CONCEDE REFORMS

Grand Ducal Party. Will Stop at Nothing to Keep Their Iron Grip on the Throats of the Peasant Classes.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.-It is a significant fact that despite the news from St. Petersthe probability of the revival of the Zemsky Sobor as a popular legislative assembly, diplomatic circles in Berlin insist that the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius will rather have the effect of strengthening the autocratic party than to weaken its influence at

Statements to this effect have been made within the past 24 hours by per-sons who are close both to the Gorman Emperor's advisers and to the Russian representatives in Berlin and it would be unwise to treat their views lightly.

Accordingly, those who are wont to form their opinions after the example given by German diplomats discredited the reports which promise the revival of the Zemsky Sobor and the inauguration of other reforms. They allege, on the contrary, that the reins will be drawn tighter and that the cause of reform has been set back at least ten years by the turder of Sergius.
It is pointed out in this connection that

the granting of concessions by the Czar at this time would not be construed by the liberal and radical elements as voluntary acts, but as the result of fear that other members of the imperial family may share Sergius fate, hastened by the admission that the ter-rorists must be reckoned with. The Czar's advisers, it is stated, have advised his that the radicals will not be satisfied with minor concessions under the exist ing circumstances, but would see in them only a weakening of autocracy and the arrival of the moment when they may demarid and by forceful means gain the entire abolition of the system upon which the Russian government is based.

A dark hint is contained in statements by the pessimists in diplomatic circles which indicate an entirely different reason why the Czar, though perhaps personally inclined to do so, will under no circum-stances grant any of the more far-reaching demands beyond those as outlined in his manifesto of last December. These persons say that the Grand Ducal cotetie will stop short of nothing to preserve autocracy in its full power, and that if the present Czar is not willing to look out for his crown, a regulary will see in it that the infant Czarevitch is not deprived of it unless it is taken from

Plainly this means that the men who have murdered by their counsel and methods thousands of the workmen and peasants in the many years of their rule, will not shrink from having put out of the way the ruler, who, it is strongly asserted, they reverence in sublic, while of Ministers, and who enjoys the confi-they hold his lack of decision, his de-sire to placate all of the factions and his 'insted for the post of the president of leanings toward the moderate the projected reconstruction Council of liferals in private contempt.

# These arguments do not take into con-

sideration the possibility of a revolution which may put an end to all further thoughts of retaining autocracy's sway. It must not be forgotten, however, that such a contingency is believed to be quite out of the question by the reactionary element here and at other European courts. The confidence in the strength of the Russian government is so great among these men that they feel sare that strong enough to cost more than a few a naphtha burge today set fire to several imperial heads, with an army of others other barges and a landing stage. It is ready to take their places. ready to take their places.

The manner in which Germany views

the situation was well illustrated Sat-urday, when the Conservative Deputy van Riephenhausen made the motion in the Reichstag that that body give some consideration to the advisability of invi-ing all Europeans governments to take concerted action looking toward the checking of revolutionary agitation Russia was not mentioned in the speed made by the member in subject of his plan, but the intent, especially as the suggestion from a member of the Con-

bervative party, was plain enough.

While the Reichstag, owing to its pres ent composition, would hardly be hile to pass such a resolution, the supposition is justified that Von Riephenhausen was throwing out a feeter on behalf of those who centrol his party. It is not consid-ered improbable that the German Emper or will be heard from soon in this con-pection, and the radical press is already up in arms against "a combination of the reactionary powers of the earth against the influences of free thought."

One of the Secialist papers points out

that the undoubted willingness of Ger-many and Austria to help Russia patrol Russian Poland, under the gules of protecting their own frontiers, may be the first step in the direction of aloing the Russian Empire, by armed forces if necessary, in its present struggle against the revolutionary party.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—The aspect of the present movement of the terrorists is such that no one knows who is directing the blows against the members of the prigning funding.

