

to he could make some repairs. Berg was scated in his car working on a part of it when the explosion came and he was blown out. When he scrambled to his feet he saw the tour-ing car was on fire. An alarm was turned in and the men in the garage formed a bucket brigade. Before the bremen arrived there was nothing tor

drinks.

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formen arrived there was nothing left of the machine but the iron work. The automobile was bought by Mr. Brandeis last September and was worth \$5000. There was ao damage to the building the West.

GIRL BALKS ON RELIGION

License Obtained, but Bride-to-Be Withdraws Consent. NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 25.—Len Zengle, a professional automobile driver, now sil Bryn Mawr, has concluded that it is easier to drive a car 50 miles an hear than to obtain a wife. Thursday Zengle came to the Court-house here and got a license to wed Miss Mary L. Howell, of Rosemont. Yester-day morning Zengle walked into the clared that the gold-seealed document was be good to him. "What's the matter?" queried Clerk Lineon Solton.

"This all off. We can't get together on "This all off. We can't get together on "This a pity." said Solion, "but it is best that you thought of that before you were married." were married.

"Well, will you take this back?" asked Zengle as he held out the unused license: the Clark road will be able to obtain "It's no good to me."" But the clerk couldn't see it, and

Zengle is 31 out as well as losing a wife. BALLOON FALLS; THREE DIE

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bad contusions of the head., I was STRONG DEFENSE PLANNED moment to find I had a crushed knew chest. The network around the suvclope was torn in such a manner that we feared every second the gasbag would slip out and we would be crushed to the earth from a height of 6000 feet, to which we had ascended like a flash.

"Del Brueck, in spite of his awful condition, vainly end-avored to open the valve, the cord of which had become entangled. We knew not what to do, but merely awalted our fate. "In the meantime we passed over

entangies, but merely awaited our fate. "In the meantime we passed over Swinemunds at a great altitude and soon Swinemunds at a great altitude and soon. found ourselves above the sea. We thought poreibly we might land in Swe-fen, but the balloon was caught in a rain cloud, which drave us down until we were within 150 feet of water. Del Brueck was suffering agony, but he suc-preded in pulling the ripping cord and we fell into the water like a log. All managed to get clear of the basket. I, with Hein areas and constit get clear of the basket. I, swam and caught hold of with Hein. the network, but Del Brueck and Ben-

dubn sank. "I remembered no more until I found mywif in the boal which rescued us." Hein died soon after being taken on the tug and Del Brueck's body was washed ashore tonish

LOS ANGELES, Cal. April 3 .- (Special.) --Both the Adams and American Express Companies are trying to break Wells-Fargo express monopoly in West. They are after the contract h the Saft Lake Railroad.

the West. They are after the contract with the Satt Lake Railroad. The Wells-Fargo Express Company has a year and ten months of its con-tract still to run with 'the Salt Lake road, and at the end of that time the

erty in Other Acts-Corres-

pondence Made Public.

had not been sounded on the subject, but the general opinion seemed to be that he would not accept the place. It is generally expected here that the ap-pointment will go to Solicitor-General Lloyd W. Bowers. What Roosevelt will do when he re-turns to the United States is the sub-lect most often talked of about the Capital. It is a question that no one is able to answer, but it furnishes the excuse for a great deal of gossip and much interesting speculation. Those who are inclined to the view that the ex-President will take issue with the Administration of President Taft are reminded by astute politicians that Mr. Roosevelt in a way is sponsor for the success of the Taft regime: for the success of the Tail regime; that his influence nominated Taff, and if his influence is needed to sustain the Tafi Administration would be

siven freely. Notwithstanding cabled reports to the contrary, the consensus of opinion here is that Mr. Roosevelt is "holding to his announced determina-tion "not to talk politics." It is be-lieved here that no one has been au-thorized to speak for him.

LINER WAITS FOR CREAM Cunarder Held at Pier That Pas-

sengers May not Be Deprived.

