Days' Suffering From Peritonitis, Asbury C, Latimer, Senator From South Carolina, Prasses Away at Providence Hospital, Washington—One of the Most Earnest and Conscientious Committee Workers in Congress—Author of the Latimer Good Roads Bill—No Official Services in Washington, the Remains Being Carried to Belton, Where the Functal Will Be Held This Afternoon at 2 O'Clock—Both Houses Adjourn.

Washington, Feb. 20 .- Senator condition was found to be such that

FAMILY AT BEDSIDE. The members of the Senator's family were with him when he died, having been informed that there was little hope that he would survive the night. Colonel Bandsell, sergant at arms of the Senate, at once made arrangements for the removal of the dy to the Latimer home at Belton,

S. C. Mr. Latimer was 57 years of age. He was one of the most earnest and conscientious committee workers in ngress, being a member of the importance. He was especially interested in good roads and probably did more to promote the national movement for government building of good roads than any other members a gateryl rich was especially interested in good roads and probably watching the paraders got into the first disturbance and when the big respectively. The paraders got into the first disturbance and when the big respectively. The paraders got into the served of good roads than any other members a gateryl rich was also an any other members a gateryl rich was also an any other members a gateryl rich was also an any other members a gateryl rich was also an any other members a gateryl rich was also an any other members and when the big respectively. served five terms in the House.

ment that had come to the country in the death of a member who only a few days ago had been on the floor of the Senate, saying:

THE CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER. "Father, Thou art pleased to show presence always and that we pass from this life to that larger life, yes, cle and that he and Thou art pleased that he shall be serving Thee in largus as only a father can lead us by Thine own care and love that we may learn the lesson of life and of what we call death.

"We ask for ourselves, we ask for those who are nearest and dearest to us, we ask for the State that he has served and for the nation that he may come nearer to Thee and en-

ter into Thy divine life."

Upon the conclusion of the reading of the journal Senator Tillman arose to announce the death of his

"The Senators in the chamber." he said, "were startled Monday morning with the news that a surgi-cal operation was to be performed my painful duty to announce he never sufficiently railled to make any headway and that he died this morning at 9 o'clock." Mr. Tillman then offered a reso-lution declaring the Senate's regret

additional resolution authoriz-

COMMITTEE FROM THE HOUSE. o'clock to-night and should pass Char-in the House Mr. Finley, of South lotte about 9 c'clock to-morrow. A Carolina, feelingly referred to the death of Senator Latimer. He offer-escort and the mourners.

unanimously adopted.

The Speaker announced the following committee to attend the funeral: Messes, Finley, Lever, Patterson, Ellerbe, Legare, Johnson, and Alken, South Carolina: Besses, Finley, Lever, Patterson, Ellerbe, Legare, Johnson, worst came. nnd Alken, South Carolina; Bennett, New York; Burnett, Alabama; Cook, Colorado; Rodenburg, Illinois; Hinshaw and Pollard, Nebraska; Lee, Georgia; De'Armond, Missouri; Webb, North Carolina; Pairchild, New York; Kusterman, Wisconsin. As a further mark of respect the

use at 1:12 p. m. adjourned. The Immigration commission, ich Senator Latimer was a memhis death, saying "his associates on the immigration commission desire Senator Latimer's untimely death, out also their recognition of his realbut also their recognition of his zealous service as a member of the commission and of the energy and ability which he brought to the performance of this important public
duty. To the family of Senator Latimer the commission offers its deepest sympathy in the heavy affliction
which has come upon it."

