Italian Land-Grabbers.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 11.—The China Ga-mette asserts that three Italian warshipa have anchored off San Mun Bay. This

statement is not confirmed officially, but there are rumors of Italy's intention to acquire a station north of San Mun.

Boxer Sentenced to Death.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—According to a dispatch to the Dally Mali from Shanghai, Chou, who participated in the Cho Chou massacres, has been sentenced to death.

DR. M'AULEY'S CLAIM.

He Wants Damages for False Im

prisonment at Lourenco Marques.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 11.-Dr. Herbert H. McAuley, of Chicago, who recently returned to the United States from South

Africa, where he was engaged in the Red

Cross service, has written the Associated

Press from Marietta, Ga., regarding his claim for \$100,000 indemnity against the Portugueze Government for alleged false

mprisonment. The doctor says the report

that the Secretary of State at Washing-ton cabled him at Paris not to talk about

the matter is untrue.

"I dis go to Washington," writes Dr.
McAuley, "before I agreed to talk about
my case, and was cordinally received by
the State Department. I received instruc-

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tions how to proceed in the matter, and

am now having the proper affidavits made out, and in a few days my demand for \$100,000 indemnity will be made."

The Atlanta Journal this afternoon printed an amplified statement from Dr. McAuley regarding the affair. The doctor says in part:

"On reaching Lourence Marques, where

know for what I was detained, but no satisfaction was given me. The same evening I sent word to Mr. Hollis, the

American Consul, to come to the prison to see me, and then to forthwith demand

my release, as I had violated neither the laws of Portugal nor the obligation which

ome or in any way to interfere or inter-

cede in my behalf.
"After having remained in prison for

two days, I was informed that I would

be released, provided I would remain in

the company of an officer until the time for the next transport to sail for Europe. This conditional offer I declined to ac-

cept, and was ordered to jail at the police

barracks, a prison for political offenders. From here I was ordered in the presence

of the Governor of Lourenco Marques,

who again offered my release condition-ally as stated. This I again declined and was returned to prison.

stances, I again applied to the Governor to allow one of three things, as an Amer-

ican citizen; first to be released uncon ditionally; second, to be given a fair trial; third, to be allowed to cable our Minister at Lisbon, all of which was de-

nied, and the guards were ordered to car-

denied, but while on my way to the vessel

who first refused to interfere, saying that

sailed, when I was furnished a first-class

ticket and a sum of money, the mone having been sent to me by the Boer com

When ordered from the prison to the

ship on which I sailed. I was not permit-

ted to get any of my personal effects or

Dr. McAuley expects to go to Washing-

REGARDED AS A CHALLENGE

Senator Lodge's Speech Worries the

Europeans.

VIENNA, Jan. 11.-Vienna papers com

discussion of America's supremacy in the

trade of the world, during the debate in the United States Senate Monday, on the bill to increase the military establish-

serious challenge, and the papers advocate as the sole effective means of defense a

The Werner Journal, which considers the struggle between Europe and America likely to constitute the "leading characteristic of the 5th century," says: "The

only object of the immense economic changes now occurring in the United States

is to flood Europe and the European mat

kets in Asia with American industrial

It complains that no step has yet be

taken to realize the proposals put for-ward by Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, and as-serts that continued European indifference

The Neuse Weiner Tageblatt observes "Owing to the burden of taxation imposed upon each European nation by militarism

America is gradually becoming the direct

or of the whole world. The approaching supremscy of the United States cannot be averted by the protectionist tariffs advo-

cated by the German and Austrian Agra rians. Count von Bulow, by assisting the Agrarians, becomes the ally of Senator Lodge. The only remedy is the abolition

of militarism, which is a cancer upon Eu

ropean agriculture, trade and industry,

Missouri Charities.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.-The first meeting

and corrections began here yesterday. It is attended by gentlemen from all sections of the state interested in the work for

the dependent delinquent classes. A num-

the state laws were suggested. The dis-

were present by special invitation, and it is expected that the suggestions made in the conference will be embodied by these gentlemen in bills to be introduced in

the Legislature at the present session. Special attention was given to the poor-houses and the asylums for the blind and

He Looks Like Crowe.

WALTHAM, Mass., Jan. 11.-Two men

one of whom is said to bear a striking re-

semblance to the newspaper pictures of Pat Crowe, the alleged Omaha kidnaper,

were sentenced to serve six months at the state farm today on the charge of vagrancy. They gave their names as Fred Miller, of Putnam, N. Y., and Fred Wil-

oper from which a picture of Pat Crow-

had been torn was picked up near the camp. The men were photographed today and their pictures will be sent to the po-

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cently raised by M. Leroy Beaulieu.
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HOLDS THE RAILWAY

Kitchener Gains Possession of Delagoa Bay Line.

