

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Domestic.

William Hall and George F. Lehman, two members of the Allentown (Pa.) green goods gang, were arrested in Philadelphia and taken to New York on the charge of trying to work their game. The veterans of the First Regiment, Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, dedicated a monument at Spotsylvania battlefield in memory of their comrades who fell in that bloody battle. James R. Keene, the New York speculator, presented to his wife a bracelet worth \$100,000 out of the profits of his recent dealings in Wall street. Vernon Ellzey killed himself and Myrtle Ellzey, his cousin, with whom he had eloped to Elmo, Texas. Richard Smith, a worker at the Cummerville Lumber Mills, in Berkeley, Va., committed suicide. Petitions for involuntary bankruptcy were filed against the Shaw Piano Company and the United States District Court in Pittsburg. "Sailor Bob," indicted with eight others for murdering Father Riegel with knockout drops in Cheltenham, Pa., pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. Generals Fred Grant and J. C. Bates arrived at San Francisco from Manila. General Bates will likely be placed in command of the Department of the Missouri. The beautiful country residence of Thomas B. Wanamaker, at Bethayres, Pa., was completely destroyed by fire, the total loss being placed at \$300,000. The Morgan Line steamship Eldia was launched at the New York shipyards, Mrs. Robert Stocker being the sponsor. The strikes of the machinists have begun. Manufacturers of a number of cities declare they will not grant the demands. Miss Taylor, a Princess Anne (Va.) school teacher, sprinted away on her bicycle from a negro, who tried to assault her. Mrs. Henry Metz and her four children were struck by lightning near Hanover, Pa., and were rendered unconscious. Lorrie Mandanso, a crazy Portuguese artist, shot Alice Cusack, a nurse girl, in Chicago, and then killed himself. Mrs. Elizabeth Newton and her four-year-old daughter started to death at their home in Huntington, W. Va. Mario Donato, a gunman on the collier Caesar, committed suicide by hanging himself in the fore-castle. Dr. H. M. Wharton's School for Young Ladies, in Luray, Va., was sold in creditors' suit. The torpedo-boat Biddle was launched at the Bath (N. H.) Iron Works. William J. Mills, assistant superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, at York, Pa., died there from injuries received in an accident. There was a row between circus men and University of Illinois students at Champaign, in which there were casualties on both sides. Rev. Liston Bass was sentenced, in Mountsville, W. Va., to three years in the penitentiary for using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Policeman Wm. J. Bruner's house, in South Akron, Ohio, was dynamited, but none of the occupants were injured. The Mannington (W. Va.) Telephone Company refused to accede to the demand of the linemen for increased pay. Edward Miller and Frank Anderson escaped from Alexandria jail, where they were held pending trial.

Foreign.

The foreign ministers at Peking seem unable to co-operate in the settlement of the Chinese question, owing to not receiving definite instructions from their respective home governments. The London committee will invite American subscriptions to a fund for a monument to the memory of Sir Arthur Sullivan in St. Paul's Cathedral. General Chaffee issued his farewell order, ending the American relief expedition in China. The American troops will sail Thursday for Manila. It is reported that the Colombian rebels have suspended hostilities and that the government is negotiating end of the revolution. Domingo Altamira, Peruvian Minister of Finance, has threatened to resign, owing to the dispute over the salt monopoly. Mr. O'Connell was consecrated by Cardinal Satolli, bishop of Portland, Me., in the Church of St. John Lateran, in Rome. The Sultan of Turkey has apologized to the foreign ambassadors for the violations of the foreign mail matter. The Korean government is reported to have leased to Japan a tract of land formerly sought by Russia. The revolutionary groups celebrated in Paris the anniversary of the Commune. The German press and public are becoming excited over the great commercial and manufacturing progress of the United States, and recognize that this country is now their greatest rival in trade. Russia continues to maintain anti-Jewish measures in the frontier districts, notwithstanding the Prussian Government's remonstrances. Emperor William is now at odds with the leaders of the Conservative party, and indignant because they fail to appreciate his pro-British policy. The draft of Secretary Hay's proposals for a new Isthmian Canal Treaty has been received in London. Lady Catherine Lucy Wilhelmina, Duchess of Cleveland, mother of Lord Rosebery, died in Germany. The Turkish customs authorities have forbidden the importation of typewriters into the country. Partially successful observations of the sun's eclipse were obtained at Sumatra. Strikes and riots prevail in St. Petersburg. A member of the Belgian Chamber of Deputies raised an uproar by protesting against the suppression of the temporal power of the Pope.

