WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH

BOERS' INTENTIONS BECOME MORE EYIDENT DAILY.

Those Who Are Surrendering Are of No Standing-Real Fighters Are Still on Duty.

LONDON, April 8.-The Pretoria corrependent of the Morning Post, who warns als countrymen against hoping for an early termination of hostilities, believing the stories that the Borne are tired of

"It becomes more evident daily that the Boers intend to fight to a finish. Many are surrendering, but they are men of no standing. The real fighting men are still in the commandos, and although the recently successful British operations tend to bring the end nearer, it is evident that the Boers must be completely crushed before a general surrender is

It is reported from Brussels that Acting President Schalkberger has removed the seat of government to Leydesdorp. According to a dispatch to the Daily Mall from Hilvolsum, Mr. Kruger, who was just arrived there, has expressed an intention to go to the United States in une and visit Washington, Boston and

"It is definitely excertained," says a dispatch to the Times from Kroonstadt, dated Saturday, "that Generals Dewet and Botha met at Vreyde."

English Soldiers Coming Home.

LONDON, April 8.-Lord Kitchener has informed the War Office that eight volun-teer companies, freed by reliefs, are coming home, and that arrangements are in progress for the speedy relief of further companies. He thus appears to be en-deavoring to meet the demand that fresh ps be sent to the front to replace the

Boers Reoccupy Phillipstown. LONDON, April 8.—The Cape Town cor-espondent of the Dally Express reports wholesale arrests for tresson in Graaf Roinet and Aberdeen. There is no other news from South Africa this morning, except that a small party of Boers has reapled Phillipetown, in Cape Colony.

CHICAGO CHURCH DEDICATED

Edifice of Christian Scientists-Greet. ing From Mrs. Eddy.

CHICAGO, April 7-Probably 10,000 persons participated today in the dedication of the Becond Church of Christ, Scientist, at Wrightwood and Pine Grove avenue So great was the assemblage that a quadruple service was held. After the first service the side doors were opened and the audience passed out, while another group of worshipers entered through the front doors and participated in a repe-tition of the service. Twice more the remonial was repeated to audiences uliarly admitted, and still crowds lingered about the church eager to get in.

The salutary address was delivered by
Reader Bicknell Young, after which the following greeting from Mrs. Mary Baker

Pleasant View, Concord, N. H., April 4.—To the Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Chicago-My Beloved Brethren: Tour card of invitation to this feast of souls was duly received. Accept my thanks. Ye sit not in the idol's temple. Fe build not to an unknown God. Ye worship him whom ye serve. Boast not thyself, thou ransomed divine love, but ess on unto the possession of unbur-ned bliss. Heal the sick, make spotless the blemished, raise the living dead, cast out fashionable lunary. The ideal robe of Christ is seamless. Thou hast touched its hem and art being healed. The risen Christ is thine. The haunting mystery and gloom of his glory rule not this cen-tury. Thine is the upspringing hope, the conquest over sin and mortality, that lights the living way to life, not death. May the God of our fathers, the infinite whom we worship be and abide with you; may the blessings of divine love rest with you. My heart hovers around your churches in Chlongo, for the dove, of peace sits smilingly on these branches and sings of our Redeemer." Congratulatory telegrams from Edward A. Kimball, of Boston, and other Chris-

tian Scientists of prominence in all parts of the world were also read from the chancel at each service. The church, including the ground upon

which it stands, cost the society about Pine New York Edifice Dedicated.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The magnificent Scientist, at Sixty-eighth street and Cen-tral Park West, was dedicated today, just two years after the corner-stone was laid. There was a very large attendance, for the most part made up of people from cities. There was no attempt at decoration, with the exception of a few plants and flowers around the reader's dais and desk. The addresses were made by Mrs. Laura Lathrop, the first reader of the church, and John Carroll Lathrop, her son, second reader. Instead of the penediction, a letter was read from Mrs. Baker Eddy, in which she sent good wishes to the church.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

A Dull Week Prevailed on Accoun of Enstertide Holidays.

LONDON, April 7.-The various se tions of the market last week were dull, as was natural under the influence of the Eastertide holidays. Nevertheless, a fair business was done, especially in American securities, in which there have been enormous realizations. The latter went along with a regular bear scramble just before closing Thursday, at which time the tone was strong, prices finishing a little under the best figures of the week. Among the increases on the week were Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, which rose 64, points; New York Central & Hudson River, 8; Illinois Central, 54; Louisville & Nashville, 8; Atchison, Northers Pscific Pig: Pennsylvania, 24; Union Pacific and Eric 2. Canedians also attained better figures, on the report that an energetic effort is being made to fight

he American Steel Trust.

There was no demand for silver, The price has fallen to 26 15-16d per ounce, India is no longer a buyer, and is not likely to resume purchases soon, as the Indian government has a large reserve. Money was in short supply until just before the close of the week, when short leans were negotiated at \$ per cent. The rates for fixtures ranged from \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\frac{1}{2}\$, and for three months' bills from \$\frac{1}{2}\$.

