DEATH AND RUIN

Great Explosion in the City of New York.

SIX MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

Number of Injured Reaches 100-Blast Goes Off Without Warning at Tunnel of New Railway-Property Loss \$1,000,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 37 .- The reserve sup ply of high explosives stored at the Park-avenue shaft of the Rapid Transit tunnel, now in course of construction, blew up shortly after noon today. The giant blast killed six persons, injured 100 others and seriously damaged all the prop-erty reached by the flying debris and the vibration of the shock.

The irregular square formed by the Murray Hill Hotel on the west, the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital and the Grand Union Hotel on the east, and the Grand Central station on the north, was the scene of the explosion. The buildings named sustained the greatest damage but the area extended for several blocks in the four directions from the center. The Killed.

CYRUS ADAMS, cigar man at the Muray Hill Hotel.

JAMES CARR, 22 years old, a waiter, employed at the Murray Hill Hotel. LAWRENCE HINE, aged 20, of An-

J. RODERICK ROBERTSON, of Nelon, B. C., a guest at the Murray Hill THOMAS TUBBS, master mechanic for

Contractor Ira A. Shaler. RALPH H. THOMPSON, assistant engineer (all outside reports seem to agree as to his death, but his body is not reported by the police or by the hospitals). The Injured.

The list of injured is an exceedingly long one, but most of those in it have only cuts caused by flying glass. Those most seriously injured are: Walter Bristol, Murray Hill Hotel, concussion of brain, St. Vincent's Hospital: Charles B. Gaines, New York City, shoulder dislo-cated and many bruises: W. J. Nok, New York City, severe scalp wounds: Mrs. Benjamin B. Moore, Madison, N. J., Manhatten Hospital, face and hands cut; the Rev. Father Ryan, New England, head, face and arms cut; John Welss, New York City, scalp wounds, concussion of brain, internal injuries; E. N. Ferris, Cleveland, cut and bruised; E. N. Lewis, Lima, O.; ondly cut: J. C. Gilchrist, Cleveland, cut. J. Roderick Robertson, of Nelson, B. C., was killed by debris hurled with the force artillery into his room at the Murray Hill Hotel. He was general manager in Canada for the British Columbia Gold Fields Company, Ltd., and a prominent citizen in the community where he lived. He was a Scotchman and leaves a widow

Tore a Great Gorge in Street. The sunken approach to the street rail-way tunnel used by the Madison-avenue lines cut through Park avenue, and the shaft of the Rapid Transit subway was East Forty-first street. The street railway approach was housed over with a super-structure used for the operating plant of the Rapid Transit contractors. Temporary buildings for storage purposes were thrown up against the superstructure at the mouth of the shaft, and there the explosion occurred. It tore a great gorge the street, demolished the temporary buildings and part of the superstructure and sent a mass of earth, splintered tim ber and twisted iron high in the air. Much of it went battering against the front of the Murray Hill Hotel, and although the walls and main structure of that building stood the shock, nearly every room in the front of the house was

ospital Had to Be Abandoned. The Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital on the cast side of the avenue fared nearly as had, and had to be abandoned by the management. The Grand Union Hotel lost all of its windows and glass partitions, and practically every front win-dow in the Grand Central station was shattered. The great clocks on its front towers were blown from their cases.
Thousands of windows, some of them seven blocks from the tunnel shaft fell in fragments. It was the shower of brok-en glass and falling debris that injured

the greatest number. rtunately the explosion occurred at the noon hour. Not more than 100 persons were in the main waiting-room of the Grand Central station. Some of these were slightly injured by bits of glass. Four ticket sellers were cut about the head and arms with the flying debris. The clerical force in the executive offices of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, which occupy the floors above the first in the eastern wing of the station, were thrown about by the

Cool Train Dispatchers. Chief Dispatcher G. H. Wilson and his scratched with flying glass, but did not leave their chairs, even when they could not see their instruments because of the smoke. One man, Foster, who was watching a single-track strip in Connecticut, did

not even get up to look at the ruins after the smoke cleared away. The station to-night presented somewhat the appearance of a dismantled castle, with the big winlows only ragged holes. General alarms brought firemen, police reserves and every available ambulance to the spot. A majority of the wounded were treated on the spot, and the white-

coated ambulance surgeons worked for an hour in the debris-strewn streets. Police lines were thrown across either end of Mr. Mangasarian pleaded for a wider lib-Park avenue and across the intersecting erry in thought and action in regard to Cause of Explosion Not Known.