Financial.

A very large amount of Northern Pacific stock arrived from Europe last week. The Secretary of the Treasury continues to purchase bonds in small quantities daily. Payment of the third installment of 25 per cent. of the \$40,000,000 Union Pacific convertible 4 per cents. is due to-day. Money in London is 2 per cent. on call and 3 1/2 per cent. on 90 days' bills. Discount in Berlin is 3 to 3 1/2 and in Paris 2 1/8 per cent.

THE DEDICATION OF PAN-AMERICAN.

People From Nearly Every Country in the World in Parade.

VICE-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SPEAKS. All of the American Republics Were Represented at the Dedication, and Their Military Attaches and Commissioners Were Given Conspicuous Places in the Group of Special Guests.

Buffalo (Special).—In the presence of a vast concourse of people with emotions both conventional and novel, the Pan-American Exposition was dedicated formally Monday. The day was fair and the industrious, energetic men who planned this great enterprise rejoice in flattering success. The day began with a parade, in which there were men from nearly every country in the world, and ended with an aerial bombardment from flying bombs and a brilliant electrical illumination. Between the two were the formal exercises of the dedication with oratory, that took its theme from the lesson of the time, prayer for right, music, song and poetry. The city was bright in dress of flags and bunting, the exposition group brilliant in color, the moving crowds were in holiday garb and the whole effect was highly pleasing. The record of attendance for the day was fully up to the expectations of the most enthusiastic. There was no complaint, over delayed exhibits, for there were spectacular things enough to weary the most ardent sightseer by the coming of night. The procession that formed at the city hall and marched by way of the main thoroughfares to the exposition grounds was an interesting spectacle and thousands of people lined the route. The day was a battle of sun and clouds, with a victory for the former, as no rain fell, and the crowds were not restrained by weather conditions. As the procession formed there was a reception of distinguished visitors, foreign representatives, state commissioners, officers and officials at the city hall. Vice-President Roosevelt was the guest of honor, and when he reached the hall the parade was started with a volley of aerial bombs. Two thousand troops, who got their time from four bands, led the way, and after them were 100 carriages with the officials and guests.

ST. LOUIS FIREMAN DASHED TO DEATH.

Slips From a Line of Hose and Falls Sixty Feet to Pavement.

St. Louis, Mo. (Special).—While fighting a fire which threatened destruction to a five-story brick building on Olin street, Edward Green, assistant fireman of Engine Company No. 22, slipped from a line of hose upon which he was descending from the roof to a ladder and was dashed to death on the stone pavement 60 feet below. The accident was witnessed by several thousand people who had gathered to watch the progress of the fire. A moment after Green fell to his death four other firemen, caught in the same trap, made the perilous descent on the hose in safety amid the cheers and handclaps of the multitude, who watched with bated breath the short journey, every inch of which was fraught with danger.

SHAMROCK II WINS.

Comes Out One Minute Ahead on the Trial Run With Old Yacht.

Southampton (By Cable).—Shamrock II won in the trial run with Lipton's old yacht. The two Shamrocks started for a race over an open course, the first leg of which is a beat from Calshot Castle to a mark outside the Nab Lightship. The wind was steady from the east and was blowing a club-topail breeze. Shamrock I had the advantage of the start and crossed the line ahead of the challenger. When they tacked, 10 minutes later, neither yacht had gained any advantage. Shamrock II won the race by about a minute.

Captured After Two Years' Search.

Charleston, W. Va. (Special).—Henry Cassidy, who is said to be wanted in Martin county, Ky., for the killing of Joseph M. Kirk about two years ago, was captured in Clay county, twenty-five miles from here, by Deputy United States Marshal Cunningham. Cassidy surrendered without resistance. A reward of \$400 is offered for his capture. The murdered man was a brother of the present sheriff, prosecuting attorney and county judge of Martin county. He will be taken to Kentucky.

Actress Germaine Poisoned.

Minneapolis, Minn. (Special).—Katherine Germaine, playing the leading role in "The Highwayman" at the Metropolitan Theatre, in this city, swallowed nearly a dozen strychnine pills and may die. She was suffering from toothache during the afternoon and resorted to a dentist's office. He gave her the pills with instructions to take one every three hours. The instructions were misunderstood, and not knowing their deadly contents Miss Germaine took the overdose. At midnight her condition was critical.

