asheries. Some progress has been made

in the vicinity of Scranton, where a num-

PLAN OF BATTLE AGAINST DOWIE

Voliva Plans to Have Apostle Arrested on Reaching Chicago.

HAS HIS LOVE LETTERS

Prophet Called Swiss Heiress Little Lump of Gold-Zion Split Into Factions, and Another Revolution May Come.

ZION CITY, Ill., April 4.-(Special.)-"Keep away from Zion City, Mr. Dowie; stay where you are and avoid trouble We have the documentary evidence

Such is the substance of messages sent to the First Apostle from officials at Zion City tonight. An effort is being made in this manner to avoid the scenes and consequences which will surely result if John Alexander Dowle carries out his declared Intention to return to Zion and give battle to regain the power from which he has been ousted. Complete plans have been agreed upon by the overseers as to the methods to be pursued in the event of Dowle's arrival in Zion, but Overseer Volivs and the others declined to go into detalls as to what will be done.

We cannot make public our plans. said Mr. Voliva, "but we are fully prepared for any eventuality."

Arrest Dowle for Fraud.

Eighty-four charges of obtaining mone by false pretenses will be preferred against Dowle, according to present plans. Investors in land and stock in Zion City have been canvassed and that number of rsons who are willing to proceed against ilm was found. It is planned to have him arrested in Chicago, it is declared. Immediately on his arrival there next week, and before he has had an opportuhity to go to Zion City.

Apostle's Love Letters.

"Loveletters of an Apostle" is the title of the latest volume added to Zion City's library of scandal. The volume has not been published, and perhaps neve sell be, but today two of the letters, fer with the peculiar style of emotion Donie affected, were given out. These, with 40 others which the head of the Christian Catholic Church wrote to Buth Hofer, the reputed betress from Switzerland, are in the possession of Gladston Dowie. They will be produced as a feature, and a striking one, of the great war fare promised on Dowie's arrival in his

"My little lump of gold," was the title

Three Factions in Zion.

The opinion rapidly is crystallizing that when the deposed head of theocracy and industry arrives in Zion City next Tues flay he will find that all Zion's allegiance is divided into three parts. Under the enner of Mr. Voliva is the chief force There still are some in the city who make no secret of their belief that Dr. Dowle was the victim of a great conspiracy and who need only the sound of the former ender's vituperative voice, as he lashe his enemies, to rally around the "prophet" for a struggle to restore his domin

May Change Entire Policy.

A pronounced "passive" element in the tity has developed a secret dislike for the and is ready to denounce the "Vollvans." This element, the deacons admitted today. is to be feared, as it may precipitate revolution that will sweep "Volivans" and "Original Dowleites" from the administration and dictate a new and broader policy, a change of overseers and descons, and new faces in every activ position in the community,

MAY MAKE VOLIVA RECEIVER

Dowie's Enemies Prepare Vigorous Measures for His Return.

CHICAGO, April 4-It was decided oday by Overscer Voliva, of Zion City, that, in view of the announced return of John Alexander Dowie from Mexico and his declared intention of making a fight against the action suspending from office, the present overseer shall be appointed receiver of the Church of Zion and of all of the property standing in the name of church. The courts will probably be asked to name Mr. Voliva as receiver within the next few days.

was also asserted by the officers of Zion (Sty that, if Dowle returns and commences legal action against the present officers of the church, or atempts to oust them, they will cause his arrest and prosecution on the charge of misuse of funds. Voltva today, acting under the pew-

er of attorney he holds from Dowle nied in the office of the County Recorder of Lake County an assignment to Deacon Alexander Grainger of all the muities and bequests that have been made to Dowie and are still unpaid. A message was today received by Mr Grainger from Dowie, reading as fo

You are hereby removed from your office as general financial manager, and all your offices. I warn you, should you undertake to exercise any authority as financial manager, it will be regarded as

Mr. Grainger, after reading the mes sage, declared that he would pay no atcharge his duties as financial manager of

