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New York.

DES MOINES, April 3,-W.-J. Bryan will not be present in New York to attend either of the banquets to be held there on the night of April 13. ham Bay Park, containing 1756 arr

New York City has 113 public parks, ag in size from a few squareyyards

## BUSINESS AT A STANDSTILL

test Against Bloodshed.

Streetcars Stop Running, Cabs Are Tied Up and Hundreds of Tourists Are Forced to Leave the City.

ROME, April 3.-The city bore the as-pect of a holiday, as a result of a great best of a "holday, as a result of a great strike of workmen, imaginated as a protection against the killing by the troops on Thursday of three rioters and the wounding of 15 others. No serious incidents or curred during the day. Tourists experienced discomfort through a lack of cabin to the 1930 campaign fund, a further sense possessing automobiles took the risk of being struck by stones when their risk of being struck by stones when their rars passed through the neighborhood where strikers were gathered.
J. Pierpout Morgan was requested by the surface at a 5 per cent. Consequently the five surborities not to leave his hotel and compled with the waring. Eight hundred tourlets who were annoyed by the strikers, atthough slutters have been put up in the buildings as a protection against poen state tots. The Government has taken energette action to restore order and the whole garrison of the city is being kept in readiness. Several domonstrations had strike of workmen, inaugurated as a pro-

left the city. The strike so far has not been very successful. Most of the shops are open, although shutters have been put up in the buildings as a protection against pos-sible riots. The Government has taken energetic action to restore order and the whole garrison of the city is being kept in readiness. Several demonstrations had have been address to be a building the several the several theory to be a building to be whole garrison of the city is being kept in readiness. Several domonstrations had been formed throughout the day, but these were rapidly broken up by the twoops, who with fixed bayonets, charged upon disturbers and forced them to dis-perse. Seventy anarchists, who had gath-ered at their beadquarters, were sur-rounded by thoops and taken into custody. At noon the movement had become more general. The drivers of mail wagons which collect from the pillar boxes, re-fused and at once were replaced by sol-diers. The wagons are being escorted by cavalry. One of the men injured yester-day, died today. The conflict of yesterday came up in the Chamber of Deputies today when Pre-mier Glolitti made a statement of the oc-surrence. He said that while the demon-strants suffered only 18 casualites, includ-ing dead and wounded, the protectors of order-pollec, curbineers and soldiers-had it wounded. The Premier gave no opinion regarding responsibility for the outbreak, saying that this would be decided by the judicial authorities who had taken up an incoestication.

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Ernest Nathan, the Mayor of Rome, ordered that the flag over the capitol tower be placed at half-mast as a sign of mourning for the men who yesterday to about the list when yestering lost their lives. This act is commented upon as showing clearly where are the sympathies of the city authorities. It is the first time they have taken such action in a case of this kind.

Widow Commits Suicide.

LOS ANGELES. April 2.-The body of Mrs. May Pietra, a guest at the Hettel Roselyn, was found in her room today and the surroundings indicated that the

NEW YORK, April 3 .- The sum of approximately \$700,000 involved in the Wall and Cortland-street ferries rallway company deal, which has been under investigation by the grand jury, included a political contribution of \$500,000, with interest, made by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company in the Presidential campaign of 1900, according to an explanation said to have been given to the grand jury by

