Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Columns. ary negotiations.

Machinists of Cleveland, O., have been ordered out.

Booneville, Iowa, is being terrorized

by striking miners. General Kitchener has occupied

Prieska, in Cape Colony.

The crown princess of Austria and Count Lonyay were married at Vienna. The Boers at Aliwal North are still holding a position in the big hills on

J. F. Allen, of New Orleans, has bought 1,000,000 Paris exposition tickets as a speculation.

the Free State side.

The will of Philip D. Armour, Jr., was proved and admitted to probate. The estate is valued at \$8,000,000.

switchman, was run over in the yards at Tacoma, Wash., and died a few hours later. The slayer of Goebel is said to be a

mulatto, who is now supposed to be in hiding in the wilds of one of the mountain counties.

At Buda Pest, Hungary, 24 peasants were drowned by the capsizing of a Danube during a gale.

Lieutenant Seaton Schroeder, present secretary of the naval inspection board, has been selected to succeed Captain Leary as governor of Guam.

Osman Pasha, the hero of Plerna, is troops of the czar in three pitched battles, which cost Russia over 30,000

Eight ladies of the sultan's palace at with the sultan's fugitive brother-in- ostrich feather industry of this country. law, Mahmed Pasha.

The city council of Astoria, Or., 80 days.

The house committee on foreign af- years. fairs has decided to investigate the allegation made by Charles E. Macrum. ex-consul to Pretoria, relative to the opening of his official mail by the British authorities.

Sir William Van Horne, former president of the Canadian Pacific railway, is interested in a project for the concolidation of all the railways in Cuba. For the development of this project Sir William has \$25,000,000 at his disposal.

The Boers have 40,000 fighting men

President Kruger does not expect

any aid from the powers. The Boers have blown up the bridges north of Bloemfontein and are retreating to the north.

Central American governments are opposed to the Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations and tion. in charge of the French reciprocity treaty, said that notwithstanding the purpose to extend the time for the exchange of ratifications, he proposes to do all he can to obtain ratification during the present session.

Elizabeth T. Struble, editor of the Nautilus, a Christian science newspaper, at Sioux Falls, S. D., pleaded guilty in the federal court to sending obscene literature through the mails, fused to pay the fine and was taken to ington in 30 days. jail.

This is the outcome of a meeting held men. in Chicago, at which agents of the Amreican lines threatened to secure legislation debarring the Canadian Paeific from participating in traffic originating in the United States if the diferential were continued.

Much concern is being shown by the German government in the threat made by Montague White that the Boers will destroy Johannesburg to prevent it being made the base of the British operations against Pretoria. The Berlin authorities will strongly oppose such action, because of the damage which will done to the property owned by Ger-

Jacinto, as it has been discovered that York city, which was totally destroyed part of the San Jacinto mountain has by fire, three firemen were killed and slipped into a subterranean cavern. A two injured. Property loss \$50,000. territory covering 60 acres, at an elevation of 4,000 feet, was dislodged by the recent earthquake and has slipped 150 feet lower than it had previously stood for centuries. The face of the new valley is thickly traversed with fissures and cracks.

Diplomats in Constantinople believe Russia aims at commercial protectorate of northern Asia Minor.

The American Political league, a new organization, will hold a national convention in Boston July 4.

Congressmen and senators have 15,-000,000 packages of seeds to distribute smong their rural constituents.

Nearly all the progressive railroads are abandoning wooden cars and adopt. ness. ing the steel built structures.

LATER NEWS.

The plague at San Francisco has een stamped out.

Revolutionists of Colombia are pressing the government forces.

Many naval offiers ask for retirement, out most of them are doomed to disappointment.

Colonel Plumer is on half rations, and the relief of Maefking is further off The Behring sea patrol is now to be

resumed, owing to the failure of bound-Hon. John M. Stone, for 10 years

governor of Mississippi, died at Holly Springs, after a short illness. The Merchants National Bank, of

Rutland, Vt., has been wrecked by its cashier. The defaulter is in jail. Lord Salisbury has apologized to the

United States for the opening of ex-Consul Macrum's mail at Durban.

Revolution in the province of Entre Rios, Argentine, has been completely quelled by the government troops.

The Boers have adopted a new method. Their forces are broken into small bands and seriously harass the British.

