FIRST SECTION-EIGHT PAGES.

#### **HEADED FOR VLADIVOSTOK**

ROJESTVENSKY'S SQUADRON SAILS FROM MADAGASCAR.

THERE'S NO LONGER ANY DOUBT was illegible.

Wife of Admiral Receives News That o'clock this morning by Symonds and Will Delve Into Fraudulent Land Trans-19.

chored Off Jibutil-Governor of the Island of Sakhalin, Fearing Attack, Petitions Government.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 3.-A letter from Admiral Rojestvensky to his telegram was delivered to Night Map its way to Vladivostok. The admiral sistance captured the man, who made wrote that the sailing of the squadron no resistance. No weapons were found was fixed for March 19. The admiralty on him, and he was brought over in a admitted knowledge of this determina- rig from Centralia. tion. It is understood that the rendezyous will be with Nebogatoff's divis- night.

Jibutil, French Somaliland, April 3 .-The Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Admiral Nebogatoff, which failed from Suez March 26, anchored off this port today.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 3 .- Owing to the likelihood of military operations against the island, the governor of the Island of Sakhalia asks that additional Sisters of Mercy be sent there.

#### PROMISE BITTER CONTEST.

Smiths Not Going Back to New York Without Putting up Strenuous Battle.

CINCINNATI, April 3 .- The contest by J. Morgan Smith and his wife, relatives of Nan Patterson, against extradi-York detectives, will go hand in hand. in court today. Attorney Shay, for the defense, asked for time to prepare an answer. The court granted until Wednesday, when the habeas corpus probe disposed of. Shay was asked what he intended to do about the letters of Smith's taken by the detectives and sent to New York. He replied that action would be taken against be run as far as Baltimore as a buffer, this morning, when, it is understood,

### CUTS HIS THROAT

MURDERER COLEMAN USES SAME RAZOR ON HIMSELF HE DID ON VICTIM.

Captured at Centralia, He Draws Blade Across Neck at Very Door of Sheriff's Office-He Has a Chance of Living, Say Physicians.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 3.- John T. Coleman, murderer of Edna Hoffman, the notorious Portland woman, waose and representattives of the newspaper throat was cut late Saturday night in press associations. a quarrel in her apartments over the Palm saloon in Portland, drew the same razor with which he killed the union of his old regiment, the Rough woman from his shoe at the Lewis county sacriff's office door this morn-Coleman, in custody of Night Marshal George Symonds and Charles notable addresses at several places en sibility for this desperate deed rests up-Wakefield, both of Chehalis, reached route. His first important stop will be on the shoulders of the two convicts the door of the sheriff's office at 6 o'clock this morning. The would-be suicide severed his windpipe, but missed his jugular vein, and doctors sny he has a slight chance for life. He threw the razor into the street, and sank down with blood streaming from eral places on the way, among them which to carry into effect their previousseveral wounds. He was hastily carried to the hospital and doctors called.

THIS SEASON'S FAVORITES FANCY PARASOLS BARNES' CASH STORE

Ferguson, B. C. He had a free mi-

Prices are very reasonable. The new patterns are small and dainty. The second large shipment of



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The new models in Batiste Corsets are made on rew lines. We offer you the opportunity to buy this well known standard brand at much lower prices than "regular stores" ask for quality. It is because we figure our out the bout Sullivan had the better of several years back. As the state overland at Albany two weeks ago, but statutes limit the prosecution of offend-was not so well planned as this one. profits on the cash basis.

ner's Reense for British Columbia, dated May 31, 1904. He also carried a revenue tax receipt from F. C. Campbell, pevenue officer at Ferguson, and eards from the Vendome and Royal ho-

tels of Portland. When asked by Sheriff Urquhart if he was the man who murdered Edna STATE GRAND JURY IS EMPAN-Hoffman, he nodded his head. Just after he cut his throat he scribbled on a piece of paper: "Send my clothes to Spokane," and something else that