There are abundant evidences that the authorities are carrying on a search for the needs of this organization, which, in thoroughness and relentlessness of prosecution has never been equaled in the history of Russia. These men must be found if Russian autocracy is to be maintained, and in which there is strong suspicion that the arch-conspirators are men of the highest position, if not of the highest nobility of the empire. Their removal from the present sphere of influence will cause a scandal and sensation of an ap-

Everything seems to bear out the belief that instead of inducing the ruling powers to take warning and grant some essions demanded, the assas ination of Grand Duke Sergius will tend to place an insurmountable bar in the war of reform.

excellent authority that it was the Car's excellent authority that it was the Car's intention to proclaim the convocation of a representative body April 2. the and versary of the liberation of serfs. This is the third trip of the Roanoke to Pertiand. On her next trip she will bring 18 carloads of oranges for distribution of council of Ministers, presided over by the Car, on Thursday last bare formerly always been shipped by a proceeding the assessination of the car. the day preceding the assassination of Sergius. Now the plan has been dropped, according to this report, and may not be taken up for discussion even in years.

If there was still any question as to whether repressive or reform measures would follow the assassination of Sergius, it was answered in a convincing manner Sunday, when the suspension of the paper Nashidni Nashajiin was announced. Is suffering from grip poisoning affecting. The paper has been noted for years as the of his nerves.

half of the reform party, and owing to the fact that it is owned by Prince Met-

The most alarming reports have reache The most alarming reports have reached here from distant country districts. One of them stated that the peasants of the "Black Earth" districts, in the South of Russia, are in open revolt, and bands of them are burning and pillaging.

There must be truth in this information.

for it is positively known that some of the largest landowners of the district, who always spend the Winter in the capital, have already left St. Petersburg to look after their property. From other provinces also come the

most alarming reports, and the general opinion prevails that the worst is about happen-a general uprising among th hitherto loyal peasantry, to whom the name of the Czar was something too sacred to be touched by the breath of political agitation.

SYMPATHY IN SERGIUS' DEATH Japanese Paper Says It Resulted

From Government Cruelty. TOKIO, Feb. 19 .- Commenting on th esassination of Grand Duke Sergius at Moscow, the Jiji Shimpo expresses its sympathy at his cruel death, but declares the act is attributable to the high-handed manner of the Russian government in suppressing the recent labor demonstrations. The paper says that oppressive measures against expression of national wishes invites outrages from the op-

pressed.
"The war in the Far East resulted from the aggressive action of the Russian gov ent, with which the Russian pe have little sympathy," the Jiji Shimpo

one sense Japan is waging war against the Russian nation arising oppression by the autocracy, but Japan is fighting the government, and not the people of Russia."

The paper predicts a better understand-ing, with increased sympathy between the two peoples, after the war has ended, and, after again lamenting the crime which resulted in the death of Grand Duke Ser-gius, expresses the hope that it will be fruitful of good results.

Other newspapers comment in a similar strain on the assassination of the Grand

Strike Results in Better Wages. WARSAW, Feb. 13.-The chemists' as dstants here have struck, demanding

horter hours and one free day each week. A majority of the other strikers have re sumed work, the only important branch still out being the ironworkers. The strike has resulted in a considerable general improvement in the conditiof the men. They have accured higher wages and shorter hours. In the tanning districts the men secured the first in crease in wages in 40 years.

Revolutionists Spread Literature. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—Revolu-lomary literature is being distributed broadcast throughout the capital, and this to be picked up in offices and factories wherever it can be scattered unobserved These pamphlefs assert that dissatisfac-tion is fast spreading in the army. A telegram from Svehun reports a seri as riot, workingmen wrecking the house of a suspected political informer. Several

Solsky Named for President PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.-It stated that Count Solsky, president of the economic department of the Council

of the rioters and a policeman

Big Works Will Be Closed. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15 .- The man agers of the Franco-Russian dockyards, the Nevsky Thread Works, the Russo-American Rubber Company, and other establishments have decided to close their works for two months, owing to the attitude of the strikers.

Date of Grand Duke's Funeral. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.-The funer at of the late Grand Duke Sergius has been set for Thursday, February 33.

