A PLOT TO ROB THE EASY RICH

Clever Scheme Disclosed By a Thief's Notebook.

THE RICH ARE EASY TO TOUCH.

Names of a Number of Prominent People Found in It, With Remarks About Their Accessibility-Attempt to Wrench a Diamond From a Young Lady's Finger.

New York (Special). - A daring vealed here following the capture of Charles Anderson after he had held up Miss Gertrude Becker at a pistol's point in the vestibule of her home and attempted to wrench a diamond ring from her finger.

A list of prospective victims including Mrs. Leslie-Carter-Payne and Mrs. Vanderbilt, was found in a notebook in the young thief's possession. After the name and address of the noted actress was the notation "Pret-

While locked up in the Harlem Police Court prison Anderson talked with apparent pride, much as an enthusiastic young business man would discuss some legitimate enterprise, about his plans to enter the houses of rich residents of Manhattan and Brooklyn. He observed that the very rich of the city are the easiest to "touch."

"I have nothing to say about that notebook," said Anderson. "I think the names speak for themselves. You think I was after big people? Well, you're not far from wrong. The rich people are a cinch when it comes to this sort of work. They are easier than the middle class. The rich are careless.

'The man just in comfortable circumstances is more careful about guarding his valuables. It would be an easy thing to get into one of the Vanderbilt houses. I have looked them over, and if this hadn't happened I might have had a chance to try my theory. I have nothing to say about any gang. I did not rob Mme. Jacobi. I only went to her house to collect a bill for \$75." And he chuckled a bit.

Anderson was held by Magistrate Walsh in \$2,500 for further examination.

When Patrolman Mendlessohn took Anderson to police headquarters to be photographed it was found that, in spite of his youth-he is just past 25-he had recently been discharged from the Elmira Reformatory, after serving a term of more than a year for robbing Madame Josephine Jacobi, the opera singer. The police are of the impression that he is one with an ax in the hope of getting of a gang of thieves of the rising \$500 which he thought his father generation which had outlined a ser- carried.

capture of Anderson were highly ship Colon, shot and instantly killed dramatic. Miss Becker, daughter of a stationer whose name appeared among the thief's list of "easy nie Bruhn, in their room in Brooklyn. marks," was returning from the store at 1626 Madison Avenue to her home, at 26 East One Hundred and ed by fire. The loss is \$500,000. Ninth Street, at 6.30 o'clock, when The Heinze Pickling Company's disshe noticed that a good-looking fellow was following her. As she stepped into the vestibule of the house her follower. Anderson, poked the muzzle of a revolver in her face and said: "Give me that diamond ring, and don't make any noise about it.'

Miss Becker screamed and attracted the attention of a maid descending the stairs. Anderson tried to take the ring from Miss Becker's finger, and, failing to do so, struck the young woman a blow in the face July 27 for the term of five years that rendered her unconscious.

and Ninth Street, followed by the maid, who noticed that he was joined by a confederate at the corner. The confederate fled south in Madison Avenue, and Anderson continued eastward. As he approached the arch under the New York Central viaduct Patrolman Mendelssohn started after him.

Under the arch Anderson turned on Mendelssohn, aimer the revolver at the policeman's head and said: "If ists. you come a step nearer I will shoot

Mendelssohn is not so easily frightened. He made a dash at the young man, and struck his arm before Anderson could pull the trigger. In another instant Anderson found his hands held tightly together by Mendelssohn's "bracelets."

Widespread Famine.

Moscow (By Cable) .- Fifty prominent zemstvoists, representing 22 provinces, assembled at Moscow under the presidency of Prince Lvoff, primarily to discuss measures for famine relief through the zemstvo organization, but also serving the ing a former French crown jewel purpose of a political conference with from the Countess. the Octoberists and other moderates, who are chiefly represented in the organization. Dmitri Shipoff, presi- has been chosen to drive the terdent of the council of zemstvos, and several members of the late parliament are participating in this con-

Brooded Over Bank Loss.

dler, 18 years old, became violent late to be conciliatory. and alarmed passengers in an Ashland Avenue car while brooding over the loss of \$80, which he had de- Harvard boat crew. posited in the failed Milwaukee Avenue State Bank.