Sues for \$4,000,000.

Beaumont, Texas (Special).—Patillo Higgins, who says he gave Capt. A. F. Lucas the information which caused the latter to bore the first oil well here, has filed suit for \$4,000,000 against Lucas and his associates. In his petition he avers that the knowledge which he imparted to Lucas was well worth \$4,000,000 and one-tenth interest in the output of petroleum; that on account of possessing the information Lucas found oil, and that the product of the well was worth \$35,000 a day.

Turkey Makes Apology.

Constantinople (By Cable).—Ahmed Tewfik Pasha, Ottoman Minister of Foreign Affairs, called upon the ambassadors and notified them of Turkey's desire to re-establish the status quo ante in the postal question and her intention to send a high functionary, probably the Foreign Minister himself, to apologize for the violations of the foreign mail bags. The ambassadors met at the residence of the German Ambassador to determine what attitude to adopt in view of the complete submission of the Sublime Porte.

WIFE OF SECRETARY GAGE DEAD.

Heart Trouble, the Result of Grip Complications, Cause of Death.

Washington (Special).—Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, died at her residence, 17-5 Massachusetts avenue northwest, after an illness of nine weeks. Heart trouble, the result of grip complications, was the immediate cause of death. Mrs. Gage was exposed to the inclement weather about an hour on inauguration day, but at that time her health did not seem to be affected. On March 13 she left here for Evanston to visit her married daughter. While there she had a chill and took to her bed, but soon recovered sufficiently to return to Washington, where she had been confined to her room ever since. Mrs. Gage was a Miss Lansing and was born in Albany, N. Y., 48 years ago. She married Mr. Gage in Denver, Col., in 1887. Through all the course of her career she remained a thoroughly domestic woman. Her manner was quiet in a marked degree, her appearance most pleasing and her accomplishments notable. Her death is especially a loss to many unostentatious charitable organizations in the city, to which she gave bountiful assistance.

MORE FIGHTING TO DO IN CHINA.

Waldersee Fitting Out Another Punitive Expedition—French Troops to Stay.

London (By Cable).—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Peking, says: "The German staff have notified the allies of their intention to send another expedition to suppress 'Boxers' in the southern part of the province of Chihli, beyond Chingching, and have invited the co-operation of the allies. The departure of the French troops has been countermanded." The British military authorities are extending the railroads to Tunchow, along the Peiho. This will greatly facilitate the withdrawal of the foreign troops, and, commercially, will cause important developments in the north after the work of pacification is completed.

The German War Office has received a dispatch from Peking concerning the explosion at the arsenal at Kalgan, and naming Lieut. Kummer as the officer wounded. The dispatch characterizes the explosion as very serious, saying seven cavalrymen are reported missing or found dead, and that three men, beside Lieut. Kummer, were seriously wounded. The viceroys of Canton has signed a contract for the removal of the Macao barracks in the Canton river, constructed during the Franco-Chinese war, which has been a great obstacle to navigation. The viceroys has also squelched the native opposition to the construction of new wharves, pointing out that they are necessary to the interests of the trade. The viceroys' action is creating a good impression.

MARTIAL LAW REVOKED.

Jacksonville Again in Civil Control—Safeguarding Reports.

Jacksonville, Fla. (Special).—Martial law has been revoked and the city is again in the hands of the civil authorities. The saloons were open from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m., and no disturbances were reported. The troops will be withdrawn immediately.

The balance of the yellow fever fund, amounting to \$20,000 will be turned over to the Relief Association in a few days. It has been lying in a local bank since 1888, the year of the epidemic.

RANSACKED THE HOUSE.

Bold Operations of a Band of Burglars Near Marietta, Pa.

Lancaster, Pa. (Special).—Erza R. Engle, a farmer living near Marietta, and his wife awoke to find burglars' lamps flashing in their faces and two men wearing green masks covering their faces. Two other men with similar masks and carrying revolvers were busily ransacking the room, while another stood guard outside the house. They then searched the house thoroughly and when they descended again to the second floor Engle's boys attempted to follow the burglars. Mr. Engle was bound and locked in a closet. Mr. Engle was ordered to stay in bed and keep quiet. The burglars cut the telephone wire and then departed. They secured only \$20 in cash, two watches and some articles of small value.