Senator Tillman to-day telegraphed to Governor Ansel of South Carolina, informing him of the death of

ARNEST AND HONEST WORKER BIG RIOT IN PHILADELPHIA SENTENCE OF DEATH PASSED

Marchès Through Streets of Philadelphia, Precipitating a Riot-Marching Toward City Hall to Make Demand Upon Mayor For Work When Police Answer Riot Call Sent In—Citizens Hurry to Rescue of Drivers and a General Fight is On—After Much Clubbing Police Succeed in Dispersing Mob, Arresting the Leader and Thirteen of the Rioters—Twenty Persons Injured.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.-The marching of nearly 1,000 foreigners upon died at Providence Hespital at ed to make demands upon Mayor Reya. m. to-day, of peritonitis. He burn for work, precipitated a riot in been at the hospital since SunBroad Street in the heart of the city. Fock. who commanded the fourth sbury C. Latimer, of South Caro- city hall where they said they intend-9:16 a. m. to-day, of peritonitis. He burn for work, precipitated a riot in had been at the hospital since Sun- Broad Street in the heart of the city,

bowels had become twisted and his The men, most of them Itallans and Poles, marched from the forcondition was found to be such that eign settlement in the lower section of surgeons held out little hope for his the city. They intended to call on the recovery. He rallied, however, and mayor as a preliminary to a meeting his progress was satisfactory until 7 which they intended to hold in a hall o'clock last evening when he steadily to-night. The leaders and a score of began to grow worse. At midnight others in the line carried red flags eared that recovery was im- having a black border. When they reached Broad Street, a few blocks below the city hall, several wagons attempted to pass through the line and the drivers were dragged from their seats by the marchers and badly beaten

POLICE TO THE RESCUE. The motor bicycle police were sent fly-ing through the centre of the city and rounded up the entire mounted ponce nounced upon General Stoessel "for squad—the big reserve street squad and all patrolmen, who were hurrled the means of defense had been excommittees on agriculture, immigra- to the scene in wagons and automo- hausted, for failing to enforce his tion, manufactures, public buildings biles. The reserve police force from authority and for military misde-and grounds as well as others of less six central districts were also hurried meanors."

ber of Congress. He was the author of the Latimer good roads bill. As a member of the manufactures committee he gave much attention to the latimer government at the heroic course in the police, and the mounted officers saults had been repulsed with trepreparation of the pure food law and riding into the centre of the fight used mendous losses on the part of the also played a prominent part in their battons right and left upon the enemy; that General Stoessel thought drafting the pending copyright bill. heads of the leaders. In the melec, the siege had maintained the heroic During last summer he visited Eu-three policemen were shot and slight-courage of the defenders and finally, rope as a member of the immigra-ly wounded, and Charles Munn, who that he had taken energetic part in tion commission and was preparing was watching the fight, was struck in three campaigns." tion commission and was preparities was watching the light. As well and the leg by a stray bullet. Reserve of Before the sentence was read, the leg by a stray bullet. Reserve of Before the sentence was read, gration conditions in the countries ficer Piott was beaten unmercifully measures were taken to prevent a sesigned to him. Mr. Latimer had and is in a hospital, as is Policeman demonstration in favor of Stoessel by been a Senator since 1903 and had Smith, who first went to the rescue of a number of the younger officers and the drivers who were attacked, Har- witnesses who were present. These There will no no official services in ry Druding one of these, was beaten later sent a dispatch to the Empress Washington. The funeral party left and nearly stripped of his clothing, there at 3 o'clock to-night on a and 14 participants in the demonstraspecial train over the Southern Rail-

directly in front of one of the big hotels on Broad street and for a few moments it looked as though the marchers would sweep into the place. Joseph Troi is declared by the police to have been the leader of the marchto us day by day, month by month, hour by hour that we are in Thy presence always and that we pass Costello were assistants. Donetti, according to witnesses, is the man who shot one of the policemen and with on an instant, in the twinkling of an the other two he was locked up on charges of inciting to riot and ascele and that he and Thou could be sault and battery with The other 11 prisoners are charged with inciting to riot. Nearly all of those arrested carried weapons of some sort. They deny being anar-

> DEATH CAME AS A SURPRISE. fr. Latimer Seemed to Improve Steadily Until General Peritonitis Set In—A Special Train Bearing the Body Home.

