SECOND EDITION

MOORE AND BAGGS STAND BY ADDICKS

They Say He Should be Nominated For Senator and They Think He Will Be.

CHANCES OF THE CAUCUS

They Point Unerringly to the Nomination of Addicks by Union Republicans of Kent and Sussex.

ARE PLEDGED TO THE GASMAN

Ingrates If They Fail Him, Says Senator Moore.

REPRESENTATIVE BAGGS SAID "AMEN"

Special Correspondence of Every Evening.

Smyrna, May 29.—The ultra-Regular Republican element of the upper end of the State, in their anxiety to land Col. H. A. du Pont in the Senate seem to have entirely lost sight of the very important proposition which will enter that caucus room for consideration. And upon the manner in which this proposition is considered will hinge the fate of Col. du Pont or anybody else whom the Regulars may have hope of landing. This proposition will enter that chamber—all the bars or bolts that promises or pledges, given or inferred, can conceive will not be able to keep it out.

Here it is: Every Union Republican member of that Legislature was nominated and elected under a pledge as sacred as any bond ever given by man to his fellows, to, "in the possibility of election," make John Edward Addicks his first choice for United States Senator. At the late session every man of these did this, ballot after ballot; and when Denney, Benson, Pennewill, Lingo et al. left the Addicks line, every man of them, time and again, asserted and reiterated: "Show us the possibility of selecting John Edward Addicks, and we will give him our votes; he deserves them; we owe him allegiance, but we will not stand for another deadlock if we can help break it and elect a Senator."

This was in 1905, during the session, and in 1905, after the session had ended, that these men expressed the sentiments above quoted because every constituency they represented in Kent and Sussex counties demand them, and they still demand them.

For the first time all the Regular Republicans have promised to go into a common caucus with the Union men and abide by the result. Here is the chance every Union Republican voter in Kent and Sussex counties, especially, has been working for. They are today demanding that it be seized. When the announcement that Governor Lea had issued a call for the extra session was flashed over the wires, yesterday afternoon, there was jubilation among the Union Republicans all over this section.

Is this fancy? Every Evening's correspondent placed this proposition before State Senator T. C. Moore and Representative Baggs and asked them what they thought of it.

"That describes the situation exactly," replied these stalwart Unionists.

"Do you not consider that now not only the probability and possibility, but the certainty, of Mr. Addicks' election before that caucus, if every Union Republican lines up to the demands and wishes of his constituents?" asked the correspondent.

"I most assuredly do," replied Senator Moore; "and further, I contend that any Union Republican who falters in his duty now, when the Regulaars, for the first time in their history, are under pledge to enter and abide by the decision of a Republican caucus, is an ingrate to the men who voted for and elected him."

And Representative Baggs said amen.

There is a general impression here that these members speak the exact sentiments of enough Union Republican members of these two lower counties to make the nomination of John Edward Addicks a certainty.

MATRON WHITE RESIGNS.

She Has Been in the Police Department Since 1888.

At the meeting of the Police Commissioners, last evening, Matron Mary E. White tendered her resignation. She gave no reason. The commission took no action.

Mrs. White was appointed a police matron by Mayor Austin Harrington in 1888 and has been continuously in that office ever since.

THE POLE CASES.

Some of the Testimony Heard in the City Court This Morning.

Patrick McNulty and Thomas A. Clampett, who have been erecting poles for the Wilmington Light, Power & Telephone Co., had a hearing in the Municipal Court this morning on the charge of committing an assault and battery upon Bessie Podolsky. They were represented by Attorney W. F. Kurtz.

The woman testified that one day last week McNulty and Clampett, accompanied by several other men, dug a hole in front of her husband's property, 114 Shipley Street. She said she objected to the hole being dug in front of the property, but the men would not heed her, and after the hole was dug she jumped into it to keep them from putting a pole there. She said when she jumped down the hole McNulty and Clampitt struck her and one of them sat on her lap. Mr. Podolsky corroborated his wife.

