

CARBARNERS SENTENCED TO HANG

End of the Most Sensational Criminal Trials of Recent Years--the Criminals Are Only Boys

The Boldness of Their Crimes, Their Pursuit by the Chicago Police, Capture by Rabbit Hunters Reads Like a Romance

Chicago, March 26.—Niedermeier, Vandine and Marx, the carbarners, were today sentenced to hang April 22d. They betrayed no emotion when sente was passed. A big crowd

rushed to the railings when they passed out, but the deputies fought it back. The mothers of Vandine and Niedermeier were present, the former bowing in grief, the latter apparently unimpressed.

"CUT HER LOOSE BOYS"

So Said Collins When the Black Cap Was Put on Him

His Partner in Crime, Rudolph Found Guilty an Hour Later, and He Will Also Hang

Union, Mo., March 26.—Rudolph was found guilty this afternoon and the punishment fixed at death. The verdict was reached an hour after the drop fell on Collins, his pal. Just as the black cap was adjusted on the latter he said: "Cut her loose, boys, and make a good job of it."

Eases Alexieff Down.
St. Petersburg, March 26.—In a message notifying Alexieff of the appointment of Kuropatkin and Makaroff to command the naval and land forces, the czar says the importance of the impending struggle, which is intended finally to assure the predominant position of Russia on the shores of the Pacific, has caused him to take this action.

It's the Newness

Of the goods as well as the extremely low prices that is attracting the attention of Salem's best dressers to our new dry goods department. We're showing dress goods and dress trimmings that are equal to anything shown in the city. Our lines of laces and embroideries have the reputation of being the best. Another lot of gilt buttons just in. We have Proctor's Tenerife Wheels and squares, if you want to make your own lace. **NEW CHIFFON, APPLIQUE AND MEDALLIONS.**

The New York Racket

E. T. BARNES, Prop.
We Undersell Regular Stores.

NEW YORK HAS BIG BLAZE

Three Express Companies Are Totally Burned Out

Loss Over a Million Dollars--There Was Much Excitement Owing to Location of Fire

New York, March 26.—A serious fire started at noon in the basement of a building on Broadway, occupied by the Morris European Express Company. The flames spread to the two adjoining Adams Express buildings. The Consolidated Stock Exchange is opposite, and business is suspended.

At 2 o'clock the fire was under control. There was much excitement because of its location in the heart of the financial district. The bankers and brokers removed their valuables, and the big office building was emptied of people by order of the police. The general offices of the Adams, Morris, European and American Express Companies were destroyed. It is estimated the loss will foot up a million thousands of dollars worth of registered matter, express and bullion, were carried out in suitcases and baskets through the rear of the building. The Wells-Fargo people hauled out over \$100,000 in cash.

May Go to West Point

Washington, March 26.—The house adopted a resolution today permitting the son of the late president of Nicaragua, Seclaya, to attend West Point. It disagreed to the senate amendments on the Indian bill sent it for conference, and took up the sundry civil bill, carrying fifty-five millions.

South Has a Storm.
Louisville, Ky., March 26.—It is believed the damage throughout the South, due to the storm now raging, will aggregate a million. Here the property loss is a quarter of a million. Fifty residences were unroofed and churches and distilleries damaged.

Indian Ocean Tornado.
Port Louis, Mauritius, March 26.—Twenty-four were killed, and immense damage done on the 22d by a tornado, which swept the island.

Chicago Markets.
Chicago, March 26.—May wheat 95¢ @ 95½; old July, 88¢ @ 88½; new, 85¢ @ 87½; July corn, 53¢ @ 53½.

EIGHTY THOUSAND TROOPS

BURTON TRIAL IS NEARLY CONCLUDED

His Attorneys Draw a Picture of the Horrible Consequences Should the Jury Make a Mistake

St. Louis, March 26.—The closing day of the trial of Senator Burton, of Kansas, began with rebuttal, at the close of which the government's counsel made an argument, dwelling principally upon the actual and implied influence attendant upon the use of the senator's name by a corporation such as the Rialto Grain Company. Burton's lawyers pictured the horrible consequences of mistaken justice. The senator himself seemed collected.

BRITT IS NOW CHAMPION

Given the Decision at the End of the Twentieth Round

The Last Two Rounds He Put It All Over Corbett and Proved Himself the Better Man

Buffalo, N. Y., March 26.—Jim Corbett says: "I'll take Graney's decision as right, regardless of how the rounds read. Corbett stalled too much, I am afraid. It looks as though Britt was in the better condition, as he won in the last two rounds."

Britt Proves a Winner.
San Francisco, March 26.—James Britt, of California, was given the decision tonight over William Rothwell, better known as "Young Corbett," of Colorado, in a 20-round contest at Woodward's pavilion for the lightweight championship of the world. Up to the 15th round Corbett's advantage was apparent, but in that round Britt rallied and rained right and left on various portions of Corbett's anatomy, forcing the champion to clinch to save himself.

The style of the two boxers was entirely distinctive. Britt fought for the body most of the time, while Corbett devoted himself to the face, head and jaw.

Britt weighed just 129 pounds, but Corbett's weight was not made public, though it is understood that he was at least a pound and a half below the agreed weight, 130 pounds.

Both men fought hard in every round. Britt in his crouching attitude, was able to guard his stomach effectively, though Young Corbett was able to land hard on his head and jaw. In the first few rounds Britt found the Denver man's stomach repeatedly, though his blows lacked steam.

