GLASS, SR., BLAMED BY COLLEGE WIFE

Student's Allowance of \$500 a Month Reduced to \$5 a Week and Board.

FATHER DELVES INTO PAST

Mrs. Helen Roche Glass, Whose Young Portland Husband Has Left Her, Says His Treatment Is Breaking Her Heart.

BOSTON, April 2 .- Miss Helen Roche Glass said today that her young Harward student husband, Graham Glass, Jr., of Portland, Or., who only a month ago impetuously sought her and made her his wife, had deserted her. Graham Glass, Sr., ner husband's father, she asserts, is responsible. Briefly, this is Mrs. Glass' story:

Graham has left me. Two weeks ago his father came here from his home in Oregon. He came secretly and arranged not to have his name registered at the hotel where he stopped. He was here four days trying to dig up my past. Then he talked with Graham. He robbed me of my husband.

Relongings Taken Away.

"While I was away yesterday, Graham came here with his father's lawyer and took all his personal things out of the closel. I came home just as they left. When they saw me they started off furiously down the street.

"I leve traham and the way he is treating me is breaking my heart. I know Graham must love me, for he broken are curasymment to marry a girl at-

off an engagement to marry a girl at-tending a school somewhere in New York with his sider. Graham said his father told him he had broken that girl's I am sorry for her, but Graham

"It was queer about Graham's father. None of us knew he was in town-not even Graham. One day he met Graham as he came out from his class. Graham had left me that morning, bright and cherrful as ever. He did not come home and I was terribly worried.

Allowance Cut Down.

Finally, he seturned and told me his father had threatened to cut him off without a penny. When I married him he was receiving \$500 a month, but afterwards he only got his board and lodg-ing and \$5 a week. He hasn't given me

"Detectives have been following me ever since Graham left. I have counted four different ones in one day. They seem to be working in relays. We laughed at them."

Graham Glass, father of the young man, will return from the East today. It is presumed that he has been to Bos-ton to straighten out his son's affairs. Mrs. Glass, last night, was not inclined to discuss the marriage or separation other than to say it was all a "boyist

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 2.—(Special.) of the First United Evangelical Church, Corey street, North Braddock, and his wife, Mrz. Ida Slagle Barlett, have accepted calls for their services in the college town of Dallas, Or., he as pas-tor of the United Evangelical Church

there, and she as a teacher.

They will leave North Braddock next September. Dr. Bariett was informed that the board of trustees of Dallas desired him to take the chair of the bible in the college and at the same time Mrs. Barlett was offered the and also teacher of plane and organ in the musical conservatory of the college

MAKURA BREAKS RECORDS

Antipodean Liner Three Days Ahead of Schedule at Victoria.

VICTORIA, April 2.—Breaking all records, the steamer Makura arrived today from Australia three days in advance of her schedule. She beat the record made by the turbine steamer Mohane in 1906 by one day. There were 280 passengers, includ-

ing many prominent travelers bound

ELECTION PLOT IS FOUND

Continued From First Page. cinct of the Third Ward on the last registration day. Detectives searching for Wilson tonight declare their belief that he had either been waylaid and killed or kidnaped and is held prisoner.

'We have exhausted every means of locating Wilson," said Edmund Adcock one of the Merriam lawyers. "We have examined his accounts and also our papers and find them all right. We are positive he has been dealt with folling The First Ward chiefs know he has valu-able information against them. He was to appear next Wednesday in the fraud case pending before Municipal Judge

Within the week Wilson received many threatening letters and was visited by several men who told him "To keep hands off or they would get him."

Polls to Be Guarded.

Unknown to the henchmen of "Hinky Jinh" and "Bathhouse John" detectives of the William J. Burns Agency have ong them every day and night made for an army of secret service men to surround every polling place in the First Ward Tuesday and to prevent the driving out of Merriam challengers and watchers and to arrest any person at-tempting to vote fraudulently.