Quiet Prevails at Lodz. LODZ. Feb. 19.-Quiet prevails here.

MAY BE SETTLED BY COURTS Direct Primary Law Not Operative in June, Say Officials.

That the direct primary law will not be operative for nomination of party candidates for the city election next June ts the opinion of Mayor Williams and City Auditor Devlin, but both say the doubt will probably have to go to the

courts to be cleared up.

The two officials believe the charter makes no provision for registering next saie district, several blocks away, set Spring, electors who did not record their fire to the roof of the Grand Hotel. An party affinities when the books were open last Pall. They say that, in their opin-ion, the clause for opening the registra-tion books next Spring, prior to the city election is intended for the benefit of those electors who failed to register last Spring and Fall or who, since registering have changed their places of residence

Mayor Williams says that inasmuch as STRUCK BY A HIDDEN HAND the direct primary law requires all elec-tors, who participate in primary elections.

stricken terror to the heart of the Czar and even the iron-hearted Grand Duke Vladimir admits that there is reason to feel that unless the leaders of the assussination plet can be located many than the Mayor yesterday, "and that intent certaining was not to distranchise the case were the law put into effect before the next registration. It is not contained to the next registration. the next registration. It is my opinion that the courts would so construe the law. Even if the charter allowed electors to register anew next Spring the 30 days allowed for keeping open the registration books would be insufficient to make the new registration necessary for operation of the direct primary law." Auditor Deviln remarked that he would proceed with his official duties under the direct primary law as if it were in force. and that the question could the courts in a suit to enjoin.

ROANOKE FROM LOS ANGELES Steamer Will Inaugurate Shipping of Citrus Fruits by Water.

The steamer Roanoke, operated by the North Pacific Steamship Company, ar-rived yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. She carried 62 passengers and 450,000 pounds of freight. Of the passengers 40 were from Los Angeles, and the rest were

rail, as there was no regular line be tween Los Angeles and Portland.

Tillman Poisoned by Grip. COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 19.-Senator Till

HAIL OF FIREBRANDS

Spectacular Fire Causes Loss at Indianapolis.

EIGHT BUILDINGS BURNED

Explosions Send Burning Embers Flying All Over the City-Three Hotels Included in Destruction Estimated at \$1,500,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 19 .- For four hours tonight the wholesale dis-trict bounded by Georgia and Meridian streets, Jackson Place and the Union Depot saeds, was menaced by a fire which started in the wholesale ware rooms of the Fahnley & McCrea Millinery Company. At 9:30 o'clock three general alarms brought into action every department in the city and sub-

urbs.
When the fire was brought under control eight buildings, among which were three hotels, had been completely destroyed, causing a loss estimated at \$1,500,000. One fireman was hurt by

falling walls.

Firebrands fell in a perfect storm over the business portion of the city and on every building were stationed companies of men with fighting ap-paratus, and a general conflagration was prevented. In the A. Kiefer Drug ipany's warerooms, where many barrels of oil and other combustibles were stored, and in the Delmetsch Company's wholesale warehouse, where a eason's stock of fireworks were located, several serious explosions occurred.

The west wall of the Fahnley & Mc Crea Millinery-house, facing on Jack-son Place, across from the Union Sta-tion, fell within 30 minutes after the fire started. One fireman sustained a broken leg, and in the rush to escape from their perilous position near the falling walls, hundreds of spectators narrowly escaped death or serious in-

Within a few minutes the east wall fell across Meridian street, completely blocking traffic, but no one was injured. The flames which spread across Louisiana street were communicated to the roof of the Union Station train saeds and for several minutes the efforts of the firemen were centered in that di-

The fire, which was one of the most ectacular in the history of the city, was under full headway before an alarm was sounded. The first intimation of a fire was received when a watch man saw the windows on the and taird floors of the east front of Fannley & McCrea's building burst open, allowing sheets of flame to escape into Meridian street. A general alarm was turned in, followed by two others in rapid succession, and by the time the first company reached the building.

