CAN'T MAKE TERMS

Coal Scale Conference Rejects All Compromise.

MINERS MAKE CONCESSION

Offer Scale of 1903, but That Does Not Suft Operators-Committee Will Report Disagreement Today.

INDIANAPOLIS. March 22.-After being in session the greater part of the day, the joint scale committee of the joint conference of the coal operaters and United Mineworkers of Amer in the central competitive and Southwestern districts adjourned late this afternoon until tomorrow morning. made during the day by either side. The parties were no nearer an agreement than they were on February 2, when the former joint conference disagreed and adjourned. Every indication today pointed to a disagreement of the and toe convening of the joint conferences of the two districts to receive reports to that effect.

Pennsylvania adjourned at 5 o'clock this afternoon, after having been in session since 9 o'clock this morning.

During the afternoon four presenting. During the afternoon four propositions were made in the meeting and all were defcated.

Mitchell's Terms Rejected

President Mitchell, of the mineworktive session had begun, moved that the wage scale of 1902 be adopted for one year. In making this motion the mine workers receded from their former demands for a differential of 7 cents an eight-hour day, an increase of 12% per cent in wages and prohibition of the employment of boys at the mines under 16 years of age. After brief arsument this proposition was defeated, ates. All the operators voted against and the miners voted unanimously

Operators' Compromise Offer.

H. N. Taylor, of the Illinois operators then moved that the wage scale of 1903 be accepted for two years, providing the miners agree to pay the expense caused by the shotfirers' law in Illinois. This, it has been figured by the operators, amounts to 2 cents per ton f mined coal, and on an average of 15,300,000 tons of Illinois coal annually mined by the use of shotfirers would amount to \$300,000 a year. This motion both operators and miners.

President H. C. Perry, of the Illinois incre, moved that the 1903 scale, which is an advance of 5.55 per cent over the present scale in the central district and relatively in the Southwest district, be accepted for one year, the operation of the shotfirers' law in Illi-nois to remain as at present. This was defeated, the miners voting for it and the operators against it.

F. L. Robbins, of the Western Pennsylvania operators, moved the adop-tion of the 1903 scale for two years with the same conditions. This was defeated by the operators of Illinois, Inent was taken until tomorrow morn-

Disagree on Southwest Also.

The joint scale committee of the proposition of the miners for the appointment of a subcommittee and refused to exclude the stenographer from the room on motion of the miners in order that a proposition from the miners' representatives may be considered without record being taken. This committee then took an adjournment until tomorrow morning. All of the sessions of the committee were executive.

OPEN SHOP FIGHT IN CHURCH

Methodist Conference Divides on Employing Nonunion Printers.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22,-The contraversy between the Methodist Book Concern and Typographical Union No. 6, of New York came up for discussion at today's session of the Philadelphia Methodist Conference, Dr. H. G. Eaton the Book Concern, reported that the year was the most successful in its history and that it had paid \$120,one to the annual conference. Dr. Eator declared that the union was fighting the concern because the publishers de-sired to conduct their business according to their own ideas.

"We will not be dictated to by our employes," he said. "We will fly the

flag of an open shop."

A resolution was presented by Dr. A. G. Kynett expressing confidence in the Book Concern and indorsing its at-litude on the open shop question. This resolution met the disapproval of many pastors, whose charges are among the laboring classes. It threw the conference into an uproar and the resolution was referred to the book committee, which went into executive

WOULD REMOVE UNION LABEL

Employing Printers of Boston Appeal to Court Against It.

BOSTON, March 22.—Seeking to preven the use of the union label at the munici the use of the union label at the municipal printing plant, several master printers of Boston today filed in the Supreme Court a petition for a writ of mandamus. The proceeding is directed against the City of Boston and Thomas A. Whalen, superintendent of the city printing plant. The petitioners allege that the plant is conducted as a union shop and that all tax bills, water bills and other documents bear the union label, the use of which is permitted by an ordinance which

which is permitted by an ordinance which they assert is invalid. The imprint of the union label on city printing is also repug-nant and obnoxious to citizens not affil-iated with unions or in sympathy with them, according to statements of the pe-