Attorney William T. Lynam testified that he saw some of the trouble, but he was not there when Mrs. Podolsky was assaulted. He said he saw one of the men sitting on Mrs. Podolsky's lap, when he arrived on the scene, and he ordered him to return to the sidewalk, which he did.

Chief of Police Black testified to what he saw when he arrived on the scene. The court then continued the case until next Saturday morning.

The case against Bessie Podolsky, charged with committing an assault and battery upon one of the men, was also continued until Saturday morning, as was also the cases against James Draden, colored, charged with assault and battery, and George Sutton, charged with assault and battery and committing a breach of the peace.

VERMELTO, THE GREAT MAGICIAN.

Direct From New York City, at Snellenburg's Booth at the Merchants Fair.

Vermelto, the world famous magician, who is under contract to give his wonderful performance of Japanese magic and Hindoo black art at Snellenburg's booth at the Merchants Fair for 10 days, commencing tomorrow, arrived this morning from New York with Mr. Snellenburg. Vermelto has been secured by Mr. Snellenburg at great expense as a private attraction for their special booth at the fair. Vermelto has a national reputation as a conjuror and will perform in Snellenburgs' booth free to everbody all the difficult occult feats of the Hindoo Maji of India, introducing his world-famous act, the Hindoo Flower Trick, which has puzzled the leading scientists of the country. In this act Vermelto plants a seed in an ordinary flower pot of earth. Immediately a tree begins to sprout, grows to maturity, buds, blossoms and bears real flowers and foliage, which he immediately cuts off and gives away. The trick is a celebrated one, and will be given at 4 p. m. daily during the fair at Snellenburgs' booth.*

ISAAC MORRIS DROWNED.

Body Found by a Man Who Was Looking for That of His Brother.

The body of Isaac Morris, colored, aged 40 years, of No. 533 East Twelfth street, was found this morning about 10 o'clock in the Christiana River, near King street wharf, by Robert Johnson, colored, of Fifth and Tatnall streets, and Edward Wells of No. 410 Tatnall street. Johnson was looking for the body of his brother, Harry Johnson, who fell from a launch and was drowned on Sunday evening.

Morris fell into the river last night about 9 o'clock at King street wharf. When he fell the splash was heard by two men who were sitting on the steamboat Ulrica. The two men saw the body and attempted to get it, but were unsuccessful.

The body was taken in charge by the coroner.

The body of Harry Johnson was found an hour later, near Shipley street wharf.

NEW ASSISTANT TRAINMASTER.

Frank T. White, a Delaware Railroad Man, Promoted.

On Friday, June 1st, Frank T. White, station agent at Harrington, on the Delaware railroad, becomes one of the assistant trainmasters of the road and will be stationed at the office of Trainmaster J. B. Book, in this city. Mr. White has been in the service of the company for 32 years. His new office has just been created.

The organization of the office will be: John B. Book, trainmaster; Willard A. Fleming and Frank T. White, assistants, all stationed in the office building on French street south of Water, and Edgar R. Sipple, assistant trainmaster, stationed at Clayton.

Lewis C. Jones has been appointed agent at Harrington.

May Help Rehoboth.

The introduction of Sunday trains on the Delaware railroad will probably be instrumental in increasing the number of visitors at Rehoboth, as heretofore people have been unable to go there or get away on Sunday.

House Damaged by Fire.

A slight fire, caused by a defective flue, occurred this morning about 7 o'clock in the house No. 1 East Liberty street, occupied by Poles. An alarm was sent in from box No. 26 and the district fire companies responded and extinguished the blaze, which did damage to the extent of $250.

Strikers Still Out.

The strike situation at the Delaware Cotton Co.'s works, on Vandever avenue, was unchanged today. At the office of the company it was stated that all the men who went out were still out. The other departments are still running.

Memorial Day Addresses.

Rev. H. W. Bolton, D. D., of this city will make Memorial Day addresses in Swedesboro and Glassboro, N. J., tomorrow. Dr. Bolton will lecture in Medford, N. J., Thursday evening on "The Victors in Blue."

Wrist Broken.

