LAWS ARE MADE TO BENEFIT CRIMINAL

Justice Brown Scores the Legislatures.

LAWYERS ARE IN CONTROL

Aim Is to Increase Business Before the Courts.

LOOPHOLES FOR ESCAPE

Judges Are Bound About With Restrictions and Real Struggle Begins After Conviction for the Crime.

WASHINGTON, June 3 .- (Special.)-Are the criminal laws of the American, states designed more for the benefit of the criminal than for the protection of the

Is crime increasing while convictions for crimes committed are proportionately

decreasing? of opinion, the other a matter of factare answered in the affirmative by Henry Billings Brown, for fifteen years a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for fifteen years before that the Judge of a court of original jurisdiction, who has just retired from the bench with honors and esteem to mellow the leisure of his life as a private citizen

Need for Radical Reform.

"Now that I have the leisure, I think I may some time prepare an exhaustive paper on the criminal law as it is enforced throughout the United States, said Justice Brown vesterday, "It is large subject and will take time to do At fully. It is a matter, however, which ncerns me deeply, for I believe there must be radical reforms. Our equity courts, I believe, are on the highest plane. Our criminal courts are all wrong. We are generations behind England in our criminal jurisprudence.

"The main trouble is that the criminal laws throughout the United States are more and more coming to be for the benefit of the criminal instead of for the protection of the public. The conviction of the criminal by a jury trial is really only the beginning of the effort to prose-

Restrictions Hedge Courts.

"The criminal courts of the country are hedged in with restrictions, all of which are designed to give the convicted man some loophole of escape, and none of which are intended to bring him to speedy punishment for his crime

"Undoubtedly some of the Judges are incompetent, but the greatest trouble probably lies in the tone and indulgence of technicalities characterizes the courts. More thought is given to technicalities that will allow the convicted man to escape punishment than to meting out instice when he is guilty.

"The delay in bringing criminals to justice, and the escape of many who actually are guilty is responsible for that lack of confidence in the law which finds its manifestations in lynching, Lynch law is the natural result of the failure of the courts to perform their natural functions. It is a deplorable fact that lynchings seem to be on the increase, but it is easy to trace them to their source

Cure for Lynchings.

"If it was assured to the public that a eriminal was sure of conviction, lynchings would be few. That is, if there always had been the confidence in the criminal law that there ought to be, the custom of lynching would not have grown to the proportions it has assumed. It has gone so far now that I doubt the possibility of eradicating this deplorable evil.

"The delays in bringing cases to trial, which are so frequently the cause of complaint in this country, are serious enough; but the delays which vex the soul, weary the public and deplete the pockets of litigants and taxpayers are those which take place after the case is called for trial.

All Favor the Criminal. "And then, when the case finally come to trial, the court is hedged in by all sorts of restrictions, all of which are designed to delay procedure and in the interest of the criminal. The criminal Judge is getting to be more and more simply a presiding officer, with none of the freedom that ought to characterize his position. In Texas, I believe, the Judge is required to charge the jury on every single point in the case and a lawyer may sit by without calling attention to any omission, and then, if his client is convicted, move for a new trial or appeal because something

That the trouble does not lie wholly with the courts, in Justice Brown's opinion, is evident from his reflections upon the Legislatures that make the criminal

Laws Made to Increase Litigation.

"The Legislatures of most of our states," he said, "are composed largely of lawyers. The alm of these lawyers who direct the work of legislation, especially with regard to the petition of the criminal laws, is not to decrease litigation or the business of the courts in general, but to

increase it. "The spasm of reform that has swept

whom ought to have lost them and some of whom, perhaps, ought not. Within a year or two the agitation will run its ourse, but it will have accomplished a great deal of good. It is deplorable that nonenforcement of laws and the ease of avolding punishment should have opersted as has been the case, to increase

At the conclusion of the interview, Justce Brown declared there would have been no reason for legislation to regulate railroad rates if the law prohibiting rebates

TRADE WITH CHINA GROWS

Exports Have Increased Faster Than the Imports.

