PORTLAND, OREGON, MONDAY, MARCH

Warsaw Police Chief Badly Wounded.

HATED FOR CRUELTY

Baron Von Nolken Was on Way to Station.

SIX OFFICERS HURT THERE

Infernal Machine Was Thrown in His Carriage.

ASSASSIN KILLS HIS PURSUER

Plot of Revolutionists Makes Man Marked for Slaughter Pass Certain Spot When He Heard of Dynamiting of Officers.

WARSAW, March 26-A bomb was thrown into the carriage of Baron von Nolken, Chief of Police of Warsaw, at 8 o'clock this evening. It was reported that the Baron was severely wounded.

CONSPIRACY WAS ELABORATE

Baron is Called by News of Explosion at Police Station.

WARSAW, March 26.-(11:20 P. M.)-Ac cording to latest information, the attack on Baron von Nolken was the result of an elaborate conspiracy of the revoluflonery party. Shortly before 8 o'clock tonight an elegantly dressed man went to

ficial, took a carriage and started immedistely for Praga.

Receives the Full Charge

When passing the castle where the Governor-General resides a man standing on the pavement threw a bomb at the carriage. Baron von Nolken, who was sitting on the side nearest the assailant, received the full charge of the bomb. while his companion escaped unhurt. The coachman was thrown from the box and the carriage was demolished.

Baron von Nolken was removed to the City Hall and doctors were summoned, who found he had received injuries on the head, neck, arm and leg, which are be-

Meantime the police official accompanying Baron von Nolken saw the bomb thrower fleeing and pursued and caught up with him, but the criminal proved the stronger and tore himself away. Another policeman fired twice after him without esult. Half an hour later a man, whom the police believe to be the bomb throw police think the man shot himself to ex-

A girl, who was passing the spot when the bomb was thrown, was wounded by splinters, and was taken to the hospital

Plot Was Well Laid. . According to the theory of the police, the revolutionists calculated upon Baron of the explosion of the bomb at the station there, and knew he must pass the eastle, that being the only road by which he could reach the only bridge across the

The affair caused great excitement. A rumor says the revolutionaries adopted this course of informing the police that they have more bombs besides those discovered in the Powonski ceme-

Baron von Nolken is very unpopular He is hated by the masses of the Polish people, who held him responsible for the sanguinary suppression of the disturbm here at the end of January. He has been here only a year, having come St. Petersburg, where he was chief of the mounted division of the police.

SIX POLICEMEN ARE WOUNDED

Bomb is Exploded at the Praga Station_Thrower Escapes. WARSAW, March 27 .- (1 A. M.) -- Ac cording to later information, the bomb which exploded at the Praga police station was not thrown into the courtbut into a room of the station, perso where the men assembled before going

on duty. Six policemen were wounded and all the furniture as well as one

proves to be a plain-olothes policeman Area Adams."

A resolution in which the action of the general Assembly was condemned in uncertainty as a second of the proves to be a pinin-clothes policeman

Baron von Nolken's injuries are seri-

us, but it is thought he will recover. ASSASSIN WAS DETERMINED.

Reinikke Lost His Arm in First Attempt at Murder.

LONDON, March 27,-The corresponent at Helsingfors of the Morning Post tells a strange story concerning Matti Reinikke, the youth who, a week age, atttempted to assassinate M. Miaage, attempted to assassinate M. Missoredoff, the Governor of Viborg. Some time ago Reinikke left his native villags and went to Helsingtors, with the expressed determination to kill Procurator-General Soininen. He was arrested on arriving at the inter's house and then pretended that he had come to give warning that a peasant named Heinikke intended to murder Soininen. The detertives thereupon employed The detectives thereupon employed him to assist them in discovering the supposed assassin. In the course of their search his real identity was betrayed by a peasant from the same village greeting him by name. He managed to escape from the detectives and reached the railway, but in jumping off a moving train stumbled and fell so that his arth was counted by the wheat of the arm was crushed by the wheel of the car. He was arrested, taken to the

cospital and his arm amputated. When he recovered he managed to escape from the hospital in the confu-sion caused by the failure of the electric lights, and was next heard of in the Missoredoff attempt.

REVOLT SOUTH OF WARSAW

Poles Are Being Stirred Up by Proclamations. WARSAW, March 16 -- A revolution-

WARSAW, March 26.—A revolutionary movement of considerable proportions is making itself manifest in connection with the industrial disturbances in the region around Siedleo, Bielsk, Vlodislavsk, Rodin and Lukow, south and southeast of Warsaw.

