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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

From all Parts of the Nev and Old World

BRIEF AND INTERESTING ITEM

Comprehensive Review of the Imporant Happenings of the Cur-

The president has sent to the senate the name of William W. Morrow, of California, to be United States circuit judge for the ninth judicial district.

William J. Bryan has accepted an invitation to speak at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City, on the 12th of July, the day before the annual Chautauquan assembly will open. His subject will

be "Bimetallism." From Clark's lens works, Cambridge, has been shipped in a special parlor car two discs which form the lens for the great Yerkes telescope, the largest lens ever made. Every precaution was taken to insure the safe transportation of the costly lens. They were insured for their full value, \$60,000. The lens represent nearly six years of careful la-

Captain Miller has information that the war department has appropriated \$24,000 for a transporation fund for the army post at Spokane, which makes a total of \$196,000 this year. The sundry civil bill carries \$50,000 more, all to be spent this year. The intention is to transfer two companies to Spokane, probably from Fort Sherman. As fast other companies will come from Forts Walla Walla and Sherman.

A special to the New York Journ! from Havana says: The opening of private letters by Weyler's postoffice employes has been made the subject of energetic protests by more than one local consul. The representative of a personally to the palace to complain that his mail, both official and private, had been tampered with, while Dr. Brunner, of the United States marine SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO. Brunner, of the United States marine hospital service, detailed here as assistant sanitary inspector, attached to sistant sanitary inspector, attached to the American consulate, received several letters from his wife, the envelopes and bruised. of which had been clipped off at the postoffice before delivery. They were delivered open, no attempt whatever having been made to conceal the fact of violation. Upon the doctor's com-

> of protest to the captain-general's office. have been left over from last year's out. pack at Astoria.

The famous Tombs prison in New but will probably live. York is to be torn down to give way to

ever seen in that city. Adolph L. Luetgert, a well-known sausage manufacturer of Chicago, has

hide the traces of his crime. The New York Herald's special from Madrid says no doubt remains that the work of pacification in the Philippine islands is at a standstill. The gravity of the situation there has been fully revealed by a correspondent in Manila. who gives many incidents with dates to show that the insurgent bands are still active.

Special reports from the principal fruit and grain centers of California annouce a general rainfall, which in a few cases has injured the hay crop and in other sections has come too late in the season to be beneficial. The California wheat crop will be generally light, but growing cereals look much better along

the foothills than on the plains. Firms and individuals in this country interested in trade with Cuba, and who desire peace in the island as soon as possible, have sent to the secretary of state a memorial, setting forth how their business intersets are suffering. and giving facts about the struggle in Cuba, in the hope that measures may

The general traffic manager of the O. R. & N. says that all the railroads interested have agreed to put into effect the new grain rate on June 9 next. This action will be in accord with the law passed by the last Washington legislature, making a reduction of 10 per cent on previous rates. It is estimated that the new rate will effect a saving for the farmers of Eastern Washington and of Northern Idaho of from \$150,-

George Francis Train has reopened his claim to the city of Omaha, and he wins he will be worth \$20,000,000; if he loses, he will be no poorer than he Certain of his friends have investigated the matter, and they are convinced that his cause is just and that the claim growing out of the old proceedings in which he was legally

declared a lunatic is valid. An expedition has just left Philadelphia that has for its object the exploration of the country around Mount St. Elias, Alaska, and possibly the ascent of that mountain, which for a long time

was considered the highest in America. A number of people have been poisoned in Oakland, Cal., by eating straw- ents started to church. On their reberries. The physicians declare that turn they found him hanging lifeless. the strawberries have been in contact He was addicted to the use of cigarwith some poisonous matter used by growers to destroy plant insects. There father. It is believed that he could have been traces of Paris green in some not break off the habit, and in despair of the fruit offered for sale.

Two Persons Perished and Three In-

jured in New York. New York, May 25 .- Two persons in a fire which was started shortly after 4 o'clock this morning in the fourstory and basement brownstone building, at 149 West Twenty-third street. Several persons narrowly escaped death. The dead are:

Mrs. Catherine Mossway, 33 years old; died at hospital from suffocation The Italian Volunteers Causing No End and burns.

Beatrice Mossway, 4 years old, daughter of the former, suffocated in her room.