Observer Bureau, Congress Hall Hotel. Washington, Feb. 20. The death of Senator Latimer, of outh Carolina, came as a great surprise to his friends here. It was known that he had been near the end before the operation last Sunlay night, but his condition since that ime seemed to improve steadily until last night. Early yesterday evening symptoms of general peritonitis
began to occur and alarm the physiclans. As the night progressed the
signs became more evident and between the hours of 3 and 4 Mr. Latimer suffered violent and betil last night. mer suffered violent pain and his pulse was very weak. The end was as follows: Senators Tillman. South Carolina; Proctor, Vermont; Frazler, Tenhessee; Foster, Louisians: Overman, North Carolina; Johnston, Alabama; Carter, Montana; Dillingham, Vermont: Dixon, Montana, and Smith, Michigan.

The Senate at 12:30 o'clock, as a further mark of respect, adjourned until to-morrow.

Mrs. Latimer, who had been at the bedside of her husband all the while, had the children summoned. They came at 9:15 o'clock. The last hour in the fact that the body became paralyzed and the mind quickened. The delirium passed and Mr. Latimer recognized various members of his famult.

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Among these who were in the death chamber when the summons came this morning were; Mrs. Latimer, who before her marriage was Miss Alice Brown, of Belton, S. C., and her five children: Mrs. Mrtin L. Heard, of Eiberton, Ga.; Mr. Carroll Latimer, of Atlanta, and Misses Anna, Olive and Sarah Latimer, of Belton.

Russian Military Court Condemns "Hero of Port Arthur" For Sur-Fortress Before All

Stoessel be commuted to 10 years' he be excluded from the service.

STOESSEL UNMOVED. General Vodar, president of the self-control General Stoessel main-tained a rigid soldier-like impassivity. Policemen ran to the rescue of the General Smirnoff also was seemingly drivers and a riot call was sent in. eyes of General Reiss.

The sentence of death was pro-

courage of the defenders and finally,

ter the reading of the sentence we'en a detachment of soldiers filed into the hall. The spectators thinking that they were about to seize General Stoessel, displayed great excitement, several women fainting. It developed, however, that this was merely a guard for the disposal of the court. General Stoessel, who was accompanied by his son, was the object of a sympathetic demonstration, friends kissing and shaking him by the hand as he left the court leaning. The solution of the country. The court further declared that if the name of Mr. Harriman was not a the wild weather.

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A DREARY VOYAGE.

As the vessels steamed steadily through the narrow confines of English reach, crooked beach and long since that time participated in politics to any extent. Mr. Featherstone is one of the strongest lawyers in the State, is a man of fine address and manners, and is personally very popular. He has served as grand chanters of the court further declared that if the court further declared that if the name of Mr. Harriman was not a the wild weather.

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ed around the world as the "Hero of Port Arthur."

The basis of the indictments upon which Lieutenant-General Stoessel General Fock, who commanded the fourth east Siberian division of Port Arthur, and Major-General Reiss, chief of staff to General Stoessel, were tried for their lives was a secret report made by Lieutenant-General Smirnoff on the defense of Port Arthur. Smirnoff was acting com mandant of the fortress, Stoessel being commander of the Kwang Tung ance of the decisions of two succes-

8 failed to remove General Fock from his command, although he suspected A the agreement between Generals Stothe essel and Fock to surrender the fort-

Anatole Mikhallevitch Stoessel was born in 1848 and entered the army in 1864. He comes from a family of Bulgarian militia during the Russo-Turkish war of 1877-78 and partici-pated in the Chinese expedition of 1900-01. He was the first commandare to enter Tien Tsin during the Boxer uprising and rose to the rank of major-general for dash displayed in the attack on the Chinese capital. Stoessel has been a most severe disciplinarian. It is related of him that he has sentenced many men to death for infractions of the results. death for infractions of the regula-

Washington, Feb. 20 .- The Browns-Bishop Duncan's Condition Somewhat Improved.

Special to The Observer.

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 20.—Bishop W. W. Duncan's condition is somewhat improved. He seems stronger and his mind is clearer. He recognized the members of his family today and talked with them. His physicians say that while he is a very ill man there is no immediate danger of the end.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The Brownsville question will be question will be question will be committee on military affairs on Tuesday next, according to an agreement reached to-day. The majority of the committee will wote to endorse the action of the President in dismissing three companies of three negro soldiers of the Twenty-diff. Infantry on account of the raid will make a minority report. It has not been determined how many will the end.