While walking in her yard, this morning about 8 o'clock, Mrs. Charles Bonham of Delaware avenue and Scott street, tripped over a piece of clothes line and fell, breaking her wrist.

PERSONAL.

Ernest D. Olfield has returned from a visit to friends in Burlington, N. J.

Clarence D. Layton of Passaic, N. J., is visiting William J. Boggs of this city.

Mrs. E. Mitchell and Emeline Mitchell are at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

Albert H. Angerstein and daughter, Miss Carrie Angerstein, who have been abroad since March, are expected home today. They will arrive on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm.

FOREIGN TRADE WITH MANCHURIA

Has Been Diminished by the Circulation of War Notes Issued by Japan.

Associated Press Dispatch by Special Wires.

Washington, May 29.—From various sources the attention of the State Department has been drawn to what it regards as the great hindrance to foreign trade with Manchuria caused by the circulation of the war notes issued by the Japanese generals in the field during the late war to the Chinese farmers, traders and coolies who supplied either fodder, food, transportation or labor for the Japanese soldiers. Like notes were issued during the Civil War by Union commanders in cases of necessity, and they were redeemed by the national government. It is not doubted that it is the purpose of the Japanese government to also redeem its notes, and, in fact, the redemption is said to be in progress, but in a manner which, it is claimed, is giving great dissatisfaction to the foreign houses trading with Manchuria.

The charge is made in some complaints that have reached Washington that discrimination is practiced to the great detriment of our trade in that quarter. It is true, however, that these charges are not official, and all that comes to the department on the subject from its agents in China is the mere statement that the very circulation of these notes is injurious to American trade. A typical report is that from Consul-General Rodgers, at Shanghai, dealing with the reasons for the diminution of trade in that quarter, who says that, besides monopolizing the transportation facilities, the presence of the Japanese in Manchuria has had a deterrent effect through the circulation of these war notes. The Shanghai merchants will not accept this paper, which is discounted 20 per cent, in payment of their goods, and the same situation prevails in Nieuchwang, so that foreign goods remain stored and unsold in the warehouses. That is the official side of the matter. The unofficial reports say that no less than 50,000,000 of these notes were issued by the Japanese and that the Japanese officials refuse to redeem them directly from the Chinese, but oblige the latter to buy Japanese goods with the notes and afterwards redeem them when presented by Japanese either in coin or new paper notes issued by the State bank.

The Japanese government, through the embassy in Washington, has energetically denied that any discrimination against foreigners is practiced and has asserted that the war notes are redeemable at par, but there has been no diminution in the complaints on this score, and some time must pass in all probability before the foreign traders can recover the ground that they have lost in Manchuria through the circulation of this currency.

CHINESE CUSTOMS QUESTION.

Associated Press Dispatch by Special Wires.

Pekin, China, May 29.—In consequence of the vagueness of China's reply to the second note of Great Britain on the customs question, the British charge d' affaires, Mr. Carnegie, paid a personal visit to the Foreign Board yesterday and discussed the question exhaustively with all the members.

Mr. Carnegie considered the interview satisfactory and today he sent notes to the other legations, informing them of the results attained and adding that he expected to receive satisfactory written assurances soon.

CARS IN COLLISION.

Associated Press Dispatch by Special Wires.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 29.—Two trolley cars, both crowded with passengers, on their way to work, collided at a street crossing today, and a score of persons were injured, though none, it is believed, was fatally hurt.

Many of the injured were taken into nearby dwellings, where they received medical attention, but the greater number were conveyed to hospitals. The injuries of the victims consisted principally of contusions and cuts, and nearly all the passengers suffered from shock.

GEORGE K. YATES HURT.

Accidentally Fell Down Stairs at the Masonic Temple.

George K. Yates, aged 69 years, of No. 415 East Seventh street, tyler for several Masonic lodges, sustained a broken jaw bone and other injuries by falling down a flight of stairs in the Masonic Temple last night. Eureka Lodge had held a meeting and Mr. Yates was in attendance.

