BUILDING BLOWN UP.

Distressing Death of a Number of People in Chicago.

BIG LAUNDRY BOILER EXPLODES.

The Roof was Lifted from the Building, Which Comes Down, Again Causing a General Collapse and Burying the Employes in the Burning Debris -- A Number of Charred Remains Have Been Taken Out.

Chicago (Special) .- A boiler of the Doremus Laundry, occupying part of the old Waverly Theater Building, on West Madison street, between Throop and Loomis streets, exploded, destroying the building. In a few moments the mass of debris caught fire. Eight bodies have been recovered from the ruins, several persons are still said to be missing, while at least 25 men and girls were so seriously injured that

many of them will die. The most conservative estimate by the police concedes that at least threedead or alive-are still in the ruins; yet the search for bodies in the ruins came to a sudden end early in the afternoon, and the work of rescue was entirely abandoned.

The cause of the cessation of the search was a dispute between the firemen and police as to who was responsible for the recovery of any bodies which might be concealed beneath the debris. The police said it was not their port News work to dig for bodies, and nobody else volunteered to do the work.

The explosion took place at a time when many of the employes of the laundry had gone to work, a time register found in the ruins showing that 36 had already reported for duty, while two or three others were known to have just entered the building. Of these hardly one escaped injury of some sort. The working force of the laundry is usually much larger, but none of the ironing women were on duty.

The force of the explosion was so terrific that buildings for blocks around were shaken as if by an earthquake, and hundreds of windows were shattered.

The building in which the explosion occurred was known as the Old Waverly Theater, and was built in 1877. Subsequently it was remodeled, and the rear used by the Doremus Laundry. The part of the auditorium running to wards Throop street was used by the Volunteers of America, while the small stores built out from the wings of the auditorium, and facing on Madison street, were rented to shopkeepers. One of the stores was used as the office of the Doremus Laundry, and through this access was had to the laundry. Directly back of the office and in the southwest corner of the building the boiler-room was located.

GEORGIA RAILROAD BUILDING. Brunswick-Birmingham Road's Big Bond Issue

-- West Coast Connections.

Brunswick, Ga. (Special). - The Brunswick & Birmingham Railroad has filed a mortgage in favor of the Knick-charge of offering a bribe to Councilerbocker Trust Company of New York | man A. E. Burcher. to secure \$6,750,000 fifty-year 5 per cent. Five men were badly scalded by the bonds, interest payable semi-annually in gold. These funds will be sufficient | can Iron Works in Pittsburg. to build and equip the road all the way to Birmingham. Work is being vigorously pushed at this end. A report from Birmingham states that the recent combination of the St. Louis and San Francisco lines with the Kansas City, Memphis, and Birmingham system will join in with the Brunswick and Birmingham company, affording the short-est route from Kansas to the Atlantic Mrs. A Seaboard, with Brunswick for the terminus.

Missing Bank Cashier Found.

Niles, Mich. (Special).-The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Cash-Charles A. Johnson, of the First Mrs. Johnson returned from Chicago, where, she says, her husband is ill at the home of his brother-in-law. The officers of the bank are satisfied that her story is true. They say that a search dollar is missing.

All But Parboiled by Steam.

New Britain, Conn. (Special).— Howard Frost, of Elizabeth, N. J., a mechanical engineer, received terrible scalds while at work in one of the large boilers at the Stanley Works here. Frost was inside the boiler when a steam guage blew out and turned on the full pressure of steam and hot water. He was dragged out by workmen, but not until the entire upper part of his body had been practically parboiled. He is not expected to live.

Two Women His Victims.

Raleigh, N. C. (Special) .- Jas. Martindale, a white man, aged twenty-six, six weeks ago near Carthage outraged Mrs. Brown, a young married woman, while she was on her way to teach school. He was brought here to prevent lynching and was in jail here forty Two weeks ago he was taken to Carthage. A mob stormed the jail, took him out, and hanged him in the outskirts of town.

Costly Fire at Great Barrington.

Great Barrington, Mass. (Special) .-The Mahaiwe Building, the largest business structure in town, was burned. causing a total loss of about \$65,000, of which \$25,000 is on building and the balance distributed among the numer ous tenants. The origin of the fire is

Million Dollar Exhibit.