Mr. Voltya and other officers of

Zion City today called upon Deacon Wilhite, the newly appointed representative of Dowle, who was named yesterday as Vollva's successor in a message sent by Mr. Dowie from Mexico, to say whether he proposed to act with them or in behalf of Dowie. He refused positively to say whether or not he will endeavor to regain possession of Zion City and Zion Church for Dowle. He, however, sent a messag to Dowie as follows:

"Am advised that telegraphic powers attorney are not effective. Titles to all Scale Committee Considers real and personal property passed on Monday. Instruments conveying the same executed by your attorneys in favor of Grainger. Am powerless to assume con trol. Recommend that you stay there and consider particulars and full report from me before you return. Feeling very strong against you here. Wire reply."

DOWIE'S LAWYER LEAVES HIM

Refuses to Cancel Voliva's Powers and Advises Surrender.

CHICAGO, April L-Deacon V. V Barnes, Dowie's general counsel, has sent a telegram, refusing to act on his instructions to cancel Mr. Voltva's power of attorney and install instead Fielding H. Wilhitte. Mr. Barnes' message follows:

Your state of health is bad for the proper protection of our rights. Everything trans-terred to Grainger. Deeds have been duly forred to Grainger. Deeds have been duly executed and placed on record. Will not act in your instructions. Am acting in the in terests of Zion. Believe it will be to your interest to confirm the agreement. There will be sufficient evidence. Have docu-mentary evidence.

Members of the Zion Church in Switzerland in a cablegram today indorsed Mr. Voliva and the action that has been taken against Dowle.

At the meeting in the tabernacle tonigh Judge Barnes, who was the principal speaker, declared that final judgment had not been passed on Dowle, and that no man should be condemned until he had a full hearing. He declared that what had been done was absolutely necessary to the interests of Zion and its people, and was for the protection of stockholders and creditors as well as for the good name of Dowle

"Dowie," said Judge Barnes, "has, in my opinion, not been removed, but merely suspended in order that he might not interfere with matters made absolutely necessary by the exigencles of the case.

Dowle at Mexico City Today.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 4.-Word was received from Ocotlan today that John Alexander Dowie expects to reach this city temorrow on his way to Chicago. He declined to add anything to his statement given out last night, but said that he might have something to say before his departure from this city.

CHAMPION COWBOY DEAD

Duncan Clark Accidentally Shot by Hunting Companion.

DENVER. April 4.-A Republican special from Cheyenne, Wyo, says that Doncan Clark, for many years holder of the title of champion steer-roper of the world, was accidentally killed today while hunting with two friends. The three were crawling along the ground toward a herd of antelope when a gun carried by the the elderly swain bestowed on the young man immediately behind Clark was diswoman who is now the subject of much charged. The charge entered Clark's that more coal was mined today than yes-

Clark was siso famous as a suster and participated in all the Frontier day contests in Cheyenne

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MINERS PREPARE

Concessions in Hard Coal Contest.

NEW HOPE OF AGREEMENT

Another Conference Today - First Disturbances in Pennsylvania Both East and West-Contest With Dolan Delays.

NEW YORK, April 4-1; was the general belief tonight of those who are closely watching the situation about the anthracite miners' beadquarters in this city that the miners have definitely decided to modify their demands, and will present them to the operators, probably tomor-

Some of the members of the committee privately admitted before coming to New York for the present negotiations that the original demands were greater than the miners really expected to get, and that the leaders could afford to trim them down and still leave the mineworkers enough to be satisfied.

Concessions Likely to Be Made.

It is believed that if the operators will meet the men half-way on some of the demands they have made, such as the reconstruction of the conciliation board, an eight-hour day and an increase in pay for some classes of labor, the miners will seriously consider the proposition of renewing the commission's award for more than one year. The miners have asserted that they would not bind themselves to an agreement for three years.

