PANAMA CANAL PLOT

Senator Morgan Says a Gigantic Conspiracy Exists.

under the name of the new Fanama Canal Company. This syndicate had of-fered to permit the United States to share in its work so far as it was shie without violating its concessions, which would have to be scrupulously observed. This proposition was made, he said, when it was realized that the New Panama Canal was realized that the New Panama Canal Company was approaching bankruptcy, It could not be considered by the United States, he said, without involving the United States in serious trouble with France, as the 5000 or more French share-holders of the old company would also chare in the new company, and the United States could not, anyhow, identify itself with a corporation organized, as had been suggested, under the laws of New Jerses or some other state. "The proposition" declared Morgan, "is

The proposition, "declared Morgan, "is so absurd that it would not receive a minute's consideration were it not that it is being pressed at every possible point, and at every possible moment of time." He invited attention to the charters of the canal companies organized in New Jersey, saying Congress should make a

rigid examination of the subject and break down and check the greatest and most comprehensive monopoly ever organ-ized under the laws of New Jersey. Senator Morgan said he did not propose to de-lay action upon the pending Nicaragua Canal bill until this investigation was concluded. The resolution was referred. McCumber (Rep. N. D.) addressed the Senate on the Philippine question. He said it was to our commercial, financial

and naval interests to retain the islands. Having incidentally remarked that he thought all the people of the Union were happy now to be under one flag and one Government Tillman (Dem. S. C.) inter-rupted McCumber and declared that not 10 per cent, he might say not 5 per cent, of the white people of the South were today gind that the Confederacy had been ted, or what they fought for had rejected.

Butler (Pop. N. C.) interrupted to say that he could not corroborate the statement of Tillman.

A minute later, when Caffery (Dem. La.)

rose to make an inquiry. Wolcott (Rep. Colo.) asked him if he shared in the opinion that 56 per cent of the Southern white people regretted now that the rebellion had falled, and that the Union remained "I do not," replied Caffery.

"I do not," replied Carrery,
Mason (Rep. III.) then resumed his discussion of the committee amendment providing for the extension of the pneumate
tube service. He defended Milholiand

Chandler (Rep. N. H.) declared this useful invention should not be abandoned any more than we should abandon electric any more than we should abundon electric. Instiner-General of Immigration commended upon the extraordinary delay of the postal committee. of which Welcott is chairman, in not making a report, which delay, he said, permitted the railroads to increase their vasi receipts for carrying the mails, and at the ceipts for carrying the control of the United States of Japanese laborers. From this statement from the Commissioners from same time prevented an adequate understanding of the merits of the pneumatic tube service. He believed the railronds had much to do with the difficulties Congress encountered in dealing with these

ing flown the bill with "a mere functful scheme" which had been advanced before Congress with the most "brazen ef-

Carter (Rep. Mont.) said the difficulties of the chairman of the postoffice com-mittee (Wolcott) with the members of committee did not reflect creait upon that Senator. He had attacked private character with that immunity given those speaking in public debate, and instead of presenting facts had induiged in ponderous declamation. Carter said that the exten-sion of the tube service would to some extent add competition to the telegraph and express companies, and this, the Senator thought, might account for some of the opposition to the system.

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Lodge (Rep. Mass.) said the system had operated to advantage in Boston, but he could not vote for this loosely-worded amendment providing an extension committing the Government to chormous ax-

Hoar (Rep. Mass.) suggested a proviion that any extension of the service be limited to \$12,000 a mile.

Wolcott said he would not be diverted by grossly unjust and unfounded remarks the Senator from Montana (Carter). nor of the charge of the Senator from New Hahmpshire (Chandler) that the rallroads were behind the opposition. The rallroads had no more to do with it than they had in fixing the color of the stamps. Mason offered an amendment providing that in any extension of the service the-rental shall not exceed 10 per cent of the actual cost of construction and main-tenance, plus the actual cost of opera-tion. The matter went over without final

The bill to enlarge the powers of the Department of Agriculture, prohibiting the transportation by interstate commerce of game killed in violation of local law, was

The Senate, at 5:50 P. M., adjourned.