House passed its own bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for Missouri's exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition, to be held in St. Louis in 1903. The exhibit will be under the management of a board of nine directors, to be appointed by the Governor.

Lightning Begins Season's Work.

Rochester, N. Y. (Special).-Rochester and vicinity experienced a terrific rainstorm, accompanied by lightning. thunder and wind. The noted Greenleaf stock barn, two miles west of Charlotte, owned by ex-Congressman Greenleaf, was struck by lightning and destroyed, together with 49 head of Jersey cattle, worth \$100 each; a valuable stallion and all the farm implements. Loss, 25,000. The barn was the bestequipped in the country and the pet per cent. payable April 15, to stock hobby of Colonel Greenleaf.

| A Thinging will be permitted to name the stunned, but escaped injury. | Proposition of their bodies were rendered. | A Thinging will be permitted to name the prisoner to be released.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Domestic.

Former President Cleveland had narrow escape while on his ducking boat near the Back Bay Club. A squall struck the boat and the occupants struggled with the wind and waves for

Miss Ethel Bartholomew, whose suit against Charles J. Parmelee, of Wallingford, Ct., for damages for frightening her, is on trial, is in a trancelike condition that is puzzling the doctors.

Nelson County Judge W. G. Loving and Commonwealth Attorney B. F. Gordon had a desperate fist fight, following a quarrel at the County Courthouse, in Virginia.

Twelve of the crew of the British steamer Campertown were in irons, charged with mutiny, when the steamer arrived at New York from Cuba.

John J. Brookman was arrested at the Masonic Temple, in Brooklyn, in a \$50,-000 suit for slander, brought against him by Miss Sophie Lagaard. Thomas Applegate, a New Jersey

farmer, was found murdered in his barn. It is supposed that the crime was committed by whitecaps.

States were swept by terrific storms. Some lives were lost and considerable damage done to property.

Rear Admiral Rogers on board, sailed for Manila and Hong Kong from New-The general offices of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Company, in

New York, were destroyed by fire. George H. Phillips, the Chicago Corn King," is the holder of a line of options on 7,000,000 bushels for May delivery.

John Harrington was arrested in Orange, N. J., on the charge of setting fire to the pest hospital.

Major William W. Herbert, a prominent ex-Confederate, died at his home, in Alexandria, Va.

W. B. Franks, a Confederate veteran, died at his home, in Charlottesville, Va. Charles Broadway Rouss' offer of \$10,-000 toward a mortuary chapel in Mount Hebron Cemetery, in Winchester, Va., provided a like amount was raised there, was accepted by the cemetery

The New Orleans and Western Railroad was sold at auction at New Orleans for \$100,000. It is believed that the Morgan syndicate bought it. Dr. H. M. Lincoln, of Saratoga, N. Y., had Zera Harte and two men ar-

rested for giving him knockout drops in a Norfolk theatre. The Lehigh Valley Coal Company posted notices that the 10 per cent. in-

crease in wages would be continued for another year. The First National Bank at Niles, Mich., failed, and Bank Examiner Joseph W. Selden was appointed tempor-

ary receiver.

bursting of two test tubes at the Ameri-Mrs. Ann R. Perkins was attacked in Manchester, Va., by a negro who want- Piggot and Paragould.

ed to rob her. Hugo C. Schultze, supposed to be a German baron, was buried in potter's field in Chicago.

Rev. C. H. Tinsley while chopping wood at Huntington, W Va., cut off Mrs. Anna Goldwaithe Scott died at

her home in Staunton, Va.

Foreign.

Li Hung Chang is again seriously ill, but he and Prince Ching seem to think that they can influence the foreign ministers by spreading rumors of the National Bank, has been cleared up. court's unwillingness to return to Pekin unless certain concessions are granted.

Since the outbreak of bubonic plague in Cape Town there have be tried to prevent the removal of a Maof the bank's books shows that not a lay who had been attacked by the dis-

> Rumored in Berlin court circles that Earl 'Roberts "thankfully returned" the decoration conferred by the Emperor on account of the unfavorable comment in the German press.