Tendency to Easier Money at Berlin. BERLIN, April 7 .- The subscription of the German Imperial loan did not matertally affect the money market. The private rate of discount fell % per cent on the week, and call money reached 3%. The tendency now is to easier money. According to the Vossiche Zeltung, the

French subscriptions alone covered the imperial loan four-fold, the subscribers being chiefly monks who are selling rentes for investment here. Sev-French renter for investment here. Sev-eral of the largest Berlin banks each over-subscribed the loan. Domestic government funds varied slightly, closing unchanged on the week.

market is expecting heavy sales of the new loan to realise a profit above the

The municipality of Essen has received government permission to issue a loan of 8,000,000 marks, The net profits of the German Atlantic jured.

Cable Company to December 31, 1900, were 561,786 marks. The company has declared a dividend of 2 per cent.

MYSTERY NO LONGER.

Identity of Man Who Stole Famous Portrait From Art Rooms,

say to-morrow:

"Mystery no longer envelopes the identity of the man who stole the Gainsborough portrait of the Duchess of Devonshise from the art rooms of William Agnew & Sons in London. The police say the man who took the picture is Adam Worth. Time, however, has outlawed the crime and though Worth outlawed the crime and though Worth outlawed the crime, and though Worth is well known to the Scotland Yard autry, he has no fear of prosecution.

After having the famous painting under his control for twenty-five years, acking two months. Adam Worth, March 25, of this year, returned it to C. More-land Agnew. The transfer was made in the Auditorium Hotel in Chicago, the details having been arranged by the two principals, who dealt through William Pinkerton and Patrick Sheedy, Mr. Agnew came to the United States for the purpose of obtaining possession of the Gainsborough canvas. Having accomplished his purpose, he immmediately started home. He should arrive in Lon-don to-day (Monday) with the precious picture, and it is probable that Adam Worth will travel to London from Liverpool on the same train with him. These two men were fellow passengers on the Etruria when that steamship left this port ten days ago. Worth traveled under an alias, his name not being on the Extruria's passenger list. It is even possible that he and Mr. Agnew formed a friendship for each other during the voyage. Mr. Agnew never knew with whom he was dealing when he was negotiating for the return of his picture. He had

major part of the gold he paid to his canvas would sall with him on the Etruria. Adam Worth's life has been filled with rare adventure, and for the benefit of those who may think it worthy of emulation, it should be added that he has spent many years at the hardest kind of labor behind prison walls. Worth is said to be a younger son of a family whose name has been respected and honored in England for generations. The Herald quotes a detective as saying that Worth fell into evil ways and together with Suskovith, Joseph Reilly, Becker and other stole the painting fro mthe Ag-news, but that later he gave up his life

no suspicion that the man who received

LIKELY TO BURST ITS BANKS Merrimae River is Rising Rapidly-Flood Alarm Sounded.

HAVERHILL, Mass., April 7.—From the Pemigewasset Valley in the north to the confluence of the Merrimac River with the ses, the freshet reports received here tonight indicated that the Merrimac River is likely to burst its banks at many places with a volume of water that will exceed that for many years. The police sounded the flood alarm tonight, and business men on the river front began energetic efforts to protect their property. At a late hour the levee was within 2% feet of the street, and as high tide comes tomorrow it is expected that streets on a level with the levee will be flooded. All day communication was kept up with cities on the Merrimac and its tributaries, Plymouth and Laco-nia reporting a rainfall during the night of 1.72 inches. At Manchester tonight the water was 6 feet 7 inches from the top of the dam, and rising six inches hourly. The volume of water which to-night was overflowing the lowlands at Concord and Manchester will not reach here until tomorrow noon, so the greater part of the damage will not be done until that time.

There were also all sorts of reports during the day of bodies being seen in the river, but none could be intercepted. A woman's body is known to have floated down from Lawrence, and it was un-derstood that a man's bod yand one of an infant had been seen below Lowell.

Danger Line Passed at Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, April 7.-The danger line ras passed by the rivers here this after-oon. At 7 o'clock tonight the flood reached its creet, and the decline is expected tomorrow morning. Beyond flood-ing cellars in the lower part of the city. no damage was done. The Weather Bureau sent out a flood warning this morning, and as a result hundreds of families spent Easter morning making a periodical move to upper stories of their homes. Reports received tonight from stations are either falling or stationary.

