NATIONAL ROUND-UP

Cattlemen Are Swarming Into Kansas City.

BIG DELEGATION FROM OREGON

Trainload of Men From Webfood Will Work for Convention in Pertland in 1904-Legislation Sought From Congress.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12-What promises to be the greatest gathering of stockmen ever held in this city will begin here tomorrow morning, when President John W. Springer calls to order the convention of the National Livestock Association. All day today and far into the night delegates and visitors literally poured into the city. They came from every direction. Many special trains brought solid delegations from west and south, and every regular train bore its

Douglas Belts, president of the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association, preceded a delegation from that state, which wants to entertain the delegates at Portland in 1904. Mr. Belts immediately opened headquarters and prepared for an enthusiastic campaign in favor of the Western metrop-The Oregon contingent will arrive tomorrow morning on a special train, which also carries a car laden with sea food, liquids and fruit, the product of the state. Others among the first arrivals were H. A. Jastio, member of the executive committee from California, and W. C. Barnes, of Dorsey, N. M., a member of the sanitary board.

President John W. Springer, who ar rived yesterday and spent a busy day getting acquainted with the local committees, making final arrangements for the gathering and in greeting delegates, took time to deny that he was a candi-date for the United States Senatorship from Colorado, as reported from Denver. In the four days of the convention business of the most importance to the live-stock interests will be considered. It is expected that action which will induce Congress to pass measures which the as-sociation has caused to be introduced will be taken. Among the measures are the Groevenor anti-shoddy bill, so-called; a bill providing for a classification of the us of livestock and agricultural statistics; a resolution amending the ship-ping laws by extending the limit for un-loading livestock from 28 to 48 hours, and the amended Elkins bill, to amend the interstate commerce act so as to give the nission power to enforce its orders

So far there has been little talk of the election, but it is contended that Presi-dent Springer and Secretary Martin will be re-elected.

ALL ARE BELOW ZERO. Temperature Bents Year's Record-Many Frozen to Denth.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.-Chleago and Duluth were the coldest cities in the United States today. Chicago overcame Duluth in the race for the record, however, by remaining cold longer, as the mercury lid not rise to zero until 11 o'clock, while in Dulpth it grew warmer earlier in the

try were, the figures representing de-green below zero: Chicago, 6; Huron, S. D., 0; Green Bay, Wis. 2: Duluth, 6; Cleveland, 2; Des Moines, 8; St. Paul, 4; Milwaukee, 0. The extreme cold brought in its wake death, destitution and suffering. Eight persons were reported to have died in Chicage as the result of the cold or the privations attendant upon the storm.
Throughout the Middle States the suf-

fering caused by the cold was greatly in reased on account of the shortage of coal. Railway traffic was generally delayed, particularly east and southeast of this city, where the cold wave was preceded by a sleet storm.

EIGHT DIE OF COLD. Awful Effects of Cold Wave Felt in

Chicago. CHICAGO, Jan. 12.-Two degrees below zero was the official temperature for Chi-cago and vicinity at 8 o'clock today, ac-companied by a brisk northwest wind, with snow. Much suffering among the poor, who have with difficulty endured the moderate weather since the coal famine poor, who have with difficulty endured the moderate weather since the coal famine became acute, has been reported, and a number of deaths are said to have been much became acute. The sumption of mining to small local deal-tory. He is described as a strong man ers at \$15 per ton, but that he had no number of deaths are said to have been reported. due directly to the cold. Steps have already been taken by the Mayor to provide a fund for the relief of suffering among

the destitute, The temperature, which was 6 below at light, began soon to moderate, until at 8 o'clock this morning 2 below zero

was registered,
Much delay to suburban and street transportation lines was occasioned by the sudden drop of 17 degrees, and a num-ber of minor accidents owing to the heavy fall of snow were reported.

The list of dead: Frank Lemis, 40 years of age, badly frozen; died in a sal R. Rose, walked the streets all night and died soon after entering the warm FOR SALTING GOLD MINE room of a lodging-house. C. G. Pool, Manila, Ia., cook on dining-

car; frozen stiff in his room, Patrick McGovern, overcome by cold; fell from his wagon, fracturing his skull. William Madigan, found dead in lodg-

ing-house from exposure.