GOVERNMENT MAY APPEAL

Wants to Punish Officers of Beef Trust With Corporations.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—President Rooseveit held an extended conference today with Attorney-General Moody, Secretary Taft and James R. Garfield. Commissioner of Corporations, concerning the adverse decision rendered in Chicago by Judge Humphreys yesterday in the beef packers' case. No details of the conference were obtainable at the White House, but it is certain that Attorney-General Moody proposes to look carefully into the law

of ascertaining whether an appeal from the decision of Judge Humphrey by the Government will lie. Despite the decision relieving the indi-vidual officers of the packing corporations prosecution will continue, of course, osecution will continue, of course at it was the desire of the Govern-ent to place responsibility for viola ment to place responsibility for viola-tions of the law upon officials of the corporations where they are found to be guilty of such violations. In such efforts as may be made by the Attor-ncy-General and other officials of the Department of Justice to secure an ap-peal from the decision of Judge peal from the decision of ludge Humphrey, this point will be kept to the front. It could not be decided at the conference today whether an appeal from the decision would lie, but that question will be gone over care-fully, and if, in the opinion of the law officers of the Government, a founda-tion for an appeal can be made, it will

Attorney-General Moody declined to discuss the merits of Judge Humph-rey's decision. It was, he said, of very great importance, not only as affecting this particular case, but as laying down a principle which if sustained, must have a very serious effect upon all fuprosecutions by the Government violations of the anti-trust and in terstate commerce laws.

It is possible the Government has a right of appeal under existing law, but in any event a bill is now before Congress which provides a remedy in such cases. It provides that in all crimins It provides that in all criminal utions the United States shall have the same right of review by writ of error that is given to the defendant, including the right to a bill of excep-tions. It also provides that the act shall take effect from and after its passage, and shall apply to all cases pending. This bill, which has been favorably reported by the House judi-clary committee, embodies the recom-mendations made by Attorney-General Moody in his last annual report to Con-

ANOTHER COLORADO MINING CAMP BURIED SUDDENLY.

Avalanche Rushes Down on Winfield and Clear Creek-Railroad Blockade Raised.

GRANITE, Colo., March 22.-An enormous snowalide came down last evening in the Winfield and Clear Creek mining district, killing, it is reported, at least half a dozen men. Among the dead is Harry Wineborn, the pioneer prospector and mining man of Chaffee County.

A relief party was organized here by

James Ball, and has gone to the scene of The news of the slide was brought to

FOUR VESSELS LIE ON BEACH

Marine Disasters Reported on South Atlantic Coast.

NORFOLK, Va., March 22-Four sailing vessels lay wrecked on the Virginia and North Carolina coasts today. These vessels are the three-masted schooner Raymond T. Maull, Captain Higher from Georgia to Philadelphia, which lies backed on Gull Shoals, N. C., south of Hatteras; the three-masted schooner Harlan W. se, Captain Gaskins, from New York to Beaufort, N. C., which lies water logged at Hatteras Inlet; the British sailing ship Clyde, Captain Evand, from the South for New York and Calcutta, which is stranded south of Cape Hatteras; and the four-masted schooner Harriet Hay-ward. Captain Concord, which was beached inside of Cape Henry, after her collision last night with the German

Efforts are being made to save all these vessels, but no favorable reports have been received from any but the Clyde.

RESCUED FROM SNOWDRIFTS

Passengers in Colorado Escape After Twelve Days' Imprisonment.

DURANGO, Cole., March 22.-The snow blockade which has existed uninterrupt-edly on the southern line of the Denver & Rio Grande since March II was broken today by the arrival of a through train from Denver. Blockade conditions on the Rio Grande Southern and on the Sliverton branch of the Denver & Rio Grande re-main unchanged, and train service be-tween Durango and Telluride will not be

restored for several days.

After being snowbound for 12 days on the lower summit of Cumbres Pass at the crest of the San Juan range, 50 miles from the nearest town, a trainload of 50 passengers arrived in Almosa in the heart of the San Luis Valley. The train left Durango March 16, and after it be-came stalled the snow continued falling day after day until it lay on the level higher than the smokestacks of the locomotive. Railroad employes carried provisions to the imprisoned passengers by climbing the mountain on snowshoes, and they were made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. Owing to the high altitude, several passengers be-

The rotary penetrated to the train last night, and this morning the fires were again started in the frozen engine, and the journey made to Almosu.

