PEKIN IS SURPRISED

Sees No Reason for Increase of Asiatic Fleet.

EMPRESS STARTS ON HER TOUR

Three Squadrons of United States Vessels Will Soon Be on the Asiatic Station—Decided on Some Time Ago.

PEKIN, April 5.—The report received here that the action of the United States in increasing her Asiatic squadron is on account of the "alarming reports on the situation in China," excites surprise in Pekin. Such reports were not sent by the United States or British Legations, which possess good facilities for judging the situation in China. The only disturbances considered seriously are those in the Kwang Si provinces, the Southern province of China, bordering Tonkin, where 100,000 rebels are said to be under arms, which were never directed against foreigners.

The latest reports regarding General Tung Fuh Siang, the Boxer leader, and Prince Tuan, the exiled anti-foreigner, who are at the head of the insurgent forces in the Northwestern Province of Kansu, are reassuring. The government claims to have come to an understanding with them whereby they are to agree to refrain from hostilities. It is believed that the government is supplying them with funds on condition that they remain quiet.

The officials promise the Foreign Ministers that the indemnity bonds will soon be signed. The officials apparently have concluded that it will be impossible to obtain any concession in the terms of the indemnity until that formality is fulfilled.

The Dowager Empress and the court started today on their journey to the Western Tombs. They will be absent from Pekin 18 days. Other trains will carry most of the high officials in Pekin and the court's entire household of eunuchs and concubines. Business traffic on the railroads entering Pekin will be practically suspended for several days. The masses regard the pilgrimage with astonished disapproval and predict that heaven will send disasters.

The United States Consul at Canton telegraphs that the famine in the Kwang Si Province, resulting from the rebellion there, is serious. Thousands will die unless assistance is forthcoming. He recommends that relief funds be started.

THREE-SQUADRON FORMATION.

Will Include a Number of Vessels of All Classes.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The United States naval representation in the Orient will be increased materially as soon as the vessels now under orders to proceed to those waters arrive here. The Navy Department in making this increase contemplates squadrons in Asiatic and Philippine waters under three general heads. Vessels of the line of battle, made up of the battleships Kentucky, Oregon and Wisconsin, and the monitors Monterey and Monadnock, all there with the exception of the Wisconsin, which sails from Puget Sound about May 1; second, the cruiser squadron, made up of the New Orleans, which is already on the Asiatic station, and the Raleigh, now in the Caribbean Sea, and the Albany and the Cincinnati; and the third squadron, made up of gunboats, and small craft designed especially for service in the smaller bodies of water where the larger ships, because of their draught, are unable to go.

The idea of three-squadron formation is a favorite one with the many naval officers, who, to some extent, have arranged its counterpart with the vessels of the Atlantic fleet. It is said here that the change in the character of the Asiatic squadron is due primarily to what naval experts consider the proper division of our Navy, and was decided on some time ago. It is also felt to be a good precautionary measure to have a strong representation in the far East ready for service should the occasion unexpectedly arise.

AUSTRIA MASSING TROOPS.

Ready to Occupy Mitrovitza When Deemed Necessary.

LONDON, April 6.—There has been little further development in the Balkan crisis since Saturday. The rumor of the death of M. St. Cherbina, the Russian Consul at Mitrovitza, who was shot by an Albanian sentry, proves to have been premature, but the Consul's condition is serious and symptoms of peritonitis have appeared. It is reported that the Albanian soldier who shot him has been sentenced to 15 years hard labor.

According to a dispatch from Constantinople the Austrian, Russian and British Ambassadors have had audiences of the Sultan on whom they impressed the necessity of suppressing the Albanian agitation. The Sultan informed them that, in the event of the failure of the pacificatory mission that he had dispatched to Albania, he would take measures for the military occupation of the disturbed region.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Vienna asserts that Austria has mobilized her Agram, Sarajevo and Temesvar army corps in readiness to occupy Mitrovitza should such a measure become necessary. The correspondent further says that a dangerous agitation exists among the Mohammedan population of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which is secretly arming itself in spite of all official precautions, with the intention, it is feared, of immigration into old Servia to swell the ranks of the insurgent Albanians.

A telegram from Belgrade reports that rioting has taken place there as a result of an objectionable police regulation, and that many persons were wounded in the course of the disorders.

Mass for Slain Bulgarians.

SOFIA, April 5.—The Macedonians here held a requiem mass at the Cathedral today for the repose of the souls of the revolutionary Bulgarians who were killed at Karbinesi, where a band of 24 insurgents under two Bulgarian officers were slaughtered by Turkish regiments and Bashi-Bazouks.

The portraits of the leaders of the band, bound with crape, were placed in the Cathedral and the officiating priest pronounced a sermon in which he held up the glorifying example of the victims. The edifice was crowded.

WHEN KING VISITS POPE.

Delicate Diplomatic Question Will Then Arise.

ROME, April 5.—The chief topic of discussion at the Vatican continues to be whether or not King Edward will see the pope. The ceremonial proposed, that the King should start from the British Embassy, is much opposed, not because he would be starting from the residence of an Ambassador accredited to the Quirinal, for the King once there, say the Vatican authorities, it ceases to be an Embassy to become the house of the sovereign, but because Cardinal Rampolla must return the royal visit to the pontiff, and he would arrive at the house when, King Edward having left, it had become again an Embassy accredited to the King of Italy.

