Minor Leagues Reject Compromise of Big Ones.

HIGHER PRICES WERE ASKED

Griffiths of National Association Holds Out for Terms Which Johnson Does Not Allow-Commission Adopts Rule.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-The American League of Baseball Clubs today rejected the amendment proposed by the National Association, an organization of minor league clubs, providing for an increase in payments by the two major leagues for players drafted from teams in the

inor leagues. The National League at a meeting in Cincinnati some time ago decided to agree to the proposed change, but the action of the American League today will prevent any change in the old drafting price. Under the old agreement the major leagues paid 5730 for Class A leagues; \$500 for Class C, and \$200 for third; time, 1:55. Class D, although an unlimited number could be drafted at the price named from

the other classes The National Association proposed an amendment providing for a new class AA. The price for a drafted player from this class was to be fixed at \$1500, for Class A \$1000, Class B \$750, Class C \$600, and Class D \$400. The proposed amendment provided that only one player should be drafted from Class AA and that an unlimited number should be drafted from

be other classes. Howard Griffiths, of Jersey City, representing the National Board of the National Association, submitted to the National League today the proposed amend-ment, and received the league's answer through President Johnson that the league refused to concur.

President Johnson proposed this com-promise: That the drafting price be \$1000 for Classes AA and A, \$750 for Class E, and \$500 for Class C and all other classes. The proposed compromise involved an agreement that only two men should be drafted from either Class AA, Class A. Class B or any other class.

Griffiths declined to accept the compromise. Johnson said the American League would be free to act under his proposed compromise scale of prices for one year. Griffiths flatly declined to accept the

A joint committee on rules met today and readopted the 1904 rules.
The conditions for the world's championship series of games between the re-spective winners of the National and American Leagues were made known to-There will be seven games, the lo-m of the first three to be decided by lot. The deciding game will be played in a neutral city designated by the National Commission. Each club must deposit a forfeit to be fixed by the National Com-mission. The two umpires are to be ap-pointed by the respective presidents of the two leagues.

Of the gross proceeds the National Com-mission will retain 10 per cent for ex-penses. Forty per cent of the balance of the gross proceeds of the first four games will be set aside as a pool for the players. The clubs will get the remainder, 60 per cent. Seventy-five per cent of the pool will go to the winners and 25 per cent to the losers. The receipts of the other games are to be divided between the

mission for a local championship series, providing application is made beforehand At the American League meeting this

The National Commission has given per-

afternoon it was decided to enforce the student enterprises. His home is at balk rule, and to enforce the rule for Shedds, Linn County. level pitchers' boxes.

VICTORY RESTS WITH Y. M. C. A.

Basket-Ball and Indoor Baseball Team Both Defeat Opponents.

Last night's athletic programme at the T. M. C. A. was a good showing for the Christians' teams in both basket-ball and baseball. In the basket ball game with Oregon City the Y. M. C. A. kept the lead throughout. At the beginning of the second half, the Oregon City boys took a brace for a short time, but were too far behind to make good. The score stood: M. C. A., 32; Oregon City, 17. The line-up:

Y. M. C. A.

Pugh (Capt), Merritt

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For baseball opponents the Y. M. C. A. had a picked team of militiamen from the Armory, who likewise failed to show enough ginger to down the home team. The work of the Y. M. C. A.'s in one inning put 17 men across the plate. A factor in the game was the Y. M. A. A. hatting and Jackson's pitching. The score was: Y. M. C. A. 22; Armory, S. Captain Dole had picked his men from the various teams, and some defects in this selection and the fact that they had had no practice doubtless accounted for their defeat. The line-up follows:	Control of the Contro
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Tonight the Armory boys will play Oregon City at Oregon City.

Bucolic Hits the Books Hard.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.-Bucolic, who was nearly played off the boards in the second race, won in a romp and hit the books heavily. Results:

Six furiongs - Princess Wheeler won, beleres second, Phalanx third: time, Five and one-half furlongs-Bucolic won

Five and one-half furlongs-Fair Lady Anna won, Bath Beach second, Profitable third; time, 1:10%.