THE SITUATION IN CAPE COLONY

Hertzog's Column Is Supplied With Guns-Defenses of Cape Town Are Completed-Dutch Receive British Troops Sullenly.

LONDON, Jan. 12, 4:50 A. M.—It is understood that Lord Kitchener now holds securely all the railroad lines in South Africa, having recovered possession of the Deiogoa Bay line, which had been cut January 7. According to the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail, Lord Kitchener is now organizing a force of 20:000 irregular horse, which will occupy Lord Kitchener is now organizing a force of 20,000 irregular horse, which will occupy some weeks. When this force is ready

he will resume offensive operations.

Meanwhile the invasion of Cape Colony ooks more threatening. The news that Commandant Herizog has two guns is father startling, as it was firmly asserted that the invaders had no guns. The de-fenses of Cape Town, including two 4.2 naval guns, are now completed and the recruiting of volunteers is active through-out the colony. According to dispatches to the Daily Express, the Admiral of the Cape fleet is prepared in an emergency to nd a naval brigade of 2500 men, with six

A Murraysburg telegram this morning says the Dutch there received the British roops sulienly and it reports that there are rumors that the colonial rebels of the eighborhood are joining the invaders. The Pretoria correspondent of the Morning Post wires that a member of the burgher peace committee, who was inter-viewed, frankly confessed that there was no hope of many burghers surrendering.

THE BOER INVADERS.

Movements of the Latest Column to Enter Cape Colony.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 11 .- A commando, about 200 strong, crossed the Orange River near Aliwal, It was met on the borders of the Aliwal, Wodehouse and Harkle East districts by a body of police and mounted farmers and was repulsed with some loss. It will probably at-tempt to cross the river again. Dewet was last reported in the neighbor-

bood of Bothaville. All the towns in Orange Colony on the main line of the rallway are strongly held by the British, and the Boers show no disposition to ap-

The British warship Sybil has anchored in Lambert's Bay and landed a force of blue lackets and a number of guns. This force has constructed entrenchments force has constructed entrenchments, Herizog's main body, 700 strong, with two guns, has crossed the Roggeveld Mountains and is now probably in the neighborhood of Elaand's Drift, 50 miles cast of Can William. Herizog's intention, apparently, is to move toward Ceres and Worcester. Only a few passes are passable for the guns and the whole country is difficult to travers. The passage country is difficult to traverse. The passes are narrow and easily defended. Accord-ing to latest reliable reports another party of 500 Boers has reached the Doorn River, 70 miles south of Calvinia, The British are doing all in their power to meet the situation. Refugees from Cal-vinia and Clan William are flocking to Picquetbers Road. They state that many poor whites are certain to join the Boers, as are also many bitter bondsmen in the neighborhood of Cian William and Mainsberg, who openly declare they intend to join the invaders.

Celebrated an Anniversary.

LONDON, Jan. II.—Lord Roberts cele-brated yesteriay the anniversary of his arrival at Cape Town by attending with the Duke of Cambridge the banquet of the Royal Artillery at Woolwich. He ac-cepted the invitations only on the understanding that the dinners would be pri vate and that his work at headquarters will not be intefered with. This is a necessary procaution when the situation in South Africa is so serious. General British successes in repelling assaults show that the Boers are attacking with great spirit at many points and that their perations are preconcerted.

Boers Attacked Machadodorp.

LONDON, Jan. 11.-The following dis patch has been received from General Ritchener, dated Pretoria, January 19:
"The Boers attacked Machadodorp last night, but were driven off before dawn.
"Hertzog's commando is in the nengh. borhood of Sutherland, Cape Colony, organising a column to head him in the Midlands and eastward the Boers have broken up into small bodies, some returning north and some hiding in the northwest of Jamestown."

DEBUT OF YOUNG ASTORS. English Society Leaders Were Not Present at Cliveden.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.-A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London

BBYNI William Waldorf Astor gave a ball last night at Cliveden, his magnificent country place, on the banks of the Thames, E miles from London. There were 200 guests. This ball was the formal introduction into society of Miss Pauline Astor and Walderf Aster, Jr., who recently be came of age. Miss Aster acted as hostess The entertainment was noticeable for the absence of the great leaders of society, who in former years flocked to Mr. As-tor's musicales in Carleton House Terrace, and to the Summer house parties at Cliveden. Most of the great leaders of society are at Chatsworth, the Duke of Devonshire's country house, this week where the Prince of Wales is the guciety men and women in the leading roles, will be given. One hundred and fifty of Mr. Astor's guests came from the country around Cliveden, where many of the so-called aristocratic country far lies, as distinguished from town families Mr. Astor's nearest neighbor is W H. Grenfell, whose family are warm count friends of royalty. They were eading guests. Fifty persons went down from London in a special train and 30 of them remain as guests at Cliveden, Supred at II and the duncing con-

