THE HAVANA TRIALS

Sensational Episode Between Rathbone and Reeves.

LATTER SAYS HIS CHIEF IS A LIAR,

Cuban Papers Speak Disparagingly of Reeves' Conduct During the Trial-He Is an Enthusiastic Government Witness.

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—The examination of Estes G. Rathbone, formerly director general of posts of Cuba, was continued yesterday, when the trial of the tharges growing out of the Cuban ostoffice frauds was resumed. Private orrespondence between Rathbone and ormer Postmaster General Smith was introduced. Rathbone said he did not ake part in any campaign having for ts purpose his appointment as civil governor of Cuba. Some overzealous friends began one, but he did not indorse it and wrote to the president and postmaster general saying he did not want the position.

The government introduced Charles F. W. Neely's letter, with a petition to the president asking for the appointment of Rathbone. Rathbone said he did not know of its existence until six weeks ago.

A dramatic incident of the trial in the afternoon was the confronting of Rathbone with Reeves with regard to the statement Reeves alleges Rathbone made after Rathbone's return to the United States in November, 1899, and two months after the stamps were burned.

When Reeves took the stand, Rathbone was sitting opposite him. Reeves said that Rathbone told him that Neely had arranged the matter with regard to the burning of the surcharged stamps, so that fraud would not be discovered. Rathbone here asked Reeves if he was willing to swear to this statement. Reeves replied, "Yes," to which Rathbone said, "God help

Reeves occupies himself during the trial with making copious notes. He is a most enthusiastic witness for the government. La Lucha refers to him as unprepossessing, evasive and guarded, apparently willfully stupid, and says he has inspired his listeners with the Idea that he is trying to save himself, that he is unsatisfactory to the purpose of the investigation and contra-

Rathbone admitted having received the letter from Neely after his arrest. He said it was in answer to a cablegram he sent him to return when Inspector General Charles Burton reported a shortage in the postal accounts. On the bottom of this letter was written, "Destroy this letter."

NEW JERSEY POLITICS.

Legislature Opens Today-Hot Fight For Senatorship.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 14.-This is one of the biggest opening days of the legislature that has been experienced in Trenton for some time. The several candidates for the Republican nomination to succeed General Sewell in the United States senate have opened beadquarters at the different hotels, moving crowd of callers, many of whom go from one headquarters to another. Five of the candidates-Messrs. Griggs, Dryden, Baird, Herbert and Gardner-have headquarters at the Trenton House, Senator Stokes has headquarters at the Hotel Windsor.

There is nothing on the surface to indicate that the contest is any nearer a settlement than it has been for the past two weeks. The caucus for the selection of a can-

didate for United States senator will not be held until next week, probably Thursday.

Canadians Sail For South Africa. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 15.-The first detachment of the Canadian mounted rifles for service in South Africa embarked and sailed yesterday in the steamer Manhattan. The detachment consisted of three squadrons and one troop, the rest of the corps remaining to go by the steamer Victorian. The embarkation was at the dockyard, the troops from the camp, with two bands, being stationed at the embarkation pier with a guard of honor. Colonel Biscoe, commander of the imperial troops in British North America; Major General O'Grady-Haly, commander of the Canadian militia, and other officers witnessed the departure. Major Merritt is in command of the Manhattan

Big Fire In Manchester, N. H. MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 15 .- The Kennard, the finest business block in New Hampshire, has been totally destroyed. The adjoining Smyth block, containing two banks and the Park theater, also caught fire. The losses may reach \$400,000. The walls of the Kennard fell shortly after 11 o'clock.

Wireless Ocean Messages In June. OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 10. - Signor Marconi has left for New York. The plans for his new station at Glace bay, Cape Breton, will be prepared at once, and his expectation is that the station will be ready for communication across the Atlantic by the beginning of June.

Big Shipment of Scotch Potatoes. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.-The Wilson line steamer Ohlo, just arrived from Hull and Dundee, brought 26,587 sacks of Scotch potatoes, weighing nearly 2,000 tons. This is the largest consignment of potatoes ever brought to this port by any steamer.

Governor Odell's Birthday, ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.-Governor Odell yesterday celebrated his fortydighth birthday. On his desk reposed a large bouquet of roses, the gift of Mrs. Roosevelt.

TEN MINERS DEAD.

Killed by Explosion In Indian Territory Shaft,

SOUTH M'ALESTER, I. T., Jan. 15. -Ten miners are now known to have lost their lives in the explosion Monday evening in mine No. 9 of the Milby & Dow Mining company at Dow, I. T.