WASHINGTO, N June 3.- The trade of the United States with China, says a builetin issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor, shows a very rapid growth during the past decade, especially in exports to that country, though the imports from China also show an increase. Total exports to China in the calendar year 1895 were \$2,763,822, and in 1905, \$58,574,793. The total imports from China were in 1895 \$21,842,869, and in 1905, \$28,113,511. In addition to the exports direct the

In addition to the exports direct, the bulletin says, there should be considered these to Hongkong, a British colony on the coast of China, which is in fact a door through which large quantities of merchandise enter that country. To Hongkong the exports of the United States grew from \$4,464,856 in 1895 to \$8,360,826 in 1905, and the imports from Hongkong grew from \$1,393,920 in 1895 to \$1,585,863 in 1905. In 1905 take exports to China were \$27,921,933 and in 1903 \$14,970,138 In addition to the exports direct, the 921,033, and in 1903, \$14,970,138.

The phenomenal growth in 1905, the bulletin attributes, in part, to the large contracts for the American cotton cloths in the latter part of 1904 in the expectation that Manchuria and other sections of Northern China would be onen to commerce in 1905.

to commerce in 1995, builetin says the United States eems to have supplied about 20 per seems to have supplied about 20 per cent of the imports into China in 1905, including Hongkong, against 6 per cent in 1898, 8 per cent in 1898 and about 13 per cent in 1904. Raw silk imports from China into the United States in the calendar year 1905 were \$9,500,539; tea, \$5,155,843; carpet wool, \$2,204,613. In the fiscal year 1905 opium imports from China amounted to \$1,469,948.

WOULD ABOLISH SENATE

Wisconsin Social Democrats Propose General Referendum.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 3.—The Social Democrats of Wisconsin in state convention, which met last night and adjourned sine die at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, nominated the following ticket:

Governor, W. R. Gaylord; Lleutenant-Governor, William Kauffmann; State Secretary, Charles V. Schmidt; treasurer, Joseph Ammann; Insurance Com-missioner, H. W. Distorius. The platform, among other things, fav

ors the amendment of the Constitution of the United States so as to abolish the United States Senate, which is a bulwark of capitalism and trustocracy. The general referendum of all the people to take its place as a check, under proper provisions. Furthermore, to elect the United States Tudent by the content of the cont Inited States Judges by the people of tive districts for terms no to exceed six years, instead of having to make an end of government by

"Private monopoly." the documen "Is a curse to the Nation." nalization of all trusts, the Na tional ownership of the railroads, tele rraphs, telephones, express companies and steamship lines are favored. The platform demands that all elective officers. National, state and municipal shall be made subject to the imperative mandate and to a recall by the express wish of three-fourths of their

WHERE LIE THE GRAY.

Beautiful Ceremonies in Confederate Section at Arlington.

WASHINGTON, June 3.-Several thou and persons today visited the National Cemetery at Arlington, where, with music and oratory, tribute was paid to the Con federate soldiers whose bodies lie at rest beside the soldiers of the North. The exercises were held in the Confederate section of the cemetery, where lie 267 Confederates who died in hospitals and prisons in the vicinity of Washington and whose bodies were placed there through the act of the late President McKinley. services were under the auspices of the Confederate Veteran Association of Washington, the Daughters of the Con-federacy and the Southern Relief So-

Music was furnished by the cavalry band. Addresses were made by Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, and Hillary A. Herbert, ex-Secretary of the Navy. A feature of the day was the unveiling of the floral "Southern Cross" by Miss Elizabeth Gould. An immense floral wreath, on which was in scribed the word "Fraternity," the gif the Confederate societies of the dis trict, was placed on the monument to the unknown Union dead, while a beautiful climax of the day's ceremonies was the decoration of the newly-made grave General Joseph Wheeler.

BULLET KILLS MOTHER

Officer Shoots at Negro Who Refused to Surrender.

GIBSLAND, La., June 3.-Allan Turner a young negro, has been arrested at Ar-cadia. La., charged with attempting to assault Mrs. James Barron at her home in Bienville Parish. After falling in the attempt, the negro escaped to the home of his mother, where he was trailed by

Turner was called on to come out, refused, and the possemen fired and killed the negro's mother. He was then cap-tured and later turned over to an officer, who succeeded in landing him in jail. Mob

Refugees as Strikebreakers.