ENGLAND AND THE CANAL

tinued until &

General Belief Is That the Amendments Will Be Accepted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 .- A dispatch to the ribune from London says: Negotiations over the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty have begun, but there will not be any real progress until Lord Lansdowne has an until Lord Lansdowne has an apportunity of submitting the altered convention to the cabinet, which will meet at the end of next week. The subject is no longer referred to in the press, and the Foreign Office can count with confidence on public support in any disposition it may make of the whole affair. John Buil's eyes are fixed upon South Africa with a vacant stare, for he does not know what is going on there. China lies our-side his present range of view, and Nicar-

No forecasts of Lord Lansdowne's action are of any value, since he has not commit-ted himself in any way on the canal

question, and will not be prepared to discuss it until he has consulted the cab-inet. There is, however, a more hopeful feeling respecting the readjustment of the convention and acceptance of the Benate amendments. Men in diplomatic circles who have studied the text of the amend-ments do not consider them insuperable obstacles. It is said that the Davis amend-ment is the principal source of the tronment is the principal source of the trou-ble, and it is based on analogies to the the Suez canal cituation, where England, by means of political control exercised at Cairo, has de facto the same powers in re-serve with which the Senate desires to arm the Aparlican Government, de jure. The fact that American Embassies in London and Berlin have been taking up

London and Berlin have been taking up some minor details of the China question has induced some flippant journals to as-sort that the Washington Government has been wabbling so long and shown so plainly that it does not know its own mind, that the European powers do not regard its diplomacy as serious. This view is not shared by the men in diplomatic circles. They consider that the State De-partment has appeared to good advantage throughout the Chinese negotiations, and is in a favorable position to enforce the "open door" principle. They also regard the rumored purchase of the Danish West Indies as a prudent and statesmanlike act, which assures command of the approaches to any canal, and precludes challenge to the Monroe doctrine from

GERMAN SOLDIERS' PENSIONS.

The Government Severely Arraigned

in the Reichstag.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—Today's debate in the Reichstag upon a resolution submitted by Herr Nissler, Conservative, to amend the pension laws, so that every veteran of the wars of 1864, 1866 and 1870-71, who is an invalid and unable to suprt himself, would receive 120 marks anport himself, would receive lay marge an-nually, developed into a terrible arraign-ment of the government. Speakers of all parties, Conservatives, National Liberals, Centrists, and even Socialists, de-clared their willingness to vote for pen-sions and censured the government for persistently ignoring this debt of honor, unworthy as one smarker said of a coununworthy, as one speaker said, of a coun-try which had embarked on a world policy. Other speakers declared that the at-titude of the Bundesrath, in steadily refusing to provide pensions, was plicable. During the long and heated de-bate, the members of the Cabinet were absent, the government commissioners weakly defending themselves. The resoluon was referred to the budget commit

motion to have jury courts try all press cases.

The Duke of Norfolk's Banquet.

ROME, Jan. II.-Replying to press critidama on the presence of Baron Currie, the British Ambassador, at the recent soirce given by the Duke of Norfolk, when, according to report, the Pope was toasted, a semi-official note says:

"Baron Currie has visited Marquis Viscanti-Venosta, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and, while disavowing the words used by the Duke of Norfolk in the address to the Pope at the reception of the English pilgrims, he explained that no toast whatever had been given at the solree, agreeing that had the Pope and Queen Victoria been toasted, King Victor Emanuel would also have been toasted. The incident is considered closed."

Seek Extension of Bounty Law. LONDON, Jan. II.-Representatives of the new American Iron & Steel Company, practically formed here, will meet at Ot-tawa on the opening of Parliament February 6 with the object of securing, if possible, an extension of the period of the Canadian iron and steel bounty law. In view of the immense amount of capital invested, Mr. Pew and others hope that the present bounty will be extended an additional five years or that the Canadian Parliament will enact a protective tariff on Iron and steel equivalent to the present American duties.

Left When the Boer Spoke. PARIS, Jan. 11.—La Liberte publishes this evening a dispatch from Rome describing a farewell meeting of mission-aries yesterday in the college of the Con-gregation de Propaganda Fide in the presence of a number of Cardinala. Each missionary spoke, but when the turn of a Boer priest came, Cardinal Vaughau, archbishop of Westminster, according to the dispatch, left the hall, followed by several Englishmen. Those who remained, however, are said to have cheered the Boer priest enthusiastically.

outh German Exports.

BERLIN, Jan. II.—The exports from the South German Consular districts in 1900 amounted to \$40,178,933, an increase of \$1,476,823. For the last quarter the exports aggregated \$10,523,666

The exports from the Dresden Consulate-General last year were \$1,060,101, or a decrease of \$2751. The exports for the whole empire in 1900 were \$103,184,654, or an increase of \$12,267,876, as compared an increase of \$12,201.516, as compared with 1899, and an increase of \$2,000.000, as compared with 1998.