The total British losses up to date. exclusive of the invalids sent home. are 16,418 in killed, wounded and missing. John F. Norton, a Northern Pacific

unsavory missles were hurled at the speakers.

End of China is at hand. Partition among civilized nations is likely to be sccomplished before the inauguration of the new century.

The United Irish-American socieites met in New York city and passed resoboat, in which they were crossing the lutions condemning the proposed visit of Queen Victoria to Ireland.

State Mine Inspector Owens, in his annual report, places the coal output of Washington during 1899 at more than 2,000,000 tons, 250,000 tons in excess of 1898. He estimates dead. In 1876 he defeated the finest the output for 1900 at 2,500,000 tons.

Arizona is to have an ostrich trust. All birds at Pasadena, San Antonio, Los Angeles and other points in the United States, will be moved to Phoe-Constantinople have been sent into ex- nix. A. Y. Pearson, a New York capiile for machinations in connection talist will have absolute control of the

Ira F. Bride, one of the oldest and best-known auction pool sellers and passed an ordinance authorizing the bookmakers in the country, died in Dechief of police to pay a bounty of 5 troit, aged 65. Mr. Bride was one of cents each for all rats caught or killed the firm of Bride & Fitch, that has within the city limits within the next | handled big pool selling privileges on the principal Western 1ace tracks for

Boers are tetiring from Kroonstad. Lord Roberts has not yet advanced from Bloem fontein.

The Puerto Rican appropriation bill was signed by President McKinley.

Several Cleveland, O., concerns have granted the demands of the striking machinists.

tired as commandant of the Washington navy yard. The Norwegian schooner Friton has

been wrecked at Dunkirk, Ireland, and 10 of her crew drowned.

rounds at catch weights. Two murderers at Emporia, Va.,

were lynched after the militia that had protected them were withdrawn. Fifty thousand laborers on the island of Puerto Rico are without work, and

whole families have died from starva-The Philippine commission will be taken to Manila on the transport Han-

cock, and will sail from San Francisco on April 15. One man was killed and five injured more & Ohio railroad, 10 miles south

of Pittsburg, Pa. The Ataska mail service is meeting with great success. Mail was recently and was fined \$200. Mrs. Struble re- transmitted from Circle City to Wash-

Work has begun on New York city's The differential freight rate of 10 per underground railway, which will in- A serious accident occurred today on ed at 23,000, against the Bolivian gov- 30 stranded colonists from La Gloria cent on the Canadian Pacific between volve the expenditure of \$36,000,000, the East and San Francisco is abolished. and will give employment to 10,000 of this city, which resulted in the death population of Acre, estimated at 2,000.

Wharton Golden, in his testimony at the trial of Secretary of State Caleb Powers, of Kentucky, said, "John Powers told me they had two negroes to kill Goebel."

Eben S. Boyce, of Tacoma, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. He brutally shot his wife February 10, while she was acting as cashier in a restamant.

The government of Austria-Hungary has replied to the South African appeal for mediation in the war that it was only possible to take such a step over, with the above result. when both beligerants desired it.

Through the breaking down of the Great excitement prevails in San first floor in a factory building in New

The court of inquiry convened by Rear-Admiral Watson, at Manila, to investigate the loss of the cruiser Charleston, exonerated the officers and men from responsibility for the loss of

An Iowa concern is making farm wagons wholly of steel.

Electrical power can be transmitted with profit 80 miles and used as steam

Of the 25 men who have filled the governor's chair in Indiana, Gov. Mount is the only one living.

Pennsylvania factory inspectors report 2,228 accidents last year, threefourths of which were due to careless-

INCREASE OF IMMIGRATION

Many Came From Europe the Past Year.

