute she heeled over to starboard.

"The third ironclad put out to sea, the cruisers remaining on the scene of the disaster.

"I sent sixteen torpedo boats to harass the enemy and should a favorable opportunity present itself, to attack the ships separately.

"The cruiser Naik went out to the passage in order, if necessary, to support the torpedo boats, but the cruisers got up steam at this juncture and drew in toward the shore.

"The Japanese cruisers opened fire with all their heavy guns on our torpedo boats, but the latter returned to port without loss.

"The damaged ironclad then disappeared below the horizon with her attendant cruisers, escaping from the pursuit of our flotilla. In the meantime night had fallen, the wind had freshened and there was a rough sea.

"The cruiser Naik was hit by three torpedoes which approached the zone of the passage and they put out to sea.

"The ship which blew up in Kerr bay (Dain) was evidently a cruiser, judging by her funnels and fighting tops, which are visible at low water.

"According to reports received from the coast, three torpedoes had covered the attempted landing in Kerr bay and were damaged by our light artillery."

CHANNEL IS FREE.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—So changed is the actual situation at Port Arthur by the Japanese disasters, naval officers say, that the officers would not be surprised should Rear Admiral Wittroff, as soon as his "lime ducks" are repaired, make frequent trips to sea, as Vice Admiral Makaroff did, in order to harass the enemy's operations along the western coast of the Liao Tung peninsula. They assert that the latest advices show that the channel to Port Arthur is free, despite the Japanese assertions to the contrary, and they explain that the sole reason why the Russian ships heretofore have not gone out is the tremendous superiority of Admiral Togo's fleet.

Second thoughts have caused the ad-

DESTRUCTIVE CLOUD BURST

Stream Breaks Loose Causing Tremendous Damage

WIPED OUT TWO TOWNS

Russian Settlement Is Completely Inundated.

PROBABLE LOSS OF LIFE

Wreckage of Houses and Carcasses of Animals Appear

Denver, May 20.—A cloudburst at the head of the Cache la Poudre river caused that stream to overflow its banks and meager reports received here indicate that great damage has been caused by the flood. The rush of the flood caused the dam which holds the water of Livingston lake, 65 miles above Fort Collins to break and this added volume of water swept down the Cache la Poudre, practically wiping out the towns of Livermore and La Porte, respectively 14 and 3 miles above Fort Collins. It is reported that one person was drowned at the former place. At Fort Collins the river which is normally about the width of the average mountain river, is now over a mile wide and the Russian settlement consisting of about 40 families is inundated. Already several frame dwellings of these people have been swept from their foundations and sent swirling along with the flood. In several instances the occupants were unable to make their escape and were carried along. It has not yet been learned whether there was any loss of life at Fort Collins but it seems safe to predict that there has been. Wreckage of houses, household goods and carcasses of dead animals are being carried by Fort Collins by the flood.

From Greeley, about 10 miles east of Fort Collins, comes the information that a number of wagon bridges between there and Fort Collins have been washed away and the Colorado and Southern railroad bridge at Timanah, about midway between the two towns was wrecked. No trains will be sent out on that line tonight. The Colorado and Southern of Fort Collins to Greeley is a branch line. Although the crest of the flood has not yet reached Greeley and is not expected until midnight rammen and other dwellers along the bottom are moving to the high ground. The Cache la Poudre river runs through one of the most thickly settled and fertile sections of the state of Colorado. A large portion of the northern part of the state is irrigated from this stream and a number of immense reservoirs have been constructed for the purpose of storing the water. Should the force of the water's rush weaken these reservoirs a great deal of the water stored there would be lost and the result could be nothing but disastrous.

Wire communication with the flood section is difficult and all the towns along the upper Cache la Poudre have been entirely cut off.

Denver, Colo., May 20.—A telephone message to the Associated Press from its correspondent at Cheyenne, Wyo., at 11:30 o'clock tonight says that the Crow river, which runs through Cheyenne, is running bank full as a result of the heavy rains today. From eight to twelve miles of the main line of the Union Pacific railroad and several miles of the roadbed of the Colorado Southern road have been washed out. Several lives are reported to have been lost among the ranchers living along the Crow. The river in Cheyenne has spread out over the lower sections, flooding the dwellings and business houses. Telegraph wires between Denver and Cheyenne are disabled.

