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PROSPECTS IMPROVING AGREEMENTS

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different times persons living there-abouts have noticed a quiver of the ground underneath them. The cause PEACE NOW FOR of the disturbance is not known. A few dishes are reported to have been AMENDMENT rattled in one of the houses, but there was no damage. The last tremble of the earth in this place happened just a year ago, and was very faint. There was not

the slightest damage done in today's was anyone frightened. Mrs. Michael Wall who lives on High

street, was awakened by the tremor, but did not leave her bed, not being

pect these tremors every spring.

thought there was considerable humor

in the situation. In Moodus, but five

miles away, is a locality of strange

noises, locally called "Moodus noises,"

but these are simply caused by strong

winds in a cavern. The earth tremors

are attributed to small landslides of the

ridge of which Mount Tom in Massa-

chusetts is the highest point . They

(By the Associated Press.)

are felt over a very small area.

KICKED FLAG

**Coal Mines** 

Keep Railroads from Owning

alarmed, but some of her neighbors thought enough of the shock to leave their rooms, and not a single pane of glass or a dish was broken. Before noon many inquiries were received here as to the damage done, but none could be found, and the townspeople, who ex-

Senator Teller Holds Congress Has No Authority To Prohibit Railroad Companies From Mining Coal Or Producing Other Things .- Mr. Knox's Objection.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 8 .--- Discussion of the Elkins amendment to the railroad rate bill was resumed in the senate today. This amendment proposes to prevent interstate carriers from owning and operating coal mines or dealing in commodities which they transport.

Senator McCumber offered a substitute for the Elkins amendment, man who walked down the main which he claimed to be simpler, while street of Hoboken today kicking an by John Mitchell and the report of accomplishing the same purpose.

Senator Dryden opposed the Elkins provision, saying that if it should be accepted without fixing a time for it fected by it. He said it would take time to adjust the coal industry to the newleton. the provision.

Senator Teller also criticised the provision, saying that congress had no where." he said, content itself with regulating commerce, not in attempting to con- seven months. trol production. Incidentally the Colorado senator referred to the rumor of an agreement among republican senators for a compromise on the court review fourture of the bill court review feature of the bill, and he was about to outline amendments which he said he had been informed Senator Allison would offer, but before he could do so time was called on him and he took his seat.

Senator Dick also objected to the Elkins' amendment, saying that it affected so many interests that it was in itself quite as important as the department today received the folquestion of rate making.

Senator Elkins defended the provi- can consul at Hankau. China: "Immense flood in Hunan province. sion, saying that the railroads should be held to doing the business for Great loss of life and property. All which they were incorporated, and foreigners safe."

that it had been prepared to meet a



cisco over night to the war depart-John Mitchell Presided Over Convention In Scranton Today and ment, says that systematic arrangements are being made to distribute Agreement Is Endorsed.—Coal

under Red Cross regulations clothing Companies Announce That Mines and other like materials to the homeless and destitute. The condition of thousands of refugees, particularly women, he adds, is terrible from lack

Scranton, Pa., May 8 .- The con- of clothing. He says that today for vention of anthracite miners reas- the first time the forces will be suffi-

sembled here today and ratified the cient to put a soldier on each team action taken by the sub-scale comhauling food and other supplies. 'He reports that robberies and diversions suited in positive agreements on six mittee in conference with the opera-IN THE DIRT. tors in New York yesterday afternoon declaring operative the award of the ended. The present troable, he says, coal strike commission of 1902 for a lies in repeaters and imposters, which further period of three years endhe hopes shortly to eliminate. Con-New York, May S .- An unknown

ing March 31, 1909. inuing, the dispatch says: The convention was presided over

American flag along in the dirt was the agreement with the operators was mobbed by indignant citizens, clubbed read by Secretary Gallagher. Nearby a policeman, sentenced by the ly all the delegates who were at the court and put to work breaking convention last week were present, the country would be injuriously af-

by the court, but said he was the of the committee's action was adopt-"king of bums" and came from "no- ed unanimously. This morning notices were posted

Will Open Next Week.

(By the Associated Press.)

authority to prohibit railroad com-When Recorder Stanton panies from mining coal or produe-ing other articles. Congress must, The moorder treat it is good for." The recorder imposed a sentence of tion of work next Monday.

