& Dickinson, Kohn, Aster & Co., John Wanamaker, Henry Tilge and other Phil-MANY FLOCKED TO CAPIZ MRS. NATION ARRESTED determined to learn everything there is about his duties as Assistant Secretary IT IS BUBONIC PLAGUE plan is to raise a fund sufficiently large to purchase the land of Palestine from the Turks and make it a haven for the op-COMINGTRIPOFPRESIDENT delphians. These cases will, it is said of War. He summons his private secre-tary, the chief clerk, the appointment clerk or any other official in the depant-ment who has knowledge of something that he wants to learn, and he keeps that be called up in the United States District pressed Jews of every land. One of the branches of the organization is located in Milwaukee. Dr. Caro, of this city, one of Court Thursday, when judgment will be confessed against the Government for the amounts agreed upon. In other suits ver-FORM OF PROVINCIAL GOVERN-CHARGED WITH OBSTRUCTING THE-CABINET MEMBERS ARE NOT ENthe chief promoters of the movement, says the cause is to be prosecuted with fervor MENT EXPLAINED. STREETS IN KANSAS CITY. dicts will be taken in favor of the defend-THUSIASTIC OVER IT. person with him until he has mastered the entire subject. He takes half a day sometimes to learn the details of some par It Will Be Insugurated Today by Transport From Manila. POMONA RAILROAD FIGHT. Taken to Police Station in Patrol ticular thing which probably would not keep him five minutes in the future be-May Try to Find Work to Keep Them SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—The trans. port Thomas arrived from Manila tonight with 70 cabin passengers and 1544 mem-bers of the Twenty-eighth and Thirty-figh Regiments of Volunteers. Philippine Commission-Gen-Wagon-Furnished Ball, and at Capital-McKinley Is High-Citizens Still on Watch to Prevent cause he has learned all about it. The Aseral Desire for Peace. Was Given Liberty. ly Interested. sistant Secretary is determined to master Laying of Rails. every feature of the War Department business. It is rather hard on those clerks that have to stay until 7 o'clock POMONA, Cal., April 14 .- Although th CAPIZ, P. L. April 14-The people of KANSAS CITY, April 14 .- Mrs. Carrie WASHINGTON, April 9 .- While many Nation was arrested in this city tonight on the charge of obstructing the street and hauled to the police station in a patrol wagon. She was released on a cash bond of \$6, and will be tried in the Police Court tomorrow morning. Mrs. Nation lectured in Kansas City. Kap. Southern Pacific Company made no furthis section of Panay flocked to Capis to-day on foot and in carriages to meet the members of the United States Philippine important public questions arise for set-tlement from day to day and week to at night when other clerks are all out at 4, but the Assistant Secretary, no more ther move today toward occupying First street, the fact that more railroad ties CRISIS IN CAPITAL OF COREA. says: Dr, Victor C. Vaughan, dean of the than his chief, has any idea of time when week, the coming trip of the President to the Pacific Coast engages more attenand rails arrived during the night would ion and to attend the explanation Kim Beheaded Because He Planned seem to indicate that the company has not given up the fight. The newly laid he has work to do. And just now he is working very hard to grasp the details as of the principles upon which provincial government is to be established here toto Displace Heir to Throne. tion in many quarters than anything else track is up to the barbed-wire fence hastily built yesterday to define the city's at this time. It is talked of day after day, and especially when different Senators and well as the larger business interests of the department, so as to be able to take up the duties of the Secretary when Mr. morrow. Thousands were present at the meeting held in the theater. Representa. Nation lectured in Kansas City, Kan., last night, and came over to the Missouri side this morning. She started on a tour of investigation among the down-town saloons this evening. A crowd of a thou-TACOMA, April 14 -- A sensational polit ical crisis exists in Seoul, capital of Corea. The news is brought tonight by property, but it is not a single inch over Representatives from Western States call upon the President and invite him to tives of the natives assert that the Fed-eralist movement, combined with the lib-erality of the laws being enacted by the the line, and some of the city's watchers are ever present. All through the night Root is absent. Corea. The news is brought tonight by the staamship Duke of Fife that the gov-ernment beheaded Kim Yang Chun for planning to make the son of the Em-peror's favorite mistress, Lady Om, heir to the throne, displacing the Prince Im-perial, son of the murdsred Queen. The decapitated official was the leader of the Kim faction, which has been engaged for months in deadly rivalry with the Min faction, led by Min Kongsik, for the dom-ination of Corean politics. The Min facvisit their states. The President is much All Do Not Stay. visit their states. The President is much interested in the trip-more so than mem-bers of the Cabinet and the others who are to accompany him. The President looks forward to real enjoyment, and exthe little fires of the sentinels burned on, has caused the recent rapid sand men and boys followed her, and at | brightly along First street, and shifts of As a contrast to the hard work which Secretary Root and Assistant Secretary cation in the northern part of the Sanger do, and the overtime they work The Province of Capiz has suffered greatly from worms, rinderpest and lotogether with the overtime that many pects to see a great deal of country that he has never seen before, and see it under conditions which will be most favorable. clerks have to work with them, is the LEIGH S. J. HUNT ust plagues, and popular sentiment is manimously in favor of peace and civil prompt departure at 4 o'clock of nearly the entire clerical force of all the departjects preventive doses of serum into him-I was talking with one of the officials who government. self ments. One of the high officials in the department, who is sometimes called upon 12.040 is expected to accompany nim on the trip, ination of Corean politics. The Min fac-tion learned of the plot against the Prince Imperial, and a street fight be-tween the two factions resulted. After Kim Yang Chun was beheaded, that clique gathered in such force that Min Kongeik and his chick success and he said: TO STOP ABUSE OF MAILS. to work late hours, speaking of this, said: "Outside of three or four men in my im-"The President wants me to go, and I "The President wants me to go, and 1 will have to go, unless I can get out of it. There is no enjoyment in it for me. It means looking down a bass tuba all the time, from one place to another. The President is the only man in the United Move Against Papers Offering Premediate office, there is nobody who can miums Is Contemplated. be found at a minute after 4 o'clock. I Kongsik and his chief supporters were imprisoned, Min being ordered banished States that enjoys that sort of thing." Evidently my friend had been around for 15 years. Ku Won Chai, Minister of War, and another official, adherents of