The towns of Livermore, Bellevue, La Porte, Wellington, and a portion of Fort Collins are under from three to five feet of water and in some cases the water reaches the eaves of the houses. Five iron wagon bridges and two railroad bridges in the vicinity of Fort Collins have been swept away and two miles of the Colorado and Southern tracks washed out. Several thousand acres of beets and vegetables have been destroyed and hundreds of head of live stock drowned. The water system of the city of Fort Collins has been seriously damaged and all of the irrigation canals and ditches badly washed. Twelve big reservoirs along the Cache la Poudre are threatened with destruction. A foot of water covers the floor of the sugar factory. The Russian colony at Fort Collins consisted of 50 people. About half of them succeeded in getting out of their houses before the flood was upon them. The remainder, however, are tonight in a perilous position. Their houses can plainly be seen floating about among the trees and shrubs and other signals of distress seen and heard. A few of the houses have entered the current of the river and been swept down stream and perhaps shattered or sunk and their occupants drowned. It is definitely known that two lives have been lost, one a man at La Porte and a Russian child at Fort Collins. Pears are entangled for the safety of Chris Mason, his wife and five children, who live in the bottom a half a mile above Fort Collins. Their place must be surrounded by water and perhaps submerged. Rescue parties are in readiness to leave Fort Collins with the first break of day. The floods in the Cache la Poudre and other streams are due to heavy rains today.

HIGH RECORD FIGURE.

Cash Balance at Clearing House Reached \$26,000,000.

New York, May 20.—The sub-treasury today has a debit balance of \$5,415,128 at the clearing house. Of this amount \$9,000,000 represents treasury warrant received yesterday by J. P. Morgan & Co. from the state department at Washington. Morgan & Co. are the financial agents of the Panama republic, to which government has now been paid the full \$20,000,000 due on account of the Panama canal. The warrant was brought here by special messenger. It was deposited at the First National bank and went through

SKYLIGHTS ARE BROKEN.

Severe Hail Storm Visits Vicinity of Pueblo.

Pueblo, Colo., May 20.—A severe hail storm passed over this section today. The principal business houses in the city having skylights and tile roofs are all damaged, and many merchants suffered losses of stock from the hail pouring through broken skylights. The fruit trees in the vicinity are stripped and early vegetables pounded into the ground, while every hot-house within the storm radius is a total wreck. Some of the hail stones measured 1 1/2 inches in circumference. In several instances the largest stones punctured shingle roofs and fell clear through to the floor. Nearly 100 persons were injured by being struck by big hail stones. Two Mexican children living at Salt Creek were reported killed by the storm. Telegraph and telephone wires were considerably damaged.

The clearing house today. The passage of the Panama draft through the clearing house swells today's cash balance there to \$28,111,287, a high record figure.

PLAN IS PUZZLING.

Japanese Campaign Is Difficult to Comprehend.

Liao Yang, May 20.—The Japanese plan of campaign is puzzling the Russians. The Japanese appear and then vanish. It is impossible to gauge the strength of the troops they have landed as they are scattered and are occupying elevated positions in the mountains.

General Kuropatkin yesterday inspected the newly arrived troops, all of whom are in excellent condition, especially the Siberian regiments.

Typhus is very prevalent in Korea and is increasing daily.

Typhoons are causing immense damage along the coast.

Communication is now open to Tehi Kai, midway between Hien Chau and Kaping.

The Russian wounded will not wait for complete recovery before taking to the field. The cry of every one of the wounded soldiers is: "We want to get back to the front to get even with those Japanese."

The Japanese and Russian wounded in the hospital are on excellent terms.

The Chinese are responsible for all acts of atrocity committed. They boast that after the Japanese victory on the Yalu they sent a basket of Russian ears to Peking.