Preparations for another meeting to orrow between the subcommittee representing the anthracite miners and operators kept the scale committee of miners rusy today. Two long sessions were held, but beyond the following statement by President Mitchell, no information was

Referred to Sub-Committee.

The committee appointed by the Shamokis onvention met at the Ashland House today and had under consideration the com callon from the Governor of Penins tranti and the offer of the anthracite coal oper afore to renew and continue for three years. The award of the anthracite coal strike commission. It was decided that the matter of further negotiations and the propositions of the anthracite miners be referred to the subcommittee appointed by the general committee. mittee, and that a further general committee he held too

All the district leaders received reports from the anthracite fields during the day if terday or Monday, they declared the sit-Mr. Mitchell is devoting almost as much time to the situation in the bituminous fields as he is to the hard coal regions. He is hourly in receipt of telegrams from his lieutenants and from coal operators in the West.

Glad Roosevelt Stayed Out.

When Mr. Mitchell was informed that President Roosevelt had declined to inter fere with the soft coal troubles, he showed great interest and inquired if the text o the President's communication had been made public. He refused to comment on the President's action, but plainly showed he was much gratified at the stand the President has taken,

HE DECLINES TO INTERFERE

President Refuses to Appoint Commission on Strike. WASHINGTON, April 4.-It is stated at

the White House that the President has made a reply to the telegram received from the coal operators and that while the text will not be made public, there is authority for the statement that the Presdent has decided not to interfere as long as conditions remain as they now are,

COLUMBUS, O., April 4.- John H. Winter, president of the Ohlo Operators Association, today gave out part of a letter he has received from President Roosevelt, in which the President answers the request that a commission be appointed by him to settle the miners' strike. The President said:

"To appoint a committee to meet with the miners and operators, as you request, would necessitate action on the part of Congress. As yet I am not prepared to say what action I personally will or car

HARD COAL MINERS HOPEFUL

Picketing Begins at Mines and Several Disturbances Occur.

PHILADELPHIA, April &-In anticipa tion that a extistactory arrangement will be made by the operators' and miners' conference today in New York, hope prevalls throughout the anthrucite region. Unlike the years 1900 and 1902, when both strikes were preceded by pronounced agi tation, the mineworkers appear to believe that when the conferces finish their deliberations they will have adopted a plawhich, if it does not comply with all the demands of the mineworkers, will at least grant concessions resulting in a resump tion of mining operatons. While hopeful paring for war, as is evidenced by th fact that picketing has become general throughout the region. In many cases men on their way to the mines were stopped by the pickets today and comstopped by the process tons in President Mitchell's order suspending work. At Yalesville, near Wilkesburre, a

umber of numpmen employed at the Fernwood colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Company were attacked by foreigners, which resulted in a call for the state In the upper region the companies are exerting every effort to operate their

ber of washeries were worked. At Moca logue a crowd of Italian mine laborers prevented the operation of the washery of the West End Coal Company. lowing Competition in

The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company today received at its office in this city the first reports dealing with disturbances in the Schuylkill region, where the company's collieries are located. These reports contained information that miners' train at Minersville had been partly destroyed by fire during the night; that the Burnside breaker at Shamokin a stick of dynamite was found beneath the wheel of a cabin car which stood on a siding at an ash pit.

CONTEST DELAYS RESUMPTION

Conflicting Orders Between Factions in Pittsburg District.

PITTSBURG, April 4.-Notwithstanding the fact that the Pittsburg Coal Company has signed the scale demanded by the miners and the announcement that the men would return to work at once, not more than half of that company's operations are under way. This, it was said tonight. was due to conflicting orders that had been sent out by the contesting officers of the local district, in which there has been a factional fight. Patrick Dolan, who is one of the contesting officers, and who was charged with holding back the miners from returning to work, denies that he sent out any orders restraining the miners and advises them to return to work at once.