Snow Blocks Traction Line.

WOOSTER, O., March 22.-All traffic on the Cleveland & Southwestern Traction Line between this city and Boca, @ miles, has been abandoned because of snow drifts. Three cars, with 50 passengers, have been stuck in a drift five miles north session to enable it to hear both sides. of the city since a o'clock last night.

RACE FEUD ON GULF COAST

Negro Outrages Arouse Whites to Prepare Several Lynchings.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22 - (Special.) An epidemic of negro outrages seems to be spreading over the South, and the peo-Half a dozen assaults by negroes have

been reported within the past 36 hours, and at least one lynching is likely to result within the next 12 hours.

At Blioxi, a fashionable Guif coast resort for Chicago and New York people. Miss Liza Aiken was knocked down and an assault attempted. A mob is now being organized outside the town to take the negro from jail and lynch him. At a store here in the heart of the city a woman was knocked down and robbed of her savings. If caught, the per-petrator will also likely be quickly dealt with.

with.

At Marianna, Fia., a special dispatch states, an effort was made to lynch a white man because he shot three negroes whom he caught stealing his boats. He was rescued by the Sheriff.

At Leesville, La., an unknown negro last night assaulted Miss Birdle Boone as she was returning from a party. If caught by the mob which is pursuing him he will be lynched.

Federation's Last Redress for Wrongs of Labor.

CAN PROVE ITS CHARGES

Unless Congress and President Grant Remedy, Labor Will Elect Congressmen-Strikebreaking Printers Imported.

WASHINGTON, March 21.-The executive council of the American Federation of Labor spent some time today discussing the replies of President Roosevelt and Speaker Cannon to the bill of grievances presented to them and to President Pro Tem. Frye of the Senate yesterday, re-garding legislation affecting the labor in-

Mr. Gompers said tonight that the concluding paragraph in the memorial meant exactly what it said. That is, if Congress falls to remedy the grievance, the organi-zation will appeal directly to the people. In other words, he said, the Federation of Labor will enter the field of politics and urge organized labor to elect men of its own choosing and thus have a personal oice in the Government

situation by the supreme council, upon which the remarks of the President and Mr. Cannon have made a deep impression. Gompers insists that the council is in the right regarding the statements set forth in the bill of grievances; that it has absolute proof of the representations nade, and that the condition of affairs in or world everywhere is the best proof of its contentions. The council tonight made the following innouncement.

A representative of large land and money interests appeared before the council with a view to having the Federation co-operate with it in the management of the enterprise, it being both mechanical, distributive and constructional, the entire matter to be conducted under union labor conditions. The council decided that it does not undertake to deal in any commercial or industrial enterprise and could not act in any manner affecting the interests of labor other than as wage-expers. President Gompers than as wage-earners. President Gompers was authorised to so notify the representative of the concern.

A communication was received from the International Typographical union saying that a number of printers had been contracted for in England to come here and act as strikebreakers to replace such printers as are still out on strike for the establishment of the eight-nour law, those strikebreakers coming to the United States via Canada. It was decided to co-operate with the International Typographical Union with a view to having those coming here apprehended and to endeavor to break up The alleged practice. It was said that there are 40,000 printers now working under the eight-hour day and about 2000 still out.

GRAFT UNDER PROBIBITION

Brewer Says County Attorney Ac-

cepted Bribe for Immunity. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 22.-John F. Steele, for two years agent in Kansas City, Kan., of a brewing company, testi-fied in the Gibson ouster hearing in that city today that for many months he paid James S. Gibson, County Attorney, E a month for each "joint" or illicit saloon owned by the brewery in Kansas City. Kan., as a guarantee of immunity from prosecution. Steele also testified that Gibson demanded \$5 a month, but on promise reduced the amount to \$3.

Ohio Congressional Primary.