One mile-Suburban Queen won. Glenarvon second. Play Ball third; time, Six furlongs, handlcap-Andrew B. Cook

Rector second, Rockaway third: One mile and one-eighth-Barney Drey

fus won, Budd wade second, Erne third;

Valuable Horse Killed on Track. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.-Dick Bern-

hart, one of the most valuable horses at the Crescent City track, with Jockey H. Hennessey up, was killed today dur preliminary gallop. The jockey was un-urt. M. L. Hayman owned the horse, which was worth between \$8000 and \$10,000

Stanford Defeats the Professionals. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Feb. -(Special.)-Stanford won its first game of the season Tuesday by defeating a San Francisco team of professionals and old college men. Byrnes, who caught for Oakland last year, filled the same place of special dispatches sent from Arizona for the visitors today. Dick Boettiger points detailing depredations and massa-played first: Spencer, of last year's Portiand team, held down second, and Nealon. Sonera, Mexico, falls to develop any founland team, held down second, and Nealon. Sonora. Mexico. falls to the brush leaguer whom Harris will try | dation for these stories.

at first, covered the third bag. Alternating at pitcher and the outfield was "Buck" Hughes, one of Pete Lohman's

slab artists last sesson. The game was a close one throughout and full of good hitting and fast fielding. Fenton, the young freshman from Portland, was again the star of the day. He fielded his position without error, accepting seven hard chances, and cracked out the star of the star of the day. a three-bagger in the eighth, when the bases were full.

Favorites Are Winners at Ascot LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 17 .- Notwith standing the muddy condition of the track at Ascot today, four favorites won, the other races going to second choices. Results:

Steeplechase, short course — Carader won, Decimo second, Flea third; time, Five furlongs-Gondolus won, Kitty Roark second, Gene Handlon third; time,

Siauson course-Confessor won, Tramo-tor second, West Brookfield third; time, 1:12.

Brooks course—Cincinnatus won, Iras second, Position third; time, 2:08. Six furlongs—Metlakatia won, Winifreda second, Dorice third; time, 1:17. One mile—Del Coronado won, Louweises second, Aminte third: (ime, 1:484.

Races at Crescent City.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.-Crescent Six furlongs-Tom Mankins won, Fells Mozzes second, Bagerly third; time, 1:17.
Four furlongs-Little Rose won, Wag-staff second, Inspector Girl third; time,

0:51 1-5. One mile and one-sixteenth-The Eye won, Decoration second, Sarah Maxim Five and one-half furlongs - Astadita won, Careless second, Laura Hunter

third; time, 1:09. Five and one-half furlongs-inquisitive Girl won, Never Again second, W. L. George third; time, 1:09 1-5. One mile and 70 yards—Joe Lesser won. Lady Gonse second, Lady Free Knight third; time, 1:49 3-5.

New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.- New Orleans Jockey Club results: Six furlongs-Bruston won Roxella sec ond, Miss Nannie L. third; time, 1:18 1-5. Seven furlongs-Green Gown won. Nor wood Ohlo second, James H. Reed third; 1:35 3-5.

Three and one-half furlougs-Mathia won, Carthage second, Judge Parker third; time, 6:42 2-5. Five and one-half furlongs-April Show-

ers won, Mary McCafferty second, Ner-vator third; time, 1:10 1-5. One mile—Ernest Parham won, Moderasecond, Easy Trade third; time. One mile-Hoodwink won, Sea Shark

second, Lida Leibe third; sime, 1:46 1-5.

Results at Hot Springs. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 17.-Results

of races: Five furlongs-Voltage won, Eone Brake second, Simon K, third; time, 1964. Three furlongs-George Shell won, Dosecond. Galemada third: Five and one-half furiongs-Rose Ben

won, Incense second, Grenade third; time, 1:11 1-5. Five furlongs-Silver Skin won, Lone Wolf second, Harfang third: time, 1:35. Five forlongs-Our Lillie won, Thisbe second, Erema third: time, 1:96 2-5.