It is suggested that King Edward on leaving the Vatican should return to the British Embassy, followed closely by Cardinal Rampolla, who would arrive while the King was there. The objection against this course is that it would create a precedent. The nuncio at Lisbon has been charged to sound King Edward on the subject.

MADRID IS QUIET.

Public Gatherings, However, Are Prohibited—Salamanca Funerals.

MADRID, April 5.—Slight disorders rising out of the student demonstration yesterday, continued here until midnight Saturday, since which time the city has been quiet. The Prefect has issued a proclamation forbidding public gatherings. The lower quarters of the city are patrolled by mounted police.

The victims of the riots at Salamanca last Thursday, three students, were buried at Salamanca with great solemnity. All the authorities, including the rector and professors of the university in their academic robes, attended the funeral.

Edward Attends Lisbon Opera.

LISBON, April 5.—The enthusiasm aroused by the visit of King Edward is increasing. A brilliant gala performance of the "Barber of Seville" was given at the opera last night in honor of the royal visitor. The audience gave King Edward and King Carlos a great ovation.

A state banquet was given tonight at which 200 guests were present. A magnificent silver dinner service, belonging to the Portuguese royal family, was used on this occasion. It is stated that the King of Spain is coming here in May and that the German Emperor will make a visit to Portugal in August.

Frederick William to Be Betrothed.

COPENHAGEN, April 5.—Rumors are current among the German Emperor's suite and in Danish court circles that the German Crown Prince, Frederick William, is to be betrothed to Duchess Cecile, sister of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, whose sister, Alexandrine, is the wife of Prince Christian, the grandson of the King of Denmark.

Duchess Cecile was born at Schwerin on September 20, 1886. She will thus be 17 years old next birthday. The German Crown Prince is four years her senior.

Conductor Pauer Goes to Madrid.

BERLIN, April 5.—Emil Pauer has accepted an engagement to act as conductor of the Madrid Royal Opera-House. He will produce "Tannhauser," "Lohengrin" and "The Meistersinger." He will also give a series of concerts with the Madrid Philharmonic Society. He has already gone to Madrid.

Emperor William Leaves Denmark.

COPENHAGEN, April 5.—The German Emperor concluded his visit to the Danish court today and went on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern this evening. A large crowd witnessed the Emperor's departure. The Hohenzollern will sail for Kiel during the night.

GREAT MORMON GATHERING

Senator-Apostle Smoot Speaks on Virtue of Cleanliness.

SALT LAKE, April 5.—The 53d semi-annual conference of the Latter-Day Saints came to an end tonight. Three sessions were held today, and at each the great Tabernacle was crowded to the doors and hundreds were unable to gain admittance. In point of attendance, the conference just closed was by far the most successful ever held by the Mormons.

Today, for the first time in the history of the Mormon church, a United States Senator occupied a seat among the Twelve Apostles. At the afternoon session, Senator Reed Smoot, in his ecclesiastical capacity, addressed a vast assemblage. He spoke to the people on the virtues of cleanliness, and was attentively listened to. Apostle Smoot carefully avoided any political references in his address.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Death of Mrs. Amherst H. Wilder.

ST. PAUL, April 5.—Mrs. Fannie Spencer Wilder, widow of Amherst H. Wilder, died at her home in this city at an early hour today. Mrs. Wilder suffered from a complication of diseases, and for several weeks had been gradually declining. Mrs. Wilder had been a resident of this city since 1861, was prominent socially and identified with many public charities. She leaves a large estate.

Was Member of Ashburton's Suit.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., April 5.—George Gillette is dead at the County Hospital, aged 80 years. He came to the United States in 1842 as a member of Lord Ashburton's suit to negotiate the Ashburton-Webster treaty for the northeast boundary of this country. He had been an inmate of the County Hospital for 12 years.

Death of Texas Angel.

BUTTE, Mont., April 5.—A Miner special from Hailey, Idaho, says that Texas Angel, one of the most prominent attorneys and Democratic politicians of Idaho, died tonight of paralysis. He was a candidate at one time for the office of Justice of the State Supreme Court.

Death of Prominent Mason.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 5.—Jefferson S. Conover, grand secretary of the Free and Accepted Masons of Michigan, died here today, aged 62 years.

Mrs. John Kendrick Bangs Is Dead.

YONKERS, N. Y., April 5.—Agnes Hyde Bangs, wife of John Kendrick Bangs, died suddenly at her home tonight of heart disease.

Banquet for Colonel Sanger.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 5.—An elaborate banquet is to be tendered Assistant Secretary of War Carey W. Sanger and Colonels Cook and Schofield, of the War Department, by the leading citizens of Chattanooga Wednesday night.