General Tung Fu Hsiang, with 20,000 order in the border districts. men, and Prince Tuan, with 10,000, are at Ning Hsu, prepared to resist the execution of the punishment demanded by the powers.

General von Waldersee reports that Colonel Ledebur's forces stormed a gate of the Great Wall 80 miles west of Pao Ting, Fu, capturing four guns. Emperor William's wound is heal-

ng and his condition is satisfactory. The correspondent of a German newspaper, who has been traveling in Northern Manchuria, gives facts to substantiate his statements that Manchuria will become an integral part of

Herr Bebel, Socialist leader, made a vigorous attack in the Reichstag stroyed the college of medicine and litagainst the imperial government concerning the meat inspection law. The Dutch troops captured the Achinese fortress at Pajarenbre. Sev-

enty-seven rebels were killed and many were drowned. The official excommunication Count Tolstoi was formally published in the organ of the Holy Synod of the

Greek Church. Emperor William's physicians say that the wound in his cheek inflicted by Dietrich Wieland, who struck him with a piece of iron, is about an inch has received the following from Count and a half long and penetrates to the von Waldersee: "A company of the and a half long and penetrates to the

good. The British government has been as-

Financial.

The purchases of the Pennsylvania of stocks and bonds in the last year represent a par value of more than \$80,-

Imports into Great Britain and Ire-February, 1901, as compared with Feb-

ruary. 1900. The Pennsylvania Steel Company directors declared the regular quarterly were lifted many feet above the top of release one prisoner for every rifle surdividend on the preferred stock of 14/2 the pit. Portions of their bodies were rendered. A Filipino who surrenders dividend on the preferred stock of 134 the pit. Portions of their bodies were rendered.

FLOODS FOLLOW STORMS.

Sixteen People Killed and Twenty Others Were Injured.

DESTRUCTION AT WILLS POINT.

Buildings Shattered and Their Contents Hurled Through the Air -- Little Children Were the Chief Victims of the Storm-The Property Loss Is Estimated at Over

that one of the most severe storms in ne years swept over the Southern and Middle Western States on Saturday and Sunday. In a number of States the loss of life and property was heavy. Wires are down in every direction and the full extent of damage and casualties may not be known for several days. It is known, however, that over 16 per-

ons perished. Wills Point, Tex. (Special). - A cyclone passed through the west side of this town, demolishing everything in its track. Four people are dead, and about twenty injured. Fourteen dwell-The Western and Southwestern ing houses are entirely ruined, and a number of others are badly wrecked. The public school building is a total The cotton oil mill is damaged, The armored cruiser New York, with and the largest gin plant is in splinters.

Rear Admiral Rogers on board, sailed The wires were blown off the poles and fences leveled, and a freight car was blown off the track. The property loss is placed at \$50,000, which is considered a conservative estimate.

Black clouds had been hanging in the southwest all morning. The atmosphere was heavy, and at intervals there had been blustering showers of rain. It was just at noon, when there was a ong roar of rumbling thunder, a puff of wind, and then the air was thick with flying timbers. The cyclone came from the southwest and held to a straight northeast course. Its path was about three hundred yards wide. It struck the northwest quarter of the town, in the residence section. No house left, while those that are not irreparably wrecked are in the minority. them are demolished-mere heaps of debris. Household furniture and utensils are strewn farther than the eye can

reach The town of Wills Point was demolished by a tornado in May, 1893. Reports from Terrell, Texas, say that the heaviest rainfall on record occurred throughout that section. Several persons are reported drowned or missing. Memphis, Tenn. (Special).-A heavy

wind and rain storm prevailed here, and

much damage was wrought. Culverts were washed out, and fences and small trees in this vicinity suffered severely. Texarkana, Ark. (Special).-A storm having the fury of a tornado swept over the west part of this county. It is reported that many buildings were destroyed and several lives lost.

SIXTEEN LIVES LOST.

Philip Marlow was tried and acquit- Seven Men Caught in a Flooded Mine -- A Dozen Buildings Demolished.

Litfftle Rock, Ark. (Special).-Reports from over the state show that the of Saturday and Sunday was greater than reports indicated. far there are 16 deaths reported.