Coleman was caught on the north bound passenger at Centralia about 2 Portland, and on Saturday Coleman was pointed out to him as a dangerous man. He read the account of the Hoff man murder and suspected this was the Second Pacific Squadron Now An- murderer. On his way home last night he saw Coleman get on the train at Kalama, and notified the conductor. who told him Coleman had bought ticket for Kelso. He remained on the train at Kelso, and the conductor let him ride, wiring Sheriff Urquhart to meet the train and arrest aim. The wife indicates that the departure of shal Symonds too late to notify the the second Pacific squadron from Mad-sheriff, and Symonds boarded the agascar waters is final, and it is now on train himself, and with Wakefield's as

Coleman was taken to Portland to-

### A-HUNTING GOES

STRENUOUS TEDDY PUTS BEHIND CARES OF OFFICE FOR TWO MONTHS.

President Leaves Washington for Trip to Wilds of Colorado-Expects to With Fresh Meat Daily.

WASHINGTON, April 3.-With cheers and good wishes resounding at the Pennsylvania depot, the president at 9:05 a. m. today, on a special train, Postmaster General Cortelyon and Sec. Andrew Cone, Macleay, hop grower. retary Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor.

The special train consisted of three resident's private car Rock ele, the Pullman sleeper Forest and District Attorney McNary and Sheriff the combination baggage and buffet Culver, for a brief consultation when car Viceroy. Attached to the train, to an adjournment was had until 9 o'clock was a day coach. The train was hand- the Puter land fraud case will be taken somely fitted and contains every known up. As the grand jurors are sworn to appliance to insure the comfort and scereey in regard to what comes before safety of the passengers.

The train was scheduled to leave at that hour when the president arrived dictments against the parties investiat the station. He had been delayed gated. at the white house for a few minutes in signing some important papers. Even after he boarded his car some papers were handed to him for his signature, It was just five minutes after the scheduled time of departure when the train drew out of the station.

In the party besides the president were Secretary Loeb, General S. B. M. Young, Dr. Alexander Lambert, Lieutenant G. R. Fortesque, one of the president's aides; M. C. Lata and J. L. McGrew, stenographers to the president; H. A. Stachmeyer, photographer,

The trip is being primarily made to enable the president to attend the re-Riders, which is to be held at San Antonio, Tex., next Friday, and to hunt result of which three guards, Frank ing, slashed his throat several times, big game in Oklahoma and Colorado. Incidentally the president will deliver fany gave up their lives. The respon made at Louisville, Ky., tomorrow Harry Wright and Charlie Monte, who morning, where he will be the guest of are now serving sentences under the HOLD-UPS MAKE DOUBLE EFFORT the city for a few hours. He will go names of H. C. Mutchart and W. Bendirectly to St. Louis, and faence via nett, respectively, they being suspected the Missouri, Kansas and Texas rail of having furnished the two convicts road to San Antonio, stopping at sev- with the arms and ammunition with

Sherman and Dallas, Tex. dent will go to Oklahoma for a wolf in the first degree in the light of accespapers giving his place of residence as hunt, and will proceed thence to Colo- sories before the fact and, it is underrado to hunt big game in the moun- stood that this will be the charge that tains. Unless it should be necessary will be entered against them if the evito curtail the trip the president will be grand jury in finding indictments absent from Washington about two months. Definite plans for the trip after he shall leave Oklahoma have not been made, the purpose of the president being to adjust his plans to the conditions as they may exist at the time. While 'ge expects to be in the wilds of Colorado for a considerable time, he will keep in touch with Washington by means of couriers to the nearest telegraph station, and thus will nearest telegraph station, and thus will later found by Tracy and Merrill, and be enabled to attend to such important knew all details in connection with the business as may demand his personal

Dr. Lambert, who accompanied the president, is his paysician, and has hunted throughout the country the

president will visit. WAGE WAR ON POOL BOOMS. SAN FRANCISCO, April 3 .- The jury started war on the pool rooms today. Nine arrests were made at Zick Abrams' resort and nearly all the big pool rooms have suspended busi- laid himself liable to the charge of con- rapidly away from them. He telephoned ness. Information of the grand jury's intentions reached the pool rooms in some maner, otherwise wholesale arrests

would have been made. Foreman Andrews was greatly disappointed over the small number of ar-

BOSTON MAN EASY WINNER. round of a twenty-round first, Young Fitzsimmons (Charles Jost) of Portland was defeated by Jack "Twin" land was defeated by Jack "Twin" others in state lands, in which fraud wreck.

