BLAME NOT FIXED FOR SEA DISASTER

Federal Inspectors Give Divided Opinion on Monroe-Nar.tucket Wreck.

BOTH CAPTAINS ACCUSED

One Investigator Reports Berry Did Not Show Negligence, but That Johnson Did - Other Takes Almost Opposite View.

steam vessels who investigated the dis-aster on January 30, in which the steamer Monroe, causing the loss of 41 lives, rendered a divided opinion today. One held the captain of the Nantucket was guilty of negligence and the other was guilty of negligence and the other charged the commander of the Monroe with responsibility for the disaster. The report of the investigation, along

with the two decisions, were forwarded to Henry M. Seeley, supervising in-spector at New York. It was believed here the supervising inspector will consult the Department of Commerce at Washington before making any fur-

The local inspectors who investigated the collision are Captain B. A. Sar-gent, inspector of hulls, and D. H. Howard, inspector of boilers. The charges against Captain Osmyn Berry, captain of the Nantucket, included neg-ligence in not reducing the speed of his vessel in a fog and with neglecting his vessel in a fog and with neglecting to ascertain through the wireless op-erator the proximity of other vessels. No charges were brought against Cap-tain Edward E. Johnson, of the Monroe. The opinion filed by Inspector Sar-gent says that Captain Berry and all other licensed officers of the Nantucket

gent said:
"While we believe that Captain Johnous.
Sir John Murray was born in 1841
Cabuer, Ontario, Canada. He served "While we believe that Captain Johnson, as an individual, did everything that was humanely possible to save the lives of all, it is to be regretted that he did not delegate certain duties which he attended to himself to some of the other members of his crew and thus give himself more time to devote to matters of greater importance.

Inspector Howard refused to sign

Inspector Howard refused to sign this report and rendered one of his own in which he found Captain Berry guilty of failing to reduce speed in a fog as charged, but not guilty of alleged fail-ure to use the wireless apparatus, and ommended that his master's license

In announcing his report, Catain Sargent said he had been a licensed master and was experienced in navi-gation and that inspector Howard was not a Heensed master and had no practical experience as a navigator.

GILL AGAIN IS MAYOR

the documents turned over to him by his predecessor and they snapped him The handshaking, by the way, was an ordeal for Mr. Gill, who is suffering from an abcess in the right shoul-

Mrs. Gill Lost in Crush.

As Mr. Gill entered the Mayor's of fice, where retiring Mayor Cotterill the laws requiring acceptance of the stood waiting for him, the crowd hung rebel currency issues, have established back momentarily to see the greeting sliding scales of prices. This was disback momentarily to see the greeting of the two executives who have fought each other bitterly for several years. That momentary lull wave a battery of American money they could buy of photographers and moving-picture operators their opportunity and both of the sacted when payment was offered in Court taken in the habeas corpus suit

though Mr. Gill knew his wife was one Mexican federal currency commanded of the belated arrivals at the City Hall from 30 to 32 cents. and was anxious to greet her, in the rush of handshakers and wellwishers she was lost entirely. But she witnessed the most unusual scene ever occurring at the City Hall, and that was satisfaction enough

Ex-Opponent Is Appointed,

Seating himself at the desk from duty. which he was torn by the recall three years ago, Mayor Gill's first official act was the appointment of Austin E. Griffiths, late candidate of the Seattle oralty of Seatte, as Chief of Police.

He and Mr. Gill bitterly opposed each other in the primaries, but are now the warmest of friends.

Appointment of Chief Told. Mayor Gill does not think the ap-pointment of Griffiths should occasion

have known Mr. Griffiths for quite a while," he said today, "and I know him to be a man of sterling quality. I also know that he has passed much time in a study of police conditions and

time in a study of police conditions and police organization and control.

