Clearing; much colder.

SCIENTIST IS NEEDED

REPORT OF THE NAVAL OBSERVATORY BOARD OF VISITORS.

An Eminent Astronomer Should Be Placed at the Head of the Institution, the Board Says.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—A contest between the scientists of the country on one side and naval line officers on the other, which has been waged for years past and involves the rich prize of the control of the naval observatory has been brought to a critical point by the presentation to Secretary Long of the report of the board of visitors to the observatory, in which the issue is drawn sharply in favor of civil control. The board is composed of Charles A. Young, Charles F. Chandler, Asaph Hall, jr., E. V. Pickering, Prof. Ormond Stone and William R. Harper, all men of national reputation in scientific research. The particular bone of contention of late has been a vacancy in the office of astronomical director, and the board makes the following pointed remarks as applying not only to that but to other less important places in the observatory:

"It is recommended that no astronomical director be appointed at present, as a dual hardship has been found to work unsatisfactorily, and under the existing law the appointment of an astronomer as sole director of the observatory—which the board considers the proper solution of the question—is impracticable. Vacancies should not be filled among assistant astronomers nor among professors of mathematics in the navy without examination for each vacancy occurring. No distinction should be made between employes of the observatory and other applicants. The responsibilities of the positions of assistant astronomer and professor of mathematics are distinctly different from those of a computer, although much of the required experience may properly be maintained in connection with the latter position and be credited in the examinations for the higher positions. As far as is consistent with the routine needs of the institution, the duties of computers should be so arranged as to encourage them to prepare for advancement within the observatory itself. In no case should appointments be made to the observatory merely by transfer from other bureaus or officials in the service, nor should appointments ever be made even temporarily without competitive examinations."

Applying these principles to practice the board declines to name a person to fill the vacant office of assistant astronomer at the observatory and instead recommends that the appointment be made after a civil service examination under the auspices of the commission. Coming to the more important subject of the actual head of the observatory, which involves the issues between the scientists and the line officers, the board says:

"As every other prominent observatory is under the direction of an astronomer we wish to record our deliberate and unanimous judgment that the law limiting the superintendency to a line officer of the navy should be changed so as to provide that the official head of the observatory—perhaps styled simply 'the director'—should be an eminent astronomer appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, holding this place by a tenure at least as permanent as that of the superintendent of the coast survey or the head of the geological survey, and not merely by a detail of two or three years' duration. Only in this way can there be a continuous and effective policy of administration which will insure astronomical work of a higher order. In rank, salary, privilege and prestige he should be superior to any other official on the ground. The limitation in the selection of assistants should also be removed and the assistant once appointed should be secure against detachment or removal except by the action for cause of the director. The institution should be related to the Navy Department, if continued under its control, in some such way as the royal observatory at Greenwich is related to the British Admiralty. It should be put under the control of the secretary directly, and not through a bureau, as at present."

In conclusion the board finds objection to the manner in which appropriations have been made in support of the observatory, saying that it is not easy to determine what portion of the expenditures pertains properly to astronomical work, what portion to the naval work and what portion to the improvement and care of the grounds as a park. The cost of maintenance for the last fiscal year was $108,428, of which amount $21,258 was expended in salaries.

A Stoker Mayor Assumes Office.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 11.—Dennis Mulvihill, the "stoker mayor," assumed office to-day. He was called on by five hundred persons within two hours, and about a bushel of mail bearing congratulations and good wishes was delivered to-day. Mayor Mulvihill was for thirty years fireman in a manufacturing concern here. During the campaign many contributions toward defraying the expenses of his canvass were sent to him, but he returned the donations in every instance.

SAYS THE MONEY IS HIS.

Captain Carter Asserts He Did Not Defraud the Government.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 11.—In the United State Court to-day ex-Captain Oberlin M. Carter, of the corps of engineers, U. S. A., has filed an answer to the proceedings of the government to recover money now in possession of the ex-captain and his friends because it is alleged it belongs to the United States government. He states that the money is his and that he has defrauded no one. He contends that his disbursements were passed upon by those higher in authority than himself when they were made and that the government cannot proceed against him in the manner it has to take his money.