This would indicate that hold-investigation will not stop with the up was the object of the would-be train wreckers, but all other indications point toward malicious attempt to cause a sulvan of Boston. A left to the jaw of the argument.

# LEGAL MILL IS

ELLED BY CIRCUIT COURT.

actions for Many Years Past.

Will Also Inquire Into Cause of Tracy-Rests Upon Shoulders of Convicts.

O which have since become very valuable STATE GRAND JURY.

A. Smith, Aumsville, farmer. N. Miller, Woodburn, laborer. W. H. Grabenhorst, Liberty,

G. W. Needham, Salem, barber. F. J. Weid, Jefferson, farmer. Wm. Kraus, Aurora, farmer. Andrew Cone, Macleay, hop-

The first department of the state circuit court convene. in regular April term of court yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, and proceeded straight to business with the appointment of R. C. Hawley of this city, as bailiff. This session promises to be the most eventful one that has been held here in years. It Is Said Inquiry Is Made Upon Re-The most important feature is the empanelling of a grand jury, the first one Hunt Big Game and Supply Camp to be called in more than two years, which was drawn at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Clerk Roland.

The grand jury, which is expected to investigate some very important cases, is composed of five farmers, one barber and one laboring man, as follows: John A. Smith, Aumsville, farmer; N. Miller, Woodburn, laborer: W. H. Grabenhorst, tion, and the fight against the New started a trip through the south. Liberty, farmer; G. W. Needham, Sa-Among those at the station were many lem, barber; F. J. Weid, Jefferson, farm-This was indicated by the proceedings friends of the president, including er; Wm. Kraus, Aurora, farmer, and

> After being sworn in, Judge Burnett gave them brief instructions as to what their duty would consist of, the grand ourned to another re them, ve.y little will be known as to what is being done cutil they will have 9 o'clock, but it was a minute after completed their work and returned in-

> > The grand jury will be called upon to investingte many matters of prime mportance to the public at large, inluding the alleged fraudulent land transactions of S. A. D. Puter with the state in past years, as well as other prominent men in the public eye in the same connection, and the investigation of the currunstancer leading up to the Treey Merrill penitentiary outbreak which occurred on June 9, 1902, the respensibility for which at present rests upon Harry Wright, doing time in the Walla Walla prison, and Charlie Monte, at present incarcerated in the Oregon penitentiary under sentence for grand arceny.

Of the two principal cases mentioned perhaps the most sensational in character is that of the investigation of the notorious Tracy-Merrill outbreak as a Ferrell, S. R. T. Jones and B. T. Tifly arranged plans of escape. This will After leaving San Antonio the presi- subject them to the charge of murder on account of unforseen circumstances dence is such that will warrant the against them. District Attorney Me-Nary, who has the investigation in charge, as well as Sheriff Culver and Deputy Sheriff Minto, will not disclose any of the evidence at hand in the case, but assert they have sufficient evidence with which to secure a conviction from parties who were with Wright and Monte both before and at the time when they are supposed to have put the guns in the prison shops where they were crime. This case promises some sensational developments.