The cause of the explosion and the uantity of explosives that blew up are not definitely known. Several causes have been advanced. One was that a fire started near the powder-room and that Master Mechanic Thomas Tubbs lost his

life in a desperate attempt to quench it before it reached the deadly fuel. Another was that it started from a spark produced by a stray current of electricity. A third placed the blame upon a blast in the tunnel. Still another gave a gas explosion from electrical contact with the trolley conduit in the electrical subway. It will take an official examination to reveal the true explanation Mayor Low said tonight that he would

write to the Rapid Transit Commission-ers, requesting that they ascertain the subcontractors' method of handling and storing explosives, District Attorney Jerome visited the scene and made an investigation to guide him in the official

Hend Men Under Arrest.

Ira A. Shaler, engineer in charge of the work at Park avenue; John Bracken, a foreman, and Martin McGrath, an assistant foreman, were placed under arrest, charged with homicide. W. Barclay Par-sons, chief engineer of the Rapid Transit Commission, said Shaler was one of the most competent and careful engineers

The damage may exceed \$1,000,000." The first estimate of the damage to the Murray Hill Hotel places the loss at \$100,000, but later the hotel was abandoned as un-safe. If the building is condemned, the loss on it alone will approximate \$1,000,000.

The damage to the Grand Union was estimated at \$40,000, and that to the Manhattan Hospital at \$25,000. The loss at the Grand Central station was entirely, in glass, as was that of the hundred or more buildings affected by the explosion. No estimate was made of the losses sustained by the Rapid Transit contractors.

Moses Ednes, a powder man in charge of

Moses Eppes, a powder man in charge of the shanty where the explosion occurred, is at Flower Hospital, suffering from con-tusions and shocks. He said that on going to the shanty about noon he found a candle, which he had left lighted, on a shelf, lying on the floor, and some paper about it on fire. Close to this burning paper were 13 boxes of dynamite cartridges, each box containing 60 to 75 cartridges. Eppes threw a pail of water over the fire, and ran to get another. On coming back he saw that the finnes-were close to the dynamite and decoming his close to the dynamite, and, dropping his pall, he tried to get away. Then came the explosion, and the next he knew he was a patient in the hospital.

Clerk Strikes Jerome in Face. There was a clash in the court this afternoon between District Attorney Je-rome and Coroner Golddenkranz, result-ing in the former being struck in the face by a clerk. Mr. Jerome was in his office, examining Shaler, Bracken and McGrath, the men under arrest, when a policeman assigned to the Coroner's office entered and, under the Coroner's instructions, demanded that the prisoners appear before that official. Mr. Jerome allowed them to go, but he and his assistants followed.

to go, but he and his assistants followed. In spite of the protests, the Coroner gave the case to the jurymen, who returned a verdict recommending the discharge of the prisoners. The Coroner then opened a court as a sitting magistrate, had the men rearrested, and held them without bail. More protests came from Mr. Jerome, and the Coroner changed his decision, holding the men in \$10,000 each. All this had worked up the feelings of everythis had worked up the feelings of everybody so much that there was a fre fight. Mr. Jerome received a blow in the face from a Coroner's clerk, who in turn was besten by two of the District Attorney's detectives. The detectives and the clerk had each other arrested, but soon better

counsel prevailed, and all charges were withdrawn for the present. The body of Mr. Robertson, of Nelson, B. C. was found in purior N. of the Murray Hill Hotel, where he had been crushed to death by timbers hursed through the window. He had made a special request for the room in which he met his death, and was assigned to it Friday. All the doctors and nurses in the Manhattan Eye and Ear Infirmary had been cut by flying glars, but of the 62 patients only a few suffered injury, and their wounds were trifling.