Sanger and party are coming here from Shiloh battlefield, where they will tomorrow represent the Government at the dedication of the Indiana monuments. The purpose of their visit is to inspect the Seventh Cavalry and the new Army post in course of erection at Chickamauga Park. It is expected Mr. Sanger will make some further recommendation to the Secretary of War regarding the enlargement of the post. General H. V. Boynton, chairman of the Chickamauga Park Commission, left tonight for Shiloh to accompany the party to this city.

London Market Is Cheerful.

LONDON, April 5.—The recovery in consols which came late in the week had a salutary effect, and in consequence a more cheery tone pervaded the stock market, all departments showing a better front. It is now believed that the period of depression has passed. Money has become easier and with the dividend distributions the stock market will be enabled to repay its loan to the Bank of England and a reduction in the interest rate will follow.

American securities, influenced by the Southern Pacific fight, remained rather dull last week, though they displayed a better tone yesterday. In the improved prospect on the stock market, however, the Macedonian troubles are a decidedly discouraging feature and the situation in the Balkans has created a nervousness which is keeping the public from trading until something more definite is known as to the future in those regions.

Took Too Much Morphine.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 5.—George Guest, of Chicago, 35 years old, chief draughtsman for the Chicago & Rock Island Railroad, died today at a hotel in this city from the effects of morphine poisoning. Whether he took the drug with suicidal intent or accidentally swallowed an overdose in trying to alleviate pain could not be ascertained.

Guest's wife is in New York City, where his father is a manufacturer of burglar alarms.

HANNA IS INTERESTED

ON TODAY'S ELECTION MAY HANG HIS SEAT IN SENATE.

Mayors in All the Larger Cities of Ohio Are Willing Again to Serve in Like Capacity.

CINCINNATI, April 5.—The local elections throughout Ohio tomorrow are more important than heretofore owing to the new municipal code enacted recently by the Legislature which reorganizes every municipality. There will be no officers holding over and for this reason the party advantages secured will be greater than heretofore at April elections. With more at stake than previously the party organizations have been unusually active and there are many charges of fraudulent registration.

Several hundred warrants were prepared in Cincinnati today for service tomorrow. It is charged that over 1000 false registrations have been made in a single ward. The present registration has broken all April records also in other cities.

The Mayors of all the larger places like Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo, Dayton, Sandusky, Zanesville and other cities are running for re-election and S. M. Jones, of Toledo, for the fourth time. M. E. Ingalls, in Cincinnati, and Tom Johnson, in Cleveland, are credited with being candidates this year for the nomination for Governor as well as for the Mayoralty of their respective cities and next year for the Presidency.

The election tomorrow is also closely watched on account of its bearing on the candidacy of Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, for the Republican nomination for Governor and the re-election of Senator Hanna. The Legislature chosen next November elects Hanna's successor and the control of the municipalities is considered of importance in the coming state election. Senator Hanna, while taking interest in the contest in his own city, has been as far south as Dayton to speak in this campaign.

While the result tomorrow is thus considered as indirectly affecting the coming election of state officers and members of the Legislature, it is also considered that it will have a bearing at Cleveland on both the Democratic and the Republican nominations for Governor and at Cincinnati it may develop a Democratic opponent to Senator Hanna as well as affect the next Democratic nomination for Governor.

Watching for Fraudulent Voters.

CLEVELAND, April 5.—Burton Horn and Edward Parkin, two employes of the Cleveland Railroad Company, who live in Lakewood, a suburb of this city, were arrested on complaint of the Board of Election today for false registration in the City of Cleveland.

The 20 detectives who have been working on the registration for the election tomorrow have reported that there are 1600 cases where there may be fraudulent registration. Consequently there will be a policeman within and without each booth in several of the wards where illegal registration is alleged to have been greatest.

Bryan Goes to Louisville.

CINCINNATI, April 5.—William J. Bryan was here today on the way to Louisville, Ky. Mr. Bryan will be here again in two weeks when there will be a conference of leaders.

WENT TWICE TO CHURCH

President Hears a Sermon All in German at Sioux Falls.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 5.—President Roosevelt is the guest of Sioux Falls and will remain so until 9:10 o'clock tomorrow morning. His special train arrived here about 8 o'clock this morning and he was met by a delegation headed by Mayor G. W. Burnside. Senator Kittredge also greeted him. The President was escorted to the Catacele Hotel by detachments of the two militia companies here, and enjoyed a day of comparative rest, the first he has had since his trip began.

He attended church both in the morning and evening and in the afternoon went for a horseback ride, accompanied by Seth Bullock, superintendent of the Black Hills forest reserve. The fact that President Roosevelt attended church services twice today was due to a mistake on the part of the local committee. The committee had the impression that the President was a member of the German Lutheran Church, and accordingly arranged to have him attend that church this morning. Later it was learned that the President worshipped at the Dutch Reformed Church, and arrangements were at once made to have services held in the evening at the Livingstone Reformed Church here.

While it is not the custom of the President to attend services on Sunday eve, he consented to make an exception to his rule today, when the facts were presented to him. The services this morning were conducted by Rev. Herman Seit, president of the German Lutheran College at Wellton, Ia., who came here for that purpose. The German language was used throughout the sermon.

