

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

THE STATE.
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DOMESTIC.
Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt goes to Norfolk to investigate the workings of the navy yard; he will also go to the Newport News shipyard.—The state department has yet had no news from Mr. Cochran; Consul General Lee reports that J. L. Ceporo, a naturalized American, has been released from Russia.

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The ministers received official advices from Sofia today announcing that orders had been issued for the partial mobilization of the Bulgarian army, possibly at the instigation of Russia. There was hurried consultation of the cabinet. The war party was for further defiance, but in the end pacific counsels seem to have prevailed, for at 11:35 o'clock a. m., orders were telegraphed to Ethem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief in Thessaly, to cease hostilities.

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Ministers Should Use Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

THERE IS NO PROFESSION, whose labors so severely tax the nervous system, as that of the ministry. The derangement of the nerve centers of the brain by overwork frequently brings on attacks of heart trouble, and nervous prostration. Rev. J. P. Keizer, M. D., Pastor U. B. Church, London Mills, Ill., made a physical examination Feb. 26, 1897. "Heart affection and nervous prostration had become so serious last fall that a little over work in the pulpit would so completely prostrate me, so that I could not perform my duties."

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THE NEGRO SCHOOLS.

A negro of prominence writes the state superintendent of the new public school law. He says: "It is the most objectionable of all the negroes. The act might as well be called an act to take from the negroes the control of their public schools. We considered the control of their own schools the highest achievement ever paid us by the white people of our state. I pay my respects to the white people for practically giving to the negroes the highest school system ever known in this country."

The Trainers Discuss Bills Before Congress.

Toronto, Ontario, May 18.—At this morning's session of the International Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, legislative business now before the United States Congress came under review. The members of the committee on the bill which authorizes the appointment of a commission by the president of the United States to inquire into the causes of the collision between the United States and the British possessions in North America. The other members of the American party were: Mr. E. T. Ricketts, of West Chester, Pa., who was second in command of the Peary expedition of 1897-8.

Illustrated Lecture by Rev. J. T. Betts.

An illustrated lecture was given by the Rev. J. T. Betts, of Richmond, Va., last evening at the large and appropriate audience of the Brooklyn Baptist church. The speaker chose for his subject "Picturesque Palestine," accompanied by a "stereopticon tour."

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An Entire Family Murdered.

Denver, Col., May 18.—Advice reached here today that the effect of a gas explosion in a contractor's office, his wife, his son Lee, aged 19 and his daughter, Elizabeth, aged 15, who lived in Denver until recently, were murdered near Helena, Mont., three weeks ago and the crime suppressed in order to enable the Montana authorities to track the murderers.

A Big Strike in New York.

New York, May 18.—A conference today of committees representing the United Brotherhood of Tailors and Progressive Tailors, it was decided that the latter, numbering 2,500, would strike in the morning, under Schoenfeld, who is president of the conference, said he anticipated a general "lock-out" tomorrow, involving at least 25,000 garment workers in this city, Brooklyn and Brownsville. The contractors are with the strikers against the manufacturer.

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