EL PASO, Tex., June 2.-The men of the Arizona Copper Company in Morenci struck for an 8-hour day and the plant has been tied up since Friday, but they have been promised an 8-hour day begin-ning July 1 and will return to work ning July 1 and will return to work Monday. The Detroit Copper Company, over the country during the last six at the same place, is trying to break a months," said Justice Brown, "has done strike for the 8-hour day by putting to much that will be of lasting benefit. Some

PLATT MAY LOSE VERY FAT GRAFT

Joker in Sundry Civil Bill Will Surprise the Express Company He Heads.

NOW HAS FULL MONOPOLY

Elimination of Two Words Will, Unless Amended. Give the Transportation of Government Coin and Bullion to Postal Service.

WASHINGTON, June 2 .- (Special.)-There's a little joker of a new kind in the sundry civil bill, just reported to the House by Chairman Tawney, of the com mittee on appropriations, which will not tickle Senator Tom T. Platt when it reaches his attention. This joker clips off right at the base the fat monopoly which the United States Express Con pany, of which Senator Platt is president for years has enjoyed through its contract with the Treasury Department for the

About \$350,000 to \$400,000 annually is what the United States Express Company has been getting out of the Government for onveying securities, coin and bullion be tween the Treasury and subtreasuries of the United States, between the assay offices and mints and from the subtreasu ries to banking institutions throughout the country. It has been just about that much "velvet," and it has formed the chief financial asset of Platt in National politics for these many years.

Monopoly in Transportation.

The juiciest bit of graft which Senate Platt has had is about to be taken away. provided the Senator and the Express insences do not arise strong enough to balk the reform which House leaders have

set out to accomplish. It is a notorious fact that the United States Express Company has utilized its nonopoly to charge the Government outrageous rates for transporting coin and oullion. Other express companies also have been in on the good thing to some extent, for although the United States company has had the exclusive contract, t has been able to turn over some o the traffic to its fellow carriers in cases where its own service does not reach a point of destination

Roundabout Route Taken.

Sometimes, moreover, by figuring out roundabout route of several hundred miles for a haul that would be less than 50 over a direct route, it has been able to help its neighbors and itself and prevent the annual appropriation from show ing a surplus at the end of the fiscal

Heretofore the sundry civil appropria tion bills have provided that the transportation of money and bullion should be made by "registered mail or otherwise." The words "or otherwise" have been the means of throwing practically everything to the express companies, the registered mail service having been ignored. The reverse joker in the current bill is the elimination of the words "or

If the bill roes through unamended in that particular all securities, coin and pullion henceforth will be transported through the agency of the postal service.

All Goes to Express Companies.

In previous years there has been an appropriation for contingent expenses of assistant of sub-treasurers of the United States, including the transportation of the Government securities (money) of \$220,000 Of this amount \$185,000 has gone annually to the express companies. There has been an appropriation of \$120,000 for the transportation of silver coin, all of which goes to the express companies. There has been an appropriation of \$15,000 for the has gone into the coffers of the express companies.

Then there has been the transportation of bullion, where the express me has charged its own prices. The feasibility of transporting money in large sums by registered mail is vouched for by thos who have looked into the subject.

GAS CHOKES FIREMEN

FIFTEEN PERSONS CARRIED OUT OF OMAHA BUILDING.

Automatic Sprinkler Does Immense Damage Before the Fire Is

Checked.