The length of the programme at Minneapolis did not permit the President to reach his car until after midnight. He has been obliged to announce that hereafter he will, in the evening, not begin speaking later than 8:30 o'clock and always will be back in his car by 10 o'clock. He will adhere strictly to this rule.

PREPARING IN THE YOSEMITE.

Spectacular Effects Will Heighten the Natural Scenery.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The Yosemite Valley Commission will make the visit of President Roosevelt to the famous valley a memorable one. He will be given a salute by a battery of dynamite cartridges, the effect of which will exceed anything the President has ever heard in his war experience. The walls of the valley are 3000 feet sheer and the report of a toy pistol within them reverberates up and down and around the valley, sounding like a series of volleys by heavy artillery. The explosion of a battery of dynamite cartridges is expected to produce most extraordinary results.

Chris Jorgensen, the artist, has notified the commissioners that he will place his cottage, the most beautiful and commodious in the valley, at the disposal of the President during the latter's stay.

An enormous bonfire will be built on the overhanging rock of Glacial Point, the dimensions of the illumination being only limited by the surface area of the rock. The great mass of fire will be thrown over the side of the projecting rock to the bottom of the valley, 3000 feet below, and the Presidential party will witness a streak of fire such as few have ever had an opportunity to see. Other appropriate spectacular effects are being prepared for the Presidential visit.

Mrs. Roosevelt Back From Cruise.

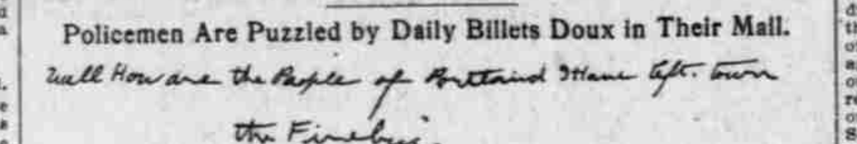
WASHINGTON, April 5.—Mrs. Roosevelt and her children, who have been on a cruise on the Mayflower down the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay, returned to Washington this afternoon. A carriage from the White House met the party at the boat and they were driven to the White House. All the family are well and greatly benefited by the week's outing.

Miss Roosevelt Home Again.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Miss Alice Roosevelt returned to Washington tonight from her visit to Governor Hunt's family in Porto Rico.

FIREBUG WRITES LETTERS

Policemen Are Puzzled by Daily Billets Doux in Their Mail.



Fac simile of the "Firebug's" handwriting.

Whether the person posing as the firebug who started the various conflagrations along the river front is a joker or not is a puzzle that the police are trying to solve just now. Two more letters were received yesterday by Chief of Police Hunt, from two different alleged firebugs, but these are not taken seriously by the police. The first letter, received by mail, was written in pencil, and reads:

"April 3, 1903.—Mr. Hunt—Dear Sir: I seen in yesterday morning paper that you thought my letter was an April fool. But I tell you everything is the true. About setting them fire I have done done them all so you don't want two be surprise you might have one more before I leave. The time these fire was set Bye me—Victoria Dock was set at 10:30. The planing mill was burned last Sunday at 1:30. It was started at 1:25.

"So Mr. Hunt it is no more use two send any officers after me because they (aren't) slick enough to catch me. I haven't been all over the whole United States setting fire and have not yet been caught and never will be. The first officer that try to catch me I put a shot in his head.

"I don't care. I would rather fight than live because I don't care for my life. About Peter Burns he ain't no firebug and you have no right to keep the poor fellow in jail. He is innonce. So good by from MRS. PETTER ROSS, FIREBUG."

The second letter received by Chief Hunt is written in ink. Accompanying is a facsimile.

CRY FOR MARKET PLACE

Beaverton Farmer Objects to Peddle His Potatoes.

BEAVERTON, Or., April 2.—(To the Editor.)—We farmers need a market place in Portland. I am a farmer living near Beaverton and market all my produce in Portland, and I do not peddle, either. I am a subscriber of your paper and keep posted on the markets through the same. Well, Tuesday's Oregonian gave prices on potatoes at 40@50 cents per cental, growers' prices, and, as I had not sold any of my potato crop, I loaded 27 sacks, hitched up three horses and drove eight miles.

When I got to the city the potato buyers would hardly look at me. No one seemed to want potatoes. I went to one place and offered to take trade for my load, but, like the rest, the man said there was no market for them. I finally found a buyer who would only give me 25 cents per sack, and I either had to take that or go and peddle my load. I thanked the buyer when he paid me $6.75 for 27 sacks of Oregon Burbanks.

Now, if we had a market place in Portland I could have at least stood some show of getting a reasonable price for my potatoes. I told the buyer that he would not see me any more, as I would feed the rest of my potatoes to my pigs. I am a member of Beaverton Grange. We heartily indorse the Lewis and Clark Fair, but can't do much in a financial way when we can only get 25 cents per sack for potatoes. So let us have a market place in Portland. W. H. BOYD.

Aultman Miller Failure.

AKRON, O., April 5.—A statement has been sent out to the creditors of the Aultman Miller Company, which went into the hands of receivers last night, showing that the assets of the company as fixed by a New York audit company, December 1, are $1,751,650. This is $134,000 short of the liabilities as they stood before that time.