Germany Still Has Money.

BERLIN, Jan. 11 .- The Boursen Couries enies the statement in a dispatch from New York that Germany is trying to place a loan of 800,000,000 marks in New York and London, and also denies that a part of the Bavarian rallway loan will be

placed in those cities, adding;
"The heavy subscriptions of the last few
weeks for the first-class loans show that Germany has no need of foreign assist-

Premter's Remarks Approved.

LONDON, Jan. II.—Sir Wifrid Laurier's peech at Osgood on the relations between he United Kingdom and its colonies, is referred to by the Times, which expresses approval of the Canadian Premier's re-marks. It is to the centinued combination of the follost and most intense local patriotism with high imperial spirit that the Times looks forward with confidence for perpetual union of England and her

No Attempt on Wales' Life.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The basis of a re-port of an attempted assassination of the Prince of Wales turns out to be that a harmless foreign musician followed the Prince Wednesday, when he was returnrrince Wednesday, when he was return-ing from shooting on the Duke of Devon-shire's estate. The stranger ran when detectives went toward him. He cluded them, but was identified later.

Suffering of Snow-Bound Passengers ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—Dispatcher from Sebastopol depict the sufferings of 3000 snow-bound passengers on 10 trains in the southwest as being extreme. One train was inaccessible for a whole wand others for two or three days. passengers were largely school children and people going home for the holidays.

Hanna and the Subsidy Bill. LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Dally Mail publishes a two-column article signed by Mark Hanna, discussing the aspects of the merchant shipping in the United States, and giving his reasons for supporting the bill now before the United States Senate. but Senate.

> Commander of Canadian Troops. LONDON, Jan. 12-It is rumored that Sir William Butler will be appointed Lieutenant-General commanding the troops in Oznada in succession to Lord

> Ernest Seymour. Preparing for Caar's Reception. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—The Sum ner palace 17 miles south of St. Peters burg is being prepared for the reception of the Czar, who is expected January 22

For a Cold in the Head, Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

DEMAND FOR ANNEXATION

BUSSIA WANTS AN INDEPINITE LEASE ON LIAO TUNG.

Her Treaty With China Will Alac Give Her Complete Possession of the Manchurian Railway.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—"Prince Uchtom-sky's mission to Pekin," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, "was to secure a convention, I understand, on the following basis: In return for renouncing her claim for war indemnity, Russia demands an indefinite, instead of a 90-year, lease of the Liao Tong Peninsula, and of Port Afthur. In other words, she demands annexation, as well as the complete possession of the Manchurian Rallway, which, under the existing agreement, reverts to China after 50 years.

THE CONCERT BREAKING UP. An Effort Being Made to Shut Out

the United States, NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Lendon says:
Attention was drawn Monday to the suspicious similarity in the tendency existing between the official views emanating from Yienna and the dispatches cabled by English correspondents in the United States.

Another striking instance has occurred within the last couple of days. As usual the unanimity of views is manifested in a sentiment of hostility to the American Government. This time the State De-partment's proposal to refer certain points of the Chinese negotiations to a commis-sion which would meet at Washington or elsewhere, furnishes the pretext for at-tack. The Daily Telegraph's Vienna cor-respondent tells how the suggestion has aroused the ire of Austrian diplomatists against the United States, and the statement that the United States may busked to leave the concert of powers in China, is freely discussed. This unanim ity is too pronounced to pass unnoticed.

If the matter were probed to the bottom
the person who has inspired many
statements would probably prove to be
the Kaiser, who is the head of the triple alliance, and the only member of the Anglo-German alliance whose hands are unfettered. England being kept busy in the Transvaal, is in no position to dictate with a fair chance of being obeyed.

His Majesty is more concerned in shut-ting the United States out of the concert than any one, for it is the United States that has thwarted his scheme of whole sale slaughter which was to imbue China with terror of the German Empire, while the other powers were to be thrust into the background as of no account. As a matter of fact, however, there is concert of the powers now. Russia virtually withdrawn from it of her

own free will, preferring to make an important treaty with China-According to the Dally Telegraph the idea is contemplated of leaving out the United States. And France, the ally of Russia, and united by the friendliest ties to America, will scarcely work cordially with the stumps of a concert, namely, the triple alliance and England. This simply means the concert is breaking up nto companies of which the divisions are

becoming more marked as time goes on. It remains to be seen which will win in the end. There is certainly a strong probability that Russia, France and the United States will be more successful in dealing with China, if a definite split takes place, than will the triple alliance and England. Justice and humanity will prove more powerful than oppression and indifference to the rights of nations. In that case the effort to shut off the United States will probably change to a scramble

Does Not Trust the Chinese.