The country has been flooded with proclamations of foreign and local origin calling for a rising in Poland and with revolutionary songs and addresses, the latter demanding the use of the Polish language in all Polish schools and courts.

The population is said to be saturat-

The population is said to be saturatthose of the Uniat sect. Children are being kept out of school. Troops have been despatched to the vicinity of Kotzk, southeast of Warsaw.

Depot of Arms and Bombs.

MOSCOW, March 26.-An organized depot of arms and bombs was discov-ered recently on the premises of a rich merchant named Barassoff. Investiga-tion disclosed a conspiracy to distribute arms. There have been over 800 arrests in connection with the affair.

NEW CONSUL STRIKES A SNAG Former Wife Brings Charges Against Dr. Frederick McMaster.

WASHINGTON, March 26-On com-

tonight an elegantly dressed man went to the police station at Praga, a large suburb of Warsaw, on the other side of the Vistula, and threw a bomb into the courtyard of the station, wounding seven persons, two of them dangerously.

The man started to run away but was caught by the captain of the police. He was found to be a Jew, but his identity has not yet been discovered.

A telephone message was immediately sent to Baron von Nolken at the City Hall, informing him of the outrage Baron von Nolken, accompanied by a police official, took a carriage and started immer wife and two young daughters living with her, before being permitted to describe the country of the courty of the country of the country of the courty of the country of ierstood, has remarried.

Inquiries into the complaint are being made by Assistant Secretary of State Peirce, although he stated tonight that he divorce papers apparently were all

No Decision Is Reached.

WASHINGTON, March 26.-State Department officials definitely amounced to-night that as yet no final determination had been reached regarding the proposal of the representatives of the powers at Santo Domingo that the United States ap-point one of its citizens to act as interior commissioner for the collection of cus-toms who shall allot 45 per cent to the can government and retain the balance in his custody pending the disposi-tion of the treaty by the United States nate. 'Nothing is settled as yet," was the au-

theritative statement of one of the officials "There has been a good deal of talk about it, but no decision has been reached as yet."

Morton's Visit Cut Short.

WASHINGTON, March M. Secretary of the Navy Morton, who recently left on the Dolphin for Porto Rican and Cuban ports, has found it necessary to curtail his visits at the different places where stops are scheduled to be made in order that he might return to Washington in time to join the Presidential party, which will leave here April 2 for Texas and Colo-

and even with brief stops at Guantanamo and Havana, it is calculated that the Dol-phin barely will land the Secretary in the

NOTED MEN FOR PALLBEARERS Arrangements for Funeral of the Late Mexican Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, March 26 .- The honary pallbearers at the funeral Tuesday the late Senor don Manuel de Aspiroz exican Ambassador, were announced

day as follows: ay as follows:
Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, ActSecretary of State Adea, Count CasRussian Ambassador, Baron Eddo Mayor des Planches, Italian Ammondo Mayor des Pianches, Italian Am-hassador; A. Grip, Minister from Sweden and Norway; Senor Calvo, Minister from Costa Rica; Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States Supreme Court; Senator Selby M. Cullem, Representative R. R. Hitt and John W. Foster. Senor Gamboa, the Charge d'Affaires, today called on Acting Secretary of State Adee and expressed the appreciation of

Adee and expressed the appreciation of the Mexican government for the regrets of this Government. President Diaz als personally replied to President Roose velt's message of sympathy

General Assembly is Condemned.

wall was destroyed.

The bombthrower, in trying to escape, met a policeman and shot twice, wounding the officer in the stomach.

The prisoner himself was wounded and has been placed in the hospital.

The man found dead in Sowia atreet.

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Frank Rogers a Ragged, Unkempt Tramp.

DISAPPEARED WITH AUNT

Evanston Four Years' Mystery Partly Explained.

MISS ELY IS STILL MISSING

Maiden Lady of 37 Left Home With 13-Year-Old Lad, Son of Her Sister, for Whom She Had a Strange Infatuation.