The ten men who lost their lives were the only persons in the pit. All the podies were recovered, and as none was burned the conclusion is that death was due to after damp. The explosion did not injure the shaft, which was a new one, and the fire that followed was put out before it did much dam-

The sound of the explosion was heard plainly at the surface, and rescuers immediately went to work. The explosion occurred at a depth of 240 feet. The machinery was not injured, and miners working at the mouth of the pit descended as soon as safety would

The bodies were found close together. The fire was extinguished before it had reached any of them. The victims had been in the employ of the company for some time, and most of them were men with familles.

The mine had not yet been thoroughly opened. Experienced mining men say it is remarkable that gas should have accumulated in sufficient quantity in a new mine to cause an explo-

CORN KING FLOORED.

Phillips of Chicago Cleaned Out by Brenk In Rye.

CHICAGO, Jan, 15 .- A notice was posted at the opening of the board of trade calling for the closing of all open deals with George H. Phillips, the former corn king.

A heavy call for extra margins is said to have been the cause of the posting of the notice. The call was made Monday afternoon, and Phillips and his staff worked all night over the firm's books.

Phillips opened negotiations with elevator men before the opening of the board in an endeavor to dispose of his rye outside the pit. The negotiations fell through, and May rye, which closed at 66% cents, opened with sales from 61 to 60 cents. The whole Phillips line was dumped into the market. Brokers acting for Armour & Co., however, bought nearly all of it, and the market in consequence rallied sharply to 65 cents.

Later Jacob Ringer, attorney for Mr. Phillips, gave out a statement saying that his client had been practically wiped off the financial slate.

TO THE CORONATION.

Reid Named as Special Embassador.

Wilson For Army, Clark For Navy. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- The secretary of state has announced the names of the following persons who are to be special representatives of the United States government at the coronation of King Edward:

Special embassador, Whitelaw Reid

of New York. Representative of the United States army, General James H. Wilson of Delaware.

Representative of the United States yacht. navy, Captain Charles E. Clark, commander of the battleship Oregon dur-Philadelphia.

of Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island.

NEW TRIAL DENIED.

Syndicate Miller Must Serve Out Ten Year Sentence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.-The court of appeals has reversed the order of the appellate division of the supreme court, second department, granting a new trial to Miller of Franklin syndicate fame.

of the trial court, convicting him of larceny.

He was sentenced to prison for ten years. The appellate division granted a new trial, but the court of appeals holds that his first trial was a fair one.

Gorman For Senator.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 14.-Former United States Senator Gorman arrived here last night and was the guest of Governor Smith at the executive mansion. At noon today he witnessed his re-election to the United States senate to succeed Senator George L. Wellington, whose term will expire in March. 1903. No other name than that of Mr. Gorman was even thought of in this connection, and not a single Democrat in either branch voted against him.

Mme. Nordica Injured.

ROME, Ga., Jan. 13 .- As a result of a collision between a passenger train and a freight train on the Southern railway at an early morning hour near Reeves Station, twenty miles north of Rome, Mme. Lillian Nordica, the singer, was injured; her accompanist, E. Romaine Simmons, sustained a bruised hand, an engineer was killed, and three other employees of the road were in-

Dr. Krause Indicted.

LONDON, Jan. 14 .- The grand jury has found a true bill against Dr. Krause, the former governor of Johannesburg, on the charge of inciting Cornellus Broecksman, the ex-public prosecutor of Johannesburg, who was executed Sept. 30 last, to murder John Douglas Foster, an English lawyer who was attached to Lord Roberts'

Nottingham Lace Factory Burned. NOTTINGHAM, England, Jan. 14 .-Sampson's lace factory, the largest one here, has been destroyed by fire. The damage is over £100,000.

KAISER'S GOOD WILL

Will Send Prince Henry to This Country.

FRIENDLY MESSAGES ARE EXCHANGED

Royal Yacht Hohenzollern and the Emperor's Brother to Attend the Christening of Vessel Building Here.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.-The latest evidence of the friendliness of Emperor William of Germany has come in the form of a message to President Roosevelt announcing that he would send his brother, Prince Henry, to this country to attend the launching of the kaiser's yacht now building at the shipyards of Townsend & Downey, New York. The following is the text of the emperor's message, which was in Eng-

"I am most gratified by your kind permission for Miss Roosevelt's performing the christening ceremony of my yacht. It gives me great pleasure to announce to you that I have ordered my yacht, the Hobenzollern, to cross over and be present at the ceremony. My brother, Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, will appear as my



PRINCE HENRY.

representative and will be able to express to you once more my sincere feelings and friendship for the United States and their illustrious head..'