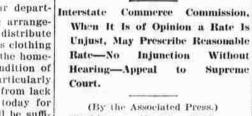


(By the Associated Fress.)

Chicago, May 8 .- The first issue in Washington, May 8 .--- The state the legal battle between the warring religionists of Zion City will be decided at Belvidere today when Judge lowing cablegram from the Ameri-Wright of the circuit court will pass upon the injunction proceedings begun FIRED INTO STRIKERS

by John Alexander Dowle. The finding will decide whether Wilber Glenn Vohva will continue at the head of the

merits of the controversy in October, or



Washington, May 8 .--- Conferences

AS REACHED

Hear and Deter-

INJUNCTIONS

mine Suits

in the senate yesterday which re- result of the attitude shown by the structural iron workers at their so frequent in the past practically are propositions to be incorporated in special meeting to consider the arbithe Allison amendment to the rail-itration proposal of the contractors. road rate bill were ratified today by The men voted to stand firmly for their full demands. additional conferences of senate

talent."

vices in the national house of repre-

sentatives would be of great benefit to our people in the fight now being waged

against corporate greed and corruption in this country, a crisis which threat-

ens the republic and calls for our best

(By the Associated Press.)

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Do-

was leaving the theatre. Several ar-

Shots were exchanged last night near

his city between rural guards and sup-

The city and its surroundings ar

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, May 8.—A long and bit-

ter strike involving probably all of

the building trade unions seems in-

evitable in the building industry as a

(By the Associated Press.)

IN CHICAGO.

ide.

TO ASSASSINATE

cests have been made.

posed revolutionists.

calm this morning.

A LONG STRIKE

leaders representing all republican

"Have ordered methods submitted factions. That there could be no to further misunderstanding this data TODAY'S SESSION OF cooking entire food in cheap restau- for the basis of the agreement wa cants, where food lickets from army prepared and exchanged;

**GENERAL CONFERENCE** and Red Cross will be honored. De-"The Allison amendment is to vine and I remain fairly in accord as compromise six propositions. to conditions, prospects and remedies. "First, the words 'fairly remuner-Public opinion has so far invariably ative' in section four of the bill are

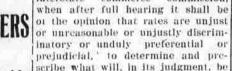
indorsed army methods and measures. to be stricken out. Governor Pardee, Mayor Schmitz, cit-"Second, the words 'in its judgzens committee also cooperate most ment' in the same section are to be harmoniously with army. Altogether retained. prospects are improving. Health con-

ditions continued good, but in that direction lies the only possible danger, hear and determine suits against the of the annual conference and regu- of having been forced, and an active which I have confidence will be avertcommission. ed.

Bishop Rondthaler Accepts.

notices. A letter was received this morning rom Rt. Rev. Edward Rondthaler, D. D., bishop of the southern province, Moravian Church, by Secretary R. D. W. Connor of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly and State Sumner School to the effect that he ac-

efore the members of the two organ izations Sunday, June 17. The exer-cises will be in the auditorian at the A. & M. College at 11 o'clock



"Fourth, no preliminary injunction or interlocutory order is to be granted without a hearing and ing that authority be restored to the glar, if there was one.

"Fifth, the application for preliminary injunction or interlocutory deree is to be heard by three judges. "Sixth, a direct appeal from the interlocutory order or decree to lie only to the supreme court of the United States." Under the first and second clauses

of the agreement the rate making vided. was read. section of the bill will authorize the interstate commerce commission,

when after full hearing it shall be THE NAVAL BILL of the opinion that rates are unjust or unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory or unduly preferential or IN THE HOUSE TODAY prejudicial," to determine and pre-



THINK SPIER

## PENDING JUDGMENT

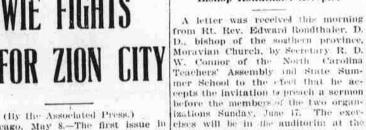
Nothing About House To Indicate Presence of Burglar.- A Month Ago Mr. Spier Insured His Life For \$75,000, and Changed Bene\* ficiary From Mrs. Spier To Trus\* tee of Estate.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, May 8 .- Police officials who have been investigating the mysterious death of Charles L. Spier, confidential agent of H. H. Rogers, who was found dead in his home in Staten Island yesterday, reported today that the evidence indirated that Spier had committed sui-