CHICAGO, March 16 .- (Special.) -- A nystery that has puzzled the entire police force of Chicago and its suburbs, and occupied the attention of police departments and detective agencies all over this country and portions of Europe, was partially solved today, when Frank Ely Bogers returned to Evanston, ragged and unkempt, but developed from a delicate lad with curls and lisping voice into a husky youth with deep voice and unmis-

His aunt, Miss Florence Ely, who disappeared the same day he did four years ago, did not return and the boy professes to have no knowledge of her whereabouts. He alleges he did not even know she missing until quite recently when he read

omething to that effect in the papers. Travels Over Wide Territory.

Concerning his own whereabou from here to New York, thence down to Baltimore, traveling along the coast through the South, around to New Orleans; from there through Texas to the country as far as Portland, and finally decided to come home.

Frank Ely Rogers is the son of James Rogers, a very wealthy and prominent ditisen of Evanston. Living in the Rogers iome was Florence Ely, a maiden w of the boy, 37 years of age, devoted to seferitife studies and extremely fond of the boy, who, at the time of their disappearance, was 18 years of age. The boy and his aunt were inseparable, and their affection for each other finally became so marked that the parents decided to send Frank to an Eastern school until he should have outgrown his infatuation.

At that time Frank was a girlish appearing lad in knee breeches and long curis. July 13, 1981, two days before he was to start East, the family attended a to returned to the house, the aunt having depart for his post. Dr. McMaster, it is remained at home. When the parents returned, both were missing

Adopted Girl's Clothing.

In the subsequent search, the lad's clothing was found miles away, showing so it was supposed, that he had discarded them for girl's dresses, the better to encape detection. From that day to the present absolutely no reliable trace has been had of them. Thousands of dollars have been spent in the search and detectives have been hurried to almost every city of importance in this country

EMPEROR PETER III ...

GENERAL TREPOSP (attempt)

ter, who was hanged June 9.

GENERAL DE MESENTZOFF ...

GENERAL STRELNIKOFF ...

COLONEL SUDEIKIN....

GENERAL BOBRIKOFF

GRAND DUND SERGIUS ...

claimed on December 12, 1904. GOVERNOR MIASOREDOFF......

M. VON PLEHVE ..

M. SOININEN....

centive policy.

PRINCE KRAPOTKIE

house. The morbid love of the woman for the child had alarmed the parents, and early in the search they swore out warrant charging her with kidnaping

The City of Evanston was upset with excitement today when the boy returned He looked like a tramp, and a neighbor recognized him and gave him something to est. He is strangely reticent about his travels, and there is considerable mys tery and speculation regarding the fate

Shot Father With Small Revolver It is recalled that ten days before the couple disappeared the boy shot his father in the forehead with a small-cal-iber revolver. It was given out at the time that the shooting was accidental. It was a remarkable shot, the builet striking the father squarely in the forehead between the eyes, but fortunately caus ing only a flesh wound. Shortly after this accident it was determined to send the boy away from his aunt.

Tonight, in response to persistent in-quiries regarding Miss Ely, the lad doggedly replied that he knew nothing. Finally he said he had not seen or heard of her for "months." Then he broke down and wept and further inquiries were

stopped by his parents. Now that one of the missing is accounted for, search for Miss Ely will be redoubled. Her infatuation for the lac was such that she would have given her was such that she would have given her life for him, and all Chleago and Evans-ton is now wondering what has been her fate. It is believed the boy will throw some light on this point before many hours. He has been leading the life of a hobo, and has all the secretiveness of a tramp, but it is believed he will clear in the mysters. up the mystery.

PRODUCT OF CREED.

Dr. Gladden Denounces Gift Offered by Rockefeller.

COLUMBUS. O., March M.—Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, general councillor of Congregational Churches of the United States, in his sermon today discussed the gift of 190,000 made by a prominent capitalist to the American Board of Missions. He said. sions: He said:

staints to the american Board of Missions: He said:

"The money proffered to our Board of
Missions comes out of a colossal estate,
whose foundations were laid in the most
relentless rapacity known to modern commercial history. The success of this business from the beginning until now has
been largely due to unlawful and outrageous manifulations of railway rates.

"The United States Government is now
engaged in a strembous attempt to ferret
out and punish this injustice. And the
people of the United States have a tremendous battle on their hands with the
corporate greed which has intrenched itself in this stronghold and has learned
to use the railways for the oppression of
the people. And now, on the eve of this

to use the railways for the oppression of the people. And now, on the eve of this battle, they are asked to accept a great gift of money from the man who more completely than any other represents the system they are summoned to fight. "I hope they are not mean enough to take his money and then turn around and fight him. I hope they are not so tattless to their solications as to take his money and shut their mouths or become his apologists. We do not want this man's money. To accept it would be to merit the contempt of millions of honest men; to reject it will strengthen honest men; to reject it will strengthen our characters in the affection and re-spect of millions who are inclined to doubt whether the churches love God more than Mammon."