As to the Puter land transactions, es pecially the case of February 3, when lengths, when it struck the guard rail he attempted to gain possession of 3200 acres of school land by means of false applications made by nine local parties, the officers say they have the evidence spiracy to defraud the state of lands, to the depot and removed the ties. Basil Wagner, who has not been in the city for several weeks, to the charge of the freight wreck it stopped to see subornation of perjury for securing the if the track was clear, and just after parties to make application for the land, starting again two shots were fired from

ers in fraudulent transactions to three years from the date of the commission of the felony, it is thought that many of the guilty ones will escape punishment on that account but the state land board is preparing itself to take action in all cases where fraud is shown for the purpose of cancelling the deeds issued in such. State Land Agent West has been busily engaged in looking up the records of the land department for the past three years and, it is said, has IMPORTANT WORK IS OUTLINED made a list of the applications for the purpose of assisting the grand jury in its investigation. The applications involve thousands of acres of valuable timber and agricultural lands in the purchase of which not only Puter but a number of prominent business and publie men have figured. In case of conviction in these instances it is said that the state officials stand ready to declare the deeds forfeited, as well as all of Merrill Penitentiary Outbreak of Two the money which has been paid upon Years Ago, Responsibility for Which the land, which will not only enrich the school fund to the extent of hun-dreds of thousands of dollars, but will place the state again in possession of

> on account of the timber upon them. Much, or nearly all of this land, has passed into second and even third hands since being purchased from the state and, in case steps are taken to annul the deeds, it may precipitate the state into an almost endless amount of litigation by the present owners in their efforts to recover possession of the property or the money invested in the lands.

> hundreds of thousands of acres of land

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE WILL INVESTIGATE AFFAIRS OF EQUITABLE LIFE.

quest of President of Company, Who Declares He Wants to Establish Facts That Are in Dispute.

NEW YORK, April 3,-A most imortant development in the Equitable life Assurance Society's affairs today was announced tonight by Governor-Higgins at Albany and by President were found forty feet from the bottom James W. Alexander of the society in of the air shaft. Work of rescue is this city, that State Superintendent of made very difficult and dangerous by tract last week because, after conferinsurance Francis Hendricks had begun the foulness of the air in the mine. Only an investigation into the company's two bodies were found that show any

tion in the state senate tonight of a asphyxiation. resolution providing for a legislative investigation of the Equitable. resolution was presented by Senator Brackett. The investigation by the state authorities follows a request made by Alexander to Superintendent Hendricks by a letter of February 21 and by Hyde in a letter of announcement which was made public last Saturday tified. night. In an authorized statementthe first Alexander has made since the state superintendent was called into the controversy-the president of the Equitable says "the investigation by

Hendricks is now in progress."

"Its result," he adds, "will establish the truth or falsity of many matterss which are now being alleged on the one hand and controverted on the

He also takes occasion to deny some statements made formally by Hyde last

YOUNG CORBET IN PHILA.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3 .- Young borbett and Young Erne of this city sparred six rounds tonight. Corbett was fat and fought wildly. Erne, while active, was timid. Under the law no decision was given, but the spectators appeared of the opinion that the fight was a draw.

TO DERAIL PACIFIC MID-NIGHT FLYER.

Two Piles of Ties Placed on Track Near Albany-Freight Strikes One, Other Discovered in Time-Second Attempt Made in Two Weeks.

ALBANY, Or., April 3-Two attempts o wreck the southbound overland from Portland to San Francisco were made near Albany last night, the deed being apparently the work of would-be holdups. Obstructions were placed on the track in two places, both designed to wreck a southoound train, and had the midnight overland struck either it would have been thrown off the track. A northbound freight ran into the first obstruction, which consisted of a pile of ties. This was about 9 o'elock. The engine dragged one of the ties for the remarkable distance o. eighteen rail

der and one car. About the same time Charles Cooper, who was walking along the track on his well in hand and that all witnesses have way nome from Asbany, discovered a been duly subpoensed to appear before pile of ties on the track just outside the the grand jury some time this week. In city limits. Just before reaching the this case it is elaimed that Puter has obstruction he met a tall man walking

at a private crossing, derailing the ten-

and each of the nine applicants, who near the track. They were heard by were compelled to make false affidavit Station Agent Fonk and Chief of Police to the applications, to the charge of McClain, who had gone down to investigate, and who were a short distance It is also rumored that the land fraud away. This would indicate that hold-

#### FIFTY MINERS ARE ENTOMBED

FEARPUL EXPLOSION AT LEITER MINES IN ILLINOIS.

