George Coagreve, Prominent Fresno Politician, Receives Deadly Box by Mail.

CONTAINED OVER POUND OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES

Ingeniously Arranged and Filled With Gunpowder, Matches and Sand Paper.

Fresno, Cal., April S.—Great excitement was caused here this evening when it became known that George Congrave, a prominent attorney and politician of this city, had received through the mail an infernal machine containing enough sun cotton and fulminating powder to blow Fresno's largest building into kindling wood. It was only through an accident that Congrave did not open the package, as the sender had intended, and thereby hurl himself and many others to a horrible death.

Congrave took the machine from his postoffice box. It was a square box, innocent looking enough, six inches long, six wide and two deep, and was addressed "George Congrave" in a scrawing hand, with "From-I. T. Cabot" in the upper left hand corner. It was provided with a sliding lid, which Congrave would have drawn at once had his suspicions would not have been aroused had not he by a strange coincidence less than an hour before finished reading a magasine article on infernal machines and their makers. The box was carefully opened and was found to contain more than a pound of a high explosive. The powder was mixed with gun cotton and filled the five separate compartments into which the box was divided. The lining of each compartment was a row of ordinary friction matches, while the lid was lined inside with sand paper, which would have set off the matches had the lid been drawn.

The police hold the theory that the bomb was intended for David Congrave, brother of George, who is Fresno's police judge and who is running for re-election. The latter has many enemies.

## CAN BE ERASED



JAPANESE MINISTER ILL

How? That's our business, and we want to show you how thoroughly we know it. Are you traubled with wrinkles, with heavy lines in your face, a frown, smallpox pittings, a birth mark, or some other facial affiliction? It so, you are but one of a great many porsons whose troubles we are continually crasing. You need not sigh, wag your head and my your affliction is incurable. You cannot decide about that outil you have consulted us and at least had a few treatments.

With the wonderful cures we have accom-plished and by what we can do with your seemingly incurable affliction. Consult no without delay; that much costs you mething.

CLEARANCE SALE OF SHELL GOODS

This week in order to reduce our stock of shell goods and hair ornaments special prices have been made, on everything.

The stock is all new and strictly up-to-date in every detail. This sale represents an epportunity for the ladies of Portland to seque the new things in hair ornaments at prices that put them in the reach of all.

## MADAME AZA HOLMES-RIBBECKE

Culture and Impurier of Human Rair Goods.

## WERNAL MACHINE MRS. FISKE COMING TO COLUMBIA IN JUNE

Wright and Monte Who Aided

the Murderer.

GAVE THEM TO BANDIT

BOUGHT WEAPONS AND

# FOR EAGLE POINT

Captain Riley Testifies Against Medford & Crater Lake Railroad Company Will Have Line There in July.

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Instead in the state of the machine from the state of the s

the millionalie brewer at Michigan City, there is a pretty romance of a highly interesting, character. Nineteen years ago Zorn was a collector in his father's employ. His work took him into Jacob Kneller's place of business. There had just been born to Mr. and Mrs. Kneller a baby girl.

"Bring her up right," said Zorn, "and when she is as old as I am now I'll marry her if she will have me."

Two decades have passed since the vow was taken, but Zorn never forgot his betrothal to the 10-day-old baby in its mother's arms. He had many chances to marry, but he was true to his baby love. Today he married Florence Kneller, one of Michigan City's society favorites.

DB. E. O. BOSWELL DIES.

(Special Dispate to The Journal.)

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## ZINN DENOUNCED BY WOMEN'S UNION

avenue.

It is thought by the parents of the haby that the insect dropped from the ceiling of the room in which the little one was sleeping, and falling upon the infant's neck inflicted the fatal sting.

When the physician was summoned to the child, who was but 11 days old, he found that the deadly venom of the spider had permeated the baby's system. causing the blood poisoning which ended the infant's life. A. M. Zinn, who chief claim to distinction has been his ability as supervising architect of a "pony ballet," but who has become more widely known by a recent performance which took him before Police Judge Hogue, left last night for Seattle. His freeh distinction, it is said, was too much for his nerves.

Officers of the Women's Union Label league declare that when he was fined \$10 on entering a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct Zinn escaped with far too light punishment. They feel indignant that they were not permitted to tell in court what had happened before sentence was pronounced. This is said to have been due to a misunderstanding on the part of the prosecutor. FROM TOO MANY FEASTS (Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)
Washington. April 8.—The Japanese
minister, Mr. Takahira, left, for New
York this evening to consult his physiclan who recently operated on the minister for appendicitis. Since the operation, Mr. Takahira has not been well
and the many dinners and hanquets
which have been given during the past
few weeks, have rather aggravated the
trouble.

"Zinn broke the window of our lodge-room in the Alisky building and called us 'd—d unionists,' said Mrs. S. A. Egle, the president of the league.

## SCOTT HOTEL FIGHT **RESULTS IN ARRESTS**

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)
Washington, April 8.—The civil service commission will hold an examination at Chicago May 10 to discover eligibles to fill a vacancy in the office of the examiner of tea at \$2,000 per annum in the Chicago customs house service and also to fill vacancies that might occur in that service. ACCUSED OF TEET.

Dick Rosch was arrested last night by Patroiman Carlson on a warrant insued from the police court, complaint having been filed by Oscar Henning, an employe of the Arcads theatre, who accuses the prisoner of stealing two pairs of handcuffs and one pair of leg-irons. The stolen goods were recovered. They belong to a performer at the theatre.