OMAHA, Neb., June 2 .- A very insignificant fire was the indirect cause of heavy damage to the stock of the Hay den Bros. department store at Sixteenth firemen and a police surgeon had a narrow escape from death. The fire, which was of unknown origin, started in a furniture storeroom at the end of the building. It had done not more than \$100,000 damage when it started the au-tomatic sprinkler, which flooded the en-tire five floors of the building before it

The total value of the stock is given at \$650,000, and the damage alone half that amount, fully covered by insurance.
The fire had evidently been smoldering for some time before it was discovered, for the room was so filled with carbonic gas that the first firemen to enter the place were overcome and those who went to their rescue rapidly succumbed until it was necessary to take fifteen of them, including Chief Salter, Assistant Chief Campson, Captains Sullivan, Coyle and Oleson and Lieutenants Ericson, Bowman and Peterson to the hospital. Police

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Royal Fetes at Madrid Interrupted by the regicidal attemp Thursday, May 31, the programme of fetes and entertainments originally planned in connection with the Span ish royal wedding has been resumed with such arder as the people can command, after the tragedy which cam close on the heels of the wedding cere mony. Tomorrow's incidents will in-clude an excursion toward Aranjuez, a parade and the departure of the royal Princess. Wednesday there will be a banquet at the royal palace in honor of the administrative authori-ties, and Thursday a banquet in honor

of the diplomatic corps. The fetes will close Friday with a reception at the palace and a ball at the Opera-House, after which the King and Queen will depart for Castle of La Granja, where they will pass the of two weeks

Kalser Will Visit Francis Joseph. Emperor William is expected week to go to Vienna for a visit to the aged ruler, Francis Joseph, of Austria Hungary. The German Emperor will reach Vienna Tuesday and there will follow several state banquets and entertainments in his honor.

Play of Tennis Champion challengers for the Dwight Davis cup are scheduled to play the first of the international matches at Liverpool, England, today and to meet the ners of the Australasian-Austrian serles June 7, 8 and 9, at Newport, Wales. The finals against the British holders of the cup will be played on the courts at Wimbledon, London, June 15, 16 and 18.

Convention of Knights of Columbus. The national convention of the Kuights of Columbus will be held in New Haven, June 4-10.

attending them at the scene of the fire. The firemen all reported for duty this

QUEUES TO BE CUT OFF

CHINESE STUDENTS COMING TO UNITED STATES COLLEGES.

All the American Residents of Tientsin Attend Reception Given Before Their Departure.

PEKIN, June 3 .- James W. Ransdal he American Consul-General at Tien Tsin, gave a farewell reception yesterday to Dr. Tenney, who sails from Kobe, Japan, June 26, on the steamer Tango Maru, for Seattle, accompanied by 45 Chinese students, who will be distributed among Kastern colleges. All the Americans residing in Tien Tsin attended the reception. The students whom Dr. Tenney will

conduct to America belong to good Chinese families and all speak Eng-lish. They have been outfitted with foreign clothes and they will have nueues cut before leaving Shanghai.

Anarchists Watched in London.

LONDON, June 3 .- As an outcome of the investigation ordered by the government, an authoritative statement was issued today on behalf of Scotland Yard, according to which for months past no person known to be an anarchist has left British shores, while two Alfonso in Paris a year ago have been weeks under

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Drove Him From His Home Last March After a Domestic Scene.

NOT GRIEVED AT SUICIDE

Young Morales, Who Attempted Life of Spanish King and Queen, Had Made a Study of Chemistry and Was Morose.

BARCELONA, June 2.-Senor Morales, father of the anarchist who attempted to kill King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, and who committed suicide at Torrejon de Ardos Saturday night, was seen at Barcelona today. He is the proprietor of a prosperous factory there. He has a strong ndividuality and is highly respected. Answering the questions of an inspector of police concerning his son, he said:

"I wish to know nothing of this infanous creature, formerly bearing my name. I have not considered him my March. The reason for his being cast out was purely domestic and I beg to e excused from discussing it. I don't know whether he was connected with the attempt at the lives of the King and Queen, as I have considered him dead

ince he was cast out March 1." Morales' brother, Facundo, gave thes letalls concerning the dead man; At an early age he was sent to the mercantile centers of Germany and France, where he became an expert in textile production, but his natural bent was chemistry, and he returned to his home with a library of German and French works on chemistry. His morose

disposition led to family troubles, which ulminated in his father disowning him. Then Morales translated German chemical books for the Ecole Modern at Barce lona. He lived quietly in a boarding-house and had few acquaintances. He left Bar celona recently, saying that he would be gone for a long time.