SENATOR LATIMER DEAD FOREIGNERS ON RAMPAGE GEN. STOESSEL CONVICTED LILIEY WANTS INVESTIGATION. VICTORY FOR HARRIMAN FLEET ARRIVES AT CALLAO NO GENERAL CUT IN WAGES

Offers Resolution Providing Committee to Investigate Conduct of Boat Companies Respecting Past and Proposed Legislation Before Congress—Finding to Be Reported to the House,

Means of Defense Had Been Exhausted—Court Recommends That Sentence He Communed to Ten Years' Imprisonment—Members of His Former Command Ask For Pardon, Saying That He Was the Soul of the Defense of Port Arthur and That in Case of War They Are Ready to Serve Under Him Again.

St. Petershurg, Feb. 20.—Lieuten—St. Petershurg, Feb. 20.—Lieuten—Boat Company, respecting the methant-General Stoessel was condemned Boat Company, respecting the meth-to death this evening by a military in connection with past and proposed

essel, were acquitted of the charges Roosevelt's naval construction pro-against them for lack of proof. The gramme. The President personally thousands the stock of domestic corpora-tions was denied by the court. The backed the Nevy Department in its Under the ruling of the court, the against their for a specific recommended that the death backed the Nevy Department in its Under the ruling of the court, the sentence upon Lieutenant-General request for authorization of the conpreviously enjoined stock which is in the harbor the imposing scene. Stoessel be commuted to 10 years' struction of 4 battleships, 10 torpedo held by the Union Pacific Railroad Enthusiastic crowds went down the Southern request for authorization of the construction of the construction of the court, the in the harbor the imposing scene. Southern systems, the harbor the imposing scene. imprisonment in a fortress and that boat destroyers, 4 submarines, etc. The committee cut the battleships to ties Company of New Jersey, can be two and raised the submarines to voted at the annual meeting of the eight, and in connection with the latter craft diopted the Loudenslager in this city on March 2d.

The Peruvian cruiser Conronet
the intention of the officials of the
amendment providing that they should There is no appeal from the decisBologesi, bearing the first official wellines named to consider with their court, read the sentences amid a amendment providing that they should be of the type of the Octopus, unless self-control General Stoessel mainbe of the type of the Octopus, unless ion handed down to-day by Judge come to the fleet, joined the American employes the question of a readjust-a superior type should be offered and Ball, but it is considered probable that vessels yesterday morning 250 miles to demonstrated by October 1st, 1908. It Mr. Fish will take further legal the southward and acted as an escort scales now in force with a view to rewas at once pointed out by the friends steps to regain possession of the Illi- up the coast. She led the way into the ducing their operating expenses which of the President's programme, among nois Central. Judge E. E. Farrar, of harbor this morning with the flagship they regard as necessary. The plans them Representative Hobson, of New Orleans, who has acted as leading of the fleet close beside. Alabama, that this provision practical counsel for Mr. Fish throughout the It was stated to-day hands of the Electric Boat Company, builders of the Octopus, because months is the time required to build biles. The reserve police force from six central districts were also hurried out.

A number of persons who were watching the paraders got into the sentence was asked on the ground that "Port Another effect of the adopted amendment was to nullify the right gained and the time into the competitor craft. Another effect of the adopted amendment was to nullify the right gained to the paraders got into the competition of the sentence was months to build a competitor craft. Another effect of the adopted amendment was to nullify the right gained to the competition of the sentence was months to build a competitor craft. by the Secretary of the Navy, in a court decision growing out of last year's submarine tests off Newport, to consider the Lake type of boat as an

after-competition competitor. ANOTHER CANDIDATE OUT.

Mr. C. C. Featherstone, of Laurens, Announced Last Night That He Would Be in the Field For the Gubernatorial Nomination in the Palmetto State.