Mrs. Spier had informed the police that Spier left his bed chamber to go to the dining room in search of a burglar, and that she afterward heard shots. Except that the furnishings Birmingham, Ala., May 8,-The of teh dining room in which the committee on itinerary of the gan- body was found was disarranged, the ral conference of the Methodist police say that there was nothing Episcopal Church, South, today re- about the house to indicate the pres-"Third, jurisdiction is vested in ported non-concurrence in a series ence of a burglar. One door was he United States circuit courts to of resolutions enlarging the function found unlocked, but without signs lating the exercise of transfers by bull dog, which accompanied Mr. the bishops. The convention also Spier to the dining room, took no non-concurred in memorials suggest- part in the reported duel with a bur-

> quarterly conference to license local On the other hand the police have preachers. The Epworth League ascertained that one month before committee reported concurrence in his death Mr. Spier had insured his certain changes suggested for the life for \$75,000, and had been discipline. A telegram of felicitation obliged to discount a note for \$1,357 from J. W. Berryman of Truesdale, to pay the premium on one of the Mo., the only surviving member of policies when it became payable last the conference of 1844, when the Saturday. The policies were payanorthern and southern Methodists di- ble regardless of the causes of death, and the beneficiary had been changed from Mrs. Spier to a trustee of his estate.

The police have discovered also that a judgment in bankruptcy for \$50,870 been outstanding against Mr. Spier and others since February last. These judgments were entered after the Yetman Transmitting Typewriter Company, of which Mr. Spier was prest-



generally recognized evil. He had not proceeded far when his

attention was called to the fact that he had spoken yesterday on the provision, and he was taken off the floor notwithstanding he declared that he "must speak to something."

The legal aspects of the amendthe fact that the supreme court had dition from the United States will be property owners of the city have the

never attempted to interfere with the asked for. policy of any state in the develop-

Senator McLaurin offered a substi-Senator Elkins found in it a basis for the continuance of his speech begun brutally treated by Cossack officials, carlier in the day on the main proposition. He said that under present conditions small operators cannot af-

was especially affected by the evil. Senator Dolliver would have the amendments disagreed to with the understanding that before adjournment the senate pass an independent measure covering the question of railroad ownership of industries.

Senator Overman put the sugges- matient, formerly governor of Kieff, tion of Senator Dolliver in the shape was assassinated here today. of a motion providing that all pending provisions covering the subject of the Elkins amendment be referred to the committee on interstate commerce with instructions to bring in a day in the supreme court: bill covering the subject.

Senator Daniel opposed the Overman motion, contending that it was competent for the senate to act on the question in connection with the rate fendant. bill. He praised the president for the courage and wisdom displayed by him on the railroad question, and said crspoon & Witherspoon for the defendthat reference 'to the committee ant. meant further delay.

## EARTH SHOOK AT EAST HAMPTON.

(Ry the Associated Press.) East Hampton, Conn., May 8 .- Several families along north High street in the northwestern section of this town felt a slight tremble of the about a second. This section of the Avery & Avery and M. H. Yount for town is located on a ridge, and at defendant.

GORKY MAY BE EXTRADITED. whether Dowle will be re-established

as the dictator of Zion's financial affairs (By the Associated Press.) Both leaders sent out orders yester

Moscow, May 8 .- In addition to the accusation against Maxim Gorky of day for silent prayers for victory. engaging in a political propaganda the ln the bill filed yearered y and the engaging in a political propaganda the to the injunction proceedings of the procurator has charged him with parment received the attention of Sen- ticipation in the December uprising Dowie attorneys the plea is made that ator Knox, who called attention to here, and it is rumored that his extra- Zion is a trust estate, and that the

The Gost has been confiscated and prohibited from publishing pictures plaint filed before Judge Wright yesclared that it was not competent for taken by an American photographer terday was 'a recital of the charges showing the life led in prison by Mile previously made against the deposed congress to change the policy so long established. Spiridonovo, who killed police chief Luzhenoffsky at Tamboff. She was sentenced to be hanged, but her sen-

tute for the Elkins provision, and tence was commuted to twenty years' lucinations." The answer is signed by fourteen followers of Volivia. imprisonment after she had been most pledging the workers of the city to his one of whom was assassinated for so

doing. ford to mine cont in competition with the railroads, and that his own state **ASSASSINATED TODAY** 

> (By the Associated Press.) Kieff, Russia, May 8.-General Ig-

> > The Supreme Court.