One mile and one-sixteenth-Namekol won. King Raine second, Nuptial third:

Leaders in College Sports.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The dbany College Athletic Association has elected Arthur H. Babb manager of the track team for the coming season, and Urie Brown manager of the football team for the season of 1905. Both are prominent students. Babb entered college for the first time this year, but has already won high rank as a student, being a leader in college affairs, and having been made quarterback on the football team last season. His home is in Ports This is Brown's third year in lege here and he also is prominent in all

College Girls Play Close Game. CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 17.-(Special.) By a score of 4 to 2, the Oregon Agricul-tural College basket-ball girls defeated the Albany College girls in a game in the Armory last night. Four or five hundred

people witnessed the game, 100 of whom came from Albany. The teams were very closely matched and the playing on both sides was very excellent. A return game Morris Park Track Will Close. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-Assignment of dates by the Jockey Club to local tracks.

just announced, includes no time for Mor-rie Park, and it is understood that the club controlling Morris Park has assigned its lease to some of the others, who will pay \$35,000 a year and close its gates.

Will Change Football Rules. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-The rules com

mittee of the Intercollegiate Football Association met tonight in New York to discuss rules for the coming season. No announcement was made and it is said no decision as to changes was reached.

Bennett Champion Live Bird Shot. DETROIT, Feb. 17 .- R. R. Bennett, of the Herron Hill Gun Club of Pittsburg today won the title of champion live bird shot of North America and the Gillet and Y. M. C. A. Position. Soldiers, Barnes trophy. Bennett killed 24 birds

> Defeat for Willamette Girls. CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-The O. A. C. basket-ball girls defeated the Willamette girls in a game in the Armory tonight by a score of 9 to 5. The O. A. C. boys' team defeated the Wil-lamette boys in a game in the same hall at the same time by a score of 22 to 3. A very large crowd of spectators wit-nessed the games.

Twelve Men Held Up by Six. CHICAGO, Feb. 17.-Twelve men were beld up by six armed robbers in the of-fice of Max Mildenberg, proprietor of the electric light, oil and gusoline delivery Claybourn place and Hawthorne street The highwaymen fired several shots as they entered, wounding two persons. They knocked another unconscious with a blow from a revolver. They then took more

than \$800 and escaped. Two patrol wagons crowded with police-men were sent to the scene, but no trace of the men could be found.

Would Limit President's Power. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.-Senator Mor. gan today offered the following amend-

ent to the Panama Canal bill "If the President, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by law, shail remove all or any member of the Panama Canal Commission, or if any such of. fices shall become vacant for any cause, no appointments shall be made to fill such vacancies during the recess of Con-

Will Launch New Cruiser Today. WARHINGTON, Feb. 17.-The New York Shipbuliding Company has notified the navy department that the armored cruiser Washington will be launched at the yard of that company in Camden, N. J.

Yaqui Indian Stories Are Fakes. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.-Investigation

Whitman College Given Decision Over Pacific University.

MEETING IS AT WALLA WALLA

Missionaries Prove to Judges That the Canadian Banking System Is Superior to That of the the United States.

WALLA WALLA Wash, Feb. 17.-(Sp. dal.)-In the closest debate ever held in Walla Walla, Whitman College defeated Pacific University here tonight. The sen-sational feature of the debate was the sharp rebuttal work by Greenslade, of Whitman, and Shively, of Pacific, at the After Greenslads had closed the debate, Shively asked permission to show that

third time within three years has o curred that remarkable phenomenon of hundreds of tons of dead herring ly-ing at the bottom of the channel near Departure Bay, and there seems to be no explanation of the killing except that the fish come rushing in in succe numbers that they are smothered by their very density.

Chinese Goes Up With Powder-House VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 17.-The black powder building at the Hamilton Powder Company's works at Northfield, B. C., blew up today. One Chinaman was killed, being blown to atoms. The explosion shook this city. The works are isolated from other buildings and the damage is not great. This is the second explosion of the kind within two years.

THE DAY'S DEATH ROLL.

Charles D. Springer, Attorney. CHICAGO, Feb. 17.-Charles D. Spring-er, a retired railroad attorney, died of paralysis at Evanston today, aged 60 years.