Observer Bureau. 1422 Main Street. Columbia, S. C., Feb. 20.

Washington. The funeral party left and nearly stripped of his clothing, special train over the Southern Rait-tion were so severely clubbed by that General Stoessel was the soul of the defense of Port Argovernor in the primary this summer. Of Laurens, will be a candidate for though the head diversor in the primary this summer. Of Laurens, will be a candidate for the police that they had to be sent to a hospital.

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These fourteen were sittled from the city of Magelian for the was through the summary two prohibition specches to-day and to be speak from the Emperor a full participants in the said were not commerci ular. He has served as grand chan-cellor of the Knights of Pythias and is an active and prominent member

MAY MEET IN WILMINGTON.

Cotton Growers' Convention Adjourns
With the Desire That the August
Meeting Be Held in Wilmington—
President Moore Urges Holding of
Cotton For Fifteen Cents.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 20.—The annual
meeting of the Southern Cotton Association was brought to a close late to

ing commander of the Kwang Tung peninsula. Smirnoff categorically accused Stoessel of cowardice and incapacity, and finally of the deliberate and treasonable hastening of the surrender to save his own life and definition to the fight against the boil weevil; the ange of the decisions of two successions of two successions. of Senators to arrange for and attend the funeral and Vice President
Fairbanks designated the committee
as follows: Senators Tillman. South
Carolina; Proctor, Vermont; Frazier.

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for a readily expansive and contractive local character and urging that spot exchanges be encouraged.

The convention declared its desire of meeting in August and suggested Wilmington, N. C., as the place. The time and place are left to the executive committee.

At the morning session to-day the suspected speakers were B. W. Marston, of Louisiana, who condemned exchanges of every character,; Charles C. Moore, of North Carolina. who urged the holding of coton for fifteen cents, ad walter Clark, of Clarksville, Miss., he army who discussed diversification and the

Weichert, chief officer of the coilier this afternon. The crime was committed on board the vessel. Dixon swung at Weichert with an axe and completely severed his head. The attack was made just as Weichert was walking away from the carpenter's bench where he had been talking with Dixon. Weichert recently had Dixon placed in irons for disobedience of orders and this probabily was the motive for the crime. Dixon at once reported the murder and asked the second-officer to put him in the ship's srig. A board of inquiry has been suppointed to investigate the occurrence.

The Abarenda accompanied the fleet of Augurican battleships to Rio Janeiro and arrived here four days ago from that port.

FISH INJUNCTION DISSOLVED FESTIVITIES OF ALL KINDS. ONLY READJUSTMENT OF SCALE

udge Ball, of the Superior Court at Chicago, Dissolves the Injunction Secured by Stuyvesant Fish Last October Restraining Harriman Interests From Voting Certain Shares at Annual Meeting—Fish's Theory That Harriman Violated Laws and Public Polley of Illinois Denied by the Court—No Appeal From the Decision, But Fish May Take Other Steps to Secure Control—Impos-Steps to Secure Control-Impos-sible For Two Roads to Monopolize Traffic.

Superior Court, to-day dissolved the looking clean and trim and powerful injunction secured last October by in tropical sun, came to anchor in this Stuyvesant Fish by virtue of which port soon after 8 o'clock this morning. the Harriman interests were restrained from voting 281,231 shares of the arrival of the fleet, but there was templation a general reduction in the day last, when he underwent an operation for appendicitis. It was then discovered that he was suffering with a far more serious aliment. The bowels had been at the nospital since of the marchers and arrested it.

Droad Street in the heart of the distribution of Port Arthur, east Siberian division of Port Arthur, was ordered reprimanded for a discommittee to be reported to the findings of the saintest ampounts of the capital stock of the Illinois Central the arrival of the saintest of the capital stock of the Illinois Central the arrival of the saintest ampounts of the saintest ampounts of the saintest of the saintest ampounts of the saintest ampounts of the saintest of the saintest ampounts of the saintest nected with the surrender, and General Smirnoff, acting commandant of the fortress, and Major-General Reiss, chief of staff to General Sto-President to allow foreign corporation to own and Callao was in holiday array, and part of American railways to make

counsel for Mr. Fish throughout the It was stated to-day that Admiral out yet, because it is their desire first 18 will now be tried on its merits. HARAHAN PLEASED.