WASHINGTON, April 14 .- Having rewashinowitok, april ic-newing re-peatedly failed to secure remedial legis-lation from Congress to prevent abuses of the privileges of second-class mail mat-ter. The Postoffice Department officials have under consideration the adoption of a proposed rille, by nutbority of the Post-matter General to bring about the desired Kim Yang Chun, resigned, which precipitated a Cabinet crisis. L4 Chi Yong, Min-ister of the household, and Governor Yim master-General, to bring about the desired reforms. With this object in view, Ed-win C. Madden, Third Assistant Postmas-Tak Yong, of Kyonkide, were arrested for complicity in the same plot. It was ter-General, has addressed a long circular letter to about 400 publishers of newspa-pers and periodicals, setting forth the ob-jects sought to be accompilable by the planned to take Lady Om and her son away from Seoul and await a favorable opportunity to place the latter on the throne. Late tidings received at Yoko-hama from Seoul state that the crists proposed rule and asking the following continues.

island:

"In the judgment of those addressed will a departmental rule be regarded as injurious to legitimate papers and peri-odicals, which will stop absolutely all premium inducements, direct or indirect and of whitever character, for subscrip-tions? In other words, after a publisher has fixed a price on his publication, any bonus or premium given to the sub-scriber or any combination with anything except a second-class publication, shall publishes an interview today with Fred-eric Harrison, president of the London positivist committee, regarding his recent visit to the United States, in which he repeats in part his interview Thurs-day last with a representative of the Asvillate that subscription in its relation to the second-class rates of postage." Mr. Madden adds: "It is believed that sociated Press. "I am deeply impressed." said Mr. Har-

such a rule as that proposed would be of great benefit to legitimate journalism, and in a very large measure check this draft upon the public treasury for private advantage with no compensation or public benefit, through the elimination of an imnense number of publications, which are wholly sustained in their second-class status by patronage induced by some ex-traneous thing in conflict with the spirit fractions that is such a consummation has much of promise in the direction of bet-ter postal facilities and cheaper rates for other classes of mail matter."