Professor G. S. Goodspeed, Chicago CHICAGO, Feb. 17 .- Dr. George Stephen Goodspeed, professor of history at the University of Chicago, died of pneumonia today

Pioneer of Comstock Lode. RENO, Nev., Feb. 17 .- Colonel P. W.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY'S CHAMPIONS IN DEBATE WITH WHITMAN



J. W. Philbrook, '65.

W. B. Shively, Jr., '05. A. J. Prideaux, '06.

stitutions, dled today.

quotation, but his attempt was squarely

The question discussed was the adop-tion of the Canadian banking system in the United States. Whitman contended that our banking system was inadequate, inelastic and outgrown, and showed the merits of the Canadian system. Pacific stigmatized the Canadian system as un-American, monopolistic and unhecessary, as our present system was working well. The Whitman team was led by Green slade, '96; Eells, '98, and Wolf, '97, were colleagues. The Pacific champlons were; Shively, '95; Prideaux, '95, and Philiprook, '96. The judges of the contest were; Judge Miller, of Dayton; Professor Roberts, of Washington Agricultural College, and Professor Elbridge, of Idaho, two of whom voted for the affirmative.

The students went wild at the close of the debate, rushing on the platform to embrace the debaters and venting their joy by singing college songs en masse, mingled with cheers for the Pacific boys.

Telegraph Lines Through County... ESTACADA, Or., Feb. 17.-(Special.) cada Telegraph Company were filed in the office of the County Clerk of Clacksmas County last week, and a franchise was asked to construct lines on the county This company is capitalized at \$10,600, and the incorporators are John B. Haviland, J. W. Reed, B. O. Boswell, M. C. Adkins and R. A. Stratton, all residents and business men of Estacada. Following are the officers of the new company: President, R. A. Stratton; vice-president, M. C. Adkins; secretary, John B. Haviland; treasurer, J. W. Reed. B. O. Boswell, who is a practical electrician, will be the superintendent of con struction. The first line will be built to Springwater, and eventually extended to Oregon City. Other lines will be built during the coming Summer-one to Garfield, George, Eagle Creek and Currins-ville. The franchise inside of Estacada will be obtained from the townsite com-

Mormons Flock to Grand Ronde. LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 17.-(Special.)-The Mormon people who are coming into the Grand Ronde from all parts of Utah and buying homes are not only erecting a large tabernacle, to cost \$30,000, in La Grande, for a place of worship, but are building ward meeting-houses in different parts of the county and district in which the members of the church live. Four oung men have been sent out by the church in this vicinity as missionaries,

and they are distributing books and pa-pers among the people.

Different members of the church have organized a band in La Grande consisting of S pieces, and they expect to make this "Mormon" band second to none in the State of Oregon. Many immigrants are expected in from Utah this Spring, and most of them will raise sugar beets, alfalfa and fruit. Much

land is now being plowed for the planting of sugar-beets.

Review of the Boone Case. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17,-The case of

Second Lieutenant Francis M. Boone, Nineteenth Infantry, who was tried by ourtmartial at Vancouver Barracks, charges of absence without leave, breach of arrest, embezzlement of public property and financial irregularities, has bee received at the War Department for re view preliminary to its reference to the President for final action. It is said that officer was convicted and sentenced to be dismissed.

High School Debates Recognized. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Feb.

IT .- A. A. Murphy and J. F. Reilly, of Portlan ave been elected to membership in Euphronia Literary Society, the strongest and most influential organization of its kind in the coilege. The two men are graduates of the Portfand High School, and were chosen in recognition of their work in the Freshman Debating Society.

Smallpox Case at Eugene.

EUGENE Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the City Council last night it was reported that a case of smallpox had broken out in the eastern part of the city, and an order was at once made to place strict quarantine over the house. The case is mild. There are also a few cases of scarlet fever in the city, all of

Remarkable Phenomenon. NANAIMO, B. C., Feb. 17 .- For the

state banks were illegal in Canada, by a Keyes, the pioneer mining man of the Comstock, has been found dead at the botmet by the home man, with increased tom of the dump of the Mammoth mine at prestige to Whitman. Shively made the Six Mile Canyon, near Virginia City, to-most finished and brilliant argument of day. Keyes had been at work in the the evening, being one of the best de-baters ever appearing here. mise and was riding an ore car when he lost control of it and rolled over the lost control of it and rolled over precipice. Keyes died a compuratively poor man, though at one time the late John W. Mackay offered him \$75,000 for his interests in one mine near Virginia

