Mrs. Jessie Harris, Sick and Helpless, is the Victim of an Unknown Ruffian and Now Lies at Grave's Edge.

## BRANDISHED KNIFE COMPELS HER SILENCE

Desperate but Futile Struggle Made by Government Surveyor's Wife at Lonely Farrell's Station in Woodlawn and Police Are Making Every Effort to Find Her Assailant.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon irs. Crowson stated that Mrs. Jessie Harris was still uncon-scious, in spite of the fact that a physician had administered powerful medicine and applied hot towels to her face and body with the hopes of reviving the

young woman.

Chief of Police Gritzmacher
determined to run the ruffian
down if possible and this afternoon gave orders that all availnoon gave orders that all avail-able detectives should be put to

Evidence All in Against Williamson, Gesner and Biggs and Prosecuting Attorney Begins Argument to Jury.

## INTEREST THE MEN HAD IN THE LAND FRAUDS

Congressman's Memory Said to Have Been Bad and "I Don't Know" and "I Don't Remember Alleged to Have Been Used to Save Him From Charge of Perjury.

## This afternoon the case was submitted the jury without further argument.

In his opening argument to the jury in the federal court United States District Attorney Heney gave this morning what he termed a birdseye view of the conspiracy charged against Congressman J. N. Willamson, Dr. Van Gesner and Marion R. Biggs.

He briefly outlined the nature and purpose of the alleged conspiracy, and comprehensively reviewed the evidence in which the government relies for conviction. Especial emphasis was laid on the evidence which is thought to implicate Congressman Williamson and on the contradictions in the testimony given by the defendants.

Lying dangerously ill at the home of her parents at 1,506 Oneonta street, Mrs. Jessie Harris is almost a total nervous wreck as the result of an attack made on her this morning near Farrell's Station by an unknown man.

Mrs. Harris had spent the night with a sister and was returning to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Crowson, in Woodlawn. Immediately after getting off the car about 7:15 o'clock the assault was made.

About 7:30 o'clock J. P. Schmidt, who lives east of Farrell's Crossing, saw a young coman rushing up to his gate. He botteed that her clothing was bedly the applicant of the contradictions in the testimony given by the defendants.

Mr. Heney occupied little more than an hour in his opening presentation of the case to the jury, and at the request of defendants' counsel court was adjourned until 3 o'clock, when H. S. Wilson began his argument in behalf of the defendants. He will be followed by Judge Bennett and Mr. Heney will then conclude. The case cannot reach the jury earlier than tomorrow morning; it may be Thursday before it is submitted.

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The police were notified of the attack and Chief Gritsmacher immediately detailed a number of policemen on the case.

WELL-TO-DO YOUNG MAN

IS ACCUSED OF THEFT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., July 18.—Warrants for the arrest of John Masterson and Zeie Egley on charges of burglary have been issued on complaint of A. L. Hastings, proprietor of the Walla Walla Athletic club. Masterson, who died several months ago, leaving an estate valued at \$40,000. Young Masterson is worth \$10,000, but his property is managed by a guardian. It is alleged that he broke into the club house with young Egley and stole several dollars and some symnasium paraphernalia. Masterson and Egley have both disappeared from Walla Walla.

DEPOSITORS GET LESS

THAN HALF OF DEPOSITS

Manila, July 18.—Depositors of the American bank will receive 40 per cent



Pioneer Methodists Who Came to the Coast Prior to 1859-Photo by Hofsteaten.

Liquor Interests Say They Have Nine Votes for New Box

Bar Thion Men in Mills.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Olympia, Wash., July 18.—The shingle mills of Olympia have signed an agreement to employ no union labor. As a result one mill is running short handed and another is shut down. The trouble arose through the employment of Japaneser labor.

## NAVY YARD PLANS STOLEN FALLS A THOUSAND BY FOREIGN SPIES

Valuable Information for Other Nations Secured at Brooklyn Station.

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## FORTY DROWN IN INDIA WHILE UPON EXCURSION

(Journal Special Service.)

Lahore, India, July 18.—A ferryboat
on Anchor lake capsized today while carlying a large crowd of pleasure seekers.

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The funeral of the frank army will be held here Sunday.

# TO HORRIBLE DEATH

Aeronaut Tumbles From Midair in Newly Invented Aeroplane at Santa Clara.

