

Carry Loans.

Famous Plunger Unable to Carry

Immense Load and Cannot Sell

Without Starting Another Big

Panic in Wall Street.

John W. Gates' fortune

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Jerome Accuses Their Men of Fraud.

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### TRYING TO OBSCURE ISSUE

Forgery Alleged Against Policyholders' Committee Employes, Including Secretary Secugham-Damaging Evidence by Women.

NEW YORK, April 30.-Sensational"resuits have quickly developed in the inquiry by the District Attorney's office into the recent election of directors of the New York Life Insurance Company. George Scrugham, manager of the International Policyholders' Committee, which inspired the present investigation, making grave charges against those who con-ducted the ejection, was himself arrested at Albany tonight, and put aboard a train for New York.

Scrugham is charged with conspiracy and he was the third man identified with the International Policyholders' Committo be taken into custody since noor The others are Charles Stirrog today. and Charles F. Carrington. These two were not members of the committee, but wore employed as watchers from the committee at the election. Stirrup was a watcher at the directors' election of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, while Carrington acted in a similar capacity at the New York Life election

### Conspiracy and Forgery.

They are specifically charged with having "unlawfully conspired together for the perversion and destruction of the due administration of the laws of the State of New York with relation to the election of the directors of the New York Life Insurance Company." Stirrup, it was alleged, was employed in the office of th policyholders' committeee previous to December 18, and the offense with which he is charged was committed prior to that date.

Earlier today Jacob Frank, a New Yorl Company agent, was arrested. Life charged with forgery in the third degree Frank had been summoned to explain the signatures of several policyholders to al-leged forged ballots cast at the recent election of directors of the New York the morning for his customary drive, ac-Life. It is said Frank made a statement to Assessist District Attorneys Smith and Nowe, that will affect the prosecution of

**SLUMP IN STOCKS** consent of the policyholders who ad signed them as to make them to be SOUEEZED GATES in due form of law and proper to be ounted at the said election." Signatures Forged on Envelopes. Many ballots, it is further complained. not enclosed in envelopes which had been signed by the policyholders, as Greatest of Brokers required by law, that the insur-ance inspectors of elections might be deceived and count for the policyhold-Quits Business. ers' committee ticket a large number of ballots which were not valid and en-titled to be counted. The complaint adds that the persons named caused a large number of the ballots "to be al-DEBTS OF FIRM \$90,000,000 tered, including the forgery of names of pollcyholders and of witnesses," and had them delivered to the board of in-Mr. Howe makes charges on "informa Sacrifices Gilt-Edge Stocks to tion and belief, which came to him from Miss Anna Mason, Miss Evelyn Miles and Mrs. Francis Goldsmith, who were en ployed by the policyholders' committee. Miss Mason, Mr. Howe says, told hir that one of the men under arrest had instructed her on Sunday, December 16. PARTNERS ATTACK GATES to take certain ballots for the policyolders' committee ticket and to copy the name of the policyholder and his address

prisoners "did conspire together to tam

per with the said defective ballots and

so altered and changed them without

and policy number on envelopes, one for each ballot. She did so, and she added that in the previous few days she had seen a large number of the envelopes on which she wrote names as well as th ballots at the office of the inspector of elections Imitate the Original.

### Miss Miles declared that she was in

structed to imitate as nearly as possible the policyholder's signature. The complaint says Scrugham admitted he filled in certain envelopes and told the girls in the employ of the committee to fill in Carrington and Stirrup were released

from the Tombs late tonight on ball. TURNS ITS BACK ON HUGHES

Senate Committee at Albany Keeps

### Commissioner In.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 30,-The judi-clary committee of the Senate today by a vote of 7 to 6 decided to report to the Senate without examination as to the largest brokerage house in the world. Charles G. Gates & Co., is to go out of existence. Partners of the firm acknowl Senate without examination as to the removal of Otto Kelsey from the office of state superintendent of insurance recommended by Governor Hughes on February 20. This vote involved the defeat of a resolution intended to make it the judgment of the committee, "That the recommendation of the Gov-ernor be concurred in." edged today that they had decided to quit business. Rumors to the effect that Gates & Co. intend to retire had been heard for some time, but the members of the concern had denied the reports in an emphatic manner every time the question was put to any of them. ernor be concurred in."



NOT CABRERA HIMSELF.