TO MEET THE NEELY CASE.

Bill Introduced in the House by Con

WASHINGTON, May 18.—In accordance with the request of Attorney-General Griegs, the judiciary committee of the House considered means to deal with the Neely case and like offenses arising in is little damaged. Neely case and like offenses arising in Cuba. The need of action was argued by the Attorney-General in a letter to Chair-man Ray, of the committee, in which he

"Recent offenses of a criminal nature committed by an employe of the postal astrice in Cuba, who has fied from justice there and taken refuge in the United States, make it my duty to call your attention to the fact that the application of the present extradition laws of the United States is in a condition of doubt and uncertainty which makes it embarrassing to the Department of Justice to secure the prompt return of such offenders to the furisdiction in which they should be tried. It is obvious that the laws of the United States ought to provide a sure and speedy return of fugitives from justice who dee from Cuba and seek refuse Cured Instantly with Wright's Parage in the United States. I have drafted an Headache and Neuraigia Cure. Druggiet

act which will make the course of procedure in such matters sure and certain, and I respectfully ask that it be considered by your committee, and, if found expealent that it be introduced and passed as speed-ily as possible."

The Attorney-General's bill, besides providing for extradition in the case of all felonies and other crimes, past and future, against the penal code or the laws in force on the Island of Cuba, contains a section

HE CALLS FOR AN INVESTIGATION

MeCumber's Speech for Expansion—
Continuation of the Preumatic
Tube Discussion.

WASHINGTON, May is.—Soon after the Benate convened today, Morgan (Dem. Ala.), chairman of the committee on the service and would permit the military branch to take Neely in this country and others and would permit the military branch to take Neely in this country control. Some of the united was general that it covered the military branch to take Neely in this country and others and would permit the military branch to take Neely in this country and others and would permit the military branch to take Neely in this country and others and would permit the military branch to take Neely in this country and others and would permit the military branch to take Neely in this country and others and would permit the military branch to take Neely in this country and others and would permit the military branch to take Neely in this country based on the cases of individuals of corporations with a view to monopolizing a suip canal at Panama or in Nicaragua, and whether the individuals or corporations propose to obstruct the Heislad States in the construct.

Chairman Ray lad before the committee a brief bill, having but one section, and constructions the Heislad States in the constructions of the sates and the united States and the united States and the united States had not organized a sovereign government. Chairman Ray lad before the committee a brief bill, having but one section, and the united States had not organized.

at Panama or in Nicaragua, and whether the individuals or corporations propose to obstruct the United States in the construction of an isthmian canal. Morgan stated that the object of the inquiry proposed is to enable the President of the United States to check and destroy a conspiracy founded on fraud, corruption and arrogance, against the highest right and privileges of the people and Government of the United States.

Discussing the resolution, Morgan said the old Panama Canal Company was chartered under the laws of France. A syndicate four years ago purchased the assets of the old company and reorganized under the name of the new Panama Canal Company. This syndicate had offered to permit the United States to share

over the same, in whole or in part, any person who commits an offense and flees to the United States shall be surrendered to the authorities of the United States and eturned and surrendered to the authorities in control of each foreign country or territory for trial under the laws recog-nized and in force in the place where such crime was committed."

IN THE HOUSE.