A reward of \$500 will be offered by

the committee for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person voting fraudulently or any slection official found election official found guilty of crocked work.

Every Voter to Be Scanned.

The detectives have compiled a of 3500 of illegal voters in the Eigh-teenth Ward and more than 1500 addi-tional names have been added to a card index system which contains a description of the voter for the use of
the challenger. Armed with this inthe challenger will accrutinize
dex, the challenger will accrutinize
every voter entering a polling place
and any man caught attempting fraud
the
the will be arrested at once,

SEATTLE COMPOSER WHO COMPETES FOR \$5000 PRIZE OFFERED FOR BEST AMERICAN OPERA



OPERA IS AMERICAN

Seattle Woman Competes in \$5000 Prize Contest.

WHITMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Mary Carr Moore Completing Composition Which Is Aimed to Reflect Life of Early Days of Pacific Northwest.

DALLAS GETS INSTRUCTOR

College Calls Minister and Wife

Prom Braddock, Pa.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)

Mary Carr Moore, the talented musical composer of Seattle, has entered upon the competition for the \$5000 prize offered recently by the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York to the American composer who York to the American composer who shall write the best opera which shall be typical in every respect of America. Marcus Whitman, martyr to the march of empire and one of the most fascinating of all the characters in American history, is the theme of the grand operajust completed by Mrs. Moore and Sarah Pratt Carr, her mother. Mrs. Moore is the composer and Mrs. Carr the libretist.

Mrs. Moore has selected a subject il-Mrs. Moore has selected a subject illustrative of one of the largest phases
of National life to the present time;
and it is this phase of the pleneer, who
was not only pioneer but the prophet of
progress as well, that is exploited in
the new piece.
"The Cost of Empire," is the title selected by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Carr for
their work. Whitman is the figure

Whitman is the figure their work. Whitman is the figure around which all the other characters are grouped, for there has been faithful fidelity to history in writing this opera. Whitman dominates the story and his religious fervor and patriotism are reflected in the music as the mastering

flected in the music as the mastering emotions pictured in the work. With these are the struggles against environment, the sweetness of nature, the intrigue and cunning of the conspirators and the final tragedy.

The opera opens with a church scene, for it begins at Rushville, N. Y., at the time Marcus Whitman returns to his native village from the Middle West, accompanied by four blanketed Indians to

time Marcus Whitman returns to his native village from the Middle West, accompanied by four blanketed Indians to say good-bye before starting for the then far remote Oregon country.

"They came with me to beg of you the message of the Christ," says Whitman, pointing to his red brothers. And the theme of this song, it develops, is one of the important themes of the opera, for it is typical of the missionary spirit which dominates throughout.

SEARCH FOR LAS VEGAS AB-DUCTOR IS FUTILE.

Well-Known Persons Suspected. Mounted Police Captain and Posse on Secret Mission.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., April 2,-Though the abduction and ransoming of Wal-lace Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rogers, occurred three days ago, no new arrests have been made and the mystery surrounding the case seems to be deepening. Persistent rumors to-day connect well-known persons in Las Vegas with the abduction, but owing to reticence of the authorities, no official confirmation or denial can be secured. It has been reported of-

ficially, however, that several suspects are under surveillance. It became known today that only one man actually participated in abducting the child from home, and it is believed the same man received the \$12,000 re-

ward paid for the child's recovery. There is doubt among the authorities that others aided in the kidnaping. Although every member of the noted mounted police is working on the case here with a large force of detectives.

roduction from President Roosevelt, managed to bluff his way into the Abbey. He protested whenever an officer halted him, demanding to know "if they would dare ignore a letter from the President of the United States. While they were seeking advice the American kept pushing forward and finally crowded in where he could witness the ceremony.

