SPRECKELS IS HIT BY MIDGET COUNT

Frenchman's Revenge on Millionaire When His Lively Career Is Shown Up.

SLAPS SUGAR MAGNATE

Scion of Nobility Signalizes Retirement From Consulate by Encounter With Man Who Turns om Limelight.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20,-(Special.)-SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—(Special.)—
There was today injected into the arena
of international quarrels an encounter at
the swell Pacific Union Club in this city.
The principals were Count Jouffroy
d'Abbans, scion of French nobility and
reitring secretary of the French Consuiate, and John D. Spreckels, American
capitalist and publisher.
But for the difference in the causes of
this encounter, the affair would have

the encounter, the affair would have smarcked of an incident in the careers of the Marquis de Castellane and the Prince de Sagan. It was Count d'Abbans' leave-taking of San Francisco and his manner of gaining "satisfaction" against an enemy.

Slaps for Satisfaction.

The Count is a small man. Five feet four is the measure of his stature, and his training has not been that of the aquared circle. Carte and tierce and point with the rapier are his preferred method of dueling, but in America he is willing to do as the Americans do.
"All I wanted was satisfaction," he explained, "and I slapped Spreckels' face."

In exchange for the slap d'Abbans admitted that he had himself been punched and toppled to the floor, but said that others at the club had done

His Career Exploited.

Various incidents of the Count's omewhat lively existence while in alifornia, which served to lighten the duliness of a quiet day in the news field, were published, with more details than the Count relished, in Mr. Spreckels' paper. On the eve of his departure for Paris today, Count d'Abhans called at the Pacific Union Club, where Mr. Spreckels was lunching. Tonight the Count said:

where Mr. Spreckels was innehing. Tonight the Count said:
"I could get no satisfaction from
Sprekels, so I had to take it by striking him. I had my street gloves on
and I simply struck him with my open
palm across the jaw. He was standing at the time, having got up to leave me after refusing to make amends. Im-mediately I hit him, several members of the club who were standing about piled on me and threw me down. One of them struck me under the eye, rais-ing a lumn." ing a lump."
The Count leaves for Paris tomor-

STEAMER BARS CLOSED

Pursers on Alaska Boats Will Hereafter Serve All Drinks.

SEATTLE, Wash. April 20.—(Special.)

Passengers and tourists going to and from Alaska this Summer will not be accorded the privilege of drinking from the bar on vessels of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, according to a recent edict issued by officials of the corparation. It is announced that barrooms secured from the purser, and the mix-ologist will no longer rake in the money.

PAGE FROM EARLY HISTORY

Clipping From Newspaper of 1863 Shows Oregon City Had 568.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 20,—(Special.)—Chief of Police Charles E. Burns is exhibiting a clipping from the Oregon City Argus of March 16, 1883, giving the population of Oregon City, as taken by Recorder J. E. Hurford, There were tall adult males, 114 adult females and 203 children, a total of 563. Of this number about 20 were 2 about 70 were subject to draft during the Civil War period. Oregon City now has a population of more than 6000.

SCHOOL CONTRACTS LET

Eugene District Will Erect Two Buildings for Grammar Grades.

EUGENE, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Contracts were let today by the Eugene School Board for the erection of two grammar grade schoolhouses, one in Fairmount and the other in West Eugene, near the County Fairgrounds. Work has already begun on the excavations for has already begun on the excavations for the two buildings and every effort will be made to get them ready for the Fall terms. The buildings will each contain eight rooms.

PROSECUTION IN DISFAVOR Attorney Pugh and Assistant Cited on Contempt Charge.

SPOKANE, April 20.-Prosecuting Attorney Fred Pugh and Deputy John Pelletier will be charged with contempt of court tomorrow morning before Judge William A. Huneke for refusing to answer questions regarding stenographic reports, the questions being put by counsel for M. J. Gordon, alleged embezzler of Great Northern funds, and who is being now investigated by the grand

LAXITY IN WATER OFFICE

Continued from First Page.) no time any necessity for turning the river water into the mains. that the two large supply pipes had been placed under the river for the very emergency that arose; that maps and charts were prepared for the guidance of the employes and yet the blunder was recorded at the critical time, are the bases for the investigation now under way. Mr. Lamson so stated yesterday.

Mayor Lane inquired of each witness if he ever knew the number of revolutions that must be made to close or open the supply gates, and Foreman Gray alone said he now knows. He said that 75 turas will close the gates at either side of the river.