Mr. Harrison expressed the opinion that it was advisable for England to pay less attention to foreign affairs and more to her energetic commercial and industrial The circular ameria that the loss of reve-ue to the Government from the abuses competitors in the United States. of the privileges of second-class matter is bit the provinges of second-class matter is enormous, being estimated conservatively between \$15,000,000 and \$25,000,000 a year. Existing regulations, however, faithfully administered, are inadequate to accomp-lish immediate reforms and the most pro-lific means by which the law is circum-vaniant armains undisturbed by security. erick William of Germany arrived in Vienna this morning in acceptance of an invitation from Emperor Francis Joseph,

vented remains undisturbed by regulation. Of the many means by which publica-tions not properly entitled to this favored who with the Ausirian Archduke greeted him at the railway station. A large and enthusiastic concourse awaited his arrival. bosings rate spring into existence and thrive, no other, it is asserted by Mr. Madden, is so fruitful and insidious as the permission, not of, law or rule, but of uninterrupted practice, that subscrip-tions may be obtained by offers of premi-tions may be obtained by offers of premi-Subsequently, the Emperor received the Grown Prince in private audience and later returned his visit. During the aftermerchandise, chances to draw prizes in guessing contests, and countiess ingenious inventions of similar character, Circulations running into the thousands and into the millions, the the thousands have been built up by this premium pro-cess for publications which, upon actual merit, could command no public patron-age whatever. Such subscriptions, ex-cept in an occasional instance, where some actually meritorious publication employs the plan reflections publication employs Hofburg, attended by the members of the imperial house, the Ministers and the members of the diplomatic corps. A reception followed ,and then all attended the plan, refresent in no liberal sense a public interest in the literature or in the news to which it is claimed such pub-

a gala performance at the opera. At the banquet the Emperor in propos-ing a toast to the Crown Prince said he

England.



SEATTLE, April 14 -- Leigh S. J. Hunt, the Corean mining king, who intends establishing a newspaper in this city, will, it is said, bring suit against the Associated Press to compel it to furnish his newspaper with the same service as it now furnishes the Post-Intelligencer. He has placed his case in the hands of the law firm of Preston, Carr & Gilman, one of the leading law firms of the city and state:

It is not known yet in which court Mr. Hunt will bring his suit. Rumor is that he will apply to Judge Hanford, of the District Court of Washing-ton, for an order to compel the Associated Press to furnish him with a service, while some of his friends say he will go to New York to commence his suit.

Mr. Hunt's friends in this city say that his new paper will not be issued until some time in October. It is necessary first to erect a building, which Mr. Hunt has leased from J. W. Clise, and his plant will not be ready until October, even should the building be completed before that time.

Twelfth and Walnut streets, where there are saloons on three corners, she was ar-rested because the crowd following her blockaded the street. She roundly lec-Sparria Lordsburg, Sandiemas, North hoped the visit would knit still closer the personal and political relations of the two imperial houses. The Crown Prince

cannot send for a paper or an important document one or two minutes after the clock has struck 4, for none of the clerks are available. They drop their work on the tick of the watch, but I notice they

on these trips at some previous time in his career, for his allusion to "looking down a bass tuba" is familiar to anyare never so anxious to get to work at 9 o'clock. They are the most prompt individuals to depart, but are not so anxlous to be here when work begins. The average Government employe has no more ping-place there is the city or village band standing close by the rear platform interest in the Government work than a in the most prominent place of all the block of stone. He thinks only of how multitude, and the big bass tube is turned up toward the distinguished visitors and is belching forth horrible sounds that can only come from the throat of such an instrument. The average village bross band, on an occasion of this kind is a good deal like the artists at a National

clais who stay here after hours will the on-clais who stay here after hours will reap no special reward or benefit from it. In the ordinary business life men who are useful to the heads of departments and the proprietors and work late hours are likely to secure advancement. The average Government clerk does not stand much show of advancement beyond \$1800 a year. Possibly in the case of a secretary or an assistant secretary or some other officials he could be taken with them into business when a business op-

ing trip, it is evident that several mem-bers of the Cabinet and other officials who have been asked to accompany him are doing everything possible to avoid it. portunity offers. Only a few such in-stances as that have occurred in my rec-I heard one man who is close to Sec-retary Root say:* "The Secretary is squirming. He don't like that sort of ollection. A former ex-private secretary of General Alger was taken to Detroit thing any better than 1 do, and if there is any excuse that will allow him to rewith him and given a good business op portunity. The ex-private secretary to Dan Lamont was also given a chance to main at home he will find it." A few days after this paragraph creeped into go into business, an opportunity which has not proven so very successful, howsome of the papers, saying that the business of the Secretary was so great that it was doubtful whether he would find

ever. But the average Government clerk who remains in his office seldom has very much encouragement in the way of getting into a better "business, and possibly they are not to be blamed if they do what is required of them between the hours of 9 and 4. A little more attention to business in these hours would be of great advantage to the Government servce, but in a big institution like the Gov

rnment, where place is looked upon as

a perquisite, and the drawing of salary

as a right which a person acquires so soon as he gets into the Government service, there is some doubt whether any improvement can be made. ARTHUR W. DUNN.