Walked Into Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y. (Special).—A man supposed to be Wm. Cadmus of Brampton, Ontario, walked out into Niagara river, near the brink of the falls in Prospect Park, and was swept over the brink and dashed to death on the rocks below. A large number of people saw the man deliberately walk to his death, but he was carried over the falls so quickly that no one could do anything to save him.

Hypnotic "Subject" Killed.

Woonsocket, R. I. (Special).—During an exhibition of hypnotism given by Prof. Frankie Farnsworth and wife, of Fitchburg, at the Opera House, one of the subjects, Thomas Bolton, also of Fitchburg, was killed. Mr. Bolton was resting between two chairs with a 600-pound stone on his body. A local blacksmith, Clifford Trask, attempted to break the stone with a sledge hammer. The chair on which Bolton's head rested gave way and the subject fell to the floor, the stone crushing his head.

Hon. E. F. Uhl Dead.

Grand Rapids, Mich. (Special).—Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, former Assistant Secretary of State and Ambassador to Germany under the second Cleveland administration, died shortly after noon Friday. He had been ill nearly a year, suffering with a complication of diseases, among them Bright's disease.

Capital Now \$100,000,000.

Denver, Col. (Special).—The American Smelting and Refining Company has filed a certificate with the Secretary of State increasing its capital stock from \$65,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

MRS. M'KINLEY OUT OF DANGER.

May Be Able to Start on Return Trip Across the Continent in a Week or Ten Days.



San Francisco, Cal. (Special).—Secretary Cortelyou, at 9 o'clock P. M. gave out the following statement: "Mrs. Hirschfelder and Gibbons met Dr. Rixey at 8.30 p. m. They find that Mrs. McKinley's improvement has continued and that her condition is now excellent." While Mrs. McKinley did not leave her bed during the day, she passed considerable time propped up and rested well. While no definite date has been set for the President's departure, the present arrangements are to go direct to Washington and not to Canton, as has been officially stated. In spite of stormy weather the President did not remain indoors. Carriages

were summoned at 9.50 A. M., and the President drove to the residence of his uncle, Benjamin J. McKinley, on Bush street, where he spent about ten minutes visiting with the family. He then drove to the home of his niece, Mrs. George Morse. His visit was wholly unexpected by Mrs. Morse, who had left the house some time previous to go to the Scott residence. The President returned directly to the Scott house for luncheon. Among the callers on the President was Richard J. Carson, Jr., the young member of the Army Signal Corps who has been appointed to West Point in recognition of his gallantry in saving the lives of several men in the Philippines. He called to thank the President for his appointment.

VERY DRAMATIC AND PICTURESQUE.

Was the Christening of the Big Battleship Ohio.

OBJECTIVE OF THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP

Miss Barber, the Niece of Mrs. McKinley, Performs the Function that Had Been Assigned to the President's Wife—She Presses the Button, and Miss Deshler, of Ohio, Breaks the Bottle of Champagne Upon the Vessel. San Francisco, Cal. (Special).—Fortunately, Mrs. McKinley's condition permitted President McKinley to attend the launching of the battleship Ohio from the yards of the Union Iron Works. To witness the launching of this ship, named Ohio, his native state, was the real objective of the President's long trip across the continent and was the event which has attracted to the Pacific Coast the governors of three states, the Ohio congressional delegation, several United States senators and many other notable and distinguished people. Dramatic and picturesque as was the sight of 14,000 tons of steel sliding into the fullbreasted tide of San Francisco Bay, it was not so splendid and magnificent as the great naval pageant which accompanied, nor as profoundly impressive as the greeting extended to the President by the 4,000 employes of the shipyard.

When the President left the sick room of his wife every arrangement had been made to notify him on the instant of any change for the worse in her condition. He was driven to the wharf in a closed carriage, escorted by a squad of mounted police. The Cabinet and other distinguished guests were already aboard the transport tug Slocum, which was to convey the party to the Union Iron Works.

The President's flag, an eagle and shield on a blue field, was flying from the main mast, and the Union Jack was at the bow as he stepped smilingly upon the gangway to the accompaniment of the cheers of thousands. Then began the sail over the shining waters of the bay. It proved to be a triumphal journey, the like of which has not been witnessed in this country since Admiral Dewey upon

College Degree for President McKinley.

