Washington, April 5—The Supreme Court of the United States today postponed for ten days consideration of the inheritance tax case set for argument as of today. This action was taken because of the enforced absence of Solicitor General Bowers.

Washington, April 5—Within two months, according to the present plan of the Administration, there will be a gathering in Washington or Ottawa, just which capital has not yet been determined, of representatives of the American and Canadian Governments for the purpose of negotiating a reciprocity and trade treaty between the two countries.

The account, which appeared in some of the Boston papers and in the "Engineering News" last week, of the death of Prof. William Hovgaard, was distinctly an untruth. Prof. Hovgaard is still in the department of Naval Architecture and is enjoying perfect health. It was his brother, A. P. Hovgaard, on officer in the Danish navy who died.

FOREIGN.

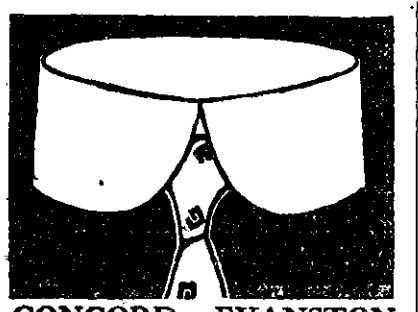
Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, April 5—The construction of the new international bridge across the Rio Grande to connect Nuevo Laredo with Laredo, Texas, has been started by the National Railways of Mexico. This bridge will replace the old structure that was built at the time the National Railroad was constructed. It is expected to have the structure finished and in use sometime this fall.

Berne, Switzerland, April 5—Switberland's largest Catholic college, the Maria-hilf, located near Schwyz, with the church library and valuable scientific collection, was burned last night. The 500 students and professors had narrow escapes.

Rome, April 5—King Victor Emanuel received Mr. Roosevelt at the quirinal yesterday. The occasion afforded opportunity for another exhibition of the admiration of the public for the former president.

San Sebastian, April 4—Another French aviator has met death while making a flight in an aeroplane. Hubert Le Bion, who prior to his taking up aeroplaning was a noted automobilist, was killed while making an exhibition flight here. He was circling the royal palace at Miramar at a height of 140 feet, when his motor broke down. He attempted to glide back to the shed, but the machine turned over and swooped with terrific force against the rocks, crushing the aviator.

The three-cornered eight-oared race between California, Stanford and the University of Washington at Seattle, will take place May 23. Washington rows Wisconsin 10 days later at Madison.



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