TRANSFER AT END OF APRIL showing that peace is in the air. Time at Paris

PARIS, March 24-Official exchanges be tween Washington and Paris have brought about an understanding whereby the transferrence of Ambassadore and McCormick will occur at the end of April, as originally planned. Meanwhill Ambasador McCormick will come here, but he will not assume official functions until the date announced.

McCormick Preparing to Leave. ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.-(1:49 A and Europe to investigate possible clews bis preparation for departure from St.

It was positively known the woman and Petersburg and expects to leave for Paris boy departed together, for they were on Wednesday.

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RUSSIA'S RECORD OF ASSASSINATION AND ATTEMPTS

First dethroned and then murdered, in order that his wife, Catherine, might

Killed by explosion of a bomb in streets of St. Petersburg; assassin killed

OTHER BUSSIAN ASSASSINATIONS AND ATTEMPTS.

shot by Hippolite Molodzoff, a converted Jew, who was hanged the fol-

Was public prosecutor at Odessa; killed by two students; both hanged four

life he had saved; his huphew, M.Sadovsky, killed at same time.

Was chief of Moscow secret police; killed by female Nihilist, who cor

Was reactionary Minister of the Interior; killed by a Kieff student who

Was reactionary Minister of the Interior; killed by bomb in St. Petersburg

Executed by order of the "Organization of Combat," his sentence being pro-

At Viborg, shot three times and seriously wounded by Reinikke, a nos

Was Governor-General of Finland; killed by son of Finnish Senator

had been expelled from the university.

Chief of Police of Wareaw; futally wounded by bomb.

street while on way to see the Caar.

Was Chief of St. Petersburg police; killed in the streets by a bomb.

INCE ERAPOTKIE

Was Governor of Khurkoff; killed while returning from a ball.

Shot by Vera Zasullich because of his repressive policy as Chief of Police.

ON LIVES OF OFFICIALS

BUSSIAN BULEBS ASSASSINATED.

Rightful heir to throne seized by Cutherine; murdered in prison.

EMPEROR FEDOR I.
Last of the race of Rurik, which had ruled Russia for 700 years.

Murdered because he was income and unfit to rule.

Russia May Have to Forego Scheme.

INSURE LONG PEACE

Condition That Will Probably Be Required by Japan.

CURB TO PRESENT AMBITION

Czar's Naval Men Willing to Call a Truce Until Powerful Fleets Could Be Prepared to Again Try Conclusions at Sea.

PARIS, March M .- It was stated in diplomatic quarters here teday that among the conditions of peace which Japan might ask would be that Russia give a pledge to build no more warships for a term of years. A diplomatic official said that such a condition would be the most effective means of insuring Japan against Russia's carrying out her cherished project of naval rearmament for the renewal of hostilities under better condi-

ons than those at present existing. It is well known that Russia contem-plates a huge plan of naval rehabilitation, Admiral Doubasoff, the head of the technical board of the Admiralty; Captain Clado, formerdly chief tactician Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, and other Russian naval authorities recently have taken the position that peace was desirable until a nayal reconstruction could be empleted. This appears to have stimu lated Japan's diplomats to consider means of avoiding a peace that would be equivalent to no more than a truce, during which Russia would have time to forge an effective weapon, and therefore the intimation is now given that limitation of Russian naval armament may figure as a means of insuring a prolonged peace in the Orient,

Concerning the recent preliminary ap proaches toward peace, it is now accepted in the highest diplomatic quarters that these preliminary negotiations did not octhe channel through which the results were transmitted to St. Petersburg and Tokio. However, it is noticeable that there has not been the slightest reference in French newspapers to the peace movement having taken tangible form here or elsewhere, except in continued academ discussion of the peace propaganda and a few vague St. Petersburg dispatches

TRADE IN DANGER OF RUIN Merchant Class in Russia Are Work-Ing for Peace.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27,-(12:4) A. M.)-A very significant and important feature in connection with the political situation is the fact that the disaster and ruin with which trade and industry are threatened is forcing the merchant and commercial classes of the big cities into litics, Heretofore, as a matter of business, they have carefully refrained from eddling in the liberal movement, but the situation is now so serious that they feel compelled to define their attitude, and everywhere they are pronouncing in favor of the liberal demands for the cessation