Shot His Wife.

Macon, Ga., (Special) .- A special to the Telegraph from Albany, Ga., says: Howard Hayes, a middle-aged man, placed one hand over the eyes of his wife and with the other fired to attempt an expedition to the North of the city. They are to be coma bullet into her head. He then Pole this fall, on account of defects killed himself. Before the shooting in the mechanical equipment of his occurred the woman's screams were heard by neighbors, but when they arrived she was dead and her hus-

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK. REBELLION SPREADING

Domestic.

The Supreme Court of New York affirmed the lower court's decision, denying application for a mandamus compelling the state superintendent of insurance to remove from the "administration ticket" for trustees of the Mutual Life Company the names of four members of the international policyholders' committee.

Judge Alton B. Parker made an attack on the growing demand for new legislation to meet the "hysterical clamor" of the day before the American Bar Association.

Vice President Fairbanks delivered an address on "One Country and plot to rob the "easy" rich was re- One Flag" at the fiftieth anniversary of the first battle of the Civil War in Kansas

> Directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society accepted the resignation of George J. Gould and Judge Herrick.

In New York two men were drown ed when the Jersey Central ferry boat Red Bank crashed into the naphtha launch Hudson and splintered the little boat against the bulkheads of the Jersey City pier of the railroad. One of the men struggled for 10 minutes in the water, begging those on board the ferryboat to save his life. The other man sank from view soon after the colli-

C. E. Messenger, watchman for the American Bridge Works Company in Athens, Pa., was found dead with seven stab wounds in his body, one of them through the heart. The discharge of an Italian a few days ago was attributed to Messenger, and the man is said to have made threats to get even. The murder is laid at the door of the Black Hand Society.

Postmaster Busse, of Chicago, says if the National Union of Postal Clerks, which will affiliate with the Federation of Labor, works along the same lines as the Chicago unions

there should be no objection to it One man was killed and several thers seriously injured in a freight wreck on the New York Central Railroad at One Hundred and Seventyfourth Street and Park Avenue, New

William Maxwell, superintendent of the schools of New York City, has accepted membership in the Simplifled Spelling Board.

The Southern Pacific Railway Company may use electricity to haul rains over steep grades.

The body of James F. Sloane, a ploneer merchant of Spokane, was found behind a pile of rocks in an alley near his home. Sidney Sloane, the 17-year-old son of the murdered man, was taken into custody by the police shortly after the body was discovered and broke down and con-

Maddened by jealousy, The circumstances surrounding the Winterstein, a fireman on the steam-Mrs. Annie Larson and fatally wounder her companion. Mrs. Fan-

At St. Paul, Minn., the plant of the American Can Company was destroy tributing warehouse also was destroyed. The loss is \$30,000.

Foreign.

Protests have been made to the State Department at Washington by Americans whose property has been raided by revolutionists, and the attention of the Cuban government has been called to the matter.

Pedro Montt, the vice president of Chili, who was chosen president by the electoral delegates, was pro-Anderson fled east in One Hundred claimed president of Chili by the unanimous vote of Congress.

The Great Western Railway of England has opened a new short route to Ireland, which will save several hours in the transportation of American mails from Queenstown to London.

Santo Domingo revolutionists have met with serious losses, but at Monte

Hostilities between the Turkish and the Bulgarian trops have been suspended pending investigation of the frontier dispute by a commission.

A general council of Armenians was opened at Erivan, Russia, to consider measures for ending the race war between the Armenians and Tartars.

King Alfonso of Spain has signed the modus vivendi with the United States. Lady Campbell-Bannerman, wife

of the British premier, died at Marienbad. The Count Rodellec du Perzics accuses M. Alexander Gregor, of the Russian diplomatic service, of steal-

General Orloff, who put down the

rorists out of Warsaw. Germans are selling their property and fleeing from the Baltic provinces fearing another uprising against

Russia. The offer of Russian crown lands Chicago, (Special).-Johann Kin- to the peasants is regarded as too pers to the legation.

A well-dressed impostor has been posing in London as a member of the Turkish troops have occupied Persian territory, including 25 villages.