ON THE BERLIN BOURSE.

Papers Think American Overconfidence a Danger for All the World,

of this kind with only two or three mem-bers of his Cabinet, when it was well un-derstood that the whole Cabinet was to accompany him. If anything of that kind goes out from the White House to the various Cabinet officers, with an indica-tion that the President means what he says, there will be a larger delegation of BERLIN, April 14.- The American situation engaged extraordinary attention on the Bourse last week, which began with a sharp fall, responding to New York. Nor was this recovered. The financial reviews today devote much space to conditions in officials than is planned just now. Most of the Cabinet and other officers, would Wall Street, the opinions expressed being somewhat divergent. "American specula-tors," says the Vosalsche Zeltung, "are possessed with a degree of overconfidence, among other scenes and outside of the constant official life, and outside of what

AILMENT OF THE STUDENT AT ANN ARBOR.

Dean of Medicine Practically Acknowledges as Much-No Danger of Disease Spreading.

CHICAGO, April 14-A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Ann Arbor, Mich.,

Medical Department, and one of the most noted bacteriologists in the country, ap-peared before the State Board of Health yesterday, and practically acknowledged that the case of Student Charles B. Hare is one of bubonic plague. He assured the board that there would be no spread of the disease, as all precautions had been taken to prevent it, and the student will reover. Dr. Novoy, who attends Hare, wears a germ-proof rubber garment that evers him from head to foot with two little eycholes for sight. Whenever he goes into the contagious ward, he also in-

Dr. Vaughan told the board that Har ontracted the disease by an accident al. most identical with that which accurred in Vienna in 1898. At that time Professor Nothajele and his assistant. Barisch, were conducting bacteriological ments on bubonic plague baccill. experi-Barisen caught the disease, and died as did also Dr. Mueller, who attended him

THE DEATH ROLL.

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Colonel John R. Musick.

OMAHA. April 14.-Colonel John R. Musick, author, journalist and politician, died of heart failure at his apartments in block of stone. He thinks only of how much he can get out of the Government, and how little he can do. Ot course, these clerks are not required to work beyond that time, and possibly the men who work long after hours and work with the offi-cleaks are not required to be an adverted the state of the Authors' Guida of the time of Particles for the State of Misgrand chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias for the State of Miswork was the sourt. His ost ambiti "Columbia Historical Novels." in 12 volumes.

Sir Edward William Wilkins. LONDON, April 15 -- Sir Edward William Wilkins, ex-chairman of the South-eastern Railway, the Manchester, Shef-field & Lincolnshire Railway and the Metropolitan & East London Rallway, died yesterday, aged nearly \$2 years.

Ploneer Oil Refiner.

PITTSBURG, April 14.-Henry Reineke ne of the pioneer oil refiners of Western Pennsylvania, and for 31 years president of Beineke, Wilson & Co., brass foundry and plumbers' supplies, died here today. aged 67 years

Ex-Missouri Business Man.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 14.-John Bright-man, one of the best-known business men of this city for many years, died at the state hospital for the insane here today of parests, aged 65 years,

Emile Kempin.

BERLIN, April 14.-Emile Kempin, doc-or of laws, and one of the foremost leaders of the women's movement in Germany, has just died in an insame asylum at Basle, Switzerland.

Corea Will Fortify Against Japan. LONDON, April 14.-The Government of

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Corea, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg, has de-cided to build 32 coast fortreases to resist a possible Japanese invasion. The Non-Irritating Easy to take, easy to operate-Hood's Pills

Mr. Madden asks that the matter be dven prompt attention, and says the reform proposed can scarcely be carried on uccessfully without the aid and loyal upport of the standard newspapers and eriodicals of the country.

APPROVED BY ROOT.

Revision and Codification of Army

Regulations.

