

PLOT AGAINST LIFE OF MORGAN

Because of Threatening Letters
Trip to Europe Is Postponed.

STORY IS NOT CONFIRMED

English Fanatics Fear That He Will Wipe
Out England's Steel Trade—Scot-
land Yard Detectives on
the Lookout.

LONDON, March 27.—The Scotland Yard authorities refuse to confirm or deny that they are in possession of letters threatening J. Pierpont Morgan and supposed to emanate from opponents of the steel trust, which is said to menace British industry, and the Morgan banking house will only say that no such letters have been received there.

DATE OF SAILING POSTPONED.
NEW YORK, March 27.—The Herald says:

It was reported last night that J. Pierpont Morgan had postponed the date of his sailing for Europe in consequence of advice received from Scotland Yard, London, which told of a plot against his life.

Mr. Morgan could not be seen last night, but Charles Steele, one of his partners, said there was absolutely no truth in the report. Mr. Steele did not say when Mr. Morgan intends to sail.

THREATENING LETTERS SENT.
LONDON, March 27.—The Express contains the following:

"It is very probable that Scotland Yard will be asked to protect J. Pierpont Morgan from violence at the hands of cranks when he arrives in London in April. Threatening letters have been sent to him from this side and many of his London friends and business associates claim to know that several ultra-patriotic fanatics have designs on the man who purposes to wipe out the steel trade of England."

POLICE NOT NOTIFIED.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Captain Titus said last night that no communication had been received by the police department here which should cause the authorities to send an alarm across the ocean. No letters threatening Morgan have been sent to police headquarters here and the chief of the bureau has no knowledge of them.

COAL MINERS ON STRIKE.

Many Grievances Felt by Men at Four
Shafis in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 27.—The coal miners at three shafis in St. Clair county and at one shaft near Springfield have gone on a strike. The miners at Mascoutah have struck owing to the company's refusal to accept William Friederich as check weighman, those at the Citizens' Coal Company's shaft, near Springfield owing to inferior powder being furnished; those at Smithboro because the company failed to comply with the state agreement to pay twice per month and at Oak Hill mine, near Dewey, because of the discharge of 22 men by the stock company owning the mine and the admission of others as stockholders.

FINANCIER RETIRES.

Alexander Brown Will Tour Europe on
the Advice of His Physicians.

BALTIMORE, March 27.—Alexander Brown, the head of the banking house of Alexander Brown & Sons of this city, has resigned all the directorships held by him in financial institutions and will temporarily retire from active business. He does this on the advice of his physicians as a preliminary step to a prolonged tour through Europe.

Mr. Brown has financed a large number of important deals involving more than \$200,000,000 during the past three years.

CHILEAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

All Records in the Rejection of Claims
Being Broken.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Chilean claims commission promises to break all records in the rejection of claims. In all there were eighteen claims presented, sixteen by the United States and two by Chile, aggregating something over \$3,000,000. Of these, eight have been decided and the total allowances are \$500,000 against Chile and \$300,000 against the United States. One of the chief cases against Chile involved upward of \$1,000,000 and its disallowance.

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allowance in toto makes an important reduction in the aggregate. The allowance in favor of the United States was that for an American citizen arrested in Chile some 50 years ago. The allowance in favor of Chile grew out of complications in one of the consular offices.

The most important case is that of the ship, *Itata*, which during the Chilean troubles some years ago left San Diego, Cal., with alleged arms and contraband goods on board. Chile has made a large claim for this alleged breach of neutrality. The case will be about the last one disposed of. It is expected that two months more will complete the work and that the final report and adjournment of the commission will occur about May 27.

ARRANGING WAGE SCALE.

Arbitration Committee of Foundrymen
and Iron Molders in Session.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The arbitration committee of the Stone Foundrymen's National Defense Association and the Iron Molders' Union of North America met in joint session here today to agree on a wage scale and general working agreement for the coming year. The two committees were in separate sessions yesterday discussing details to be brought before today's conference. It was declared by both President C. H. Castle, of the association, and President Martin Fox, of the union, that there are no serious differences to be adjusted.

CONTROVERSY SETTLED.

Director Brown of the Naval Observa-
tory Detached From Duty.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Secretary Long has settled the controversy which has existed at the naval observatory between Captain Davis and Director Brown by detaching the latter from duty and putting in his place Professor Walter Scott Harshman, already on duty there in charge of the nautical almanac. Director Brown has admitted writing certain letters connected with the effort to secure a civilian management for the observatory.