Gets Commission on Sale Never Made CHICAGO, April 7.-A dispatch to the Chronicle from Denver says: In the suit for a commission on a min-

ng sale that was never made the District Court jury today brought in a ver-dict awarding the plaintiffs \$200,000. The suit was brought by Benjamin F. Sey-mour against E. A. Colburn. The latter owns a controlling interest in the stock of the Gold King Mining Company, of Crip-ple Creek. A contract was made last June, the complainant alleging that Mr. Col-burn agreed to pay Mr. Seymour \$200,000 15 he found a purchaser who would pay \$2,000,000 for the mine. H. H. Frambach, formerly of Chicago, was interested in the deal, but Mr. Colburn then refused

Killed Brother, Wounded Father. PATERSON, N. J., April 7.—Sabbatha Piginoli tonight wounded his father and shot and killed his brother Pietre, after the latter had probably fatally wounded him. The trouble arose at an Easter cele. bration in the city between the brothers over a game of cards. Sabbatha had been driven from the house, and, returning, attacked his father with a stiletto, inflicting a bad wound on the arm. Pietre, going to his father's aid, knocked Sabbatha down with a blow on the head with an ax that opened his skull. Sabbatha then fired two shots at his brother, killhim. Sabbatha is at the hospital and ing him. Sabbi will likely die.

Arrest Causes Grent Satisfaction. VIENNA, April 7.—The arrest of the leading members of the Macedonian committee Friday night at Sofia, Bulgaria, causes great satisfaction. It was probably due to pressure from Russia and Turkey, although the official reason given is that the committee was preparing a rising in Macedonia. The revelations at the trial of the Bulgarians at Salonics regarding the revolutionary alms of the committee may also have hastened the denouement. As the committee counts many thousands of adherents in Bulgaria, trouble may result. Prince Ferdinand is at Mentone

Bedy of Weman Found. NEW YORK, April 7 .- The Brooklyn po. lice have in their possession the nude body of a woman which was taken from the Eric Basin today, and are working on the theory of a possible murder. The body was that of a woman about 37 years old, and weighing about 195 pounds. There are abrasions on the back and left ankle. There was nothing on the body except a pair of well-worn Oxford ties. It is be-

lieved that the body had not been in the

water more than 48 hours.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 7.-A dou de-header coal train on the Cincinnat Southern Railroad was ditched north of Spring today, and both engines exploded their bollers. Fireman William Dugger was scalded to death, and Engineers Williams and Dorman, Fireman Elliott and Brakeman Shortman were seriously in- Manchurian convention must not be

OFFICIALS ARE PERPLEXED

RUSSIA WILL NOT RECEIVE COM-MUNICATIONS FROM CHINA.

NEW YORK, April 7.-The Herald will This Is According to a Dispatch From Officer in Charge of American Legation at Pekin.

> WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Adminis-tration is perplexed over a cable dispatch eceived from Mr. Squiers, now in charge of the American Legation at Pekin. This dispatch, according to a publication to-day, said that the "Russian Minister refuses to receive official communications from Chinese Ministers, which carried the inference that diplomatic relations be-tween the two countries interested would be broken off. The officials are very reticent about the matter, and decline to affirm or deny whether it is correctly stated. They will go only so far as to admit the receipt of a dispatch, whose which reason it was not given to the press for publication

Another cablegram, which reached here today, from Mr. Rockhill, the Special Commissioner of the United States, had no reference to the alleged refusal of the Russians to receive official communications from the Chinese Commissioners. As Mr. Rockhill is in a position to know promptly what develops between the Min-isters and the peace commissioners, it is believed he would be prompt to report a step of such far-reaching importance as the published dispatch from Mr. Squiers would indicate.

At the Russian Embassy, no informa tion on the subject was obtainable tonight. It was said there that no commu-nications had come from the office at St. Petersburg since the Russian note of several days since, which declared that gov-ernment's intention regarding Manchuria, a story of which was handed to Secretary Hay. The impression of the officials at the embassy was that no special significance attached to the Squiers' dis-patch. According to them, it simply meant that the Russians had discontinued further negotiations at this time on the Manchurian question alone, which for the

time is held in abeyance.

This was in accord with the spirit of the official publications on this matter, which asserted that, remaining faithful to its original and oft-repeated political argument regarding Manchuria, "it will quietly awalf the further course of quietly await the further course of events." Absolutely no concern was felt at the embassy on the subject, the officials apparently being perfectly satisfied that the communications referred to relate entirely to the Manchurian question. In other diplomatic circles, the report failed to receive credence, on the general theory that the interests of the Russian Government in China were too great and farreaching to permit the severance of diplo matic relations at this time, when sub-stantial unity on many of the matters of negotiation were so promising

NO MORE HITCHES, SAYS LI.