While it is not known exactly how the accident happened, it is supposed that Mr. Yates turned the wrong way in coming out of a door and fell down the stairs. Nathan Johnson, colored, a janitor, found him prostrated. Drs. Rile and Negendank, who were in the building, went to his assistance. The Phœnix ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to the Homœopathic Hospital. At the hospital this morning it was stated that he was painfully injured, but not in a serious condition.

Mr. Yates has been tyler for several of the lodges for over 40 years.

CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Teams Cannot Play Other Local Clubs During the Season.

A meeting of the City Baseball League was held last night when it was decided to prohibit teams of the league playing any other city or State clubs during the season. It will therefore be necessary for the teams that had scheduled games outside of the league to cancel them. This rule will not, however, prohibit the teams of the league playing games on off dates with clubs outside of the State.

Tomorrow afternoon X-Wilmington will go to Sharon Hill, Pa., and play the nine there, which is a member of the Delaware County League. Lucas will probably pitch for the locals.

In addition to the two Tri-City League games at South Side Park tomorrow, there will also be a game on Thursday between Landlith and Browntown.

NEW ROAD MATERIAL

Found in White Clay Creek Hundred by Supervisor Levy.

John Levy, supervisor of new roads for New Castle county, submitted a sample of material to the Levy Court this morning, which he found on the Powell farm in White Clay Creek Hundred and thinks it would be suitable for building gravel road. The material seems to be a mixture of gravel, clay and iron and is said to wear well. Mr. Levy says the material on the Powell farm runs about 12 feet depth and is so hard that it would be necessary to blast to get it out. Several members of the court say it is similiar to the material used on the New Jersey roads which has been used successfully.

New Trolley Road.

The work upon the new railway line to connect this city with Elkton, Md., is expected to be commenced soon, as the preliminary steps are well under way.

TO CONSIDER TUBERCULOSIS.

Meeting to be Held on June 7th Will be Open to All Interested.

Dr. John J. Black has arranged a meeting in the New-Century Club building on the evening of June 7th for the purpose of forming a Delaware branch of the national society for the study and prevention of tuberculosis.

A misunderstanding has existed in reference to this meeting, as it has been stated that it was only for physicians. As a matter of fact it is not wholly for physicians, but is open to anyone who desires to attend. All who are interested in the subject are invited to be present and take part in the meeting.

IN WALL STREET TODAY.

Associated Press Dispatch by Special Wires.

Wall Street, New York, May 29.—The opening prices in the stock market today responded only partly to the higher range of quotations in London before the opening here. Small gains and losses were mixed. A rise of 1¼ in Reading, of 7-8 in Louisville & Nashville and Colorado fuel and of ¾ in America Smelting were the only conspicuous changes. The dealings were on a very restricted scale.

The light demand died out, and prices slipped back. Reading lost half its gain, and some prominent stocks fell to a fraction below last night. Stagnant conditions next developed. Bonds were heavy at noon.

New York Quotations.

Associated Press Dispatch by Special Wires.

New York, May 29.—The stock market opened irregular.

Amer. Car & Foun	40¾	Missouri Pacific	94
Amer. Car & F., pfd.	101¾	New York Central	159⅛
Amal. Copper	108⅝	Norfolk & West	89¼
Atchison	89⅝	Northern Pacific	207
Atchison, pfd	102⅝	Ontario & Western	31¼
Anaconda	26⅝	Pennsylvania	134⅞
Amer. Smelting Co.	154¼	People's Gas	94⅞
Amer. Sugar	137⅝	Rock Island	29⅝
Amer. Locomotive	69	Rock Island, pfd	64⅞
Amer. Locom., pfd	114	Reading	141¾
B. & O.	107⅝	Reading, 1st pfd	91
B. & O., pfd	94	Reading, 2d pfd	86
Brooklyn Transit	81⅛	St. Paul	168
Canadian Pacific	159⅛	Southern	38¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	58⅝	Southern, pfd	99
Chicago & N. W.	202	Southern Pacific	65⅝
Col. Iron & Fuel	55¼	Tenn. Coal and Iron	151⅝
Colorado Southern	33¼	Texas Pacific	21⅞
D. & H.	212	Union Pacific	149¼
Erie	40⅝	Union Pacific, pfd	94
Erie, 1st pfd	86⅝	U. S. Steel	49⅝
Erie, 2d pfd	71⅝	U. S. Steel, pfd	109⅝
Illinois Central	174	Wabash	20¾
Intern't'n'l Paper	19	Wabash, pfd	49
Louisville	146¾	Western Union	92¼
Manhattan	132	Wisconsin Central	29¾
Metropolitan St. R.	116	Wisconsin Cen., pfd.	50