The injured are: Mrs. Mary C. or at 28 Hollis street, Boston, dangerously hurt; Miss MacDonald, slightly burned be negotiated with him, and he is novon the face; F. S. Phaps, slightly pressing for the appointment of burned on the face.

While a tenant named Lamont was settlement of terms. crawling the narrow sill to reach the adjoining house, the body of a woman struck a large sign which hung on the outside and to which he clung for supstreet. The woman was Mrs. Bowles, who had precipitated herself from the third floor to the street below when she found that egress from the house by way of the stairs was choked by the ate dissensions in the army." flames. She was picked up and taken

to the hospital. The origin of the fire is not known. but it is believed that a belated tenant lit a match in the hallway to see his way and carelessly tossed the still burning match away. The fire started at the foot of the stairs, and the light wall acted as a flue to carry the flames to the roof instantly.

### as the barracks buildings are built, AT MARK HANNA'S FURNACE. arrest.

A Number of Workmen Seriously Hurt

in Newcastle. Newcastle, Pa., May 25.-This mornthe next instant a heavy volume of leading South American republic went coke, iron ore and coal came crashing through the roof of the casting house, burying in the neighborhood of 30 men under the debris. Manager Reis was were terribly burned and bruised. A number of others were badly burned

A second accident of the day happened about 30 minutes later. It was a cave-in at the big 70-foot cut of the Newcastle Traction Company, which is making a track to the new Cascade plaint General Lee sent a sharp note Park. Michael Kurdy was buried under at least 75 feet of sand, gravel, clay More than 100,000 cases of salmon and rocks, and was dead when taken Peter Herinsky was terribly crushed about the shoulders and hips,

Drowned Near Ritzville. Ritzville, Wash., May 25 .- Coming Clouse Clodius, aged 17, was struck as it did upon the heels of the tragic by lightning and seriously injured at suicide of Mrs. Vehrs Yav, the sensahis home on Mill creek, Walla Walla tional drowning this afternoon of Dan Sinclair, one of Ritzville's most promi-Portland, Or., will celebrate the nent citizens, in Cow creek, has given Fourth of July this year. Committees the staid old residents of this town a have been appointed and plans dis- shock that they will long remember. cussed to have the finest celebration Sinclair, in company with five young men, started at 9 A. M. for a general day's outing, their destination being about 12 miles from town. Upon arbeen arrested accused of murdering his riving at the creek the party ate lunch, wife and burning her body in acid to and all went in bathing. Sinclair, who was unable to swim, had waded out a few yards from shore, and accidentally stepped off into a deep and treacherous pool, and, before his excited companions could resone him had sank for the last time. The news was brought to this place, and everything possible was done to recover the body, but without avail. Giant powder will be used omorrow in an effort to raise the body. Sinclair was 24 years of age, and leaves an aged father and mother to

Fight at a Roadhouse. Denver, May 25 .- One man was killed and another fatally wounded at Joe Lewe's roadhouse, about five miles south of the city, at 6:45 this evening. Lewe has had trouble with Jacob Kisthard, a neighbor, over the water in an irrigating ditch in which both are interested. Today Kisthard and his two sons were working on the ditch, when some of Lewe's employes went to the ditch to protect his interests. With them went some of his guests, including Samuel H. McCall, a well-known gambler, and John McKenna. A quarrel ensued, during which Samuel Kisthard drew a pistol and shot McCall and McKenna. Kisthard came to Denver and surrendered to the police. McKenna is not dead, but cannot re-

Pittsburg, May 25 .- A fight over cards today at Snowden, a mining town, resulted in the murder of Albert Grier by George Douglass, colored. A game of poker was in progress, when Douglass was bluffed by James Smith into laying down three queens against intends to press it to the last. If he a bobtail flush. This enraged him and a fight ensued. Douglass then went to his house and returned with a gun. The crowd rushed indoors to escape him, and he fired through the door, hitting Albert Grier and killing him instantly. Douglass fled, pursued by a Union Pacific litigation and subsequent crowd, but was captured in the woods, and they were about to lynch him when officers rescued.

A Victim of Cigarette Camden, N. J., May 25. V. M. Ross, son of Mr. and Mp. Wiliam Ross, of Stockton, this county, committed suicide today by hanging. boy was in good spirits when his parettes, for which he was chided by his took his life

## HE WANTS THE HONOR

were killed and three seriously injured Edhem Pasha Says Peace Must Be Made By Him.