WAPONAKETA, O., March 22.-A call for the first Congres held in Ohio was issued by the De of the Pourth District today. Any recog nized Democrat will be eligible. Injuncthe primaries and to compel the commit tee to call a regular convention

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

ALBERTA GALLATIN TONIGHT

Charming Actress to Present "Cousin Kate" at Marquam Theater.

Tonight at the Marquam Grand Theater the clever actress, Alberta Gallatin, sup-ported by an excellent company of players, will present the society comedy, "Cousin Kain." Miss Gallatin is an interesting perronage socially, a beautiful woman Virginia type and of decided his Formula type and of decided high-born Southern proclivities. She is a daughter of the late Albert Gallatin Jenkine, who was a Confederate cavalry commander in the battle of Gettysburg, in which he was wounded, and her grandfather was J. R. Bowlin, who, back in the 50s, was American Ambassador to Paraguay. Moreover, she is a descendant of Albert Gallatin, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and the first Secretary of the Navy under Washington. "Cousin Kate" is a beautiful comedy, and Miss Gallatin has the role of a worldly wise, thoroughly reliable bachelor girl novelist, radiant with health, beauty and high spirits, who is well able to take care of herself and relatives until an affaire de coeur overtakes and worries her. A special matinee will be given tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Last performance tomorrow night.

AT THE EMPIRE TONIGHT.

Oliver Eckhardt Company in Sensational Melodrama.

Starting tonight and for tomorrow matines and tomorrow night the stage of the Empire will be occupied by the popular young Eastern actor, Oliver J. Eckhardt, and his most excellent company of players in one of the late melodramatic successes. "A Fight for Honor." The period of this play is during war times and deals with two brothers, one honorable and upright, the other crafty, cruel and scheming. The hero, goes to war and during his absence the brother concocts schemes of villaliny to deprive him of his sweetheart and reputation. There is a strong story, well told, and in the hands of this well-selected company will be found to be an offering of unusual interest. Everyone who attends the Empire for one of these performances can rest assured of a most delightful evening and an introduction to as complete and perfect a company as har been met with in a long time in Portland.

At the Baker.

Tonight and tomorrow matinee will close the engagement of Reily and Wood's Burlesque Company at the Baker. There will be no performance tomorrow night. This organization has long been noted for the excellency of its performance, and for years it has been recognized as one of the peers of all road companies. This season it is stronger than ever before. Par Reilly, the quaintiest of quaint Irish comedians, has become a favorite in Fortland this week. His methods are entirely different from those of the ordinary Irish comedian.

ADVANCE SALE TODAY.

"Piff! Paff! Pouf!" the Musical Cocktail at the Marquam Monday. This morning at 10 o'clock the advance sie of seats will open for the musical cock.

Tuesday and Wednesday nights, March 26, 27 and 28, with a special matines Wednesday are the day. This gorgeous musical production was written by Stanislaus Stange, author of "Dolly Varden" and many other successful productions. The music and lyries are by Jerome and Schwarts, whose success as song writers has not been equaled, and in "Piff! Pouff" these brilliant composers have added to their reputations with over 21 immense song successes. "Piff! Poff! Pouff" was first produced at the New York Casino, where it enjoyed prosperity and uninterrupted success for eight months, or 285 performances.

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The Northland singer, Ben Hendricks, in "Ole Olson," honest, good-natured, whole-hearted and simple, but true and chivairous as a Bayard has long retained a firm graspon the affections of theatergoers and has survived enough years of centinuous presentation to warrant the placing of this delightful character creation in the same category which holds "Rip Van Winkle," "Uncle Joshua Whitcomb" and others of that popular class. The play is a happy blending of humor and pathes, and a truthful delineation of the development of the untutored Swedish immigrant boy into an honest and respected American citizen. It will be played here at the Empire all next week, starting Sunday matines, by an excellent company and a thoroughly enjoyable performance is assured. Mr. Ben Hendricke appears as "Ole." singing six new songs, all gems of music. "Ole Olson" is the play that made him famous. that made him famous.

"Miss New York, Jr."

