MSUMARY OF THE NEWS.

Today's Weather.

Fair.

DOMESTIC.

The second day of the celebration at Memphis in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Schley was a grand success.

General Joseph Wheeler in an interview said the Filipinos were not cruel and that they would like to be citizens of the United States as equals of Americans, but do not like to be treated as inferiors.

The California Limited on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe was derailed near Medill, Mo., while going at a great speed, and five persons were killed and twenty-three injured.

The Amalgamated association convention vindicated President Shaffer and his election seemed assured.

Archbishop Corrigan's condition took a turn for the worse, but his physicians say he will recover slowly.

Governor Taft was well received at New Haven, Conn., where he addressed 2000 people, but declined to make a public statement concerning General Smith's "kill and burn" order.

WASHINGTON.

Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans may be appointed United States consul-general at London to succeed William McKinley Osborne, whose death was announced Tuesday.

Secretary Long has been investigating the cruiser Chicago incident at Venice, Italy, and the prisoners may be turned over to the United States for punishment.

The senate committee on the Philippines resumed the examination of witnesses.

General Miles' friends have promised that he will be good if he is retained in the service.

It is said in Washington that the La Porte syndicate has secured as an ally a big railroad company.

CONGRESSIONAL.

A spirited discussion of the Philippines situation occurred in the senate over the order issued by General J. H. Smith to make Samar a howling wilderness, etc.

The house passed the omnibus public buildings bill, by which over $15,000,000 will be divided between 174 cities.

FOREIGN.

William McKinley Osborne, the United States consul general at London, is dead.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland continues to improve.

In the Smith Cuzi court martial at Manila the defense produced a Filipino boy who swore that a boy of 15 killed Captain Connell in Samar.

The bill providing for the sale of the West Indies was discussed in the Folkething at Copenhagen and a plebiscite was agreed to.

The three Castellane brothers, Boni, Jean and Stanislaus, were elected to the chamber of deputies at Venice.

TEXAS.

The land owners of Damon Mound have been called to meet to provide money for oil development purposes.

A shoemaker who became insane at Lampasas was found to have a considerable sum of money hidden about his home.

The demand for land in West Texas has about exhausted the available supply.

J. K. Weeden, a veteran in the Confederate home at Austin, suicided by cutting his throat.

Corporations are making a rush to pay their franchise taxes before the time limit expires.

An effort is to be made to start an anti-cocaine crusade at Galveston.

Artesian water has been found in abundance at Beaumont.

Four new gushers were brought in at Beaumont.

A Mexican who had turned State's evidence was killed in the penitentiary at Huntsville by one of the men he betrayed.

Heavy shipments of Beaumont oil were made by water Monday, 70,000 barrels going out.

Seven persons were killed, eight fatally and a large number slightly injured and thirty-six houses were destroyed by the tornado at Glenrose.

SPORT.

Ed Austin was disqualified and Coburn, his jockey, was fined $250 for crowding at Cumberland park.

Cumberland park winners: Carrie J. Vogue, Blink, J. Sydney Walker, Jordan, Ed Austin.

Lakeside winners: Mirance, Abont, Owenton, Moneymuss, Our Ressie, Schwalbe.

Aqueduct winners: Satire, Clanmet, Lady Abercraft, April Shower, Ethics, Mamie.

Oakland winners: The Fretter, Citroso, Helmette, Dollie Wellhoo, Rubus, Ishtar.

National League scores: New York 6, Brooklyn 0; Pittsburg-St. Louis postponed, Philadelphia-Boston postponed, wet grounds.

American League scores: Chicago 4, Cleveland 2; New York 6, Brooklyn 0; Washington 7, Philadelphia 2; Detroit 11, St. Louis 3; Baltimore-Boston postponed.

Southern League scores: Nashville 8, Atlanta 0; Birmingham 11, Chattanooga 7.

Moffett Harkins has been appointed an umpire in the Southern League.

Austin Rice defeated Hugh McFadden at New London, Conn., in a twenty-round contest.

COMMERCIAL.

The grain markets were narrow, the outsiders keeping out, and the close showed but slight improvement.

The movement of prices in the stock market was irregular and there was evidence of a diminishing speculative interest.

The London stock market was slack and dull and looked tired of waiting for peace in South Africa.

The demand for New Orleans spot cotton continued at full prices and quotations were unchanged.

New York cotton opened steady 2 to 7 points lower and closed steady 5 to 15 points lower.