Simultan ously the flames broke out in Jackson Place, which bounds the Fahnley & McCrea building on the west, and almost instantly the flames were communicated to the St. Nicholas Hotel, the Griffiths Bros.' millineryuse in Jackson Place, and the Savoy Hotel, in Louisiana street. The occu pants of the hotel, many of whom had retired, escaped without injury. Repeated explosions in the burning

of burning embers which, fanned by a stiff breeze from the southeast, were among these men that they feel sare that no matter how bitter the insurrection and matter how bitter the insurrection that was also holding a meeting tong, which was also holding a meeting tong. firemen was centered in an effort to from tongmen of his acquaintance, prevent the spread of the flames to the lit was also reported to the police at warerooms of W. H. Armstrong & Co., 10 o'clock last night that Bing Foo Sing, nanufacturers of surgical instruments.

section sent skyward a veritable storm

When the wall collapsed in the alley tongs, without damaging the building occu-pied by Armstrong & Co., the flames were apparently brought under con-trol. The principal losers are, as estimated by a prominent insurance man: Fahnley & McCres, building, \$125,000; stock, \$290,000. A. Keifer Drug Company, building, \$70,000; stock, \$225,000.

Ciriffiths Bros., building, \$30,000; stock, \$150. El C. Dolmetsch Company, building, \$50,000 tock, \$40,000,

Savoy Hotel, \$30,000 St. Charles Hotel, \$22,000.

Total loss, \$1,100,000 A spark from the fire in the wholealarm again summoned all available departments. All of the guests were aroused and because of the damage by lodgings. Loss \$1503.

DENVER BLOCK IS DESTROYED Symnes Building-Owner and Tenants Lose \$300,000.

DENVER, Feb. 19 .- The Symnes block, a three-story structure, occupied by stores and offices, was destroyed
by fire today, entailing a loss estimated
at \$100,000. The cause of the fire has
not been determined.

Bronaugh said in part:

"Here is a new-born empire; but there
is something wrong here. We all know
that. There is lawlessness that is alarming among the officials, not that lawless-

The heaviest loser is the Grand Leador department store, whose stock loss, fixtures, etc., aggregates \$125,000, with insurance amounting to \$95,090. Other losses are: Symnes estate, owning the building, \$100,000, insurance \$72,000: John Carson & Bro., china and glass-ware, \$12,500; Simon Bros., jewelers, \$10,000; Barrios Diamond Company.

#### CONSUMPTION

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We'll send you a sample free. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street. New York. \$5000. The latter losses are fully e ered by insurance.

Fire Loss at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—The top floors of the seven-story Macheta, on Canal street, were gutted by fire last

GREAT BRITAIN AT THE FAIR Commissioner Johnson Says Displays Will Be Carefully Selected.

'Historical and industrial feature selected with the greatest care will form the exhibit of Great Britain and Ireland at the approaching Lewis and Clark Exposition," said Tom L. Johnion, yesterday.

Mr. Johnson is the commissioner-general for Great Britain and Ireland for the 1905 Exposition. He has the look of a business man, was born in Manchester, England, but for a great many years he has lived in this co try, his permanent address being Mil-waukee, Wis. In exposition matters waukee, Wis. In exposition matters, Mr. Johnson is an authority, for he was connected with the Exposition of Railway Appliances held at Chicago, III., in 1883; the World's Fair, at Chicago, in 1893; the Pan-American, a Buffalo, N. Y., in 1900, and he was the superintendent of special exhibits at the St. Louis Exposition. "The British exhibit at the Exposi-

tion in this city will be housed in a section of the Foreign building, in abount 4000 square feet of space," pro-Commissioner-General John-In a general way, I don't exceeded pect to have definite information con cerning the complete exhibit before March 15. We expect to have here be-tween 20 and 30 of the British exhibits seen at the St. Louis Exposition From England we shall have a repre sentative exhibit of industrial prod ucts, including cutlery, crockery, chi-naware, linens and jutes; from Ireland, marble, laces, linens, bogwood, etc. Scotland, too, will be industrially represented, and we hope to have the fac simile of the Robert Burns cottage that caused so much interest at St. Louis. Portions of the wood used in the construction of this cottage is the identical wood taken from the cottage building in which the great Scotch poet lived. We shall have earth taken from Scotland, and expect to grow Scottish thisties and daisies there, Historical pictures are also pron