Ingenious Attempt to Kill Guatemalan President While Taking His Morning Drive.

manner the debt had been plied up. It. GUATEMALA CITY, April 30 .- Estrada was charged that the chief special part-Cabrera, president of Guatemala, narrowly escaped assassination today. He ner, John W. Gates, was responsible for one-haif of these liabilities, and it was insisted that this he reduced, if not liqui companied by his staff. While he was dated, at once, passing along Seventh avenue, an explo-

The determination of three of the sion, at first supposed to have been general partners to have this settle-



PORTLAND, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1907.

stock of the United States Realty Com

FIGURES ON GATES' FORTUNE. \$30,000,000 

cellor, Who Tells Polley on Limiting Arr \*

heavy concession. The transaction is said to represent about one-fifth of the total capital issue of the company. Gates also is said to have relinquished liberally of his holdings" of Chicago bank shares, among them a block of Illinois Trust & Savings Bank certificates.

### CUBANS MOB U. S. SAILORS

### On Way to Cruiser Tacoma Are Attacked and Injured.

NEW YORK, May L-A dispatch from Charles G. Gates & Co. owed approxi-

NEW YORK, May L-A dispatch from Havana to the Herald reports that a num-ber of sallors from the cruiser Tacoma-were wounded in an affray with the co-lice of Santiago yesterday. Commander Tappan, reporting the affair, anys: "About 3 o'clock this merning a small party of men from the Tacoma were at-tacked by the police of Santingo while on their way down to the wharf. Emsign Brisson, who was present in civilian clothes, was also attacked by the police. nately \$30,000,000, all of which represented Wall-street deals. These staggering llallities were accentuated by the fact that grave dissensions had broken out among the 11 partners. Several of the latter ob-Brissen, who was present In civillan clothes, was also attacked by the police. Nine others were injured or bruised, one man having his arm fractured and Henry Lee was shot in the iungs." Governor Magoon has telegraphed to in-vestigate the trouble and report to him. No political significance is attached to the encounter in Havana. jected, not only to the enormous obligh tions the firm had incurred, but to the

### Will Parade Despite Refusal.

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BERLIN, April 30.-There was a genera debate in the Reichstag today on Ger many's foreign relations. Incidentally Andrew Carnegle's recent reference to the decision of the issue of war and peace as being in the hands of Emperor William was criticised and classed as a dis tortion of facts. Speakers of various parties suggested to Chancellor von Bue low that Germany should take no part in the discussion of the limitation of arma

ments at the Hague peace conference. The Chancellor replied that Germany did not object to letting other powers discuss the matter, but would hold aloof. Prince von Buelow referred to the recommendation of the first peace conference at the Hague that the powers study the mestion of the limitation of armaments He added:

### No Formula for General Treaty.

All rotating for General Treaty. Germany has complied with this recommen-dation, but has not found a formula which indexe into account the great diversity in the geographical, economic and military conditions of the various states or one which would be calculated to remove these diversities and serve as a basis for a treaty. So long as there is not even a hope for a satisfactory position of the question and no method for its promited application raises, we cannot ex-pect anything from its discussion at a confer-ence.

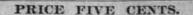
The Chancellor said the mere prospe of a discussion of the question of the limitation of armaments had a disgulating effect upon the international situation. He continued:

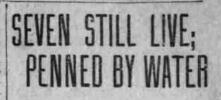
Peace by Readiness for War. Germany's abstention from the que

Germany's abstention from the question does not mean that she cherishes a secret de-airs for war or that she is actuated by mil-tary ambition or other selfish motives. Other powers feel the same as Germany regarding the limitation proposition, and many friends of peace in France. Great Britain, Italy and the United States think it would not serve the cause of peace to give way to fillusions and loss sight of realities. Germany hitherto has secured peace by keeping in realiness for war. This policy has been proven wise. We never

YESTERDAY'S-Maximum temperature, 67 degrees; minimum, 41.

Chancellor





**Rescuers Reach Miners** at Foustwell.

"Supported by this unanimity, German will show by her course at The Hague that she sincerely indorses all efforts cre ated practically to promote peace, civili-BUT CANNOT BRING THEM OUT zation and humanity."

has been a sufficient answer to all the aspen

The Chancellor discussed other phases of Germany's foreign relations, endeavoring to allay the nervousness in German respecting King Edward's visits to Presi dent Fallieres, King Alfonso and King Swimmers Carry Food and

Answer to Carnegie.

Andrew Carnegie's recent utterances to

the effect that the decision of war of eace lies in the hands of the Germa Emperor called out a decided protest by Baron von Hertling, Clerical. He said h recognized the fact that Mr. Carnegie's speech was thoroughly friendly to Ger many, but it was "an illustration of the misconceptions entertained abroad re-

specting Germany as being an autocratic ally governed country." Germany was headed by complicated political mechanism, in which a foreign

policy which opposed the will of the Gerpeople was impossible. Dr. Winckler, Conservative, took excepon to Baron von Hertling's recognition of the friendly character of Mr. Carnegie's words, which the doctor regarded as a distortion of facts, adding;

"It is a singular idea to represent Germany and the German Emperor as dis turbers of the world's peace. THREE ALLIES WILL CONFER

Austrian Minister to Visit Von Bue low and Tittoni.

