AWYER PAINTS

Says Von Moltke Is Vindicated of Charges Made by Harden.

WANTS EDITOR PUNISHED

Count Says He Resigned From Army to Prevent Its Being Smirched. His Lawyer Scoffs at Threats on Life.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.-Four months' im prisonment is the sentence* for Harden manded by the State's attorney as a penalty for his attacks on Count Kuno von Moltke and his associates. The day's session of court was taken up with ar-

At the opening of the session the Judge At the opening of the session the Judge questioned Count Kuno von Moltke as to whether he had resigned from the army as a result of the articles published by Harden in Die Zukunft. The Count responded emphatically in the affirmative. The State Attorney, Dr. Isenblei, then opened the pleadings and demanded the imposition of a sentence of four months' tourisonnest against Harden. He deopened the pleadings and demanded the imposition of a sentence of four months' imprisonment against Harden. He declared that Harden had assumed that there existed near the person of the Emperor a group of men whose influence was detrimental to the interests of the fatherland and which he felt himself called upon to disperse. Among the members of this group were Prince zu Eulenberg and Count Kumo von Moltke. Harden attacked these two men and, founding his accusation upon the mere word of a hysterical woman. Mrs. von Elbe, the former wife of von Moltke, and upon statements made by her mother. Mrs. von Heyden, who was quite untrustworthy, he declared them to be possessed of abnormal tendencies.

Continuing, Dr. Isenbiel said:

"Count von Moltke, who has been covered with filth by Harden, leaves this court completely cleated, he is without stain, a nobleman from head to foot. Prince zu Eulenberg is equaly vindicated.

Von Moltke's Name Cleared.

"I don't know what the Emperor said to Count von Moltke, but he probably told him: 'Go, von Moltke, and clear yourself; stamp out this poisonous make."

by isenblei, referring to Harden's motives, said he believed his articles had been actuated, as always, by purely political purposes, but in this instance he had injured the tatherland, and he therefore merited punishment. Like Icarus, he had burnt his self-made wings and fallen into the ses of lies.

In conclusion, the State Attorney said he had received a letter threatening him with death if the verdict of the court was unfavorable to Harden. He felt obliged to call attention to this letter, but he laughed at the threat.

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Dr. Zelle, counsel for Count von Moltke,
then made a brief address, in which he
said Harden had permitted himself to be
perguaded into a regrettable act, and pictured von Moltke as a man of an ex-tremely gentle and sympathetic nature.

Von Moltke Denies Charges.

Count von Moltke then spoke in his own behalf. He said he had discarded his army uniform because he did not want it besmirched. He denied that any political group or camarilla existed near the person of the Emperor. The only group in the entourage of his majesty, the Count declared, was the imperial family circle, which was loved and honored throughout the land.

fense, argued that Harden had no reason to doubt the words of Mrs. von Elbe, and that he was impressed by Prince von Ets-marck's statements concerning the Liben-berger incident and the testimony of Professor Schweninger regarding von Voltke. protested against imprisonment for

The court then adjourned until Thurs-day, when Harden will be heard in his own defense.

BOTH FIGHTERS ARE READY

Peatherweights Meet in Open Air Today, Jeffries Referecing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.-Abe Attell and Owen Moran are both ready to fight for the world's featherweight champion-ship at Colum tomorrow. They will weigh in tomorrow at 11:45 A. M. The articles of agreement call for 120 pounds two hours and a half before the contest. Both will make the weight easily. The gong will sound at 2115 P. M. The fight will be in the open air. James J. Jeffries will referee. Attell 10 favorite in the betting. Attell continues a 6 to

FORTY RIDERS ENTER CHASE

Big Hunt Club Event Will Take Place Today.

The paper chase of the Portland Hunt Club will start this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the corner of Wiberg Lane and Sandy Road. There will be about 40 riders. The trail is a good one, having several good jumps in it.

The hares are William Waiters and Waiter McComon. Spectators desiring to view the start should take the Rose City car. The finish and much of the chass with chase will be in the same district.

First Game of Y. M. C. A. League. There will be a basket ball game between the teams of the Portland and Everett Y. M. C. A. In the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, tonight, at 8:15 o'clock. The game will tonight, at 8:15 o'clock. The game will be under the direction of Physical Di-rector Grilley. This will be the first game since the organization of the Northwest Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball League, which is composed of Young Men's Christian Associations of Port-land, Everett, Bellingham, Seattle, Salem and Tacoma.

LIVES LOST IN DISASTERS

Record of Deaths by Accident and Violence in 1907.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31,-The Tribune this morning, in a summary of the accidents of the year, states that 57.919 persons have been killed and injured in accidents during the year, 35.612 having been killed and 22,307 injured. Some of the larger items of the list are as follows: Earthquakes, land-slides, etc., 21,512 killed, 2092 injured; explosions and mine disasters, 3086 killed, 2721 injured; storms and floods, 4209 killed, 1563 injured; railroad

wrecks, 811 killed, 2639 injured; auto-mobile accidents, 229 killed, 704 in-jured; fire arms, 197 killed, 3978 in-

Among other deaths are 2269 lost in wrecks of vessels and 492 in other drownings.