Was a Prominent Mining Man. SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—A special to the Times from Neison, B. C., says J. Roder-ick Robertson, of Neison, B. C., who was killed by the explosion in New York this morning, was the general manager in Canada for the British Columbia Gold Fields, Ltd., one of the largest mining companies operating in British Columbia. He has held various offices in mining associations and was the prime mover in the organization of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern British Columbia He was considered very wealthy.

Casualty in an Iowa Fire.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 27.—In a fire in a flat on Woodland avenue last night, Mrs. J. W. Higley sustained fatal injuries. The building was occupied by several families, all of whom escaped without injuries, with the exception of Mrs. Higley. J. S. Asgil, a fireman, was severely frozen, and others suffered from the intense cold.

DISCUSS PEARSON'S VIEWS. Chicago Ministers Speak on His At

tack on Biblical Miracles. CHICAGO, Jan. 27 .- Professor Pearson and his recent open attack on the mira cles of the Bible were discussed in many of the Sunday sermons in Chicago. The line was not drawn between denominations, preachers of many creeds in a score of churches deeming the utterances of the Northwestern University teacher worthy of especial thought. To the con gregation in the Isaiah Temple, Rabbi

Stoig said: "It is not difficult to find in the Bible inaccuracies, exaggerations, inconsisten-cies, errors in text and sentiments that degrade the Delty to the level of an Ori-ental despot." Again he said: "We are under obligations to Professor Pearson that he again has called attention to this truth in a spirit of reverence and duty and not from a sense of scorn and ridi-

Bishop Fallows declared the miracle to be not unnatural, but supernatural, and especially defended the records of the New Testament. Rev. Camden M. Cobern, preaching be

fore the members of the St. James' Meth-odist Episcopal Church, declared: "It is true that not all the Bible is literal history and that a man or church would indeed be foolish who would in sist upon interpreting every part of the Bible as literal history. Many of the re-marks made recently," he said before concluding, "do not sound like the utterances of a biblical critic, but of infidelity, pure In another part of the city, Dr. Leacu

was even more outspoken. "Take away one single prop from me if you dare to try it," he began, "and, in the name of Jehovah-God-I will hrand you Judas. Disturbed by the utterances of Professor Pearson? No. There never has been a lack of such, for the devil four assistants, who were directing trains of the New Haven line, having several lives until he shall have been cast into hundred trains to look out for, were the pit by the Conqueror." The speaker to 38 station, leaving the rest of the continued to say he was concerned for the weaker men and those who might be influenced by the Professor's utterances, and demanded that the trustees of the

university suspend the teacher.

Rev. Dr. Johonnot, at the Unity Church in Oak Park, talked on the theme of "The Evil Results of the Belief in an Infalli-ble Bible." He said in part: "We have not jost any true faith when we recognize the failibility of the Bible, but have made a distinct gain. The Bible is like a gallery of paintings, in which

are gathered the good and the bad." Speaking before the Independent Religious Society at the Grand Opera-House religious belief.

"The Methodists have taken the posi-tion," he said, "that no insider has any right to criticise the church. If man is more than raiment, so is he more than creeds. It would be more economical to part with a tradition than with a man."

IRE OF SENATORS UP.

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demanded their independence. Foraker concurred with Platt. oncurred with Platt.

In concluding the debate, Dubois, referring to Spooner's remarks, said he was entirely satisfied that the Associated Press dispatch was accurate. "No Associated Press reporter," said he, "ever puts words into a man's mouth that he does not utter. I have every reason to believe the dispatch is accurate." believe the dispatch is accurate." said, however, that if the statements regarding General Wheaton were not true, then the reprimand of the General which he proposed would not lie against him.

The Senate, on motion of Cullom, at 4:45 went into executive session, and at 4:45 went into executive session.

PILES CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE PILES CURED WITHOUT THE KNIPE.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protroding Piles.