In Negotiations-Ministers Against

Large Legation Guards. PEKIN, April 7.—Mr. Rockhill, United States Special Commissioner to Pekin, had a long interview yesterday with Li Hung Chang, who satisfied him that there s not likely to be any further important hitch in the negotiations for a settlement between China and the powers. China has agreed to the list of punishments submitted by the Ministers of the powers. asking only one concession, namely, de-privation of office, instead of banishment. in the case of a man who is 70 years of age. To this the Ministers have agreed. Li Hung Chang says the court is extremely anxious to return to Pekin as soon as the foreign troops evacuate the Some of the Ministers of the nowers

begin to think that so large a force as 2000 troops acting as legation guards in the city proper would be a great mistake Such a body would have to remain in a space of one equare mile. The troops could not be allowed outside the legation quarter armed, and it would probably not be safe for them to go unarmed. It is been raised on all American iron, steel thought by some of the Ministers that if the encampment were made from 12 to 15 miles away, with the necessary stores, this arrangement would be much preferable, as a telegram could bring the troops to the city immediately. Moreover, some Ministers have been insulted by troops of other nationalities. Mr. Rockhill and Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the British Minis-ter, were returning from dinner in chairs, when the chairs were stopped by German soldiers, who proceeded to beat the bear-ers. The ladies of the party were greatly frightened. The Ministers generally feat that the presence in Pekin of a consid erable force of troops of various nation alities might be a source of international friction. They are not entirely pleased with the military proposals of the Generals, as they fall to see the necessity for the demolition of all forts.

WARLIKE NEWS EXAGGERATED. Secretary of Japanese Legation on

Manchurian Convention. WASHINGTON, April 7 .- "All the war like news," says Mr. Katomatz, secretary of the Japanese legation, in an interview which will be published in the Washing-ton Post tomorrow, "which has been sent out from Japan by foreign correspondents to London, and thence transmitted to this country, are more or less exaggerated, and some of them utterly groundless. For instance, nothing can be more false than the report that appeared Saturday to the effect that Japan addressed to Russia a note which support note which almost amounted to an ultimatum. Now that China has refused tosign the Manchurian convention and Rus-

"It is very likely that the Japanese Minster at St. Petersburg should have given Russia verbal advice that the latter better submit the convention to the inter-national conference at Pekin, and there is no reason why Russia would refrain is no reason why Russia would refrain from doing so, if the convention con-tained nothing—as has been declared by Russia herself—which was detrimental to the interests of China or injurious to the interests of the powers concerned. Japan is ready to approve or support any proposition, no matter whatever state makes it, provided it is just and proper. It is believed that the Pekin negotiations will proceed in perfect harmony, uninterrupted by the incident caused by the Manchurlan convention, which now seems to have been fairly settled."

French Still Opposed by Chinese. LONDON, April 8.-The Pekin corre pondent of the Morning Post, wiring

Saturday, says: "The French are still opposed by the Chinese near Haili, but are careful to avoid a conflict, because their advance would be anticipated by the Germans whose patrons are 30 miles within the e of Shan Si, and can reach Tal Yuen Fu at any moment,

Japan to Have Free Hand in Corea. LONDON, April 8.-The Pekin corre-spondent of the Morning Post, wiring Satirday, says: "It is asserted on good authority that Russia is willing to give Japan a free

hand in Corea, with a view to preventing her assuming a hostile attitude." Earl Li on Manchurian Convention, LONDON, April 8.—The Pekin corre-pondent of the Morning Post, wiring

Saturday, says:
"At Ching Ting Fu the French intercepted a letter from Earl Li to the Gov-ernor of Shan Si, complaining that the signed, because the European powers were willing to sit down, as usual, to watch Russia devour China."

Attitude of Japan. LONDON, April 8.—The Yokohama cor-respondent of the Daily Mail, wiring yes-terday, and dealing with the attitude of Japan toward Russia's Chinese policy,

to hold their vessels in readiness for transport service. Cruisers on the re-serve list have been commissioned for active service. All leave has been recalled and officers of the first reserve have been warned for service. There is, much popular excitement."

Empress Asks for Instructions. LONDON, April 8.—"The Empress Dow-ager and Grand Councillors have asked the Yangtse Viceroys," says the Shang-hai correspondent of the Standard, "what course they recommend the court to take in the event of Russia retaining Manhuria.

CROWN MUST BE UPHELD.

Emperor's Address to Army on His Attempted Assassination.

BERLIN, April 7.-Careful investigation at Potedam today regarding the circum-stances under which Emperor William delivered his latest military address, developed the information that during a review, last Tuesday, of a number of military bodies belonging to the Potsdam garrison, including the First Regiment of Foot Guards, extraordinary precautions were taken to prevent any representative of the press or any other civillan obtain-ing knowledge of His Majesty's remarks, which were uttered in the Lustgarten, adjoining the royal castle. From persons who were present, it was learned that the Kaiser spoke substantially as follows:

"A hand from out of the people was ecently raised against me, to my intense sorrow. Evidently, serious times are coming, which will try our mettle. I know that the army is true to its tradiions and to the solemn oath it has taken. I know it will remain steadfast and faithful to me. My conviction is especially strong regarding the Guards and the regiment present, which is tied to the Ho-henzollerns by indissoluble bonds, as the past has shown, during the troublous times abroad, and even during revolution ary times at home. The authority of the crown must be maintained at all hazards Woe to the soldier who listens to the voice of the tempter."

