## **EX-VALET BRANDT** TO GET NEW TRIAL

Justice Gerard Charges Rosalsky Iliegally Condemned Man to 30 Years.

### **NEW DEVELOPMENTS VAGUE**

Except for Service of Five Years in Sing Sing Prison ex-Employe of M. L. Schiff Is Where He Was After "Burglary."

NEW YORK. Feb. 21.—Except for service of five years in prison. Folke E. Brandt tonight is the same man in the eyes of the law as he was before he was sent away on April 4, 1907. to serve 30 years for burglary at the home of Mortimer L. Schiff, where he once worked as a servant. The long prison term was broken today when Justice Gerard, of the Supreme Court, sustained a writ of habeas corpus obtained in Brandt's behalf.

The young Swede remained in the

The young Swede remained in the Tombs tonight, but with assurance that he will be released on bail later to await a new trial or any other development in his case.

Hearing Likely Over. What other developments than a new trial there might be were tonight a matter of some controversy, but it was widely assumed that the hearing before Commissioner Hand, appointed by Governor Dix to hear Brandr's application of the learners was now of no imtion for clemency, was now of no importance, as it was held that a pardon could not be given to a man who, as Brandt, now stands uncondemned.

According to records which Justice Gererd read into his opinion, Brandt on March 28, 1907, withdrew a piez of

on March 25, 1907, withdrew a pass of not guilty to the indictment charging that he feloniously broke into the Schiff house and stole "two pins and a shoe horn." and pleaded guilty. In sentencing him a week later to 30 years in prison, Judge Roselsky illegally condemned the man, according to Justice Gerard. ustice Gerard.

Judge's Sentence Scored. The court held that the examination of Brandt at the time he was sentenced tended to refute the piea on the charge of first degree burglary, as he denied that he forced entrance to the Schiff home.

The Justice ruled that a court "is without jurisdiction to sentence a pris-ener for a crime which it is plain the prisoner does not admit that he com-mitted and to which he does not plead

The name of Mrs. Schiff was frequently mentioned in connection with the case, it being said that Brandt went to the Schiff home the night of his encounter with Schiff at the re-quest of Mrs. Schiff.

## House Committee to Decide First on

Scope of Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 .- The investigation of the Florida evergiades charges and the expenditures of the Agricultural Department in the reclamof those lands came to ation of those lands came to an abrupt halt today when the House investigating committee decided to define more clearly the scope of inquiry. Senator Bryan objected to questions by Representative Bathrick, of Ohio, as to the desirability of draining the everto the desirability of draining the ever-giades. He submitted that the com-mittee had nothing to do with that in-restigation, but that if it were under-taken, he wanted to present the Flor-ida side of the controversy.

J. O. Wright, chief drainage engineer of Florida, today testified regarding the difference between his plan for fraining the evergiades and that of G. C. Elliott, formerly his colleague of the Department of Agriculture. Representative Bathrick sought to show that the drainage plan would interfere with the plans of the War Department for navigation of the everglades.

### SPAIN ACCEPTS COMPACT Negotiations With France Are Definitely Advanced.

MADRID, Feb. 21.-The negotiations between France and Spain regarding Morocco have been further advanced by Spain's definite acceptance of French

The first is that all questions relative to the accord shall be subject to arbitration. The second provides for unification of the customs; the third provides that Spain does not abandon any of her rights throughout the zone which eventually will be ceded to her by France and the fourth revises the Madrid accord for the protection of na-

The questions of railroad and territorial compensations have not yet been

### PITNEY'S NAME OPPOSED Objectors May Have Confused Decisions With Father's.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 .- Opposition to President Taft's nomination of Mah-ion Pitney, Chancellor of New Jersey, to be an associate justice of the Su-preme Court materialized today when Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, received from President Urick, of the Iowa Federation of Labor, a protest against thancellor Pitney because of some of his "master and servant" decisions. Some Senators suggested today that

Chancellor Pitney's decisions may have been confused with those of his father, who was a jurist. Should the committee consider the protests worthy investigation, a sub-committee will be

## WOMEN WORKERS TO PRAY

Unionists Seek Spiritual Guidance in Their Organization.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Members of the Women's Trade Union League will resort to prayer in the Lenten season in the hope that it will assist them in the work of the organization.

Mrs. Raymond Robins, president of the league, suggested to members to-day that they repeat a prayer each might in Lent.

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"If it has no other effect," she said,
"It at least will keep before you the
need of organizing the working women,
of whom there are about 125,000 in
Chicago, with only 10,000 organized."
A prayer has been printed on cards
and these will be zent to each member

FRINCIPALS IN SENSATIONAL CASE IN WHICH EX-VALET CHARGES HE WAS "RAILROADED" TO PRISON.





Above—Mrs. Mortimer L. Schiff.. Be-low, at Left—Foulke E. Brandt. At Right, Mortimer L. Schiff.

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Inspired Newspaper Looks Forward

to Peace.