ONE-FOURTH WERE ITALIANS

Conditions and Facts Shown by Report of the New York Superintendent of Labor Statistics.

ance with the naval regulations, Ad- smoking. It will stand. In this sermiral Watson convened a court of in- vice we are compelled to maintain a quiry at Manila to fix the responsibility very strict discipline, in order to secure for the loss of the cruiser Charleston. The report of that court was made pub- men who are regarded as most thorough lic today at the navy department, and and competent, doing every detail of is a complete vindication of the officers their work with the utmost promptness and men on the Charleston from all of and accuracy, gradually became carethe aspersions that have been passed less and lax. I sent inspectors to inupon them, including one to the effect | vestigate, and in a number of cases it that they were intoxicated when the was found to be directly attributably to ship struck.

lows: conclusively that every precaution required by United States regulations feel that it is my duty to correct any upon ships approaching land was taken evil that may exist even if in attempt-At a meeting of Boer sympathizers at the safety of the vessel under his com-Bradford, England, dead cats and other mand against accident. Proper lookouts were stationed; leadsmen with throughout the entire service. Cigleads were in both channels, and were arette smoking must cease. kept in constant use; the Sir William and pipes are not barred." Thompson was used and ready and the patent log carefully standardized. That a vigilant outlook was kept by the officer of the deck is shown by the fact of his discerning the 'chow,' or broken water, ahead, which he immediately reported to the captain, and the course of the ship was at once changed to go clear. The captain and navigator were constantly upon the bridge. The chart supplied by the bureau of navigation showed clear water where the vessel struck, and the sailing directions also gave no information of any dangers to navigation in this immediate locality.

"The court is of the opinion that, in accordance with the evidence adduced, the captain and officers of the United States cruiser are exonerated from all blame or responsibility, and that no further action should be taken in the matter of the wreck of that vessel."

A SCENE IN COURT.

Excitement at the Examination of Caleb Powers.

Frankfort, Ky., March 28.-The most thrilling event of the examination of Republican Secretary of State Caleb Powers occurred this afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock, and for a few minutes it looked as it serious trouble could not be prevented.

Judge George Denny, for the defendant, in an argument upon the compe tency of a question, said: "It is perfeetly lawful for the people to come here, and to come armed. I came here several times myself." He was re-Rear-Admiral A. H. McCormick re- ferring to the crowd that was present at the mass meeting held in the state house yard just prior to Governor Goebel's assassination.

Colonel Campbell, for the prosecution, replied that he did not consider it lawful, and was surprised to know that Bob Fitzsimmons and Kid McCoy Mr. Denny had come here armed. have been matched to fight July 4, 25 Denny denied having made such a statement, and said that he did not come armed. Campbell insisted that he made the statement. Both men were very much excited, and spoke with vehemence, and, with arms shaking, commenced to advance toward each other. The court room was crowded, and the audience evidently thought a fight was on, and made a mad rush for the doors and windows, people falling over each other in their wild efforts to get out of the room. Several policemen and deputy sheriffs were crying for order, and Judge Moore was bringby a cave-in at Whitehall, on the Balti- ing his gavel down with terrific force and urging the people to take their seats. After five or 10 minutes of the most exciting scenes since the assassination, quiet was restored.

Accident to a Work Train.

Salt Lake, March 28 .- A special to the Tribune from Nephi, Utah, says: the Oregon Short Line, 24 miles south of Chris Thompson, foreman, and the injury of six others.

The following is a list of the injured: leg; Louis Miller, Salt Lake, back and thigh injured; Frank Harney, Juab, Utah, back and thigh; Robert Brazilian military forces. Letters re-Walker, Salt Lake, shoulder dislocated; S. B. Wright, Kansas City, wrist independent state of Acre has sent sprained; E. Brainkamp, Cincinnati, diplomatic notes to the governments of tie Godfrey, which was lost on Romano huit in groin.

train that was distributing new rails and Portugal, requesting them to recogon the road. One side of the car had nize the independence of the new state. been unloaded when the car turned

Lord Salisbury Apologizes.

New York, March 28 .- A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says: Lord Salisbury has apologized to the United States for the opening by the British censor at Durban of mail addressed to ex-consul Charles E. Macrum, at Pretoria. The apology will be sent to the house committee on foreign affairs by Secretary of State Hay, when Mr. Macrum's case against the state department is heard.

A Tagal Drama.

Manila, March 28 .- During the pro duction of an incendiary play entitled, "For Love of Country," presented in the Tagal language at the Tagal theater, the natives, under the influence of repeated reference to independence, became disorderly. Finally, carried away at the sight of the rebel flag on the stage, they cried, "Vive Filipino" and Vive Aguinaldo." The police, who were summoned, restored order and arrested the manager of the theater and the author of the play.

NO MORE CIGARETTES.