Cotton declined on heavy liquidation and weak Liverpool.

The depreciation of silver acted as a handicap to export business in the dry goods market.

Recent experiments in France demonstrated the great value of cream as a food and panacea for horses and cattle.

HOUSTON.

The democratic county executive committee met yesterday and fixed dates for primaries and conventions.

The sewer plant has been closed down again to enable the city engineer to make an investigation of its condition.

The jury in the Mabel Jackson case disagreed in the criminal district court yesterday.

Eggs and chickens are being put in cold storage in Houston.

A glass factory is to be established in Houston.

RAILROAD.

The commission has decided that an overhead crossing will have to be put in at the Bisbee-Southern Pacific junction.

It is said that the proposed change in rates by the commission will not affect Galveston.

"FIGHTING CHARLEY'S" MISTAKE.

He Exposed the Weakness of England's Navy.

New York, April 29.—About a year ago when Lord Charles Beresford was second in command of the Mediterranean fleet, a letter was published from him disclosing the weakness of the British navy in an emergency, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. The admiralty officials, when questioned, asserted stoutly that an obvious breach of the rules of the naval service had been committed without the knowledge of Lord Charles, and that the letter had been published improperly, especially as it contained evidence of confidential communications with the authorities. Lord Charles will now be returned to parliament as the result of a movement for strengthening the navy started by his letter. Lord Charles admits in today's Times that the publication of the letter was a grave mistake, for which he alone was responsible.

CONSUL GENERAL OSBORNE DEAD.

H. Clay Evans May Succeed Him As Consular Representative at London.

London, April 29.—United States Consul General Osborne died at his residence at Wimbledon at 10:30 this morning. William McKinley Osborne was appointed consul general at London by President McKinley on March 18, 1897. He was born at Girard, Ohio, 1854. Later he removed to Boston. He was a cousin of the late president.

Washington, April 29.—There is a probability that Commissioner of Pensions Evans will be offered the position of consul general at London to succeed William McKinley Osborne, whose death was announced this morning. White House officials are reticent in regard to the matter, as is also Mr. Evans, but there is reason to believe that the president would very much like to have him accept it and the chances are decidedly in favor of its being offered to him.

CORLISS BILL UNDER DISCUSSION.

Prominent Railroad Officials Attended Committee Meeting.

Washington, April 29.—A number of prominent railroad officials attended today's hearing of the house committee on commerce to give their view of the Corliss bill enlarging the powers of the interstate commerce commission. The officials included: A. G. Bird, second vice president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; W. D. Hines, second vice president of the Louisville and Nashville, and ex-Senator Faulkner, representing the Southern railway. Mr. Bird said that the railroad recognized the evils of rate-cutting which resulted from excessive competition and would be glad to receive remedial legislation. He did not think, however, that the proposed measure would give the relief sought and he opposed such far-reaching enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce committee.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Runaway Team Dashed Into Buggy and Killed Prominent Citizen.

Meridian, Miss., April 29.—A special to the Meridian Press from Newton, Miss., says a peculiar accident occurred today causing the death of George W. Davidson, a prominent citizen of that place, and severely injuring his wife and child. The family was driving in a buggy when a double team with wagon, running away, dashed down the street and, striking the buggy, totally demolished it, killing Davidson and injuring the other two occupants of the buggy.

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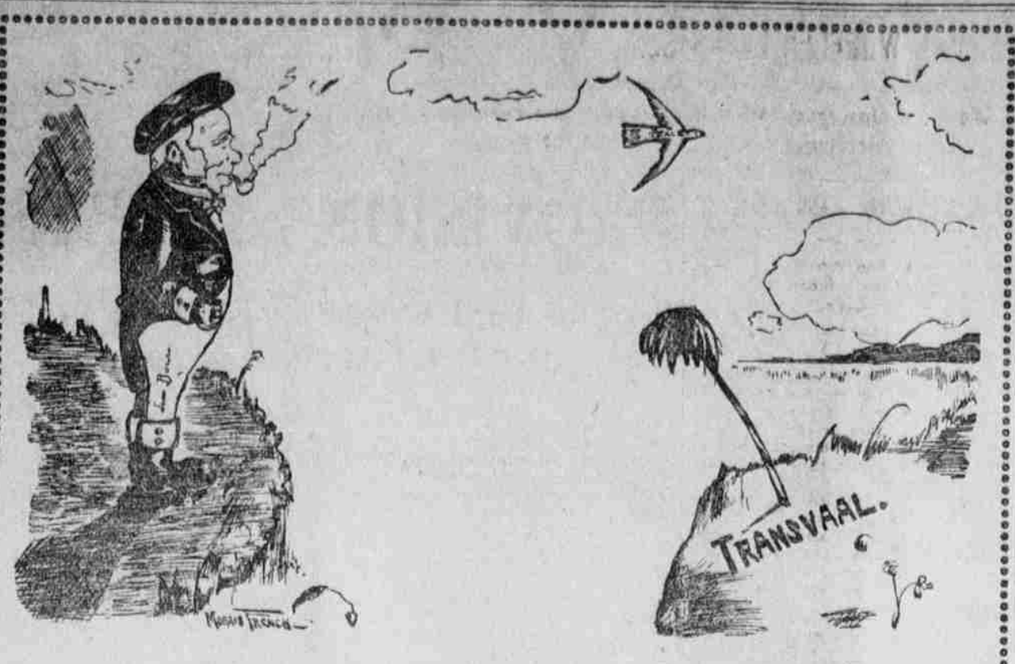