More Property Turned Over.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Another step to further the proceedings brought by the government against the property of Oberlin M. Carter was taken in the United States Circuit Court to-day. Attorney Horace G. Stone, representing the convicted army officer and his relatives, carried out part of the agreement recently signed by turning over about $71,000 worth of property. The property consists of $60,000 in railroad bonds, a note for $11,000 and $700 in cash. These will be kept in possession of Receiver Max Whitney pending a settlement of the controversy in the Federal Court. This makes the total amount received up to date about $400,000. Another portion is to be transferred to the receiver and this will bring the total to almost $500,000.

Habeas Corpus Case Advanced.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The United States Supreme Court to-day advanced the habeas corpus case of Captain Oberlin M. Carter on its docket and announced that it would be heard on the 2d of December next.

RECIPROCITY CONVENTION.

Programme for Next Week Announced by Theodore C. Search.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—The programme for the national reciprocity convention at Washington next week was made public to-day by President Theodore C. Search, of the National Association of Manufacturers, who is chairman of the committee on arrangements for the convention. The programme is subject to such changes as may suggest themselves during the progress of the meeting.

The first session will be held in the Hotel Raleigh Tuesday morning, Nov. 19, when the chairman, six vice presidents and two secretaries will be selected, and the necessary committees appointed. The formal discussion will begin at the afternoon session, and the entire afternoon and evening will be devoted to the question of commercial reciprocity as applicable to relations with the Spanish-American countries. Wednesday will be devoted to the discussion of reciprocity in its connection with European countries, and Wednesday evening reciprocity with Canada will be discussed. Thursday morning will be set apart for a general discussion of reciprocity and the consideration of such resolutions as may be reported from the committee on resolutions. The final session probably will be held on Thursday afternoon. All formal papers or prepared addresses are to be presented either on Tuesday or Wednesday, as the sessions of the third day are set apart exclusively to general discussion and action on resolutions.

President Search says that every indication points to a large and representative gathering of manufacturers from all parts of the country.

Accused of Forgery.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Everett Brodine Latham was held in $2,500 bail in police court to-day for examination on a charge of forgery, made by Lee E. Agnew, business representative here of a Chicago newspaper. The forgery, Mr. Agnew asserted, consisted in the false certification of a check for $5,000, drawn by Latham in favor of Agnew. It was given by Latham, according to Agnew, as an evidence of good faith in negotiations for the transfer of certain patents in this and other countries of an automatic paper folding machine invented by Mr. Agnew. Latham was formerly a resident of Detroit.

Seventh National Bank Sound as Ever.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Controller of the Currency Ridgley notified the New York clearing house, this afternoon, that the condition of the reorganized Seventh National Bank was satisfactory, that its affairs were in the condition where it could pay all its obligations and reopen with promising prospects, and that the receiver had been discharged. The bank was, in effect, in the hands of its officers from the time the statement was made and that it will be opened officially to-morrow.

Want Duty on Tea Repealed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The Tea Duty Repeal Association, consisting of some of the leading wholesale grocers, jobbers and importers of tea in this country, has just been organized. G. Waldo Smith, of Smith & Sills, president of the Wholesale Grocers' Association of New York city and vicinity, is president. The object of the association is to secure the removal of the tariff of 10 cents per pound on all tea imported into the country.

K. U. DEFEATS U. OF I.

INDIANAPOLIS SUFFERS A SEVERE SETBACK AT LEXINGTON.

Score of 29 to 0 Piled Up Against Them in a Game Abounding in Sensational Plays.

DE PAUW FALLS ON WABASH

SCORES THIRTY POINTS, THE VISITORS MAKING TWO ON A FLUKE.

Wind Too High to Kick Goals—I. U. Prepares for the Notre Dame Game—Purdue's Outlook.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 11.—The football team of the University of Indianapolis met its first defeat of the season here today at the hands of Kentucky University, the score being 29 to 0. The visiting team's record of five games without being scored against had led many to believe it would defeat Kentucky's unbeaten team, and the result, therefore, was a surprise. One and a half minutes after the visitors had kicked off, and after two gains by line bucking had shown that the U. of I. line was the weaker, H. Yauncey took the ball on a double pass, skirted left end and after a ninety-yard run, scored a touchdown. Goal was kicked.