Forest City, Ark. (Special).—Three persons were killed and many injured in this vicinity Saturday by a tornado. Four miles west of this city Pinkey Watson, colored, and her infant child were the first victims. In the same neighborhood 16 houses and miles of fences and trees were leveled. In Johnston township, 10 miles northeast, the tornado literally lifted the house of J. A Wooley from its foundation and shattered it to fragments, killing Wooley and seriously injuring his wife and stepson, Bob Allen. Outbuildings and miles of fences were blown down.

Bulgaria Fears B oo ished.

Sofia, Bulgaria (By Cable).-Increasin Cape Town there have been 22 ing apprehension is felt in Bulgaria at deaths and 102 cases. A mob of Malays the concentration of Turkish troops on the Macedonian frontier. It is known that large quantities of arms and ammunition have been secretly imported into the vilayets of Kossovo, Uskuv, and Monastir. The Bulgarian government has received sharp reminders from three of the great powers that it will be held responsible for the preservation of

Alleged Matricide's Insane Doings.

St. Joseph, Mo. (Special).-Samuel Ramsey, the merchant of Seneca, Kan., on trial under charge of having strangled to death his aged mother because she did not divide the property of Ramsey's father to suit the prisoner, created a sensation in the courtroom by repeatedly interrupting the attorneys and insulting the court. It is expected that the defense now will be insanity. Strong evidence against the prisoner was introduced.

lowa College Building Burned.

Iowa City, Iowa (Special).-Fire deerary buildings at the University of Iowa. The loss is not less than \$250,-Both buildings were burned in 000. two hours' time. A severe blow was struck to the university on account of the loss of recitation rooms. The college of medicine will close in three weeks and arrangements have been made to carry on the work uninterruptedly.

Fifty Chinese Killed.

Berlin (Special). - The War Office Iefferson City, Mo. (Special).-The bone, but that his general condition is Third East Asiatics, under Captain Knoerzer, came into contact, southwest on Man-Sheng, with 400 Chinese regusured by the Russian Minister of For- lars, who had apparently been separaed eign Affairs that Russia has made no from their main body. The Chinese arrangement with the Chinese govern- were scattered and 50 of them were ment of a permanent character concerning Manchuria. killed. Two of their banners were taken."

Blown to Pieces By Dynamite.

Philadelphia, Pa. (Special). - Guiseppe Confuno and Angelo Abatto, Italian laborers, were blown to atoms by an explosion of dynamite in a quarry at West Manayunk, a suburb. The two West Manayunk, a suburb. land increased £2,000,000 and exports men and a companion, Antonio Torano, decreased about the same amount in were preparing to blast rock, and proceeded to thaw out the frozen sticks of dynamite. Instantly there was a terri-fic explosion, and Confuno and Abatto rected all department commanders to

LIVE NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Senate 57th Congress.

After proceedings lasting only six days the extraordinary session of the Senate was declared adjourned sine die, at 1.55 p. m. Saturday. During the session practically no business, except that of executive character, was transacted.

Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, formally communicated to Secretary Hay an instruction from Government rejecting the Senate amendments to the Isthmian Canal Washington (Special). - Reports treaty. The British reply is such as to from all sections of the country indicate leave no doubt that Great Britain regards the Clayton Bulwer treaty as in full force and effect, and that she holds that under its provisions the United States cannot, without her consent, build a canal across the isthmus of Central America.

New Desks for House Members.

During the summer the House chamber will be renovated to an unusual extent. A new carpet will be laid, as customary every two years, and the frescoing retouched. In addition the desks, which have seen service for some years, will be removed, together with the chairs, and new and smaller desks will be put in, with smaller chairs, Members desiring to retain their desks which they occupied during the last Congress can acquire them at half price from the sergeant-at-arms of House. The remainder will be sold at

Points for Letter Writers.

Third Assistant Postmaster-General Madden will prepare for popular distribution a pamphlet containing in a compact form all necessary information regarding postal rates and the modus operandi of the mails. In the Postal Appropriation bill this year Mr. Madden had inserted an item of \$10,000 for the purpose of furnishing these pamph-

Extradition Treaty With England.