Berkeley, Cal. (Special).—The degree of doctor of laws has been conferred upon William McKinley by the University of California. Only twice before since the founding of the university in 1868 has this degree been bestowed by the institution.

Head Severed by Train.

Martinsburg, W. Va. (Special).—Rev. H. H. Kennedy and wife, who were returning to Charleston after filling an appointment at Bardene, were struck by a Baltimore and Ohio express train at Shenandoah Junction shortly before 5 o'clock, with fatal results. Both were terribly mangled. Mrs. Kennedy had her head severed from her body and Rev. Kennedy's skull was split. He is still living, but cannot survive. The horse was cut to pieces and the buggy completely demolished.

his return from the Philippines sailed up the Hudson on the Olympia. Near Goat Island lay the transport Sheridan, travel-stained from her long journey across the Pacific. She had just arrived from the Philippines, and still had aboard the Forty-second and Forty-sixth United States Volunteer Infantry. As the Slocum approached the big transport there was a scene of frenzied enthusiasm aboard. The soldiers, all in their service uniforms, rushed to the side and rent the air with cheer upon cheer at sight of the President of the United States come to welcome them home. Then came the launching. A platform had been built around the prow of the big iron monster, which lay in the very slip in which the famous Oregon was built, and from which President Harrison launched the monitor Monterey 10 years ago. Gathered on the platform were the President and members of the Cabinet; Governor Nash, of Ohio; Miss Deshler, his niece, who was to christen the ship; Miss Barber, who was to act for Mrs. McKinley, and many uniformed officers of the Army and Navy.

Miss Barber pressed the button. The last block fell away. At the same time Miss Deshler let go of the bottle of champagne suspended at the side of the bow by a red, white and blue ribbon, and, as it crashed against the side, she uttered the words: "I christen thee 'Ohio'." Released from its bonds, the heavy hull of 14,000 tons of steel went plunging through the thick grease of its cradle, slowly at first, then faster and faster she slid down the ways, taking the flood majestically, and piling up the water in great waves before her. The hand crashed, whistles blew and the multitude shouted.

The trip back to the city was almost a repetition of the journey to the yard. When the Slocum came alongside her wharf the President did not wait for the gangway to be run out. He stepped over the rail to the pier and almost ran to the carriage which was waiting for him. The door slammed, and he was off at a gallop for the bedside of his wife.

Matches Fed the Flames.

Detroit, Mich. (Special).—Fire totally destroyed the entire plant of the Walkerville (Ont.) match factory and a large quantity of match stock. The total loss is given at \$115,000, with \$73,000 insurance. About 100 men were employed.

Gov. Nash III in San Francisco.

San Francisco (Special).—The program for the entertainment of Gov. Nash and the Ohio visitors was declared off on account of the illness of Gov. Nash. While attending the christening of one of the big trees in his honor near Santa Cruz he was poisoned with poison oak. He was partially blinded, and suffered very much while addressing the Union League Club at night. While his affliction is not serious, it prevents him from participating in any of the functions that had been arranged in his honor.

Saw Ayers Killed.

Washington (Special).—At the inquest over the body of James Seymour Ayres the coroner's jury held Mrs. Lola Ida Henry Bonine on the charge of murdering young Ayres, who was found dead in his room at the Kenmore on Wednesday last. This announcement was made by Chief of Police Sylvester after Mrs. Bonine had made a statement in which she confessed having been in the room when Ayres was killed, alleging that he had held the pistol and the wounds were inflicted during a struggle in which he was attempting to assault her.

ANOTHER BIG GIFT BY MR. CARNEGIE.

He Gives \$10,000,000 for Free Education in Scotland.

ONLY SCOTS TO BE BENEFICIARIES.

The Fund Given to the Four Universities Which Are to Provide Free Education for Every Scotch Lad and Lassie, Rich and Poor Alike, Who Is Able to Pass the Entrance Examinations.