Bill Passed to Pay Confederate Sol diers for Losses in Civil War.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—For the first time since the Rebellion, the House to-day passed a measure to pay Confederate soldiers for losses growing out of the Civil War. It was a bill introduced by Cox (Dem. Tenn.) to pay the Confederate soldiers who surrendered at Anyomatiox. soldiers who surrendered at Appomation for the loss of horses and other personal effects taken from them in violation of Lee's capitulation to Grant, by which the officers and men of Lee's army were allowed to retain their baggage, side arms and horses. The bill originally carried \$200,000, but the specific sum was stricken

Dougherty and other members of the Ninth Pennsylvania Regiment for bag-gage destroyed at the opening of the Spanish War, was favorably reported, but ot reached when the House, at 5:25 P.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION. Seven Thousand Came in the Las

WASHINGTON, May 18.—In response to the Senate resolution of the 16th, the Secretary of the Treasury today sent to the Senate a statement from the Com-States from Japan, but do not embrace those reaching this country via Canada. How many there are coming in this way the department does not know, but the

Peace Party Being Formed at Pre torin.

LONDON, May 18.-The latest news from South Africa and details of past opera-tions tend to confirm the view that the nd of the war is within measurable dissance. From Kroonstad comes a story at-tributed to excellent authority to the ef-fect that a peace party is being formed at Pretoria, while reports from Pretoria itself indicate discouragement at the re-cent reverses and the possibility of an arly suing for peace.
On the line of Lord Roberts' advance the

Boers have blown up a bridge over the Rhenoster River, 37 miles morth of Kroon-

tad.
The following is the text of Lord Rob-The following is the text of Lord Roberts' dispatch to the War Office:

"Kroonstad, May 18.—Methuen entered
Hoopstad yesterday unopposed, Generals
Duprey and Daniels and 40 men have surrendered. Broadwood occupied Lindley
yesterday after slight opposition. Only
two of our men were wounded slightly.
Steyn was not there, and his government
officials had left last Sunday. Hutton's
Mounted Infantry yesterday surprised and
captured, about 30 miles northwest of this captured, about 30 miles northwest of this piace, Commandant Botha, Fleid Cornet Gassen, five Johannesburg policemen and 17 Boers. There were no casualties on our

side. Buller reports that several Natal farmers are handing in arms." A special dispatch from Lourenco Marques, dated yesterday, says: "The last 500 refugees who arrived here agree in stating that Maleking has been relieved. The end of the war is antici-pated by the Queen's birthday, May 24"

The Taking of Dannhauser. DANNHAUSER, Thursday, May 17,-General Buller entered Dannhauser at 16

The Boers north of Newcastle are fall-

General Buller has received a message from the Queen congratulating him upon the taking of Dundee, and expressing ap-preciation of the work of the troops, to which he has replied. The Boers left two doctors and an am-

Mexican Steel Plant.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 18 .- A deal is pending for the transfer from the hands of local capitalists in Mentercy of the steel plant there to the Wellman-Seaver Engineering Company, of Cieveland, O. The authorized capital for the Monterey

ompany le \$10,000,000 Nervous or Sick Headache

HEARING OF

Paris Exposition on Suadays.

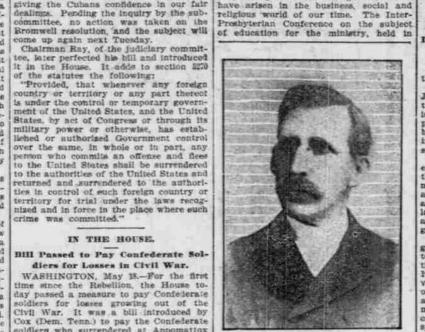
ST. LOUIS, May 18.—A very considerable part of today's session of the Presbyterian General Assembly was spent in considering the report of the special committee on Sabbath observance. During the discussion high praise was accorded to President McKinley and Secretary Hay for the Instructions sent to Commissioner Pack of the Part expection and to Am. for the Instructions sent to Commissioner Peck, of the Paris exposition, and to Ambassador Porter at Paris, touching the closing of the United States pavilion and offices at the exposition on Sundays.

Hev. Dickey, the new moderator, appointed James H. Converse, of Philadelphia, vice-moderator, He also announced the chairmen of several committees.

Report of Board of Education.