Wilmington Stock Quotations.

Reported by Scott & Co., Bankers and brokers.

	Bid and asked		nom.
National Bank of Delaware	200	to	220
First National Bank	120	to	150
Union National Bank	84	to	90
Central National Bank	116	to	120
Farmers Bank	120	to	130
Wil. & Bran. National Bank	84	to	90
Security Trust & Safe Deposit Co.	215	to	220
Equitable Guar. & Trust Co.	215	to	250
Delaware Railroad	39	to	42
Wilmington Trust Co.	85	to	105

New York Markets.

Associated Press Dispatch by Special Wires.

New York, May 29.—Flour, receipts, 22,120 barrels; sales, 750 barrels. Firm but dull.

Wheat, receipts, 25,000 bushels; sales, 875,000 bushels. steady. July, 88⅝a89⅛; September, 85⅝a86⅞c.

Rye, quiet; No. 2 Western, 68c; f. o. b. New York.

Corn receipts, 6,450 bushels Dull and without transactions.

Beef, quiet.

Pork, quiet; mess, $17.00a$17.50; family, $18a$19; short clear, $16.50a$18.25.

Lard, firm; prime Western, $8.85a$8.90.

Sugar, raw, firm; fair refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-32c; molasses sugar, 2 11-16c. Refined, steady; crushed, $5.30; powdered, $4.70; granulated, $4.60.

Petroleum, steady; refined, all ports, $7.75a$7.80.

Coffee, steady; No. 7 Rio, 7⅞c.

Molasses, steady; New Orleans, 32a38c.

Butter, firm; receipts, 14,460; street price, extra creamery, 21½a21¾c; official prices, creamery common to extra, 14a21½c; renovated common to extra, 11a17c; Western factory, common to firsts, 12a15c.

Cheese, firm, unchanged; receipts, 8,400.

Eggs, steady; unchanged; receipts, 26,059.

Philadelphia Markets.

Associated Press Dispatch by Special Wires.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 29.—Wheat, unchanged; No. 2 red in export elevator, 88½a89c; No. 1 Northern do., 92a93½c; No. 2 Northern do., 90½a91½c.

Corn, firm, ½c higher; No. 2 in export elevator, 55½a56c.

Oats, steady; No. 2 white natural, 39½a40c; No. 2 white clipped, 40c.

Bran, firm; winter in bulk, $22.50a$23; spring in sacks, $22.50a$23.

Refined sugars, quiet, powdered, $4.75a$4.80; granulated, $4.65a$4.70; confectioners A, $4.50a4.55; Keystone A, $4.30a$4.45.

Butter, firmer; extra Western creamery, 21a22c; do. nearby prints, 23c.

Eggs, steady; nearby fresh, 17½c at mark; Western fresh, 17½c at mark.

Live poultry, firm; fowls, 13½a14c; old roosters, 9c; spring chickens, 15c; ducks, 12a14c; geese, 10a12c.

Dressed poultry, firm; fowls, choice, 14c; do. fair to good, 12a13½c; old roosters, 10c; roasting chickens, choice, 15c; do. fair to good, 12a14c, broilers, nearby, 28a30c; do Western, 25a28c.

Potatoes, scarce; choice old per bushel, 95a$1.00; fair to good, 85a90c.

Flour, steady.

Hay, firm.

Wilmington Markets.