An independent operator who has been resent at the meetings of this district, and was one of the charter members of the organization formed last night said to-

"It will be all over in a week. If the Pittsburg Coal Company gets all its men back to work by next week there will be othing left for the independents to do but sign the scale."

It was the general sentiment tonight that between the order sent out by the local district yesterday ordering the men to return to work and the statement issued by Dolan, the men in the Pittsburg district will return to work at once

The Pittsburg & Southwestern Coal ompany added its signature to the scale this afternoon,

STRIKERS FIGHTING GUARDS

Continuous Fusiliade and Stone Throwing at Irwin Mines.

IRWIN, Pa., April 4.- Last night was one of disorder and terror at Edua mine No. 2, of the Penn Gas Coal Company, where several hundred men are on strike for recognition of the union. The strikers all seemed to be armed. and from dark until daylight a contin-uous fusiliade was kept up. Fortunateno one was injured.

is considered unsafe to introduc sirike-breakers, and trouble is feared if an attempt is made to do so. There was a clash tonight between

the guards of the Penn Gas Coal Com-pany and a crowd of 150, in which Lieutenant Rhodes, of the guards, was struck on the head with a stone. The coal company immediately had more guards sworn in. The guards have been patroiling the railroad to keep the strikers from molesting the ers from molesting the men at Another clash occurred tonight een guards and the crowd, in which stones were thrown,

REPLIES TO PENNYPACKER

Mitchell Promises Every Effort to Reach Agreement.

NEW YORK, April 4.—(Special.)—In eply to a letter from Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, asking that the miners do everything to avoid a tle-up of the anthracite fields, Presi-

NOTED PROBIBITION WORKER WILL SOON VISIT PORTLAND.



John Granville Woolley, at one time State's Attorney for Minnesots and a candidate for President of the United States in 1909 Prohibition ticket, will arrive in local Prohibitionists.

Woolley arrived in San Fran on the Siberia last Friday, after an absence of a year, during which he has visited many countries. Leading men of New Zealand invited him to help them in their temperance campaign during a recent election, and in response he addressed 125 mass meetings. In China and Japan he received a cordial welcome, and at the request of eminent statesmen of those lands he spoke at several great meetings on the temperance cause, his speeches being interpreted into the native tongues.

e Oregonian.

Council Passes Ordinance Al-Paving Jobs.

HOT WORDS IN DEBATE

Councilnian Wills Attacks Pending Measure, and Is Answered by Dan Malarkey, Attorney for the Asphalt Company.

...... ORDINANCE PASSED BY COUNCIL NOPOLY.

By a vote of 19 to 5, after a heated lincuration on the floor of the Chamber lasting nearly two hours, the Council last night passed the ordinance granting the Barber Asphalt Paving Company the right to compete with the Warren Construction Company for street paying contracts under specifications calling for the bituminous macadam paving ma-

The vote on the final passage of the ordinance stood; Ayes-Annand, Belding, Bennett, Gray, Kellaher, Masters, Preston, Rushlight, Sharkey, Wallace—19, Noes-Dunning, Menefee, Shepherd, Vaughn and Wills-5. Shepherd, who arrived late, and con sequently had no opportunity for beoming properly acquainted with the provisions of the ordinance, in explaining his vote stated that under other circumstances he would probably vote for the measure, but

........ The street-paving monopoly, which has held Portland in its grasp for years, was finally broken at the Council meeting last night by the parange of an ordinance granting the Barber Asphalt Paving Company the right, to compete in paving ontracts under specifications calling for bituminous macadam. The measure will probably be signed by Mayor Lane, and will operate to permit open competition for hard-aurface street paving contracts.