John Bull—Hi Wonder Hif that Blarsted Bird Will Light?

A FAST TRAIN WRECKED

CALIFORNIA LIMITED WAS DERAILED NEAR MEDILL, MO.

Five Persons Were Killed and Twenty-Three Injured—Train Was Going at Great Speed.

Keokuk, Iowa, April 29.—The California limited on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road, eastbound, was derailed on a curve at Cama, a switch five miles west of Medill, Mo., this morning while going at a great speed. Five persons were killed and twenty-three injured.

The killed:

WERTHEIMER, San Diego, Cal.

LITTLE SON of Henry C. Gates, Australia.

RUFUS BUSTER, Chicago, waiter in dining car.

C. FAIRBANKS, Chicago, waiter in dining car.

The following injured are in the hospital at Fort Madison:

Emil Eitel, Chicago, cut on head and hands.

S. Tenner French, Oak Park, Chicago, slightly bruised.

W. W. Thomas, Newton, Mass., head cut.

J. F. Davis, Chicago, mail clerk, badly bruised.

William H. Thompson, Chicago, porter in library car, bruised.

W. J. Runkle, Gatesburg, Ill., mail clerk leg and head bruised.

Henry C. Gates, Australia, bruised.

Mrs. Henry C. Gates, bruised.

Daughter of Mr. Gates, scalp wound.

George W. Weeks, Clinton, Mass., serious internal injuries, arm broken and hand hurt, dangerous.

Charles Markel, Sydney, Australia, severe scalp wound.

Charles Sargent, Chicago, conductor, badly bruised.

Fourteen of the injured were taken to the hospital at Fort Madison. The others, except the mail clerk, Runkle, continued on their journey. The dead were taken to Fort Madison. The dining car turned completely over and rolled down a fifteen foot embankment and two coaches were thrown clear off the right of way. Traffic was resumed tonight.

The train was over an hour late and passed Wyaconda, the last station west, at the rate of sixty five miles an hour. When the heavy train struck the curve at Cama the rails spread.

The train consisted of two mail cars, seven Pullmans and one dining car. The mail cars, the dining car and the two forward sleepers went into the ditch. The tender was ditched, but the engine remained on the track. The derailed coaches were smashed to kindling wood, even the cars being knocked out of shape.

The conductor went to a farm house and telephoned a report of the wreck. The railroad officials then hurried a relief train from Fort Madison. The trainmen worked nobly, assisted by unhurt passengers and neighboring farmers.

SHORT NEWS STORIES.

NEW YORK.—Santos-Dumont, the aeronaut, has announced that he will sail for London Thursday.

NEW YORK.—Rear Admiral A. S. Crownshield, the new commander-in-chief of the European squadron, hoisted his flag on the battleship Illinois at the navy yard.

KANSAS CITY.—By a deal just closed here a New York syndicate secures two gold mines and a copper mine in Mexico, the property of Buena Ventura Bucerra.

NEW YORK.—On the steamer Friesland will be the balance of the Rochambeau monument, which is to be unveiled in Washington May 24 by President Roosevelt.

ST. LOUIS.—Fire resulting from an explosion of a boiler destroyed the rolling mill of the Hagers Steel company at Madison, Ill., causing a loss estimated at $50,000.

CAIRO, Ill.—Eight bodies of the City of Pittsburg victims were recovered today. Fourty-four victims have so far been recovered. The general search has been discontinued.