TIMET GOLD SERVED DIES.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Goshen, Ind., April 8.—Joal P. Hawkes, high first gold seekers, died here the first gold seekers, died here the care was taken under advise-the care was taken under advise-the care was taken under advise-the care was taken under advise-Police Judge Hogue has taken under advisement the problem of adjudicating the difficulties between A. J. Diets and (Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)

Goshen, Ind., April 8.—Joal P. Hawkes, one of the first gold seekers, died here tonight of old age, after a brief illness.

His father, C. Hawkes, was one of the first while seitigra of the middle west, iment.

Wife of Mutilating Assassin Dare Not Tell Full Details of **Ghastly Crime.** 

HAND OF THE MAFIA IS SEEN IN THE TRACEDY

Detectives on Case Receive Threatening Letters Signed in Red Ink.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)
San Francisco, April 5.—On the slepe
of a steep hill, surrounding the house at
728 Green street, stands an awe-stricken
mob, day and night. Policemen guard
the way, for in the basement of that
house there is a grewsome evidence of
the awful butchery of a human being.
Biaggio Vilardo, the Sicilian laborer
who was hacked to pieces on Wednesday
night, met his death in that house. The
police arg searching for Pietro Tortorici, with whom Vilardo lodged and who
is believed to be the perpetrator, or one
of the perpetrators, of the fiendish
crime.

That the Brogedo murder has a bear-ing on this tragedy becomes clearer

werey minute.

Most important of all, is the knowledge that Tortorici and his friend, as yet unnamed, were connected with the Mafia in New Orleans and that they left the Louisianan city after the murder of Chief of Police Hennessey two years ago at the hands of the dread brotherhood. at the hands of the dread brotherhood.
One of the most startling circumstances is that Detective Thomas Gibson, who has been employed upon the case, is receiving almost daily letters written in red ink, threatening his life.
There is little doubt that these letters emanated from the San Francisco branches of the Mafis, the "Black Hand of Sicily."

## RAD BUSINESS IF JAPS LOSE.

Unless the Japanese should be defeated in the naval battle that appears imminent in oriental waters, shippers say that war risk rates to the far east will not be materially affected. Rates to Asiatic Russian ports have been prohibitive for the past two months, but to Japan they have been at a low figure since the capture of Port Arthur. Should the Japanese lose, commerce on the Pacific ocean is likely to be paralyzed for the next month or so.

The question with the Equitable is: Can we get his Hyde?

## **FAT FOLKS**



MRS. E. WILLIAMS, Sas Ellicott Sq., Buffalo, New York.

O. W. P. SNYDER, M. D. Manyman Bldg. State and More



# **Easter Sunday**

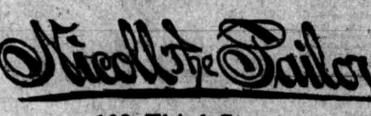
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## AMERICANS TO BUILD CHINESE TROLLEY LINE

Charles H. Baker of Seattle Assured by Chinese Government of Co-Operation.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, April 8.—Charles H.
Baker of Seattle, late president of the
Seattle-Tacoma Electric Power company, called yesterday on Mr. Liang.

the Chinese minister, and submitted a plan proposed by New York and western capitalists for building a transsiberian electric railway system. The men associated with Mr. Baker are all Americans and propose building the railway line in connection with Chinese capital, in competition with English syndicates operating in China under old English concessions. The system is to be in relays fashioned after the third-rail systems operated in New York and California.

Mr. Baker will sail May 1 for Peking.

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## \$350 Piano to Be Given Away

ENTER THE CONTEST-YOU MAY WIN

Have you a Plane? Wouldn't you like to own one without a cent of extra cost to you? If so, now is the time to try to secure it.

This store will give away a fine \$350 high-grade Plano Saturday, June 3, at 8, p. m. Every 50c purchase entitles the purchaser to a free entry in the Plano Contest now going on. Buy your Dry Goods, etc., here and try to secure this fine instrument for your home. See our windows and ask for full particulars at the store. Information gladly given.

Music-3 to 5 afternoon; 7 to 9 evening.

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR VALUES

A Grand Sale of Fine White Goods

Monday is the last day of the Grand Display and Sale of White Muslin Underwear. Every garment would be a bargain at the former price. If you buy Monday you will find the difference between the former and

Gowns	Skirts	Drawers	Corset Covers
73c now	73c now	Former Price. Sale Price.  35c pow	19c now

## 25c Misses' Hose 10c

Here is a bargain we defy you to duplicate Monday. Boyn' and Misses' Ribbed Double-Wear 25c Cotton Hose; double knees, toes, soirs and high, spliced triple heels—sizes 6 to 10—the Topsy brand—Monday only.

35c Neckwear 10c

This alone ought to bring you to Seventh street May. About 200 Beautiful Washable Stock Collars: a this spring; all colors and a great number of very fetching styles—worth 25c and 35c — Monday only.

## CLOSING OUT THE BOYS' SUITS

Does your boy need a Suit, and are you putting off buying because you think you cannot afford the kind he wants? If so, come here Monday and see the immense line of Boys' New Spring Suits on sale at less than cost of materials. Buy that Suit now and save from \$1.00 to \$2.00 on it. All Suits that were \$2.00, now \$56; \$3.50 and \$4.00 suits for \$1.98, and \$4.50 and \$5.00 suits for \$2.48. ship the remaining stock to our Spokane store. We'd rather you'd take advantage of this opportunity to save money. It's your last chance at such values.

## Shoe Specials Big Values-Little Prices

Our shoe man says that he never fails to sell to a customer who has once tried Peter's Diamond Brand Shoes. Speaks well for this line of shoes, doesn't it? Suppose you try here for your next pair. We'll fit you perfectly—save you money and you'll yours again. Ladies Oxfords, branded 12.50 special, now selling for the soles, branded 12.50 specials on the soles, now selling.

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