KIDNAPPED BOY

WAS MURDERED

Horace Marvin Found In Field Near His Home.

WAS PLACED THERE BY SLAYER.

A Duck Hunter Finds the Four-yearold Lad in a Spot Where All the Grass Had Bren Burned Away Daily by Searchers.

MYSTERY STILL DEEP.

The body of Horace Marvin, who disappeared March 4, was found near his father's farm. All indications point to the probability that it was placed

there within the last few days. Dr. Marvin, the father is certain the boy was kidnapped and murdered, and every effort will be made to solve the mystery.

Dover, Del. (Special) .- Lying face downward on a marshy piece of ground, which has been traversed repeatedly since he disappeared, the body of 4-year-old Horace Marvin, who has been sought in many parts of the country since March 4, was found Saturday afternoon. It was his fourth birthday and two months almost to the hour since he was last

That the boy was kidnapped, murdered and his body brought back recently is the belief of those concernvin, the father, being firmly convinced that the little fellow was mur-

The body was in a state of pre-servation indicating that the lad had probably been dead not more than a few days and was dressed exactly as when he was last seen. The only mark to indicate foul play was a discoloration of the face. However, an autopsy is to be held and a rigid investigation made.

The spot where the body was found is about half a mile from Dr. Marvin's Bay Meadow farm, and the discovery was made by "Ollie" Pleasanton, a farmer.

Pleasanton, who lives on a farm adjoining that of the Marvins, came upon the child's body while gunning. It lay face downward in a patch of saw it at a distance of 20 feet. Friday several gunners passed over this Stuart Mine, where an explosion oc- men had perished in the disaster. land, but none saw the body, if it was there then. The spot where the body was found is midway between the Marvin home and the Delaware

When "Ollie" Pleasanton came upon the body he found the clothing intact. The tiny woolen reefer was buttoned securely about the body he had on when he disappeared was missing. His knit cap was pulled timore and Ohio, was wrecked at missing. His knit cap was pulled timore and Ohio, was wrecked at missing. over his face and his mittens were on his hands.

Had Been Burned Over.

Dr. Marvin says he searched over the same marsh nearly every day will die. since the disappearance, and with detectives, burned the grass off the place four weeks age, but saw no signs of the body.

The theory that the child has been recently placed where he was found is supported by the fact that Dr. a bad rail. Not one of the train Marvin, as well as detectives, stood on the spot when they burned the tall sage grass from it. Further than this the marsh has been trampled over time and again within the last week by neighbors, and no sign | Chicago Operator Said To Have Corof the child was seen.

Dr. Marvin went on a run to the place described by Pleasanton and gently picked up the little form, pulling his cap from the face to make sure that it was his boy. Being satisfied that it was his son, the Doctor fled the family.

Dr. Marvin, shortly after the body was found, said:

"Though I am unable to examine Horace closely until the coroner arrives. I am certain he was murdered, his body brought back and left lying on the marsh to give the impression that he wandered out there and died. The clothing showed no signs of having burned, as would undoubtedly have been the case had the body lain there when the fire swept over the marsh."

There are some persons who still argue that the boy wandered into the marsh and froze to death, just as has been contended by them since the beginning of the mystery, but these persons, in building their theory, are unable to reconcile it with the thorough searches that were made of the wohle stretch of marsh.

Higher Rate On Meat.

Washington (Special) .-- An exception to the general rule in fixing the rates of duty on American imports into Germany under the new arrangement now pending in the Reichstag at the minimum extended to other nations appears to have been made in the case of meats. In that case the present minimum rates for "meats, except bacon, and edible entrails, except those of poultry, fresh or chilled," is 27 marks per 100 kHos. The new rate on such meats is placed at and have caused extreme distress 35 marks.

Parade Of Protest.

Boston (Special) .- About 10,000 people participated in the parade and mass-meeting held by the labor organizations of this city Sunday as a protest against the proceeding States Steel has taken \$64,500,000 l'Orient here. Mr. Steedman and his against Moyer, Haywood and Petti- from earnings to spend on new conbone for alleged conspiracy in the murder of Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho. A Scandanavian social club. three plain red flags. A thousand or more women were in line.

SCORES KILLED AND HUNDREDS HURT

Gunpowder Magazine In Canton, China, Explodes---Massive City Wall a Wreck.

Hongkong (By Cable) .- Great de- (The bodies recovered from the struction of life and property was ruins in the vicinity of the magazine and Which Has Been Traversed caused at Canton by the explosion of were shockingly mutilated. Many a gunpowder magazine. Twenty-one out heads. bodies already have been recovered from the ruins. Hundreds of persons were injured.

Fifteen buildings were razed to the ground and over 100 were seriously wrecked. A section, 200 feet long, of the massive city wall was thrown down. The historical manystoried pagoda escaped with slight The officials and staffs of injuries. the hospitals are doing their best to succor the sufferers.