George W. Crouse, president of the Aultman Miller Company, is personally liable on over $1,500,000 of the indebtedness. The creditors are numerous banks, those of Chicago holding more of the paper than any other city. One Chicago broker had placed more than $500,000 of the notes.

The cause of the firm's trouble, Mr. Crouse said today, was the ruinous business methods which competing companies for the last ten years have followed, sending an army of men over the country to sell machinery to any one who would buy, regardless of the purchaser's responsibility.

In Jail for Threatening President.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., April 5.—J. P. Brown, of Redlands, who was arrested just before the last visit of President McKinley, under instructions from Governor Gage, who learned that he had made threats against the President, is again in the County Jail, having been taken into custody at Redlands last night on a similar charge, he having been overheard making threatening allusions to President Roosevelt.

It is stated that ever since the President announced his intention of visiting the Coast, Brown has been closely watched and his arrest was decided upon as a measure of precaution. He is charged with vagrancy and the arresting officer, Deputy United States Marshal Revere, explains that he "talked too much."

Senator Cockrell's Son Marries.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 5.—The Times will say tomorrow:

Epriam B. Cockrell, a son of United States Senator Francis M. Cockrell, and Miss Hazel Hogan, of St. Louis, were secretly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yule, in St. Louis, early yesterday morning, after which they left for Kansas City. They arrived here last evening. The marriage was unexpected by their friends, and to them as well as to the families of the two. It will prove a surprise. A telegram sent to the bride's parents last night gave them their first intimation of the wedding.

Mrs. Cockrell is the daughter of R. B. Hogan, the agency director of a life insurance company, with headquarters in St. Louis, where he lives. The bride is 19 years old. Cockrell is 22 years old. He has spent some time in Washington, where he is well known socially.

Small Break Quickly Checked.

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—The only new break reported in the river today was at ex-Governor W. H. Walmouth's magnolia plantation, on the west bank of the river. The river there is deep, and a part of the bank caved in, carrying with it 100 feet of the levee. The plantation was soon inundated, but repair work was almost as quick.

An army of men was quickly mustered and a crib was built. This cribbing, 200 feet long, was built and filled with sacks of earth by night, checking the flow so that the drain machine could carry off the water. This was record time for closing a break, but there is a heavy body of water against the crib, and the danger is not passed.

Are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only; very small; easy to take; no pain; no griping. Carter's Little Liver Pills.

FACING SIGHTLESS EYES

WOMAN'S LIFELESS BODY FOUND SITTING BEFORE A MIRROR.

She Had Shot Herself With a Revolver—Was the Daughter of an Army Officer.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Mrs. Louise Ames Van Weik shot and killed herself in the Hotel Washington, in Jersey City, today. She was 37 years of age, a blonde and good-looking. She arrived in Jersey City on Friday over the Pennsylvania Railroad, and went to the Hotel Washington. She seemed in good spirits, and was well supplied with money, and numerous packages arrived at the desk from New York stores for her. She was last seen alive Saturday evening by one of the maids of the hotel.

Edward Chase, son of the proprietor, today noticed water coming through the ceiling from an upstairs room. He forced his way into Mrs. Van Weik's room and found the faucet of a basin open and the water overflowing. Mrs. Van Weik was sitting in a rocking-chair facing a mirror. She was dead. Mrs. Van Weik wore a dressing gown, which was open at the throat. Apparently, while sitting in front of the mirror, she had placed a revolver against her breast over the heart and outside her undergarments and fired. The revolver, containing four loaded shells and one empty shell, was found beside her. Several bundles of letters were found, addressed to Mrs. L. E. Wolfbauer, care of Mrs. Pease, 1250 McCullough street, Baltimore, and to Mrs. Edward W. Wolfbauer, 1617 Fifteenth street Northwest, Washington, D. C. All these were signed by Edward W. Wolfbauer and addressed the recipient as wife. The most recently dated was in 1901, and most of the letters were written from various places in Cuba.

From the signatures of these letters and the signature to the woman's will, which was found among the letters, it is supposed that Mr. Wolfbauer died and that she remarried, her second husband being named Van Weik. The will was dated Sioux Falls, S. D., March 2, 1902. This document leaves all the wardrobe of the testatrix to Mrs. Henry Garland, Washington, D. C., no address being given. To the daughter of the testatrix are left the houses and lots at 1853 and 1855 Seventh street Northwest, Washington, D. C. In case of the death of the daughter before the provisions of the will are carried out, all the share of the daughter, whose name is Dorothy, is to go to William J. Hess, of Washington, D. C. An insurance policy on the life of the testatrix, made out in favor of Otto B. Van Weik, for $1500, in willed to the daughter, of whom the American Surety Company, of Washington, D. C., is named as guardian. Mr. Royston and Mr. Townsend, the men to whom registered packages were mailed, are named as executors of the will.

Superintendent Sylvester, of the Washington police, was telegraphed to. He replied that he could not find any relative of the dead woman in Washington. She was known there, he said, and so far as he knew, Mr. Wolfbauer was still alive. Something over a year ago Mrs. Wolfbauer left Washington for South Dakota, and more recently obtained a decree of divorce there. Of her subsequent marriage, if there was one, the Washington Chief was ignorant.