No Cure, No Pay, Druggistis are authorized by manufacturers of Pazo Ointment to refund money where it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days; the wornt cases in four-teen days. One application gives seas and rest. Believes Itching instantly. This is a new discovery and is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure no pay. Price, No. It your druggist don't keep it in stock send us 50c in stamps and we will forward same by mail. Manufactured by Paris Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo., who also manufacture the celebrated cold cure, Laxative Bromo-Guinize Tablets.

WELL ENTERTAINS SCHLEY

HIS LAST DAY IN CHICAGO FULL OF INTERESTING INCIDENTS.

Visit to the Schoolhouse Named for Him-Reception Follows Reception.

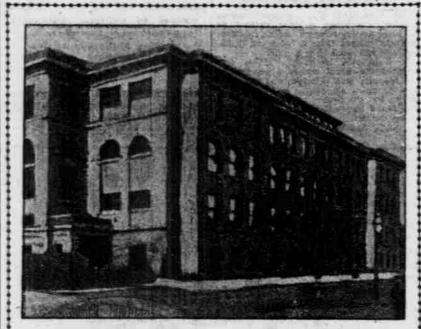
CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The last day of Admiral Schley's sojourn in Chicago was full of interesting incidents. Reception followed reception, and it is estimated that during the day the Admiral shook hands with more than 5000 persons, men women and children. The first item in the distinguished visitor's schedule was a visit to the new W. S. Schley School building. The Admirst entered the building through two lines of boys holding paims over his head while the children sang "See, the Conquering Hero Comes." After being introduced, he made a short speech, in which he said that honor and

by the Supreme Court, pending an appeal from the lower court as to whether that court had made an error in refusing to grant an injunction. Some time ago the Supreme Court decided that the lower court had not committed an error, and how the Montana Ore Purchasing Company wants the cash bond returned to the surety company. The motion is resisted by the Boston & Montana Company.

TAKE MURDERER WOODWARD Montana Outlaw Captured by His Employer and a Hired Man.

BILLINGS, Mont., Jan. 27.—Charles Woodward, who admits that he is the murderer of Sheriff Ricker, of Casper, Wyo., was captured this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the ranch of Wilson Owens, 13 miles west of Billings, and brought to this city late tonight for safe keeping. Woodward's capture was effected Owens together with his hired man, John Berkheimer, but not without a desperate battle. Woodward came to Owens' ranch about a week ago, giving his name as Bill Gad, and saying he had been in some trouble down in Wyoming. speech, in which he said that honor and honosty are the handmaids of valor. The few days ago when Owens upon picking 500 children in attendance marched by the Admirai, who shook hands with every of the murder of Sheriff Ricker, and it one of them.

At II A. M., E representatives of the was decided to take Gad a prisoner. They



WINFIELD SCOTT SCHLEY SCHOOL, CHICAGO, VISITED YESTER-DAY BY THE ADMIRAL.

German societies of Chicago presented to the Admiral resolutions of esteem and approbation. The resolutions follow: about 1 o'clock this afternoon, while the "The undersigned, acting under the instructions of numerous German societies at a time when Gad had unbuckled and of this city express to you, on their behalf, their affection and high esteem for the patriotic and heoric services which you have rendered our country in peace and in war. We admire in you a knight without fear and reproach, a great and begged them piteously to let him go, to give him a change to run, and they might brave leader in battle, a humane com-mander, a gentleman under the most trying circumstances and the glorious victor of Bantiago. May our beloved country, in the hours of danger, always have the services of men of your mettle. And in expressing the sentiments of our constituents we add the best wishes for the continued welfare of yourself and your

epresentatives of 208 Chicago German so-Following luncheon with E. A. Munger,

of the Hamilton Club, Admiral and Mrs. Schley met the members of the Maryland Society of Chicago at a reception in the Palmer House. At 30 clock Admiral and Mrs. Schley were tendered a public reception at the Auditorium Hotel. The lobbles and ap-proaches to the second floor corridor were crowded. As the Admiral and his

The reception terminated at 5 o'clock, at which time Chairman Munger estimated

that the Admiral had shaken hands with of honor at a dinner given by the officers of the Chicago Naval Batallion. The officers and guests, was held in the blue room of the Auditorium Hotel. From the dinner, the Admiral was driven directly to the Armory of the First Infantry on Michigan avenue, where the Chicago Navai Batallion was paraded for his in-Tomorrow morning at 8:30, he and Mrs. Schley will leave for Louisville,