In the Shamien suburb, where the foreigners live, a terrific shock, caused by the explosion, was felt, but

the residents were unharmed. Some idea of the force of the explosion may be gathered from the part of what is known as the Old fact that the roofs of houses a mile distant from the exploded magazine Shemien suburb, founded in 1850 portant Chinese and foreign mercan- side of the river. The population tile establishments were completely of Canton is estimated at about 900,demolished.

MANY DEAD IN MINE DISASTER

ed in the case, Dr. Horace N. Mar- Dreadful Explosion in West Virginia Colliery.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Catastrophe Probably Due to an Extraordinarily Heavy Shot-There Were 64 Men in the Mine at the Time, but 53 Managed to Escape Unhurt.

Charleston, W. Va. (Special) .-Three men were killed, four were severely burned and four others are valuable properties in the Fayette entombed and probably dead as a or Leap Creek coal mining districts. result of a mine disaster at the Whip-

meadow grass. Pleasanton says he has two openings and belongs to the work of rescue. Early reports from

Division of B. & O.

miles an hour.

rolled over an embankment.

ing 11 cents a bushel.

Patten will win out.

OVER A MILLION IN OATS.

nered The Market.

Chicago (Special) .- By manipulat-

ing the oats market Jim Patten, "the

keep around the 47-cent level, al-

though it has been up as high as 48

when it reached 49 1/2. A big fight

is on in oats, and it is expected that

Suffragettes Take A Man.

represented in the House of Com-

100,000 Driven From Homes.

thousand people are estimated to

have been driven from their homes

by the overflowing of the Dnieper,

Dniester and Dvina. The inunda-

tions are more widespread than usual

Odessa (By Cable) .-- One hundred

The officer in charge of the magawhich suggests the possible cause of freight the explosion.

The financial losses are enormous. miles in circumference and is enclosed by walls about 20 feet thick and from 25 to 40 feet high. There are 16 gates into the city, besides two wates gates.

The famous nine-storied pagoda, dating from the beginning of the Middle Ages, is situated in the western City. The foreigners reside in the were blown off. A number of im- on an artificial island on the Honan

curred last January that killed 66

The explosion occurred at about ing about 1,200 feet from the foot of the shaft.

the mine, but 30 left the mine just razor. before the explosion occurred. Of the 64 men left inside 53 escaped

through the second shaft of the mine. The other 11 men are accounted for as either dead, wounded or missing, and the mine officials think the casualties connot amount to more

than 11 at the most A syndicate, headed by the Fayette coal man Dixon, owns the mine which is considered one of the most

Although damaged, the fans, which ple Mines in the Leap Creek district. have a capacity of 125,000 cubic feet The mine where the explosion oc- of air per minute, continued working curred is a shaft 450 feet deep. It and doubtless did much to help the Dixon interests, who also own the the region indicated that over 60

Police Graft In Missouri. WRECK OF A FLYER.

Kansas City, Mo. (Special) .- Fol-Disastrous Smashup On Ohio River vestigation having the approval of May 13. Parkersburg, W. Va. (Special) .-Train No. 716, northbound, flyer on Governor Folk will probably be startand not an article of clothing which the Ohio River Division of the Bal- ed at once. Governor Folk is quoted the Department they must be found | cal practitioners. 3.30 o'clock at Pleasant View, 40 out, and if they are found out they miles below here, while going at 50 must be summarily dismissed. There will be no halting. Conditions at About 20 persons were injured, Kansas City are not reassuring.'

and three or four of that number Chains Little Girl To Wagon. The relief train arrived here from the scene of the wreck at 8 o'clock

Galveston (Special) .- Mary San-P. M. and about a dozen of the in- derman, 13 years old, was rescued jured, including the three mentioned from her father, Gustave Sanderson, above, were removed to St. Joseph's a farmer, who had chained her by Hospital. The wreck was caused by the ankle to a wagon which he had driven for almost six miles. The crew was injured. Three coaches child said he had chained her to the bed at night to prevent her escape. Neighbors heard the story, procured a rope and were preparing to hang him when deputy sheriffs arrived and spirited the man to jail.