Harriman being in New York. President Harahan of the Illinois Central When the conclusion had been feet. read. reached he said:

"My head is too full of that decision to allow me to say anything but to say that I am highly pleased, and mare than highly pleased is putting it mildly. Junge Ball, who is of a somewhat

the task of reading the decision, which which contained almost 0,000 words. The court declared that Mr. Fish

be to its detriment, and had also failed

THE COURT'S DECISION.

A public festival is being organized by the municipality of St. Petersburg in honor of the defenders of the fortress.

There has been considerable talk to the effect that Mr. John G. Richards, of Kershaw, may enter the race for Governor this year, and Mr. Richards, in reply to a question to-night, gaid the had the matter under consideration.

The passing of the sentence of death upon Lieutenant-General Stobach and tragic ending to the had the matter under consideration. He is also for State prohibition.

The only thing average and property and the future actions of the defendants is that at the coming election the Union Pacific and the Railroad Securities Company will be had the matter under consideration of three of the present of Governor Ansel, some time ago, announced that he will be a candidate for re-election. He was elected two years ago on the platform of local who is not in any way connected to the open ocean every man in the fleet was filled with a sense of company to reduce the wages of the pride in the successful accomplishment of a difficult and dangerous piece of navigation.

The proposition was made by the fleet was filled with a sense of pride in the successful accomplishment of a difficult and dangerous piece of navigation. with the Union Pacific.

to have been done unless the mere fact that the Union Pacific and the quickly lost to view.

Rallroad Securities Company own 29 The warships then had for for four per cent. of the stock of the Illinois days during which time they kept in Central be considered to be so. Since touch by the sound of their whistles. the retirement of Mr. Fish from the presidency the policy of the company has been the same, and its executive steamed into Callao this morning un-

Ball, of the Superior Court at Cago, Dissolves the Injunction Steams Into Caliao Port, Clean, Trim and Powerful—Great Crowds From City and Surrounding Country Crowd the Water Line to View the Cago, Dissolves the Cartesian Navy Steams Into Caliao Port, Clean, Trim and Powerful—Great Crowds From City and Surrounding Country Crowd the Water Line to View the Imposing Scene—Peruvian Cruisers Escort Fleet Into Bay While Enthusiastic Crowds Cheer From All Sides—During Fleet's Stay of Ten Days Officers and Men Will Witness Many Brilliant Events— Admirat Events—Slightly Better. Admiral Evans Slightly Better.

Callao Feb. 20.-The American bat-Chicago, Reb. 20.-Judge Ball, of the tleships, under Rear Admiral Evans,

Company and by the Railroad Securi- bay on excursion steamers and cheer- Nashville, the Seaboard Air Line and

SHIPS ENTER BAY.

delivered the contract into the controversy, said to-day after the ren- Evans, who has been suffering almost to present the situation which dering of the decision, that the case from the beginning of the voyage fronts them fairly and impartfally to will now be tried on its merits. from rheumatism, was slightly better their employes. It is expected that but as yet he does not feel that he the employes may meet them half way None of the principals in the case should risk the danger of coming and no serious difficulty is anticipated were in court, both Mr. Fish and Mr. Thomas, commander of the second way, will be to return to the wage squadron, will represent him at the scales which were in force about a official ceremonies but Rear Admiral year ago, at which time general adcame in while the decision was being Evans is still the commander of the vances in the pay of men in the oper-

The battleships will remain nere probably for 10 days and will be joined by the torpedo boat flotills near the rallway officials that they have no disclose of their stay at Callao. Artivities of all kinds, including a bull so.
fight, which not less than 5,000 of the CHAIRMAN KNAPP READY TO ACC frail physique, turned over to his son bluejackets will see and a regatta for which preparations have been going on for several weeks. President Pardo will give a public reception to gala occasion.