Their Use Will Not Be Permitted in

Weather Bureau Washington, March 28. - Chief Willis Moore, of the weather bureau, has issued an order prohibiting persons connected with the service from smoking cigarettes during office hours, and stating further that those who smoked cigarettes at any time would be mentioned in the confidential reports which are made quarterly to him by chiefs of the several offices and divisions throughout the entire service. Chief Moore said today:

"The order was issued after careful consideration and a thorough investiga-Washington, Macrh 28 .- In accord- tion of the evils resulting from eigarette satisfactory service. Some of our the use of cigarettes. I am not prud-The findings of the court are as fol- ish, nor do I wish to assume any authority whatever over any privilege "The evidence adduced shows most which the employes of the service should have, but, as a public servant, I by Captain George W. Pigman to insure ing to make this claim I am overstep ping my authority. The order applies to the enture force of the bureau Cigars

MACHINISTS' STRIKE.

One Chicago Firm Agrees to the Demands of the Men.

Chicago, March 28 .- Over 100 striking machinists, formerly employed by the Siemens & Halske Company, today returned to work for that corporation, their demands for a nine-hour working day and a minimum scale of wages having been granted. The firm, however, refused to recognize the business agent, otherwise the "walking delegate," and negotiations were conducted through a shop committee, which will hereafter negotiate with the management in place of the business agent. All difficulties that may be reafter arise will be referred to arbitration for settlement. The settlement of the strike is looked upon in the nature of a compromise, though both sides claim a victory.

Labor leaders claim that negotiations are being conducted with other shops for the return to work of the striking machinists under similar conditions. Efforts of several other machinery manufactures to open their shops today met with failure, as no men appeared for work in response to advertisements.

Backbone of Strike Broken.

Chicago, March 28 .- The Times-Herald says: "The Machinist Union claims to have made such progress with individual firms as to have practically broken the backbone of the machinists' strike in Chicago. The new form of agreement adopted by the

"FREE STATE OF ACRE."

Twelve Revolutionary Chiefs Ask With drawal of Brazilian Forces.

Rio Janeiro, March 28 .- The chiefs of the revolutionary government at all the Brazilian forces, naval and mili- Cuba. tary, affirming that free Brazilians will General Wood feels that if these never become Bolivian. The request. or protest, ends thus:

'Independence or death! Long live them productive. the free state of Acre!" It is signed by 12 chiefs.

There is serious danger of complications between the state government of Amazonas and the general government at Rio, owing to the fact that the people of the Amazon valley, as well as of the state government, are in favor of aiding the Brazilians of Acre, estimat-The people of the state of Para are bittery opposed to the intervention of the ashore on Hog Sty reef, in the Bahacentral government in favor of the Hans Morton, Levan, Utah, broken Bolivian authorities in Acre, and the already reported. The crew landed on deputies of Para and Amazonas will the reef with provisions, and they were firmly oppose all interference by the picked up by the steamer Admiral ceived from the City of Acre say the The other five shipwrecked seamen Austro-Hungary, Germany, Italy, Great reef. The accident happened to a work Britain, France, Spain Switzerland

> British Consul Fatally Stabbed. Kingston, Jamaica, March 26 .- Advices received here from Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, say a fortnight ago James Lyall, the acting British consul there, was fatally stabbed while leaving the consulate.

> Stoughton, Wis., March 27.-The Stoughton Acadmemy was totally destroyed by fire today. The pecuniary loss is not heavy.

A Wisconsin Academy Burned.

Train Wreck in Alabama. Atlanta, Ga., March 28 .- The fast mail on the Atlanta & Westport railroad, which left Atlanta at 5 o'clock for New Orleans, was wrecked between Westpoint and Opelika, Ala. Express Messenger Oslin was killed and Baggageman Bunt bady injured. An engine carrying several physicians left here for the scene of the wreck. The train at the time of the accident was running at the rate of 50 miles an hour. All traffic is at a standstell on the road, their personal effects

CHARLESTON

Captain and Officers Exonerated From All Blame.

DECISION OF THE COURT

Chart Supplied by the Bureau of Navigation Showed Clear Water Where the Vessel Struck.