The legislature of Iceland has decided to invite 40 members of the Danish parliament to accompany the

King of Denmark on his projected visit to Iceland in the summer of 1907. Walter. Wellman has decided not

airship August Rosenburg, of Seattle, who

LIKE WILDFIRE IN CUBA

The Government is Unable To Protect | Securities of Real Estate Trust Com-Property.

Insurgents in Control of Towns in Santa Clara Province-Puerto Principe, in Which Americans Have Extensive Cattle Interests, the Only Province Not a Field of Insurrection.

REBELLION SPREADS.

The rebellion has spread to Santiago Province and the situation is graver than at any time since the trouble began.

Puerto Principe is now the only province peaceful. Americans have extensive cattle interests there. To avoid complications grow-

ing out of the enlistment of foreigners, all foreign recruits have to sign an agreement that they only enlist to suppress the insurrection. A portion of the machine gun

corps has been sent to Pinar del Rio Province. Another American plantation, the Mercedes estate, has been raided by revolutionists. The government is trying to protect

Eighteen men of a rebel body in retreating were drowned in the Sagua la Grande River. Talk of American interven-

such estates.

tion is stronger than ever. A semi-official newspaper in Havana is trying to stir up feeling against the United States.

Havana, (By Cable).-The situaoroke. News of an uprising in Santiago Province, while not yet pubcity and causing the greatest con- Miss Wright purchased a large stone When Mr. Sleeper, the American charge d'affaires here, was told is said, of \$60,000, and established the contents of a Santiago dispatch he endeavored to verify it through the State Department, but was told it was absolutely untrue. quently the dispatch was verified The extent of the rising in Santiago is not known, but it is the opinion here that the worst calamity of all to the Palma government would be an insurrection in Eastern Cuba.

Cardenas, which hitherto has been onsidered a perfectly peaceful city. was the scene of desultory fighting between police and rural guards on the one side and roaming insurgents on the other.

The only province remaining perfectly peaceful is Puerto Principe

A correspondent at Cienfuegos telegraphed that there are 3,000 armed insurgents in that vicinity and that all the small towns in Santa Clara family physician and the coroner province are controlled by insur- maintained that he died of cerebral gents, who attack and loot trains and seize the property of foreigners The coroner said: as well as of Cubans.

Trinidad is surrunded by insurengers or freight

Recruiting for the government forces is making good progress here. to make up whatever defects there The government continues to make were. good headway wherever there is open fighting.

The troops in the western portion of Pinar del Rio province have not yet come up with Pino Guerra, and, according to a correspondent with the forces, there is no present likelihood of their doing so, as the troops might march for 10 years and all the while Guerra would still be just Cristi, on the north coast, General ahead of them in the hills. There companies, following the recent in-Camacho is besieged by revolution- are thousands of mountain trails with which the insurgents are familiar and which lead in all direction. If Guerra cared to harass the government the troops could be

killed off by sharp shooters. The government has no cavalry in Pinar del Rio, and the only real sol- actions. diers are the artillerymen, but as they are afoot they cannot cope with the well-mounted veterans on the insurgent side. Guerra does not ernment line of march. The correspondents report more looting by Guerra's men.

With a slow-to-calm public feeling a dispatch from the governor of Santa Clara province was given out at the palace, but its statements are not

borne out by any other testimony. Americans who come to the legarevolution in the Baltic provinces, tion to ask for protection of their property are answered by an imme- Ohio. diate call upon the government of Cuba, which promises to do the best it can for them. Charge d'Affaires Sleeper advises all such callers to file their complaints in the local courts and forward copies of the pa-

In a discussion the semiofficial organ of the administration, in an editorial, calls upon Cubans to lay down their arms and save the republic from the danger of interven-

Cottages For Frisco Victims.

San Francisco, (Special). - The Relief Corporation has let a contract for the building of 2,000 two and three room cottages in the parks prices have advanced from 50 cents pleted in 4, 8 and 12 weeks. The executive committee was authorized to enter into a similar contract for they are willing to let a shortage be homes and are sleeping in the public the past two or three years it has 2,000 additional houses, which will a shortage. The market has calmed squares, while others have taken to been leased to Representative Sib-

HIPPLE SUICIDE AND EMBEZZLER

pany Missing.