AMOUNT OF INDEMNITY REDUCED

of Trouble to Greece-Colonel Manos in Disgrace.

Athens, May 25 .- It is again semi officially asserted that Edhem Pasha Carrie Bowles, boarding-house keeper the Turiksh commander-in-chief, harepeated his statement that peace mus-Greek plenipotentiary to conduct the

M. Deligorgis, a former foreign min ister has been elected president of th

Cretan central committee. General Smolenski has sent tele port. The sign was torn from its fas- grams to the Athenian newspapers de tenings and fell with a crash to the nying that he ordered a retreat excep in pursuance of the commands o Crown Prince Constantine, and adds: "I earnestly beg you not to publish

inaccurate statements calculated to cre-He also denies that any guns fell

into the hands of the enemy during the retreats from Reveni and Velestino. The Berthel column (Italian) insisted on coming here, several of the volunteers refusing to return to Italy, on the ground that they are liable to arrest as deserters. The government has decid ed that the column must return to Italian territory, and will undertake to board and lodge only those liable to

### The Ambassadors Instructed.

London, May 25 .- The correspondent of the Times at Constantinople says: The powers have instructed the ing, the big Rosena furnace, in this ambassadors to act as their represencity, owned by Senator Mark Hanna tatives in mediating between Turkey and ex-Senator Cameron, let go, and and Greece. A collective note will be handed to the porte forthwith.

Palace circles now realize that grea maladdress has been displayed on the Turkish side. The question is how to retreat from the present situation withtaken out with skin hanging in shreds out humiliation, and a change of minisfrom his hands and arms, and his legs try is being discussed as the best way to save appearances.

Amount of the Indemnity. London, May 25 .- The Standard correspondent at Constantinople says the

peace negotiations continue. It is asserted the amount of indemnity will be reduced to 8,000,000, 2,000,000 to be paid in cash to Turkey and 6,000,000 to be accepted by Russia as part payment of the indemnity owed her by Turkey. It is said here that after the suspen sion of hostilities, the Greeks, under the pretense of washing their linen,

fighting for ten hours. Anxious to Get Rid of Italians. London, May 25 .- The Athens cor-

respondent of the Times says that owing to the disquietude caused by the presence in the city of large bodies of volunteers, the government has hastily recalled the force of gendarmes sent to Arta, and will take measures to deport these dangerous allies to their various countries at the earliest possible date. Most of the volunteers making up the Berthel column are anarchists, and the government has dealt wisely in refusing to allow them to come here, although they insisted on the privilege. to Seavarda, and there disarmed them, with orders to leave for Italy in Greek vessels. Thereupon they began to indulge in all sorts of excesses, and got with the result that one Italian was they were sent to Bringzie, under the

### escort of two Greek men-of-war.

London, May 25 .- The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in Epirus gives a terrible picture of the excesses of the Italians, while traveling from

Arta to Zaverda. He says: "They stole brandy and drank it like water. Armed only with revolvers and bayonets, by the time they reached Zaverda they were quarreling fiercely among themselves. The villagers, thoroughly alarmed, gathered in readiness to fight the Italians, and the situation became serious. A Greek tried to pacify a Garibaldian, who was about to dash his brains out with a stone, whereupon an Italian fired and wounded the Greek Instantly, the cry was raised 'A Greek has been killed!' and the villagers began to fire their rifles. The firing became general, but the Italians displayed a flag of truce, and the embarkation was effected-

though with great difficulty. 'Several officers told me they did

Paris, May 25 .- Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, had a long conference today with M. Honataux, minister of foreign affairs. It is understood that the Greco-Turkish armistice will be prolonged if, at

Armistice May Be Prolonged.

its expiration, the peace negotiations should not be finished. The Hetairia at Work. Athens, May 25 .- The forces of the Ethnike Hetairia have distinguished themselves more since than during the

Bands of irregular deserters are

lages is most lamentable.

London, May 25 .- According to a dispatch to the Daily Graphic from Corfu, it is reported there that Colonel Manos attempted suicide while in jail.

## FOUR GHOULS IN JAIL.

The Ladd Grave Conspiracy Laid Bare and the Body Found

Portland, Or., May 24.-The body of William S. Ladd, which was taken from its resting place in Riverview cemetery Monday night, was recovered yesterday by Chief Burns, of Oregon City, and Detectives Welsh and Sim-mons, of Porltand. D. Magone, Charles Montgomery, Ed Long and William Rictor, all of Oregon City, are lodged in the city jail, charged with the crime of its removal. Montgomery has made a confession, implicating Ma-

gone and the other men.