(Journal Special Service.)
Santa Clara, Cal., July 18.—Tun 1,000 feet from midair, Aeronant Danie Maloney in Professor Montgomery's aeroplane was dashed to a horrible death this morning while a crowd help-lessly watched the catastrophe.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning a trial trip was made by Maloney in the newly invented aeroplane, which has had several successful flights during the past few weeks. The ascendion took place from the brichard of the sents chief college. When the captive balloon was released it soured to a height of 4,000 feet, when one of the guy ropes fouled one of the airship's wings and Maloney cut loose and began the descent.

The aeroplane had descended gradually for 2,000 feet when the rear wings of the airship collapsed and the structure fell rapidly, landing in Eberhard's tannery yard.

The aeronaut was frightfully bruised and mangled by the fall. His neck was broken and his limbs mangled. He was still alive when picked up and removed on a stretcher to Santa Clara college, where he died a few minutes later.

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The aeroplane is a complete wreck, and its inventor. Professor Montgomery, one of the college faculty is prostrated by the calamity.

## SIX PERISH IN FLAMES

(Journal Special Service.)

Wabash, Minn., July 18.—As the result of the explosion of a gas tank, the Depot hotel was destroyed by fire early this morning and six are known to have been burned to death. There may be other bodies in the ruins.

The dead are: Mrs. A. Hoffman and baby; Robert Bohnston, Gertrude Spentscher, Rebecca Herman and James Hunt.

## PROMOTER FRENCH IS

(Journal Special Service.)

Norwalk, Ohio, July 18.—C. W. French, capitalist and railroad promoter, who has lately been operating at San Diego, California, was arrested here this morning and will be taken to Akron for trial on the charge of obtaining \$17,000 from Nathan Berk on false pretenses.

Crest of the Hot Wave Passes Over Chicago and Atlantic States Are Sweltering.

ICE FAMINE IN GOTHAM IS CAUSED BY STRIKE

Ten Deaths in New York, Seven in Windy City, More in Pittsburg and Philadelphia, While Hundreds Are

(Journal Special Service.)

Chicago, July 18.—The crest of the heat wave has passed over Chicago and relief is promised tomorrow. Today the entire central Atlantic states are a torrid blaze. In this city this morning there were three deaths reported as a result of the heat and many cases of prostration. The thermometer registered 90 degrees at noon. A low humidity was responsible for the few fatalities. A breeze is blowing off the lake which is modifying and rendering durable the

a stretcher to Santa Clara college. A breeze is blowing off the lake which is modifying and rendering durable the noonday sun. Yesterday there were four deaths and 16 prostrations.

At New York the hot weather continues today and up to noon more than 100 cases of prostrations had been reported. Late returns from hospitals show that there have been 10 deaths as a result of the present hot spell yesterday and today. Great suffering is reported. Late returns from hospitals show that there have been 10 deaths as a result of the present hot spell yesterday and today. Great suffering is reported on the east side in the tenement districts, where most of the deaths have been total was destroyed by fire early is morning and six are known to have en burned to death. There may be her bodies in the ruins.

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Today was the hottest day of the year in Philadelphia, the high tempera-ture of yesterday being exceeded at noon. Two deaths and a score of prostrations are reported as a result of the last two days' hot weather.

## TWO ARMY ENGINEERS ASSIGNED TO OREGON

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, July 18.—Two army engineers will be assigned to Oregon upon the retirement of Major Langfitt. Major 8. W. Roessler, who has already been ordered to Portland, will have charge of the work at the mouth of the Columbia, on the Williamette and lower Columbia rivers and harbors along the Oregon coast. Anothed officer will be nelected to take charge of the upper Columbia, the Snake river improvements and The Dalles-Cellic canal.

## SAILS TO ESCORT **BODY OF PAUL JONES**

(Journal Special Service.)

Newport, July 18.—The second division of the battleship squadron of the North Atlantic fleet under command of Rear Admiral Davis sailed today to join the squadron of American warships which is conveying the body of Paul Jones from France. The division will escort the inbound fleet to Hampton Roads.

## POWERS THREATEN PORTE WITH FLEET OF WARSHIPS

Zemstvoists Favor Issuing Proplamation Deposing Czar Nicholas and Establishing Regency for His Son.