"I am informed that a Canadian so ciety for Oregon has recently been formed in this city, and that it is possible that Canadian day at the Ex-position will be July 1. If Canada or British Columbia do not have exhibits or buildings, I wish to place the Brit ish section at the Exposition at the service of the Canadians on Canadian

CHINESE MAY TAKE WARPATH Police Notified That Rival Tongs Have Scheduled Clash for Today.

Just as the police had begun to think that all danger of a tong war in China-town was averted, a message came to them last night stating that the trouble would break out afresh this morning be-tween the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock on Pine street, between Third and Fourth. This information, telephoned the police by a Chinaman well known to the poas an honest fellow, has placed officers completely gutted, and the fire had this morning there will be policemen building. Both the rival tongs have held daily meetings since the shooting scrape o

neetings sace the shotting scrape of several days ago. Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the tong of Lee Moon, the wounded man, was held, at which time a conservative element attempted to induce the tongs to settle their differences by arbitration. Another element, however insisted that since Lee blood had been shed there should be an immediate revenge of like character, and the discur resulted in another meeting being called for last evening.

At this meeting the revenge element prevailed and word was sent to the other tong, which was also holding a meeting of the principal business buildings.

Within 45 minutes eight buildings in the threatened district had been towarned the police belongs to neither in the threatened district had been to-tally destroyed and the attention of the

a Chinaman belonging to one of the tongs, had mysteriously disappeared, having been last seen about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It is believed that he was captured by members of the other tong. The police did their best to ascertain whether this was true but were unable to do so. Policemen will be detailed this merning to guard Chinatown. If the Chinamen start trouble the offi-cers have orders to go to any length suyama. to prevent murder.

SPEAKS ON SHAME OF OREGON Sherman House, building, \$45,000; stock, \$10.-Earl C. Bronaugh at Men's League Denounces Disregard for Law.

Defiance and contempt of the law among officials of Oregon, and the Indictment of three of the state's representatives at the Nation's capital, furnished Earl C. Bronaugh with a subject for his drank some mineral water that made her remarks at the Sunnyside Congregational ill and an analysis of the liquid had Church last night. The address was given later revealed that it contained poison. water were compelled to seek other Church last night. The address was given under the auspices of the Men's League at a meeting held to honor the memory of George Washington.

of the politicians of the present day. In speaking on "A Citizen of No Mean City," which was the title of his address, Mr.

ness born of violence, for the Government can cope with that, but a defiance and contempt for the law among the officials. We have the spectacle at this time of seeing three of our representatives in Congress indicted for felony.

"I fear that we do not appreciate the depth of our shame, that this year, above all others, with the Lewis and Clark Fair coming, that such a thing could have come upon this fair city and state. All comes from a disregard for law. One of these men indicted was removed from office at Washington, and yet the people of this state sent him back by their votes. I thank God that we have a man at the head of the General Government that has the moral courage to punish wrong-doers.

no matter whom no matter whom.

"A remedy for this disregard of law is in our hands. Public sentiment and consciousness must be aroused. I would to God that we had such a man at the head of municipal affairs in Portland as is at the head of the Nation. We of the comnunity are largely responsible for law-I am not alarmed, nor a pessimist, but that man who can view the conditions in our city without concern is a fool. It is our duty to remedy the evils as we find them, and promote a public sentiment in favor of the enforcement of law. One man in this community, who was elected Sheriff, has shown what a man can do. He does not claim to be a reformer. He simply suid he would enforce the law, and open gambiling was ended, and municipal partnership with vice came to a close."