The local wholesale quotations reported by T. N. Stayton:

Strawberries, quart	10c to 14c
Tomatoes, crate	$2.75 to $3.25
Cucumbers, basket	$2.00 to $3.00
Pineapples, crate	$3.25 to $3.50
Lemons, box	$4.75 to $5.00
Oranges, California, box	$4.00 to $4.50
Potatoes, barrel, new	$3.00
Potatoes, bushel	$1.10 to $1.15
Cabbage, barrel	$2.25 to $2.75
Onions, crate	$1.75 to $1.90
Asparagus, dozen	120 to 140
Peas, basket	$1.50 to $1.75
Eggs, (Del. and Md.), doz	19c
Chickens, live	14 to 15c

FITZSIMMONS-BURNS FIGHT.

Associated Press Dispatch by Special Wires.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 29.—Gov. Pennypacker today declined to make any comment on his action in ordering the State Police Department to prevent the fight between Bob Fitzsimmons and Tommy Burns at the Tuxedo Athletic Club, at Essington, tonight. Asked for a statement as to what impelled him to take this action, the governor quoted from the State Constitution as follows:

"The supreme executive power shall be vested in the governor, who shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed."

Officials at the State Police Department declined to disclose their plans, but intimated that a sufficient force would be sent to Essington to prevent the fight if the club made an attempt to pull it off.

CHINAMEN MUST SECURE ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATES

Associated Press Dispatch by Special Wires.

San Francisco, Cal., May 29.—Chinese residents whose property was burned during the recent fire, will sustain a further loss that may reach as high as $50,000 or $60,000. They must obtain from the government at Washington duplicate certificates of legal residence in the United States. About 6,000 of the certificates were destroyed, according to an estimate made by officials of the Chinese Bureau.

This loss falls on the Chinese alone, as upon them rests the necessity, when occasion may arise, of proving the right to remain here. Without his certificate, any Chinaman belonging to the excluded classes would be subject to deportation at any time.

JUDGE KUNKEL ILL.

Associated Press Dispatch by Special Wires.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 29.—The hearing in the proceedings to test the constitutionality of the new Senatorial Apportionment act, brought by counsel for the Schuylkill county Republican organization, which was to have begun in the Dauphin County Court today, has been continued until next Tuesday, owing to the illness of Judge Kunkel.

Deaths.

GRUBB—In Atlantic City, May 25th, 1906, Annie, widow of John B. Grubb, aged 65 years.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Edwards, No. 1302 Van Buren street, on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

McMAHON—In this city, on May 27th, John J. McMahon, aged 61 years.
Relatives and friends and members of Division No. 4, A. O. H., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 1024 Bennett street, on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. High mass at St. Patrick's Church. Interment at Cathedral cemetery.

POWELL—In this city, on May 28th, 1906, Captain George W. Powell, in his 53d year.
Relatives, friends and members of Lenape Tribe, No. 6, I. O. R. M., and Industry Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., are invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, No. 316 East Seventh street, on Wednesday afternoon, May 30th, at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Lombardy cemetery.

TURNER—In this city, on May 28th, 1906, Abigail Turner, widow of Merrcall Turner, aged 87 years.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, Edward Comly, No. 104 W. Thirtieth street, on Wednesday evening, May 30th, 1906, at 8 o'clock. Interment on Thursday at Bethel, Gloucester Co., N. J.

SUTTON—On May 28th, 1906, Mrs. Amanda Sutton, wife of Isaac Sutton.
Funeral will take place on Wednesday, May 30th, from Asbury Park, N. J.

THIRD EDITION

MINISTRY WONT RESIGN

The Russian Government Has Decided on Its Course of Action With Reference to the Vote of Lack of Confidence

BY THE LOWER HOUSE

It Will Swallow Parliament's Affront and Treat Its Resolution Simply as a Declaration Beyond Its Competency.

IS NOT BINDING UPON MONARCH

Neither Will Parliament be Dissolved.

HOPE THAT STORM WILL SUBSIDE

Associated Press Dispatch by Special Wires.