BOYS PLAY WITH DYNAMITE

Mother Faints on Learning Son Uses Explosive as Baseball.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 2.- (Spe cial.)-Upon the discovery by Officer Jordan this morning that her son Harold, age 8 years, with other boys in the neighborhood had been playing with a stick of dynamite left in the street, Mrs. N. Johnson fainted.

The explosive is alleged by the police to have been left in the street by employes of Fife Brothers, contractors, doing improvement work in that section, where it was found by the small boys. Considerable excitement sprang up in the neighborhood following the discovery and citizens and police searched for more of the explosive.

When Officer Jordan came upon the scene the boys, five in number, were carelessly tossing it among them. Now and then It was dropped upon rocky street. He investigated and his presence among . the lads attracted mothers from nearby homes. When the truth dawned upon them pande monlum broke loose

The dynamite was pliable from the heat of the boys' hands.

ECONOMY PLAN OPPOSED

Fruitgrowers Fight Renaming Park on Horticultural Board.

SALEM, Or., April 2 .- (Special.) -- Protest to the State Board against the reappointment of Charles A. Park, of Salem, as a member of the State Horticultural Board, by fruitgrowers of the state will result in the Board probably allowing the fruitmen to make formal assertions at a meeting in the near fu-

It is understood that the growers object to Park on the ground that he has not been sufficiently active in his labors time to time, instead of seeing all of the money appropriated for that purpose, used to benefit the fruit industry, has turned it back into the general fund. This economical policy has not proved pleasing to many of the fruitgrowers and some of them are desirous of having another man appointed.

Kirk came into the limelight several months ago when he took summary action relative to a hazing affair when one of the High School students alleged that his hair had been shorn by a hazing party of upper classmen. There was much agitation over the question at the time, but it finally resulted in the offending students being reinstated. on the Horticultural Board and that from another man appointed.

CLOSER UNION PROJECTED

Formation of Imperial Parliament of Great Britain Is Aim.

VICTORIA. April 2-Sir Joseph Ward. Premier of New Zealand, accompanied by Lady Ward and suite, including New Zealand's Attorney-General, arrived to day on the Moans, en route to the imperial conference of over-seas premiers to be held in London next month Sir Joseph will advocate the formation of an imperial Parliament in which all

shall be represented in proportion to The proposed Parliament would take over all questions of foreign policy and defense and seek closer union in trade laws and similar legislation.

over-seas dominious of Great Britain

MILLIONS TO BE SPENT

Olympia Begins Era of Great Activity.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 2.-(Special.)the prospects for an early arrest are dwindling. This afternoon Captain Fornoff, of the mounted police, headed a heavily-armed posse in an automobile for a point south of Las Vegas. Their destination and the object of the expedition, are known only to those in charge of the search. Late this evening the posse had not returned.

Not since Olympia was founded has it should like distance of activity that it is dissould Temple was laid today with imposing ceremonies. Officers of the grand lodge officiated, and Masons from all parts of the state were in attendance in the property of the search. Late this evening the posse had not returned.

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for the building of a new \$100,000 hotel; work has been started on the new Masonic Temple, which will cost \$30,000; the city is to build a new city hall that will cost \$50,000; two new concrete two-story store and office buildings are to be erected at a cost of \$15,000 each; three new apartment houses are under way, and a number of new residences are being claused.

number of new residences are being planned.

In addition to this, \$250,000 is being spent by the government and private property-holders in improving the water-front, and when the work is completed Olympia will have a channel in the heart of the city which will float a vessel drawing in feet of water at low tide, and the tide flats, which have remained unimproved up to this time, will be made into fine factory sites.

Then the city is also going to spend \$250,000 in street improvements this Summer, laying permanent pavement in the down-town business districts and extending the pavement on Main street out as

down-town business districts and execuing the pavenient on Main street out as
far as Twenty-first street.

Active work is now under way for the
securing of a \$15,000 bonus for the extension of the etrectear system across the
waterway and up the Westside hill, which
means the opening up of a fine new means the opening up of a fine new residence district. Application has been made for a belt line railroad franchise over the new-made land on the water-front, and work will be started on it within a short time.