DEAD ESTIMATED THIRTY-FOUR

Accumulation of Gas Over Sunday Cause of the Disastrous Accident.

Shock Experienced Distance of Twelve Miles-Shaft and Its Entrance Destroyed-Rescue Work Is Slow Owing to Attending Dangers of Damp.

BENTON, Ill., April 3 .- Some fifty miners were entombed today in Joseph Leiter's mine at Zeigler by a terrific explosion of gas and it is probable that thirty or forty of the buried men are lead. Thus far fifteen bodies have been found. The explosion was due to he fact that the Leiter mines were not worked on Sunday, thus allowing the gas to accumulate in the lower work-

When between thirty-five and forty niners had descended into the mine today to resume work a terrific explosion olew the timbers about the mouth of the mine high into the air. One of the steel cages was blown to the surface from the bottom of the 500-foot shaft. The shock of the explosion was felt at Benton, twelve miles distant. One min er was killed and four severely injured at the mouth of the shaft in which the explosion occurred. The work of rescue began at once by the miners who were arriving at the time when the explosion took place, but the main shaft was so badly wrecked that the rescue work had to be carried on through the air shafts This hindered the work of aiding the entombed men to such an extent that when darkness fell tonight only three podies and one injured man had been brought to the surface. These bodies

A committee of union miners from Duquern and other neighboring mining towns, headed by District President Morris, hastened to Zeigler soon after the explosion occurred and offered their aid. The bodies of the dead are so blackened they cannot at once be iden-

There was much excitement among the miners when the accident became known, because there had been a strike or long duration and many conflicts had occurred between the strikers and the non-union miners. An all day investigation tends to show that the catastrophe was due to the accidental explosion of the accumulated gas.

Joseph Leiter is expected to reach Zeigler tonight, although at first it was eported he was en route to Europe. The escue work will continue all night. Tonight thirty-one coffins, accompanied by an undertaker arrived at Zeigler. The number of dead is estimated at thirtyfour, injured, eight. It has transpired that there were two

explosions close together. The first exposion took pace in the air shaft and was followed by a much greater explosion in the main shaft. The explosion wrecked the shaft, blowing out the skids on which the cages were hoisted. Of the thirty-four men thought to be hodies, three were removed alive, but the second round of a 12 round bout totake a week to repair it. In an effort to recover the entombed was also a draw.

men five rescuers were overcome by the after damp. All the searchers for by hand.

FREIGHT HITS WORK TRAIN.

Iwo Laborers Killed in Wreck on Santa Fe in New Mexico Near Raton.

RATON, N. M., April 3 .- A wreck has occurred on the Santa Fe road one mile from this place. A heavy freight collided with a train loaded with workmen, causing the instant death of two workmen, Manual Liba and Jose Contras, and severely injuring four others. The engine of the work train was completely demolished, and the front end of the freight engine was smashed in Both Liba and Contras were mangled beyond identification. Liba's head was severed from his body and thrown a distance of forty feet. Centras' head was smashed. David Martinez and Ro melo Garcia, workmen, were so severe ly injured that they may die. Virgi Smitaon, fireman of the freight, had his hand cut off, and O. C. Williams engineer of the work train, was badly bruised.

WENT OUT IN THE FIRST.

CINCINNA 11, April 3 .- Kid Wilson f this city, tonight knocked out Paddy Lane of Brooklyn, in the first round.

### ABOR UNREST

TROUBLE BREWING AMONG LAB ORERS IN WARSAW AND GEN-ERAL STRIKE IMMINENT.

Fear of Big Walk-out Experienced on Every Hand-Strikers Are Growing Bold-Fire on Police-Arms Turned Over to Authorities.

WARSAW, April 3 .- The increasing mrest in labor circles is notable and well informed men are of the opinion that another general strike is imminent. A large manufacturer in the neighboring town refused a big conring with the leaders among his workmen, he was convinced that all his emmarks of the explosion, death in the ployes would walk out within a month This was followed by the introduc- other cases evidently has resulted from in spite of the manufacturer's assurance that the employes would profit omplete the contract.