Train Held Up and Express Rifled. BRANCHVILLE, S. C., Jan. 27.-An express robbery took place tonight on the Southern Railway when the passenger train from Charleston reached a point five miles from Branchville. Seven or eight men were riding on the platform between the engine and baggage car, concealed by the darkness. At the 55-mile board, two men crawled over the tender and covered the engineer. John Reynolds, with Winchesters. By order of the rob to 58 station, leaving the rest of the cars on the main line. The local safe was stripped, and the through safe was taken from the car. The engineer was then permitted to return with the three cars to his train. Mall, baggage and passengers were not molested

Railroad Mortgage Forcelosed. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 27.-in the United States Circuit Court today Judge Humphrey entered a decree, ancillary to that entered by Judge Thayer in the United States Circuit Court for the West-ern District of Missouri, in the case of Samuel M. Fordyce and Webster Withers, receivers of the Kanass City, Pittsburg & Guif Railroad Company, and others, against the Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern Railroad Company et al., foreclosing a mortgage of \$18,000 and interest, amounting to \$918,267 in all, and ordering the sale of the Omaha, Kansas City & Dattern and A. Plattern Med. Bastern road at Plattsburg, Mo.

Extra Session of General Assembly. DENVER, Jan. 27.-An extra session of the Thirteenth General Assembly met to-day to enact special legislation to compel corporations to pay taxes on full valua-tion, the same as private citizens. The revenue bill will be made a party measure. and the caucus will be urged to adopt it without amendment other than remedying the provision relating to the State Board of Assessors. The agitation in favor of the repeal of the single tax bill has led to much discussion concerning the Legis-lature's authority to reconsider a consti-tutional amendment which has been submitted to the people.

Surprised a Boer Langer.

PRETORIA, Jan. 27.—General Bruce Hamilton, by a clever night march, sur-prised a laager between Ermelo and Betbel, in the Transvaal Colony, and charged the Boers, who fied in all directions, and were pursued many miles. As a result of this expedition, & Boers and quantity of stores were captured. The

Return of Cash-Bond Case HELENA, Mont., Jan. 27 .- The Suprem HELENA, Mont., Jan. 27.—The Supreme Court today heard arguments on a motion to return to the Delaware Surely Company \$250,000 cash bonds put up by the Pennsylvania litigation several months ago. The bond was given in a temporary injunction issued

give him a chance to run, and they might shoot him down like a dog, only he did not want to be taken back to Casper. He told the men that he was Woodward, the man wanted for the murder of Sheriff Ricker. A reward of \$1000 was offered for the capture of Woodward, and every Sheriff in Southern Montana and Northern Wyoming had been after it.

Woodward showed Owens and Berk-neimer a small hack saw about 6 inches long with which he had sawed his way from the Casper jail, and this was found sewn in a pleat in his shirt when he was searched at the jail this evening.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 27 .- The telegraphers of Atlanta have decided that the tournament which they are arranging for March 1 shall be National in scope, instead of being limited to the country south of the Ohio River. President Roosevelt The executive committee has named an honorary committee, costsisting of the following: Andrew Car-negle, Thomas A. Edison, Gugliel-mo Marconi, Thomas T. Eckert, John W. Mackay and Melville E. Stone. There is a strong hope that Messrs. Mar-coni, Stone and Eckert may be induced to visit Atlanta on the occasion of the tournament.

Two Negroes Lynched.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.-Two negroes have been lynched in a distant portion of West Carroll Parish, La., for the murder of G. N. Grant, police juror from Aloyd. Grant, while out hunting with a friend named McKay, came upon some negroes who had killed and were cleaning hogs. He found that the animals were his own hogs, and attempted to arrest the negroes, when one of them fired at him, the bullet entering his brain. McKay aroused the whites in the neighborhood with the news of the murder. A posse was hastily formed. Three negroes were captured and two of them were lynched at once.