Corbett Says He Was Robbed.
San Francisco, March 26.—When Corbett reached his dressing room he burst into tears. Commenting on the decision, he said:

"I am a stranger in this city, and I have been badly treated. I was warned before I came here that I would be treated as I have been, but I did not believe it until tonight. I was deprived of the decision unjustly. I was stopped from fighting according to Marquis of Queensbury rules. At the end of the 19th round they had to carry Britt to his corner, yet he was given the decision."

Harry Tuttle, Corbett's trainer, announced that he would match Corbett against Britt, the fight to come off in three weeks, the winner to take all. Britt said: "It was a clean-cut victory."

Missouri Murderer Hanged.
Union, Mo., March 26.—George Collins, Alias Fred Lewis, was hanged at 1:30 this afternoon for participation in the murder of Detective Schumacher, near Stanton, January 25, 1902. The detective attempted to arrest Collins and Bill Rudolph for bank robbery.

DROPPED TO THEIR DEATH

Mining Cage Falls More Than a Thousand Feet

Accident Caused by Carelessness of Engineer Allowing Cage to Strike the Sheaves

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 26.—A cage full of miners in the Dorrance colliery fell today, and several are reported killed.

It is known four are dead and probably the fifth victim will be found. The engineer failed to stop the car, and crashed into the steel wheel, and fell back 1000 feet below the surface. Five hundred miners fearing an explosion, fled through the distant openings.

Corbett showed himself a genuine cayuse. As a squealer, he is the whole hog.

JAPS ASSEMBLE A VAST ARMY ON THE YALU

Like Locusts They Have Swarmed Over the Mountain Passes and Are Now Advancing On Manchuria

Russians Have Sent Cossacks to Meet Them--Czar Exposes His Hand by Saying the War is to Establish Russian Supremacy on the Pacific

St. Petersburg, March 26.—The first intimation from Russian sources that a battle between the Russians and the Japanese forces is expected hourly in the vicinity of the Yalu river came tonight by the issuance from the war office of a dispatch from General Linevitch, in command of Russian troops along the Yalu.

According to General Linevitch, he has been informed through a Cossack scouting party that 80,000 Japanese, with artillery, are about 20 miles southeast of Wiju. The Cossacks report that the Japanese reached there after crossing no less than five passes over the mountains.

General Linevitch reported to the war office that immediately upon receipt of the report of the Cossack scouts he issued orders for two of his commanders to dispatch Cossacks to oppose the enemy.

Russians in Bad Shape.
Tokio, March 26.—Japanese scouts report that the Russians in Corea are in a most serious condition, as owing to transport difficulties, food is very scarce. The Russians are without cat-

tle, and the Cossacks are compelled to eat their own horses.

Expect Battle on the Yalu.
St. Petersburg, March 26.—It is believed here that Kuropatkin won't attempt to hold any place in Corea, but will merely use the forces in that country to harass the Japanese advance. This means the Russian cavalry at the Yalu river will be the first line of defense in the actual fighting of that section. Russian reinforcements are being sent to the front area the major part destined for Niu Chwang, indicating that Russia expects a hard fought battle in that vicinity. The monasteries at Mount Athos have offered the government a company recruited from the ranks of the younger monks. Commander Stoessel, of Port Arthur, has compiled a complete census of the town. All unwilling to work or fight will be expelled.

Not Much Damage.
Paris, March 26.—Matin's Harbin correspondent says the Japanese bombardment on the 22d at Port Arthur, (Continued on Page Twelve.)

New Suits



New Skirts

SALEM'S GREATEST STORE

THE WHITE CORNER

Easter Costumes, Suits and Skirts

Never before have purchasers seen so elaborate a showing--Never were prices so fair

Today we expect the greatest day's selling known to the store previous to Easter. Hundreds have been supplied and as many more will be before that eventful style-day, "Easter." We cannot recall the crowds being so large, and if judged by our suit section, one would think Easter was tomorrow, instead of a week hence. Better come early and make your selections.

New Dress Fabrics

Special showing of an exceptionally large assortment of specially-priced weaves to be worn for the spring season. The line comprises almost every possible weave in the dress goods manufacture, in light-weight weaves and suitings.

Men's Spring Clothing

Some plums are growing on our men's clothing tree. Ripe, juicy plums, too, ready to fall into the hands of sensible men on a very slight shaking of the tree. In fact, the jar will be hardly perceptible in the region of a man's pocket-book.

New Dress Linings

It's just as important to use good lining in the making of a dress as to have a good foundation in a house. We have none but the good sort--and these in abundant assortment--and at lower prices than you would believe possible.

Men's Easter Neckwear and Shirts

The Meyers' Men's Store is authority in furnishings. Whether a shirt or necktie, the style, touch and individuality is very noticeable--somehow they look different. We have no patent--simply study styles and accepting only such as have been approved by style critics.

Silks

To meet all requirements, it is predicted by people who ought to know that silks are to enjoy uncommon popularity during the coming season. By carefully watching the fashion tendencies we always are prepared to meet all requirements. Many more new kinds in stock than we have told you about in the newspapers.

Shirt Waists for 1904

A wealth of beauty is woven into the shirt waists this year--fine needlework, exquisite laces, fluffy shirrings and tucks, etc., and we continue to get into even our lowest-priced waists some little individual touch that takes away the stamp of ready-made. And the note of moderate price runs through the entire scale. New waists from 50c to \$15.

FINE SHOES AT Popular Prices

Queen Quality, \$2.50, \$3.00.
Meyers' Men's Shoes, \$3.50.