BUDAPEST.—The lower house of the Hungarian diet has ratified the Austro-Hungarian commercial and consular treaty with Mexico, which lapsed in 1867 and had not since been renewed.

LEWIS, Del.—An explosion of considerable severity, which injured half a dozen persons, occurred on the submarine boat Fulton as she was running into the harbor of the Delaware breakwater.

ST. LOUIS.—Harry B. Fargo shot and instantly killed his wife Nettie at their residence in Fairmount avenue. Fargo was arrested just after he had jumped from a second story in an attempt to make his escape.

MACON, Ga.—Judge Speer of the United States circuit court appointed Leon S. Dure receiver of the Rogers & Joiner Commission company and of the Rice Kaolin Mining company. The commission company has done a business of $800,000 in four years.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—President Havemeyer and other officials of the American Sugar company will be asked to appear and give testimony before the senate committee on relations with Cuba appointed to inquire into the question of Cuban sugar holdings and they will be the first witnesses called.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—As a result of the recent suspension of Cadet Thornwell from Clemson college by the faculty of that college, sixty-nine of the seventy-four members of the sophomore class withdrew from the college. Two of the remaining five obtained discharges and also have left, and it is understood that the remaining three will leave.

WILHELMINA'S CONDITION.

All Symptoms Indicate that Her Majesty Is Improving.

The Hague, April 29.—A bulletin referring to Queen Wilhelmina's condition, posted this morning at Castle Loo says her majesty passed a quiet night, and that all her symptoms indicate improvement.

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CONFERENCE OF CITIZENS

COMPOSED OF EMINENT AMERICANS OPPOSE PRESIDENT'S POLICY.

Committee Appointed to Effect Full Disclosure of Facts Concerning the Philippines.

New York, April 29.—A conference of citizens opposed to the president's policy at present followed in the Philippines, composed of some sixty or seventy persons from different parts of the country was held today at the Plaza hotel. Charles Francis Adams of Boston moved that "a committee of seven persons be appointed by the presiding officer, whose duty it shall be to take all necessary steps to effect the full disclosure of the facts connected with the processes and executions in the course of military operations in the Philippine Islands, and to appear in person and by counsel before the present senate investigating committee and take such steps there or elsewhere as may be calculated to secure complete publicity and further to institute such other action as may tend to vindicate the National character."

Carl Schurz, who was in the chair, appointed as members of this committee: Charles Francis Adams, Boston; Andrew Carnegie, New York; Wayne McVeagh, Philadelphia; Herbert Welsh, Philadelphia; Edwin Burritt Smith, Chicago, and President J. G. Schurman of Cornell university, to which committee the name of Mr. Schurz was added by resolution as a member ex officio.

A finance committee was also appointed, consisting of George Foster Peabody, Henry L. Higginson of Boston and William H. Baldwin, Jr., of New York.

Merfield Storey of Boston will be one of the counsel of the committee. It is expected the committee will first meet in New York this week.

TO BE A DIFFERENCE

In the Treatment Which Will Be Accorded the Veterans.

(Special to The Post.)

Washington, April 29.—Recent developments seem to indicate that different treatment is to be accorded ex-Federal and ex-Confederate soldiers employed in government departments. Not long ago the president issued an order which made it possible for ex-Federals to be retained on the permanent rolls of the census bureau, notwithstanding the fact that they were over the age limit set by the director. Southern representatives believe that Confederate veterans should be similarly exempted and delegations from Louisiana and Alabama have called on the president in the interests of ex-Confederate citizens of those States which will lose their positions unless they are given the same consideration as the veterans of the other side.

The president has promised to "see what he can do," but the impression is that the ex-Federals will be continued in favor while the ex-Confederates will have to go out with all others who are over age.

MILES TO BE GOOD.

Friends Have Promised the President He Will Keep Quiet.

(Special to The Post.)

Washington, April 29.—It is authoritatively stated tonight that the president has again changed his mind with reference to the Miles matter and at the instance of certain influential friends of the commanding general he has decided that the latter shall not be retired if he continues "to be good." In other words, Miles will be allowed to retain his place if he ceases his opposition to the administration.

It is stated that Miles' friends have assured the president that he will not do anything in the future which will tend to embarrass the administration.

THE TEXAS ITEMS

In the Omnibus Public Buildings Bill Passed by the House.

(Special to The Post.)