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Judging from advance notices, the "Miss New York, Jr." Company, which is to appear at the Baker Theater, commencing with the Sunday matinee, is a top-notcher. Clever misses, with cultivated voicek, masters of the poetry of motion, world famous comedians, head-line vaudeville acts, grand acroic and electrical effects, make this company the leader of all buriseque organizations. From the opening of the season up to the present time the company has played to packed houses everywhere and judging from the advance sale the capacity of the theater will be tested next week. A funny musical comedy in two acts, entitled "The King of Kokomo," by Billy Aklen, will be produced. A first-class olio of well-known vaudeville specialities will be given by the Boston City Quariet, The Wiora Trio, The Gagnouxa, Allen and Bright, Bandy and Wilson, Holman, Hayward and Hayward.

Next Week at the Grand.

Among the features booked at the Grand Among the features booked at the Grand for the new programme, beginning next Monday afternoon, is the act of the three Armstrongs. They are comedy people on wheels and their turn comes to Portland highly recommended. The Zeraldas are equilibrists, doing hand-to-hand balancing and other difficult gymnastic turns. The Bell Trio have a singing act which is eaid to be remarkably good, and one which never fails to make good with an audience. An added feature is Marie Laurens, who sings the latest and most popular songs on the market. She is a hit in the Eastern music halls and this is her first Coast appearance.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Star's Expensive Acts.

Not in the past year has the Star offered such an expensive act as that of the Harry W. Springold Company this week. It is a comedy with the title "A Handsome Stranger." The little farce has all the elements of a four-act comedy and is acted by artists and legitimate players. For delicate treatment and intelligent interpretation the play could not be better. This is one of the many things on the Star bill and another laughter act is that of Beverly and Danvers, with a refined aketch, containing nothing but brightness and originality. Dan Reklaw, or Recklees Reklaw, as he is known, is the premier trick wheelman of known, is the premier trick wheelman of the world. His daily feats at the Star are sensational and startling. Miss Grace Don-nelly is an acrobatic dancer, Miss Rosalie sic, and the rest of the till is of standard quality.

Great Acts at the Grand.

There are acts at the Grand this week uch as are rarely seen outside of the foresext vaudeville theaters of New York, Box most vaudeville theaters of New Tork, Boston and Chicago. Among these is Josephine Gassman and her three "picks." These clever colored youngsters are good singers and dancers and the act of Miss Gassman is dressed in Oriental style, as alse carries her own special scenery. Harry Clark's Radium Girls have a weird dance in which their glowing figures filt around the black stage. The dance of Glorine can only he described as beautiful, since it is the greatest thing of its kind seen here in several years. Deiaphone, the mimic, is another big card. His imitations are unusually realistic and clever. Marie Sparrow is a dainty comeditione, and Constitue and Lawrence are upside-down dancers. The illustrated song and moving pictures conclude the entertainment.

Big Show at Pantages.

There have been few better vaudeville programmes seen in Portland within the year than the bill shown at Pantages' his week. "A great show" has been the universal verdict of those who have attended. Holmes and Holmes in their roaring farce comedy, "Incie Josh's Visit." have been hreaking the mirth record; in the same class is the McKengle troupe of legitimate players in their rich comedy, "Married for Money." John Coburn is putting on a great monologue act and his trained pigeons are a revelation in themselves. The Carlson Sisters do a pleasing song and dance act. onologue act and his trained pigeons ar-revelation in themselves. The Carlsor sters do a pleasing song and dance act arito's Sandow comedy act is somethins it of the ordinary. Lee White again sus-ins his reputation as the best illustrated illad singer on the Coast, and the biograph ctures "The Sausage Factory."

PREPARE FOR NEW REVOLT

Durnovo Installs Wireless Telegraph in Principal Cities.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.-(Spe cial.)-There is great activity in and about the war department and officials there are actively preparing for a general up-rising, having received information from an unimpeachable source that the terrorists have perfected plans for a genera attempt to overthrow the existing government about the middle of next month So seriously is this considered that Min ister Durnovo is now in communication with officials of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy to have them install wireless service between the capital, Moscow, Odessa, Sevastopol, Warsaw, Riga and every center where the revolution-aries are known to be strong, so that communication cannot be interrupted when the rioters cut the land lines, which they are sure to do as soon as the out

PREPARE OPEN RESOLUTION

Rebel Leaders Will Hold Convention on Finnish Border.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.-The ag-ST. PETERSBURG. March 22.—The agitation among the workmen's organizations involves a bold plan on the part of the Social Democrats. Revolutionists and other radical elements to send delegates elected secretly to a meeting to be called at some place in Finland early in April, at which an ultimate plan of operations will be decided upon.