ASSASSIN KILLS A GUARD.

When He Sees His Escape Shut Off He Shoots Himself.

MADRID, June 3.-The capture and sul elde Saturday night at Torrejon de Ardos of Manuel Morales, the chief suspect of the bomb outrage against King Alfons and Queen Victoria, adds another dramatic chapter to the events surrounding

Morales was recognized in the little town of Torrejon de Ardos, midway tween Madrid and Alcala. A gu sought to detain him, but Morales, ing a revolver, shot the guard dead. Then he turned to flee, but a number of the inhabitants of the town were upon him and, turning the revolver upon he sent a shot in the region of his heart expiring a few minutes later. Senor Cuesta, proprietor of the hotel from the balcony of which Morales threw the nomb viewed the hody this morning and completely identified it as that of his

It was 8 o'clock Saturday evening wher Morales, disguised in the garb of a work-ingman, entered the station at Torrejor ie Ardos. He asked a child, who was in charge of the office, the time the next train would depart for Barcelona. He then sought food in a near-by shop. His Catalonian accent first attracted attention to him. It was then noticed that his workman's suit was entirely new and did not correspond in texture to that usually worn by a person of his station in life his face and manners showing him to be a man of some distinction,

Recognized by His Description.

A private watchman from a neighboring ticed the facial resemblance of Morales to the descriptions given out of the man seen on the balcony from which the bomb was thrown, particularly the long, this and deeply serious face and the closely cropped mustache. He then observed that a finger on the man's left hand, which the stranger was trying to conceal, hadly hurt, and that there was also a small fresh scar on his forehead.

The stranger started out on a road leading to the country, but a watchman intercepted him and demanded to know whereupon a guard arrested him. stantly Morales drew a revolver from his pocket and fired, the guard falling dead. Morales started up the road, but a small group of villagers barred his passage. Then, turning around, he deliberately pointed the weapon to his heart, fired and pitched forward in the roadway.

An examination of the pockets of the

dead man showed that they contained \$36 in money and a small supply of bread and cheese, but there was nothing in then hat would give a clew as to his identity. This fact created a doubt that the man was Morales, but when the Governor of Madrid arrived with Cuesta, identification was immediate and positive. The body was then brought to Madrid. At first there was a desire to bury it at Torrejon de Ardos, but when this was suggested the villagers indignantly refused to permit the body to repose in that town.

Appeared Very Tired.

Villagers of Torrejon de Ardos gave : graphic description of the capture and death of Morales. They say he appeared to be greatly fatigued and fell asleep on a bench at the station. On entering the station, he called for dinner, but scarcely tasted a morsel. The loquacious proprie tor of the inn discussed with him the prevailing topic of the throwing of the nomb at Madrid, declaring it a heinous crime. At this the stranger shifted nervously, saying.

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"Every one has his own ideas, which should be respected." Shortly after this he tried to leave the town.

After shooting himself Morales fell in the road. The villagers who advanced toward the spot, with the most venture-some of them. Francisco Martinez, lead-

ing, saw Morales make a desperate effort to raise himself on his elbow, his right hand still grasping the revolver. Then the wounded man fell backward, but the villagers waited a few minutes before go-ing closer, fearing that he might still be

able to use the weapon. When they did venture to the spot where the man lay, Morales was dead. The weapon used by him was a seven-shot revolver.

Disguise Was Very Complete.

A close examination of the dead man showed that there were three abrasions on the body beside the death wound-onon the hand, one under the left eye and one on the forehead. His disguise was omplete to the last detail, even including the common steel watch ordinarily carried

by workmen.

The body of Morales was exposed this afternoon for the purpose of allaying public indignation. Thousands of persons surged before the municipal morgue seeking to get in line to be admitted to the room where the body lay, but cavalry and infantry blocked the efforts of the throng, which murmured imprecations upon the assassain. Public feeling was intense, because of the great number of victims. It is seldem that a bomb explosion has had such deadly effect, in this instance beng 24 persons killed and more than

Final disposition of the body of Morales has not yet been determined upon, but the public demand an ig-nominous burial.