The eighty-first annual report of the coard of education says: board of education says:

"The year has been marked by unusual interest in the cause of ministerial education. Some speak of an oversupply of ministers, while some express the most ecrious anxiety and sharm over the fact that for several years there has been here and abroad a steady decline in the number of candidates. Some, again, are raising the question whether the present ministry is equal to the emergencies which have arisen in the business, social and religious world of our time. The Inter-Proshyterian Conference on the subject



Rev. Dr. Robert F. Sample, the Retiring Moderator.

June, at Sewickley, Pa., and the appoint-ment by the general assembly of 1869 of a special committee on the same subject, out and the appropriation was made indefinite. The bill was passed out of its order as a special compliment to Cox, who, after 10 years of service in the House, is to retire at the end of his present term. Many other claim bills were passed.

A bill to reimburse Colonel Charles B. Church looks to Presbyterians, to the factorization out and the armount of the church looks to Presbyterians, to the factorization out and the armount of the church looks to Presbyterians, to the factorization out and the armount of the same suggests. ulties of our colleges and seminaries, and to the Board of Education, as the parties on whom she must depend in her effort to reduce such exceptions to a minimum. The following recommendations of the Sewickley conference are specially worth the consideration of Presbyterians: First -Enlarge and strengthen the committee of education. Second-Entrust to them the examination of candidates as to plety and motives for seeking the ministry. Third --Hold special meetings for the examina-tions of candidates for licensure and ordination. Fourth-Combine written with oral examinations. Fifth-Provide for an

for a candidate to be passed in his exam-inations in one presbytery than in anoth-er; and it ought never to be forgotten the department does not know, but the commissioner expresses the opinion that thoughtlessly ordained for the exigencies the number is large. The opinion is ex-

> formed the basis of appropriations for the year. It was assumed, as a matter of prudence, that the receipts from ordinary sources would not exceed those of the previous year, and that no large individual contributions were to be expected. The contributions from the churches. Sabbath schools and societies proved to be about \$2000 more than the year before. This sum, together with an individual contribution of \$5000, recently received, enabled the board to close its accounts with all obligations met and a balance of over \$7000 in the treasury. This state of things gives rise to the hope that, with continued good receipts from the churches, there may be release in some measure from the painful restrictions which have hampered the work of the board for several years. The total recelpts for the year were \$77,778 10." Trensurer's Report.

"Receipts and expenditures of the Board of Education of the Presbyterian church in the United States for the year ending

"Receipts-Balance from previous year. \$32: from churches, Sabbath schools and young people's societies, \$44,151 14; from individuals, miscellaneous, \$87,2 19; special for debt. 25437 50; special from an individual, \$1500-\$15.966 69; from interest from investments. \$9440 29; from interest from bank balance, \$215 72; from legacies (\$2260 for permanent fund), \$6526 69; from moneys refunded, \$1417 21; from investments not to \$15.757 87, Total \$23.303 69. podd in, \$15,378 75. Total, \$83,193 96.

"Expenditures—To candidates, \$51,449 82; share of deficiency in Assembly Herald, \$551 27; annuities (during lifetime of do-nors), \$670; share in publishing and mail-ing joint annual report, \$553 48; expenses on investments (taxes, insurance, agsessments and legal), 1976 75; confession of faith (copies for students), 238 88; publishing a summary of receipts in Assembly Herald. \$12.94; expenses of administra-tion, \$865.94; permanent fund account-investments, including the Banks schol-\$23,457 50; debtor, to cash, balance, ... Total, \$85,193 96."