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The result of the "conversations" be

hope and the world has for a long time

the disarmament question figures prominently in the negotiations, which

Kadderly Convention Candidate.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21 .- (Special.)-

13th to become a candidate for delegate to the Democratic National con-

choice of Oregon Democrats at the pri-maries. O. P. Coshow, of Roseburg, also filed his declaration today to be-

After the show-Hotel Multnomah.

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thoritative.

EVERGLADES PROBE HALTS Secretary Will Embark Upon Cruiser at Key West.

Cruiser at Key West.

Company Bowling League that rolled last night at the Saratoga alleys, the Steam Rollers and the Hot Stuffs having postponed their match. The Squeeges beat their opponents two of the three games. The scores were 545 to 507, 547 to 605 and 507 to 562. The Derbies took two games and lost one Tuesday night in the match with the White Crows, leaders of the Big Four Bowling League. The scores were 877 to 375, 951 to 849 and 854 to 855. The

to 328, 251 to 849 and 854 to 856. The Excelsiors won three games straight from the Jarretts, with the following totals: 923 to 889, 983 to 935 and 927 to 847. Hitchcock, of Nebraska, Seeks Investigation of Claim Colombia Has Against United States

in Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Because of WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Because of the severe storm along the Southern Coast, Secretary Knox will board the cruiser Washington at Key West in-stead of Palm Beach. He will em-bark on February 23. This will not necessitate any change in his itiner-

Ary.

A Senate investigation of Colombia's claim against the United States in connection with the Panama Republic and the Canal Zone and of the arbitration negotiations with Colombia is called for in a resolution introduced by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska.

Senator Lodge objected to its immediate adoption and the resolution was referred to the foreign relations com-

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mittee.
Dispatches from Bogota, Colombia,
may the action of General Pedro Nel
Ospins, Colombian Minister to the
United States, in notifying the State
Department at Washington that the
visit to Colombia of Secretary Knox
would be incorporation because Colomvisit to Colombia of Secretary Knox would be inopportune, because Colombia's claims in connection with Panama had not yet been arbitrated, has not become generally known there. The Colombian government has the matter under consideration, but either the newspapers in Bogota as ignorant of the accurrence or also comment has

of the occurrence or else comment has been suppressed. A strong sentiment for an honorable settlement has been gaining ground, without regard to the differences of view of the political parties.

HOUSE COMMITTEE MAY SUE-MIT TWO REPORTS.

Provision Favoring American Vessels Will Be Insisted Upon by Its Advocates.

WASHINGTON. Feb. 21.—Two reports from the House committee on interstate commerce, one favoring free passage of American ships through the Panama Canal and the othery a system of toll charges to apply to American as well as foreign shipping, were predicted today by members of the committee.

mittee.
Final preparation of the Panama
Canul regulations and legislation will
begin tomorrow in executive session.
It is believed that differences of opinion will delay a final report two or

three weeks.

There is no disagreement as to framing a law to prevent the control of the canal shipping lines by transcontinental railroads. The question of the control of the canal shipping States under the canal shipping lines by transcontinental railroads. The question of the right of the United States under the Hay-Pauncafote treaty to favor American ships has divided the committee. The free-toll advocates, if they do not succeed in adjusting the bill to favor American shipping, may carry the fight before the House with a minority report.

Squeeges Beat Flush Coats. The Squeeges and Flush Coats were the chocolated tablets called Sarsataba.

## COASTING VESSELS LASHED BY STORM

Charles F. Crocker, 15 Days Out From Astoria, Puts Into San Francisco.

ONE OF PUMPS DISABLED

Barkentine Is Leaking Badly and Loses 800,000 Feet of Lumber.

> Schooner Forester Among Victims of Gale.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21 .- (Special.) The barkentine Charles F. Crocker, 15 days from Astoria and bound for Eten, put into this port at noon today in distress. The vessel was leaking badly and had three feet of water in her hold. One of her pumps was disabled and Captain Dewar expressed much relief when his vessel passed safely through the Golden Gate.

Captain Dewar reports that he cleared from Astoria February 6. On February of southeast gales and heavy seas breaking over the vessel, which carried away 800,000 feet of lumber. On Feb-ruary 19 the barkentine sprang a leak and for three days and nights the crew

kept at the pumps.

The little coast steamer Arctic also arrived in port in distress this morning. from Fort Bragg, minus part of her

Captain Linder, of the Arctic, reported that off Point Reyes yesterday af-ternoon he shipped a heavy starboard sea, carrying away the deck lashings and washing 10,000 feet of lumber over-board. Part of the starboard rigging was also carried away. With about ten feet of water in her

was also carried away.