## SAKHALIN PRISONERS FREED BY JAPANESE

Witte Has Final Conference With Emperor and Leaves for Ameri Tomorrow-Admiral Togo and His Fleet Reported to Have Sailed to Besiege Vladivostok.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—It is responded here that a large party of Zensivoists at Moscow are in favor of issuing a proclamation deposing Emperor Nicholas and establishing a regency for the Grand Duke Alexis Nicholaisvitch, the infant heir to the throne, under the four grand dukes. It is alleged that for this reason the Zemstvoist congress scheduled at Moscow tomorrow has been prohibited.

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A sensation has been caused here by a report to the effect that great pressure is being brought to bear on the car to compel him to abdicate.

The dowager empress is declared to be the leader of the movement, as it is felt that should his majesty retire and a regency be established, some reforms might be granted that would appease the people. In fact, it is said upon the best of authority that were it not for the personal jealousies in the grand ducal party this plan would have ere this been carried out.

It is believed that so soon as the peace negotiations are concluded, and possibly before, the car will retire and relinquish the reins of government into other hands to administer for his son and heir.

## CZAR WILL DECIDE.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—M. Witte had a final interview with the emperor at Peterhof today. Foreign Miniator Lamsdorff was present. Witte leaves for Paris tomorrow accompanied by Mrs. Witte, who will not make the trip to the United States.

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After the interview M. Witte, v. Russian plenipotentiary to the conference, stated that the instruor the emperor will govern his a and that the ultimate decision for or war lies with the or war lies with the char. He stated that Russia is not anxious to secure peace and that there is a large party which favors the continuation of the war and that if the Japanese demands on hospitals in 10 deaths as of spell yester-

witte stated that while the interior situation of Russia is very serious the country is not near dissoluton and that all dissension will disapear should the people really feel that the integrity of the country is at stake.

## RUSSIAN PRISONERS FREE.

Turning Them Lose on Mainland.

Goarnal Special Service.)

Berlin, July 15.—The Schlesische Zeitung says that the Japanese have réleased all convicts on the island of Sakhalin. Ordinary criminals have been shipped to Sibaria and turned loose, after being supplied with provisions. Political prisoners have been asked to remain as Japanese subjects.

The Japanese have practically completed the occupation of the island of Sakhalin and are organizing a government. A force of light infantry and 3,000 coolies have been landed.

## TO BESIEGE VLADIVOSTOK

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Sail to Invest Torthern Port.
(Gournal Special Bervies.)
Tokio, July 18.—Admiral Togo's entire fleet is expected to sail by night from Sassbo to complete the investment of Vladivostok. Troops were recently landed from transports in Petar the Great bay. Linievitch's lines are so invested by the Japanese that he cannot remder any assistance to the beleguered city. Japanese soldiers now north of the Sungari river will cooperate with the force that will attack Vladivostok.

## TO END WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC OF EUROPE

(Journal Special Service.)

Berlin, July 18.—Twelve European countries have ratified the treaty to prevent the "white slave" traffic. The contracting states obligate themselves to cetablish each a bureau for the collection of information regarding the solicitation of women and girls for immoral purposes abroad. The cliotts to suppress the trade will apply equally to those who try to entice girls to America. The treaty goes into offect today.

## ENGINEER IS KILLED IN ROCHESTER WRECK

# POOR RUSSIAN JEWESS LED TO ALTAR BY MULTI-MILLIONAIRE

(Journal Special Service.)
Norton, Conn., July 18.—The romance of Miss Rose Harriet Pastor, the Jewish poetess and former cigarmaker, and J. millionaire Stokes family of New York. culminated in their wedding today at the home of the bridegroom's parents, near this place. The wedding was of the simplest character, though attended

range, they must be conceded to have acted with full knowledge on the part of both partners as to the plan.

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employment at an early age. She became a cigarmaker, working first in Cleveland and later in New York, and all the while employed the hours away from her workbench in serious study. The sufferings of the poor early impressed her mind and all of her verses and other writings have been around this one subject.

Mr. Stokes is regarded as a character quite as unique and apart from his fellows as is his bride distinguished from the most of those born to her station. Though belonging to a family distinguished for its high social standing as well as its wealth, Mr. Stokes early in life chose to devote his time to uplifting the submerged tenth of humanity rather than enjoying the profitless pleasures of society. When the social within a few days Mr. Stokes and his