King Is a Fatalist.

The American envoy to the royal wedding, F. W. Whiteridge, and his suite had an opportunity for brief consultation with King Alfonso during the reception at the palace Saturday night. When the consultation natural lly turned to the attempt on the King and Queen, King Alfonso shrugged his shoulders and made the following significant statement, showing how he

views the future:
"Yes, fortunately, it was unsuccess ful; but it will come again. It may be any time-perhaps tomorrow, per-haps within a month, perhaps within a year, but it will come."

The face of the King wore a look of calm resignation as he gave this forecast of the future. Although he bore nimself splendidly throughout the terrible experience, the courtiers who witnessed the trying scene as King Alfonso and Queen Victoria hurried within the castle after the attempt was made to assassinate them, saying that for a moment Alfonso's nerves were completely unstrung and that, turning to Queen Victoria, whose dress was spattered with blood, exclaimed:

Nerves Are All Agog.

"Why did I bring you to this coun-y? It was wrong. You should never ave come here." Then the Queen mother and one of the infantas calmed the overwrought nerves of the King and the bridal couple repaired sadly to the nuptial chambers.

A gala performance was given to-night at the operahouse and had a remarkable interruption. It was discovered Saturday night that one ticket for the performance was missing. This had a suggestive meaning, as the officials has scrupulously kept track of the distribution of every one of them. Therefore the entire issue was can-celled and new ones of a different olor were given out.

The change was the cause of great confusion, but it was considered to be imperative in order to guard against a possibility of the missing ticket giving access to the operahouse to a per-son who might throw a bomb. The Amgrican envoy and his party were present. The King and Queen were greeted enthusiastically. The opera

was "Ducia di Lammermoor." The churches of Madrid today celebrated masses of thanksgiving for the escape of the King and Queen. The scene at the cathedral was impressive. SCOTLAND YARD IS ACTIVE.

Prevented Seven Years Ago. LONDON. June 4.-The dramatic stor be assassin of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, together with the discovery of bombs at Ancona, Italy, supposed to be used against King Victor Emmanuel, has led the newspapers here to discuss keenly the anarchistic question. The London police disclaim any knowledge of the anarchist Morales and persist in denying

that the bomb-throwing was plotted in

It has been stated that the Spanish

rovernment will communicate with the British Foreign Office concerning the attempt on the lives of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria. This, however, is in-correct. The matter has been left en-tirely in the hands of the police. In Parts it seems to be believed that Morales was none other than the missing Farrs, or Avino, who threw a bomb at King Alfonso in Parls a year ago.

The Daily Telegraph admits that Great Britain's attitude might perhaps be modified with advantage with regard to the asylum offered anarchists but con-

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ends that it is a subject bristling

difficulties and calling for most careful investigation William Melville, late chief of the special police service in New Scotland Yard, who, during his tenure of that office was in the closest touch with the anarchist movement, informs the Daily Telegraph that seven years ago the Lon don police frustrated an attempt to as-sassinate King Alfonso and his mother by the discovery of a plot against them n London and pursuit and capture of the plotters at Bordenix, while they were on their way to San Sebastian to carry out the assassination

PACT WITH THE ANARCHISTS.

Allowed to Remain in England While British Royalty Is Unharmed.

LONDON, June 2.—The desperate st-tempt on the lives of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria brings home to Great Britain the question of harboring anarch-ists. It is expected that upon the reas-sembling of Parliament after the Whitsuntide recess an effort will be made to pass a law excluding anarchists from Great Britain.

The effect of the agitation is proble-matical. Much depends upon the result of the investigation being made by Scotland Yard. The attorneys are inclined to doubt that the Madrid plot originated here. The evidence so far does not war-rant full acceptance of the claim. The general idea is that judgment must be suspended pending the disclosure of de-talls of the conspiracy.

There has long been a deep-rooted sentiment against excluding any political refugees or plotters, however violent, and apparently there has been an agreement among the anarchists not to molest mem-bers of the British royal family. It has often been asserted that the British secret police had made the members of the royal family the subject of a definite pact with anarchists, and that it was enforced by threats of rigor-

ous exclusion.