The following cases were argued to-

State vs. Southern Rallway Company from Burke, Attorney General Gilmer for the state, S. J. Erwin for the de-

Westhall vs. Hoyle, from Burke, by Self & Whitener for the plaintiff, With-

Paul Aikens vs. The Rhodiss Manufacturing Company, from Burke, by Avery & Avery for the plaintiff, no counsel contra

from Burke, by J. T. Perkins for plaintiff, A. C. Avery, S. J. Ewin, T. A. Love

Twitty vs. Southern Railway, from Rutherford, by S. G. Gallert for plaintiff, G. F. Bason for defendant. Winkler vs. Killiam from Burke, by earth early today, the "shock" lasting E. B. Gline, S. J. Erwin for plaintiff. All the contents of the steel boxes dollar's worth of glass the new couharmed.

Men Demanded Same Pay for Eight

In the bill filed yesterday in answer

right to select a trustee. The answer to Dowie's bill of com-Pueblo, Col., Mar 8.-Deputy sheriffs

today fired into a crowd of riotous strikers at the Pueblo Smelter. An dustries and of being a victim of 'hal-Italian was killed and two other strikers were seriously wounded. Two dep-Voliva has been improving the time uties were previously badly beaten in an effort to disarm the strikers. The

deputies are still on guard at the smeltsupport. er, but no further trouble is expected. The trouble arost over the inaugura E. A. WOMBLE MAYOR tion of an eight four day. The men demanded the same pay for eight hours as formerly was paid for ten hours, One hundred strikers gathered at the

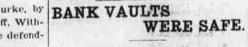


(Special to The Evening Times.) Spring Hope, N. C., May 8 .- Town officers were elected yesterday, and it was perhaps the most hotly contested election in the history of the

E. A. Womble, formerly of Raleigh, was elected mayor, and the following board of commissioners on the same ticket were elected: Wil-

town.

llam H. Griffin, Joseph J. Sanders, John C. Matthews, John L. Barbee and Chas. E. May.



(By the Associated Press.) San Francisco, Cal., May S .- Safety deposit boxes in several big institutions that provide these fire proof \$15,000 of capital stock and a char-

Berry vs. Ritter Lumber Company, receptacles for the public were made rom Burke, by J. T. Perkins for plain-accessible yesterday. The vaults has for a long time needed a glass opened were those of the Union factory, for the town makes someand L. D. Lowe for the defendant. | Trust, Crocker Woolworth, Canadian thing near a million dollars worth of Banks of Commerce and Mercantile furniture annually. This new company will make mirrors, and such is Trust institutions. Steel and asbes-

the need of our factories that every tos had performed their trust well. were found intact. Nothing was cern turns out will be used right here in Lexington.

Zion Industries until the hearing on the One Killed, 2 Hurt, at Pueblo the just and reasonable rate or rate Smelter

(By the Associated Press.)

plant and endeavored to keep strike

breakers from entering. Several fights

were in progress when the sheriff and

his deputies arrived. There were many

women in the crowd, and when the

sheriff ordered it to disperse, the wo-

men attacked them and some one fired

a shot. Immediately the deputies fired

a volley, killing one man and wounding

two others. The strikers at once scat-

(Special to The Evening Times.)

A GLASS FACTORY

charge or charges, to be thereafter observed in such case as the maximum to be charged."

the senate the Allison amendments

to the railroad rate bill. They will

be printed and lie over until they are

reached in the regular order.

The Rayner amendment to

"Whenever, under the provisions of

his act jurisdiction is conferred upon

mendment is as follows:

hem himself.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May S .- A provision in

um to be charged." the naval appropriation bill authoriz-The third clause is the original ing the secretary of the navy to spend the shooting, said today that he does Allison compromise amendment, and five thousand dollars of his contingent simply confers jurisdiction on the fund for "legal advice" was defeated eide, but thinks he was killed in a

circuit courts to hear and determine in the house today on a point of order light with a burglar. Hours as for Ten-Gathered to made by Representative Tawney of The fourth, fifth and sixth clauses Minnesota, who charged that the ap-place certain restrictions upon the method of tweethole of twee suits against the commission. Keen Strike Breakers From Entering-Sheriff Ordered Crowd to method of providing some one with a not have been inflicted by himself, Disperse and a Shot Was Fired. for the appeal from such orders disituation. granting of injunctions and provide up for amendment after the morning murdered.

rect to the supreme court. usiness, and will continue before the Senator Cullom today presented in house throughout the day.