Pan-American Conference.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 27 .- The project for an international court of claims was presented at today's session of the Pan-American Conference. Though it has not attracted the same amount of attention as the arbitration treaty, it is really of even greater practical importance. It is in reality itself a compulsory arbitration plan, applied, however, only to contro-versies involving nothing but pecuniary

Horse Trainer Smith's Wound Fatal. MONTREAL, Jan. 17.-George Smith well-known colored horse trainer, who the United States last year, and was shot in a stable in a row yesterday morn-ing by Laurin's son, Edward, is dead. Cyril Laurin is the most prominent reeder of trotting horses in Canada.

Asylum Superintendent Removed. GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 27.-Acting on the report of the investigating committee as to the management of the Oklahoma Insane Asylum, Governor Ferguson today removed Dr. Felix L. Winkier, of King-fisher, as superintendent, and placed a committee of four physicians temporarily Fire in a Well-Known Book House.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27.-A fire today ourned the book house of W. E. Davie

& Co., 234 East Fourth street, causing a loss estimated at \$50,000. The establi ment is widely known among book lovers as a repository for old and rare volt Will Ask Roosevelt's Permission. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.-According to the Tribune's London correspondent, it is reported from Pekin that American mis-sionaries intend to ask the President for

permission to erect a church on the grounds of the United States Legation. Bad Accident to Soldiers. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 27.—Three men of the Second Field Artillery were badly injured, one fatally, on the drill grounds at Fort Sam Houston today, by the overturning of a gun carriage.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Lazztive Bromo Quinine Tablets. Al druggists refund the money if it falls to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each buz. 25c.

WANT CUT IN WAR TAXES

TEA AND BEER INTERESTS HAVE AN OFFICIAL HEARING.

Reasons They Advance to Ways and Means Committee in Support of Their Requests.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 77.-The ways and means committee today temporarily laid aside the subject of Cuban reciprocity and entered upon the question of reducing the war revenue taxes. During the morning the tea interests were heard on the proposition to take off the tax of 10 cents a pound on tea, imposed by the Spanish War revenue act. This afternoon was set apart for the beer interests. The tea terests were numerously represented. Some of those present opposed the proposed change, and Chairman Payne vided the time so that both sides might be heard. Albert B. Sloan, of New York, president of the National Tea Duty Re-peal Association, made the opening state-ment. He summed up the appeal for reduction as follows:

First-The duty is an excessive hardship upon the four classes of people interested con-sumer, retailer , wholesale grocer and ten company, importer.
Second—The duty is injuring permanently the quality of tea sold and consumed.
Third—The poorer classes pay the tax in full, and the better classes are gradually being

deprived of the best tea. Fourth-As the tea duty is a war tax, it Fourth—As the tea duty is a war tax, it should be removed, now that the war is over and there is a surplus in the Treasury.

Fith—As the country is already heavily taxed upon the principle of protection, it should not be doubly taxed upon an article which demands no protection.

Thomas Phelan and Martin Roach, of New York; John Moire, of Boston; John Magruder, of Washington, and others spoke along similar lines in favor of taking off tea duty. The opposition to the proposed reduction was opened by W. J. Buckfield, tea importer of New York, He said the 10 per cent duty had operated beneficially in keeping out the poor grades of tea, including the Japan tea dusts, which had been mixed with other teas. This gave the country better qualities of teas, and eventually an improvement in quality would lead to an increased con-sumption of tea. He stated that the price of tea would advance by the removal of the duty, and he said prices had already advanced in the expectation that the tax would be removed. A. B. Johnson, recent-ly United States Consul at Amoy. China, gave, as a result of his experience, that the duty had operated to stop the ment of poor tea to this country, and the duty had fallen on the Chinese dealer in-

er. This closed the tea hearing, and the committee took a recess until 2 P. M. Beer People Have a Hearing.

stead of the American dealers and consum-

At the afternoon session the beer per At the afternoon session the beer peo-pie were represented by officials of their organization, including N. W. Kendall, of New Haven, Conn., president of the United States Brewers' Association; George O. Oberman, of Baltimore, chairman of the committee on Federal relations, of that association; Rudolph Brand, of Chicago, ex-president, and Robert Cain, of Baltimore, of the board of trustees. members of the House attended the hear-