Report of Board of Publication.
"The Sabbath school and missionary department has prosecuted its work in 24 72 presbyteries. It has now in the field 50 missionaries. The whole number of schools organized by them was 83; reornel, and the railway is completely ganized, 125-1165. The number of teachers gathered into these schools was 1817; or scholars, 35,776-9,13. The missionaries also performed efficient work as evangelists in visiting families and holding religious services in spiritually desittute neighborhoods. An exceedingly interesting has been proved against some Boer ing and important work, commenced last year, is in the Island of Cuba, which has been successfully prosecuted throughout the year covered by this report. The department commenced the operations of the year with a balance in the missionary trund of \$35,665 %. It received, during the

year, from all sources (other than the contribution from the business department received on the last day of the year), 450.-PRINCIPAL BUSINESS BEFORE THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Administration Praised for Closing the American Buildings at the

The editorial department issued during a balance of \$55.584 24.

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"The editorial department issued during the year 14 new publications, including the school hymnal, the last of the series of hymnals; and revised editions of 'What Is Presbyterian Law? by the Rev. J. Aspinwall Hodge, D. D., and 'The Gov-Aspinwall Hodge, D. D., and The Government, Discipline and Worship of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. Reprins of 161 former publications have also been issued. The number of periodicals published was 12—eight lesson helps and four illustrated papers. The business department closed the year with net profits amounting to \$24,850 T, of which two-thirds or \$16,807 IS were passed over 10. thirds, or \$15.90 is were passed over to the Sabbath school and missionary de-partment in accordance with the order of the general assembly, and \$255 50 were added to capital, increasing it to \$2.0,-300 is."

The Methodist Conference.

CHICAGO, May is.—Dr. Spellmeyer was in the lead on the third ballot taken for bishop in the Methodist conference this morning, but was still 84 votes abort of election. The name of Dr. Bowen, the colored candidate for Episcopacy, was withdrawn. The committee's report providing for two additional missionary bishops for Asia was adopted. The ninth ballot was ordered, but the result will not be known until tomorrow.

The Methodist Conference.

SALISBURY'S SPEECH.

Intended to Weaken the Position of the Irish Party.

NEW YORK, May 18.-A dispatch to the World from London says: The Irish Parliamentary party leaders, John Redmond and John Dillon, regard the recent anti-home rule speeches of Sal-isbury, Balfour and Chamberlain as simply a political move to weaken, if possi-ble, the position of the Irish party, which in the next Parliament will command a solid phalanx of from 80 to 85 votes.

solid phalanx of from 80 to 55 votes.

That party will not be committed to either the Liberals or the Tories, but in the natural course of events its strength must mainly be thrown for the Liberals, and may be the deciding factor. There always is some secret movement in Ireland, but certainly it is not sufficiently alive at the present time to give the least ground for alarm. ground for alarm.

ground for alarm.

Lord Salisbury and his colleagues were getting anxious about the possible electoral effect of the wave of pro-Irish zentiment caused by the gallantry of the Irish troops and the success of the Queen's visit. So they wished to check the spread of the idea fostered by the Daily Mall and other Unionist papers that the golden moment had come at which some large concession could safely be made in remoment had come at which some large concession could safely be made in re-sponse to the Irish National demand. Their anti-Irish utterances are regarded by the Irish leaders as calculated to act as tonics on the Irish Nationalists, pre-venting them from expecting anything from the British Parliament except what can be extorted by the exigencies of the English parties.

BLESSING IN DISGUISE.

Spain Will Profit by the Loss of Her

NEW YORK, May 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: General Stewart L. Woodford, formerly United States Minister at Madrid, speak-ing tonight to a correspondent, painted a ing tonight to a correspondent, painted a glowing picture of the future of Spain.

'The loss of her colonies," he said, 'means Spain's national rejuvenation. Remoans Spain's national rejuvenation. Re-lief after years of ceaseless, eirength-sap-ping anxieties incident to the government of her scattered island possessions, leaves her statesmen free to work out the des-tiny of their own country. The war with the United States was a blessing in dis

I have unbounded faith in the nation's future. A Spanlard is essentially honorable. He wants to pay his debts. He is jealous of his country's name and credit. The present agitation because of increased taxes will subside as soon as King Alfonso's subjects realize that additional ne is necessary to maintain the na-

the number is large. The opinion is expressed that there will be large increases the coming year. He also states that the coming year. He also states that the coming year. He also states that there will be large increases the coming year. He also states that the another presbytery, which will be expressed to accordance of laborers under contract.