AMERICANS' LANDS BEING LOOTED. A CO-RECEIVER IS ASKED FOR.

Truth About the Death of the President of the Real Estate Trust Company Suppressed by the of 1,961 men. Coroner in the Interest of the Company.

Philadelphia, (Special).—Examination of the list of securities held to be applied to the postal service. by the the defunct Real Estate Trust Company developed the fact that Frank K. Hipple, president of the institution, who committed suicide, was an embezzler. The authority for this statement is George H. Earle, Jr., receiver for the trust company.

Mr. Earle declined to say what securities are missing, but he declared that Hipple had hypothecated \$65,000 worth of the paper, securing \$50,000 for the securities, which he never returned. Receiver Earle further declared that President Hipple embezzled the \$5,000,000 he loaned to Adolf Segal, the promoter. These in the name of the bank, the directors had no knowledge of them, consequently the money was stolen by Hipple," said Mr. Earle.

Another enterprise in which the dead president was financially interested was discovered, when it became known that he was one of the incorporators of Miss Wright's Select School, for ladies, at Bryn Mawr, the suburb in which Hipple had his summer residence. The other incorporators were his son, F. Wharton Hipion is far darker now than at any five years ago began teaching school The latter previous time since the insurrection at Bryn Mawr. She made the acquaintance of Mr. Hipple's daughter, lished here, is spreading about the a friendly interest in her. Last year now dead, and Mr. Hipple displayed

her select school. Miss Wright said that Mr. Hipple visited the institution two or three times a week. His last visit was from private and newspaper sources. Thursday afternoon of last week, the made, according to Miss Wright, on day before he shot and killed him-

> Among the developments of the day was the application for the appointment of a coreceiver by interests claiming to represent 10,000 de-

There has all along been a suspicion that Hipple, who was found dead at his home in Bryn Mawr, Pa., committed suicide, and it was confirmed by Joseph N. King, coro-ner of Montgomery County. When Americans having great cattle inter- he made the announcement Dr. Alests are apprehensive lest it, too, bert H. Read, the coroner's physibecome the field of insurrectionary cian, was standing near, and he add-

"You can say that Mr. Hipple blew out his brains." Since the death of Mr. Hipple the hemorrhage while taking a bath.

"When I went to Bryn Mawr Fri-I thought that if there was anything away, blocking all four tracks of the money for famine relief. the directors would have a chance

SUE THE PENNSYLVANIA.

More Than \$500,000 Asked For Alleged Discrimination.

Philadelphia, (Special).-The first crimination and giving of rebates to vestigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission, were filed in this ted in this country within fifteen

city by nine retail coal dealers. The damages asked aggregate more than \$500,000, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is the sole defendant in the concerted legal

Officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company professed ignorance egarding the suits.

Conspiracy will be charged against want to fight. His scouts can always the railroad company, and it will be be seen at a distance along the gov- stated that the dealers were discriminated against in the collection of demurrage charges.

FINANCIAL WORLD.

Hill has reduced grain rates to the far East. Dick Brothers, who are generally well posted on Pennsylvania Railroad affairs, were buying Chesapeake &

Canadian Pacific's net earnings in July increased \$734,033, or more than 40 per cent.

Jim Keene was accused of making a bear drive at Reading. If he did he must have been sorry before the day was over as it rose more than 3 per cent.

A gas expert, who has been in Europe for six months, says: the world. It certainly has no equal in America.'

The new rate law, says President Shipley, of the Atchison, will protect the small shipper. That is what it was intended to do.

The "Iron Age" says: "Pig iron to \$1 a ton and variations in selling prices grow more noticeable. steel-making pig iron some large buyers are chiefly concerned, and

AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

Some Interesting Happenings Briefly Told.

Secretary Wilson has informed the meat packers that labels must be placed upon all meat products that will not deceive the public.

President Roosevelt will soon appoint a major general and paymaster general for the Army,

The enlisted strength of the Army has been increased by the addition

The locks for the Panama Canal will be enlarged to measure 100 by 1,000 feet.