A division of sentiment exists among the leaders. Some of them favor calling a general strike in the middle of April for the purpose of forcing the lower house of Farilament to demand the immediate convocation of a constituent as-

house of Parliament to demand the im-mediate convocation of a constituent as-sembly on the basis of universal suffrage. sembly on the basis of universal suffrage, but the more audacious aim at setting up a provisional government. They believe the time is ripe to organize a general uprising and that, it successful, the representatives could boidly contest the authority of the government.

The authorities here who perfectly realize that something big is preparing, already have learned of the possibility of a general strike, and Interior Minister Durnovo has sent circulars to the Governor-Generals and Governors apprising them of the state of affairs and instructing them to "take the necessary meas-

ing them to "take the necessary measures" to meet the movement.

Death Sentence for Stealings RIGA. March 22.—Three revolutionists were sentenced to death here today for reaking into a store and stealing armu-

President Offers to Solve Moroccan Problem.

FRANCE FINDS OBJECTIONS

Joint French and Spanish Police at Each Port Proposed-American, British and Austrian Delegates Confer.

PARIS, March 33.-The suggestion of a mixed police at all ports, including Casa.
Blancs, on which hopes of an eventual solution of the Moroccan difficulty are founded, emanated from President Rooseelt, according to the Temps Algeciras

correspondent, who says:

to Spain like control of an equal number of ports, it is suggested to appoint an equal number of French and Spanish officers at each port. Rivairy or the acqui-sition of special spheres of influence, it is urged, would thus be avoided. The suggestion is President Roosevelt's, who con-siders that such a combination is most compatible with the principles laid down by the conference. The intention of this proposed solution may be excellent, but it is not practical and is full of danger." Commenting upon this dispatch, the Temps gives President Roosevelt full credit for a desire to preserve the purely Franco-Spanish character of the police mandate and exclude therefrom such a restrictive character as the proposal to place Casa Blanca under a third power. but points out that it is a proposition which would appear to appeal to the con-ference no more than the Casa Blanca theme, and would be acceptable to either France nor Spain. Personal diferences between French and Spanish of ficers, the paper says, would undermine the character of the police organization and would leave the Moroccan govern-ment open to take advantage of petty personal rivalries of the officers in order

to continue the condition of anarchy. ARRANGING COMPROMISE PLAN

America, Britain and Austria Lead in Work of Mediation.

ALGECIRAS, March 22.-Herr von Radwitz, the senior German representative at the congress on Moroccan reforms, was slightly indisposed today, and as a con-sequence the meeting of the delegates which was to have been held today was postponed until Saturday next, when the new Austrian police-proposition will be

Ambassador White, Sir Arthur Nicholson and Count Weisersheimb, respectively the American British and Austrian delegates, were in conference during the day, but with what result has not been made known, all the gentlemen named maintaining strict reserve. There is an impression, however, that it was very satisfactory and confidence is feit that the way is being paved for an early agree-

It is understood that the fresh Austrian sion, and, though the nature of the preposals has not been officially stated, it is believed they contain revised suggestions for a mixed police at all Moroccan ports. including Casa Blanca. Thus, instead of French officers controlling four ports and Spaniards four others, an equal number of French and Spanish officers will act together at each port. Confidence gener-ally reigns that a solution will be attained along these lines. along these lines.

It is uncertain who will take the initiative in placing the scheme before the con-

The mixed police scheme which will be proposed by Ambassador White under in-structions from President Roosevelt ap-

there is no hope of settlement of points in dispute between France and Germany and that war between the two nations must inevitably result. According to his story, the German army is now practically on a war footing, and the staff and commissary departments are working at a feverish rate, as though to indicate that a general mobilization order is daily an-

icipated. He says high staff officers have been inspecting the fortifications in and about Metz and Strassburg, and new ammuni-tion has been issued, while the garrisons in all the frontier forts have been in-creased until there are now more than double the normal number. He says Ger-many is now ready to take the field at an our's notice and she has available an normous army with which to invade

HE FLEES FROM DISGRACE

Brooklyn Banker Disappears When Bigamy Is Exposed.