The body was buried at Magone's Park, a well-known landmark on the Willamette river, a mile and a half below Oregon City. Its hiding place was cleverly concealed by moss and leaves, and it would never have been discovered had not Montgomery weak-

ened and led the officers to it. The remains of Mr. Ladd were den in the ground about 30 yards from the river. The spot was wild and forbidding, so that there was but little chance of any one ever happening acorss it. A grave about three feet deep had been excavated, into which the body, wrapped in burlap, had been placed and covered over. No effort had been made to provide a coffin or other like protection, and the covering of dirt was very thin to keep from detec-tion the body beneath. When seen, the body was in a remarkable state of preservation, considering the time it had been interred.

### Masked Robber Killed.

Tacoma, Wash., May 24 .- A single robber late this afternoon held up and attempted to rob an incoming car on the Steilacoom electric line. About 41/2 miles out of the city a tall man, roughly dressed, hailed the car, which stopped, and he boarded it. As he got on the platform he pulled a blue dotted calico mask, having holes cut through for eyes, down over his face, produced a revolver and ordered Superintendent Dame, of the motor line, and Motorman Wellman to the rear end of the car. They complied slowly, and he followed, ordering the men and the passengers to hold up their hands and the ladies to sit still. Dame and Wellman had entered a rear compartment used for carrying baggage and freight. The robber evidently thought them safely disposed of, for he paid no more attention to them, but commenced relieving George B. Evans, a contractor, of his valuables. This done, he commanded William E. Hacker, a broker, to stand up and be searched. In the meantime, Superintendent Dame had taken out his revolver and came in behind Hacker, where he awaited an opportunity to shoot. A moment later he placed his arm on Hacker's shoulder and fired into the robber, who returned the fire. Dame fired two shots and the robber three. Two minutes later, were attacked by Turkish commanders, who drove them back, after heavy arm and Jewett Smith, a passenger, in the leg.

Brutality in a Prison. Philadelphia, May 24.—Today's session of the legislative committee investigating the management of the state penitentiaries was sensational. Senator Gagerdorn, of Philadelphia, was the star witness. He said the official reports of the prison were filled with falsehoods, and that he could prove that the treatment of many convicts had been brutal and cruel. He said the institution reported there were 10 insane patients in November last, and that investigation made by him showed there were 50 at the time. Of these, The government sent them from Arta he said nine are now in insane asylums and one is dead as the result of cruel treatment at the prison. Thirty-six of the insane convicts, he said, are still in cells in the prison. He instanced into conflict with the inhabitants, the case of McCue, a prisoner whom he had ordered sent from the prison to killed and six were seriously wounded. the Northtown state insane asylum, Finally, after a great deal of trouble, and who died the next day, as alleged by the judge, from a beating he re-ceived the night before his removal. He told of another insane convict, a colored man named Prentice, who for eight months had been tied to the steam pipes every night.

Mr. Tongue Injured. Washingotn, May 24.—Representative Thomas H. Tongue, of Oregon, was struck by a cable-car near the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street and painfully injured. He re-ceived a number of severe cuts and bruises. Mr. Tongue had just returned from a trip with a number of senators representttives to Charlottville and Monticello. He was taken to Providence hospital, where it was found he had sustained a cut on the left cheek, and another over the left eye. No serious consequences are ap-

Caucus to Consider Tariff Bill. Washington, May 24. - The Republican senators will hold a caucus Monday to consider the tariff bill. not expect to reach land alive, as their first effort will be to devise plans to year, \$7,568.44. rufflanly soldiers would surely kill expedite the consideration of the bill, and there will also be an attempt to to the merits of some of the festures. agree upon a plan for the limitation of the time for debate, as under the present rules this can only be done by mutual consent. The Democrats will also hold a caucus soon to decide on a line heartiest approval.

### Appointed Regent.

Salem, Or., May 24.-Governor Lord has appointed D. P. Thompson, of Portland, ex-minister to Turkey, a member of the board of regents of the state university, to fill the vacancy pillaging and devastating the Phthiolis caused by the death of L. L. Mcdistrict, where the condition of the vil-

Cambiers Ordered Out of Spokane. Spokane, Wash., May 24.-Chief of Police Hawthorne today ordered a number of gamblers and confidence mained in the farmers' hands

## NORTHWEST BREVITIES

Evidence of Steady Growth and Enterprise.