The calculation as to receipts and expenditures was made last June, and bourne two days prior to the salling of the colonies to accordance.

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three against.

The Premiers of the federating coionies protest against any alteration to the bill and throw all the responsibility of the threatened defeat of the project upon the Imperial autorities.

Nordlund Confessed.

STOCKHOLM, May 18.-A dispatch resive Kirolin, May is.—A dispatch re-ceived today from Eskilstavana says that Philip Nordlund, who was arrested there, has now fully confessed that he deliberate-ip planned the orime he committed on board the steamer Prinz Carl, on Wednesday night, when he murdered seven men

nd a woman, He says he deliberately planned the crimes, and bought revolvers with the express intention of robbing another seamer at Orebro, after killing those on board, but he changed his mind and boarded the Prinz Carl. He also exresend regret at the fact that he had not killed every one on the Prinz Carl.

SIEGE IS RAISED.

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high officials purpose leaving almost im mediately for Lydenburg. The British prisoners will be conveyed there and the oreign Coneu's at Pretoria are leaving for Lydenburg. In Kroonstad It is said that President Kruger will surrender when Lord Roberts chosses the Transvani

quantities of supplies, and the preparations for another movement are well advanced. The next stop will be Johannesburg. Two thousand men are working on the railway deviation at Valsch River. There are 12,000 Boers at Rhenoser Spruit. Reconnoitering parties are sight-ed daily by the British patrols.

Commandant Nel, with the Johannes-burg "Zarps," is actively commandeering 15 miles northwest of Kroonstad. Desperate efforts are being made by the Trans-vaniers to get every man on the fighting line. All exemptions have been canceled. The civil administration is reduced to the lowest limits.

The oBers have dynamited Laing's tun

wrecked. The work of repairs will occu-py many weeks. The Boers now hold the best positions for defending the pass. "A clear case of abuse of the white fing has been proved against some Boer

zeveral amendments to the const two of which are quite important. future, the Federation will pay the ex-penses of one delegate from each union to the annual conventions. The other amendment provides that a majority vote of the executive board be sufficient to

Brain-Tired Body-Weary

This condition of lassitude is positive proof of poor or impure blood. You cannot think, your nerves are unstrung, it is hard work to walk or work, you have no endurance, no staying power-simply because your blood does not furnish the required vigor and vitality. The very first thing you should do is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla to drive away the bad in the blood; vigor and strength will follow, bringing color to the cheek and firmness and elasticity to the step; the head will become clear, the brain active, the nerves steady and the muscles strong.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Will make you feel at peace with all the world. Try it.

ALL LABOR UNIONS IN ST. LOUIS WILL SUPPORT THE CARMEN.

Rioting Broke Out Afresh in Various Parts of the City-Labor Conventions at Denver.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—A meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Union execu-tive boards was held last night at Waltive boards was held last night at Wai-halla Hall, for the purpose of considering a strike in support of the railway em-ployes who are on strike against the St. Louis Transit Company. The delegates indursed the strike of the former employes of the St. Louis Transit Company, and re-solved to recommend to all members of trades and labor organizations in St. Louis that they had themselves in readi-Louis that they hold themselves in readi-ness to suspend labor when called upon to do so by the executive committees of the Central Trades and Labor Council, Building Trades Council and Street Rail-way Men's Union.