Debate on the measure was inaugurated by Councilman Vaughn, who suggested that the ordinance be referred to the judiciary and elections committee. He claimed that copies of the measure had

and the one before the Council was the result of their joint efforts. He accused Vaughn of not acting in good faith, saying the object of his motion was to kill the ordinance. The City Attorney had passed upon the latest accused to the city would be ample return to the city.

read his written opinion upon the sub-ject, wherein he held that the ordinance was in "proper form." In explanation of his meaning. Mr. McNary contended that In explanation of the City Engineer had drafted the tech-nical specification features of the meas-ure, and that himself and City Auditor Devitn had only been concerned in its

He thought it likely that a suft in the would be necessary to determine cality absolutely, but so far as he ality absolutely, but so far as he see, there was nothing illegal

Wills Attacks Asphalt.

This did not suit Councilman Wills, and he attacked the ordinance in a vicious manner, also scoring the character of the pavement laid by the Barber Asphalt Paving Company. However, he was willing, he said, to vote for the passage of any ordinance that did not infringe upon patent rights and involve the city/in littgation, and which gave the city as good which gare the city as good a pavement as the kind put down by the Warren Construction Company.

After Councilmen Belding Kellaher and Sharkey had made strong arguments in favor of the configuration.

favor of the ordinance, Attorney Dan J Maiarkey, the legal representative of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, was ac-corded the privilege of the floor to reply to certain statements of Mr. Wills.
Malarkey made no attempt to mince
matters. This was the second time, he
said, that he had heard Wills charge the

said, that he had heard Wills charge the Barber Asphalt Paving Company with impertinence in daring to brave the frowns of a monopoly, and he accused Wills of doing nothing but vote "no" at the street committee's meeting that had recommended the passage of the ordinance, and going direct from the committee meeting to the office of the Warren Construction Company, Growing more earnest, Attorney Malarkey said: "We are fighters, not fixers, and some of the Councilmen who are opposing this ordinance are standing up for a monopoly with the bitsilithic brand stamped all over them. Under existing ordinances, property-owners cannot get any other smoothsurface pavement than bituilthic."

Attorney Malarkey Takes, Hand

Attorney Malarkey Takes a Hand.

He referred to numerous efforts to improve different streets of the city wh prove different streets of the city where a majority of the property-owners had signed petitions asking for the Victor brand of paving, but were shut out on acbrand of paving, but were abut out on account of the monopolistic features of existing municipal regulations. After recounting the history of the paving war, in which he claimed the Barber people had patiently endeavered to meet every objection of the other side, while the effort of the Warren people was to kill time, and asserting that Wills had made a report as a special committee of one which was written by Billy Davis, Malarkey exclaimed, vebemently:

"I don't care what kind of pavement it is, Mr. Wills; you've got no right to shut anybody out of Portland. Monopolies are not popular here newadays. This ordinance does not interfere with the bitu-lithic ordinance, so why are the Warren people sending their emissuries here and

all over the city and fighting in the open against an ordinance that gives no one a

monopoly?

Wills replied rather hotly, asserting that he was not afraid of either Maiarkey or The Oregonian editorials, which he charged were inspired. Vaughn also resented the insinuation that he was in any way controlled by the bitulithic people, and reiterated a former statement that when satisfied as to the legality of the present ordinance, and that it assured present ordinance, and that it assured

present ordinance, and that it assured the city as good pavements as those put down by the bituithlic process, he would support it.

Attorney R. W. Montague was next accorded the privilege of the floor as the representative of the Warren Construction Company, making an extended argument against the adoption of the proposed ordinance.

Another Lawyer's Argument.

He asserted it was an infringement upon the Warren Construction Company's brand, and hinted at trouble for the city in the shape of litigation in case attempts were made to let contracts under the pro-

visions of the proposed ordinance Malarkey ridiculed this contention, say-ing it was a bluff that had always been put up by the bitulithic people, but when the City of Duluth had called their bluff they had withdrawn their suits. After a lot of fillbustering tactics, Kellaher's motion to adopt the report

of the streets committee was carried 5 to 6, and a motion to put it upon its third reading and final passage also prevailed, 10 to 5. After the Barber paving ordinance had been passed, the Council abruptly

adjourned, as it was then nearly o'clock, leaving much unfinished busi-ness on the table. COUNCIL SUSTAINS VETO

BANFIELD-VEYSEY FUEL COM-PANY REFUSED FRANCHISE,

Mayor Upheld by a Majority of Two Votes-Market Franchise Passed Over Executive's Head.