May 21.—St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says it is believed that important news has been received concerning General Kuropatkin's plans.

An officer of the general staff said: "May 20 will mark the culminating point of the enemy's offensive operations, and good news may be expected within ten days."

FRANCE WON'T MIX IN.

Sultan of Morocco Would Take Offense at Such Action.

Paris, May 20.—The French government does not intend to send a warship to Tangier or otherwise interfere in connection with the capturing of Messrs. Perdicaris and Varley by Brigands. The right of France would raise a direct issue with the sultan of Morocco concerning the extradition of the brigands. However, the government's advisers are that Mohamed El Torres, the representative of the sultan at Tangier, will meet the brigands' demands in order to secure the prisoners' release. Unofficial advices say that Mohammed El Torres has already released the Moroccan troops, as the brigands demanded.

OFF FOR CHICAGO.

Stanford Students Will Take Part in Field Day.

Stanford University, Calif., May 20.—Eight of Stanford's best athletes started today for Chicago to compete in the western collegiate meet of June 4. They are: F. S. Holman, mile and a half runner; W. E. Dunn, who holds the Pacific coast quarter-mile record; Norman Dole, world's record pole vaulter; J. M. Beach, pole vaulter; R. F. West and W. H. Beach, broad jumpers; A. H. Lanagan of Denver, high and low hurdles; O. F. Hyde, who holds the intercollegiate record 16-pound shot put. The team expects to take second place.

E. W. HOCH SPEAKS.

Discusses Country Newspapers and Roasts Yellow Journalism.

St. Louis, Mo., May 20.—At tonight's session of the Press parliament, E. W. Hoch, editor of the Record, Marion, Kan., spoke on "The Country Newspapers." He denounced "yellow journalism" and said that there is just enough newspapers of this class to demonstrate the value of the genuine newspaper and spoke of the country editors' efforts toward molding public sentiment.

FOUGHT TO A DRAW.

Marvin Hart and Gus Ruhlin Entertained Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., May 20.—Marvin Hart of Louisville, and Gus Ruhlin, of Akron, O., fought twelve rounds to a draw tonight before the Eureka Athletic club. Hart forced the fighting throughout. Both men were strong at the finish.

ONE DROPPED EXHAUSTED.

Miners Were Forced to March Twenty Miles by the Military.

Trinidad, Colo., May 20.—Nearly all the striking miners, 79 in number, who were driven from Ludlow to this city, a distance of twenty miles, by a cavalry troop yesterday, have been released after having been registered by the military authorities. Several of the men, being weak were made ill by the long march and one dropped by the roadside exhausted.

Paris, May 20.—The Ardennes motor trials for the James Gordon Bennett international cup contest went off without serious accident today. The first rivals were Charles Terry Salleron and Rougier. The final results await official timing.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—The minister of the interior denies that riots or any disturbances have occurred at Odessa, as reported in the United States in a dispatch from Vienna.

THIRTEEN LIVES LOST

British Steamer Turret Bay Goes to the Bottom.

SHE SANK IN DEEP WATER

Plunged Suddenly and Carried Her Crew Down.

STRUGGLED TO SURFACE

Fourteen Succeeded in Escaping But Five Died.

North Sydney, N. S. May 20.—Thirteen lives were lost today when the British steamer Turret Bay, during a fog struck on the rocks nineteen miles off Cape North, the northernmost point of Cape Breton, and sank in deep water within twenty minutes. Only nine were saved.

The dead are: J. W. HAYDEN, captain, Waterford, Ireland.

N. A. McCARA, first officer.

G. F. GRAY, second officer.

W. H. ADAMS, chief engineer.

H. S. MATTHEWS, second engineer.

GEORGE JOHNSON, boatswain, to whom the vessel was steered, the cook, a mess steward, two firemen, a seaman and a helper.

After the impact the steamer backed off into the deep water. The crew attempted to cut the boats clear, but while thus engaged the vessel plunged down bow first, carrying every man aboard with her.