Change Places With Horse. Jewell City (Kan.) Republican.
The yourself to a post some day and let your horse go in and warm and loat around for two hours. Then come to this office and tell us how you like it.

GO HOME ON PAROLE

Russian Naval Officers Pass Through San Francisco.

PRAISE THEIR LATE CAPTORS

General Stoessel Is Called a Brave Soldier and True Patriot\_Port Arthur Was Held Until the Last Minute.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.-Three paroled Russian naval Captains and Il Lieutenants arrived here today from Port Arthur on the way to Russia on the teamship Siberia. The party consisted o Captain N. O. von Essen, commande the battleship Sevastopol; Captain Shengiovitch, commander of the battleship Retvizan; Captain N. A. Saxe, com mander of the navai transport Yermack Lieutenants Bestiujeff-Rumy, A. J. Beze-stuzeff, V. Bekiemesheff, V. Butkevitch, K. Krotkoff, B. Ostelzki, A. Rigey, S. Tirtoff, P. Wesselken, V. Dennissoff and S. Kovalevski.

The naval officers had no criticism of General Stoessel or the conduct of the refense of Port Arthur, beyond the fact hat the Russian fleet was undermanned, and had not a sufficient supply of am munition when the war began. Port Ar-thur, they said, would have fallen the latter part of August had it not been for the strengthening of the land forces with guns and men from the fleet.

"General Stoessel," said Captain vo Essen, "is a brave soldier, a great General, and a true patriot. He held to the last minute. He had lots of ammunition but I never heard of any army which could live on ammunition. Lack of food was the main reason for the surrender. There were not more than 10,000 able-bodied soldiers in the garrison when it surrendered.' According to the statements of the offi-

ers, but little food was carried through the blockade by junks.

The Russian officers will leave for New York in a few days, from which place they will report to the Russian Ambassador at Washington They speak in the highest terms of the treatment accorded them by the Japanese.

None would express any opinion of the Russian domestic condition, but they were

hopeful that the war would have a suc Distinguished Oriental Passengers. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19 .- Among the arrivals on the steamer Siberia today was Count A. Delcoigne, First Secretary of the Belgian Embassy at Washington, who for two years has been at Seou acting as adviser to the Emperor of Co-rea. Count Delcoigne said that affairs in

Corea are still very much unsettled. The

dvent of the Japanese in the Hermit

Kingdom rendered his further presence unnecessary Another passenger was D. H. Burnam, the architect, who was sent to Manila by the Government for the purpose of devising plans for the betterment of that place. Mr. Burnam returned with extensive notes which he will prepare for the consideration of the authorities at Washing-

Easmead Bartlett, who represented the the Orient, was also a returning passen-

Real Hero Was a Woman.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 19.-Aboard the steamer Tartar, which arrived today were Lieutenants Bellow and Bondy, of ficers of the Russian cruiser Sevastopol captured at the fall of Port Arthur. They were released by the Japanese after giving their parole. The captain of the Seers recently released are expected to reach San Francisco today. Lieutenant Bijou as a buriesque house, but the plans Bellow characterizes General Stoessel as could not be consummated.

a coward a coward.

"The world will know Stoessel as he is;"
said Bellow. "He is a coward. Stoessel
was burrowed a great deal of the time in
a cave. The real heroine was Madame Zouhonell, who, when her husband was killed, took charge of a battery of three 11-inch guns at a point commanding the water supply and held them. She was also killed. The garrison was deceived by false reports of the approach of Kuro-patkin's army and the Baltic fleet." A number of outbreaks have been started recently by Russian prisoners at Mat-

POISONING STORY IS DENIED Mrs. Stanford's Friends Say She Has

Gone to a Warmer Clime. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The story in was recently made to poison Mrs. Jane Stanford at her home in this city is char-acterized by Mrs. Stanford's friends as sensational and without foundation. Ac-cording to the story Mrs. Stanford had The story continued to tell how Mrs. Stanford, suffering from nervous prostra-tion, resulting from the effects of the poison, had been ordered abroad by her The speaker commented upon the life physicians. In company with her secre-and character of Washington, and con-tary, Miss Bennerford, Mrs. Stanford left trasted his life and ambitions with that

In several weeks ago.