Attacks on policemen are becoming more frequent. Two officers were wounded tonight, one of them being shot, another stabbed. The assailants Salem school are based upon the same escaped.

the carrying of firearms. All the arms is \$200 to each room. He would be in the possession of gun dealers were handed over to the custody of the au-

FRANCE KEEPS UP THINKING.

Doesn't Like William's Moroccoan Speech, and More She Thinks About It Worse It Grows.

PARIS, April 3 .- The Moroeco incient is daily making a deeper impres-While calmness continues to prevail, there is a growing sense of rude-ness from the shock of Emperor Wilnam's utterances. The Temps says the remarks "constitute a maximum short of openly quarreling with France which william could attempt in order to be disagreeable,"

#### THREE MILLS IN SHARON

SOUTH SHARON, Pa., April 3. dead only fifteen had been taken out Jack Blackburn of Philadelphia, knockat 10 o'clock tonight. Besides these ed out Dick Fitzpatrick of Chicago, in Superintendent Hurd tonight said night, Jack Young of Newcastle, and that the shaft was a wreck and the Paul Moore of Pittsburg, went ten main entrance so disabled that it would rounds to a draw. The preliminary between Charles Presley and John Matti

#### SCHOOL BOARD MAKES. AWARD

CONTRACT FOR NEW CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL IS LET.

WELCH & MAURER

Building Will Cost \$42,150 and Will Bo Constructed of New berg Brick.

Action as to Letting Contract for Heating Plant Deferred to Next Meeting-Work Will Be Rushed on Construction and Will Begin at Once

Pursuant to adjournment on last Satrday evening the board of school dis ecfors met at the city hall last evening for the purpose of resuming consider eration of the bids for the construction of the new central school build-ing and the installation of a heating plant. As predicted in Tae Statesmi of Sanday, it was finally decided to award the building contract to Mesars. Welch & Maurer of this city for \$12,-159, the building to be constructed of Newberg pressed brick, and the awardng of the contract for the installation the heating plant was postponed until next Saturday evening. It is probable, however, that the board will decide upon the McPherson hot air fan system, which will cost \$5400, as they all appear to be inclined to favor it. The total cost of the building, including furnishings, etc., will probably aggregate\* \$50,000,

Dr. W. H. Byrd opened the ball of the evening by moving that the con-Welch & Maurer, and that the building be constructed of Newberg brick. There appeared to be no dissention among the members as to the quality of material to be used in the structure, and after some discussion as to tas date of the completion, which was fixed upon about October 15, or 170 working days, the motion was unani-

mously adopted. W. G. McPherson of Portland was present at the meeting and was called upon to explain the merits of his heating system. Some objections were raised as to the price of his system-\$5400. Mr. McPherson stated that the plant of the Walla Walla school cost \$6400, which is practically the same as the Salem price. Figures for the as those for the other buildings-Wal-The governor-general has prohibited In Walls, Portland and Eugene, which willing to deduct this amount from the contract price for each room cut out of the plans. The maximum full supply for his system would be about sixteen cords of wood per month, or nine-

> months. Asked the difference between the ost of an electric motor for running the fans and a water motor, he said it depended upon what the water motor would cost; that a ten-horse power electric motor would cost \$250, and that he would be willing to deduct the difference between the cost of a water motor and an electric motor from the contract price. Dr. Byrd was obliged to go before

ty-six cords per school year of six

the conclusion of the discussion of the merits of the different heating systems, and as it is desired that all members be present when a final decision is reached, adjournment was had until next Saturday evening.

PROMINENT ATTORNEY INDIOTED WASHINGTON, April 3 .- The federgrand jury today reported an indictment against Andrew A. Lipscomb, a prominent attorney of this city, in connection with the alleged embez ment of \$16,000 from the Washington Beneficial Endowment Association.



### SPRING TOP COATS

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