ANNUAL MEETING PLANS Chamber of Commerce Will Hold Its Election Next Wednesday.

At the meeting of the entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided held yesterday afternoon, it was decided that the chamber's annual meeting and banquet were to be held in the dining-room of the Hotel Portland, Wednesday, January 8. At the conclusion of the ban-quet, the election of officers for the year will be held. Reports of the retiring of-ficers will be read, and speeches made by prominent members of the chamber and

others on matters pertaining to the com-mercial development of Oregon.

The chamber now has 800 members, being the biggest commercial organiza-tion in the Pacific Northwest. The membership is even stronger than the regis-ter would indicate, as many of the large firms appear only as one member. Next Wednesday's meeting will probably be the largest gathering of business men ever held in Portland.

Boisterous Welcome for the New Year.

NEW YORK SPENDS \$750,000

Ear-Splitting Devices of All Kinds Purchased Liberally by Crowds. Police Lenient and Do Not Frown on Any Noise.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Of all the hoisterous New Year's eves in New York there never was one noisier and more hilarious than this. Early today largest gathering of business men ever held in Portland.

The secretary of the chamber and his assistants yesterday vacated the rooms which they have been temporarily occupying on Stark street, pending the remodeling of their permanent quarters in the control of the property of the word was sent out from Police Commissioner Bingham's office: "Let the crowds have a good time. Suppress rowdyism but allow them to make noise."

It had been promised that tonight's demonstration would be the noisest



JAN KUBELIK.

The world's greatest violinist, who will be heard at the Heilig Theater Thursevening. January 9, and Saturday afternoon, January 11.

the Chamber of Commerce building. While the work of fitting up these rooms has not been completed, it is far enough advanced to enable the office of the chamber to be established there.

Chit-Chat of Sporting World

AT WILL G. MACRAR NEW YEAR'S greetings to the babe, 1908, born last night at midnight. May the good sportsman get the best in the land. May the mutt, the dumb and the insufferable, pretending bounder, get his while the year is young.

Everybody and the pretty girls will be out to see the football game this after-Show the players from Missouri that Portland's beauty blooms in Winter as well as in Summer.

Gemmel, H. J. Wilson's clever 3-year-old, won the Portland handleap at Em-eryville, last Saturday. We would like to decorate Gemmel with a wreath of Portland roses. The horse is owned by a Butte man, so he is of the Northwest.

Here's hoping that George W. McMillan is re-elected president of the Multnomah is re-elected president of the Multnomah Club. If there is one man abroad in the land, who is always a friend to a strang-er, and never a stranger to a friend, George McMillan is that man.

If you want to get a raise out of Coach Cochems, of the St. Louis team, just take a knock at Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin. When he comes back to Oregon, Cochems is going in for the P. and A. degrees—politics and athletics. All right, Cochems, you'll be welcome, only leave La Follette at home.

system, had been playing Jockey Miller's mounts of late, he would be as free of money as a frog of feathers. Miller falled to put one winner over in 23 months. About 19 of these were favorites, Floyd.

Eddie Hanlon has taken charge of Billy Burke, the Quaker City boxer. Burke is on the Coast looking for a battle with some of the topnotch middle weights.

This is the date of the world's cham This is the date of the world's cham-pion featherweight battle between Abe Atteil of good old America, and Owen Moran of merry old England. In the lan-guage of Billy Jordan, "Let 'em go," only keep the title on this side of the big drink, Abe.

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EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION.

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The employes of the Frank L. Smith Meat Company adopt this means of declaring their good will towards that company, deeming that its treatment of them deserves more than private expression of appreciation. The liberal policy of the company during the year, in the matter of wages and hours of labor, associated always with the courtesty and sympathy of Mr. Frank L. Smith, and marked at the Christmastime by his lavish generosity, have awakened our deepest sense of appreciation. This cordiality, coupled with unfalling fairness towards patrons, must promise the prosperity which we so sincerely wish for them the coming year.

EMPLOYES OF THE FRANK L. SMITH MEAT COMPANY.

ever and the whole thing came off as advertised. Early in the evening the fun began, eardrum-splitting horns, cowbells and every other din-producing device that the huckster has discov-ered, sounding in horrible dissonance and increasing in volume until the midnight cilmax, when shricking whis-ties, pealing bells and shouts from a million throats marked the passing of the old and the advent of the new

Tonight's celebration cost New York-ers about three-quarters of a million dollars. Those considered authorities on the subject say that \$250,000 was expended in the restaurants and cafes that the theaters got \$100,000, and the musicians, florists, cabmen and walters the remainder of a half million; while club parties, private entertainments and the thousand and one attractions along Broadway put at least a quarter of a million into circulation.