WASHINGTON, April 14.-Secretary Root has approved the report of a re-vision and codification of the Army regu-2,000,000 crowns. In a letter announcing this, His Majesty expresses a hope that he may succeed in establishing peace in lations prepared by a commission con-sisting of Assistant Secretary of War Sanger: Lieutenant-Colonel Davis, of the Judge-Advocate-General's Department, and Lieutenant-Colonel Johnson, of the Adjutant-General's Department. This reers of art." He has also created eight new peers, all men of letters, or representatives of the learned and artistic professions. The vision and codification was necessary on list includes. In addition to Antonin Dvorak, the Bohemian composer, Yarosaccount of the many changes that have been made in the Army regulations by book of regulations was printed; also by the changes of the conditions in the United States. One of the regulations, drawn in times when the regulations,

drawn in times when troops were sta-tioned on "the? frontiers of the United States, allowed the commanding officer of Russian Easter promotions and decora-tions includes Count Lamsdorff, the For-eign Minister and his assistant, Prince of a post or camp to issue arms and ammunition to settlers for the purpose of self-preservation against the Indians. This was not made specific, and as the frontier of the United States has prac-Obolenski; Count Vonder Osten Sacken Russian Ambassador to Germany; M. De Giers, Russian Minister to China; M. D'Istically disappeared, the order could now be interpreted to allow the issuance of volsky, Russian Minister to Japan, and others arms to people in the Philippines, Porto Rico, Cuba or Alaska. It was thought

necessary to resolud this regulation. The change from a regimental to company organization of the artillery also has necessitated many changes. Some minor changes were made regarding payments of troops, and the transport service, as transports were not a part of the Army establishment when the old regulations were drawn up, it is intended to have these new regulations printed at once and placed in the hands of all of the Army officers appointed and to be ap-pointed under the reorganization law.

Transport for Gunn and Manila. VALLENO Cal. April 14 .- The naval transport. Sciace will sail Tuesday for Guam and Manila, carrying a large cargo of provisions, clothing and stores. There is on board a large quantity of machinery, including a large Corliss engine, several huge bollers and shafting. Two 35-feet fy wheels add 30,000 pounds to her weight. These will be taken to Manila. For Guam there is a large quantity of provi-sions and clothing, and 500 good-sized orange trees. Fifty officers will go on the ship as passengers. A number of them will be accompanied by their wives. The Solace is weighted down with old guns and chains taken along as ballast for the return trip. A large draft of sallors will arrive from the East Monday to take passage on the Solace.

"Bat-Trimming" Cases Settled.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14 .- The Record will say tomorrow:

The famous 'bat-trimming cases,' involving about \$20,000,000, and which, since 1884, have been the subject of a bitter legal battle between the Government and a number of merchants, have at last been settled. It is stated on high authority that a compromise has been affected through which the merchants interested will receive \$4,000,000 from the United States Treasury in full settlement of a much larger amount they claim to have been forced to pay in excess of legal dutice. The sulls, which have engaged the attention of some of the best lawyers in the United States, were brought by Meyer fect of delaying many steamers. The suits, which have engaged the

made a sultable acknowledgment. SHOT AND KILLED BY NEGRO.

ART GALLERY FOR PRAGUE. Emperor Orders Its Establishment,

Russian Easter Promotions.

Protests Cause Emperor to Act.

Attempt to Destroy Convent.

cendiarles have not been discovered.

No increase in Progress of Plague.

CAPE TOWN, April 14 .- There is no in-

crease in the progress of bubonic plague here, although there is an average of five

cases daily. Since the outbreak 392 cases

have been officially reported, of which 152 have proved fatal.

Russia Names Commission.

sian government has appointed a commis-

sion to settle the reorganization of the ad-ministration of the Island of Saghalin in

the Sea of Okhotsk, and its penal settle.

Mail, the Corean Government has pro

General Strike Decided Upon.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15 .- The Rus.

the saint's husband.

HARRISON ON AMERICA.

Struck With Deep Thinking of Stu-

dents.

rison to a Daily Mail representative, "by my American trip. I found a clear, in-tellectual atmosphere, a broad tolerance

and an universal hospitality which de-lighted me. I was struck with the evi-

dence of deep thinking exhibited by stu-dents in the American universities. I vis-ited many cities, but nowhere did I see

a sign or hear a hint of animosity toward

Crown Prince William Honored.