ROME, April 30.-Negotiations are in progress looking to a meeting between the Italian Foreign Minister, Signor Tittoni, and the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, Baron von Ahrenthal, at Venice in May. King Victor Emmanuel will be in Venice at the time. The meeting be

tween Signor Tittoni and German Chancellor von, Buelow at Rapolla and King Edward and King Victor Emmanuel at Gaeta and the coming meeting at Ventce confirm the supposition that an important focision will be taken regarding the Hague peace conference and the triple

alliance. VIENNA, April 20.-Baron von Abren-thal, the Austro-Hungarian Forsign Min-ister, tonight departed for Berlin, taking an autograph letter nom Emperor Fran-cis Joseph to Emperor William. Baron von Ahrenthal will interview Chancellor Prince von Buelow. After his return he will visit Venice, where he will meet King Victor Emmanuel and Signor Tit-toni, the Italian Foreign Minister.

Porter on Way to The Hague. PARIS, April 20.-General Horace Porter, ex-United States Ambassador to France,

arrived here today on his way to The Hague, as one of the American delegates to the peace conference. CONTENTS TODAY'S PAPER

The Weather.

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hausted Ream. He reported that the even men were alive and all in good condition, but that until more put was done the passage to the place where they had taken refuge was impassable to

where

ed seven. The trip nearly ex-

Husband Food and Light.

Ream and his comrade carried to the

Leads Companions to Safe Place In Mine and Causes Husbanding of Food and Light-They Cannot Be Rescued as Yet.

Drink Underground.

MIKE BOLYA THE LEADER

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JOHNSTOWN, April 20.-After being enombed since last Friday noon in Berwin-White Coal Company mine No. 8, at Foustwell, near here, the seven miners who were shut off from the world by a sudden rush of water caused by the breaking of a wall of an abandoned mine, were rescued at 10 o'clock tonight. The

nen were greatly exhausted. Owing to their weakened condition, it was decided not to bring them out until after the mine had been drained.

The men were reached at 10 o'clock by a Stiney Rodon and Charles Ream, who made a dash through 50 feet of waterfilled headings. Early in the day John Bolya, brother of one of the imprisoned men, and three comrades made a futile attempt to reach them.

#### Second Rescue Party Wins.

They came back haif-drowned and reported that portions of the head-ings were still completely hiled with water and that more pumping would have to be done before the impris-oned men could be reached. The efforts at pumping were ther redoubled. At 10 o'clock the water had so far gone down that it was resolved to make more attempt to break through to the overcast, where it was believed the men were still alive. Rodon and Ream volunteered for the

service. Over an hour elapsed before either man was heard from and then

Ream came swimming back through the

heading, bringing the first news from the

hose who could not swim. Then it was

esolved to allow them to remain

ox cases if any is undertaken Fought Administration Ticket.

The policyholders' committee, headed by Scrugham as manager and Samuel Untermyer as counsel and with a mem bership of many distinguished persons in this country and Europe, fought the administration ticket in the recent elections of directors of the New York and Mutual Life Insurance Companies.

Scrugham was arrested while in Albany in connection with insurance legislation looking to the reform of insurance company elections. He was expected here to night, and was awaited by representatives of the District Attorney's office or the train which reached the Grand Central station at 10:10 o'clock. When he did not arrive, his arrest was ordered in Albany.

#### Cry of "Stop, Thief!"

Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the policyholders' committee, gave out the following statement tonight;

My attribute was only called to the com-plaint late tonight, During a considerable part of the campaign I was in Europe. I know nothing about the subject of the know nothing about the subject of the complaint except what I have just heard. But it looks on its face very much like a err of "Stop, thist?" on the part of the com-pandes. They know that the forgeries on the part of the companies ran into the thousands and that they would like to ou-scure the lisue. I have no doubt Mr. Scrugiam will be able fully to meet this heard the mast of the convergence ve on the part of the companies to cover their tracks.

Since the elections in both the New York and Mutual Companies on December 18, the District Attorney's office has been looking crooked work by the administration party and the policyholders' committee. Representatives of both sides have been heard and many ballots have been examined. Nothing definite was done, however, until after the official count was unced, showing the administration tickets to be the victors by large main both companies.

#### Wherein Crime Consisted.

Carrington, Stirrup and Scrugham were in the District Attorney's office yesterday and examined separately. To day four women clerks employed by the pollcyholders' committee in preparing ballots were examined. Soon after timt the complaint against the three policyholders' committee employes was Irawn up. Stirrup and Carrington could not secure ball and were locked The three prisoners will be given a hearing tomorrow morning.