The Senate confirmed the supple mental extradition treaty with Great Britain, which had been pending for some time. The treaty adds to the list of crimes for which a man can be extradited from one country to the other the following: Obtaining money under false pretenses, the destruction or obstruction of railroads, the endangering of human life, and the procuring of

Bubonic Plague in San Francisco.

The treasury department has become satisfied that bubonic plague exists to an alarming extent in San Francisco and that stringent measures must be taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The State authorities in California have maintained heretofore that the disease has not appeared there at all, but they have at last been forced to admit that the Washington officials are The federal commission appointed by the secretary some time ago to investigate the alarming situation in San Francisco recently returned a confidential report that bubonic plague does exist beyond a doubt in that city.

Capital News in General.

resignation of Mr. special plenipotentiary for the negotiation of reciprocity treaties has been Great damage was done at Oscceola, placed in the president's hands. The battleship Oregon was ordered

home from the Asiatic station. The Secreary of the Navy, responding to the Senate resolution, wrote that commissioned officers promoted from the ranks do not wear the same uniforms as graduates of the Naval Acad-

Superintendent Davis, of the Naval Observatory, brought charges against Prof. Stinson J. Brown, head of the mathematical department.

Ex-Senator Carter, of Montana, was appointed by the President to be United States commissioner of the St. Louis

Exposition. Consul George W. Roosevelt, at Brussels, reported some interesting experiments made there in wireless tele-

Secretary Long made a distributing among the various shipbuilders of the warships to be built by contract. Negotiations for removing diplomatic obstacles in the way of the construction of an isthmian canal, it is said, will im-

mediately begin with Great Britain and

the United States of Colombia. The Treasury Department issued a warrant in favor of Admiral George Dewey for \$9,570 on account of prize money found to be due him by the Court of Claims for the destruction the Spanish fleet in Manila harbor May

Our New Possessions.

Nine natives are on trial by courtmartial for murdering Quisimbling, presidente of Calamba, in the Philipoines, because he was friendly to the Americans. General MacArthur reported the sur-

render of General Marian de Dios, four officers and 57 uniformed men. Judge Taft and associates, of the Philippine Commission, sailed from Manila for Lucerna, Province of Tayabas. Luzon, where they will organize provincial government.
The Methodists report 120 converts

in Manila last week. The western part of Batangos province, Luzon, formerly an insurgent stronghold, is becoming pacified. The transport Garonne sailed from Manila with the officers and men of the

Twenty-sixth Volunteer Infantry.

small steamers plying on Laguna de Bay on the charge of trading with the insurgent Filipinos. The Luzon commission has passed a bill providing an additional \$1,000,000 (Mexical currency). for the improvement of Manila harbor, and an act empowering General MacArthur to or-

The American authorities have seized

ganize municipal governments in those towns where none now exist. Frank A. Brannigan, disbursing officer to the American Philippine Com-mission, has been appointed treasurer of the Philippine Archigelago at a salary of \$6000.

Secretary Root issued an order abolishing all export duties on tobacco from Cuba after April 1.

Additional inducements have been made to the revolutionists to surrender

RADICALS STILL DEFIANT.

Cubans Will Not Accept the Platt Amendment.

HAVANA PLACARDED WITH POSTERS

Addressed to the United States, and Reading: "De Not Make Promises That You Are Not Sure to Keep, and Given."

Havana (Special). - Although the political demonstrations have ended. the radical element in the Cuban Constitutional Convention has not given up hope that the United States will recede from the position taken regarding the Platt amendment. The Radical press is doing everything in its power to keep this view before the public. It attri-butes the action of the United States Congress to the influence of the trusts, declaring that the American people "are in favor of giving Cuba absolute independence and of rebuking the action of the administration.'

Articles from American papers which seem to sustain the attitude of the convention are given wide publicity. Senor Gualberto Gomez says in La

'Let us, the champions of our country's independence and sovereignty, preserve the calm, dignified attitude we have assumed. Do not let us lose our calm judgment. Let us maintain our energetic resolution to be free, but let us avoid furnishing the slightest pretext for the unhealthy imperialism which is corrupting the blood of a generous people and inclining them to

trample upon our rights. "Let us still have faith in the justice of our cause and in the honor of the country which produced Washing-

ton, Jefferson and Lincoln." At street corners in various places placards have been posted, which read

To the people of the United States: 'Do not make any promises that yo are not sure to keep, and never go back | The Man Who Has Posed as "Lord Rosse" Is n the word you have given.