The backers propose to start construc-

The backers propose to start construc-tion as soon as the city council grants the franchise. It has a common user clause in it, so that it will be impossible to keep any new railroads that may come to the cit? from enjoying its benefits: The spending of this \$1,000,000 or more has changed the entire atmosphere of the people of Olympia, according to old-tim-ers. The real estate men are particularly optimistic, and point out the fact that optimistic, and point out the fact that Olympia has never had a boom in re-cent years, and as a result property val-ues are low. It is said that farm prop-erty can be secured more reasonably in

ROBBERS BREAK SAFE, THEN SIT DOWN TO FEAST.

Experts Make Raid on Table Supply House in Very Heart of Spokane-Police Are Nearby.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 2 .- (Special.) -Undisturbed by the door inspections of Merchant Police Officer Pike and Ofof Merchant Police Officer Fish and Cricer Fuller, of the city force, master cracksmen early this morning entered the Spokane Table Supply Store, Sprague and Wall streets in the very heart of the city and forced the bolts in the office safe, stealing \$100, the proceeds of late

evening sales. It was the second visit probably of the same men in 14 months. While they worked the pair drank three quarts of worked the pair drank three quarts of champagne, opened fancy sardines and preserves and partook of a lunch. De-parting they left behind a suitcase con-taining a 16-pound siedge hammer with a sawed-off handle, a rope-ladder and a brace, now in the possession of the po-

Entrance was gained by "jimmying hall door. Inside the robbers locked

a hall door. Inside the robbers located the door, a feature that afterwards deterred police investigation.

Tactics employed by the pair and the workmanship of the job lead the police to believe that the robbery was the work of the two men who, in January, the content of the Table. 1910, entered Greenough's and the Table Supply Store and secured in the two places \$5000 in cash and diamonds. No explosives were used. The plugged hole used by the former visitant to secure a hold upon the locks was used, a drill being broken in the operation. The combination was broken with a heavy blow from the sledge hammer.

TEACHER'S ACTS SCORED

SALEM HIGH SCHOOL PRINCI-PAL MAY BE OUSTED.

Citizens Petition Board Charging That R. L. Kirk Has Been "Rude, Tyrannical and Coarse."

SALEM. Or., April 7.—(Special.) Charges that Principal Robert L. Kirk of the Saiem High School has been 'rude, tyraunical and coarse" to his pupils, and a petition that has been prepared for submission to the school board, asking that he be rejected by the board as a further favorable applicant and that he be given no place in the schools of the city, are inci-

dents in a campaign that has been started by leading citizens to make a change in the management of affairs at the High School here.

John Bain, John A. Carson, F. N. Derby and F. B. Southwick, all prominent in the affairs of the city, are

inent in the affairs of the city, are signers of the petition.

The school board has given no expression as to what action will be taken, but it is understood that Kirk will be given a full opportunity to place his side of the case before the board some day this week.

Kirk came into the limelight several months are when he took summary

Some of the petitioners at the pres-ent time say that Kirk's attitude to-ward a portion of the student body has been such as to combel the ward a portion of the student body has been such as to compel the par-ents of those students to remove them from the High School and seek other educational facilities for them.

CHINESE ATTACK AMERICAN

Missionary Is Injured by Celestials Who Think Him Kidnaper.

SHANGHAI, April 2-The Rev. John Murray, of the American Presbyterian Mission at Tsi Nan Fu. was attacked by Chinese March 28, 17 miles north of that place. He was badly injured about the head and body and was brought back to the mission by a government escort. He is now considered out of danger.

An absurd report had been circulated among the Chinese that Mr. Murray had stolen a child, and some of ther set upon him while he was engaged in making pastoral visits. His assailants are under arrest and officials are displaying the utmost solicitude for his recovery

Masonic Temple Cornerstone Laid. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 2.