Leaf Tobacco Men.

(By the Associated Press.) Dayton, O., May 8 .- The National

In presenting the amendments Mr. 'ullom said Mr. Allison would himself Cigar Leaf Tobacco Association today nive offered them but for the fact passed resolutions thanking the that he was ill. He asked that the United States attorney general for imendments be printed and he over, bringing about an investigation of toaying that Mr. Allison would be in bacco trusts and elected the followhe senate later and take charge of ing officers: President, A. Bijur, New York City; vice president, Louis New-Senator Rayner offered an amend burgh, Cincinnati; treasurer, Felix ment making specifications to be made Eckerson, Philadelphia: secretary, in applying for a court review.

Charles Fox, Brooklyn, N. Y.

RACING AT JAMAISA.

Married in London.

(By the Associated Press)

Randolph and the Hon. Lionel Lam-

part, second son of the late Earl of

Cavan, heir presumptive to the title,

he circuit courts to hear and deter-(By the Associated Press.) mine a sult upon the bill or petition Jamaica, L. L. May 8 .-- First race, f a carrier for the purpose of enjoin furlongs, selling, two years old, ng, setting aside, annulling or sus Round Dance, 20 to 1 and 6 to 1. pending any order of the commission irst: Clements 3 to 5, place, second: uch jurisdiction shall not attach un-Higginbotham, third. Time 1.02 1-5. ess the carrier alleges in its bill of Second race, 1 1-16 miles, selling, etition that its property has bee aken in violation of the fifth amendfour year olds and up, Yorkshire Lad nent of the constitution of the United 7 to 10 and 1 to 4, first: Jack Mcstates, or that the commission has Keon 7 to 5, place, second; Sir Bril-

exceeded the jurisdiction conferred lar, third. Time 1.48 3-5. upon it by law. And in the hearing and determination of such suit the ourt shall be limited to the allegations set forth in said bill or petition. London, May 8 .- Miss Adelaide

JIM TILLMAN FOR CONGRESS.

were married today in Trinity A dispatch from Columbia, S. C., to the Charlotte Observer says: The Edgefield county democratic

onvention today unanimously endorsed J. H. Tillman, slayer of Editor N. G. Masters Degree Tonight. Gonzales, of The State, for congress There will be a special meeting of from that district. In this resolution in-

William G. Hill lodge of Masons totroduced by J. E. Bean: "Resolved. That we hereby endorse 'our distinnight for work in the master's deguished fellow citizen, the Hon. James gree. The new stereopticon will be dead and injured include cigarette used for the first time in this phase makers and men who were at work H. Tillman for congress from this congressional district, feeling that his ser- of Masonic degree work.

dent, went into bankruptcy

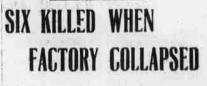
Dr. H. W. Patterson, Mr. Spiers' family physician, who was one of the the shooting, said today that he does not believe Mr. Spier committed sui-

Coroner Matthew Cahill said today The neval bill was taken and that Mr. Spier was undoubtedly

In addition to the inquiries already conducted by the police and coroner District Attorney John J. Kennedy today began an investigation of the Spier shooting.

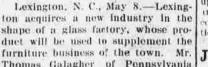


The corporation commission announc ed its decision this afternoon in the matter of a location for the union passenger station at Goldsboro, confirming the site selected by the ratiroads at the western terminus of Walnut street, within a short distance from the centre of the city. The railroad track will be taken up from Center street and new tracks will be laid around the city. There has been much interest in the location and the decision of the commission is final.



(By the Associated Press.) Havana, May 8 .- The pillar supportchurch, Sloans square. The bride is ing the second floor and roof of the the stepdaughter of the late William rear part of a large, new cigarette factory belonging to Jose Gener collapsed today, and forty men and women working in that part of the factory were caught in the falling

Six persons were taken out dead and a dozen more were injured. The in the building.



FOR LEXINGTON.

Thomas Galagher of Pennsylvania has been in town but three or four days, and has secured subscribers to

tered.