W. H. Wahl, swallowed laudanum be cause unable to secure food and fuel for

FERRIES BLOCKED WITH ICE. Traffic at Detroit Impeded-Only One Bid for Coal.

DETROIT, Jan. 12 .- Following on the heels, of the most severe snowstorm of the season yesterday, came the coldest night of the Winter in this city. At 7:30 this eral all over the lower peninsula below ly but thoroughly sprinkled with rich, Alpena. The car ferries had considerable ground-up silvanite. plowing through the ice with their trains. Both the ferries Lansdowne and a similar suit, claiming that its expert, C. Great Western spent the night in the river bucking the ice with passenger ore, and the individual stockholders will trains aboard. The Canadian Pacific train bring actions for the return of their from Toronto, due here at 2:15 A. M. money, alleging that they were induced to spent the night on the car ferry fast in purchase stock at \$5, \$10 and \$15 when in the river, and did not arrive here until reality it was not worth such prices.

8:30 this morning.

The International trains on the Wabash Road were an average of ten hours late owing to the ice in the river, and the Michigan Central and Grand Trunk also of the Colombian fleet, and Gunner H. L.

get to their work until nearly noon, the ferries were blockaded by the ice.

Fight Below With High Wind. CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 11.—The lowest temperature of the Winter, 4 below zero, was recorded here early today. At other points in Northern Ohio the thermometer fell to 8 below. During the night the wind reached a velocity of 44 miles an hour, and, combined with the extremely low temperature and scarcity of fuel in many quarters, caused much suffering. Practically all trains on the trunk line reported from one to two hours late today.

Nebraska, lowa, Dakota, Freeze. OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 12.-At 7 o'clock this druggists.

at the local weather bureau, with indications for little relief from the cold snap before tomorrow. The extreme cold covers Nebraska, Western lows and South Dakota. At Valentine, Neb., the mercury went to 3 degrees below zero.

No Coul at Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12-Zero weather prevailed in Kansas City at 7 o'clock this prevailed in Kansas City at 7 o'clock this morning, a fall of 11½ degrees in the past 12 hours. There is no prospect of moderation today, and suffering because of lack of fuel will prove severe. The supply of coal in Kansas City, which was short on Saturday, had diminished greatly over Sunday. Similar conditions exist at most points throughout this part of the Southwest.

Suffering in lows. DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 12.—Extreme cold has prevalled throughout Iowa for 36 hours, the temperature ranging from zero to 6 degrees below, accompanied by considerable wind. It was 3 below zero here this morning. Hard coal cannot be obtained and the soft coal supply is ex-

St. Louis Has Sleighing. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12-At 5 o'clock this morning the temperature registered 3 de-grees above, but by 8:30 o'clock the bright nshine had raleed the mercury to 10 ove. Two inches of snow has brought out sleighs.

Slight Rise at West Superior, WEST SUPERIOR, Win., Jan. 12-It was 8 below zero this morning, a relief from yesterday, when the mercury went to 14 below, with the wind at 25 miles an hour. There has as yet been no suffer-

Seven Below, Cont Scarce. ST PAUL, Jan. 12.-One degree below was the warmest reported here Sunday, and last night it went down to 7 below, Moorhead reports a minimum of 18 be-low, and Duluth 6 below. Fuel is scarce.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 12.-After a severely cold day and night, several thermometers in the suburbs and on the Bluffs registered from 4 to 8 degrees below zero at 7

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 12.—Five below is the weather record for Milwaukee early

posed to be trying to entice the Sultan to

MISSIONARIES IN NO DANGER.

Bretender Would Not Kill Them-Sultan's Army Demoralized. LONDON, Jan. 12.-Letters received in LONDON, Jan. 12.—Letters received in London from English and American missionaries at Fez, dated December 29, say there was little anxiety at that time for the safety of the missionaries, even in the event of the pretender entering Fez. The whom the other coal was sold.

A wholesale dealer teetified that he had ent of the pretender entering Fez. The whom the other coal was sold.