Albany, N. Y., March 27 .- The an-Aual report of John Mackin, state superintendent of labor statistics, says: Immigration returns for the quarter ended December 31, 1899, show an increase of 23,012 more than in the last three months of 1898. In the latter quarter the arrivals numbered 51,880; in the same three months of 1899, 74,-892. The largest proportionate gain of those races recording at least 2,000 arrivals was made by the Slovaks. The Polish race was second, the Crotians and Slavonians third.

"In point of numbers the Southern Italians still retain the lead in immigration, the arrivals of that race being nearly one-fourth of the total. There were 18,149, or 24.2 per cent, of that class who landed during the quarter which ended last December. Next in the numerical order come the Hebrews, with 10,076; Poles, 6,401; Slovaks, 6,226; Germans, 6,118; Scandinavians, 4,436; Northern Italians, 4,140, and Irish, 3,745.

"Of the 72,892 immigrants arriving during the quarter, four-fifths were destined to the states composing the North Atlantic division, of which group the state of New York received the largest number. Those who went to the West division numbered 2,386."

NOT MUCH PROGRESS.

British Operations Checked in South Africa.

London, March 27 .- Except for the unfortunate occurrence," as Lord Roberts calls it, which resulted in the killing of Lieutenant Colonel Crabbe, Lieutenant Colonel Codrington and Captain Trotter, the campaign presents no new features. The mishap to the guards' officers is a testimony to their bravery, but not their descretion. They met a party of five Boers whom they tried to capture. The Boers took refuge on a kopje, where three of their comrades were hidden, and within five minutes every member of the British party was hit.

Apparently little progress is being made toward the relief of Mafeking. A private telegram from a lieutenant at Kimberley, dated Wednesday, March 21, announces that he was at the point of starting for Mafeking, presumably with the relief column.

General Sir Forestier-Walker and Prince Alexander, of Teck, have left Cape Town for Bloemfontein. It is reported from Ladysmith that

Van Reenan's pass bristles with guns.

Taxation in Cuba. Havana, March 27 .- Governor Genmachinists, which does away with eral Wood has recently had interviews authorized statement issued tonight by nearly all the objectionable features, with persons of influence, who have the company. has been signed by 22 firms, and it is stenuously urged the taxation of valu- As the capital of the Carnegie Comexpected that today 700 of the 6,000 able property rather than each bag of pany, Ltd., is \$25,000,000, under the striking machinists in Chicago will be sugar as it is manufactured. Those proposed plan of reorganization, each back at work under the new agree- who hold this view contend that under partner will hold either eight or ten the present system impediments are times the amount in the corporation. thrown in the way of production. As Mr. Frick holds 6 per cent of the They point out that many valuable company stock in the Carnegie Steel estates have been laying idle and un- Company, he will receive in stock of productive for years, some even having the new concern, \$12,000,000 if it is complete sugar plants. The owners, who are rich men, are living in Paris, Madrid and other European cities, Acre have requested the withdrawal of quite untaxed for their property in that his stock was worth at least \$15,-

properties are taxed, their owners will offered him when he was invited under be forced either to sell them or to make the "ironclad" provisions to resign.

The meeting called today of those favoring universal suffrage resulted in a failure. The only persons present were about 50 negroes and several small boys.

Arrival of Shipwrecked Seamen. New York, March 27 .- Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Olinda from Cuban ports were ernment, and the insignificant Bolivian and 25 shipwrecked samen. Twenty of the latter are from the Norwegian steamer Framues, which was swept mas, March 2, and became a total loss, Schley, and landed at Fortune island. were from the American schooner Hat-

Utah Mormons Go to Mexico. Chihuahua, Mex., March 27.-The several Mormon colonies in this state have been increased in population by the arrival of over 5,000 Mormon immi- Atlanta, Ga. grants from Utah during the last two months. The colonies were established under concessions granted by the Mexican government. Tramp Killed a Brakeman.

Brook Haven, Miss., March 27 .-

John Perkins, a freight brakeman, was

shot and killed near here this afternoon

by Moses Angeline, a tramp, who was stealing a ride. It is feared a mob will be organized to lynch him.

Clinton Liberal Institute Burned. Fort Plain, N. Y., March 27 .- Fire today entirely destroyed the Clinton Liberal Institute building, entailing a loss of \$95,000. The institute was a college preparatory school and military academy, owned and conducted by the Universalists of the state, and occupied caught, however, horribly mutilated a large five-stroy building. The building was not occupied, the Easter vacation being on. The armory was saved. Most of the faculty and students lost

BAD NEWS FROM MANILA.