"I know, of course, that lots of people will say it is a shrewd political move on my part. That's rot. I don't need any votes or any more political strength and I'm not after it. Of course, there'll be a roar from some course, there'll be a roar from some the provisions of the special arbitrage. members of the department over Mr.
Griffiths' appointment, but the ones who will do the most rearing are the crooks in the department whom I want to get rid of anyway."

Chief Griffiths said he will endeavor to give Seattle the best police department on the Coast

Mr. Griffiths' famous police "curb"

, which practically forbid an offi-to arrest without a warrant, was the issue of the general election of 1913 and was hotly fought by the police department and the church element.

Purity Squad to Go.

Chief Griffiths will enforce Mayor Gill's police policy as follows: No purity squad; no women arrested without a warrant and officers instructed to make arrests in the day time.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—President Wilson nominated today John A. Ross, of Sloux Falls, S. D., to be Register of the Land Office at Bellefourche, S. D. make arrests in the day time; no women taken to police headquarters in

out of lodging-houses and more activity in arresting men who are responsible for young girls' downfall; driving of disorderly persons out of the rebidence districts.

Mayor Gill appointed Dr. John S. Mc-

Bride, Health Commissioner, to succeed Dr. James E. Crichton. The new Council which went into office today elected Alpheus F. Haas,

the oldest member in years, president of the City Council. Chief of Police Griffiths' first official chief of Police Griffiths first official act was the assignment of Captain Claude G. Bannick, who he succeeded as Chief, to command the second patrol at headquarters. Chief Griffiths also transferred Captain Michael Powers, who was banished to the Ballard district when Mayor Gill was recalled three years ago, to headquarters with the rank of assistant inspector. Inspector John Sullivan will retire April. spector John Sullivan will retire April

I, when it is expected that Captain

Powers will be appointed inspector, a
position subordinate only to that of

BURIAL FUND EQUIPS TEAM

Chinese Lad, When Mother Gets Well, Buys Baseball Togs.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Mrs.
Lee Bo King, of Chinatown, fell ill
last week and it looked as if she would
die. Her sister, in Oroville, sent down
steam vessels who investigated the dis.
Mrs. Lee recovered however, and the

about the condition of the sick woman and, when assured that his mother would get well and there would be no need of the service of an undertaker, he appropriated the \$100 and hied forth to buy everything an American boy

The light blue eyes of the little,

to buy everything an American boy uses in playing baseball.

After a 24-hour search, the father found the youthful Lee walking along the street yesterday, carrying balls, bats, gloves, bags for bases and suits enough to equip a whole team. Only \$55 of the \$100 remained in his pock-tis.

ets,
"No have funeral," he explained to
his parent, "so why not play baseball?"

her white hair bobbe din energetic emphasis. "Mother" Jones is 82 years old.

SIR JOHN MURRAY KILLED Noted Naturalist Victim of Auto Ac-

cident, Daughter Driving. EDINBURGH, Scotland, March 16 .-

FAMOUS PUBLISHER IS ILL

James Gordon Bennett Suffering From Fever on His Yacht.

LONDON, March 16 .- James Gordon Herald, is seriously ill aboard his Denver, leaving the strike zone, if Govyacht Lysistrata at Suez, according to ernor Ammons would grant her an ina dispatch received here tonight. Mr. Bennett is reported to be suffering

from a severe fever. He has been on a three weeks'

cruise.

MARTIAL LAW HOLDS SWAY

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Merchants in Sonora, to protect themselves and at the same time observe leader to call at his office. covered when five storekeepers were arrested at Cananea by constitutionalist secret service men, who found that

Cruiser Ordered to Be Ready.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 16,-The cruiser Chattanooga, now at the Puget had been passed upon by the district Sound Navy-yard, has been ordered to be ready to sail for Mexican waters about April 1. She will relieve the Jones and Governor Ammons were at-

FOUR NEW BILLS PLAN

(Concluded From First Page.) Ministerial Association for the May- fixing to the consumer, though it permits the manufacturer or wholesaler This was the reply of the Mayor to the to fix the price at which goods shall assertion that his incoming would rebe sold in the first instance, as from suit in an "open town."