A wholesale dealer teetified that he had such wisdom to slay the foreigners, and sold 6500 tone of Reading coal since the pretender, the missionaries say, has too

Jews at Fez, however, have received charge. All the dealers who testified today letters from friends in Taza, saying that agreed that much more independent coal that part of the country is safe and quiet was coming here than in previous seaunder the pretender, and that their taxes

have been greatly reduced.

The Sultan's forces at Fez are said to be demoralized by defeat, and the followers of the pretender assert that, although the imperial forces tried again and again to kill their opponents, their bullets "turned into water." The pretender's strategy has quite outwitted the Sultan's

to bring to Fez two American mission aries who are there.

Suit Filed Against Stratton Estate to Recover \$6,000,000.

DENVER, Jan. 11.—Through Attorney Harry H. Lee, the Stratton Independence Company, Ltd., today filed in the United States Court a suit for \$5,000,000 against the executors and trustees of the Stratton estate, and also against I Harry

Stratton, heir-at-law.

The complaint alleges that at the time the mine was sampled, preparatory to concluding the sale, which had been ne-gotiated through the Venture Corporation, of London, the samples were "salted so that the amount of ore estimated on those samples was valued at \$7,000,000, when in f the Winter in this city. At 7:30 this reality the ore in sight was worth only sorning the thermometer registered 5 be-tow zero. The zero temperature was gen-blocks of samples were opened and quick-

The Venture Corporation will also bring

Americans Return From Panama Hundreds of people who live across the line and are employed on this side did not mainder of the crutser Bogoto's American officers, who are still here, will leave for home Wednesday by way of New Orleans.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Rem-dy. It is certain to be needed before the her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the Winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In aimost every instance a severe cold may be warded on by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to chidden, for it contains no harmful substance. It is plessant to take—both adults and childen like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

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PROBING FOR CONSPIRACY

CHICAGO GRAND JURY SUMMONS ALL COAL MEN.

Must Explain Why Trainloads of Coal Are Held Outside of City While People Freeze.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.-The special grand jury which has been called to investigate the conditions responsible for the coal famine continued today to hear evidence which the Attorney-General and the State's Attorney have secured against the coal operators and big dealers. Twenty-five coal men, some of them heads of wholesale firms, and others chiefs in the councils of corporations operating mines presented themselves at the Criminal Court Building in answer to summonses to tell what they may know of the "ring" which the Illinois Manufacturers' Assohausted in many places, resulting in ciations charges is responsible for fuel

It is the intention of the grand jury that none but coal men shall be ex-amined, and under Mr. Din en's direction they are being asked to explain just what are the aims and objects of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association, and why coal cars stored on railroad tracks just outside the city limits are not being ordered into the city and marketed.

It is said that the investigators have

discovered trains of coal cars sidetracked and placarded with instructions to freight crews to hold the consignments indefinitely, and that hundreds of tons of coal have been taken from the cars and heaped up along the tracks. Attorney-General Hamlin declared that the inves-tigation would not be confined to Chicago. but would reach out so as to take up the

conditions throughout the state.

One of the first acts of the grand jury was to ask that subpoenss be issued for the appearance of Don R. Patterson and W. H. Rhodes, of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad. Subpentes are out for other railroad officials. S. B. Dalzell, of the Spring Valley Coal Company, was the first witness called. He was followed by E. E. Brent, secretary-treasurer of the Illinois Conl Operators' Association; Charles W. Glimore, of the Crescent Coal & Mining Company, and George H. Holl, of the Building Managers' Association. Evidence is said to have been secured

"We will give you until tomorrow to think it over," said Senator Stewart. The committee is attempting to trace the sales of coal which should be sold

the sales of coal which should be sold here under the agreement with the rali-road companies at \$7.25 per ton. A. Louisbury, agent of the Reading Company testified that his company was sending to Washington an average of \$2.

APPEAL TO COAL MINERS.

Hends of Union Ask Them to In-

continued until the weather moderates and the great necessity for fuel shall have and the great necessity for fuel shall have passed.

JOHN MITCHELL, "President of the United Mineworkers of

"T. D. NICHOLLS, "THOMAS DUFFY. "Presidents of Anthracite Districts."