President Kendall said assurances had been given when the war taxes were imposed that they were for war purposes and would terminate with the war. There was no trust in the brewing trade, he declared, and if large fortunes had been made in the business it was before the Spanish War. He referred to "three men engaged in the iron industry reaping an annual profit of \$60,000,000 from their business." The prewers had paid to the Gov-ernment in 1900 \$73,750,754, and their profits either had been wiped out entirely or re-duced to a pittance. Chairman Payne, in reference to Mr.

Kendali's appeal that Congress keep the promise of repeal heretofore made, said that Congress and the committee had kepahead of their promises. The trouble had been that the requirements of the Govwife ascended the stairway, a chorus of the Ohio River. President Rosseveit for the contest will be asked to furnish the subject-mat-duction in war taxes in the last year had sang "See The Conquering Hero Comes." ter for the contest. This will require a gone as far as the Government conditer for the contest. This will require a gone as far as the Government condi-composition of hearly 250 words, as it is tions seemed to justify. Now the comthe intention to have the test continue for mittee would further consider that additional reductions were justified,

Mr. Oberman spoke of the numerous failures in the brewing world. The in-custry was thoroughly American, with American labor at high wages, but declared it was not treated like other American industries. Mr. Brand referred to the enormous surplus glutting the Tressury, and said this should impel an immediate performance of the promises heretofore made that the war tax should be repealed. Mr. Crain said the present tax was particularly onerous on small brewers, and that its continuance would bring about a large number of failures. A local delegation representing the National Retail Malt Liquor Association urged the repeal of the beer tax from the standpoint of re-tailers. This closed the hearing on the

Minority Philippine Tariff Report. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.-Senator Carmack today submitted a minority report from the committee on Philippine tariff bill. It says that opposition to the measure is not based upon a mere question of revenue or any theory concerning forms and principles of taxation, but because this violates Constitutional rights and

this violates Constitutional rights and transcends the limits of Constitutional power. The objection of the minority is to the whole policy of colonial empire, to the control by this Government of vassal provinces, to the spirit of military asgression and of war for the sake of spoils. The report says that the bill reported by the majority of the committee is a characteristic manifestation of such policy manifestation of such policy and spirit.

CHINESE EXCLUSION HEARINGS. Arguments in the Nature of a Reply

to John W. Foster. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.-The Senate ommittee on immigration today continued its hearings of the subject of Chincse ex-clusion. The time was taken up by rep-resentatives of the Federal Commission of Labor and the State of California, who submitted arguments in the nature of a reply to John W. Foster, who spoke last week before the committee in opposition to the pending measures. E. J. Livernash, of California, declared that the Chinese population of the Philippines is in excess of that of the State of California, and protection is necessary for the preservation of the welfare of our laboring classes. The Pacific States were no more responsi-ble than other states for the conditions which brought about the cession of the Philippines, and were entitled to demand protection of Congress from any dangers of Chinese immigration which follow that cession. Mr. Livernash said he heartily favored the amendment of Senator Quay, which would not exclude Chinese Chris.

In the House. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.-The House to.

day adopted a resolution calling for documents relating to the old training-ship Vermont, which was placed out of commission last Summer, and also passed a bill to provide for the compulsory attend-ance of witnesses before Registers and Receivers of General Land Offices. A bill to appropriate \$100,000 for establishing homes for the teaching of articulate speech to deaf children was defeated. The House adjourned until Wednesday.

Danish West Indies Treaty WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- The Senate to. day in executive session received the treaty with Denmark transferring the treaty with Denmark transferring West Indies posessions of that co

to the United States. The exact consideration specified in the freaty to be paid eration specified in the treaty to by this country is \$5,900,000.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS. Several Idaho and Washington Post-

masters in the List. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.-The President today sent the following nominations to nate: masters-Idaho-Warren C. Fenton

Bolas; John L. Underwood, Montpeller; Wesley W. Pritchett, Weiser. Washing-ton-Alphonso F. Learned, Port Townsend; William A. Buckley, Sprague; Edwin L. Brunton, Walla Walla; Joseph G. Tuttle, Waterville. Register of Land Office-Charles D.