Well-Known Woman Is Stricken With Heart Disease, Following Grip.

TWO MARRIAGES RECALLED

Her First Wedding Attracted Attention, as Did Her Second, When She Became Bride of Playwright and Cast Him Aside.

NEW YORK, April 2—Mrs. Mary Adelaide Yerkes, widow of the late Charles T. Yerkes, died at her home in this city tonight. She had been in falling health since hist November, when she suffered an attack of grip. She seemed to be unable to regain her strongth and five weeks ago took to her bed with heart affection.

At the death-bed when the end came were Mrs. Yerkes' three sisters, Mrs. Harry Sanderson and Mrs. E. Stokton. of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Syms. of New York. When it was seen that the end was near, three brothers who live in Philadelphia were telegraphed for.

Upon the death of Yerkes, four years Upon the death of Yerkes, four years ago, she received, it is said, more than \$1,000,000 as her portion of his estate and within twelve months she was



Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, Widow of Traction Millionaire, Who Died

married to Wilson Mizner, a New York playwright. It was barely a week later that they separated and divorce pro-ceedings followed, which she won.

Seclusion Life Seen.

She returned to live in the seclusion of the Yerkes mansion until it was sold by the executors and she then moved to the Madison avenue house in which she died.

Mrs. Yerkes was very well known. She had been known to the American

public ever since, 24 years ago, she be-came the wife of Yerkes. Such was the nature of that marriage that it served to cast her boldly in the public eye, likewise the priets, and she re-mained there to her death. She was married to Yerkes follow-

She was married to Yerkes following the latter's release from the Cherry Hill Penitentiary, where he had been sent after conviction for a crime in connection with a municipal franchise. She was Miss Mary Adelaide Moore, daughter of the junior member of the Philadelphia drug firm of Powers, Weightman & Moore, and in order to make her his wife, Yerkes obtined a divorce from his first wife, who had been devoted to him while he was in prison and who had aided materially in obtaining a commutation of his senin obtaining a commutation of his sen-

Scandal Is Whispered.

Mrs. Mary Adelaide Moore-Yerkes Mrs. Mary Adelaide about texts was very happy with her husband for ten years after the wedding. Then, one night, a friend of Yerkes whispered a bit of scandal concerning her husband in Mrs. Yerkes' ear. She listened

band in Mrs. Yerkes' ear. She listened and that whisper separated them forever afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. Yerkes never again dwelt under the same roof. Yerkes went to Europe and busted himself in the traction field there. About four years ago, after he had returned to the United States, Yerkes died from pneumonia, after a few days' illness, at the Waldorf-Astoria. There was no reconclitation with Mrs. Yerkes.

About a year after the death of About a year after the death of Mr. Yerkes, his widow leaped into the limelight by quietly and suddenly marrying Wilson Migner, a then obscure playeright.

playwright, considerably younger than herself. Hardly had her friends recovered from the shock of this news than they learned that her second marriage had been a failure. Her married life with Misner lasted one week. Mizner Cast Aside.

When the honeymoon was only begun, Mr. Mixner was cast aside by his bride. She literally turned him out of doors, at the same time announcing to the rost of the world that she would have nothing more to do with him. In vain did Mizner hammer for admit-In vain did Misner hammer for admit-tance on the front door of Mrs. Yerkes' home. She heard him but would not respond. He told his troubles to the newspapers and cajoled, then threatened, his aloofish bride but she only reiter-ated her intention of casting him away forever. Misner, who is said to have ated her intention of casting him away forever. Migner, who is said to have visions of a slice of the Verkes for-tune, kept up his efforts at reconcilia-tion for a time and then, finally, subtion for a time and tues, good her ansided. Mrs. Yerkes made good her announcements by divorcing Mizner a few nths after the marriage

Mrs. Yerkes did not marry again. Her playwrighting ex-husband has made ner playwrighting ex-husband has made some strides in his profession since, be-ing a co-author with Paul Armstrons of "The Deep Purple," a play now en-joying a run in this city.