NEW YORK, March 22-Although fears were entertained for a time today that Thomas W. Kiley, a wealthy banker and merchant of Brooklyn, had committed suicide because of the publication yesterda of a story that he was the husband of two wives, Mrs. Flora A, Colt, to whor

two wives, Mrs. Flora A, Colt, to whom Kiley was married three years ago in Hammond, Ind., received information to-night of Mr. Kiley's whereabouts. Mrs. Colt's son said Mr. Kiley was alive, but that he was not at liberty to say where he was Other than this, no statement was obtainable regarding Mr. Kiley's movements today.

Kiley later sent a personal representative to the North Side Bank to tender for him his resignation as president of the institution. It was delivered to the cashler, who was not informed of the whereabouts of Kiley.

The publication came about through the filing of a suit by John G. Griffiths, an attorney, against Kiley and Mrs. Flora A. Coll., of 116 Brooklyn avenue, Brooklyn, alleging that he is entitled to a

stingent fee of \$37,500 in with a settlement which he alleges was made between the two defendants, and which he claims he was instrumental in bringing about. A hearing in the case will be held March 27. Griffiths files an affidavit of Mrs. Colt

in which she swears that she was mar-ried to Kiley in October, 1900, in Ham-mond, Ind., and that she was led to marry Kiley through false representa-tions. She alleges that she was in ig-norance of the existence of the lawful wife with whom the banker is now living at 201 Jefferson avenue. Mr. Kiley is well known in financial

and business circles in the East. He is S years old. He is president of the North Side Bank, of Brooklyn, but is better known as the head of the hardware firm of Thomas W. Kiley & Co.

Mrs. Colt is a daughter of the late Guy R. Brown, in whose store in Williamsburg Mr. Kiley was employed as a boy. Miss Brown married a Westerner, named Colt who died about his years are

Colt, who died about nine years ago.

After the publication of the charges against Mr. Kiley he was quoted as say-This scandal will be more than I can bear. I never did anything that was not honest or honorable until I married Mrs. Colt. I know that it was wrong, and

I am ashamed of it.'

No Charge Made in Indiana. HAMMOND, Ind., March 22.-Prosecuting Attorney Boon stated tonight that no affidavits have been filed against Thomas Klley, the wealthy Brooklyn banker, but that he could not proceed against Kiley "Instead of giving to France the sole strot of a certain number of ports and on a charge of bigamy in the absence of

WILL FLOAT THE OLYMPIAN

South American Firm Takes Job, No.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.-A tele gram received today from Punta Arenas, in the Straits of Magellan, reports that a contract has been awarded by local salvers to float the ferryboat Olympian, which recently left here in tow of the steamer Zealandla and which went ashore

Cure No Pay.

in Possession Bay, March 13.

The vessel is to be floated for \$17,500, and, if the task cannot be accomplished, the salvors are to receive nothing, on the "no-cure-no-pay" basis.

Five Jews Elected to Convention. BRESTLITOVSK, Russia, March 22. The municipal electoral college has elect-ed five Jews to the provincial convention.

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The French and Spanish delegates do not make any direct objection to the plan but allege that it will prove inefficacious in practice. Should the remainder of the delegates including the Germans appear desermined upon such a solution, it is probable France and Spain will suggest that only Tangler be subjected to a mixed organization, one-half the other ports being controlled by France and one-half by Spain.

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The mixed police scheme which will be proposed by Ambassador White under in structions from President Roosevelt appears to be the solution of the France-German controversy with the greatest chance of success.

It is stated in influential circles that the delegates here have decided to place Tangler and Mogador under mixed control, the other six ports to be divided, France and Spain taking three each with an Austrian inspecting officer, who shall report monthly to the Sultan of Morocco and the diplomatic corps at Tangler.

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