WAS CAMPAIGN DONATION

Ryan Explains \$500,000 Padding in

Street Railway Deal.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Secretary Taft ad-dressed members of the Inter-Denomina-fional Social Union, whose guest he was at a banquet and reception tonight, on the religious question in its application to affairs in the Philippides. An hour later he was whisked away to speak to members of the Hamilton Club, who were engaged in their annual celebration of "Appomatics day." His talk to the clubmen was of an in; formal character and was for the most part reminiscent of his soministration in the Islands possession. The occasions were but the forerunners of luncheons, receptions and banquets which will occupy most of the waking hours of the Secretary until his departure for the West. He was met by a committee re-prosenting the Commercial Club, as he ap-proached Chicago this afternoon at Wash-ington Heights, a suburb IT miles out on Thomas F. Ryan. Ryan has been a witness before the grand jury, and it was learned today that the jury will was learned today that the jury will hand up a presentment containing an outline of Mr. Ryan's explanation of the deal. Mr. Ryan said that when it was decided the Metropolitan Street Railway should make a big contribu-tion to the 1930 campaign fund, a fur-ther suggestion was made to make it through Mr. Ryan, W. C. Whitney. Thomas N. Dolan, P. A. B. Widener and William Elkins. There was a further understanding that they were to be reimbursed by the Metroproached Chicago this anternoon at wash-ington Heights, a suburb II miles out on the Pennsylvania Bailroad. There he left the regular train upon which he had been iraveling and finished the trip on a special train.

on a special train. The railroad over which he was to arrive having been kept secret by the advice of the police, who wished to avoid any possibility of trouble with irresponsibles, the arrival of Mr. Taft attracted but little attention. A corps attracted but little attention. A corps of photographers besideged him as he was entering an automobile at the railway station, and he graciously stepped down and posed for them. At the Auditorium Annex, where he will stay during his visit, an informal re-ception was held before the com-mencement of the churchmen's ban-Then came the opportunity to purchase the Wall and Cortland Street Company. quet

Principal Address at Banquet of In-

terdenominational Social Union

on Philippine Affairs.

In making the payment to Anthony Brady, by the simple method of adding five times \$100,000 with intercest thereon at 5 per cent for a little over two years. Ryan, Elkins, Widener, Dolan and Whit-ney got back their contributions. Each maximum \$211,000 A dozen newspapermen claimed his A dozen newspapermen claimed his attention first and were accorded an interview. The Secretary declared that he had no desire to talk on poll-tics and maid he hoped to keep away from that subject during his stay in Chicago. He added that it was im-possible to say when the subject might he thrust upon him in spite of his best intentions. He was told of the nomination of Thomas E. Watson by the Populists in St. Louis today and romarked that it was "very interest-ing." ATTEMPT TO BURN CHURCH Pastor's Wife Saves United Brethren

ing." The really strepuous partion of the programme mapped out for Mr. Taft's entertalnment will begin tomorrow morning, with a conference between him and several prominent Republi-cans at the Annex. This will be fol-lowed with a luncheon at the Press Club, a second at the Irish Fellowship Club and a third at the Hamilton Club. Then after will come a conference at An attempt to burn down the United Brethren Church, East Morrison and Bast Fifteenth streets, was made last night shortly before 10 o'clock. Some one broke open a window in the rear of the building and after having saturated the window sill and the floor inside with kerosene, applied a match to it and ran away. The blazs was immediately dis-covered by Mrs. H. C. Schaffer, the wife of the pastor, who, without losing her presence of mind, set to work and suc-ceeded in controlling the blaze. Between An attempt but believes that it may have been done by sympathizers of the lawless element of the neighborhoed. Then after will come a conference at the rooms at the latter club and a ban-quet by the Commercial Club in the

evening. Mr. Taft, in his address before the

Mr. Taff, in his address before the church, speaking of the capacity of the Filipino, said: "In my judgment it will take two generations to make the Filipinos so fitted and experienced as to enable them to carry on a government for their own benefit."

## Japanese Noble Loses Son. TORIO, April 4-11 is reported that th

Edifice From Destruction.

received \$111,000.

· Gaines Is Renominated. son of Prince Arisugowa, who was operated on for appendicitis a month ago and developed dangerous symptoms on HINTON, W. Va., April 3.-Republicans of the Third District last night unani-I remusiv renominated Joseph H. Gaines for **New Spring Goods Specially Priced** 

golia, which arrived here this evening from the Orient, was the Asahi party.

omposed of 57 Japanese, representing numerous trades and professions. The visitors will be here until Summay

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