Three minutes later the play was repeated and after a seventy-five-yard run Price made the second touchdown. Goal was missed.

Kentucky University made repeated gains through the Indiana line and retained possession of the ball most of the time. Toward the end of the half Indiana forced the wearers of the crimson their twenty-yard line, but lost the ball and Kentucky University pushed them back to the forty-five-yard line, from which Price made a third touchdown, around right end. Goal was kicked.

In the second half the ball was in the mid-field much of the time. The visitors were penalized three times for off side plays and Kentucky twice for holding. Judah, of Indiana, and Stucky had an altercation and the former was put out of the game. Van Winkle succeeded him as full back. Wilson, of K. U., was accidentally kicked in the head and became delirious. He was succeeded by Estill and was with difficulty controlled. His condition is improved to-night.

After ten minutes' play Kentucky succeeded in driving Worth Yancey through the line for a touchdown. H. Yancey carried the ball over in a similar play just before time expired. Both goals were kicked.

The visitors were slightly heavier and their defeat was attributed to lack of team work. Prior to the game, President B. A. Jenkins, of Kentucky University, and formerly president of the University of Indianapolis, entertained with a reception in honor of the visiting team. Line-up:

K. U.	Position.	U. of I.
Lemaster	Left end	Rogers
Woodard	Left tackle	Siegmund
Eldred	Left guard	Hess
Miller	Center	Compton
Wilson, Estill	Right guard	Carson
Young	Right tackle	France (Capt.)
Bishop	Right end	Anthony
Stucky	Quarter back	Butler
Price	Left half	Forsythe
H. Yauncey	Right half	Mehring
W. Yancey	Full back	Judah and Van Winkle

Wabash Defeated by De Pauw.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Nov. 11.—De Pauw would have shut Wabash College out this afternoon had not Fudge, of De Pauw, made a fluke in attempting a punt and allowed the visiting team two points. This was the only time Wabash was allowed to so much as get near the goal line. On this game De Pauw bases its claim to the championship of the second-class colleges of the State, although it will play Wabash again next Saturday at Crawfordsville. The first touchdown was made after two and one-half minutes of play by line-bucking mainly, and the others were distributed pretty evenly throughout the game. De Pauw excelled in weight, speed and condition. Three touchdowns were made by McKinstry and three by Fudge. The wind was the heavy foe to goal-kicking. Line-up:

De Pauw.	Positions.	Wabash.
McCoy	Left end	Black
Pearson	Left tackle	Ristin
Baker	Left guard	Traul
Williamson	Center	Van Nuys
O'Donnell	Right guard	King
Robbins	Right tackle	Loop
Reep	Right end	Lynch
Wise	Quarter back	Adams
McKinstry	Left half	Dyce
Fudge	Right half	Reed
Brown	Full back	Polson

Score—De Pauw, 30; Wabash, 2. Time of halves—30 minutes. Officials—Esterline and Taylor.

I. U. IS IN GOOD FORM.

Passes a Greased Ball to Learn How Not to Fumble.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 11.—The Indiana University football team has a hard week ahead in preparing for the championship game with Notre Dame next Saturday. It is realized here that Notre Dame has this year a heavy and fast team, undoubtedly the best in its history, and that if Indiana is to win the championship the team must make considerable improvement this week and that every man must be at his best next Saturday. A whole week has gone by without an injury to any of the players and this is very encouraging, for all through the season up to this time there have been two or three of the best men out of the line-up on account of sprains or bruises of some kind. There was a decided improvement in the work of the team last week and Coach Horne looks for still greater improvement during the coming week.

The tendency to fumble, which has marred the work of the team all through the season, is still very bad and to-day the men were made to pass a greased football in order to make them more careful of their hold on it.