Rioting Resumed Yesterday. ST. LOUIS, May 18.-There was no con terence today between representatives of the striking street-car employes and of the St. Louis Transit Company, although President Hawes, of the Board of Police Commissioners, tried to get them together a still another meeting. The Fudget in still another meeting. The Federal grand jury was in session all day today. It had under consideration the hindrances and obstructions to the United States mail caused by the present street-car strike. Rioting broke out afresh today in vari-ous parts of the city, and several casualties of a severe nature were reported. At noen a crowd of 490 or more men, women and boys congregated along Laclede ave-nue between Grand and Theresa avenues

VICTORIA, B. C., May 18.—According to news received by the Aorangi, the great project of the federation of the Australian which has been so strongly chericals. Persons in the crowd commenced throwing rocks, and some shots were fired. detail of police came dashing up and

cetail of police came dashing up and charged the crowd.

Two imported employes of the Transit Company were shot while in charge of street-cars. In neither case is the assailant known. Guy Ficks, of Decatur, III.,

ant known. Guy Ficks, of Decatur, Ill., employed as a guard, was shot through the thigh at Twenty-first and Morgan streets at 1:39 this afternoon.

John Kenna, a saloon-keeper in Gratoit street, was probably fatally wounded, and Robert Nelson, colored, and Emergency Officer Jacob Hollingsworth wounded, tonight in a riot at the south end of-Fourteenth-Street bridge. Kenna had been drinking hard for several days, and tonight as a car on the Chouteau-Avenue been drinking hard for several days, and tonight, as a car on the Chouteau-Avenue division of the Transit Company was rounding the curve at Fourteenth and Gratoit streets, he stepped up to it, and, drawing a revolver, attempted to shoot the motorman. The car was going too fast for him, and he missed his mark. He then began shooting at the conductor and Special Officer Hollingsworth, who was standing on the rear platform. The officer jumped from the car, and, walking toward the intoxicated saloon-keeper, began shooting at him. Four of his builets struck Kenna's body. Kenna continued to shoot at the officer, and the last shot he shoot at the officer, and the last shot he fired struck Hollingsworth in the left hand. One builet, which went wide, passed through Nelson's ear. Kenna was taken to the hospital, where the physi-cians offered no hope for his recovery. Patrolman Barton was shot and pain-fully wounded on Jefferson avenue, near Geyer avenue. Barton was on a car of the Jefferson-Avenue line as a guard. As the car passed Geyer avenue, a few stones were thrown, and then several shots rang out. One bullet struck Barton In the head. A riot call was sent in, and a squad of police hurried to the scene. The crowd, which had gathered at the sound of the shots, was dispersed without trouble. Barton was taken to a drug store where an examination showed that the bullet had only made a scalp wound. A number of men in houses near where the shooting occurred were arrested and sent to the Police Station, pending an investi-

gation.

The House of Delegates, at its meeting today, passed the Kelley ordinance annulling the franchises of all the street railways in St. Louis unless they run their cars in compliance with the terms of the

THE DENVER CONVENTIONS. Doings of the Miners' Federation and the Labor Union.

session of the convention of the Western Federation of Miners, action was taken or several amendments to the constitution.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE sanction strikes, instead of a two-thirds vote. James R. Sovereign addressed the convention for an hour and a half. He spoke of the Coeur d'Alene strike and of the investigation at Washington, where he was a winess before the Coeurs of the Investigation at Washington, where he was a witness before the Congressional committee. He declared it is his belief that the mine owners themselves were responsible for the blowing up of the sines and mills at Wardner.

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The Western Labor Union adopted a resolution inviting all union organizations to affiliate, and a resolution advocating the broadest possible liberality consistent with proper conduct in the recognition of union cards, and providing that all possible assistance shall be extended to holders of union cards. Union labels of the principal organizations were endorsed

Typographical Union Election.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 18.—From re-turns already received from numerous local unions, the Lynch campaign com-

mittee in this city claims the election of James M. Lynch, of Syracuse, as Fresi-dent of the International Typographical Union by a plurality of about 2300. ST. LOUIS, May 18.—The result of the vote of the St. Louis branch, Typographical Union, for international president was: Lynch, 214; Donnelly, 203.