A dispatch from Berlin says that the length of Prince Henry's stay in the United States is undetermined and will depend in part upon the wishes of President Roosevelt and the programme for his entertainment. The seuding of Prince Henry to America is regarded by the court as another evidence of the emperor's desire to win the good will of the American people and government for Germany. In the last few weeks the emperor has shown to Embassador White and to Mrs. White various marks of his consideration and has sent to President Roosevelt a personal letter expressing his esteem and later requested that the president's daughter christen his majesty's new

Date of Prince's Sailing.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.-The Hohenzollern ing the Spanish-American war and has been placed in drydock at Kiel to now governor of the Naval home at have her bottom scraped and painted. She is under orders to be fitted out for There are to be three secretaries, as a ten weeks' cruise and will sail for follows: J. P. Morgan, Jr., son of J. New York on Jan. 22, according to pres-Pierpont Morgan of New York; Ed- ent plans, arriving there about Feb. 3. mund Lincoln Baylies, a barrister, of Prince Henry will sail early in Febru-New York, and William Wetmore, son ary on one of the North German Lloyd steamers. He will be attended by several officers of high rank whose names have not yet been announced. The date of the launching of the emperor's yacht is understood to have been fixed

Germany's Richest Man.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.-The richest man in Germany is Herr Krupp. According to the income tax returns, he has an Income of between 20,000,000 and The court has affirmed the judgment 21,000,000 marks a year. No one approaches him in wealth. He stands in class alone, and there are over a dozen classes between Herr Krapp and the next richest man in Germany. The income tax returns show sixty-five other incomes of more than 1,000,000 marks per year. Ten of these incomes are under 3,000,000, two are under 4,000,000 and three are under 5,000,000 marks a year. The returns also show 2.774 persons to have a yearly income of upward of 100,000 marks.

Rich Diggings In French Gulana. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- During Oc. tober and November last 2,000 pounds of gold were brought down to Cayenne, French Guiana, from placer gold diggings in the Inini river district of that colony. This fact has been reported to the state department by United States Consul Mounton, at Demerara, who says that the consular agent at Cayenne states that the diggings are rich and are attracting many prospectors. Other large consignments of the precious metal are expected at

Handsome Gift to Grandson.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 15 .- Former Senator Henry G. Davis, chairman Vinegar, per qt..... of the United States delegation to the pan-American congress in the City of Mexico, before leaving for home tele-Mexico, before leaving for home telegraphed a gift of \$100,000 to his only grandson, born a few days ago. The baby is the son of John T. Davis of Elkins, W. Va., the former senator's only

Cornerstone Laid. TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 15 .- The cornerstone of Florida's new capitol Geese, was laid yesterday with appropriate Ducks, ceremonies under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity of the state. The oration was delivered by Attorney General Lamar. A large number of prominent men from all over the state

were present.

A PIANO-TUNER'S TROUBLES.

Some Things He Found in the Neglected Instrument of a Particular Housewife,

"There are housewives and housewives, no question about that," said the communicative plano-tuner. "The other day I went to a spink-and-span house uptown. The woman was one of the kind that prides herself on doing her own work. She paused a moment to polish the bell handle, on which I had thoughtlessly imprinted a thumbmark, before allowing me to pass in, and even then she instructed me to be particular in wiping my feet, and scowled at me because I set my bag of tools on the polished oak seat of the hall rack. I noticed that she stooped to

and I kind of knew what to expect. "You just ought to have seen the inside of that plano! I had no more than lifted the lid when off I went into a fit of sneezing. The dust was thick in there, and no mistake. I scraped around in it awhile, trying to locate the mechanism, and then I said: 'Madam, I'm sorry to trouble you, but I shall need a dustpan and brush.'

pick up a bit of thread on the parlor

carpet, as I walked toward the piano,

"She pretended to be indignant at first, but she colored up like fire, brought me the dustpan and brush and helped me use it. We found all sorts of curiosities in that piano," continued the plano-tuner, according to the Philadelphia Record. "Spiders' webs, several defunct cockroaches and one dead fly, but when we came across the relies of a mouse's nest the woman's equanimity failed her. She marched out of the parlor and didn't bother me any more until I was ready to go. Meet such cases often? Oh, yes: once in

What He Would Think, "Johnny," said the young man, who

wanted to conciliate him, "if I should give you a penny what would you

"Humph! I'd think mos' likely y wanted me t' buy a automobile an' break my neck."—Denver Times.

Agninst Him,

Credit Man-Sorry, sir, but we cannot open an account with you because of your financial standing. Rubbton-What's the matter with

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