VIENNA, April 14 .- Crown Prince Fred-

noon, amid popular demonstration of the most friendly character, the Crown Prince

drove to the Capuchin Mausoleum where, on behalf of Emperor William, he depos-tied wreaths on the tombs of Empress

Elizabeth, Crown Prince Rudolph and Archduke Albrecht. At 5 o'clock a state banquet, in his honor, was given at the

LONDON, April 15 .- The Daily Mail

and Makes Donation. VIENNA, April 15.-Emperor Francis Jo-seph has fulfilled a long-cherished desire

White Man's Friends. HASTINGS, Fla., April 14 .- Julius Es. kew, manager of the Armstrong Turpen-

tine Company, near here, was shot and killed by Jim Kirby, a negro, last night. of the Czech population of Bohemia by ordering the establishment at Prague of a modern art gallery toward the founda-Eakew had \$150 on his person, and the negro wanted the money. After Eskew was dead, Kirby started toward the body for the purpose of robbing it, but was frightened away. He escaped into the swamp, where he was captured with the aid of bloodhounds. While Shertion of which he has himself donated the land through the "conciliatory powiff Perry was waiting in the depot with the negro, to take him to St. Augustine, unknown parties fired through a window and put five bullets into Kirby's back. He thought he would die, and made a confession implicating Robert Lee, an-

Latter Shot Five Times by Dead

other negro. Bloodhounds are now after Lee, Eskew was well and favorably Lee. known in Florida. The crime has created great excitement in Jones County, and there may be a double lynching. ST. PETERSBURG, April 14 .- The list PASSED RAISED CHECKS.

Clever Swindler Made a Heavy Haul

in Toronto. TORONTO, Ont., April 14 .- A clever bank swindler made a heavy haul in Toronto Saturday, the total amount of which will not be known until the tellers and ledgerkeepers in various banks check up business tomorrow. A stranger, claiming to live in Halifax, opened an account in the Imperial Bank Saturday morning, de-BERLIN, April 14.-Influenced by the protests of the Evangelical church council and the Catholic bishops, Emperor William has withdrawn from the great hall of the blind asylum at Wusterhaupositing \$50. Shortly afterward he pre-sented a check for \$20, which was marked by the ledger-keeper. Shortly before 1 clock, during the rush preceding the lose, this check, raised to \$2455, was presen the mosaio portraits representing the Empress as St. Elizabeth, and himself as sented to the teller and cashed. The

same procedure was adopted at the Bank of Commerce, where a check, reised from MADRID, April 14.-Dispatches from Lisbon announce that an attempt was \$20 to \$2500, was cashed. It is believed several other banks were similarly victim-ized. made to destroy by fire the Jeusit con-vent at Aviro, Portugal, but the flames were extinguished by the police. The in-

Ripley Will Take the Stand.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 14.-The trial of Garnett D. Ripley, as an alleged con-spirator in the murder of Governor Goebel, will be resumed tomorrow. The de-fendant will be the first witness for the defense. Ex-Governor Bradley and Judge Yost could not be seen today, but it is known they have reaffirmed their statements that Ripley does not accompany his statements with any such explanation as Attorney O'Neal gave yesterday in out-lining the case for the defense. There is a report that both Bradley and Yost in their testimony before the grand jury. told much more than they did on the stand last week. The prosecution asked them questions bearing on only the one point,

and the defense did not cross-examine

Italian Squadron Leaves Toplon. TOULON, April 14.—The Italian squad-ron, commanded by the Duke of Genoa, which participated in the Franco-Italian festivities here last week, sailed from Toulon this morning. Evans Charged With Griffin's Death. COLUMBIA, S. C., April 14 .- The verdict of the Coroner's jury today was that John Griffin came to his death yesterday at the hands of Bernard Evans. There have been no further developments. Evans is in jail and remains silent. His brother, Death Penalty for Opium Smoking. LONDON, April 15 .- According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily

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sated a law enforcing the penalty of death for opium smoking. lews Envor Purchase of Palestine. MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 14.-Fifteen hundred Hebrews held a meeting today in the interest of the Zionistic movement, GENOA, April 14 .- At a meeting of the and demonstrated approval of the plan which, it is hoped, will restore the ancient prestige of the Jews as a nation. The all of which were destroyed.

Fomona and Claremont to take part in the melce if any trouble should arise.

Nearly all are armed with clubs. Major J. W. F. Diss, right-of-way agent for the new Salt Lake road, is here, and

this morning Ferd K. Rule, treasurer of the road, and another official came out from Los Angeles. Until a franchise 's granted the Salt Lake road, the fight must be between the city and the Southern Pacific, but when the trustees grant a franchise the Salt Lake road will become an important factor in the fight.