The Mayor's veto of the Banfield-Veysey Fuel Company's franchise was sustained by the Council last night, after the regular order of business had been set aside so as to permit Councilman Shepherd to be on hand and participate in ceedings. The vote to pass the

measure over executive disapproval re-sulted: Ayes-Annand, Bennett, Gray, Masters, Prestou, Shepherd, Wallace and Wills-8. Nocs-Belding, Dunning, Kellaher, Menefee, Rushlight, Sharkey and At the last meeting of the Council both Dunning and Kellaher voted to pass the

Mayor Lane's veto message giving reasons for not approving the Banfield-Vey sayor Lane's veto message giving reasons for not approving the Banfield-Vey-sey franchise was read, wherein he held that the proposed measure was unusually favorable to the grantee and was too loosely drawn. The proposed compensation, I per cent, he regarded as too small a return to the city for the privilege of hyponylving so, wide a diversity of seventy. applying so wide a diversity of serv-

cisimed that copies of the measure bad not been furnished the members of the body in time for them to understand its provisions, hence he was in no position to vote intelligently. He contended also that there were a number of legal questions involved.

Councilman Kellaher, in opposing Vaughn's motion, said that the matter had been referred to the City Attorney, Auditor and Engineer fully three weeks ago, with power to draft an ordinance covering all features of the situation, and the one before the Council was the

would be ample return to the city.

The veto message withholding executive approval from the ordinance defining the passed upon the legal phases involved, and Mr. Kellaher thought that ought to be sufficient guarantee of its legality.

At the Councilman's request, City Attorney McNary asked Auditor Devlin to read his written oning a more than the configuration of the legality.

The ordinance defining the fire limits stated that such a measure would work a hardship on property-owners in the district included, which was too extended. The Mayer was also upheld in this veto. The ordinance granting the People's Market Company a franchise to operate on the market block at the corner of Third and Market streets was passed over the Mayor's head by a vote of ten to

five. The veto message on the subject set forth that the proposed ordinance so modified the original measure as to entirely hange it. cilman Bennett urged that the city Com

was jobbing the proprietors of the market by allowing another market company to operate on the East Side. Mayor Lane's veto of the ordinance providing a maximum fine of \$55 for one bringing a dog into the City Hail, was sustained by a vote of 9 to 6. The Mayor's veto of the ordinance providing for the purchase of a site for th Brooklyn fire company was likewis

the Mayor's objection being technical,

BOOT WILL VISIT THE CAPITALS OF SOUTH AMERICA.

After Pan-American Conference, Sec retary Will Circumnavigate Southern Continent.

WASHINGTON, April 4.-Secretary Root has decided to accept the invita-tions given him by the resident diplomatic representatives of South American co tries to extend his projected trip to Ric Janeiro so as to circumnavigate South America and visit Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, Santiago de Chile and Lima. The Secretary would like to include the capi tals of Colombia and Ecuador in his tour but press of time and the difficulty in reaching Bogota and La Paz from the

seaports will prevent his doing so. Mr. Root will be accompanied by Mrs. Root and Miss Root and personal servants only. He expects to come up the west coast of South America to Panami and, crossing the isthmus at that point to take one of the Panama Rath steamers from Colon to New York.

The trip will begin early in July, the

Charleston starting from New York or

HAVANA, April 4—Mrs. Roosevelt and her children, Ethel, Archie and Quentin, sailed today on board the Government yacht Mayflower for the United States.

IN ATLANTIC TIDE

Descends on Sand in Darkness and Vainly Strives for Life.