The principle of the open shop is Bids were opened in the office of the chief clerk of the Navy Department for the remodeling of the present boathouse at the Annapolis Naval Academy into a gymnasium. bidders were Suare & Triest Company, of New York, \$147,800, and Noel Construction Company, of Baltimore, \$133,300. The latter concern will get the contract.

The railroad and express companies asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to extend the time in which to put the new rate law into effect.

a visit to the Western meat packing loans, Mr. Earle asserted, were per- plants, whose sanitary conditions he in Russia. He openly avowed the reported to be much improved. The Treasury Department

nounced the regular weekly purchase of silver bullion. Secretary Shaw will leave Washington on September 7 for a tour

of the South. Major Flagler, United States Engineer Corps, who is now in Porto Rico, has issued an order that a tour be made of the island by members of the corps to examine conditions. He also ordered that the harbor of San Juan be dredged.

NEW TARIFF WITH SPAIN.

Concessions On Imports Are Made By Both Countries.

Washington, (Special).-The State Department made public a proclamation by President Roosevelt declaring and putting into effect on September 1 next the new agreement mates of the political prison. as to reciprocal tariff concessions between this government and Spain.

goods are to pay duty according to the colonel of the regiment. Mad-Spain's second tariff schedule, the ame Min, was present, and the solrate accorded favored nations, in re- diers crowded around her, expressturn for American concessions in the ing their gratitude and their devoway of tariff reductions on wines and tion to her and her husband's mem-

According to a dispatch to the cries for vengeance State Department from Mr. Collier. The soldiers lifted up their hands

Engineer And Fireman Killed. Little Falls, N. Y., (Special) .- The boiler of freight locomotive No. 2433, ski, which are occupied by revoluof the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, exploded just west of here, causing the death of made to enable the government to day to investigate the sudden death Engineer Chris Wagner, of Albany, raise money for the relief of the gents, and the government appears of Mr. Hipple I found that he was and Fireman Edward Hall, of Oneida. powerless to protect the property of the president of a trust company. The locomotive was drawing a heavy where there have been crop failures. Railway trains are held up at will mitted suicide I decided to suppress sion occurred. The boiler was izes the Russian minister of finance and passengers searched. The Cu- the fact for a few days in order to thrown from the trucks high in the to issue 4 per cent. rentes to the ban Railway has declined to assume prevent a run on the trust company. air, and landed on its end 100 feet

School Rod Supply Safe.

of the National Hickory Association, the purpose of which is "the protecting, fostering and preserving of the present supply of hickory timber." was completed by the election of officers. H. B. Holroyd, of the United seillaise" at the piers while awaitsuits for damages for alleged dis- States Forestry Bureau, who addressed the meeting of delegates. favored coal corporations by railroad declared that unless steps were taken to protect hickory trees the supply of this timber would be exhaus-

years.

3,600 In Hospitals. Santiago, Chile (By Cable) .-- The ambulance stations and hospitals at Valparaiso are now caring for 3,600 persons who sustained injuries during the earthquakes or the fires which followed. Mme. von der Lund, wife of Col. von der Lund, the German instructor of the Chilean troops, died as a result of the injuries which she

received during the earthquakes. Buried Two As Husband.

Chicago (Special). - Mrs. Annie Kempler has twice buried bodies of men taken from the lake as her husband. She has collected his life insurance, \$2000. Now, she has discovered him alive, so she says, and has appealed to the police to cause his arrest on a charge of abandon-He is said to be living in Allegan, Mich.

Lake Steamer Wrecked. West Selkirk, Man., (By Cable) .-

Word reached here that the steamer Princess, the largest passenger and freight boat on Lake Winnipeg, was Russian who was arrested here dis-"The wrecked at Georges Islands, Sunday closed quantities of explosives, a Phliadelphia gas plant is the best in night. Captain Howes and six mem- number of revolvers and bills-of-ladbers of the crew or passengers are ing for shipments of ammunition and known to have been drowned.

Chili Continues Shaking.

Valparaiso, Chili, (By Cable) .--Fresh earthquake shocks have been felt at Taena and Arica and throughout that section of the country ex-

tending to the Peru frontier.