OHICAGO, Jan. IL-A special to the Record from Vancouver, B. C., says: Captain P. L. Lockhart, correspondent of the London Times, in China, who ac-companied General Gaselee's relief force, left for New York, en route to London Speaking of the situation in he said:

"I think that so far as Li Hung Chang himself is concerned, he is perfectly sin-cere in his position as mediator, but my observation leads me to judge that any agreement the Chinese make now would be kept by them no longer than it suited their convenience. The Empress Dowager will by Spring have a tremendous force of men armed with modern rifles at her command, and neither she nor Prince Tuan has the slightest chance of falling into the hands of the allied forces. Next Summer will see the great struggle be tween the well-organized Boxers under the Empress and Prince Tuan and the young Emperor firmly on the throne."

Considers the Incident Closed.

BERLIN, Jan. II.—There seems no longer to be any doubt here that Germany declined the United States' proposal to submit the articles in the Chinese agreement, relating to indemnity and commercial treaties, to a convention to be held at Washington, or elsewhere, but it is believed that Germany agrees to the new American proposals for accelerating the negotiations at Pekin. The German Foreign Office, answering a

direct question, admitted that the Ger-man answer had been sent to the United States, but declined to state the terms, leaving them for the Washington authori-ties to publish. It was intimated, how-ever, that the answer was not favorable. The exchange of views between the varius interested Cabinets has been pleted and the matter is now regarded as ended. The Foreign Office does not believe that the United States lays great weight upon the proposition or will press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 .- In regard to the Berlin dispatch stating that the For-eign Office there prefers to have the Washington authorities give out the text

German Answer Withheld.

of the German answer to the recent Amer. ican proposition, the State Department adheres to its first determination that none of these answers shall be made public, nor is there any desire to create invidious distinction by stating which powers looked favorably, which unfavorably and which held back their answers. Now that this proposition is withdrawn, the entire subject is looked upon as a closed incident. The department has heard nothing from Mr. Conger as to the reported signing of the treaty by the peace envoys.

Indication of Partition.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Dally Chronicle makes the following important statement: "From a trustworthy source, we learn that Lord Salisbury has agreed to cede to Russia the rallway from New Chwang to San Hai Kwan. It is not known what nsation will be received for the con-

Leading financiers, versed in Chinese at fairs, who were interviewed by a representative of the Daily Mail, appeared to think that if the news were correct, it in-dicated that Lord Salisbury recognized saibility of preventing the partition of China, and that Russia would go the North and Great Britain the Yangto Valley.

Chun Made a Favorable Impression BERLIN, Jan. II .- Prince Chun, brether of Emperor Kwang Hau, paid a long er of Emperor Kwang Hsu, paid a long visit to Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, German Minister to China, which, according to a special dispatch from Pekin, was a most unusual development of Chinese etiquette. Dr. Mumm, in a dispatch to the Foreign Office on the subject, says:

"Prince Chun created a sympathetic im—"Trince Chun created a s

pression. He strongly resembles his brother, the Emperor, but is more robust AGAINST THE BIG FIGHT and more intelligent."

Chinese Envoys Awaiting Orders. PEKIN, Jan. II.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang are still awaiting instructions from the court regarding the agreement. Both ciaim that it is certain that the orders will be favorable, enabling them to sign immediately. INFLUENCE BROUGHT TO BEAR ON CINCINNATI'S MAYOR.

Saengerfest Directors Still Declare the Contest Will Be Pulled Off on Time.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 11.-The directors of the Saengerfest Athletic Associa-tion, of Cincinnati, express the fullest de-termination tonight that the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight will be pulled off here February 15, but the preponderance of public sentiment is to the contrary. The minis-ters held an enthusiastic meeting today, and the women's clubs and other organi sations opposing the fight were unusually active, but the contest now is between Mayor Fleishmann and the Saengerfest Athletic Association. After repeated conferences with their atjorneys, these two elements finally met. Tonight the direc-tors gave out the following communica-

"The members of the Saengerfest Athletic Association today requested o Mayor Fleishmann the issuance of a per mit. The Mayor declined to issue the permit now, but reaffirmed his promise, and assured the committee that he would issue the permit two days before the date of the proposed contest. The directors yet hold that the contest can and will take place in Cincinnati, February 15." In addition to the conferences today between counsel, there was an informal meeting of the members of the bar, and an opinion was sent to Mayor Fleish-mann, signed by 12 leading attorneys, including Judge Judson Harmon, who was Attorney-General under the Cleveland Administration, and other ex-Judges, notably John W. Warrington. This opinion holds that for the past 12 years the laws of Ohio have been severe against prizefighting, the only exception being for sparring exhibitions under the auspices of a bona fide athletic club. The attorneys hold that a contest for the cham-pionship of the world would not be held by any court to be a sparring exhibition, I expected to take ship for Europe on my way home, I was arrested by an offi-cer and marched to jall. I demanded to and it further points out that the Saen-gerfest Athletic Club was incorporated after the articles of agreement were signed by Jeffries and Ruhlin.

signed by Jeffries and Runin.