From All the Cities and Towns the Thriving Sister States -Oregon.

An inspector of the postal department will be sent to Salem to establish a rural mail service in Marion county. Many cherries are said to have fallen from the trees in Southern Oregon dur-

ing the last week or ten days. Growers in Linn county are cultivating their hops well, and the present outlook justifies them in hoping for fine crops.

The Coos bay creamery is receiving across. 12,000 pounds of milk per day, and it is expected the figures will soon be increased to 15,000.

chased. The mill will have a capacity of 50 barrels a day. Grasshoppers about the size of a flea Umatilla county, that they raise in

clouds whenever disturbed. Harold Parker will soon start from Huntington with 30,000 head of sheep overland for Gibson, Foss & Co., to be delivered at some point in Nebraska. It will take about five months to make

the drive. The big ditch which has been in course of construction for several months for the Flick Bar Mining Company, in Baker county, has been completed, and mining will soon be com-

menced in earnest. No steps will be taken to build a new courthouse in Coos county before the settlement of the valley. coming season. The defendant county has filed an answer to the complaint of those who are asking for an injunction to prevent the construction of the court-

William Brenner, of Scio, and D. center of industry last Monday, as of the insurgents. wagon load after wagon load of pigs The premier replied that the report were brought in.

is joined in the suit the Southern Pa. such a matter. tion, should that company remain a party to the suit.

### Washington

The long-distance telephone has reached Asotin. Salary warrants in Whatcom county sold last month for 98 cents.

The grand lodge of Masons will meet in Seattle on the 8th of June. A shipload of rock from Bellingham bay has been received at Grays harbor for the lighthouse.

Thurston county fruitgrowers have organized under the name of the Olympia Fruitgrowers' Association. George Alsip has strated up his brickyard in Ellensburg. He will make

at least 100,000 bricks and more are needed The annual session of the State

inclusive.

The Stanwood creamery one day rebreaking its best previous record by 2,000 pounds. The question whether or not school districts shall furnish text books and

supplies free to pupils will be voted on in Washington, June 12. There are five sawmills, with an average capacity of 80,000 feet daily, and five shingle mills, cutting 500,000 shingles every day, tributary to Elma, in Chehalis county.

cided to add a month to the school term, which makes the term the same length as before it was reduced in 1893. The schools will therefore, close on the 18th of June this year. The city treasurer of Everett at the last session of the council reported a deficit of \$2,397.94, for the first four months of the present year. The estimated receipts for the remaining eight

months are \$14,550, estimated expenses, \$19,720.50; deficit for remaining eight months, 5,170.50; total deficit for the The mayor of Seattle, in his annual message to the council recommended reconcile the differences of opinion as that the social evil be regulated by restricting fallen women to a prescribed The principal object of the caucus is to district; he urged a further reduction in city expenses, and that the city's revenues be increased by licenses. The merit system in force under the

> The Skamokawa creamery last month made 1,508 pounds of butter, and it is expected that double this amount will

> be made this month. The remnant of last year's crop is being marketed in Garfield. After the requirements of reseeding and spring seeding, it is believed that from 5,000 to 10,000 bushels remain unsold in the territory tributary to Garfield. At present prices this will be a pleasant pick-up toward summer expenses.

### WALL OF WATER.

Orchards and Gardens Ruined-Dam-

ag .s Estimated at \$160,000 Asotin, Wash., May 22 .- A cloudburst at some point as yet unknown, up the little valley of Asotin creek, sent a wall of water down the valley late this afternoon that carried devastation in its train. Stock was drowned, ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST houses wrecked, bridges washed out and orchards ruined. The loss is roughly estimated at \$100,000. The pleasantest little valley was a continuous orchard-garden for 15 miles above the

> A correspondent has just returned from a trip four miles up the valley. From persons on the road it was learned the flood extended for at least three miles beyond that. The torrent tore down the valley about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. A wall of muddy water rolled through orchards and gardens, entirely covering the narrower parts of the valley. Where the valley was widest it failed to reach entirely

As far as learned no lives were lost, but considerable stock perished. The houses of Robert Campbell and John The machinery for the Vale, Malheur Dill were wrecked; John Miller's house county, flouring mill has been pur- was carried 300 feet from its foundation, and many other places were more or less damaged. Between Asotin and a point four miles up the creek, all of are so thick in the Fulton neighborhood, the bridges, five in number, were Umatilla county, that they raise in washed out. Two of these belonged to the town and three to the county. The loss in this particular is about \$2,500. It is thought that other bridges were washed out further up stream. But the chief loss was in the destruction of orchards and gardens. The torrent tore through these with great fury, washing off the smaller trees. The larger trees were left standing, though they were badly damaged.