Frederick Cook, of New York. ROCHESTER, Feb. 17 .- Frederick Cook, x-Secretary of State, who was president or director in many corporations and in

Daniel H. McCarthy, Cartoonist. NEW-YORK, Feb. 17.-Daniel H. Mc-Carthy, at one time one of the bestknown cartoonists in the country, is dead at his home, of heart trouble,

Double Tracks Across Guich. Last evening cars on Union avenue comnenced using both tracks across the

bridge at Sullivan's Guich. For several years cars have been obliged to wait at either end on account of the single track, and for the past three weeks but one track has been in use from East Burn-side street to Gilsan street, causing the delay of cars as long as ten minutes.

As soon as the track is ballasted at the ends the bridge will be opened for ve-This will save a great deal of trouble to teamsters, who heretofore have had to go to East Twelfth street or by way of the Burnside-street and steel

bridges. The curve and cross-over at Union and Holladay avenues are ready for use, and all cars on the Portland and Vancouver will use this route during repairing of the Burnside-atreet bridge.

Pupils Give Pleasing Recital.

One of the pleasant pupils' regital evants f the season was that given last night by the pupils of William Wallace Grabam at his studio, 728 Glisan street. The attendance was gratifying. The the young students was very satisfactory and showed that they are making excel-lent progress under their competent The programme: Sonatina in D major, Miss Leonore Gregory; sixth Airs Varie (Dancia), Viola Vercler; "Gondo-lier," G major, suitte (Ries), Julia Burke; G minor sonata (Tartini), Marcus Skar-stedt; sonata, A major (Handel), Grace holden: Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni), Pearl Vercher; Spanish dance, No. 1, Ada Williams,

Chinese Robbed During Police Raid. PHY ADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Fev. Fred-crick Poole of the Christian League to-'day went to Washington to lay before the Chinese Minister documentary evi-dence concerning the recent police raid in the Chinese quarters. Among the papers are affidavits from nearly a score of Chinamen which assert that the police forcibly entered their shops, that money and valuables were stolen during the raid and that after being locked up for several hours they were dismissed, charges having been preferred against them. It is expected that the matter will be brought to the attention of the State Department by the Chinese Ministe

Morse Before Grand Jury Again. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Charles W. Morse, banker and promoter, whose name has been involved in the Dodge Morse divorce tangle, was examined today by the grand jury for the second time. In the first instance he re-fused to answer questions on the answer questions ground that his answers might incriminate himself. District Attorney Jerome would not say whether Mr. Morse had answered the questions asked him to-

German Battleship in Danger.

BERLIN, Feb. 17 .- The German battleship Woerth grounded in a fog yes-terday off Kiel. All attempts to get her off have hitherto been fruitless. The vessel lies high on a sandy bot-tom. A rising storm from the west s rendering difficult the work of floating the warship.

Clause Pulled From Eight-Hour Bill. DENVER, Colo., Feb. 17.—The eight-hour bill, amended so as to apply only to what it defines as "dangerous employin mines, mills and smelters, was passed by the House today.

Bjenks-They can it isn't easy to keep a girin your kitchen, nowadays, but I've had the same cook for 20 years. Bjones-That is a great record. How did you manage it? Bjenks-I married her.—Somerville Journal.

Pugilist Picked as Possible Opponent of James J. Jeffries Easily Knocked Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-Berger, the amateur champion weight of the Pacific Coast, eavyweight knocked out Jim Casey in the first round. Casey had on a previous occasion held Berger to a draw and many of the local sports thought that Casey was a comer, and until tonight, when Berger put him out with a wallop, many had figured that the ex-dock walloper would be the next opponent that would fact Champion Jef-fries. On account of the first battle between Berger and Casey, the Olympic Club virtually compelled Berger to re-sign, because he fought outside of the Olympic Club. Berger was accused of being a professional, but before the club could take action he resigned. The fight tonight between Berger and Casey was a one-sided affair Berger, who had learned much of Casey's Sharkey-like bull rushes in his previous battle, avoided them, and before the fight was many seconds old he punched and uppercut the ex-steve-dore at will. A swing to the jaw, with the force of a battering ram, called for the count, and Casey's fighting aspirations went glimmering

Light Man Is Knocked Out. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 17 .- (Speial.)-In the sixth round of a 20-round bout at Walla Walla Athletic Club to-night. Frank Blankenship, weighing 195, knocked out Joily Rodgers, weighing 133.