"GEORGE WASHINGTON." This is recommended to the consideration of "all worthy compatriots of the great American.

NORMAL SCHOOL BURNED DOWN. A Big Binze in Shepherdstown-Inadequate Facilities to Fight the Fire. Harpers Ferry, W. Va. (Special) .the new building of the Shep-

herd College Normal School, Shepherdstown, this county, destroyed the building, burning all the woodwork within, while two of its walls caved in. It broke out in the upper story. The Hagerstown Fire Company was summoned, but did not respond. The building was of brick and stone, twostory and basement, built several years ago, at a cost of \$25,000, and was up to date in the minutest detail. The legislature had just appropriated an additional \$25,000 for the college. building possessed a tank of water within, was but 200 feet from the fire engine, and the town "run" ran through its vard, yet it availed nothing as against the fire. The building was in-

Reported Sale of the Seaboard.

New York (Special) .- August Bel. read like romances. Though he has mont has acquired control of the Seaboard Air Line, and devised a close traffice arrangement with the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. In this new railway enterprise August Belmont & Co. represented a syndicate of Wall street bankers and the Rothschilds, of England. The plan is said to have been completed last week in a series of conferences at the offices of August Belmont and John Skelton Williams, of Richmond. Va., president of the Seaboard Air Line.

Baptist 20th Century Movement.

Meridian, Miss. (Special).-The Baptist Twentieth Century movement for the Southern States was inaugurated here. A large number of distinguished ministers, educators and well-known laymen from all sections of the South took part in the exercises of launching a movement to be taken up by every State in the South. Rev. J. R. Wil-lingham, secretary of the Foreign Mis-sion Board, of Richmond, Va., was

among the speakers.

Production of Precious Stones. Washington (Special).-The report of the United States Geological Survey on the production of precious stones, as prepared by Mr. George F. Kunz, special agent in charge of that investigation for the division of mining and mineral resources, shows that the total value of the out-put of precious stones in the United States for 1900 is \$232,210. as compared with \$185.770 in 1899, a gain of \$46,440, or 25 per cent.

Tried to Blow Up a Bank.

Toledo, Ohio (Special).-Five men broke into the store of R. Danz, at Perrysburg, and made two attempts to blow a hole through the wall nitro-glycerine into the Citizens' Bank, adjoining. They aroused the town, and abandoned the attempt. As they were leaving the place, George Reither saw them. They fired a shot at him. Fred Hillabrand saw the crowd from a second-story window, and recognized all. Henry Kellar and Geo. Taylor were arrested, and warrants are out for the others. All are tough local characters.

and financier, died here after an illness and at least one case in which a man of more than two years. His death was unexpected, as it was generally believed by friends that he was improving in

Must Not Sell to Foreign Power.

London (By Cable) .- "The United States government has addressed a note to the Danish government, almost threatening in tone," says the Copen-hagen correspondent of the Daily Mail, "to the effect that it will not permit any transfer of the Danie West Indies to any foreign power, and that n the event of Denmark refusing to sell he United States will require that inland and maritime neutrality shall be

ARMISTICE TO BOTHA.

The Boer Commander Will Confer With the Other Generals.

Lorenzo Marques (By Cable).-General Kitchener has granted General Botha a seven days' armistice, to enable him to confer with the other generals. from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, March 5, evidently held to evidently held up by the censor, has just reached here. It says General Kitch-You Are Not Sure to keep, and ener met General Botha and other Never Go Back on the Word You Have Boer leaders at Middleburg on February 27, when the question of the possibility of the termination of hostilities

> Another dispatch from Pretoria dated Wednesday, March 6, says the meeting between General Kitchener and General Botha has awakened deep interest, and that there are javorable expectations as to the probable outcome

was discussed

According to the Sun, the surrender of General Botha would have been an accomplished fact before now had Gen; eral Kitchener been in a position to conclude the terms of surrender. When the surrender occurs, the Sun adds, it will include the surrender or entire sup pression of General De Wet and will nvolve the termination of the war.