Notwithstanding all the objections which confront them, the directors of the Saengerfest Athletic Club tonight insist that they will have the fight, and work is still proceeding at Saengerfest Hall. The remodeling will be completed next week. The directors have made no overtures to Manager Brady for relief, and E. G. Cook, who is representing Brady here, is proceeding with his arrangements. The directors and their friends insist tonight that there is an understanding about the permit not being issued until a day or two before February 15, so as to avoid interference or other obstructions In the contract of the Saengerfest Club with the contestants, which includes \$7000 forfeit, the club is not held responsible if the fight is prohibited by the Governor or Mayor, and there is much gossip about these conditions having their influence at

The attorneys of the Evangelical Asso ciation, of this city, have taken out a warrant for the arrest of Ruhlin, who has an engagement to appear at the Irotin matinee next Saturday and at the performances during the week while he is training here. The Ohio statute makes it a felony to be in training in the state for a prizefight and under this section me aboard the transport.

I then meked to be allowed to appeal
the British Consul. This was also nents of the fight propose to begin with the prosecution of Ruhlin, even to the extent of taking his case before the grand jury, which is now in session. my friend and I determined to appeal to the British Consul, and despite the pro-tests of the guard we went to the Consul,

Rublin's Movements.

it would be discourteous to the American Consul. After showing him a letter which General Roberts had given me, which con-NEW YORK, Jan. 11.-Gus Ruhlin con cluded his training in the East today, and will leave tomorrow for Cincinnati, where vinced him of my services to the sick and dying of his country, he made a request of the Governor-General, and his request was granted I returned to the prison again until the first vessel for Europe will begin final preparations for his fight with Jeffries.

San Francisco Wants It. NEW YORK, Jan. 11 .- The Journal and

Advertiser says: Manager Jim Kennedy, of the Twentieth Century Athletic Club, of San Fran-cisco, in an interview stated that if the opposition to the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight in Cincinnati became too powerful to be overcome, and if it was found impossible to pull off the contest there, he stood ready to carry on the match at his club.

KNOCK-OUT IN THE FOURTH. Otto Sieloff Defeated by Rufe Turner

at Denver. DENVER, Jan. 11. - Rufe Turner, of Stockton, Cal., put out Otto Sieloff, of Chicago, in the fourth round of what was to have been a 10-round go before the Colorado Athletic Association here tonight. Otto fought in his usual rushing style, and frequently clinched. He was tumbled over in the first round by a left jab to the body. Turner did not try to land, except when Otto would rush at him, until the third round, when he as-sumed the aggressive. Sieloff clinched, and in the fourth round Turner returned to his former plan of waiting for a chance. After a sharp mix-up, Otto started to duck away and Rufe landed a right half awing with full force on Otto's jaw. The latter's head seemed to strike the floor before any other potrion of his ody, and the noise of the contact was planly heard around the house. He was counted out, and was unable to leave the ring for five minutes after the end of the fight. Turner was almost as fresh and free from injury as when he entered

NEW YORK BOWLERS VICTORIOUS. Secured First and Second Honors in Team Championship.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.-New York bowlers aptured first and second honors in the ship of the United States, which was oncluded today in the annual tourna nent of the American Bowling Congress Today's bowling did not affect the gen eral result, Starr and Vorhees, who made the high score of 1303, and Shimor and Linden, who scored the second highest number of pins, 1157, having played their games yesterday. A vigorous fight, how-ever, will be made against awarding the championship to Starr and Voorhees Harry Kiene, of the Standard Bowling Club, of Chicago, having filed a formal protest with former President Timm, of the Exec utive Committe, of the American Bowling Congress. The protest was made under the rules of the congress, which say that the ball used must not be more than 27 inches in circumference. It is alleged that the ball used by the New York men was a quarter of an inch too large in

diameter.

The Corinthian, one of New York's fivemen teams, played their postponed game today, finishing just outside the money with a score of 2008. First honors in this class go to the Standards of Chicago, with 2720 plns; second honors to the Crescents, of Chicago, with 2009 plns and third becomes to the Lorentzate Club of Eric cents, of Chicago, with 383 pins and third honors to the inter-State Club of Erie, Pa., with 2678 pins. Bowling for the individual championship began this afternoon and will, if possible, be concluded when the tournament will be brought to a formal conclusion. Of the first 30 completed scores in the contest for the individual championship, the highest was the M. Sayle. son, of New Haven, Conn. They had been occupying a camp in a secleded place. Both were well dressed. A news-

dividual championship, the highest was 182, made by H. Saxby.