M. Morosoff, the Moscow millionaire

who is known as "the Rusian cotton king," realizing the power of united action, bas called a private meeting of leading men in the industrial life of Russia to make representations to the govern-Considering the important part played by the bourgeoise in revolutions in other countries, the "intellectuals" regard the active support of the merchant class as the greatest victory they can chieve in the struggle they are waging. The peasant movement in South and West Russia continues to spread. There has been a renewal of the burning and destruction of property in the Chernigoff government, the peasants attacking especially the property of M. Tereschtenko, a rich sugar refiner, who has 400,000 acres planted to beets. Several landlords have been murdered. The peasants in other sections are taking armed posse forest land, on which they had the righ of cutting wood before emancipation, and are offering resistance to the police.

AT END OF ITS RESOURCES London Paper Believes Russia Is on Verge of Bankruptcy.

SPECIAL CABLE. ernment having expressed a willingness to have the authorized correspondents of the London dallies inspect its gold re-serve, the correspondent of the London Daily Mail cables that he has done so and that he personally counted 15,913 gold ingots and 13,000 sacks of gold coin. This has failed to impress the financial expert of the London Dully Chronicia, who, in the teading article in the newspaper this morning and under long heades, declares that there is now intely no question but their is now absolutely no question but that Russia is on the verge of bankruptry. He declares that further taxation is impossible and that the revenues are insufficient to pay the interest on the present foreign debt. This, he says, will necessitate further borrowing at exorbitant rates. Other London papers seem to agree with the expert of the Chronicie.

M. WITTE CALLS FOR PEACE

Delivers Impassioned Address Before Council of Ministers. SPECIAL CABLE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.-14

at the extraordinary session of the Council of Ministers held late Sunday, the question of peace or war was again thoroughly threshed out by those present. M. Witte, who presided, made an impassioned hidress, in which, it is stated, he declared that the integrity of the nation must be preserved and that if any further attempts were made to compel the reserves to rally to the colors, fighting would ensue that would be likely to involve the whole people. He declared that in his opinion the time had come when all should look at the question of peace or war through eyes that were single to the cause of a united Russia. The discussion is declared to have been spirited in the extreme. But at its conclusion it is understood that the council agreed that the time was most opportune for letitation and the council sagreed that the time was most opportune for letitation at the council sagreed that the time was most opportune for letitation.

agreed that the time was most oppor-tume for initiating steps in the direction of peace. This decision has been com-municated to the Crar.

KING WILL GO TO COPENHAGEN

If Czarina Arrives It Will Be Con sidered a Signal of Peace. LONDON, March 26 .- According to

arrangements that are still liable to revision, King Edward will leave London April 6. He will join Queen Alexandra at Cologne, and from thence their Majesties will go to Copenhagen for the celebration of the birthday of King Christian, April 8.

The representative of the Associated Press at Copenhagen telegraphs tonight that so far as known King Edward's visit has no connection with Russo-Japanese peace pourpariers, but that King Christian strongly favors peace and should the Empress of Russia come to her father's birthday celebration it will be regarded as a signal of a peace

conference at Copenhagen. It is reported that M. D'Iskwolsky, the Russian Minister at Denmark, left St. Petersburg on Saturday for Copen-A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Reu-

ter Telegram Company states that the majority of the Council of Ministers is agreed on the principal point of oppor-tuneness of initiating steps in the direction of peace; and correspondents in the principal European capitals all re-port that peace is in the air. According to the Daily Telegraph's

correspondent at Kobe, who reports having interviewed the American officers and foreign officers captured at Mukden, and who have just arrived at Ujen, they were all surprised that no armistice or peace proposal had been made. They confirm previous state-ments that nobody had the least idea that retreat was imminent till General Kuropatkin's order was suddenly re-ceived late March 9.

Moscow Papers Call for Peace. MOSCOW, March 26.-With the exception of the Moscow Gazette, practically all the newspapers of this city are for peace, on condition that there be neither cession of territory nor payment of in-

demnity.

At the banquet a prominent merchant declared that "the happlest end of the war will be immediate peace, but if the government consents to indemnity we will throw the bomb. Emough Bussian gold has been apent in Manchuria."