Prominent in Indiana Society.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., April 5.—Mary Ames Weik, who committed suicide at Jersey City today, was a granddaughter of Bishop Ames, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, once president of Depauw University. She was graduated from Depauw with the class of '88, and was prominent in Indiana society and college Greek-letter society circles. Fourteen years ago she married Otto Weik, then a student at Depauw, and several years later she received a divorce and married Wolfbauer. Otto Weik is now a resident of St. Louis.

Went to South Dakota for Divorce.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Mrs. Van Weik was divorced from her husband, and about three years ago she was married to Edward Wolfbauer at New York. It is said that recently she took up her residence in South Dakota with a view to obtaining a divorce. Mrs. Van Weik had engaged quarters here for the racing season. Her friends here say that a large part of her life prior to coming to Washington was spent in Baltimore.

Her Father Was an Army Officer.

BALTIMORE, April 5.—Mrs. Louise Ames Van Weik was a daughter of Captain Edward Ames, of the United States Army. Fourteen years ago she married here Otto B. Van Weik, of Indiana. Three years since they were divorced in Washington. After the divorce proceedings Mrs. Van Weik placed the prefix "Van" to the surname of her former husband.

DESPERADO KILLS TWO MEN.

Mistook Them for Officers—Posse in Pursuit.

KINGMAN, Ariz., April 5.—News has just reached Kingman of the murder of Charles Blakey, known as the "cowboy pianist," and Roy Winchester, a young miner, on the trail 40 miles south of this place by James McKenney. Nothing definite is known of the cause of the murder, but it is thought that McKenney, who is wanted for the killing of William L. Wynn, at Porterville, Cal., last July, took the men for officers and laid in wait for them on the trail.

Blakey was shot in the breast and Winchester in the back with buckshot. After the shooting the murderer went to a ranch and compelled the rancher to shoe two horses for him and then rode away. The rancher failed to report the killing until three days after the occurrence. A Sheriff's posse is now in pursuit of the murderer.

Governor Brodie has been asked to send out rangers in pursuit, as it is thought he has gone south into the Bad Man's Land of Yuma County, where it is almost impossible for a small posse to go with safety.

McKinney's California Record.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., April 5.—James McKinney, who is reported to have killed two men in Arizona, has a record in this neighborhood, of which he is a native. He was first sent to the penitentiary from Tulare County for assault to murder, and after his release went to Randsburg, where he figured in some further shooting trouble. In the latter part of 1900 he shot and killed Tom Sears, a gambler, as the result of a dispute over a game of cards.

Last July, in Porterville, he killed Billy Lynn and wounded Constable John Willis and another man in a drunken row. He made a sensational escape from jail, and for several months wandered practically unmolested around the country. A few weeks ago Sheriff Collins located him at Hermosillo, Mexico, and an application for his extradition was made, but the Mexican authorities released him before the arrival of the papers.

FOUND BUSY BURGLAR.

Citizens Riddle Him With Bullets When He Shows Fight.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 5.—A special to the Post-Standard from Penn Yan says:

The series of burglaries which have been stirring the country around Himrods for the past few weeks was cleared up in a tragic manner this morning. The night operator at Himrods thought he heard an explosion in the store of Eleid & Forest. He gave the alarm and a crowd of villagers quickly surrounded the place. A man's form was seen in the store and he was commanded to surrender. For reply he boldly opened the door, and, drawing a revolver, fired point blank at the crowd.

The bullet failed to reach its mark, and before he could fire again his body was riddled with bullets and shot. He fell unconscious and died soon after. The burglar was a man 35 years old and wore clothing of excellent cut and material. A tag on his suit bore the name of Frank Hennessy. The man was a stranger here.

FOR ATTEMPTED BRIBERY.

Dr. Flower's Son's Partner Has Hearing Yesterday.

NEW YORK, April 5.—George E. Mills, the law partner of Jewell Flower, son of Dr. Richard C. Flower, and who was arrested on Friday charged with attempting to bribe Detective Brindley and Assistant District Attorney Garvan to destroy six indictments found against Dr. Flower, was arraigned for examination before Magistrate Poole today.

Counsel for Mills denounced the charges against his client as the result of a conspiracy concocted by District Attorney Jerome and demanded that Mr. Jerome appear in court. No new facts were brought out in connection with the case, and the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

Fought With Robbers.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 5.—John Stephens was shot and fatally injured and Ben P. Edens was shot and dangerously wounded during a battle with highwaymen early this morning in the western limits of this city. Stephens had his skull fractured by a blow. Edens leaped into a stream and escaped. The fight attracted quite a crowd. The four highwaymen escaped without securing any money.

Motorman Killed by Paraders.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Because he tried to force his car through a parade which was blocking traffic in Halsted street tonight, Motorman Zoran was shot and seriously injured by one of the marchers. Nearly 1000 Italians, who were in the parade, broke ranks as soon as the disturbance began, and a riot followed, switching irons, bricks and other missiles being used.