St. Petersburg, Russia, May 29.—As foreshadowed in the statement made by Minister of Agriculture Stichinsky to the Associated Press, last night, the government has decided on its course of action with reference to the vote of lack of confidence by the lower house and its demand for the resignation of the ministry it will swallow Parliament's affront and treat its resolution simply as a declaration beyond its competency and, consequently, as not binding upon the monarch. In other words, the government has decided to ignore the demand of the lower house and the ministry will not resign, but neither will Parliament be dissolved. Moreover, instead of treating the action of the lower house as cause for offence, the ministry will continue its conciliatory attitude in the hope that the storm will subside and, unless Parliament takes some revolutionary action, the original plan of prolonging the session until it is time for the summer vacation, at the end of June, will be carried out. In the meantime the government will offer its own projects for the solution of the agrarian question, &c., and if they are rejected the lower house will be allowed to elaborate its projects. No amnesty will be granted, but the political prisoners will be released as rapidly as possible. The ministry is evidently strongly convinced that its agrarian programme will win the support of the conservative interests of the country, which naturally are frightened at the universal scheme for the expropriation of land proposed by the lower house. Both the ministry and the court camarilla are understood to have joined in a decision to adopt the above tactics.

The Novoe Vremya, apparently having received its cue, this morning, spoke of the lower house in a contemptuous spirit for "essaying a role beyond its jurisdiction." The character of the attacks of this paper is shown by the attempt to construe the decision of the lower house not to hold sessions on Saturdays, as well as Wednesdays, which was adopted on the motion of M. Ostrogorki, a Jew from Grodno, as a non-recognition of the Christian Sabbath and as a direct affront to Christian Russia.

The spirit of the lower house was much calmer today. At the opening of the session a communication from Premier Goremykin was read, announcing that the interpellation regarding the death sentence imposed by a court-martial at Riga on eight workmen accused of political murder and robbery had been transmitted to War Minister Rudiger. M. Naboukoff, leader of the Constitutional Democrats, presented an interpellation, demanding to know who was responsible for the provocative Black Hundred telegrams printed in the Official Messenger since the assembling of Parliament. The interpellation asks specifically whether they were printed with Premier Goremykin's permission and if so what was the purpose of their publication.

INSURANCE RATES INCREASED.

Associated Press Dispatch by Special Wires.

Los Angeles, May 29.—Local insurance managers have received notice that fire insurance rates on business blocks and stocks of merchandise have been increased 25 per cent all over the coast by the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific Coast.

The new rate applies only to the business district. It is a part of the horizontal raise that has been made by the Pacific board pending the new adjustment of schedules. A separate circular abrogates the 20 per cent reduction which was made here last April on insurance on dwellings. Los Angeles still receives a 40 per cent reduction from tariff schedules, owing to an effective fire department. The rate just announced affects only new business.

PERISHED IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Associated Press Dispatch by Special Wires.

Kalispell, Montana, May 29.—N. C. Artman, former chief clerk of the Northern Pacific offices at Butte, but who was more recently agent and cashier of the Great Northern at Troy, has perished in the mountains.

Nine days ago Artman and his two cousins went into the mountains near Troy to hunt bear. On the following day they became separated and Artman never returned to his companions. Bloodhounds found Artman's tracks, which led into the Yak River, and it is believed he was drowned.

JAMES E. SCRIPPS DEAD.

Associated Press Dispatch by Special Wires.

Detroit, Mich., May 29.—James E. Scripps, aged 71 years, founder and for many years publisher of the Evening News of this city and a former director of the Associated Press, died at his home, in this city, early today, after a long illness.

Mr. Scripps went to California last fall in the hope of benefiting his health, but grew worse during his stay there and returned here April 10th. He is survived by his wife, one son and three married daughters.

DAVITT LOSING GROUND.

Associated Press Dispatch by Special Wires.

Dublin, Ireland, May 29.—The bulletin issued this morning by the physicians in attendance upon Michael Davitt said he continues to lose ground, though he is resting quietly and is free from pain.