21 Years In Lone Room.

Chicago (Special) .- A five-day noking of coarse grains" is said to have tice to move pinned on the door of cleaned up \$1,130,000. Patten's an unkempt room on the top floor holdings are estimated all the way of the Otis Building, and a note from ried it to the house, where he noti- from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 bush- an artist asking him to come to pose els and he now has a profit averag- for a picture, tells the story of the last days of D. P. C. Stockel, 65 Had not Patten sold 2,000,000 years old, once well to do, who was bushels of May during the last few found dead in his room. He had days the price would doubtless have lived there 21 years. Stockel is said reached 50 cents or a higher level. to have resembled the late President By manipulating the prices, the Pat- McKinley, and to have posed for statten brokers have been enabled to

Eckles Worth \$150,000.

cents, the highest since May, 1902, Chicago (Special) .- The estate of the late James H. Eckles, president of the Commercial National Bank and former comptroller of the currency, is said to amount to only \$150,000. The property consists London (By Cable)-Owing to the chiefly of real estate and bank stock, failure to secure the immediate adand by his will goes entirely to his mittance of women to membership widow and daughter. in Parliament the National Union of

Killed By Fall Down Stairs.

Women's Suffrage Clubs has decided that the next best thing is to be York, Pa. (Special). - Becoming entangled in a blanket which she was mons by man. It will, therefore, carrying, Mrs. Rebecca Bixler, of this run a Parliamentary candidate of its city, tripped and fell down stairs. own in the person of Hon. Bertrand She died shortly afterwards. Mrs. Russell, who will contest the Wimbledon division in behalf of suffering Bixler was just recovering from a severe sickness, and was alone in the house at the time of the accident.

Millionaire Gives \$5,000.

York, Pa. (Special). - Theodore Helb, a millionaire business man of this city, presented \$5,000 to the endowment fund of the theological seminary at Lancaster. The presentation was made through Rev. H.

Chas. J. Steedman A Suicide.

Paris (By Cable). - Charles J.

Steedman of New York and Philadel-

Charles Steedman, commmitted sui-

wife, who is a daughter of a former

Paris on April 30 from Italy. They

with Senator Aldrich of Rhode Is-

Steedman had become despondent.

Governor of Rhode Island, reached

cide by shooting at the Hotel

over an enormous area. IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

Secretary Cortelyou has put \$4,-000,000 in Washington national banks, to remain during the tax-pay- phia, son of the late Rear Admiral ing period. Since January 1, 1906, United

struction work.

In nine months of this fiscal year the Reading's net surplus was \$1,- had been touring in an automobile which brought up the rear, displayed | 503,000 less than in the same period of 1906, which is a decrease of just land. Since his arrival here Mr. mitted suicide by throwing himself 20 per cent.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK. | MEXICO'S DEMAND

Another complication in the distribution of the fortune left by the late James Henry Smith, the "Silent' millionaire, who died while in Japan on his honeymoon, is promised through the discovery that Smith had an older brother in Chili.

More than \$43,000,000 in improvements and work on every building in Philadelphia is at a standstill as a result of fruitless conferences of employers with bricklayers' and stonemasons' unions over a division of work.

J. E. Sullivan, agent of the Alazine was among those killed, and bama Southern, at Birmingham, Ala., when his body was recovered a pipe and Frank Richardson shot and killwas found clutched in his hand, ed each other during a quarrel over

Cyrus D. Foss, son of Bishop Foss has been removed from the secre The city of Canton is about six taryship of the Philadelphia Civil Service Commission by Mayor Rey

Count Otto von Waldstein, a nobleman of Austria, was shot and killed by mistake for a desperado by a posse in California.

District Attorney Jerome is to look into all insurance companies referred to in the investigations in New York. William S. Alley, a former member of the New York Stock Exchange.

has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Firefighters in autos traveled 28 miles in 30 minutes in a dash across

Secretary Shaw predicts war over the control of the Pacific Ocean. Charles T. Thornton, note-teller, and William W. Baker, bookkeeper, of the Hamilton National Bank, of 3.30 o'clock in the main return head- Chicago, were sent to the Peniten-

tiary for embezzlement. Arrested on the charge of vagrancy It is supposed to have been caused in Philadelphia, John Dempsey atby an extraordinary heavy shot. tempted suicide in a cell at the police Ninety-four men are employed in station by gashing his throat with a

> Capt. Edgar Macklin, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, was fully and honorably acquitted by court-martial in San Antonio, Tex.

Constantin Brun, the Danish minister to Washington, sailed for Eu-

rope from New York. Alex. A. Chisolm was tried in Birmingham, Ala., on the charge of

embezzling \$100,000. C. G. Stickle, of Pittsburg, leaped from Suicide Pier, in Cleveland, and was drowned

Albert Koenig shot Nettie Woods in St. Louis and then shot himself. Fourteen steamers brought 20,729 mmigrants to New York in 24 hours.

Wilson Mizner, the young husband of the widow of Charles T. Yerkes, was named as the defendant preme Court of New York by Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner.