"You are sure of this, are you?" asked Mayor Lane.
"Sure" was the reply.
"Well, I'll tell you what I want you

said the Mayor. "The first to do," said the Mayor. "The first chance you have, get a piece of wood, write plainly on it how many turns to make in opening or closing that gate, and hang that piece of wood in a conspicuous place in the gate chamber, so that, when you die, any one else who is sent there will know what to do in case anything ever happens again."

Superintendent Dodge was asked if Superintendent Dodge was asked if he ever has kept a record of the number of turns necessary to shut the various gates, and replied in the negative. He said, replying to a question, that he would say it is a good plan to keep such a record. Telegrams to Mr. Lamson from Los Angeles and San Francisco, said that the employees in charge of the water departments in those cities are always advised on this matter.

Dodge Does Not Know.

Mayor Lane made inquiry of Super-intendent Dodge as to what alled the pumps at the Palatine Hill station and the Seventh-street house, and Mr. Dodge was unable to give the details. He said that the engineers in charge have had orders to keep the engines and pumps in perfect condition for just such an emergency, but admitted that the order was not fully obeyed, as there was trouble in either pumping station. Mayor Lane said he had taken an automobile Sunday during the trouble, and "scouted around" the pumping houses fully a such as the said he had taken an automobile sunday during the trouble, and "scouted around" the pumping houses, finding bad condi-

There was difficulty with the pumps at both stations," said Mayor Lane. "I don't know just what it was. I almost wish they had blown up, now, since it has become evident that there never was any need for the river water." 1 In order to conclude the investiga-tion, Mayor Lane will call a meeting

ROCKS HURLED AT ROSS

WINDOWS SHATTERED DURING WEDDING CEREMONY.

Musician Receives Blow on Head. Excitement in Tabernacle at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—Showers of rocks and rice greeted Harry M. Ross and his bride, formerly Elizabeth Gleck, after the wedding ceremony in the Tabernacle here tonight. The cooks came from without one of the mismony in the Tabernacle here tonight. The rocks came from without, one of the missiles striking A. J. Templeton, one of the musicians, on the head. Several windows were badly shattered by the rocks.

Sheriff Sappington was in the audience. Rushing out into the darkness, the officer captured a man who proved to be an innocent onlooker and was released. Offers of \$100 reward for capture and conviction of the hoodlums who threw the rocks were offered by W. H. Hamilton rocks were offered by W. H. Hamilton

and C. C. Gridley.

Evangelist Dan Shannon performed the ceremony which made Harry M. Ross and Elizabeth Gleck man and wife. The bride was formerly was formerly a resident of New York. Mr. Ross is choir leader for Mr. Shannon and will accompany the evangelist to Hood River, where he will next hold

Admittance was charged to see the wedding ceremony, and it is estimated that Mr. Ross is the gainer thereby to the amount of \$450.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of Rev. H. 9. Templeton, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

National Bank at Ashland. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash oregonian News Burkert, trainington, April 20.—The Controller of the Currency has approved the conversion of the Bank of Ashland into the United States National Bank of Ashland, Or., with \$50,000 capital.

Little Rock, Ark.—Five thousand bules of cotton, estimated in value at \$250,000.

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FLAMES INCREASE HORROR

Famine Now Imminent in Entire District, and Need for Clothes and Food Is Urgent - Refugees Flock to Missions.

LARNACE, Cypress, April 20.—Advices received here from Adana by way of Latakia, Syria, say that the massacres were begun in the markets at Adana Wednesday morning. The Armenians Wednesday morning. The Armenians retired to their own quarter and resisted for 48 hours. The Christian bazaars were looted and fired.

For several days the villagers came in from the surrounding country in hordes. They were armed by the authorities, who pretended to regard them as military reserves. Women and children were horribly mutilated.

The missionaries Reserves

The missionaries, Rogers and Maurer, were shot dead while fighting the fire. The massacres then spread to Tarsus and other places. The whole district is in a shocking condition. Thousands are homeless and famine is imminent. The 4000 refugees in the yard of the American College are in a pitiable condition. Provisions and clothing are needed urgently.

MAURER SHOT BY ARMENIANS

Was Fighting Fire in Dwelling at Time of His Murder.

CORFU. April 20.-The German crui-CORFU. April 20.—The German cruiser Hamburg, which has been acting as escort to the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, has been ordered to Mersina for the protection of foreigners.

The foreign office says it appears that Rogers and Maurer came to their death at the hands of Armenians, who were firing from their dwellings near where the missionaries were helping to put out a fire in the house of a Turkish widow.

MANY MISSIONARIES ARE SAFE

Cable From Mersina Reports Colony in No Great Danger.