Probable Successor to Walker. TOPEKA, Kan., April 14.-Benjamin P. ed with his old home and his old associa Cheney, of Boston, will, in the opinion of those. He has carried that into his Cab-some of the officials at the general offices inet relations to a large extent, and likes some of the officials at the general onces to have his Cabinet and the waves of here of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, to have his Cabinet Ministers around him, and his cabinet and the Aldace F. Walker as his Cabinet Ministers around him, and such other officers as have been close to be been and the such other officers as have been in the the railroad company. White House

WILL GO INTO POLITICS.

New York Trades Unions Will Form Independent Labor Party.

NEW YORK, April 14 .- For the first time since they were organized, the prin-cipal trades unions in this city decided to-

day to go into politics, and start an inde-pendent labor party. This decision was eached at a meeting of delegates from 21 unions represented in the board of walk-ing delegates held this alternoon. Philip Philip Wlensemer, of the Amalgamated Society of Plumbers and Gas Fitters, presided. The meeting was called on account of the recent decisions of the Court of Appeals declaring the prevailing rate of wages law and the state stone-dressing law unconsti-tutional. The laws, the most radical of their kind that have yet seen passed in the interest of labor, cost the labor unions many thousands of dollars in carrying on the agitation in their favor and the an-nulment is admitted to be a severe blow Those who conducted the agito labor. tation say the city officials who were supposed to be most friendly to labor, did not stand by the labor unions as they were expected to do, and that their pro-fessions of friendship were not carried out tion as much as possible. in practice.

Funeral of Aldace F. Walker.

EW YORK, April 14.-Funeral serv ices over the body of Aldace F. Walker, President of the Board of Directors of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, were held today at the West End Collegiate Church. The pall bearers were John G. McCullogh, of the Erie Railroad; General H. L. Burnett, United States Dis-trict Attorney; General E. H. Ripley, President Charles M. Hays, of the South-Present charles M. Hays, of the South-ern Pacific: Victor Marawetz, George H. Haven, R. Summerhays and Frederick B. Jennings. After the service the body, ac-companied by the widow and other imme-diate members of the family, was taken to Rutland, Vt., for interment.

\$350,000 Fire in Blower Works.

BOSTON, April 14.-The main building of the extensive blower works of the B. F: Stertevant Company, in the Jamaica Plain district, was burned early this morning, causing a loss of \$350,000. The The concern manufactured various kinds of machinery and electric goods, as well as blowers. All patterns and plans were

destroyed. The company had recently added \$75,000 worth of tools and machin. ery, and had a large amount of electrical work ready for shipment. It also had a big number of engines and blowers for

may be called the McKinley life. **Odd** Feature of Administration.

body who has accompanied an excursion of a similar character. At every stop-

convention-always insisting upon the best places and making themselves a

Trying to Avoid the Trip.

While the President is looking forward

with a great deal of pleasure to the com-

time to get away with the President and

the Secretary himself made it quite plain that he would not go if the business of

his office was such that he could not get away. Secretary Gage also put forth a

statement showing that it was impos-sible for him to go. It will not be sur-prising if some of the other Cabinet of-

ficials were too ill or found business which will not allow them to leave Wash.

ington at the time the President leaves.

These men who do not want to go pre-fer a quiet time rather than to swing

around with the President and become a part of the Presidential retinue upon

an occasion when the President is the

whole thing, and the Cabinet must natu-rally be in the background. Of course,

it will come down to a fine point, and

does not propose to go away on a trip

the President will make it plain that

general nuisance.

Rather an interesting if not curious feature of the present Administration is the seeming exclusiveness of the Presiadding: dent and his official family. The President is not an exclusive individual, and does not feel like excluding the general

in New York, which sooner or later must find its corrective in a corresponding set-back." The Berlin Tagesblatt believes that "the New York movement has en-

public very much but it happens that he is of a sentimental turn of mind. He likes some places and home things, the people he knows well. While he is affable to those with whom he comes in contact day by day, and with new people, yet there is a vast deal of sentiment connectwhich takes a different view, says: "It would be a grave error to overlook the fact that a magnificent impulse is

week, particularly Northern Pacific. There is some apprehension regarding the Amer-ican situation. The German markets were him during the time he has been in the All Winter long there have been Cab-inet dinners and Presidential dinners, and

London Stock Exchange.