The changes in the team appear to have been well advised, as Davidson at left guard is playing in much better form, while Elfers at full back is doing very good offensive work. The team will average but 168 pounds, while Notre Dame averages 178.

Training for Illinois Game.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 11.—With the state championship lost irretrievably to it this year the Purdue football team has little to encourage it in the two games remaining to be played with Illinois and Northwestern. Mills and Knapp, the first two half backs to go through a game without fumbling, as they did in the Notre Dame game, are the heroes of the hour, and yet it was their first game as regulars. Mills has been a scrub two years, trying for end and back, and Knapp has been trying to play full back two years. Their work in the half positions showed the material they have in them. The boys are all a bit stiff, but they expect to put up a good game against Illinois next Saturday. They would at least like to score if big Jack Stahl will let them. The breaking on Saturday of Left End Minch's wrist puts on the hospital list an exceedingly good player, and he will be missed.

Mapleton Team Won a Game.

The Mapleton football eleven won an interesting game Saturday afternoon by a score of 25 to 0 from the Bellefontaine-street team, on the grounds near the Atlas works. Captain Smith and Robbins played good games for the Bellefontaine team, while Lease, Du Granrut and Deere distinguished themselves in their playing for the Mapletons.

Franklin-U. of I. Game Postponed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Nov. 11.—The football game between Franklin College and the University of Indianapolis has been indefinitely postponed. Manager Everingham had hoped to have the game on Wednesday of this week, but Coach Kelly telephoned this evening that it would be impossible for the U. of I. team to come down then. The postponement of the game was a great disappointment to the players here, as they were in fine condition for the contest. Manager Everingham will go to Indianapolis to-morrow and make some definite arrangements as to when the teams will meet.

RUNNING RACES.

Little Jack Horner Surprises the Talent—Winners at All Tracks.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Little Jack Horner, at odds of 7 to 1, upset all calculations of the talent in the second race at Lakeside this afternoon by defeating Moneymuss, Burne Bunton, Maggie Davis and others at five furlongs, over what looked to be a slow track. Winners in order: Little Jack Horner, 7 to 1; Azim, 12 to 1; Orontas, 8 to 5; Inspector Shea, 10 to 1; Fantasy, 6 to 1.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 11.—The largest week-day crowd of the meeting attended Douglas Park to-day. The new track almost took down an American record in the third race, when Springwells, the speedy imported Derwentwater three-year-old filly in the George Hendrie stable at Detroit, Mich., ran six and a half furlongs in 1:19 flat. The last six furlongs was done in 1:12¾. For the distance the two-year-old McChesney hung up 1:18¾ at Chicago in August. Winners in order: Rice, 4 to 1; Irresistible, 7 to 10; Springwells, 2½ to 1; Salve, 6 to 5; Prima II, 5 to 1.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The autumn season of racing at the Bennings track of the Washington Jockey Club began to-day. The track record was lowered in the Grandstand handicap by one-fifth of a second. Winners in order: The Puritan, 6 to 1; Happy, 2 to 1; Boisterous, even; Amazon, 5 to 1; Fonsoluca, 9 to 1; Cherished, 40 to 1.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 11.—Favorites and long shots divided honors at Latonia to-day. Winners in order: King's Pet, 10 to 1; Adas G., 8 to 1; Waterhouse, 18 to 5; Archne, 5 to 2; Siphon, 6 to 1; Maple, 8 to 5.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—Winners at Oakland: Silva Cruz, 10 to 1; Rio D. Shannon, 6 to 1; Scorpio, 5 to 1; Escalante, 4 to 1; Horton, 7 to 10; Reina de Cuba, 8 to 1.

RISKING LIFE FOR SCIENCE.