Some of the men struggled to the surface and clung to floating pieces of wreckage. Fourteen persons were taken off the wreckage by the life saving crew that put out from the land but five of them died before reaching the island.

The survivors say that they did not know they were in danger until the vessel struck. They mistook the fog horn for another steamer's whistle.

The vessel was built in 1874 of steel, 221 tons, and was owned by William Peterson of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

REGRETS TO REPORT.

Tokio, May 20.—Vice Admiral Togo's report is as follows:

"It is regrettable to have to report a third misfortune. At 5 o'clock Sunday morning I received a wireless message from Rear Admiral Dewa saying that on that day at 5 o'clock in the morning, while returning from the work of blockading Port Arthur he encountered a dense fog north of the Shan Tung promontory. The Kasuga collided with the port stern of the Yoshino, which was sunk. Boats from the Kasuga saved ninety of her crew."

The dense fog still continues.

"This has been a most regrettable day for our navy. While the fleet was watching the enemy of Port Arthur the Hatsuse struck one of the enemy's mines and her hull was damaged. She sent a message for a ship to tow her, which was being sent when another message brought the lamentable report that the Hatsuse had struck another mine and immediately began to sink. The Hatsuse was then ten knots off Liao Te-Shan promontory. No enemy was in sight. It must have been a mine or a submarine boat. Three hundred of the officers and crew were saved. The Hatsuse sank in thirty minutes. While sinking sixteen of the enemy's torpedoes appeared and were driven off. Our fleet report is somewhat vague on account of the fact that some of the messages were received by wireless telegraphy."

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Commerce Has Not Improved in the Past Week.

New York, May 20.—R. G. Dann & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Reports of increased trade are received from a few favored points, but the nation as a whole has not improved in commercial position during the past week, insofar as current distribution of merchandise or manufacturing activities are concerned. Prospects for the future have improved somewhat, however, on account of the acreage. Unless the crops suffer an unusual setback hereafter it should be a good year for the farmers and all other industries will feel the stimulus. The labor traffic is seriously interrupted by the strike, but otherwise the labor situation is not alarming. Leading branches of manufacturers are extremely quiet, the recent slight rally in iron and steel having disappeared and transporting interests are not equal to last year's records, railway earnings thus far available for May showing a decrease of 44 per cent. Hides of late tings, continue in good demand, brand steers and cows showing the most strength. Larger receipts of foreign dry hides have somewhat depressed prices.

Failures this week number 25 in the United States against 18 last year and 12 in Canada compared with 14 a year ago.

BRADSTREET'S VIEW.

New York, May 20.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Weather conditions are still the drawback in the affairs of trade. Temperatures have been too hot to allow of free distribution of spring and summer goods at retail and they likewise retard germination and growth of crops, though permitting good progress in seeding in various sections of the country. In jobbing circles the feeling is that the spring trade is past and gone, and efforts are now concentrated on fall business, reports as to which are fairly good, though not equal to a year ago. Some faint evidences of improvement are to be noted, particularly in the shoe and leather industries and in wool at Western primary markets, but against this are to be cited further weakness in iron, rather more quietness in lumber and talk of further curtailment in cotton mill production. The industrial situation is rather quiet, but the most serious strike of the year, that of masters and pilots of lake vessels, continues

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IMPORTANT NEWS OF TODAY

1. Reported Repulse of Japs. Cloudburst is Destructive. British Steamer Sinks at Sea. Seven Bishops Are Chosen.
2. Some Oklahoma Politics. Hardy on Future of Indians.
3. Hogs Drop a Nickel. Wheat Prices Erratic.
4. Gold Brick Man Located. Church Dedication Sunday.
5. Interest Increases in Natural Gas. Local News of the Railroads.
6. Paragraphs of City News.
7. Got a Dress Pattern.
8. Juror Is Arrested.