PRESIDENTIAL PARDONS.

Kentucky Embroider and Georgia Mur-
derer Released From Custody.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The president has pardoned W. Lancaster, who was convicted in 1891 with a number of others of complicity in the murder of John C. Forsythe in southern Georgia. The pardon is granted because of the insufficiency of the evidence upon which he was convicted.

John L. Bosley, convicted of embezzling money order funds while he was postmaster at Paris, Ky., also is pardoned on the ground that no fraudulent intent was shown at the trial.

ENGLISH SHIPBUILDING.

Falling Behind Output of Europe and
America.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—According to a report to the state department by United States Consul Sawyer, at Glouchau, the shipbuilding yards of Great Britain during 1900 turned out 1,442,471 tons of commercial vessels against \$61,692 tons by all other countries combined. In the last three years, however, says Consul Sawyer, foreign countries have doubled their output while England has increased only 50 per cent. The United States last year led both Germany and France.

M'KINLEY ON PUGET SOUND.

Representative Jones Says President
Will Be There May 23.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Representative Jones, who has been making preliminary arrangements for the president's stay in Washington during his Western trip, says it is pretty definitely decided that the presidential party will arrive at Tacoma Thursday, May 23, at 4 o'clock. The president will probably remain on Puget sound Friday and Saturday and spend Sunday in Spokane.

DEBATE WON BY PRINCETON.

Judges Decided Against Ship Subsidies
as Advocated by Yale.

NEW HAVEN, March 27.—Princeton won the annual debate at Yale tonight. The decision of the judges was rendered unanimously. The subject was: "Resolved, That a system of subsidies, other than transport and mail subsidies, should be adopted by the United States to encourage the shipbuilding and ocean carrying trade." Yale supported the affirmative.

KILLED IN SALOON ROW.

Austrian Beaten Over the Head With a
Chair at Butte.

BUTTE, Mont., March 27.—During a row in a saloon in Boulevard addition early this morning, Frank Graman, an Austrian, was killed by being beaten over the head with a chair, and Chris. Valiant, also an Austrian, was fatally stabbed in the abdomen. Frank Fraley, another Austrian, is missing and the police are hunting for him as the murderer of Graman.

Governor Allen Returning.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Governor Allen, of Porto Rico, is expected to arrive here early next week to confer with the president in regard to the political and commercial affairs of the island.

ON FIRE IN MID-OCEAN.

Narrow Escape From Destruction of
Austrian Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The fact has just become known that the big Austrian steamer *Marianne*, which arrived here last Friday from Hakodate with a cargo of three thousand tons of sulphur, had been on fire in mid-ocean ten days before reaching port. Fortunately the fire was confined to the middle hatch and was near the surface. The complete flooding of the compartment, in which at least 500 tons of sulphur was stowed, saved the steamer and possibly the lives of all on board.

TRIPLÉ ALLIANCE FOR PEACE.

Commercial Alliance Between Italy and
France Will Not Offend Ger-
many and Austria.

VIENNA, March 27.—The Neue Wiener Tagblatt today refers to Signor Zanardelli's declaration that economic interests are inseparable from political interests and remarks:

"Prince Bismarck thought differently about the matter, but perhaps the changes wrought by time have brought about a modification of Germany's point of view."

"An economical rapprochement" between Italy and France can only cause feelings of satisfaction in Germany and Austria. The triple alliance makes no provision for peace and is actuated by no feelings of animosity towards France."

SETTLERS COMING WEST.

Over Three Thousand Passed Through
St. Paul Yesterday.

ST. PAUL, March 27.—Over 3000 new settlers, 1800 of whom are Dunkards, passed through St. Paul today en route to new homes in the Northwest. The present number of settlers is said to exceed the previous highest record and will exceed that of last year, when the state of Washington alone received forty thousand settlers, nearly as many going to others of the Northwestern states.

MORGAN IS HOPEFUL.

Thinks There Will Be No Strike in the
Anthracite Region.

NEW YORK, March 27.—To Rev. Edward P. Phillips and the members of the committee from Hazleton, Pa., who called on J. P. Morgan today, the latter said:

"You may rest assured that I believe there will be no strike in the anthracite region."

HONORS FOR MARTINELLI.