Rebels Capture Quantities of Guns and

Ammunition. San Francisco, March 26.-The steamer Hong Kong Maru brings from Hong Kong news of a surprising state of affairs existing in the Philippines. The correspondent of a Hong Kong paper sent the following uncensored letter to his journal:

"Manila, Feb. 13.—It is a strange state of affairs that exist in the Philippines today. Improvement is visible in nearly every quarter. Civil governments are rapidly being established in every town of importance, and garrisons and patrols are in process of extension wherever Americans hold territory, and yet it is an undeniable fact that since January 1 the insurgents have captured a number of rifles and quantities of ammunition from the Americans, almost equalling the sum total of American captures from the insurgents.

"Besides this, the casualty rate for the last two weeks will come very close to being heavier than at any other period of the insurrection, with the exception of the time of the outbreak and the fortnight beginning with March 25, 1899. These are hard facts to swallow. and somewhat alarming into the bargain.

"The threatened guerrilla warfare that was heard of on every side seems to be a stern reality, and parties of 50 or smaller numbers are ambushed and 'jumped'' day after day. Supply trains, small escorts and scouting parties are the special objects of attack, and the country seems to be full of small, roving bands, waiting at every convenient cover until the prey is caught.

"In one or two instances heavy patrols have quickly avenged these raids by setting out immediately and hunting down and killing as many of the marauders as possible. These lessons have not been forgotten, and in the immediate districts there have been no

repetitions of the trouble. 'The authorities are giving the question considerable attention, and every effort will be made to insure the public safety, for on this depends the future of the country. England's policy in India is frequently discussed, and her swift and severe punishments are looked upon as model peacemakers. The arms were probably captured from commissary trains."

GREAT STEEL FIGHT ENDED.

Carnegie and Frick Settle Their Differ-

ences-Reorganization. Pittsburg, March 26 .- The differences between H. C. Frick and Andrew Carnegie have been settled. The parties interested have agreed upon a plan of reorganization, the new concern to be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey.

The Carnegie Steel Plant, Ltd., becomes a stock company with a capital at from \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000. the famous "ironclad agreement" is wiped out, all litigation between the partners in the Carnegie Company is dropped, and H. C. Frick, the ex-president of the company, virtually secures all he has contended for.

These facts are embodied in an

capitalized at \$200,000,000; \$15,000,-000 if the figure is put up to \$250,000,-000.. His contention in his suit was 000,000, and he sued to recover the difference between that and the amount

The Prinz Heinrich.

Bertin, March 24 .- The German cruiser launched today at Kiel received the name Prinz Heinrich and was christened by Princess Henry, of Prussia. She is belt-armored, with plate 100 millimeters thick at the water line. She has an indicated horsepower of 15,000, and triple expansion engines, and is capable of making 20 1/2 knots an hour. She carries two 24centimeter guns in two revolving towers, six 15-centimeter guns in casemates, four 15-centimeter guns in revolving towers and numerous smaller guns, with four torpedo tubes. Her displacement is 8,800 tons.

expense of sending out a party from the Lick Observatory to observe the total eclipse of the sun on May 28. A complete outfit of instruments will be

To Witness an Eclipse.

H. Crocker has offered to defray the

San Francisco, March 24.-William

taken. A station has not yet been definitely chosen, but it will probably be Barnesville, a small town near Sawmill Boiler Expleded. Munice, Ind., March 26 .- The James Nickum sawmill, six miles southwest of here, was destroyed by a fearful boiler explosion this evening.

kirk and Marion Carey. Lon Van Buskirk, the engineer, had his skull crushed in and both arms brokens.

Three men are dead, one will die and

three others were injured. The dead

are Thomas Sulliavn, Clifford Van Bus-

Murdered by Moonshiners. Raleigh, N. C., March 24 .- Governor Russell is officially informed that last night four masked men went to the home of George Rittel, a negro, near Carthage, and attempted to hang him, but he broke away. He was and hanged and shot. His murderers are believed to be moonshiners.

He who lights the candle at both ends, may expect soon to burn his fingers.