If such a pact exists it was broken by

BATTLE FOR LIFE HIGH IN THE AIR

Beechey's Airship Carriage Collapses.

PROPELLER TEARS GREAT HOLE

Aeronaut Throws Out Ballast and Saves Himself.

FALLS IN AN OPEN FIELD

Picked Up Senseless, His First Words on Reviving Showed His Nerve Was Undisturbed, and He Was Planning Another Trip.

CLEVELAND, O., June 3.-(Special.)-Lincoln J. Beechey, the Toledo aeronaut, pattled for his life high in midair for 15 minutes today and then fell unconscious under his wrecked airship. The accident occurred at Luna Park, and was wit-

nessed by thousands of people. The long, triangular spruce framework carrying the motive power of the airship collapsed as he was coming back to the park after a short flight. The big 6-foot propeller cut into the balloon like a buxxsaw, tearing a great hole in the front end, letting the hydrogen escape and making a terrible fall certain. The balloon

came down like a shot. The flight today had been successful until the airship struck a strong air current, just as Beechey was ready to make his landing. He started to sail across the After a few preliminary turns in

midair he left the park. A strong breeze made tacking necessary. Collapses Like Pocket-Knife.

After making slow headway westward for 15 minutes, he circled back to the park. Just as he was above the buildings, and flying low to make a landing in the airship enclosure, a counter air wave struck him, straining the balloon. The parkful of spectators, horrorstruck, saw the middle of the long spruce carriage sag, break and then collapse like a pocketknife half shut. They shouted in fear

for the safety of the driver. Beechey clung frantically to the ropes as the big propeller swung up into the balloon and cut out the entire front end of the bag. He was in imminent danger of falling to death upon the bull With rare presence of mind he dropped all his ballast. The remaining gas carried him high. The wind blew him away Plot Against Spanish Monarchs Was from the danger of the buildings. He had

lost control of the airship entirely. Falls Into Open Field.

The ground-and safety-was now hundreds of feet below him. The gas was blowing into his face, shutting out the air. The relief and buoyancy given by the cast-off ballast lasted only a moment, nowever. Before the spectators could climb the 20-foot fence at the south end of the park. he had fallen into the middle of an open field across Woodland avenue

When friends arrived a moment later

they dragged his limp body from beneath the balloon. He revived quick-"I'll put a truss under that carriage and she'll work all right when I try her again," were his first words. He

was already preparing for another

Splinters as Souvenirs. The wreck was picked up by the spectators and park attaches and taken into the mirship enclosure in the park. The splinters were given away an souvenirs.

ly," said Beechey, after he had brushed his clothes. "Knabenshue thought It would stand the racket. I thought so, but I've changed my mind." He said that he thought it could be patched up and a new frame work

"The carriage was built too light-

made in time for a flight Tuesday or Balloon Crosses the Channel.

DIEPPE France, June 3.-The balloon of Baron Korwin, chief of the Austrian Military Balloon Department, which left London Saturday night in an attempt to reach Vienna, descended near here at 1 o'clock this morning.

LONDON, June 3.—Baron Korwin returned to London tonight. He relates a story of a perilous trip. Above the channel a terrific thunderstorm was encoun-tered, and he was carried 200 miles out of his course. He was obliged to throw over everythin- even his overcost and shoes, in order to enable him to reach Dieppe.

REFORMS IN TURKEY.

Board of English Merchants Has Accomplished Much.

WASHINGTON, June 3 .- Some commer-

cial reforms in Turkey are reported by Vice-Consul-General Smith-Lyte, of Constantinople, to the Bureau of Manufacturers. The organization of a board of Eng-lish merchants there has accomplished lish merchants there has accomplished the opening of bonded warehouses, and is demanding more facility in customs operations, suppression of the Hedjas stamp, free access on board, free importation of the attack on the Queen of Spain. A foreign securities, with the exception of clause in the "offenses against the person act." passed during the reign of Queen Victoria, gives the police power to take action if a conspiracy is hatched in Great