AMERICANS TO FARE BADLY

Only One or Two to See Coronation of King George.

LONDON, April 2.—(Special.)—Am-bassador Reid is making preparations to withstand numerous demands that to withstand numerous demands that will be made upon him by Americans who are to attend the coronation ceremony. It is not possible that more than one or two prominent Americans will be admitted, as all seats are reserved for officials.

This means that thousands will be turned away, and their wrath will descend upon Ambassador Reid's head.

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Doctors of All Nations in China to Study Plague.

AMERICA IS REPRESENTED

Physicians Feel Hopeful That Conference Will Lead to Discovery of Curative Serum-Disease Is Like Consumption.

PEKIN. April 2-The Chinese have made elaborate preparations for the In ternational Medical Conference to begin at Mukden tomorrow to investigate the plague. Doctors of many nations are in attendance, including some American lelegates and several Russian women. Dr. R. P. Strong, of the Bureau of Science in the Philippine Islands, will take a leading part, as he has been in Mukden recently making a bacteriological study of the disease and endeavoring to discover an effective toxin. The Indian and other preparations have proved unavailing, and only masks have been found effective in preventing infection.

Many marmots, from which the discase was first contracted, have been collected for experiment at the conference. Although no cure has yet been found, the doctors feel confident from the knowledge they have already gleaned that eventually they will find a curative

First Effort Fatal.

At the outbreak of the present epidemic, practically no knowledge concern-ing its treatment existed, and the first methods employed on the lines generally

methods employed on the lines generally adopted against bubonic plague proved fatal to several doctors.

Dr. Kitahato, the noted Japanese bacteriologist, says that while no victims of pneumonic plague recover, this disof pneumonic plague terms. So the case is more easily controlled than bubonic, as the pneumonic is contracted only from exhalations or expectorations, which can easily be avoided. The baccili die quickly in dry air, therefore the fear of dust storms that have been prevalent this season is groundless.

lent this season is groundless. Disease Like Consumption.

Dr. Kitahate likens the pneumonic plague to consumption. Although it is a thousand times quicker in its action. it takes exactly the same channels of transmission. He hopes the baccili will be exterminated when the dry weather

The railway zones are now nearly free. but the interior towns and villages still suffer greatly.

Reports from the famine district say many missionaries are engaged in spe-tial efforts to save children from starva tion. They have established orphanages and have been gathering up deserted children and those who have lost their

The distributing centers are unable to supply sufficient rice for food, but are at The Owl D giving out bean cake, generally used as Washington sts.

a fertilizer and to feed the cattle. Famine fever is raging and it is said the famine is worse than in 1906.

TWO OUTLAWS SENTENCED

Men Who Attempted to Hold Up Sisklyou Agent Go to Prison.

MEDFORD, Or., April 2.-J. C. Can-non and W. E. Davies were sentenced yesterday by Circuit Judge Calkins to from one to ten years in the state pen-

itentiary.
Cannon attempted to held up Agent Cannon attempted to held up agent fred Gudman, at Siskiyou station, while Davies looted the house, but stopped when he saw Gudman had but stopped arm, Deputy Sheriff Charles Gay and Louis Warner, Medford, took them

to Salem Saturday, Great Britain exports about one-quarter of the coal it mines.

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our experience with Rexail 1989epp-sia Tablets leads us to believe them to be the greatest remedy known for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothdyspepsia. Their ingredients are sooth-ing and healing to the inflamed mem-branes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistency and regularity for use with persistency and regularity for a short time brings about a cessation of the pains caused by atomach disorders. Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will insure bealthy appetite, aid digestion and pro-mote nutrition. As evidence of our sin-cere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we sak you to try them at our risk we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid us for them, without question or formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain them only Remember, you can obtain the at The Owl Drug Co., cor. 7th and

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