TOPEKA HAS NO COAL. Packing-Houses and Gas Works May

Close for Want of It. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 12.-The fuel situation is more alarming in Topeka than Saturday. Two of the largest coal companies in the city report that they have not a pound of coal on hand with which to supply their orders, and do not know

coal from other states. The weather is clear and cold, and considerable suffering has resulted already.

OPERATORS ALONE TO BLAME. Miners in Illinois Refuse to Work Ten Hours.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 12.—Adam Menche, president of the State Federation of Labor, was questioned tonight relative to a report from Chicago that the grand jury, which is investigating the alleged coal combine there, will ask the Illinois miners to work 10 hours per day in order to relieve the situation. Mr. Menche said very emphatically that the miners would never consent to this. He said the operators were solely to blame for the coal famine.

Omaha Supply Almost Gone. OMAHA, Jan. 12.-For the first time dur-ing the Winter the fuel situation has be-come serious in this city. The ruling price for anthracite coal has been \$15 a ton, but even at those figures the supply has become nearly exhausted. Several business concerns were forced to close today for want of coal,

AT THE HOTELS.

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THE PERKINS.

Below Zero in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 12—Five below is the weather record for Milwaukee early today. Reports from various parts of the state show that zero weather is general.

Crest of Cold Wave.

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E A Wood, Seattle
J M Gleason, Arlington

THE ST. CHARLES.

Heads of Union Ask Them to Increase Output.

PHILADELPHIA. Jan. 12.—President Mitchell of the United Mineworkers of America tonight issued the following curcular letter to all local unions in the anthracite listrict:

"Philadelphia. Jan. 12, 1962.—To the officers and members of the local unions of the United Mineworkers of America in the anthracite region:

"Gentlemen—You are no doubt aware that a scrious coal famine exists in all the Eastern and seaboard cities during the shortage of the anthracite coal supply. The situation has reached an acute stage and has resulted in great suffering and hardship to the poor of the cities, whose earnings are insufficient to enable them to pay the excess prices now being charged for fuel and it is subjecting the general public to great inconvenience.

"To relieve the situation and alleviate as far as possible the suffering now being charged for fuel and it is subjecting the general public to great inconvenience.

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"To relieve the situation and alleviate as far as possible the suffering now being charged for fuel and it is represented in the production of coal. With this end in view, we are prompted to request that they co-operate with the management of the mines to increase the production of coal. The gravity of the situation is such as so require that every mnewards as the command to this end.

"Upon reading this communication in the columns of the daily papers, local unions should hold meetings and devise means whereby the daily output of the mines should be increased. The efforts should be continued until the weather moderates and the great necessity for fuel shall have passed.

JOHN MITCHEELL.

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J D Price, do
C Castle Rk
A N Olson, Spokane
Miss M Varney, Newport
Reed, Columbia
N J Markle, Columbia

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NEW ROYAL SCANDAL

COUNT DE LONYAY ABANDONS HIS

PRINCESS. Stephanie of Belgium Descried Be-

cause She Could Not Support Her Husband.

VIENNA, Jan. 12.-Serious differences, according to Die Zeit, have arisen agreement on the land questions by rep-between the Countess and Count de Lon-resentatives of landlords and tenants, ac-yay, formerly the Crown Princess Stebetween the Countess and Count de Lonyay, formerly the Crown Princess Stephomie, during their stay in the South of France. The Count is reported to have suddenly left his wife and to have since given no intimation of his whereabouts. The nature of the alleged differences has not developed.

The Crown Prince Stephanie of Austria-Hungary, widow of the Archduke Rudolph, and a daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, was married March 22, 1900, to Count de Lonyay, a popular diplomat of high standing in court circles. marriage was bitterly opposed by King Leopold.

The Associated Press has ascertained that the story published in Die Zeit is repeated in other Vienna papers. They report that the Count left his wife at Mentone. January 7, and his present where-

abouts are unknown. Friends of the Count assert that in addition to difficulties in his financial affairs the Count has found his position in society as the husband of the ex-Crown Princess of Austria-Hungary exceedingly incomfortable and unpleasant. That the count will seek to obtain a divorce is regarded by no means improbable.