NEW YORK, April 20.-American missionaries at Mersina are safe, according to a cable dispatch received early today by W. T. Miller, treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. The dispatch was from Larnaca. The missionaries of the Reformed Presbyterian Church from Larnaca. The missionaries of the Reformed Presbyterian Church at that point are: Rev. C. A. Dodds and wife; Rev. R. E. Wilson and wife, of Morning Sun, Ia.; the physician, Dr. John Peopies, of Philadelphia, and Miss Elma French, of Winchester, Kan.

MASSACRE PART OF PLOT? London Hears That Mersina Out-

rages Were Carefully Planned. LONDON, April 20 .- A dispatch from thorities are either indifferent or con-cerned in the slaughter. There appears to have been a plan to exterminate Ar-menians throughout Anatolia, a plan di-rected by some occult influence in the capital. People of position here, says the dispatch, were duly forewarned weeks ago, and great indignation is expressed at the callousness and incredulity of the at the callousness and incredulity of the

TURKISH VASSAL IS MURDERED

Prince of Samos Killed, According to Report From Vienna

VIENNA, April 20.-A telegram received VIENNA, April 20.—A telegram received here from Smyrna declares that Andre Koppesas, Effendi and Prince of Samos, has been murdered. Samos is a Greek island off the west coast of Asia Minor. It pays an annual tribute to Turkey, and Turkey maintains a garrison there. It has been under the protection of France. England and Russia since 1832. The Prince of Samos is nominated by the Sultan. He was appointed to office in 1897.

ELDERLY MEN AS JURORS

ATTORNEYS SEEK FATHERS OF FAMILIES FOR TRIAL.

Appointment of Sanity Commission May End Case in Day or Two After Opening.

FLUSHING, N. Y., April 20 .- After two FLUSHING, N. Y., April 20.—After two days of tedlous grinding to get a jury to try Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., for the murder of William E. Annis, court adjourned today with five men in the jury-box. Three were secured today. During the examination of prospective jurors it was apparent that both sides were striving to obtain men of advanced age and family responsibilities. The first four jurors accepted are all past 50 years of age and men of large families. of age and men of large families.

A speedy conclusion of the trial by the appointment of a commission to inquire into the defendant's sanity was predicted today by counsel for the defense.

If the expectation of Hains' counsel is

If the expectation of Hains' counsel is realized, the trial will not last more than a day or two after the jury-box is filled. Twenty-two talesmen were examined to-day before noon without the selection of

BOY, PISTOL, DYING BABY

Spokane Lad Sends Bullet Crashing Into Head of Little One.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 20 .- (Special.)-Shot in the head with a 22-caliber bullet fired from a pistol by a small boy across street, Freddle Hildebrand, aged 30 months, is now in bed dangerously in-jured. The bullet penetrated the skull and lodged against the brain. The shooting occurred last night while the baby was playing outdoors.

CANADIAN LINE TO BUTTE

Will Be Rushed to Completion From Calgary.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 20.—Preliminary surveys for the line from Butte, Mont., to Calgary, Alberta, backed by the Canadian Pacific, were completed last Winfer and, upon the final location of the line August 1, work will be started and rushed to completion. This was announced here today.

Disorderly House Raided.

Investigations made by the police last night at 42 North Fourth street resulted in the arrest of two people charged with were taken. of cotton, estimated in value at \$250,000, Wers burned early Tuesday in a fire which, for several hours, threatened to destroy the tinue in the interior and that the au- who says she is from Andalusia, is ac- page 12.



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cused of conducting the resort, while Charles Fosiner, 32 years old, a bar-tender at a nearby saloon, is accused of giving information to the patrons of his

ONE OF CREW RUNS AMUCK

Richard McTighe Attacks Engineer on Marshfield With Knife.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 20 .- (Special.)

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 26.—(Special.)

—Richard McTighe, of San Francisco, a sailor on the steamer Marshfield, ran amuck on the trip up to Coos Bay and was finally overpowered and guarded until port was reached. He was placed in the hospital here in charge of Dr. Houseworth. McTighe is recovering.

McTighe was recovering from a protracted spree when he shipped at the last moment at San Francisco on the Marshfield and soon he became violent and tried to kill the chief engineer with a large knife. McTighe is a member of the Redmen and the Eagles. Representatives from local lodges of these orders will look after him.

Thieves Steal From Car.

It was reported to the police last night that thieves had broken into a sleeping-car on the siding near the Jeffersonstreet depot and stolen a quantity of clothing belonging to a bridge crew em-ployed on the Southern Pacific Railroad. Justus Holt, a bridge carpenter, said that his loss would read \$100. The other victims will lose but triffing values. Several suits of clothes, a suitcase and half a dozen razors belonging to Holt

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