THE IMPERIAL FAMILY'S PERIL

Russian Terrorists Are Preparing To Strike High.

JEWS ARE AGAIN THREATENED

Revolutionists Enlisting the Aid of Anarchists in Other Parts of Europe Soldiers Take an Oath to Avenge Gen. Min's Death-May Attack at Night.

Geneva, Switzerland, (By Cable). -Active steps are being taken by Russian revolutionists to organize revolutionaries in all European centers for a concentrated attack upon the Czar and members of the Russian bureaucracy. All members of the imperial family, as well as bureaucratic supporters, are to be done away with, and the Russian terrorists are seeking help to carry out their plans from their friends in other countries.

M. Netlikoff, commander of the militant Russian revolutionists, has arrived here from St. Petersburg on the first visit of a tour of European Secretary Wilson returned after centers of revolutionary activity to purpose of the revolutionists he represents to assassinate those who are opposing their plans for reforms in Russian. To a correspondent he

made a statement, in which he said: "We fully realize that pacific measures have failed. A new era of the revolution has begun. The attacks on Premier Stolypin and General Min are only the first of the

May Again Attack The Jews.

St. Petersburg. (By Cable) .- It is feared that the next revolutionary attempt will be attended by another wholesale murder of Jews in Warsaw. This means that some revolutionary disturbances will be made

the excuse for a massacre. The gravest fears are entertained that the soldeirs of the Semenovsky Guard Regiment have planned to make a night sortie from their barracks to wreak vengeance on the in-

There was a significant scene at the funeral repast on the occassion Under the agreement American of the interment of General Min, other Spanish imports into the United ory. A scene of hysterical excitement followed, which culminated in

the American minister at Madrid, the and took an oath to avenge General royal decree putting into effect the Min's death. The battalion that is new tariff agreement was to be pub- in barracks in St. Petersburg relished in Spain Wednesday, and, he mains in a dangerous frame of mind added, American goods in Spanish and may be expected, any night, to warehouses are to have the benefit attack one of the four political prisof the favored-nation tariff treat- ons in St. Petersburg and shoot down all the prisoners.

The custodians of the fortress-prison of St. Peter and St. Paul, of the Remand prison in Serge Street and of the prisons of Kreete and Litovtionary prisoners, have been warned.

nominal value of £5,000,000 to raise Dispatches received here from Saratov state that the peasantry of

the Volga provinces are talking of Chicago, (Special).-Organization an uprising at an early date. Nothing, it is stated, will satisfy them but the distribution of all land. Agitators are swarming all over the provinces, and it is quite common to hear peasants singing the "Maring the arrival of steamers.

To Burn Pauper Dead.

Washington, (Special). - Despite the unpopularity of municipal crematories in cities where they have been tried, the national capital is to have a place for burning the bodies of the pauper dead of the District of Columbia. Congress approved the project at the last session by authorizing an appropriation of \$15,000 for the crematory. The District Commissioners are now having plans prepared for a suitable building and plant on the grounds of the Washington Asylum, and within a year's time the crematory will be in opera-

tion. American Divines In London.

London, (By Cable) .- Many American divines occupied leading pulpits in London Sunday, including Professor Garr, of Lincoln University; Rev. Reuben Thomas, of Boston; Rev. Dr. Whitman, of Philadelphia; Rev. T. S. Hamlin, of Washington; Rev. Hugh Johnston, of Baltimore, and Rev. Wayland Hoyt, of Philadelphia.

Explosives Discovered.

Hamburg, (By Cable) .-- A search of the room occupied by a young explosives to Russian Baltic ports.

Washington, D. C., (Special) .--

Leases Sibley's Old House.

The Government of Japan has just leased the white granite residence in E Street, opposite Franklin Park, to be used as a Japanese embassy. It is a large and commodious resi-The terrified residents are leaving dence, built by Senator Sherman a home. Hundreds have left their short time before his death. For band dying. The cause of the trag- lin, has filed a claim in the courts give the corporation 4.000 houses at and tin plates is reported in the past Slight shocks continue at lengthen-Washington knows.