ASKS FOR EXTRADITION

Authorities Wait for Cooke's Wife to Make Complaint.

diately ask for the extradition of Jere Knode Cooke, who cloped with Floretta Whaley, of Hempstead, L. L. Just as soon as I receive word from Mrs. Cooke that he is to be made defendant in abandonment proceedings," said District Attorney Franklin A. Coles, of Nassau County, tonight. "Under present circumstances, I don't see any way open to me," he added. "I shall be glad to have him brought back and tried for wnatever crime a Nassau County grand jury indicts him, but I do not feel like sending 3000 miles for him unless his wife takes the initiative. I am walting to hear from her." Mrs. Cooke has not expressed a desire to have Mr. Cooke brought back. diately ask for the extradition of Jere to have Mr. Cooke brought back,

BRIEF NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

Cleveland-Fire in the Fisher-Wilson lum ber yards Tuesday caused a loss of \$75,000 Boston-Secretary Taft left here Tuesday for Milbury, the home of his mother, re-cently deceased.

Rapid City, S. D.—Andrew Carnegie has given \$25,000 toward the endowment of the Dakota Wesleyan University at Mitchell, S. D.

Cleveland—Charles N. Schmick, president, and his son, W. Harry Schmick, cashier of the defunct First National Bank of Lectonia. O., were arrested here today by Federal authorities on the charge of wrecking the Lectonia Bank.

New York-Office furniture valued at \$600,000 was burned Tuesday night in the five-story brick building at Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh South street, used as a warehouse and shipping office by the Derby Desk Company. Fairview, Kan.—The last spike was driven by the aid of a torchlight Tuesday night that connects this city by rail with the south fork of the Red River, a distance of 300 miles, and saves for the road a bond lasue voted by Wichita and Sedgewick Counties of \$110,000.

Counties of \$110,000.

New York—Upon a court order a safe deposit box in the vaults of the Atlantic Safe Deposit Company was opened today in search for securities missing from the estate of the late Mrs. M. Colton, of Washington. The box proved to be empty. The original custodians of the securities were Walter J. Bartnet, president of the California Safety Deposit & Trust Company, now closed, and J. Dalzell Brown, vice-president of the same institution. Both Bartnett and Brown are now under grand jury indictments.

Half-Block Burns in City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—A fire originating in the interurban Motor Express Company's garage on Washington street, between Drumm and East streets, this morning threatened destruction to the entire wholesale produce commission district, and wiped

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out half a block of temporary structures on Drumm and then Washington and Oregon streets. Half a dozen commission houses, a saloon and a garage were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at about \$50,000, with \$10,000 insurance.

108 THIRD ST.

Kills Friend in Drunken Row.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 31.—A special to the Province from Vernon, B

C., says: Joseph Ethier will probably die from the effects of a gunshot wound in his back inflicted by George McCalla, who is now under arrest.

The men are old-timers, and having come in from their ranches, met in the Victoria Hotel bar last evening. Ethier was abusive and insulting. Mc Calla drew a gun and fired one shot to scare the offensive man, the bullet going through the ceiling. Ethier ran for the door with McCalla in pursuit, McCalla's second bullet penetrated Ethier's back.

Must Be Tried for Rebating.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.-Judge Hough again refused to sustain a demurrer against an indictment charging the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company with granting re-bates to the American Sugar Refining Company interposed for argument by corporation has already been heavily fined. counsel for the railroad today.

Theft of Hearse Charged.

The Columbia Casket Company is suing Elvin Ames, in the Circuit Court, alleging that on December 24 he stole an eight-column black funeral car owned by the company and kept in Sellwood. It is said to be worth \$900. The company asks that it be returned, or that \$1000 dam-ages be awarded.

State's Cash Is Low.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 31.—(Special.)— The State Treasurer issued a statement today showing \$32,908 cash on hand. Of this, \$100,000 of the permanent school fund will be paid out Thursday in purchase of Seattle bonds, and \$75,624, general fund, will be used this week to release out-standing warrants. standing warrants.

Damages Asked for Assault.

Suit for \$1000, brought in the Circuit Court by Thomas Muir against Fergus McCombs, alleges that on December 10 McCombs, alleges that on December 10 the latter violently kicked and beat him, giving Muir a black eye and severe

Run Thistlewood for Congress. MURPHYSBORO, III., Dec. 31.—Cap tain N. B. Thistlewood, of Cairo, was nominated here today on the Republi-can ticket for the seat in the Twenty-fifth Congressional District made va-cant by the death of Representative George W. Smith.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 31 .- The Public Service Commission today approved pre-liminary plans for a new subway ex-tending from the Batery to the Bronx in very nearly a straight line. The esti-mated cost is \$50,000,000.

New York Customs Receipts.

the recent financial depression the port of New York collected \$212,697,-926 in duties during the year just closed, an increase of \$3,131,018 over 1906. There was a failing off of nearly \$8,000,000 in November and De-cember as compared with the rest of

the year. Copper Dividend Reduced.

the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, controlled by the Amalgamated Copper Company, declared a quarterly dividend today of 50 cents a share, a reduction of 75 cents a share for the last quarter. The

stock has a par value of \$25 a share. if Bany Is Cutting Teeth Be sure and use that old well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children



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