The disagreement between the couple as long been evident, and it is believed that pecuniary troubles are under the affair. As a widow, the ex-Crown Princess enjoyed an income of \$125,000 and had a free residence at the imperial palace and the use of carriages and servants. It is reported that the couple married in the sellef that Emperor Francis Joseph and King Leopold together would contribute handsomely to their maintenance. In this, however, they were disappointed. The Emperor gave the Countess \$25,000 a year only, while King Leopold stopped her former allowance of \$20,000 a year. The Countess subsequently tried to meet all he expenses of maintaining her house-

hold with one-fifth of her former income, and found the task impossible. She used the influence of her daughter, Archduchess Elizabeth Marie, who is a favorite with the Austrian Emperor, to secure additional money and to obtain permission to reside in one of the impe-rial palaces, where she was out of reach of her creditors. She was granted the use of the palace at Heizendorff, near Vienna, but this privilege expired upon the marringe of her daughter to Prince von Win-dischgraetz on January 3, 1902.

The Countess de Lonyay is supposed recently to have borrowed money from Princess von Windischgraetz, but the visit of the Countess to her daughter at Prague December 6, which lasted only one hour, has led to the belief that the Princess refused her mother further supplies. It is thought that since the marriage of Arch-duchess Elizabeth Marie, Prince von Winlischgraetz has interfered to prevent his wife from continuing to act as interme-diary between her mother and her grandfather, the Emperor, who had been re-markably generous to the Countess. The present situation is believed to have resulted from the interference of Prince von Windischgractz.

It is difficult to ascertain the exact truth of the statement that the Count de Lonyay has actually left the Countess. One report, received late tonight, alleged to emanate from a hotel-keeper at Cape St. Martin, near Mentone, declares that the couple were still staying there at the Villa Kahn. There appears to be no doubt, however, that the Count is seeking either a separation or a divorce.

The Countess seems unable to conform herself to the life of a simple Countess after the years she had spent in travel-ing. The Count wanted to settle down quietly in Budapest, but his wife insisted upon residing in London and living in ex-pensive style. In addition to this, the so-cial distance separating the couple caused annoyance and humiliation to the Count. who, upon several occasions when his wife was paying imperial visits, was obliged to await her outside in the cor-

WILL INVADE MACEDONIA. Revolutionists Follow Advice of Friends in European Capitals.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.-The Macedonian committee in Sofia intends to begin a rebellion in Macedonia about April 1. General Michailawsky, president of the Macedonian central committee, recently assembled 30 representatives of the Mace-donian Provincial organizations and va-rious other influential revolutionists and submitted to them a report on the result of his visit to Vienna, Paris and London. At each place he was told that revolution and diplomacy must run parallel. Let the Macedonians first strike for their independence and diplomacy might

He advised a rising April 1, and the meeting clamorously supported the pro-posal. Boris Saraffoff, the Macedonian leader and the former president of the committee, is also recruiting for an invasion of Macedonia,

PROGRAMME OF REFORMS. What Russia and Austria Will Demand of Turkey.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.-The Novo Vremya publishes a list of reforms that it is proposed to institute in Macedonia, which are apparently a result of Foreign Minister Lamsdorff's mission to Austria. The newspaper says that Russia and Austria have practically agreed to take tain proposals to Turkey, which include Turkish financial control of the collection of taxes in Macedonia and of the pay-ment of troops and officials in European Vilayets. Control of the gendarmerie is to be had by the selection of officers from among the subjects of the neutral European states of Beigium, Holland and Switzerland. Control of the general ad-ministration of Macedonia is said to be desirable and should be entrusted to high personages unhampered by Turkieh opin-ion, and as far as possible independent of the Yildiz Klosk.

The Novoc Vremya, commenting on these proposed reforms, admits that they will deeply hurt Turkleh pride, but says they are in the nature of a surgical operation, from which great benefit will be derived and that it is therefore to be hoped that Turkey may be induced to ent to the operation without the employment of pressure.