BODY FOUND ON MUDBANK

Tragic Fate of Paul Nocquet, Genius as Sculptor and Enthusiastic Balloonist - Had Made Figure of Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, April 4.-Death in the vaters of Bass Creek, a small stream winding through the meadows along the south shore of Long Island, between Jones Beach and Amityville, ended the daring balloon ascent vesterday of Paul Nocquet, a French sculptor of note and an enthusiastic amateur aeronaut. The body was found tonight on the muddy shore of the creek, where the tide had left it, and not a great distance from where equet's collapsed balloon was discov ered late last night by the lifesavers of

Jones Beach. Nocquet apparently landed safely with his car, and, in fighting his way out of the meadows in the darkness, had traversed about two-fifths of the distance from Jones Beach to Amityville, several miles, when he died. He had crossed 13 or 14 different islands and had swum or waded through the runlets between

That Nocquet traveled as far as he did considered wonderful. He must have struggled the last mile of the two he traveled under fearful difficulties. He essayed a trip that few men could possibly complete in daylight.

The valve controlling the ropes of the

balloon, when found, indicated that the

Wonderful Struggle for Life.

descent had been started by Nocquet's action, and that it must have been grad-When Nocquet started on his flight yesterday afternoon the wind was blowing out to sea. This meant that unless he should come down after being up but a short time-having started from the Bronx-he would surely be blown across Long Island and out over the ocean. A life-preserver was strapped inside the basket and the word to let go was given. The bailoon in its flight passed over Jamaica, Garden City, Westbury, Jericho and Cold Springs Harbor. Then darkness came and shut it from view. What its course was after passing over Huntington at about \$:15 P. M. there is no means of knowing. Nothing further was heard of

it until its discovery on Jones Beach to-

Balloon Dragged in Sand. Cantain Austin of the Jones Reach life. saving station, who found the balloon. reported this morning that it apparently had been dragged along some distance in semed to indicate that the man had survived his flight. This fact gave the searchers courage throughout the day. Captain George Smith, of Amityville, who had joined in the search early in the day, located the body tonight on the muddy bank of Bass Creek, and made it

fast to a stake. It will be taken to Am-

ityville tomorrow after having been viawed by the Coroner.

Famous as Sculptor. Paul Nocquet has made many daringly successful attempts at aerial pevigation It is not as an aeronaut alone that he has attained distinction, however. He is almost equally well known as an author, sculptor and as an artist. Wide attention recently was attracted to his work as a sculptor by a bronze figure of Prestdent Roosevelt, entitled, "A Presidential Vacation." This figure represents the President dragging a bear while in his right hand he holds aloft a cub. Comment upon the figure was diversified, but the efforts of the artist pleased the President, who sent him a omplimentary letter.

Nocquet was born in Brussels, in 1877, and at the age of 14 studied painting under Jean Porteals. Soon afterward he turned to sculpture, and at the age or 20 won the grand prize of Belgium, which gave him a three years' fellowship in in aeronautics, and before he came to this country had come to be considered one of the most daring members of the Aero Club of France. Two years ago he planned an attempt to cross the Atlantic Ocean in a balloon, but was deterred by

Among Noequet's well-known works in Sculpture are "Effort" and "Football Players," which have been presented to Columbia University. He was awarded third prize for a bronze door for the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

BRYCE OFFENDS IRELAND

Reappoints Obnoxious Land Commissioners Against Protest.

LONDON, April 4.—Trouble has broken out between James Bryce, chief secretary for Ireland, and the Nationalist party. The latter wanted the dismissal of 27 temporary assistant land commissioners appointed in 180 for a term of three years, which has just expired. They almost all were obnoxious to the Nationalists because of belonging to the great land-owning class, and the Nationalists hoped Mr. Bryce would replace them with commissioners more inclined to the Irish wishes in the administration of the land act. Mr. Bryce, however, accepted the resignations of only eight of these men and reappointed the others.

John Redmond presided at a meeting of 6 members of his party today which adopted resolutions condemning Mr. Bryce's action and calling for the removal of the objectionable commissioners.