According to Mrs. Stanford's friends the facts of the case are that about seven weeks ago Mrs.Stanford one morning drank a glass of mineral water which naussated her for a few moments and on the ad-vice of friends she had the water analyzed but without sensational results. Being o a pervous temperament she turned the matter over to a local firm of detectives, which, after a day's investigation, satis fled her that no attempt had been made



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to injure her and the affair was finally told to her friends as a joke. Professor David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, referring to the

The report that Mrs. Stanford left for the Orient because of an attempt at her life is entirely unfounded. The fact is, that Mrs. Stanford was threatened with pneumonia and had been advised to go to a warmer climate than San Francisco. It was for this reason alone that she started on the trip. She did, however, tell me a month ago that she had been served with a bottle of mineral water which had a peculiar taste, but she did not drink it. She did not think for a minute that any attempt was being made to poison her, and I do not believe there

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Funeral of Judge J. J. Balleray. PENDLETON, Or. Peb. 19.—(Special.)— The funeral of John J. Balleray, the prominent lawyer who died Friday, was held this afternoon under the auspi the Elks. The fuderal was largely at-tended. The remains were shipped to Paterson, N. J., for interment.

M. T. Rineman.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 19.-(Special.)-M. T. neman, a prominent groceryman in this died today of consumption. ceased was born in Fostoria, O., in 1857, was married to Miss Carrie Rakestraw at Hicksville, O., in 1880, and came to Salem in 1889, where he engaged in business. Besides a wife he leaves four children; Mrs. L. E. Hoeker, of Denver, and Chaster Perok and Chaster Chester, Frank and Grace Rineman, of

Family Roused by Neighbors. CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 19.—(Spe-ial.)—The residence of A. J. Matthews, in Riverside suburb, Chehalis, burned to the ground at 1 o'clock this morning. the family barely escaping with their lives. They were awakened by neigh-

Bijou's Career Reaches an End. Manager Fred T. Merrill of the Bijor announced last night that the house will permanently closed and that he will transfer the seats, scenery and other It was proposed to contin

Texas Town Has Heavy Loss. TYLER, Tex., Feb. 13.—A disastrous fire raged here at an early hour this Seven business houses were Loss \$150,000.

Protest Made to Chile. LIMA, Peru, Feb. 19.—The Peruvian gov-ernment had handed the Chilean Charge d'Affaires here a protest against the re-cont Chilean and Bolivian treaty.

### TUG TAKES FROM PERIL

SCHOONER VIRGINIA NEARLY DRIFTS UPON NORTH SPIT.

Vessel Attempts to Sail Into River, and When Anchor Drops It Does Not Hold.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 19 .- (Special.)-The four-masted schooner Virginia, which arrived in today from California, had a narrow escape from being carried on to North Spit, and while she suffered no damage other than the loss of an anchor and 30 fathoms of chain, her escape was due entirely to the timely arrival of the bar tug Tatoosh

The Virginia arrived off the mouth of the river about 10 o'clock this morning. when the tug was towing another schooner inside and she started to sail in. A strong southeast wind was blowing, with the bar breaking badly, and the schooner was carried to the north of the channel and was drifting toward the North Spit, when Captain Nellson, her master, dropped anchor just in the outer edge of the breakers. His anchor would not held, however, and was dragging when the tug Tatoosh arrived and towed the schooner out of her precarious position and brought her inside. In trying to raise the anchor the chain was parted and 30 fathoms of it, with the anchor,

Tonight a heavy southeast gale is blow Tonight a heavy southeast gate is blow-ing outside and the bar is very rough. At 5 o'clock this evening the observer at North Heast reperted a \$5-mile hreeze, and since then the telegraph line to that point has gone down. Captain Ralley, of the ug Tatoosh, reports that the Argus and four-masted barkentine are outside

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