Orders seem to have been given by the Prussian Minister of the Interior to suppress all public mention of quotations from the Emperor's speeches. At Struyum, during a recent meeting, called to protest against an increase of the corn tolls, the police dissolved the assembly when the speaker cited a sentence from His Majesty's speech to the Emperor Al-exander Grenadier Regiment, at his first appearance on horseback after the attack upon him at Bremen. The papers mention similar instances eisewhere.

Embassy Reaches Berlin Today.

BERLIN, April 7.-The special embassy appointed to announce to the German Emperor the accession of King Edward VII will arrive in Berlin tomorrow night. It consists of the Duke of Abercorn, the Eurl of Kintoye, Major-General Sir Archibald Hunter and George R. Clerck, of the British Foreign Office. Emperor William will receive the members of the embassy in audience at noon Tuesday, and will entertain them at dinner that evening at the schloss. On the follow-ing evening they will probably dine at the barracks of the Dragoon Guards. Thursday they will dine at the British Embassy, and Friday they leave for Dresden, from which city they will re-

CAPE TOWN, April L-In the last 48 nears 10 fresh cases of bubonic plague

have been officially reported. Of these four are Europeans, and the others colored persons. The corpse of a colored person who died of the disease was found today.

America Must Pay Higher Duties. LONDON, April 7 .- According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily

Salisbury at Bealelliu. NICE, April 8.-Lord Salisbury has arrived at Bealciliu. He was but little

affected by the journey from London. Dock Strikers Will Resume Work. MARSEILLES, April 7.-The etriking ockers today decided to resume work Tuesday next.

FIRE IN ELEVATOR.

\$650,000 Loss in St. Louis, Caused by Spark From Engine.

ST. LOUIS, April 7 .- Sparks from a switch engine today set fire to the big elevator owned by the St. Louis Elevator & Storage Company, and within less than two hours the building was reduced to ashes, entailing a loss of \$550,000. The building and contents, which consisted of

The elevator, which was situated on the river front at the foot of Biddell street, was the second largest in St Louis, and was used for storage purposes by others than the members of the St. Louis Storage Company, but the latter just at this time happened to own almost all the grain. The building contained corn and wheat of grades below No. 2. Only a small amount of high-class cereals was stored there.

C. H. Haarstick, president of the comclusion, I am quite at a loss to find out what has given rise to such preposterous on, and the storage company's reports. pany, gave it as his opinion that the loss 000, and the storage company's grain for \$550,000. Other insurance on private stor-age will aggregate \$50,000. Nearly every insurance company represented in St. Louis carried policies on the grain. There will be little, if any, grain salvage, the fire and water having made a clean sweep.

> \$175,000 New York Fire. NEW YORK, April 7 .- A fire, which broke out at different times last night, did damage to the extent of \$175,000 to the stock and machinery of the Sudhaus Pa-per Box Company, as well as to the stock of Swetzer, Pembroke & Co., both firms occupying the building at 83 and 85 White street. The fire first broke out at 10 o'clock at night, and was supposed to have been overcome in a short time, with a small loss, but at 2 o'clock this morning the flames again broke out on one of the upper floore, which was occupied by the Sudhaus Company.

Mother and Daughter Drowned. MILWAUKEE, April 7.-Mrs. Michael MILWAUKEE, April 7.—Mrs. Michael Chart, of Lake, and her 7-year-old daughter, were drowned in the Kinnikinick River at the Kinnikinic Avenue bridge in this city today. They were in a buggy drawn by a nervous young horse. As they neared the bridge, which was open for repairs, the horse became frightened and ran away, plunging over the embankment into the river, dragging the embankment into the river, dragging the buggy and its occupants with it. Mr. Hart was saved, but the mother and daughter were caught by the buggy top and carried to the bottom of the river. The bodies were recovered later in the day.

Much Smallpox in St. Joseph. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 7 .- City Physiclan Tygart to-night made the statement that there are thirty cases of smallpox in South Park, which have never been reported to the health department, and that the disease is spreading rapidly. He places the whole section of the city un-

LAWYER PATRICK TALKS

WHAT THE ACCUSED MURDERER OF RICE HAS TO SAY.

Valet Jones Did Not Kill Millionaire, Even Though He Confesses Crime.