Receiver of Public Moneys-Arthur W. Kinney, Los Angeles, Cal. War-Captain Lewis T, Griffith, Surgeon

of Volunteers, rank of Major; Harold L. Coffin, Maine, Assistant Surgeon of Volunteers, rank of Captain.

Navy-Lieutenant grade, Ridley L. Mc-Lean, to be a Lieutenant. First Lieutenants to be Captains, Marine Corps-J. G. Breckenridge, Arthur T. Marix and Wiliam H. Parker. Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, Marine Corps-Richard P. Williams, Thomas A. Mott, John C. Beau-

Shaw Starts for Washington.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 27.-Governo and Mrs. Shaw left for Washington tonight. They expect to reside for the present at the Arlington Hotel, but will take a house before the entire family joins them in Washington for the Sum Governor Shaw expects to assume Governor duties of Secretary of the Treasury Feb.

RACES AT OAKLAND.

Long-Priced Horses Won the Majority of Events.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27 .- Two favor ites and an equal first choice won at Oak-land today, while the other events went to long-priced horses. The 2-year-old event resulted in a close finish. Orfeo won by a nose from Ora Viva, a 29-to-1 shot.
Plunger Lewis bet on Rey Dare, but he
was beaten cleverly by MacGyle, of
Boot's stable, strongly played by Tom
Ryan and his friends. i. Jackson rode three winners. The results were: Six and a half furlongs, selling-Ingo wen, El Mido second, Light Ball third;

time, 1:23. Three and a half furlongs, purse-Orfeo won, Ora Viva second, Hudson third;

time, 0:43%. Seven furlongs, selling-Bragg won, Ty ranus second, Vassallo third; time, 1:29. One mile, selling-MacGyle won, Rey Dare second, Joe Ripley third; time, 1:49½. Six furlongs, selling—Duckoy won, Mechanus second, Captivate third; time, 1:14%, Six and a half furlongs, selling—Dr. Boyle won, Quadra second, Censor third time, 1:21%.

Races at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.-The results

t Crescent City were: Six furlongs-Horse Shoe Tobacco Haidee second, Masterful third; time 1:151/2.

One mile-Henry of Franstamar won, Pl-rates Queen second, Ante Up Third; time 1:42%. Steeplechase, handicap, short course Old Fox won, Cantadas second, Harve B. third; time, 3:06%.

Handicap, six and a half furlongs-Ko-oma won, Maggle Davis second, Andes third; time, 1:23%. Mile and 20 yards-Death won, Handla, capper second, Intrusive third; time,

MAY QUIT WESTERN LEAGUE. Sioux City Said to Think of Going

In on Independent Denl. SIOUX CITY, Is., Jan. 27.—Financial men backing the baseball interests in this city have about decided to withdraw their interest in the Western League, and enter a proposed league to be composed of Sloux City, Des Moines and Dubuque, Ia., Peorla, Aurora, Jollet, Quincy and Eigin, Ill. The Des Moines and Sloux City men interested are now conferring on the matter with a prospect of definite action very soon. It is said only the consent of those cities is nec-

Flynn Denies the Report

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 27.-Frank F. Flynn, principal owner of the Des Moince baseball franchise, absolutely denies the report that any one connected with the franchise is interested in such a deal, and says there can hardly be any one else considering it.

Advises Ministers to Drop Big Words MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 27.-In his address to the Mississippi conference of the isters assembled that in preparing their sermons they should eliminate the big words characteristic of colored preach-"You don't understand what you are talking about, neither does your congregation, therefore cut the big words said Bishop Fowler.

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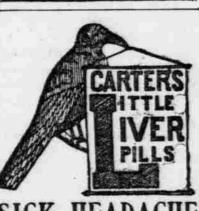
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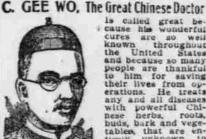


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