In the complaint Mr. Howe declares that the alleged conspirators had in their possession on December 15, 1906, The complaint further asserts that the owing to his health.

caused by a bomb, occurred, killing the horses attached to the presidential car-rings wounding the coachman and injur-ing several staff officers, including Gen-eral Orellena, the chief of staff.

The president, who was not injured, displayed great presence of mind. Alight-ing from the carriage, he inspected the surroundings and then returned on foot to his residence. A careful examination showed that the explosion had been caused by a mine. The conspirators dug caused by a mine. The conspirators dug a tunnel from one of a group of houses rented by a man named Rafael Robil. placed explosives under the roadway and

connected them by a wire with a bat-tery in Robil's house and from there discharged the mine. Many suspects have been arrested. Peace prevalis throughout Guatemala and vernment officials say they have the situation well in hand.

### PAID ON PERSONAL NOTE

### Hint That Harrisburg Boodling Is Done Under Cover.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 30.-Testi-mony involving the name of Congressman H. Bird Cassell, president of the Pennsyl-vania Construction Company, was given today at the examination by the Capitol today at the examination by the Capitol investigating committee of ex-Representa-tive Marshall Williams, of Pittsburg, who is alleged to have accepted \$10,000 to keep quiet after he had been refused by John H. Sanderson, of Philadelphia, general contractor for the Capitol furnishings, a ohave of the \$2,000,000 award for electrical

Mitures for the building. Williams was asked by Senator Dewalt to repeat the name of the party or parties lato the counter-charges of Williams refused to admit that the money question. was presented to him. He declared that he had secured it from a person in New York on a note which he had given last August, and which he declared is due in August.

## GIVE NOTICE BY WIRELESS

#### Earthquakes Cause Machine to Vibrate Hours Before Shock.

MANHA, May 1.-Earthquake experts elieve that it is possible to be warned by wireless telegraph eight or 12 hours in advance of the shock. Tests are now in progress at Manifa as the result of bservations made at the time of the ast remblor. At that time vibrations a the wireless were noted eight hours before the earthquake was felt. on can be explained on no other hypothesis.

#### New Head of Telephone Company.

BOSTON, April 30 .- F. P. Fish has their possession on December 15, 1906. a large number of ballots for the pol-fcyholders' committee ticket, which were not at that time, according to the complaint, in proper form to be counted.



This policy has been proven wis-

once misuaed our military strength and never-will. Many persons have advised us to take part in the discussion of the itmitation of ar-maments in order to show Germany's good will, since nothing can come of the matter in any way. But Germany's peaceable policy

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mprisoned men simply a flask of brandy and a little water. He reported that Mike Bolya had, since the breaking of the walls between the abandoned workings been in charge of the movements of his comrades. Bolya is acquainted with every turn of the mine. When the flood broke out, he led his comrades to the furthest point in the heading, where the 'overcast" was situated. Under Bolya's direction each man before ficeing seized his lunch basket. When they arrived at he "overcast" every lamp but one was extinguished and one by one the lamps were each burned out until, when they were reached by Rodon and Ream, there was but a single light remaining, and that in danger of running low at any time.

Afraid to Drink Mine Water.

When stock was taken of the available supply of provisions, it was found that three baskets were but half emptied. This scanty store of rations was husbanded until Monday morning, since when the men had had nothing to sat. During the whole time they had gone without water, fearing to drink the water from the abandoned workings;

Read said that at the place where the men had sought refuge there had been a supply of ties left for track-laying purposes. With these Bolya and his comrades had built a platform upon which they had sought refuge and, when found, they were not only high, but dry.

After-Effects May Be Serious.

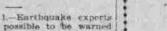
Shortly after 12 o'clock Delaney made his way to the place where Boyla and his comrades had sought refuge and returned with more details concerning their condition and experiences. Within a short time after the flood broke sse, according to Delaney's Bolva and his companions had rigged up a pump, which they found and began to pump the water that lay bo-

a dip on the other side of them. At 1 o'clock this motining the men-had not been brought out of the mine; although a special train was ready to take the party to the hospital.

Although the seven men are now in condition, the doctors at the pit mouth fear that, when they are brought out line the light, the after-effects may prove serious.

#### Great Northern Train Off Track.

ST. PAUL, April 30.-A report re-ceived at the Great Northern Railroad headquarters here says that passenger train No. 1 was detailed at \$145 o'clock train No. I was detailed it 5.35 octook last night two miles east of Midvale, Mont. The entire train with the ex-ception of the engine and compartment car was detailed. A mail clerk and several children on the train were alignity injured. The cause of the aceldent is not known here.



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