In response to a riot call, a score of police were on the scene in a few minutes, but before quiet could be restored several persons were severely cut and bruised. Two of the Italians, who it is supposed did the shooting, were arrested.

Folk After Missouri Boodlers.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—Attorney-General Crow and Circuit Attorney Folk held a long conference today regarding the gathering of evidence for the investigation of legislative boodling. As a result, Mr. Folk next Thursday will begin the examination of witnesses who are thought to know something of the use of the money, when the April grand jury begins its work. Attorney-General Crow will go to Jefferson City tomorrow to prepare for the reconvening of the Cole County grand jury next Monday week.

Died From Knife-Wound.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 5.—Edward S. Armstrong, a prominent man of Hawkins County, Tennessee, died today, as the result of a knife-wound inflicted yesterday by George Feathers. Feathers is in jail at Rogersville. The details of the tragedy are not known now.

MEXICAN RAILROADS BUSY

But They Are Said to Be Doing Business at a Loss.

MEXICO CITY, April 5.—Large business concerns, while hoping for a speedy settlement of the currency question, report an excellent business both here and in the interior of the country. The general opinion is that the country has in a large measure adjusted itself to the lower level of silver, and were the railroads relieved by the adoption of some sound money system of stabilization there would be no unsound spot in the country's growing prosperity.

The railway situation must continue serious until a measure of relief adequate to their critical condition comes. The roads are doing a heavy business and are ordering new equipment, but are in the strict fact doing business at a loss.

General Alger, United States Senator from Michigan, is one of a group of wealthy men in that state who have become interested in Mexican investments. They propose to invest largely in lands on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

The Senate and the Cuban Treaty.

Newark News.

The American Senate must consent to be impaled on one of the horns of a dilemma. It was either extraordinarily stupid in the form of the treaty which it confirmed or it took action with the purpose of subjecting the treaty to a great risk of destruction.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND.

J C Ryan, Chgo; Mrs J W Pothorst, Rochester; J S Britts, do; D B Macombe, do; J Laverty, N Y; W Gibson, L A; A H Nevins & wf, Phila; S McL Lowers, N Y; F W Schoemaker, Phila; J T Robinson, do; D W Clarke & wf, Springfield; W P Quin, N Y; F K Quin, do; E G Griggs, Tacoma; W P Trowholly, do; T A Cummins, Boston; J W Flynn, N Y; F T Merwin, Phila; E B Edwards, Chgo; S Welton & wf, do; T A Prinsen, S F; C K Hurley, S F; W H Deming, S F; C Fleisher, N Y; Mrs M T Niederhofer, Butte; P McGinley, N Y; L P Bonto, N Y; V Pettivi, Ill; C H Ruffner, Rochestr; C R Waynick, Chgo; B T Prouet, Spokane; Mrs T Noel, do; W Vincent & wf, Mich; R E Borce, S F; J H Armstrong, Boston; W S Crichton, Cedar Rapids; G Albers, city; Mr N Larowe, do; L S Wentworth, do; Catherine Countiss, do; Miss Crooks, do; G K Wentworth, Jr, do; W S Little, Boston; J W Frankel, N Y; J A Fenger, S F; S B Hicks, Seattle; J C Cross, Aberdeen; W J Homes, Seattle; S Straus, S F; H P Rothermel, S F; F N Baker, N Y; W Cerkel, S F; A Lowenthal, Boston; W G Eelk, Phila; C Kemper, Boston; J L Houston, Iowa; M Hamburger, S F; J F C Hansen, Chgo; F H Gilman, do; H Reynolds, S F; E R Ingersoll, Seattle; D Conner, St Jo; W A Desborough, S F; A B Calder, Seattle; F S Davis, S F; E G McCoy & wf, The Dalles; G N Prosfield & wf, Warsaw; A T Franke, Portsmth; S M Cooper, S F; Mrs C F Schmerker, SF.

THE PERKINS.

J C Cooper, McMinnv; D R Morrison, Vancvr; W S Lysons, Kelso; Mrs Thos Mallingly, Olympia; W B Hull, Seattle; G A Wagoner, Alaska; L A Gray, Ill; R J Macaulay, Chgo; A S Moore, Olympia; Ole Larson, Seattle; Ed Hazen, do; H H Traber, Tacoma; John Ivey, do; T A Barlow, do; C E Moulton, do; J H Bideman, St Paul; Laura A Smith, Baker; G Hadley, Hood River; R D Johnson, Mich; Ben M Shell, Wyo; Baney May, Harrisburg; J B Perrott, Conney; D M Smith, Vancouver; E B Jameson, Monmth; H A Griffith, Astoria; Thos Cattle, do; D Cunderson, do; C H Munso, Butte; Frank Albers, do; H F Kempe, Astoria; J A King, do.