The Double Century Bowling Club won the five-handed championship, which was finished today, in the woman's bowling tournament. The Centurys won by 145 points, with a score of 1876, made the first day of the meet. The second place went to the Modern Bowling Club, with 1728 relative. The Croscopies secured third places.

the Three Turkeys 11%, and the Star Trio 84. This class will be continued tomor-

Races at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—Results: One mile, selling—Heroics won, Uhle econd, Lancewood third; time, 1.55%. Uhlers Mile and a sixteenth, selling-Valdese won Varro second, Woodstick third; time, 2:60%: Mile and an eighth—W. B. Gates won,

False Lead second, Phidias third; time, mile, handlcap-Strangest won

Donna Seay second, Empress of Beauty third; time, 1:54. Seven furlongs, handicap-Palarm Sue Johnson second, George B. Cox third; ime, 1:38. Seven furiongs, selling—Pandy won, Sen-ator Beveridge second, Eitholin third;

time, 1:40, Races at Oakland,

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The results: Futurity course, selling—Isaline won, Maggie Davis second, Monrovia third; time, Lilly.

Three furlongs, purse—J. V. Kirby won,
Sol Lichtenstein second, Torso Maid third;

time, 0:36%. Six furlongs, selling-Flatterer won, Ada One mile—Ordnung won, Rolling Boes second, Lennep third; time, 1:434. Mile and 50 yards-Owensboro won, Gal-

inthus second, Donator third; Mile and one-eighth, selling-Loure won, Opponent second, Morinel third; time, 1:57.

The Boston Syndicate Yacht. BOSTON, Jan. II.—The Post says that the work of forming a syndicate to build the Hanley cup defender is going along steadily, although there is a division of opinion among the members over wood and metal. Several, among them George Coles, want a metal boat, built in Delaware, while the adherents of the

wooden boat say that there will not be time enough to build a metal boat. One of Mr. Hanley's friends, when asked whether the delay in forming the syndicate would not prevent the building of the boat, said that there was still plenty of time. He believed that if the agreement were not signed before February there would be time enough to build, launch, rig and tune up the boat.

Sheepshead Bay Public Park. NEW YORK, Jan. IL-Park Commis sloper Brower, of the Borough of Brooklyn, has formally taken charge of the grounds of the Coney Island Jockey Club at Sheepshead Bay, under a recent legislative enactment relating to public parks, whereby the grounds of the club became known as the Sheepshead Bay Park, Under this act the grounds are to be opened to the public at all times except the 30 days of racing given by the club.

EASTERN MULTNOMAH.

Remarkable Increase of Postofflo Business-Bridges Damaged.

GRESHAM, Or., Jan. 11.-Postmistre McColl has made up her annual report of business done by the Greaham postoffice for the year ending December 31. The showing is a good one compared with that of previous years and shows a steady in-crease in the volume of business done. Her reports for the past two years show the following figures and comparisons: Cancellation of stamps for 1899, \$272.78; for 1900, \$312.70. Sales of stamps, stamp-ed envelopes and postal cards for 1898, \$349.76; for 1900, \$432.20. This shows an increase of over 14 per cent in cancellatio crease of over 14 per cent in cancellation and above 25 per cent in sales. The money order business shows a still greater increase, the figures standing as follows for the two years: Cash received on money order issues, 120, 5000; for 180, 5420 55, being an increase in one year of over 70 per cent. Cash paid out on money orders in 1808 amounted to \$1771 29; in 1900 it received \$352.50 over 60 per cent init reached \$2535 79; over 43 per cent increase. The number of orders issued in 1899 was 700, against \$35 in 1800. This remarkable showing in the receipts and disbursements of the Gresham postoffice is entirely due to the natural growth of the place and vicinity. The cheese fac-tory and creamey had something to do with the increase, but almost indirectly,

as the two institutions would not do enough mail business to make up the difference. It is general prosperity all along the line and next year's report will show an increase over the last. It will be interesting to compare figures a year from now, after free delivery has been given a relat given a trial.

Injuring Bridges

Considerable complaint has been made to the road supervisors about the way county bridges are being damaged by traction engines, of which several are in almost constant use in this section from early Fall until Spring. They are connected with threshing machines hay balers and travel about from place to place. Supervisor Cleveland, in speak-ing about the matter, says that the en-gines are damaging the bridges at consines are damaging the origes at con-siderable cost to the county and that the owners of the engines will have to com-ply with a statute law which requires them to carry at least four heavy planks for the wheels of the engines to run on when crossing bridges. The penalty is a fine of \$50, but no one has been arrested yet, although an example will be made of e one unless the law is complied with The planking on one bridge was recently damaged to the extent of \$15. The en-gines are bad enough for the graveled coads causing expense in their and the supervisors are determined to pro-tect the bridges hereafter, as it costs too much to keep them in repair. Opposing Free Delivery.