With about ten feet of water in her
hold and minus 200,000 feet of her lumber cargo, the schooner Forester, bound
from Grays Harbor for Santa Rosalia,
put in here in distress late yesterday
afternoon, reporting a terrible experience in a hurricane encountered off the
northern coast. Good fortune combined northern coast. Good fortune combined with the coolness of Captain Daeweritz and his crew of ten men was all that saved the vessel from turning turtle when she was thrown uopn her beam ends by the seas and the waves swept her decks fore and aft, burying the starboard rail repeatedly.

SCHOONER IN STORM OF SAND

Cloud of Dust Envelops Alvena 75 Miles Off Shore.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 21.—With its decks covered with an inch or more of sand and the officers and crew looking as if they had returned from a desert trip, the schooner Alvena. 27 days from Columbia River, in command of Captain Abrahamson, arrived in San

Diego this afternoon.

While the vessel was coming along under a fair wind, 75 miles off shore and 125 miles north of San Diego last Sunday, it became enveloped in a cloud of fine sand. The sea was smooth and the wind from the courts. smooth and the wind from the south-east. The dust seemed to drop from the sky. This condition prevailed for two days, according to the crew, and not until Point Loma was sighted late yesterday afternoon did they get out of the dust.
From that time until the schooner

lumber cargo and decks and getting the fine particles of grit out of their eyes and hair.

## POOLS UNDER INQUIRY

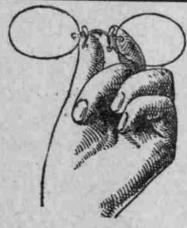
FEDERAL GRAND JURY TO EX-BERLIN, Feb. 21 .- A highly optimistic account of the recent visit of Vis-TEND SCOPE OF PROBE. count Haldane, British Secretary for

man negotiations, is given today by the Destruction of Steel Trust Papers Lokal Anzeiger in an article which May Not Be Only Subject Taken there is every reason to believe is au-Up in New York. tween Viscount Haldane and the Ger-man Minister is declared to have been more favorable than either side dared

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—It is be-lieved here that a Federal grand jury at New York is inquiring not only into had no such reason for looking forward to a peaceful future. The credit of putting an end to the the alleged destruction of papers want ed by the Government in the "stee trust" civil suits, but also into the va-The credit of putting an end to the diplomatic tensions is ascribed personally to King George. He found the subject ripe for discussion on his return to England from India and Viscount Haldane started for Berlin after receiving an intimation that his visit would be acceptable.

The aim of the present negotiations appears to be the drafting of a sort of protocol giving the views of both nations on great questions of world politics which will serve as a guide in their future relations.

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-They fasten to one side with three fancy buttons. The back is semifitting, with a deep plait at the right side from the waist line to the bottom of the coat, which shows five large bone buttons to match those in the front.

### At \$25.00

-These coats are made in loose and semi-fitting straight models, giving the desired silhouette effect. One particularly attractive model shows a deep pleat running from the right shoulder to the hem of the coat, which is held in place by three large fancy buttons. The deep revers and deep half cuffs are of creamy white cloth, stitched in black. In fact, all these models are trimmed with the white cloth stitched in black and large fancy pearl buttons rimmed

### At \$18.50

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-The rounded collar is stitched with a heavy white silk thread, and from the right shoulder is a very broad rever fastening below the waist line with large white pearl buttons. The left side of the coat is trimmed with white pearl buttons and silk loops. The deep cuffs and rever are made of black and white whipcord combined with black satin.

-We are also showing another long coat at \$18.50 which is designed of white and navy serge. This coat shows a tailored collar and a nine-inch rever with deep cuffs. Trimmings of large and small pearl buttons.

-Another charming serge coat in navy and tan has a deep square collar and revers and deep cuffs. The coat is blue, has trimmings of white whipcord, very heavy corded, and embroidery of white and navy. The tan coat is self-trimmed and embroidered.



criminal section of the Sherman law. Department of Justice officials are reticent in regard to the investigation. The only statement obtainable was an assertion that the destruction of the papers suggested the grand jury in-

The petition recently flied at Trenton, under which Judge Gray granted a temporary injunction against the destruction of papers, contained intimations that a criminal investigation was under consideration. It was de-clared that certain papers used in the wire pool investigation of 1910 were in danger of destruction because there are officers of the United States Steel Corporation and its subsidiaries who have not yet been indicted for the got into port, the crew was busy have not yet been indicted for the sweeping the accumulated sand off the practices which said papers tend to sweeping the accumulated sand off the practices which said papers tend to "none of the defendant companies has tend

yet been indicted" in connection with

Police Ball Is Tonight.

Blue coats and brass buttons disearded for traditional "swallowtail" and "hard front" shirt, Portland's police department will disport in the annual police ball tonight in the Armory. Over 4000 titckets were reported sold for the affair. The money from the sale of tickets will be devoted to the Police Athletic Association fund. The police band, one of few in the United States, and most widely known feature of the Portland police, will play before the dance. Many municipal officers, coliticians and business men will at

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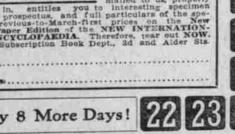
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