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Some of much downtown real estate. cost of transporting. This bill gives the right of injunction to individuals for threatened loss or damage and the right to make use of Government decree against any corporation.

The interlocking directorate bill institute zone. There was a lengthy argument over constitutional rights and

ludes a provision to prohibit directors in various corporations selling to com-panies in which they are directors. The definitions bill embodies such defini-

of some pool parlors here, was arraigned in the justice court Saturday morning on a charge preferred by Roxie Hatcher also of Junction City. He was released on \$25000 bonds.

Land Office Register Named.

King Decorates Carnegie.

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Saw any dynamite in my life, and would not know it if I should see it. I am betopping the sale of liquor in those grand cross of the Danneberg Order on places; keeping young men and women Andrew Carnegie.

King Decorates Carnegie.

Saw any dynamite in my life, and would not know it if I should see it. I am utterly opposed to the use of explosives by strikeds."

Andrew Carnegie.

Labor leaders here were planning to-

BY "MOTHER" JONES

White-Haired Woman Says She Will Return to Trinidad and Resume Efforts.

DAY OF FREEDOM IS BUSY

82-Year-Old Agitator, After Interview With Ammons, Admits Advocating Violence, but Declares She Is Not "Dynamiter."

my constitutional rights as a citizen of the United States to go where I the heavy lenses of her gold-bowed

Work to Be Resumed.

'If they should not arrest me at once I will go to the strikers' tent colonies an dtake up my work where I had to drop it two months ago when the militia locked me up. I shall go shead caring for the wives and children of the strikers and encouraging the men in their resistance to tyranny and rob-

captain Sargent charges Captain Johnson with incompetency, negligence and inattention to duty. He is charged with giving a wrong whistle signal in the fog; with negligence and inattention to duty because he took no action to prevent the collision and with incompetency and unskilfulness because proper discipline or organization was not maintained among the crew in an effort to protect the lives of all persons on board and because no proper effort was promptly made to obtain assistance from the Nantucket.

Du the last specification Captain Sargent was an individual, did everything.

EDINBURGH, Scotland, March 18.—Sir John Murray, the noted naturalist and oceanographer, was killed today and oceanographer, was killed today. Southern Colorado.

"Mother" Jones announced her programme at the end of her first day of freedom of her release from San Rafael Hospital, Trinidad, where she had been held a military prisoner since January 12. The aged strike leader reached Denver early today, after having been removed from the hospital and from Trinidad with the utmost secrecy last night. Soon after her arrival she had a two-hour interview with Governor Ammons, whom she holds responsible for her imprisonment and for many other events in the history of the strike other events in the history of the strike which she declares discreditable to the

state. Reports Are at Variance.

As to the exact manner in which she left the hospital there is a sharp clash between "Mother" Jones and the state authorities. The strike leader declares she was simply deported; that she was ordered to prepare for the journey, and was brought to Denver under military escort and at state expense, without ever having given her consent. Gov-John Chase said that "Mother" Jones Bennett, owner of the New York has expressed willingness to come to Denver, leaving the strike zone, if Govterview. When it was intimated to

of her own accord. Horace N. Hawkins, attorney for the strikers, entered the controversy with the statement that he told the Governor that "Mother" Jones had not asked for an interview, but that she would call upon the Governor if invited to do so. Thereupon, avers Hawkins, the Governor invited the strike

Release Blocks Appeal.

Mr. Hawkins further expressed the opinion that the state authorities brought "Mother" Jones to Denver and were photographer several times.

Mrs. Gill, the Mayor's partners and some of his relatives had gone to the City Hall to congratulate him. But, though Mr. Gill knew his wife was one.

Mexican currency.

The uncertainty with which the rebel campaign against Torreon is regarded is reflected in the money market. To-day constitutionalist money soid for the case was to have been filed today. The release of the prisoner blocked though Mr. Gill knew his wife was one.