Official circles here regard the an nouncement of the armistice in South Africa with the greatest satisfaction. They point out that it must have been granted on the solicitation of the Boers, and take the view that General Kitchener would never have consented to it unless he felt practically sure it would result in an important advance toward the termination of all hostilities Lord Kitchener, reporting under date

of March 7, says: "The Boers tailed in their determined attack upon Lichtenburg. Our losses, besides the two officers previously re-ported, were 14 men killed and 20 wounded. The Boer General Celliers

"De Wet's position is variously reported, as his men are scattering through the Orange Colony."

IT WAS ROSS RAYMOND.

Thus Identified -- Prince of Adventurers. New York (Special) .- It was none other than Ross Raymond, a noted adventurer with a record extending over many years, who, as "Lord Rosse, of Birr Castle, Ireland," was arrested in New Haven, Conn., while trying to vic-timize Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president

of Yale University Captain of Detectives Geo. W. Titus identified Raymond when the latter was brought to this city and locked up in police headquarters. Raymond, who is now 47 years old, has, under various names, carried on his operations in nearly every part of the world and has served at least 14 years in prison.

He was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court. When the Court clerk asked him his name he said: "Put me down as Alfred Parsons. That will do as well as anything else." He was remanded under \$2000 bail. W. H. Beebe, secretary to President Seth Low, of Columbia University, and Gen. Thomas L. James, president of the Lincoln National Bank, were in court and identified Raymond as "Professor

Sandys," who had presented a letter of got a worthless check for \$200 cashed at the Lincoln National Bank. Ross Raymond is known the world over for his escapades. The stories of some of his exploits

served terms in American and foreign prisons he has usually managed to keep out of the clutches of the law. His adventures have girdled the globe. At one time he did newspaper work in Baltimore. Again he was city editor of the

Philadelphia Times. BRYAN RAPS SAMPSON.

Rakes Admiral for Morgan Letter and Says Its Imperialism. Lincoln, Neb. (Special) .- Hon. Wil-

liam J. Bryan in this week's number of

The Commoner, comments on the Sampson-Morgan affair. The application of Morgan for promotion and the Admiral's subsequent note to the Secretary of the Navy discounting the gunner's claims for promotion for alleged lack of social qualifications are reproduced, after which

Editor Bryan passes the following criti-"And when you have read them suppress your indignation long enough to ask yourself whether Admiral Sampson is a snob and an aristocrat, or whether he is merely a representative of the 'new order of things' which is to follow militarism and imperialism. If this is only an individual opinion, no condemnation can be too severe, but if he speaks for those who are dominating the administration and shaping our national policy, then the rebuke should be administered

CONDEMNS STOCKADES.

to the system.

Anderson, S. C., Grand Jury Presents Names for Indictment. Anderson, S. C. (Special) .-- Judge

Benet, at a special term of the Court of Sessions here, received the report of the grand jury which has been investigating the charge that negro laborers are held, in accordance with contracts signed by themselves, in stockades in this county under armed guards, and that they are often whipped and otherwise cruelly

treated. The grand jury was made up of 18 men, of whom 14 are farmers. The charges were found to have been exaggerated so far as they represented that the contract system was general in the Harrisburg, Pa. (Special).—Senator Christopher Lyman Magee, of Pittsburg, editor, statesman, philanthropist, and financier, died here after a state of whipping and shackling of leb was shot at repeatedly, are reported. A number of names are presented for indictment for false imprisonment and as-

sault and battery. Accused of Killing Her Daughter.

Knobnester, Mo. (Special) .-- Mrs. Ellen Allen, mother of Nellie Allen the 17-year-old girl whose dead body was found in the street here, was taken into custody, charged with being an accessory in the murder of her daughter. Henry Wisely, a negro. was ar-rested for the murder on the strength of testimony given by Mrs. Allen before the coroner's jury. It is believed that the girl was suffocated in the Allen properly guaranteed and the United home and the body placed in the street by the murderers. Mrs. Allen is a