The fleet had a successful and un-

gorge in the bleak mountains that form south the mountain valleys showed

Once in the Pacific the fleet ran into reached. "No act prejudicial to the Illinois drizzling rain and fog and the head-Central or to its stockholders is shown lands and mountains marking the DATE OF BANQUET SELECTED. The warships then had for for

Cotton For Fifteen Cents.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 20.—The annual Dallas, Tex.,

corporations and said that the fact that the purchaser might be a forgetign corporation and the stock that of a domestic corporation could not change the rule of law.

The court denied that there is any rule of the American common law that one corporation when the first corporation when the first corporation has in its charter specific power to do so. In this case, he said, it was proved and not denied that the Court, nor by the pubnic policy of Its Union Pacific and the Rillroad Securities Company each has express power granted to it by the State of its creation is allowed."

Veniches and inconvenience is clearly with the defendants.

"I am of the opinion that the securities company and the Union Pacific have full ownership of the shares of his health. His family resides here have full ownership of the shares of his health. His family resides here have full ownership of the shares of his health. His family resides here have full ownership of the shares of his health. His family resides here have full ownership of the shares of the have full ownership of the shares of the common Dead.

Columbus Ga. Feb. 20.—Fremms Ga. Feb. 20.—Fremms

Industrial and Financial Circles' Apprehension of a General Reduction in Wages Practically Groundless-Some Southern Roads Looking For a Readjustment of Wage Scales Which They Consider Necessary—Situation Will Be Fairly and Impariently Presented to the Employeetially Presented to the Er Officials Say They Have No Disposition to Impose Hardships Upon Employes and Will Not Do So-Board of Mediation Ready to Settle All Controversies.

Washington, Feb. 20 .- Industrial and financial circles have been more or less concerned to-day over what they regard as a prospect that the

commission, and other officials of the government indicates there is no concerted action on the Instances of proposed readjustment of wage scales are cited in the cases of three or four Southern systems, the the Atlantic Coast Line being named as practically the only roads in the country which may be affected. It is of the officials have not been worked ating departments of the railroads

position to impose any hardship upon their employes and they will not do

Chairman Knapp, of the interthe operation of the so-called Erdman had not been able to prove any of his contentions that the dominating of Il-linois Central by Mr. Harriman would gala occasion. bor, being the other-in accordance political situation was still furto show that the interests of stock-omplicated by the announcement holders would be injured thereby.

Arenas. They left Punta Arenas at 11 ter-State commerce commission relater sent a dispatch to the Empress The political situation was still fur- to show that the interests of score saying that they would humbly bear ther complicated by the announcement holders would be injured thereby.

Arenas. They left Punta Arenas at 11 o'clock at night February 7t..., and in the soul of the defense of Port Arenas, will be a candidate for Central, he said, were not competing.

Central, he said, were not competing. It is holding himself in readiness to act under the law whenever he may be called upon by one or the other of the parties to any wage controversy Chairman Knapp and Commissioner Nell have adjusted successfully in the past 15 months several controversies that have arisen between inter-State carriers and their employes. In each case their action has been purely in-

> gorge in the bleak mountains that form American railroads. Such questions the southernmost headlands of South as have arisen in isolated instances The decision was in substance as America. To the north and to the are not regarded as ground for any general concern.

Conference With Engineers. Washington, Feb. 20.-A conference was held here to-day between Southern Railway officials and rep resentatives of the locomotive engineers of that road with a view to a reduction of the wages of the latter.

Davidson Sophomores Will Have a Gay Time at the Selwyn Monday Night—Faculty Invited to Partici-

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The court declared that the findings and opinion of the inter-State commerce commission are not evidence in this case.

The court declared that the corporations per se are not debarred from buying and holding the stock of ouser corporations and said that the fact venlence and inconvenience is clearly saying that his brother, Dr. Jo Hill. Dr. Dave Hill left last night for El Paso, Tex., in response to a telegram saying that his brother, Dr. Jo Hill,