A MEMPHIS TRAGEDY.

Mysterious Killing of a Man an Woman-Probably Murder. MEMPHIS, May 19.-At an early hou

this morning the bodies of Henry Reichman, of Memphis, and Mrs. Lily Badakin, wife of a newspaper man of Forest City, Ark., were found in the woman's apartment on Jefferson avenue. Reichman had been shot six times, while the woman's body received one bullet. The affair is shrouded in mystery. No weapon was found about the premises, an lieved to be a case of murder.

HELD UP TWO STAGES. Bold Work of a Lone Highwayman in California.

STOCKTON, Cal., May 18.-Two Yose mite Valley stages were held up last night at Big Cak Flat by a lone highwayman. One stage was going into and the other was coming from the park. The robber secured about \$300. The holds-ups occurred at a point in the road where stages to and from the Yosemite pass each other There were five passengers in the first stage. When it reached the scene the stage. When it reached the scene the bandit stepped from his place of co-cealment, and, leveling his gun at the driver, commanded him to halt. He the ordered the passengers to get out and deposit their coin in a pile in the road-way. This was done in a few minutes and without any mishap. The robber made no call for the treasure box. As

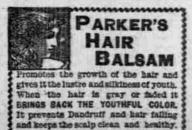
soon as the passengers had made their contributions, the highwayman told the driver to continue. Before he got started the second stage, with four passengers, drove up, and the highwayman ordered this to stop, tell-ing the driver of the first one to keep on. It required but a rew, minutes more on. It required but a period of the for the robber to secure the money of the occupants of the second stage, two of whom were women. The same method-was employed by which the other stage passengers were relieved of their coin. From the first lot of passengers the robber secured about \$125. The most that any one man contributed was \$40. He had \$150 with him, but did not part with it all. Some of the passengers gave up all they had. From the second stage it is certimated that the highwayman se-cured between \$110 and \$120. Two men who are suspected of holding up the stages are under arrest at Oakdale.

Military Prisoner Shot. SAN FRANCISCO, May 18,-A. C. Bergum, a military prisoner at the Presidio was shot and instantly killed today while trying to make his escape with several other prisoners. The dead man was a private of the Twentieth United States

Infantry, and was serving a three years' sentence for sleeping at his post during service in Manila. The other prisoners were captured. Sale of the Rawhide Mine. SAN FRANCISCO. May 18.—Negotia-tions for the sale of the Rawhide mine, the once famous gold producer of Tuo-lumne County, to an English syndicate have been practically completed, and the documents transferring the property are said to be in the hands of automore, walt.

ing the settlement of a claim made Wells, Fargo & Co. The price named \$850,000. Three or four years ago, prior to the

said to be in the hands of attorneys wait-



Warrant for Mrs. Craven.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.-Warrants were issued tonight for the arrest of Mrs. Craven, Justice of the Peace Simpton, and Adolph Sylva. The first two were indicted by the grand jury for perjury, and the latter with subornation of perjury, in con-nection with the Fair-Craven case. Their ball has been fixed at \$10,000 each. Argument in the case was concluded today.

National Conference of Charities, TOPEKA, Kan., May 18.—The National Conference of Charities and Corrections began a five days' session in the hall of the House of Representatives here tonight, Governor Stanley delivered the address of welcome. More than 300 delegates arrived today and more are expected to

Italian Chamber Dissolved. ROME, May 18.-The King has signed a decree dissolving the Chamber of Depu-tics. The elections have been fixed for June 3 and Parliament will be convened

Men Who Wear Bracelets. Among the vagaries of fashion may be of wearing bracelets. This fashion comes from Italy and Austris, where it is very

The Prince of Wales were on his left arm for many years a bracelet which be-longed to the unfortunate Maximilian, Emperor of Mexico. The Queen of Eng-land's second son, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, not only wears a bracelet, but he has a chain round his neck.

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