Duffy Knocks Out Kinney. HOT SPRINGS Ark., Feb. 17.—Martin Duffy, of Chicago, knocked out Milt Kin-ney, of St. Louis, in the 12th round here tonight in what was to have been a

la-round go.

"declared yesterday that he was op-

JAYNE BILL FAILS. (Continued from First Page.)

posed to the initiative and referendum and now he advocates referendum." Malarkey retorted by shouting: "I want the gentleman to adhere to the truth. I never said I was opposed to referendum. did say I was opposed to the initiative and I now repeat it."

Malarkey's utterance to which Haines referred came forth yesterday when Malarkey declared his faith in the initiative o have been badly shaken by the enactment of the local-option law

Haines Renews the Attack. Haines attacked the clause which provided for a special election. "Two years hence," said he, "will be soon enough for the Legislature to amend this law. That

will be after the people have had opportunity to amend the law themselves." Coe contended that the education com mittee had not brought in amendments but an entirely new bill, a radical departure from the Jayne bill and therefore the report of the judiciary committee should take its place.

Pierce opposed the judiciary committee's report because the bill as recommended with a provision for a special "would cost the people \$40,000 or election \$50,000." Pierce went on to say that a time was coming when "it will pay to be Liao. honest and true, when politics will be damage on the raiders. dean and death will come to corrupt rings and muchines-a wave of better homes

and schools and fewer saloons. Indignation of Senator Rand. Rand declared that the report of the education committee, aiming as it did at

county probibition, would be ineffectual and would not prohibit. "No honest man," he shouted, waving he printed bill as reported by the diciary committee, "who wishes to do his duty can get up here and say this bill is wrong. The secret charge of dishonesty is not proper to hurl at Senators on this from Emperor William on this subject.

The report of the judiciary committee was then adopted, whereupon the bill of that committee was up for passage. A motion to postpone the bill until afternoon was lost and each side then girded for the final battle.

Significance in Delay. Booth at once moved indefinite post ponement and remarked that certain circumstances about the bill as the failure of the State Printer to print the education committee's bill were "eignificant." Malarkey took the floor with fire in his

eye and wrath in his voice. "I want it understood," he shouted at the top of his lungs, "that when I'm voting to give the people a chance to vote on this local-option question, I'm not voting for whisky."

After firing hot shot at the hypocracy of members who "pretend morality for the sake of popularity," Malarkey wound up with the declaration that he was voting not for popularity, but for what he thought was right, and that he ate the nomination of John C. Davis to would not tolerate any aspersion of his motives.

The bill was then indefinitely postponed "Third reading of bills," announced the chair, and the Senate sailed into calm water and other business.

BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

An American Egyptologist, Theodore M. Davis, has discovered a royal tomb in the neighborhood of Luxor, full of antiquities, including intact sarcophagi, a charlot, furniture and numerous relics of a past age.

France will build a new armored cruiser of the largest type to take the place of the wrecked cruiser Sully. It will be named the Waldeck-Rousseau. The second trial of Nan Patterson has seen set for March 6.

Mrs. Sarah Pina, mother of the Mexican Consul at this place, charged with smuggling Mexican drawn work into this country, has been discharged. At a fancy ball given in Dublin the Duchess of Mariborough's fluffy skirt was set on fire by a burning cigarette and in a moment her clothing was in

flames. Viscount Crichton tore off his coat and smothered the flames, so that the Duchess was not even scorched. Frederick Wolfrost, a farmer who lived in Jamaica, L. L. is dead in a hospital there, having moved his head after being operated on for a fractured vertebrae. One woman was burned to death and

15 men and women narrowly escaped in

New York, yesterday.

fire which damaged the Hotel Winter

Tests and experiments conducted at Gouverneur Hospital, New York, on patients suffering from cerebro-spinal meningitis, have led the doctors there to believe that a successful treatment is the injection of anti-toxin of diphtheria. Out of eight cases five have been absoluted and two show improvement. Practically all the leading carpet man ufacturers have announced advances in prices of from 25 to 5 cents a yard, caused by the war in the Far East, which has cut off the supply of carpet

Pretty Affair for Seamen. There was a delightfully nautical air

wools from Russia and China.