Young Woman Is Inoculated with Virus from a Tuberculosed Cow.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A young woman has just been inoculated with virus from a cow suffering from tuberculosis, by Dr. George D. Barney, of Brooklyn. The solution of bovine tubercule bacilli was injected on each side of the woman's neck, just above the clavicle, the quantity of the injection being about one and one-half drams. The woman was Miss Emma H. King, of Brooklyn. She offered to submit to this experiment, it was said, in order that the medical profession might know whether or not Professor Koch's theory that bovine tubercule bacilli cannot infect human beings, was correct. The cow from which the virus was taken was inoculated with a virus of a consumptive person some time ago by Dr. Barney. Dr. Barney said he was also anxious to prove that persons suffering from consumption in its early stages can be cured by the inhalation of a compound of the phenol group. Should Miss King be stricken with consumption as a result of the experiment she will undergo the inhalation treatment.

EXPLOSION VICTIMS.

Four Women and a Man Injured in a Chemical Factory.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—A gas cylinder on the first floor of the three-story building of the Liberty Chemical Company, Fifteenth street, near Cumberland street, exploded this afternoon, seriously injuring Mrs. A. B. Gramm, Miss Anna Grebe, Miss Kate Drexler, Miss Stella Mack and Edward Weyant. The girls were at work on the second floor and jumped to save their lives. Weyant was the engineer and was badly hurt by the force of the explosion. The company manufactures chemicals for medical use. The building was wrecked and the loss is estimated at $50,000.

STRUCK AN ICEBERG.

Hole Cut in the Hull of the Steamer City of Topeka.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 11.—The Lynn canal steamer City of Topeka steamed slowly into the harbor to-day without passengers or cargo and with her stem bent and a gaping hole near the load line. The steamer collied with a sunken iceberg in Taku bay on the up trip on the night of Nov. 2. A blinding snowstorm was raging at the time, and when the shock came some of the passengers made frantic attempts to get into the life boats. It was soon found that although several iron plates were broken through there was no immediate danger.

Appeal in Behalf of a Defaulter.

PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 11.—Major Boynton, commander of the Great Camp of Maccabees of Michigan, says that in view of the past record of Charles D. Thompson, the defaulting finance keeper of the Supreme Tent, the Maccabees generally should contribute toward a fund to help Thompson out of his difficulty. He offers, as commander of the Michigan Great Camp, to join with D. P. Markey, commander of the Supreme Tent, in an endeavor to raise a sum, by popular subscription among Maccabees, sufficient to make good Thompson's shortage. Thompson is still at liberty.

Banks Dynamited by Burglars.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 11.—The Bank of Chatham at Chatham, this county, was entered early to-day by burglars, who blew open the safe and secured the contents, which included $1,500 in cash. The burglars escaped on a handcar. Congressman B. F. Caldwell is almost the exclusive owner of the bank.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Nov. 11.—Burglars dynamited the vault of the Smithton National Bank last night, but were unable to get into the safe, where $17,000 in cash was deposited. They only secured $4. The concussion partially wrecked the building.

Gift to the Y. M. C. A.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 11.—George Foster Peabody, of New York city, has practically donated $21,000 to the Montgomery Young Men's Christian Association. The transfer of title to a handsome residence in the heart of the city was made to Mr. Peabody to-day. The purchase price was $14,000. He will give the property to the local association at a nominal yearly rental and spend $2,000 in furnishing the building. In addition Mr. Peabody has subscribed $5,000 towards a fund for a Y. M. C. A. building. Mr. Peabody is a member of the New York banking house of Spencer, Trask & Co. He is a native of Columbus, Ga.

Four Chinese Arrested.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Four Chinese were arrested in Jersey City to-day on complaint of a Chinese inspector of immigration, who alleges that they were brought into the country in violation of the Chinese exclusion act. It is alleged the prisoners were rowed across the Niagara river from Canada by a man who was under contract to deliver them in New York for $150 a head.

Machinists Return to Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—It is understood that nearly 600 machinists employed by the Fulton iron works have returned to work, after having been on strike for several months in an effort to obtain ten hours' pay for nine hours' work. It is understood that they return to their benches on a schedule of nine hours' pay for nine hours' work.

Each Fined $1,000.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Samuel C. Kantor and B. H. Loveless, charged with furnishing civil-service examination questions to police candidates in advance, were fined $1,000 each by Judge Neely to-day. A new trial was granted David B. Weber, the other alleged conspirator.