NEW YORK, April 7.-Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, who is charged with the murder of Millionaire Rice, made a statement to-night concerning the case. He was asked to say something concerning a story, printed in a morning paper, that Valet Jones had spent several hours, accom-panied by a policeman attached to the District Attorney's office, in touring the tenderloin district. According to this story, hotels, concert halls and gardens and theaters were visited by the prisoner and his attendant, and dozens of drinks taken. Lawyer Patrick said:

"I have known that this kind of thing has been going on for several weeks. I could not swear that such was the case, but I have heard from various sources that Jones is plentifully supplied with money, has been taken out buggy riding, and otherwise treated with kindness and

"Jones never killed W. M. Rice. Had he done so he never would have testified to it, especially as the District Attorney has promised him no immunity, nor would his counsel, even though Captain Baker would have permitted him to do so. His confidence is due to the fact that William M. Rice at the age of 84 died of heart failure, as did his brother, F. A. Rice, yes-terday, at the age of 70, and there will never be any proof otherwise. The only crime of which Jones is guilty is that of conspiring against the 1900 will, and perjury in the present proceedings. His fairy story is the result of a collaboration with James A. Baker, Jones' lawyer; Mr. Bat-tle, who is hired by Baker; Assistant District Attorney Osborne and Professor Witthaus, the professional expert whose report Osborne for the last six months has been expecting in a few days, and who swore that Rice died of mercurial poison. ing, if he did not die of something else. "The object of Jones' story is to have

The object of Jones story is to have me held in prison pending the will litigation. I have already been in prison six months on the forgery charge without even being indicted, and I do not believe that there is any serious intention to try me on a criminal charge before a jury My arrest on a murder charge and jury. My arrest on a murder charge and the desperate attempt to hold me is due entirely to my ability and attempt to give bail upon any less serious charge, stock in trade of the opposition to 1900 will is their already demonstrated ability to control the District Attorney's office; that is to say, that portion presided over by Osborne, over which there ems to be no administrative supervision, 'So far the tactics employed against me have been the giving out by Mr. Osborne, continually, of statements known by him to be false in order to cause the public to prejudge me guilty, so as to justify false imprisonment and prevent a fair trial; the wrongful imprisonment of myself, and the hounding by detectives of those who appear to favor me; the abuse of the process of the courts by wrongfully subpenaing in the name of the court, persons to personally appear before him and submit to examinations in his office. The use, under the guise of professional handwriting experts, to swear that the signa-tures of the 1900 will, checks, assignments,

etc., are forgeries, and the procuring of faise testimony are in the same line. "Jones swore on the witness stand, and Osborne admitted it in open court, that Jones informed Osborne in January that Jones killed Mr. Rice with chloroform, and that subsequently, in collaboration with Witthaus, February 21, the present complaint, charging me with killing Rice with mercurial poison, was made at the instance of Osborne in an attempt to deof the accusation against me until he had

used as witnesses those whom he sup-posed to be for me.
"I have been informed that Jones has been for several weeks past permitted to Welch, of the Hartford (Conn.) Tr roam the streets. So far as I am con-cerned, I have no objection, provided he is kept within the jurisdiction of the court. It would take but little corroboration to convict Jones upon his own confession, but it would take a great deal to convict me upon Jones' accusation. If I am held or indicted for murder, Jones will certainly be. I would surely be acquitted, but in his effort to have himself corroborated he might be convicted, innocent though he is, and then he would surely be electrocuted, for no hand could save him. Jones is staking his life upon the would be appropriately acquired to the head writing experts to discount of the head writing the head wri ability of the handwriting experts to discredit Rice's own signature, which Jones saw him write, and which he shows by his numerous statements and uncertain testimony that he knows Rice signed. Jones may rest assured that those for whom he has outlawed himself from mankind will abandon him when they can no longer use him.

"As to my own position, I can only say that I will be vindicated, and will be able to discharge all duties devolving upon and maintain all rights belonging to me about 800,000 bushels of wheat and corn, all of which however, is in the hands of my able and conservative attorneys. Of personal revenge I have no thought, but if I am convicted of Rice's murder, I shall do my utmost to convict all implicated, in which event I am sure I can prove the which event I am sure I can prove the motive for the alleged will of 1898 and the instigators to be persons striving to up-hold it and prove that Jones did the deed, believing he could thus prevent the con-summation of Mr. Rice's plans through

District Attorney Philbin was asked today what he knew of Jones' alleged tour of the tenderloin. He replied that he when nothing except what he had read.

"Have you at any time given permission for him to absent himself from the House of Detention except when he was in attendance at court?

"I have not," he replied. Mr. Osborne said: "I have read the statement made by Patrick, and have nothing to say. I cannot make myself popular with the criminal classes, and expect to be maligned at every chance."