Cabinet parties and Presidential gather-ings. All last Summer, while President McKinley was in Washington, he would have little dinners attended only by those members of the Cabinet and those close in official circles that he had been as sociated with. It has got to be well known in Washington social life that the Presi-dent and members of the Cabinet are desirous of remaining by themselves as much as possible, and mingling little with the outside world, Nobody knows how far this extends among the members of the Cabinet, but it is evidently a part of the McKinley regime, for even when the President was away last Summer, there would be little dinners in and about town attended only by Cabinet men and offi-cials of high rank, without any other person being present. It is possible that Mrs. McKinley's ill health has induced this seeming exclusion. Naturally in her condition she does not like to have too many acquaintances and prefers to meet only those whom she knows. Possibly it is true that this is more satisfactory to the have been expected from the way prices President on his wife's account. At all events, the official family is made the fluctuated. Tuesday they opened from two to six points lower, but afterward recovered under moderate buying. social family in the present Administra-

Secretary Root a Hard Worker.

If anybody should drift through the War Department between 6:39 and 7 o'clock each evening he would find Secretary Root still at work and a half hour later he would oftentimes find As-sistant Secretary Sanger at his desk working as hard as a man can work. Some-times Secretary Root's hours are extend-ed to 7:30 and 8 o'clock, "He has no more idea of time than an Indian." said one of the high officials of the War Depart-ment, who is associated with the Secretary a great deal since he has been at the head of the War Department, and that is literally true. Let any man get into the Secretary's room and interest him, and he pays no attention to any business that may be walting his immediate attention. Let him get to talking with any man on a subject that interests himself and he have no attention to the flight of time. He has no idea when his hunch hour ap-proaches. Neither does he regard the time for dinner. When he was ill so long inst for dinner. When he was in so long inst Summer Mrs. Root endeavored to work a reform, especially after his return. Some-hody promptly informed the Secretary when the time arrived that he should go to his luncheon, and when he was once at home he had to spend a little leisure there. Then later some member of the there. Then later some memory of the family came down to the War Depart-ment at 4 or 4:30 and insisted that he should go home. Just now Mrs. Root is out of town, and this is not kept up, so the Secretary works all of the time when he feels like it, and he always seems to feel like it.

to feel like it. As to Assistant Secretary Sanger, he is don.

which is a danger for all the world. D nevertheless, many signs indicate that the day of collapse is near." The Frankfurter Zeitung also returns to the subject, suggesting that New York's money rate foreshadows a culmination of the boom. "There has been an excess of speculation

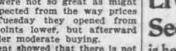
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tered a critical phase." On the other hand, the National Zeitung,

throbbing in American business life. A crisis cannot soon be expected." Speculators, however, are becoming skeptical, and Berlin sold Americans all

unfavorably affected by various factors.

LONDON, April H .- Activity on the Stock Exchange last week was practi-cally confined to the American department and the mining stocks. There is a general impression that it is advisable to await the forthcoming budget statement before entering upon fresh transactions. The markets on the whole keep firm in spite of the limited dealings, and of the settlement which passed off without any trouble. The close of the week showed a fairly good tendency in all departments. Consols were steady, and finished one stxteenth better, in spite of the gen-expectation that the government shortly announce its intentions to raise shortly announce its intentions to raise £50,000,000 by a new issue. Foreigners were mostly higher, owing to the strength of the Paris Bourse which was favorably affected by the rumored copper deal. Americans were the active feature of the market throughout the week, although the changes were not so great as might



The settlement showed that there is not much floating stock left in this market. Northern Pacific and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul have been especially scarce for delivery since the settlement. A gen-eral improvement once established, the market closed firm. Among the increases were Union Pacific 1%. Northern Pacific 1%. L. & N. 1%. Southern Pacific 1%. Atchison %. Missouri, Kansas & Texas %. Reading seconds %, and most others from

Money was easy. Call loans, 2½ to 3 fixtures, 3½; three months' bills, 3%.

Irish-Americans Will Not Help. LIMERICK, April 14-John Daly, of

Limerick, in the course of an address to Limerics, in the course of an address to a meeting here today, said his recent visit to Chicago has convinced him that Irish-Americans would contribute nothing to the fund of the party seeking the free-dom of Ireland through Parliamentary agitation. He declared that it would not be destribute to accentifutions. be desirable to pin faith to constitutional agitation at a time when England's power trembled in the balance.

Funeral of Professor John A. Myers.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 14 .- The body of Professor John A. Myers, a noted chem-ist and scientist, who died at San Francisco last Monday ,was buried here today, He was once a professor in Kentucky University, and later was connected with the West Virginia Experiment Station. He was the representative in America of the Northern Nitrate Company, of Lon-



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