Residents of Fairview and immediate vicinity, patrons of the Cleone postoffice, are getting up a petition aganist the pro-posed free rural delivery which contem-plates taking them in from Troutdale in case routes are established from the lat ter piace. Cleone has but lately been made a money order office and is enjoy ing a great degree of prosperity, which the people claim would be injured if the post-office is closed or their section approaches by free delivery from Troutdale. New Machine Shop.

Andrews & Rowley are preparing to convert the old Base Line blacksmith shop, near Rockwood and Terry, into a fully equipped machine shop. They will put in a 10-horse power engine and blast furnace. They have lately secured a patent on some logging appliances, and will begin their manufacture on a large scale, besides doing any other work in their line. They expect to have their shop in operation about March 1.

Earl Roberts' Brother. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The con-tents of a letter found among the effects of the late Abraham Roberts, who died January 9, in a room on Howard street, has led the Coroner to believe that the deceased man may have been a brother to Earl Roberts, the distinguished British General. The letter in question was writ-ten on November 2, 1800, by Harry Rob-erts, a brother of the deceased, who is an

A TYPHOID FEVER EXPERIENCE. 256. A dentist writes as follows:
"I am much pleased with the
practical utility of your SozoDONT. I have used it a great deal in my
practise, especially in Typhoid Fever, for cleansing and purifying the mouth, and found it of great value and comfort to my patients.



tant employed by the First National Bank of Princeton, III, In this letter the passage occurs: "Our brother, General Roberts, is now, I believe, in charge of the English forces in Ireland." Abraham Roberts was 70 years old at the time of his death. He was poor and had no known relatives here. His body is

still at the morgue.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. W. Nibley, a prominent business man of Baker City, is at the Portland. Joseph McCabe, general manager of the Washington & Columbia River Railroad,

is registered at the Portland from Walla

Senator Daly, of Corvalits, who is at the Imperial, carries his left arm in a sling, as a result of a fall on a Corvallia sidowalk Monday. The elbow was put out of joint, and will annoy him for some

Mr. Bray's Position.

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—(To the Editor.)—
As the reporter falled to get a clear idea of the views I hold relative to the complicity of our National Government with the violation of National and state law, as expressed at the ministers' meeting

by our officers does violate both National and state law.

The following law was passed by Congress in 1890:

"No alcoholic liquors, beer or wine shall

last Monday, I ask for a little space in your paper to make this clear. I do make

the charge that our National Government

be sold or supplied to the enlisted ment in any canteen (exchange) or post trader's store or in any room or building at any garrison or military post, in any state or territory in which the sale of alcoholic liquors, beer or wine is prohibited by

Kansas by law prohibits the sale of alcoholic liquors, beer and wine. Our Na-tional Government, through our National officers, has established and still maintains a canteen where beer is sold to enilsted men at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. The same thing is done at the Soldlers' Home, situated south of Leavenworth, Kan. This Home is managed by a board. The President of the United States, the Secretary of War, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court are members of this board.

I leave the reader to determine whether I have established the fact of the guilt of our National officers. Some of the breth-ren said they did not believe my charge was true. I have simply given the facts. They speak for themse AARON M. BRAY.

But how does this show that the reporter failed to get a clear idea of the views expressed at the Ministerial Assoclation?

General Otis Has the Grip.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.-Major-General Elwell S. Otis, in command of the Department of the Lakes, is a victim of the grip. He spent a few hours yesterlay morning at his desk, in the Pullman Building, but early in the afternoon he was com-pelled to leave for his home on La Salle avenue. While his condition is said not to be serious, Colonel Hall. Adjurant-General, stated that the officer was a sick

the department, is also a victim to the prevailing epidemic. He has been unable to attend to his duties for the past two days.

A Robert E, Lee Dinner.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1L-The Confederate Veteran Camp, of New York, will hold its lith annual dinner in honor the memory of Robert E. Lee at the Wal-dorf-Astoria January 18. Bishop Thomas U. Dudley, of Kentucky, will respond to the toast, "The Memory of Robert E. Lee," and Edwin B. Hay, of Washington. D. C., will deliver a "post-prundial pot-pourri."

Ceiminally Responsible.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.-The Coroner's jury examining the explosion in the building of the wholesale druggists, Tar-rant & Co., returned a verdict today holding the members of the company criminally responsible. The firm members, Thomas S. Mann and William G. Powers, were ordered held for the grand jury.

Saxe-Weimar's Funeral.

WEIMAR, Jan. IL-The obsequies today of the Grand Duke Charles Alexander, of Saxe-Weimar, who died January 5, were The ceremonles were attended imposing. representatives of Emperor William, foreign courts and numerous military

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