WILL GIVE THE RAND

KRUGER IS ALLEGED TO HAVE MADE ANOTHER PEACE OFFER.

Said to Be Willing to Surrender the Gold District to Great Britain for Indemnity.

TURKS RESTORED TO FAVOR

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS RESUMED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

Another Letter from Miss Stone, Who Is Still Hopeful of Being Ransomed.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Daily Mail gives to-day another alleged peace scheme which Mr. Kruger is said to be willing to conclude. This would be on the basis of granting autonomy to the two republics under a convention, guaranteed by France and Russia, in exchange for cession to Great Britain of the Rand district and the gold fields, which should be regarded as the total Boer indemnity.

Dispatches to the Daily Mail announce that the Cape Town guard has again been called out and that Lord Kitchener has issued an order directing that all Boers captured in British uniforms are to be shot.

The administrative council of the arbitration tribunal at The Hague will meet Nov. 20 to decide on the appeal of the Boers against the ruling that the war in South Africa is not subject to the court's consideration.

Martin's Claim Rejected.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The South African Compensation Commission to-day heard counsel in behalf of French Claimant Martin, now of New York, who demanded £20,000. The chairman remarked that it was clearly established that Martin was not deported by the British military authorities, and that, therefore, his claim was not within the scope of the commission. Major General Sir John Ardagh, the representative of the government, announced that the government had settled with The Netherlands claimants for an aggregate sum of £37,500.

AT PEACE AGAIN.

Turkey and France Have Resumed Diplomatic Relations.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 11.—The French flag waves to-day above the French embassy in Constantinople for the first time since Aug. 26. M. Bapst, councilor of the embassy, has called on the Ottoman minister of foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, thus formally renewing the diplomatic relations between France and Turkey. M. Bapst is now acting as charge d'affaires.

The destination of the vessels of Admiral Caillard's squadron, which left the island of Mitylene this morning, is the island of Syra. The battleships Charlemagne and Gaulois and the armored cruiser Admiral Porthua, however, will go first to Phocaea (about thirty miles northwest of Smyrna) to coal, afterward rejoining the squadron.

MISS STONE HOPEFUL.

Another Letter from the Captive American Missionary.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Nov. 11.—From another letter that has been received from Miss Ellen M. Stone, the abducted American missionary, it appears that she is enduring the trials of her hard experience with fortitude, forgetting herself in her anxiety for her companion, Mme. Tsilka. Miss Stone does not dare to complain of the treatment to which they are subjected, but she finds the confinement irksome and the weather extremely trying. The tone of the latest letter received from her is hopeful. The brigands, by dating the letters at places in Macedonia and delaying their delivery, seek to create the appearance of being far distant.

The Bulgarian government continues to interfere in the negotiations, with the object of forcing a transference of them across the frontier.

The Pigmy Language.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Sir Henry Johnston, speaking to-night before the Royal Geographical Society on his explorations in Uganda, said he had no reason to believe that any other remarkable discoveries of unknown animals, in addition to the okapi, would be made. He announced that he had obtained in the Congo forest the skins of several beasts that were new to science. "As a result of my study of the pigmies," he said, "I have concluded that there is no special pigmy language. Each section of the pigmies speaks more or less imperfectly the language of the forest negroes with whom he is associated. The pigmy pronunciation, however, is constantly punctuated with little gasps in the place of consonants."

Negotiations Not Completed.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 11.—The premier, Dr. Deuntzer, in an interview to-day on the subject of the negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies, is quoted as saying that the Washington and London dispatches declaring that the islands have been sold to the United States for $4,000,000, with the understanding that the inhabitants are to be granted citizenship and free trade, are all incorrect. Negotiations are pending but the result cannot be definitely predicted. The negotiations, the premier said, would be concluded at Copenhagen, the treaty would be signed at Washington, and it would be ratified by the United States Senate before it received the ratification of the Danish Rigsdag.