Washington, April 29.—The omnibus public buildings and grounds bill which passed the house this afternoon carried the following Texas items: Custom house and postoffice at Laredo, $125,000; new public building at Sherman, $100,000; addition to building at Beaumont, $75,000, with $15,000 for purchase of additional ground; for enlarging buildings at Waco and Dallas, $100,000 each.

CASTELLANES SUCCESSFUL.

Three Brothers Elected to the Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, April 29.—Considerable interest, socially and politically, has been aroused by the election to the chamber of deputies of Counts Boni, Jean and Stanislaus de Castellane, as it the first time three brothers have simultaneously been returned. There have been several cases where two brothers have been elected to the chamber of deputies, and of this case of the brothers Robespierre is the earliest instance.

A ministerialist organ, commenting upon the election of the three de Castellanes, remarks: "We are overflowing with Castellanes. Besides Mr. Gould's son-in-law, we have two other Castellanes who are deputies. As Napoleon carved kingdoms for his brothers, Count Boni is berthing his family in politics. This is a piquant fact, worth noting."

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TEST YOUR URINE. Put some morning urine in a glass or bottle, let it stand 24 hours; if there is a reddish sediment in the bottom of the glass, or if the urine is cloudy or milky, or if you see particles or germs floating about in it, your kidneys are diseased and you should lose no time, but get a bottle of Warner's safe Cure, as it is dangerous to neglect your kidneys for even one day.

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GOV. HOGG'S OWN STORY

TOLD IN HIS OWN WAY, OF HIS EXPERIENCES IN LONDON.

All the Titled People Wanted Oil Wells and He Sold Them Readily.

Special to the New Orleans Picayune.

New York, April 28.—Former Governor Hogg of Texas, the man who would not don knee breeches and girdle on a sword in order to meet the king of England, does not tire of telling his friends at the Waldorf-Astoria of his experiences in the social life of London. To a few select friends, who asked him to tell the inside history of the invitation and declination, he said in part:

"You knew I went over there to sell Texas oil wells—or stock in them—it's all the same. Well, most every Englishman has heard that American oil is a good thing and every duke and duchess wanted a well. That's why they took me up in a social way. I had been dining with the nobility and having the time of my life, when one day a man in uniform delivered to me an elaborate card and then backed away before I could say thank you. I opened the thing and found it was a card inviting me to one of the king's receptions, of course, I felt proud and flattered, but I saw a small printed slip that was enclosed with the card. I read that slip and found that it contained a description of the costume I was expected to wear, if I went to the reception. Knee breeches, velvet coat, a sword and all that foo-foolery. Thinks I, 'I'll see Shote (the governor pronounces the name of Ambassador Choate, Shote), so I goes down to Shote's office and shows him the card.

"'A great compliment, governor,' says Shote.

"'But about them togs,' says I.

"'That's the rule,' says Shote.

"'Not for me,' says I. 'Look at my togs, Shote,' says I. 'No knee breeches for me. If I can't go in good, United States clothes I don't go.' Shote he was awful nice; good fellow, Shote is; said he'd fix it, an' all that, but I said no; I didn't care any way. Well, the thing got out, got in the papers, some of it, and say, it was funny the way them dukes and ladyships made up to me after that. A lot of them seemed to be sore on the king; fact is, they acted like real democrats. Well, I had invitations to dinner every night, and had almost forgotten the king's invitation. One night I was dining with Lord What's-His-Name, when some duke or duchess reminded me that it was the night of the king's blow-out. They made it pretty clear to me that Lord What's-His-Name was a good Bryan man and sore on the king, so he got up that dinner party and had me there as a kick against royalty. Any way, they were all good to me, and I had the time of my life, but I didn't forget that every titled nibs of them wanted an oil well, and that between dinners it was my business to exchange wells or stock in them for coin of the kingdom."

"One night at one of the swell dinners they had arranged for me, I saw a fine looking lady putting on her wraps and getting ready to go, and I noticed that she had no man with her, so I went over and said: 'Beg pardon, your ladyship, but you are not going home alone?'

"'Oh, my carriage is at the door, thank you, governor,' she said.

"'But, I said, 'down in Texas, where I came from, we never permit a lady to go home alone from a party. Now, if you have no escort I should be glad to see you home.'

"'Thank you, governor, you are very kind. You may see me to my carriage,' she said. I thought maybe I had made some break, so next day I went down to see Shote and told him about it. Well, Shote, he laughed, and said:

"'You know, governor, the customs over here are different. Of course, it was not just the right thing for you to offer to escort the lady home, but she is the famous Duchess of ——, one of the brightest and most practical women in England, so I am sure she will not be offended and will not recall the incident, if you should meet her again.'