NEW YORK, April 2 .- The Cunard ner Mauretania, which clipped 26 will be heavy. The Southern Pacific and the Santa liner Mauretania, which clipped 26 minutes from her last east-bound pas-sage, was delayed 20 minutes in leav-ing her pier for the return trip to Eng-land because the cream had not ar-rived on time.

Her passengers were puzzled, as the first cable gangplank remained out, with no explanation as to the cause of the delay, until four stewards came running down the pler carrying two (Continued from Page 1.) close of the present session at a time when there would be no opportunity to choose his successor before next Winter, it is argued several members of the present House would immedi-ately announce themselves as candi-dates. No official statements on this subject are expected from the Speaker. His friends believe it would be inad-visable for him to weaken the or-ganization of the House at this time by disclosing his intentions.

milk cans. The general passenger agent had ruled that the cream for the passengers' coffee was too important for the Mauretania to sail without it. Ex-Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleve-Hence the

land, was among the departing voy-agers. He said that he was a very sick man and was going to Carlshad to take the baths.

Cabinet May Be Strengthened. ARMY BARS NECK SHAVES They argue that, in view of the re-

cent battle in the House, all the force that was retained by the Republican majority is needed if the Administra-tion legislative programme is to suc-Vancouver Colonel Orders Command to Adopt "Military" Haircut.

tion legislative programme is to succeed. There are runnors that before the Congressional elections some changes may be made in the President's Cabinet, but none of these stories can be used to have any first hand information on the subject. At the same time, the general impression seems to be that an effort will be made to strengthen the Cabinet. Among the retirement the state of Secretary Dickinson and of Postmaster-General Hitchcock. Sec-

Grocer Describes His Assailant as Seven Feet Tall.

was said that Governor Hughes GIANT NEGRO IS ROBBER

NEW YORK, April 2 .- A giant negro, rmed with a revolver, his face hidden y a cloth mask, entered the grocery of L. Robipowitch, 58 West Thirty-seventh street, and forced the owner to empty the contents of the cash regto empty the contents of the cash reg-ister on the counter. The negro, who, according to Robinowitch, was seven feet tall, swept the money into a large red handkerchief and after placing it in a coat pocket warned him against making an outcry and left the place. George Reihind, alias "Dan" Ryan, 1823 West Lake street, who has been in the the former the intervent isss west Lake street, who has been identified as the fourth highwayman who on the night of February 16 held up and robbed three stores on the Northwest Side, was arrested yester-day. The three robbers who were with him have been convicted.

LOST WART PERILS MIND Barber Accused of Using Polsonous

Fluid in Treatment.

NEW YORK. April 2-Louis Deger stein, a commission merchant, of 54 River-dale avenue, Yonkers, is in serious con-dition from the removal of a wart from his scalp. He has complained to the Henith Board against Adolf Klein, a harber, alleging he had used a poisonolis fluid in treating the small protuberance. Degenstein suys the barber insisted on removing the wart and promised to do it insisted and another the state of the st

removing the wart and promised to do it "quickly and painlessly." Terrible pains in the head followed. Dr. Paul J. Bauer-burg said he at first thought Degenstein would die, and that it is probable his brain may yet be affected. Civil and criminal suits against Klein are threatened by Degenstein. The bar-ber denies he used a poisonous fluid, and says the merchant asked to have the wart removed.

BOY ROPES TROLLEY CAR

Lad Picked Up Nearly Unconscious After Being Dragged Four Blocks.

BRIDGETON, N. J., April 3 .- Playing Wild West with a rope fied around his body, the small son of Mertimer Duffield succeeding in lassoing the Port Norris trolley car near his home on South

avenue. After the boy had been dragged by the fast-moving car for nearly four blocks the conductor noticed his plight and



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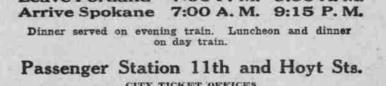


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