Roman Catholic Archbishop to Be Raised
to Cardinalate.

ROME, March 27.—It is officially announced that at a secret consistory, April 15, and at a public consistory three days later, Archbishop Martinelli will be raised to a cardinalate. The cardinal's hat will be borne to him by Signor Collachi.

EIGHT THOUSAND DEATHS.

Whole Towns in Bengal Being Desolated
by Plague.

LONDON, March 27.—The Calcutta correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Eight thousand people died of plague last week in Bengal alone, including Calcutta. Whole towns are being desolated.

BLIZZARD KILLED THOUSANDS.

Plains of Nebraska and Colorado Are
Straw With Carcasses.

DENVER, March 27.—Thousands of dead cattle, sheep and horses strewn over the plains.

Rheumatism

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest and distress from tortured muscles, aching joints and excited nerves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the pure and health sustaining food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison; and not until the blood has been purified and brought back to a healthy condition will the aches and pains cease.

Mrs. James Kell, of 707 Ninth street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "A few months ago I had an attack of Sciatic Rheumatism in its worst form. The pain was so intense that I became completely prostrated. The attack was an unusually severe one, and my condition was regarded as being very dangerous. I was attended by one of the most able doctors in Washington, who is also a member of the faculty of a leading medical college here. He told me to continue his prescriptions and I would get well. Twelve times without receiving the slightest benefit, I decided to continue his treatment any longer. Having heard of S. S. S.'s specific recommendation for Rheumatism, I decided, almost in despair however, to give the medicine a trial and after I had taken a few bottles I was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon thereafter had no use for them at all. S. S. S. having cured me sound and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned, and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health."

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the plains of western Nebraska and eastern Colorado as a result of the blizzard. In hundreds of small ravines and dry beds of creeks the animals crawled, to be covered with drifting snow, while others countless in numbers struggled against the blizzard to reach shelter but perished on the ridges. Incoming passengers on the Burlington and Union Pacific say that in every little gully are scattered over the plains in every direction.

PRICE OF PRUNES CUT.

California Association Makes a Special
Price on Exports.

SAN JOSE, March 27.—The California Cured Fruit Association has cut the price of prunes for export one-half cent a pound. This is for the sizes from 40-50's to 90-100's inclusive. The object of the cut is to put the exporter on an equal footing with the jobber of European prunes.

BAKERS ON STRIKE.

Five Thousand Men Already Out in
New York.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Of 15,000 bakers threatening to strike in Manhattan and Brooklyn on May 1, 5000 have already decided to strike. M. Laurie, business agent of Union No. 36, who was informed last night of this decision by representatives of other bakers' unions, declared the strike would be the largest ever known in the city.

GOING TO TURKEY.

American Geologist Has Special Com-
mission From the Turkish Gov-
ernment.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Geologist J. E. Spurr, of the United States geological survey, has left here for Turkey under a special commission from the Turkish government. He will, among other things, examine the mines owned by the sultan and report on their value.

DAIRY EXPERTS GO TO ORIENT.

Sent to Japan and China by the Secre-
tary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The secretary of agriculture has sent dairy experts to Japan and China for the purpose of introducing American dairy products in the markets of the Orient.

LECTURE BY CLEVELAND.

PRINCETON, March 27.—Ex-President Cleveland delivered the first of his two lectures on the "Venezuelan boundary dispute" before the students and friends of Princeton University tonight.

NEW GERMAN LOAN.

BERLIN, March 27.—A new German loan of 200,000,000 marks will be offered April 2.

TO FOUND A MODEL TOWN.

A gigantic scheme is afoot to found a great model industrial town in the eastern part of the country, where shall be gathered a variety of manufacturers and an army of employes, under social conditions, the town and manufactures to be organized according to the most approved business methods, with the highest regard to the physical and intellectual welfare of its residents. Fifty years ago, a medicine was founded which also had in view the welfare of humanity. This was Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a remedy famed the world over for its cure of dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion, belching, insomnia, nervousness, nervousness and malaria, fever and ague. As a spring tonic and blood purifier, it is unequalled. Our Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Me., 27.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 57.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Wheat, May, 1902; cash, 101 1/4.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Wheat, May, opening, 75 1/4 @ 75 1/2; closing, 75 1/4 @ 75 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—Wheat, July, 4s. 3 1/2.

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Silver, 59 1/2.

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