London (By Cable).—Andrew Carnegie has given £2,000,000 (about \$10,000,000) to establish free education in four Scotch universities—Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and St. Andrew's. He stipulates that the beneficiaries be his "Scottish fellow-countrymen" only, no English, Irish, colonial or foreigners. The fund will apply to general, medical and commercial education and will be put in the hands of trustees who will pay the expenses of Scotch students benefited under the plan. Mr. Carnegie for some years has been considering methods for helping Scotch students to obtain university education. He consulted Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Lord Elgin, Thomas Shaw and other representative educators, and the result was that he presented the fund just announced, which will produce an annual income of £50,000 (\$250,000). Inquiries by Mr. Carnegie show that the total fees paid to the four universities are £49,000 (\$245,000) annually. He considers that the money he has donated will give an income sufficient to provide free university education for every boy and girl in Scotland capable of passing the entrance examination.

Mr. Carnegie is determined that the benefits shall be open to rich and poor alike, so that there shall be nothing suggestive of pauperism connected with the gift. He desires that all Scotch men and women shall enter the universities on an equal footing; hence the money is not given to the students to pay their fees, but to the universities themselves. The system is made perpetually free and will probably be under government auspices.

BOERS DYNAMITE TRAIN.

Major Heath, of Lancashires, Killed—A Soldier Runs Amuck.

London (By Cable).—Lord Kitchener reports to the War Office, under date of Pretoria, May 18, as follows: "An armored train has been dynamited south of American Siding, near Johannesburg. Major Heath, of the South Lancashires, was killed."

Lord Kitchener also reports that last week 19 Boers were killed, 14 were wounded, 28 were made prisoners and 71 surrendered, and that 212 rifles and 105,000 rounds of ammunition were captured.

Eight hundred Boers have crossed the Orange river from the northwest and have reinforced the commandos in the eastern districts of Cape Colony. The latest reliable report locates De Wet near Philadelphia, in the Orange State, not far from the Cape line, with 40 horsemen. All the commandos in the Orange State are said to have instructions to cross the Orange river. Several British patrols have been ambushed. A Parliamentary paper just issued shows that the total of British troops in South Africa May 1 was 249,416. The total deaths up to that time were 14,078 and wounded 17,209. In hospital April 15 there were 13,795.

In a Flood of Fiery Steel.

Youngstown, Ohio (Special).—Two men are dead and three are expected to die as a result of an accident in the Bessemer department of the National Steel Company's plant. The accident was caused by the cover of a mammoth converter letting go and allowing 13 tons of molten metal to flow over the mill. The dead are two unknown Hungarians. Thomas Maxwell, burned about the body and head, will die; John Scob, burned about the upper part of the body and head, will die; unknown Hungarian, burned about the body, will die; Michael McLeer, slightly burned about the face; Thomas Creed, slightly burned about the face and neck.

Saw Comet in Twilight.

Lick Observatory, Cal. (Special).—The comet discovered at Queenstown, Australia, April 24, was seen here. In the strong twilight no tail could be seen, the head only being visible. Its position observed by Mr. Aitken at 8 p. m. was right ascension 5 hours and 37 minutes, declination 3 degrees and 37 minutes north. This is the first time the comet has been seen at any observatory in the northern hemisphere. The comet is much fainter than when discovered, and will not be visible here without a telescope.

Guffy's \$15,000,000 Oil Charter.

Austin, Tex. (Special).—The largest oil charter ever incorporated under the laws of Texas was filed here in the secretary's office. The charter is that of J. M. Guffy Petroleum Company, of Beaumont, capital stock \$15,000,000. It means a consolidation of the Guffy-Galey holdings, which are the most extensive in the Texas oil fields. All of the stock, it is said, has been paid in. The incorporators are J. M. Guffy, of Pittsburg, Pa.; A. F. Lucas, B. F. Drexel, Perry Wiess, Hal W. Greer and R. A. Greer, of Beaumont.

Violent Scene in a Patisserie.

Belgrade, Servia (By Cable).—There was a violent scene in the palace here when the Cabinet advised King Alexander to divorce his Queen because of the recent stories concerning her accouchement. The King became frenzied at a suggestion and abused the Ministers in the coarsest language, and swore that he would stand by Queen Draga at any cost.

Saw Ayers Killed.

Washington (Special).—At the inquest over the body of James Seymour Ayres the coroner's jury held Mrs. Lola Ida Henry Bonine on the charge of murdering young Ayres, who was found dead in his room at the Kenmore on Wednesday last. This announcement was made by Chief of Police Sylvester after Mrs. Bonine had made a statement in which she confessed having been in the room when Ayres was killed, alleging that he had held the pistol and the wounds were inflicted during a struggle in which he was attempting to assault her.