W M Morrow, Eugene; J M Murchie, N Yaki; Mrs J M Murchie, do; A H Cousins, Seattle; H T Bates, Los Ang; C C Bradley, Oakdale; F Lewis, do; H W Horford, do; G W Cook, do; W H Smith, Astoria; H T Bigham, Dalles; F H Esterly, San Jose; A F Peterson, Corval; J H Devlin, Chicago; C P Greer, B C; H O Hicks, S F; Mrs H O Hicks, S F; M F Rapp, Roseburg; F Hughes, N H; Mrs F Higgins, do; Chas MacDonald, Dawson; J S Hoag, do; C W Bussell, S F; Mrs C W Bussell, S F; Mrs E Sullivan, S F; C H Bruce, Seattle; U E Harmon, Chehalis; W W Webb, Pullman; Al Brown, Seattle; W C Alderson, do; Mrs Stout, Clatskanie; M Payne, Astoria; W E Lacy, Dallas; L Feliger, do; C A Buckley, Grass Vy; O T Beaver, do; G E Perriger, Pendletn; Leo Ernise, do; H Piersouk, Wasco; Mrs A Pierson, do; Geo Emerson, Boise; G N Mason, Neb; Mrs G N Mason, do; N E Markley, Moro; Mrs N E Markley, do; Geo H Shults, Spokane; M M Innis, The Dalles; A M McLeod, Goldendl; J H Greves, Duluth; T P Doe, Easton; H C Schaefer, Seattle; H McKiel, do; Max Suddemann, Antelope.

THE IMPERIAL.

W R Glass, S F; F A Davidson, Astoria; Mrs Davidson, do; W J Smith, do; M Prittie, Spokane; J Davis, do; B J Dore, city; B A Seaborg, Seattle; E B Hanley, do; R L Ireland, Tacoma; C A Jensen, N Y; J G Carson, Boston; R A Brodie, Albany; Mrs Brodie, do; Mrs Z M Parvin, Salm; Mrs J M Brown, do; C D Jessup, Salem; P L Smyth, S F; G O Moon, Astoria; D Jacobs, N Y; Otis Patterson, Dalles; H Rambergh, Baker; Mrs Rambergh, do; J Helveberg, S F; M Shimoumra, city; Mrs Shimoumra, do; H D Shackleford, Cinc; J A Rundle, Toledo; Mrs B B Engley, Olym; G Foster, Catlin; Mrs Foster, do; W D Smith, Vancouver; Henry Schaake, New Westminster; Mrs Schaake, do; Mrs Edward Boyce, Wallace; Miss Day, do; Louis Lachmond, Salm; Mrs Lachmund, do; G P Low, Boulder; May Sterling, Cal; L Obermeyer, St Louis; E W Parks, Tacoma; L Riley, N Y; F M Eldridge, do; Owen Beam, Albany.

THE ESMOND.

W J Fritschen, Carson; Mrs Rath, Dalles; I B Greenstad, Skamokawa; Nicholas Miller, do; L Shepherd, do; S C Jacobs, city; J A Todd, Tillamook; Mrs Todd, do; T De Lasse, do; Hugo Altman, Goldendale; Frank Chambers, Castle Rock; J Medley, Sauvies; W Gilbert, Mt Tabor; C L Ross, Newport; E J Hubbard, Cornelius; J Seaman, do; H L Palmer, Seattle; J T Andrews, do; J Roberts, Kelso; W Dahl, Stella; W W Bruce, Astoria; Spencer Arnold, do; J Cochran, Glendale; W C Ricord, Butte; Forest Fletcher, N Yak; R B Morrison, Seattle; H N Allen, do; Thos Scott, do; E A James, Rainier; J M Crowe, Montavilla; E C Christ, city; C W Hayes, Gervais; J Flynn, Astoria; H Robinson, do; J E Driver, Ind; Geo Mossman, Echo; Mrs Mossman, do; Thos Padden, Mont; G W Browning, Enterprise; J Cole, Rainier; P Klutsch, do; L Lehman, do; W L Winsler, Hoquiam; A E Myers, Union; F Adams, Detroit; W L Graham, Amity.

THE ST. CHARLES.

W H Smith, Oregon C; Mrs W H Smith, do; J T Stickler, N Yamh; John Preston, W W; Mrs John Preston, do; Dell Chandler, do; Mrs Dell Chandler, do; Mrs A C Biggs & chd, Walla Walla; W McClain, Dalles; James Fiddler, do; Chas Pope, Deadwood; H R Dixon, Minn; A E Maxson, Seattle; C W Owens, do; E Cox, do; S C White, city; Ross Rogers, do; Mrs Ross Rogers, do; A Gilbert, do; R L Fullerton, Tillamook; G D Wittens, do; Z N Seelye, Banks; H M Hilgin, Denver; May A Culbertson, Clatskanie; W S Kinney, city; R B Irving, Ft Stevns; Wm Wright, do; Forest Fletcher, N Yak; Mrs H Rankin, Boring; J W Howard, Oregon C; Mrs J W Howard, do; John Conner, do; F E Dodge, Tillamook; J D Dinsmore, Salem; J H Pin, Detroit; O J Pittanamier, do; C S Evans, Eugene; J C Grey, city; Pat McClary, Minn; T H Melony, Minn; Ed Edwards, Boring; Wm E Young, Oak Pt; W B Reed, Kalama; A W Regner, Gresham; Julius Alm, Silverton; B D Fitzpatrick, do.

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