with no prospect of settlement. This has practically killed the transportation on the lakes and the coal, ore, lumber and grain trades exhibit the effects of the almost total stoppage of the activities of over 100,000 men. Railway earnings show recessions from last year. At Eastern markets wholesale trade in dry goods is of moderate proportions though symptoms of improvement are not entirely absent. Rather more is reported doing in hides this week and a fractional advance is reported. Perhaps the most pronounced weakness shown by any one product is that noted in iron. The other metals are all rather weak, copper being lower, both at home and abroad, and lead being dull and heavy at a slight decline.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending May 19, aggregate 1,125,890 bushels, against 734,476 last week, 5,236,373 this week last year, 4,194,839 in 1902 and 4,786,061 in 1901. From July 1, 1900, to date they aggregate 124,860,254 bushels against 120,483,174 last season, 254,999,109 in 1902 and 187,703,193 in 1901.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 12,327 bushels against 120,156 last week, 1,814,358 a year ago, 90,989 in 1902 and 2,294,802 bushels in 1901. From July 1, 1902, to date they aggregate 48,714,514 bushels against 69,192,112 last season, 26,338,171 in 1902 and 29,515,479 in 1901.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with May 15, number 215 against 201 last week, 155 in the like week in 1903, 152 in 1902, 192 in 1901 and 147 in 1900.

In Canada failures for the week number 11 against 21 last week and 19 in this week a year ago.

ELEVEN DAYS' RECESS.

Illinois Republican Go Home, to Return May 31.

Springfield, Ill., May 20.—Unable to end the deadlock on the gubernatorial nomination, the Republican state convention today adjourned until May 31. Only one ballot was taken. It was the 58th roll call and showed no material change from the 57th, taken last night, or from the first roll call Friday. The convention suspended operations leaving Governor Yates in the lead with 48 votes, Frank O. Lowden second with 38, Charles R. Deneen third with 36, H. J. Hamlin fourth with 11. Vespasian Warner fifth with 53, Lawrence Y. Sherman sixth with 46, and John P. Pierce seventh with 29.

There is a total of 1,592 delegates, making 22 votes necessary for a choice. All the candidates agreed to the eleven days' recess and tonight all headquarters were closed, the candidates going home to arrange a canvass of the state before May 31.

The band played "Home, Sweet Home," but nobody sang, for ten days of shouting had left the crowd hoarse and exhausted. The convention was in session less than an hour today. It first convened Thursday, May 12. Delegates at large were elected and resolutions were adopted last week.

STOPPED THE SERVICE.

Western Union Says Its Racing Department Has Quit.

New York, May 20.—Speaking of the pool room wires, Colonel Clowry said: "I have stopped our racing news service absolutely all over the United States and we are doing no business in that line. We cannot refuse messages that are filed with us in the regular course of business because they contain racing news. We have to accept them and transmit them as common carriers. We are sending such messages as those when we receive them, but that is positively all we are handling. The reports and indications that we are distributing racing news are without foundation, and I want that fact emphasized. Our racing department has ceased to exist."

"Will the Western Union company lease its wires to pool rooms?" was asked.

"Certainly it will not. It leases many wires, but when an application to lease a wire for pool room use we will inquire into the use to which it is to be put and if that use is illegal we will refuse to lease it. We will keep strictly within our legal rights, but under no circumstances will we surrender them."

TEMPLE OF FRATERNITY.

Opened by the Daughters of Rebekah at St. Louis Fair.

St. Louis, Mo., May 20.—The Temple of Fraternity at the World's Fair grounds was opened today by the Daughters of Rebekah, and it was designated as "Rebekah day."

The occasion was informal. Members of the Daughters of Rebekah from all parts of the country assembled and a general reception was held. The German division of Hydraulic engineering and the exhibits of the German imperial health department installed in the palace of manufacturers were formally opened to visitors today. German Commissioner General Lewald, escorted the invited guests. The second event of the Olympic game series will be held in the stadium tomorrow, consisting of an open handball meeting under the auspices of the American Athletic union.

The art display in the Alaska building has been opened without ceremony.

DROWNED IN A LAKE.

High Wind Overturned the Boat in Which They Were Fishing.