TOO MECH ORNAMENT. Main Defect in Management of Brit-

ish Railroads. LONDON, Jan. 12.—The agitation in fa-vor of the railway reform has received great impetus from a speech made by Mr. Hanbury, president of the Board of Agriculture and a member of the British Cabinet, at a conference of farmers at Leicester, in which he said it was a matter for regret that the British railway panies were not composed more of men of business and less of ornamental directors,

atically increased in the same period, while on the other hand the proportion of net re-celpts to capital decreased. Passenger traffic is steadily becoming less profitable. and the companies may have to face an enormous capital expenditure in the near future, as the reforms which must accompany any reorganisation of the goods traf-fic will involve a heavy outlay.

HOPE FOR PEACE IN IRELAND. Government May Adopt Plan of Land

Conference. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-The most no-table event that has occurred in Ireland for several generations has been the London. Extreme landowners who at the outset did their utmost to make the Dub-lin Mansion House conference futile now see that the representatives of the ten-ants are more than willing to go half way in an endeavor to bring about perma-

nent peace in agrarian Ireland. Chief Secretary Wyndham is anxious to make the most of the opportunity and it is believed indeed that Premier Balfour and the majority of the Cabinet agree with the King that a great effort should now be made to settle the whole question. What is feared is that the treasury may face the situation in a haggling spirit. The tenants are now full of expectation and are looking for-ward to obtaining holdings on the terms laid down in the report, but if the treas-ury falls to give the necessary financial assistance the whole scheme will most assuredly collapse.

WILL NOT LEAVE GIRON.

Crown Princess Will Not Agree to

Terms of Saxony. GENEVA, Jan. 12.-Dr. Zehme, at the Saxon court for the Crown Princess of Saxony, who recently eloped with M. Giron, has issued a statement to the effect that Giron has been requested to leave Geneva during the preliminaries to the divorce proceedings, but that the Crown Princess has no intention of leav-ing M. Giron. She is taking steps to ob-tain a divorce, and it is expected that the legal negotiations may be brought to a conclusion at any moment.

IS GIRON A HYPNOTIST? Latest Explanation of His Influence

Over Crown Princess. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The most lurid ensational reports are now current in the Saxon capital, says a Herald dispatch from Dresden, regarding the Princess Louise, and the query, "Is the Princess under hypnotic influence?" is being propounded in professional and journalistic circles. The Dresden Zeitung prints a statement to the effect that M. Giron exerted a suggestive influence upon the impressionable Crown Princess.

TWO SHIPS HAVE PASSED. Russia Has Opened Dardanelles, but

Tries to Keep It Secret. LONDON, Jan. 13-"Although Russians and Turks," cables the Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, "deny the statement, I am informed on the best authority that two Russian tor-pedo-hoats passed up the Bosphorus some nights ago, being the first of the four Russian vessels that received permission to pass the Dardanelles last September.'

Copenhagen Proud of New City Hall, COPENHAGEN, Jan. 12.-The new City Hall here, which was opened today in the presence of thousands of people, is pronounced to be the greatest architectural achievement of a century in North-ern Europe. It has been 10 years in build-

State Conference on Coal. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 12.-Governor

Durbin today sent out letters summoning the managing officials of the railroads crossing Indiana to a conference on Thursday afternoon at the Statehouse to deal with the coal situation in this state, Macedonians Will Rebel.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.-The chiefs of the Macedonian revolutionary movement in Bulgaria have decided, according to a

Zeitung, to begin an insurrection April 1. Another Grand Jury at Work,

a high price.

Alfred Belt Recovering. JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 12 -- Alfred Belt the financier, who was taken ill suddenly last week, is much improved. He hopes to start for England in a fortnight.

New Archbishop a Sick Man. LONDON, Jan. 12,-Dr. Randall Thomas Davidson, the new archbishop of Canterbury, is recovering slowly from influenza. He has been ordered abroad to recuperate.

Crazy on His Invention. PARIS, Jan. 12.—Joubert, the inventor of submarine torpedo boats, has developed insanity and has been placed in an asy-

Premier Balfour Is Ill, LONDON, Jan. 12-Premier Ralfour again has been obliged to cancel his public

engagements on account of illness

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