British Underbid by Americans.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—British tramway interests appear as yet a long way from being able to meet American competition, judging from the tenders for contracts invited by the London County Council in connection with the electrification of its southern system, says the Tribune's London representative. Six firms, of which one was American, tendered for the execution of the road work and plate laying. The American firm sent in several tenders, the highest being £183,131, as compared with the lowest British tender, £183,621. The lowest American tender was £165,384, and the highest British tender, £230,932, the difference being £65,548, or roughly, 30 per cent.

The Sun "Rescued" by Chinese.

PEKING, Nov. 11.—In conformity with a notice which the Foreign Office sent to the legations, all the Chinese officials in the capital gathered to-day at the Board of Rites to "rescue the sun," which was suffering from a partial eclipse. The rescue was accomplished by prostrations, the burning of incense and the beating of drums. A few foreigners, for the first time in history, were permitted to witness the ceremony.

Earthquakes in Armenia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 11.—Earthquake shocks continue to be felt at Erzerum, Armenia. There have been many casualties. The foreign consuls have joined the inhabitants and are living in tents.

Royal Gem for Alexandra's Gown.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—King Edward has decided to have the celebrated Kohinoor diamond mounted in the crown of Queen Alexandra for the coronation.

Robbed by Kurds.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 11.—The Governor of Erzroum while traveling toward Mush was assaulted by a band of Kurds and stripped of everything.

Cable Notes.

Price Christian, eldest son of the crown prince of Denmark, is seriously ill with scarlet fever.

The owners of all the petroleum works in Galicia have decided to form a trust to obviate the existing reckless competition.

Three persons have been killed and twenty-five others injured in a mining accident at Strassfurt, Prussia. Thirteen are still entombed.

The Metropolitan District Electric Traction Company, the London company of Charles T. Yerkes, has acquired an interest in two more projected tube schemes in London, intending to connect all with the district railway.

Count Von Buelow, the German imperial chancellor, after going yesterday morning to Potsdam to confer with Emperor William, called a Cabinet meeting in the afternoon. The North German Gazette asserts that the object of the meeting was to act upon changes made by the Bundesrath in the tariff bill.

The story circulated in the United States by a news agency to-day, under an Amsterdam date, purporting to give the peace terms which the Boers are willing to accept and alleging that they are to be embodied in a formal document for circulation among the powers, was seemingly started in an English provincial paper and is denied by the Boer delegates at The Hague.

The Hamburgische Correspondent publishes an interview with Herr Albert Ballin, of the Hamburg-American line, who declares that the decline in the freight traffic of his company is counterbalanced by the good results of the passenger traffic. "The companies concerned in the North American trade," says Herr Ballin, "should make an agreement as to passenger traffic. It would be easy to save 50,000,000 marks during the winter without inconveniencing travelers. Only one-eighth of the space of the fast steamers is now occupied."

WILL NOT FORM A TRUST.

Independent Cracker Bakers Merely Will Act Together.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 11.—Representatives of over seventy-five independent cracker-baking concerns in all parts of the United States are in secret session at the Grand Hotel here. While it is said to be a voluntary coming together of the cracker bakers for the purpose of bettering the conditions among the independent bakers, yet it is evident from the air of secrecy which envelops every action that an attempt will be made before the secret conference adjourns to effect an organization which will become a protective association against the National Biscuit Company. A temporary organization was effected today, as follows: H. B. Grubb, of St. Louis, president; J. W. Callahan, of New York, secretary.

In an interview to-night Secretary Callahan said: "We want the fact made plain and emphatic to the public that we are not forming a trust at this meeting. Our organization is to be composed of cracker manufacturers who desire to maintain their independence in the trade, but propose working harmoniously together under certain conditions." It is expected that the convention will last three or four days.

NOT OFFERED TO WU.

Chair of Chinese Language and Literature Pays Only $4,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Trustees of Columbia University said, to-day, that there was no truth in a report that the Chinese minister, Wu Tingfang, had been offered the chair of Chinese language and literature, and said the matter had not come before the board of trustees in any way. Francis S. Bangs, a member of the board, said he had never heard Minister Wu's name mentioned in this connection in college circles. It was not in the range of probability, he said, that the Chinese minister would accept, because, in the first place, he would have to expatriate himself, and second, the salary of the professorship (probably not more than $4,000) would hardly be acceptable to a man of Mr. Wu's station. While no one knows his present salary as minister to the United States it is believed to be fully $25,000.