"I said to him, 'Shote don't you think I was lucky to pick out such a bright, good woman as the duchess of —— to make that Texas break?'

"Well, Shote, he looked at me out of one eye for a minute, and then dropping into good United States, he said:

"'Say, governor, are you stringing me?'

"At first they thought I was some sort of a mastodon that had been dug out of ice in Alaska or from under the oil sand in Texas. One day Shote said to me, says he: 'Gov., why don't you get a silk hat and wear it?' I says: 'Not on your life, Shote. They'd lose interest in me if I did.' I had evening clothes all right, the best that could be made, but my big, soft Texas hat was my long suit. It helped out the Texas mastodon idea, and I never for a moment forgot the fact that all those grand people wanted to own Texas oil wells, and that I was selling oil wells."

The ex-governor brought home with him two valuable souvenirs of his acquaintance with English men and women of noble birth and titles. One was in the form of checks, drafts and gold for £100,000, exchanged for Texas oil wells and shares. The other is a little book of autographs of priceless value. At all the dinners he attended he passed around the book for autographs, and the volume now contains enough signatures of the titled men and women of England to vie the envy of all the famous collectors in the world.

WHISKY SELLERS TO COMBINE.

Will "Enter Politics" to Escape Their Present Tax Burdens.

Louisville, Ky., April 29.—In speaking of the desire of the liquor interests that congress reduce the tax on whisky, Angelo Meyers of Philadelphia, president of the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse company, who is in Louisville tonight, said: "The liquor dealers have endured these high taxes and these restrictions long enough, and the trade is determined that they shall stop. All branches of the business are united for the first time and we will make a fight. We will enter politics and we will have money. I should not be surprised if the country should see the most powerful organization not to be a party organization ever formed in this country. There will be an organization in every State in the Union and the State organization will send its delegates to the Federal or National body and a tax will be imposed on each State organization.

"Such an organization is now being perfected quietly in this country and we will defend our rights."

GOVERNOR TAFT AT YALE.

He Justified Proposed Conference With Pope on the Philippine Question.

New Haven, Conn., April 29.—Governor Taft was well received this evening when he addressed about 2000 students, professors and others in College Street hall at Yale. Governor Taft reviewed the same ground as that covered by his evidence before the senate and house committees. In speaking of the relations between the church and the government in the islands the speaker said that under the Spanish rule the church and the state had had their interests so inextricably associated and fused that it was a work of the nicest and most difficult character to separate justly the interest of the one from the other, and yet those interests must be separated in order that the church and state in the Philippines should be brought to the condition required by our traditions and system of government.

It was an indefensible condition precedent to bringing about the necessary separation that there should be some conference between the church authorities and the representatives of this government with a view to an amicable adjustment. It could not, of course, involve the establishment of diplomatic relations with the Vatican, but if held would be a conference made necessary by the unusual circumstances of a transfer of sovereignty from a country closely associated with the church to one which must have the interests of the church and state separately.

HARRIMAN INTERESTS DOMINATE

Board of Directors of the New Mexican National Railway.

New York, April 29.—The composition of the board of directors of the new National railroad of Mexico, which recently took over the Mexican National railroad, made public today, would seem to indicate that the Harriman interests have secured, if not control, at least a dominating interest in the property.

The new American directors are: E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific company; George J. Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific system; W. H. Leeds, president of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific; L. F. Loree, president of the Baltimore and Ohio; Martin Erdmann and Gordon MacDonald of Speyer & Co.; Felix M. Warburg of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; F. B. Drake, Henry W. Taft of Strong & Cadwallader, counsel for the road, and William G. Raoul, president of the board.

The Mexican directors are: E. W. Brown, William Landay Escandon, Emilio Valasco and Gabriel Morton, vice president of the road, all of the City of Mexico.

FOUR BRITISH CAMPS.

Sergeant Carmody Tells About Them in New York.

New York, April 29.—The World prints a 5000-word story purporting to give inside facts of workings of British camps at Chalmette, La., and Lathrop, Mo. The story of a certain Sergeant Carmody is printed, purporting to show that the English have four military posts in this country.

These posts were at Chalmette, Lathrop, Fort Billings, Mont., and at Fort Worth.

Sergeant Carmody, after held duty in South African cavalry troop, served both big English posts in the United States, with rank of captain.

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