Scotchman to Command Moors. TANGIER, March 3.—The Sultan of Mo-rocco has appointed Kald MacLean, for-nerly of the British army, to command the Moorish troops during the visit of Emperor William.

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Jacob Reuter Murdered by Unknown Man.

FOUR BULLETS IN HIS BODY

Assassin Evidently Stood About 100 Yards Away.

RAIN OBLITERATES TRACKS

Brother and Father Lay Sick in a Cabin in Little Canyon, Douglas County, and Word of Shoot-Ing Slow in Getting Out.

ROSEBUPG, Or., March 26.-(Special.)-The latest reports from the killing of Jacob Reuter, 14 miles west of Oakland. show that the tragedy occurred about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, instead of

Friday morning. Reuter was at the door of his house when shot by someone 199 or 125 yards away on the hillside above. Four bullets from a 25.39 caliber rifle struck him, smokeless powder evidently being us His father, Caspar Reuter, and brother,

Peter Reuter, were in bed at the time, both being ill. The latter, upon hearing the shots, went outside and found his brother dead, but saw no one around the premises. He went and called to his neighbor, George McElroy, across the river, three-quarters of a mile, but he was away from home, so no report was given out till next day, when Peter Reuter went to another neighbor's, further away on the main road. County Treasurer G. W. Dimmick and

sotified, and they were the first to reach the scene of the tragedy. They concur in the report of the Coroner's jury, which was assembled on Saturday, that the shooting could not have been done by Reuter's brother, as had been intimated as probable. The only weapons about the place were an old 45.60 Winchester rifle and a shot-

D. R. Shambrook, who were passing, were

oun, notther of which had been fired for a long time. No cartridges could be found from which the fatal bullets were fired, and a heavy rain had obliterated the tracks of the assassin before the officers arrived. Sheriff McClellan visited the scene Saturday, but found no clew. Residents of the vicinity were very reticent and would

make no accusations. It is said that Reuter had of late been on better ferms than usual with his neighbors. The ill feeling between the Reuter brothers also been helping to care for their invalid The Coroner's jury called by Justice R. L. Stephens, and accompanied by Dr. W. C. Gilmour, of Cakland, found that Reu-

unsolved. ELEVATOR DROPS SIX FLOORS One Person Is Killed, One Injured

ter was murdered by an unknown assassin.

District Attorney Brown is investigating the matter, but the mystery is yet wholly

and Four Escape. EAST ST. LOUIS, III., March 38.-One person was killed, one seriously injured and four escaped injury in an elevator nt in the Lovington building to-

elevator became unmanageable while descending and dropped from the sixth fleor to the basement. It rose again to the fifth floor and then plunged toward the bottom. The jerk broke one of the heavy counter-weights, which crashed through the top of the car, striking Herman Engler and injuring him so sectionsly that he died an hour later. E. F. Calbert, the janitor, who was setting as the elevator conductor and who was standing beside Engler, escaped injury, while Jim Butler, standing on the

KANSAS' FIGHT WITH TRUST Gas Company Alleges Violation of the Constitution.

side of Engler, was seriously in

TOPEKA, Kan., March 26.-The Kansas Natural Gas Company, through its attorneys, has filed in the Supreme Court an amendment to its answer to the suit brought to compel it to show cause why it is operating in Kansus. The petition asks that the suit be dismissed at the cost of the state.

The suit was brought against the company last Fall by the Attorney-General. It was alleged that the company had no authority to transact business in the state. ness in the state.

The petition alleges that the charter board, in refusing to grant a license to do business in the state to the company after it had been lawfully trans-

acting business here, violated the con-

ALIENS BY THE THOUSAND. Immense Inrush From European Countries at Ellis Island.

NEW YORK, March M. Will a total for the last wook of 25,000 aliens and with the prospects of at least 23,000 more to come in on the steamhilps arriving this week, it is probable that all immigration figures will be broken before the Spring is ended. From all parts of Europe aliens are beoked to arrive and the resources of the station at Ellis Island will be taxed to the utmost

the station at Edis Island will be taxed to the utmost.

Robert Watchorn. Commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island, after a conference with F. P. Sargent Commission-or-General of Immigration, announced that at the next session of Congress Mr. Sargent will sak for an appropriation for the establishment on Ellis Island of a display of the various states' resources.