CASEY OUT IN THE FIRST about the audience that crowded Arion. Hall last night, on the occasion of the concert and dance given under the auspices of the Scamen's institute, by the Scandinavian societies. A ship was DEFEATED BY SAM BERGER, EXengraved on the programme, one of the
instrumentalists were a sailor's cap of
her head, and many of the sailor boys as they went into the hall unconsciously "gave a hitch to their garments, which is a trick all seamen Farn." as Gifbert says. One of the principal events of the evening was the really excellent unac-companied singing of the Swedish Singing Society, Columbia, and the Norwegian Singing Society in the selections "Haer as Svea," "Norges Fjelde" and "America." They sang with fine expression and the deep, resonant quality of the bass voices was a pleasant surprise. There is the making of a good choral society in

these male singers.

The programme: Overture, orchestra; introductory remarks, Rev. C. C. Bruce "Fold dig ud vort Gamle Markt." Nor-wegian Singing Society; instrumeital solo selected. Miss Elizabeth Hoben; recita tion, selected, Miss Lolly Hageman; Bjorneborg March, Swedish Singing Soclety Columbia; address, Consul Dr. Elsen; vocal solo, selected, Lilian Margeret Elsen; violin solo, selected, Miss Elsie Larsen; (a) "Haer as Svea." (b) "Norges Fjelde," Swedish Singing Society Columbia and Norwegian Singing Society Chemother were Mrs. The accompanists were Mrs Larsen and Miss Hoben.

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ATTACHES WERE MURDERED Chinese Junk Men Confess Robbery of Cuverville and Guggenheim.

LONDON, Feb. 17 .- A dispatch to the Times from Shanghal says: The German Consul at Chefoo states that the taotal has elicited a confession from two members of a crew of a junk that the German and the French naval attaches Guggenheim and Cuverville were murdered for robbery, and their bodies

Lieutenant de Cuverville, French naval attache at Port Arthur, and Lieutenant Guggen.icim, the German naval attache, left Port Arthur last August in a junk, since which time they have not been seen A reward of \$5000 was offered for news of

GRIPPENBERG IS CENSURED. Kuropatkin's Friends Condemn Him

for Criticising Commander. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18 (2 A. M.). General Grippenberg, who returned last night from Tsarskoe-Selo, having been summoned thither by a personal message from the Emperor, declined to submit to an interview as to the nature of his com-munication with the Emperor.

Among General Kuropatkin's friends General Grippenberg's open criticism of the commanoer-in-chief in the Far East is decily rescribed it being said that General Grippenberg, by his own admission, disobeyed orders by going beyond Sadepas. His public criticism of General Kuropatkin is regarded by the friends of the latter as a breach of discipline for which he will be collected. he will be called to account

RUSSIAN CAVALRY MAKES RAID Large Force Moves Down Liao River

and Retreats, Closely Pursued. GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS. February 17 (noon).-A Russian raiding force of 15,000 cavalry, 500 infantry and M guns moved south on both banks of the Liao River to Shaopeho, on the Hun River, directly west of Liao Yang, Thursday, and then began gradually retreating to the northward.

The force is now 12 miles northwest of

The Russians on General Oku's front TALK OF PEACE IS REVIVED

Staopeho, and three miles east of the Liao. The Japanese pursued and inflicted

German Prince Believed to Carry Message From Kaiser. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18 (2 A. M.)-Even in the midst of the excitement caused by the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius there has been a noticeable revival of peace talk. It is even intimated that Prince Frederick Leopold, of Prussis

s the bearer of personal representations While it is positively known question of peace was discussed between Emperor Nicholas and Prince Frederick Leopold yesterday, it is impossible to as certain what, if any, conclusions were

Purpose of Japanese Movement. HARBIN, Feb. 17.-The Japanese attacks on the bridge across the Sian River and on Fantziatun were intended to cover movement of considerable bodies of Japanese troops and Chinese bandits across Mongolia. Large parties were discovered at Fynshu Pass, making their way northward toward Harbin

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