Had Former Wife Arrested.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Daniel A. Doherty, an English ticket-of-leave man, who is well known in gambling resorts of New York and London, has caused the arrest here of his former wife, Mary Doherty, whom he charges with obtaining money from him under false pretenses. Fifteen years ago, in London, Doherty shot and killed Colonel George Graham, of New York, following a dispute over a poker game that began on a Trans-Atlantic liner, and was continued at the Churchill Club in Piccadilly, Doherty was sentenced to life imprisonment, and was confined

until 1898, when he was released on a ticket-of-leave. Doherty bases his charge against his former wife upon allegations that she secured a divorce from him while he was a prisoner, but withheld the fact from him and continued to take money from him for her maintenance. He alleges that since she obtained a divorce from him, in 1896, she has had from him about \$7000. He also states that when he went to prison he gave her over \$15,000. Mrs. Do-herty's friends maintain that the divorce was not secured until a few months ago, and that since being separated from Do-herty she has had no money from him.

No Doubt That Child Was Killed. BUTTE, April 7.-Medical examination of the body of 9-year-old Evelyn Bleweft, whose body was nearly consumed by fire in the cabin of John Warne, the aged watchman at the Walkerville reservoir, was made today. It demonstrated beyond doubt that the child had been killed. The back of the head was crushed in as by a blow from a hammer, and the neck broken. Warne is in Anaconds, having

been taken there by private conveyance early last night, when word reache ed the jail that a mob was forming at Walkerville to lynch him. It is likely he will not be brought back till ready for trial, and possibly an effort will be made to remove the case to another county,

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 7.

-A. B. Moulder and George S. Cheesman. brokers of Colorado Springs, disappeared two weeks ago, and warrants have been issued for their arrest on charges of defalcation. It is said that the stocks and securities belonging to their clients and embezzled by them amount to about \$50. 000. They did business under the name of the Moulder-Cheesman Investment of the Moulder-Chassian investment of the Moulder-Chassian investment of the Ingood financial condition. Their downfall is charged by their friends to extravagance of living. Moulder is a bachelor, and was a prominent clubman here. Mr. and Mrs. Cheesman were social leaders. No clew to the whereabouts of either of No clew to the whereabouts of either of the men is had by the officers.

Woman Fatally Wounded.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 7.—Mrs. Isabel Thompson, aged 67, was fatally wounded last night by a footpad, who, in attempting to rob the woman, crushed her skull with a coupling-pin. She was returning home from church when assaulted, in an unfrequented part of the consideration."

Patrick then went on to speak of the Rice murder case. This is the first time that he has made any statement since his arrest. He said:

Saulted, in an unfrequented part of the city. She was found after midnight, after having lain unconacious for several hours. There is no clue to the footpad.

During the winter, eight people have During the winter, eight people have been more or less seriously injured by footpads. One of the victims, an eiderly woman, has become insane, and another, a Kansas City (Kan.) grocer, died of his injuries.

> Running Battle With Burglars. FRANKFORT, Ind., April 7.-Burglars at Michigantown, east of here, early this morning, wrecked the safe in a brick building occupied by C. A. Marshall, a merchant, and after a desperate running battle, in which Marshall was running battle, in which Marshall was slightly wounded and one of the robbers probably fatally shot, escaped with a small amount of booty. The safe con-tained several hundred dollars in cash and many valuable papers. All was prac-tically destroyed by the force of the ex-plosion. The property damage was \$3000.

No Verdict in Jointist Case. SALINA, Kan., April 7.-The first trial of a jointist under the new Hurrell law, passed by the last Legislature, which makes it a misdemeanor to be found in possession of spirituous liquor, resulted in possession of spirituous induor, resulted in no verdict here late last night, and the jury was discharged. It was the case of Henry Stevens and wife, whose place was raided by the Sheriff recently. The passage of the law was a result of the temperance crusade started by Mrs. Carrie Nation.

ANNUAL TENNESSEE DERBY Will Be Run Today-There Are Ten Carded Starters.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 7.-The 14th annual Tennessee Derby will be run at Montgomery Park tomorrow, and the in-dications tonight are for a fast track. There are 10 carded starters. The favorite is almost sure to come from the Schorr stable, the local turfman naming three stable, the local turfman naming three probable starters, including Joe Frey, the winner of the San Francisco Derby. George C. Bennett will be represented by Monos. Mr. Bennett was to start Dick Burgess, but that colt broke down and is to be turned out. T. P. Hayes is represented by Royal Victor. Turney Brothersented by Royal Victor. ers will start The Commander. The result of former Derbies shows the race to be one of many defeats for favorites, and for this reason every starter in the event will have a following. The probable start-ers, weights and jockeys follow:

Monos, 122, Coburn: Lady Schorr, 117. Miller: Joe Frey, 122, J. Woods; Royal Victor, 122, Winkfield; Queen Dixon, 117. Alard Scheck, Harney, Gaherois, The Commander and Siddons are doubtful

starters. After Races Set for Lexington. Welch, of the Hartford (Conn.) Trotting
Association, arrived here today, and is
the guest of John E. Madden. It is reported that Welch is here for the purpose
of seeing Dave Cahill, the owner of Charley Herr, and clinching a match between
Herr and Crescous. Welch, it is understood, will make an earnest effort to secure the Boralma and The Abbott race
and the Herr-Crescous race for Hartford
in September. Both of these events have LEXINGTON, Ky., April 7. - Andy J. in September. Both of these events have

been scheduled to come off at the Lexington meeting in October. Catcher Suddenly Departs.