Murder on a Train.

MADISON, Fla., Nov. 11.—News reaches here that H. G. Harby, a wealthy citizen, was shot and instantly killed in a car of a southbound train on the South Georgia & Florida West Coast Railroad near Greenville this afternoon by Hon. J. H. Redding, a member of the last Florida Legislature. Redding was aboard the train and asked the conductor to stop at a flag station three miles from Greenville which was near his farm. When the train stopped Harby stepped on the car and Redding, it is alleged, shot him down. The men were brothers-in-law and among the most prominent people in this section of the State.

Japan to Make Steel Plate.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 11.—Oriental advices received by the steamer Victoria state that the Japanese Naval Department is preparing to establish a steel-plate factory at Kure, at a cost of 6,000,000 yen. The plant will be in working order in three years. Baron Masahid, of Tokio, has obtained from Director Sheng, of the Chinese railroad, a concession for the erection of important lines which will connect the largest cities throughout China. The preliminary arrangements now made contemplate that China shall furnish the funds and the Japanese the experts and material.

Granted Change of Venue.

SAVANNAH, Mo., Nov. 11.—The widow of murdered millionaire Frank Richardson scored a point to-day when the court granted a change of venue on grounds of prejudice. The case will go to Platte City for trial. Richardson was shot to death in his home last Christmas evening when he unexpectedly appeared. His widow is indicted for his murder, but it is the belief of the prosecution that the shot was fired by some unknown man.

Three Miners Killed by an Explosion.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Nov. 11.—Three lives were list at the La Pelle iron works mine to-day. The mine, after being flooded for years, was being reopened. Just as James Robertson, Edward Simpson and William Van Dyne were let down the shaft to-day there was an explosion of gas or fire damp. When the flash came up the shaft the engineer raised the cage through the flames, and in it were the bodies of Robertson and Simpson.

Farmers' Relief Union.

CARBONDALE, Ill., Nov. 11.—The annual general assembly of the Farmers' Relief Union, an organization among farmers similar in character to labor or trades unions, is in session here. The object of the union is the sale and purchase through an agent of all farm goods needed and sold on farms. Every local union is represented by delegates. Philip Haigler is president and George Haigler secretary.

Killed Sweetheart and Self.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Tenn., Nov. 11.—Frank Kidwell, aged twenty-three, to-day shot and killed his sweetheart, Ada Thompson, aged sixteen, and then committed suicide. The cause of the tragedy is said to be the refusal of the girl's father to allow Kidwell to visit his daughter and her declination to marry him. Both are members of prominent families.

Boys Suffocated in a Sand Bank.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Nov. 11.—While playing in a sand bank, Walter Kingsland and James Love, aged, respectively, thirteen and eight years, were buried alive near Bateman Station, six miles east of here. A few minutes later, when the bank was dug out, the bodies were recovered, but life was extinct.

A Year and a Day in Prison.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 11.—Charles Miller and Mrs. N. C. Collins, alias Grace Arnold, alias Grace Allison, formerly of Cleveland, St. Louis and San Francisco, and who were convicted of using the mails to defraud in conducting a matrimonial bureau, were to-day sentenced to a year and a day in prison.

Life Sentence for Horrible Crime.

WAUSAU, Wis., Nov. 11.—Frank Schwantes, accused of murdering the Klokow couple and burning their home and bodies, was to-day given a life sentence in the state prison at Waupun.

For Freedom, a Noted Hound, Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—For Freedom, the great coursing hound, with a world-wide reputation, is dead. The dog was valued at $10,000.

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The Diamond Oil Company, of Indianapolis, Ind., which is incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana, and composed of a number of well-known successful business men of Indianapolis, has been in existence for over five years. The unparalleled success of this company has been mentioned in this paper before, and it may be safely said that it has been unequaled by any other company engaged in developing the oil fields of this State.

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