In the town of Asotin, comparatively little damage was done, beyond washing out bridges. The park was ruined. Nothing to equal this torrent has ever before been experienced since the

### SPAIN IS UNEASY.

Hopes the President Will Not Allow the Senate to Drive Him to War Madrid, May 24.-Senor Morelly

Wheeler, of Lebanon, are buying feed Prendergast, a former minister asked hogs near Scio for shipment to Nebras- the government, on behalf of the liber-They have bought about 600 head, als, in the chamber of depuites today for which they paid from 2 to 216 cents if it was true that the United States a pound gross. Soio was a squealing senate had recognized the belligerency

to this effect was not a surprise to him, The railroad company in Jackson as it was a question of creating more county brought suit against the county difficulties for President McKinley in to restrain the collection of \$18,000 connection with the tariff bill, but he taxes, alleged to be due the county. believed President McKinley, like Mr. With the Oregon & California company Cleveland, would decide for himself in cific Company, against which no taxes are assessed. As the Southern Pacific terpellation, Senor Canovas said the

Company is a foreign company, this exchange of opinion between Spain and would give the federal courts jurisdic. other European powers on the subject The powers had shown great reserve in defining their views, and this attitude had led the government to believe that they were unwilling to offer any effective intervention between Spain and the United States. The exchange of views with the United States had been friendly, but Spain had refused the proffered mediation. The guarded tone of the premier in regard to the belligerency vote of the senate has made a profound impression, but the general opinion in the lobbies is that President McKinley and Secretary Sherman will

### not allow the senate to drive them into conflict with Spain.

New York, May 24 .- A special to the Journal from Havana via Port Tampa says: A shocking story of Spanish The annual session of the State cruelty, verified by a consulate repre-Teachers' Association will be held in senative of the United States, comes New Whatcom from June 28 to July 3, from Santa Clara province. The Cuban leader, Charles Aguirre, who was officially annouced to have been killed cently received 11,395 pounds of milk, by Spanish troops under General Obergon in an engagement near Sancti Spiritn, a few nights ago, was, as a matter of fact, made a prisoner after having been wounded. Learning that he claimed American citizenship, his captors are said to have tied him to the tail of a horse and dragged him through the streets of Aroyo Bianco until death claimed him. In justice to General Obregon, it is said that, after learning the facts, he severely reprimanded the minor officials directly responsible for At a meeting of the directors of the the brutal action, and directed that the city scohols in Walla Walla, it was de-

body be properly interred. Carelessness Caused a Holocaust. St. Louis, May 24 .- Mrs. Ada Mohr, 28 years of age, and baby Mohr, 18 months old, burned to a crisp and their bodies taken to the morgue. Hugo Howard, 15 months old, died after removal to the hospital. Mrs. Bessie Howard, 28 years old, William Howard, 5 years old, were probably fatally burned, and are expected to die at the hospital. Max Gumpert and Henry Surman, painfully burned. These horrors constitute the sum total, aside from property damage, which resulted from a gasoline explosion in the upper rooms of 2341 Menard street, occupied

### by Gustav Mohr, last night. Death of Senator Earle.

Columbus, S. C., May 24.—Senator James H. Earle died at his home here last night. He had been ill for several new charter law receives the mayor's weeks, but until yesterday hopes were entertained for his recovery. Bright's disease was the cause of his death.

### Fight With Bandits in Mexico. St. Louis, May 24.—Edward Calla-han, owner of the Barranca silver mine in Mexico-yielding 1,000 tons of \$20 ore a day-and a millionaire, is here

en route to New York to be treated for

the injuries he received in a fight with bandits. It was widely reported at the time that he had been killed. Cambridge, England, May 24 .-Cambridge university today, by a vote

of 1.713 to 662, rejected a proposal to confer degrees upon women.