PHILADELPHIA. April 7. — Catcher McFarland, of the Philadelphia National League Club, who came here from his home in Cleveland a few days ago to enter as was supposed into practice with his team, has, to the surprise of the management, returned to his home. Man-ager Shettesline says tonight that Mc-Farland had signed a contract with the club and that he knew no reason for the catcher's sudden departure.

Famous Colt Dead.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 7.—The suck-ling colt, full brother to the Kentucky Derby winner, Lieutenant Gibson, by G. W. Johnson-Sophie Hardy, died of lock-jaw at the farm of B. L. Baker today. The colt's dam died on foaling, and, owing to her great value, her owner was endeavoring to raise the colt by artificial means.

Senator Cannon With Sick Father. MONTEREY, Cal., April 7.-Ex-United States Senator F. J. Cannon arrived here today, having been hastitly summoned from Washington by the illness of his father, Apostle George Q. Cannon, of the Mormon Church at Salt Lake City. Apostle Cannon's condition is somewhat mproved again today, though an alarm ing change for the worse occurred yester-day, caused by the strain of attending legal business with his attorney for the past few days. Yesterday his con-dition was such that a specialist was telegraphed for to consult with Mr. Cannon's Sait Lake physician, Dr. Cleft, who came here with him. Both doctors have been closely studying the case today, with a view to a complete change of treatment.

Latter-Day Saints' Conference. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 7.-At Independence today, nearly 2000 persons were in attendance at the meeting of the Latter Day Saints' Conference. The service was intensely interesting, and the large church was packed to its utmost. Josep. Smith told of the bright time coming for the church, admonishing his followers to be steadfast in the faith, and that the Lord was pleased with his people. Wit communion was observed, and testing nials were heard, the meeting was presided over by three generations of men-Jonas Chatburn, T. W. Chatburn and Frank Chatburn. The important work of the conference will, it is expected, be accomplished tomorrow.

New York Sailed From Algiers. ALGIERS, April 7.-The United States armored cruiser New York sailed from Algiers this evening on her way to Ma-

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ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN

LARGE NUMBER OF TIES PILED ON SHORT LINE TRACK.

Engine and a Few Cars Were Damaged-Believed to Be Work of Highwaymen.

BOISE, Idaho, April 7.-An attempt was made to wreck No. 1 westbound. Short Line passenger train tonight at Malad Bridge, 100 miles east of here. A large number of ties were piled on the truck The engineer did not see the obstruction in time to stop the train. The pilot of the engine was damaged, and brakeber were broken under some of the cars. A delay of about an hour ensued. It was a narrow escape from a serious disaster. It is believed that the ties were placed on the track by highwaymen, intending to rob the train. The scene of the wreck is the point where a very bad wreck occurred about three years ago.

STRIKE IS IMMINENT.

Railroad Company's Answer Not Satisfactory to Employes.

NEW YORK, April 7.-In the opinion of a good many people, a strike is im-minent on the Central Railroad of New Jersey system. This opinion is based on the fact that Chief P. M. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, left the city to-night for his home in Cleveland, and Chief Frank P. Sargent, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive men, meaning the conductors of the road, might see fit to take. The chiefs professed to feel angry at

their failure to bring about negotiations with Vice-President Warren, of the railroad, concerning the principal differences between the companies and its employes. It is said that a letter which Vice-President Warren sent to the chiefs on Saturday was not at all satisfactory, and that Messra Arthur, Sargent and Clark on Saturday night told the repre sentatives of the employes that they had done all they could, and sent them back to their various organizations. consequence, meetings were hed to-day by the local organigations at all important points along the Jersey Central Union line. It is believed that a vote as to the advisability of a strike was taken at today's meeting of the employes.

STILL HOLDS FORT ALONE.

No One Admitted to General Clay's Home Except His Body Guard.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 7.—General Cassius M. Clay is still holding the fort alone. No one was admitted to Whitehall to-day except James Bolin, his bodyguard. Yesterday General Clay in timated that he would live on a supply of meat and canned goods which he had stored away, but he changed his mind

is to be published only after his death. The first volume, the record of his private life, has already appeared, but the ulation is limited, as only Clay's intimate friends received copies.

Not President of Mining Company. DENVER, April 7.-Joseph B. Adams, of this city, who caused the arrest of Miss Florence Morrison, a vaudeville actrees, in Chicago, Saturday, on a charge of larceny, is a well-known mining promoter. The statement in the Chicago dispatches that he is president of the Gregg Mining & Investment Company was an error. The president of that com-pany is Nathan Gregg, of this city. "Mr. Adams," said Mr. Gregg today, "is not an

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