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The uncertainty with which the rebel campaign against Torreon is regarded in this case was to have been filed today. The release of the prisoner blocked though Mr. Gill knew his wife was one. however, that if "Mother" Jones returned to Trinidad and was again arrested, he would bring habeas corpus proceedings directly in the Supreme Court, as the identical issues already

cruiser Pittsburg, now on Mexican Jones and Governor Ammons were attended by John R. Lawson and John McLennan, strike leaders, by Mr. Hawkins and by Claude Fairchild, the Governor's private secretary. The proceed-ings were amicable, all parties shaking hands before sitting down around the big table in the Governor's private

> "Mother" Jones told Governor Am nons that she had been deported against her will and that she was going back to Trinidad, whenever it

the authority of the militia to make arrests.
In the course of the interview with the Governor, the labor leaders served notice that they would make an effort to restore the lower Forbes tent colony.

gument over constitutional rights and

rested immediately upon her reappearance at Trinidad. She said that she wished to look after the comfort of the women and children of the strikers and particularly to establish schools for the children in the tent colonies.

Violence Gospel Admitted. "Mother" Jones make no denial of advocating violence. She admits the famous "save your money and buy a gun" speehe in West Virginia. She announced her doctrine as to the use of firearms as follows:

"I do not believe in the use of guns I am opposed to bloodshed. But when the state hires bloodhounds and bouys rifles with which to shoot down the laboring men, I think the laboring men should protect their homes. I never advocated the use of dynamite. I never

RID HER MOTHER OF A BAD At a Saving of Over \$200 Apiece



DENVER, March 16.—"I am going back to Trinidad before the end of this week," declared "Mother" Jones to-had a severe bronchial cough for months and after treatment and taking a num-ber of cough medicines without getting any permanent relief, she was cured by taking three bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I take pleasure in recommending it for it is safe and reliable."

> night for a mass meeting in Denver be fore "Mother" Jones' departure for Trinidad. At this meeting it was ex-pected that "Mother" Jones would be

TRADE BILL IS REPORTED

Interstate Commission Proposed to Help Business Observe Law.

WASHINGTON, March 16 .- The inerstate trade commission bill as made public last night was agreed to by Democrats and Republicans of the House committee on interstate commerce today and favorably reported. It would create an independent comnission of three members to aid the legal operation of business to require egular and special reports from corporations and to make investigations upon direction of the President, the Attorney-General or eithe rhouse of

MINISTER'S WIFE SLAYS

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whom she was divorced. The personal campaign of Gastor Calmette against Joseph Calllaux began on January 12, and since then the attacks against the Finance Minister have been a daily feature of the paper. The fact that the campaign was in augurated on the eve of the opening of the last session of the present Chamber of Deputies created intense interest in the charges. Among these, M. Calmette asserted that M. Caillaux offered to pay \$1,200,000 to M. Schneider, the legal representative of Marcel Prieu, who had entered claim against the government, on condition that 80 per cent of that amount should be turned over to the radical campaign fund for the co-ing elections.

Socialists Not Indorsed. DES MOINES, March 16.—United Mine Workers of America, District 12, the strike leader that the interview go on record as indorsing the Socialist would be granted, the official account party as the workingmen's party. The of the affair runs, she came to Denver convention refused to enter the politi-of her own accord. tion declaring that the time had come for the workers to unite politically as well as industrially.

Ex-Priest to File Appeal.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Notice of appeal from the sentence of death imposed on Hans Schmidt, the former priest, for the murder of Anna Aumul-ler, will be filed this week by Alpinz G. Koelble, of Schmidt's counsel. The appeal will act as a stay of sentence.

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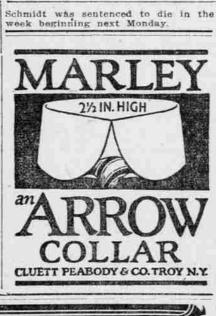
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