Bozler, Colo., May 20.—A. C. Miller, P. F. Krayer and T. B. Jackson were drowned in Owen's lake, near here. They were fishing from a boat and during a high wind the boat was overturned. Companions in another boat heard their cries, but could not get to where they were in time to rescue them. All three were railroad men.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Seven of the Eight Bishops Have Been Named

TENTH BALLOT FAILS

Eighth Name May Be Day or Cooke.

TIME LIMIT FOR PASTORS

Attempt to Restore It Made by a Minority.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 20.—When the general Methodist conference adjourned at 6 o'clock this evening seven of the eight bishops to be elected had been chosen and the eleventh ballot taken just before adjournment probably has resulted in the election of the eighth. The list of bishops thus far chosen is as follows:

Joseph F. Berry, of Chicago; Henry F. Spellmeyer, of Newark, N. J.; William F. MacDowell, of New York; James W. Bashford, of Delaware, O.; William Hurt, of Rome, Italy; Luther B. Wilson, of Baltimore, and Thomas H. Neely, of Philadelphia.

William Hurt was elected on the fifth ballot taken last night, the result of which was announced this morning. Dr. Wilson was chosen on the sixth ballot, which was announced before recess today.

The seventh and eighth ballots resulted in no election, but on the ninth Dr. Neely was elected by 48 votes out of the 30 cast, 47 being necessary to a choice. The tenth ballot was taken just before adjournment this evening and resulted in no election. Dr. J. H. Day received the total of 70 votes against 69 for the highest number of ballots, 511 out of a total of 58 cast, 511 being necessary to a choice. This showed Day a loss of 27 votes, having polled 59 in the ninth. Election of the eighth bishop is now believed to be between Dr. Day and Dr. H. J. Cooke, of Chattanooga, with the odds favoring the latter. Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, the colored candidate for episcopal honors twice announced today his withdrawal on the tenth ballot his strength had dropped to sixty votes.

Bishop Luther B. Wilson is a graduate of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., and is at present preaching at Nealmore, Md. He is the youngest man of the seven men elected to the bishopric at this conference. His age is 42.

Bishop Thomas H. Neely is the oldest of the men elected, and has been a candidate for the office at several conferences. For the past four years he has been editor of Sunday school publications at Philadelphia and secretary of the Robt. Schull School Union and Tract society. He is a vigorous debater and an authority on parliamentary law.

The episcopal committee recommended in its special report to the conference this morning the election of four missionary bishops as follows: One additional for Africa; two additional for South Asia, and one for Japan and Korea, the latter a new episcopal district. The election of these four officers will be given after the election of the eighth general superintendent.

The minority committee made its report late this afternoon on the proposal to restore the four years' time limit for pastorate. A majority and a minority report was submitted. To former opposed the change and a brisk and determined effort was made to force it through to adoption without debate. Those favoring the minority report succeeded in staving off the vote on the majority report, the majority leaders had accepted the tabling of the minority report, which recommended the restoration of the time limit.

PEABODY MAKES REPLY.

Any Citizen Shall Be Permitted to Work Without Violence.

Pittsburg, May 20.—Governor Peabody, of Colorado, replying to a telegram from the National Association of Manufacturers, in session here this week, commenting upon the strike during the recent labor troubles in his state, says: "The labor strikes in Colorado are ended, save a slight rebellion led by professional agitators. Law and order has been re-established and obedience to our constitution and its laws must and shall be maintained. The principle of guaranteeing to every citizen of Colorado the right to labor in a lawful manner, without fear of intimidation or violence, will hereafter be maintained by the people of this state."

ROBBED A COFFIN.

Valuable Jewelry Was Buried With Mrs. Livingston.

Albany, N. Y., May 20.—A large quantity of jewelry, undoubtedly that taken from the coffin of "Lady Mary" Livingston in the recent mysterious raid upon the Livingston family tomb, and valued at thousands of dollars, has been found by the police in a raid upon a "growler gang" in a low resort in the south end of Lansing street.

Thomas King and others arrested, classified by the police as "hoboes" who refuse to give any place of residence, had the jewelry upon their persons and concealed about the houses.