William F. Corey, president of the lowing allegations of corruption in Mabelle Gilman, the actress, anthe Police Department here, an in- nounce that they will be married Governor Stuart, of Pennsylvania,

vetoed the bill placing osteopaths A committee of

has made a report favoring early as there was no fresh provocation marriages. Judge Embry, of Oklahoma, who sentenced John W. January, the re-

pardon. The cornerstone of the Masonic Temple at Hammond, Ind., was laid

by Vice President Fairbanks. Carroll B. Short, a Texas attorney, was shot and killed by Dr. Bucks Paul.

The Pennypacker Libel Law of Pennsylvania has been repealed.

Foreign. The British steamer Westgate ar-

rived at Plymouth, England, with the survivors of the crew of the British tank steamer Silverslip, destroyed by an explosion of benzine. The engineer and four firemen were killed and four others seriously

Under the drumhead court-martial now abolished in Russia, 1,144 persons were executed, 79 condemned to the Siberian mines for life and 710 to minor terms of imprisonment.

In anti-European riots at Rawalpindi, Punjab, India, a Hindoo mob burned the mission church, looted the postoffice and smashed the windows of the residences of Europeans. At the Primrose League demon-

stration in London ex-Premier Balfour, head of the Unionists, came out squarely in favor of protection. Charles J. Steedman, of New York, son of the late Rear Admiral Charles Steedman, committed suicide by

shooting in a hotel in Paris. Two Americans are among the suspects arrested in Guatemala city in

connection with the attempt upon the life of President Cabrera. Twenty new battalions of Chinese troops will be raised by conscription to form a special army for the de-

fense of Manchuria. The British colonial premiers renavy at Portsmouth, including the

Dreadnought. issued an irade in regard to the American schools and other ques-

The British Cabinet is considering pro quo for their preferential treatment of British goods by subsidizing lines of steamers between England Apple, of this city, Mr. Helb's pastor. and the more important colonies.

> Professor Curtis, who incurred the imperial displeasure by his publication of the von Hohenlohe memoirs, has resigned the presidency of the Protestant Consistory of Alsace.

> General Botha, premier of the in London declared his uncompromising opposition to a commercial conference within the empire.

Harry Gullam, a professional golf player, after quarreling with his wife and striking her at Edinburgh, comover a precipice.

Strained Relations Causing Some Anxiety.

REVOLUTIONARY JUNTA IN MEXICO.

Should Guatemala Refuse to Extradite Gen. Lima, Diplomatic Relations Between the Two Republics Will Be Terminated, but There Will Be No Declaration of War by Mexico.

Washington, D. C. (Special)-The strained relations between Mexico and Guatemala arising from the failure of the latter to surrender under extradition proceedings for trial in Mexico General Lima, charged with complicity in the assassination of ex-President Barrillas, is a matter of erious concern to the officials here. They are sincerely desirous of the maintenance of peace in all of the three Americas pending the meeting and conclusion of the second Hague Conference; otherwise the presentation of certain subjects to the conference by the United States would ose much of its force.

With this in view the State Department has gone to unusual lengths in its efforts to terminate the war between Nicarauga and Honduras and obstruction of the due administraprevent its spread to other Central tion of the laws of the State of New American countries, and also to York, with relation to the election guard aganist further troubles in the of directors of the New York Life future by providing for a permanent Insurance Company." The warrants peace commission to meet in Nicaragua. The details of this last arrangement, particularly as to time Howe. and place, are expected to be disclosed in the treaty of Amalpa when the text of that recently negotiated convention reaches Washington.

Hence the officials view with apprehension the increasing friction between Mexico and Guatamala, and there are frequent conferences at the State Department, the last being between Secretary Root, Assistant Secretary Bacon and Ambassador Creel, of Mexico, in the pursuit of a common purpose to avoid a fresh outbreak of war. As the situation stands, it may stated upon authority the Mexican government does not believe it will be necessary to go to the length of actual hostilities.

It does feel that it has a right to demand of Guatemala the surrender of fugitives who have committed the greatest crimes upon Mexican soil. It is feared that the demand for Jose Lima will ultimately be refused by Guatemala, if for no other reason than because Lima is regarded in a divorce suit brought in the Su- as the right hand man of President Cabrera, in whose interest he is charged with having connived at the assassination of Barrillas. But even United States Steel Corporation, and in that event war might not follow, according to this authority.

The Mexican troops that have been mobilized on the Guatemalan frontier to the number of 10,000 would be retained there and diplomtic reas saying: "If there are crooks in on the same plane with other medi- lations of the two countries would no declaration of war and no hostile Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts acts on the part of Mexico so long

by Guatemala. Such a situation would be unpleasant, but not intolerable, and captured convict, favors the man's might be terminated in one or two ways-either by the breaking out of a revolution directed against Cabrera's government, or by the decision of the latter to yield to the Mexican demand for Lima's extradition. The Guatemalans asserts that a very active junta exists in Mexico, with the object of financing and starting a revolution in Guatemala against the existing government, and it is pointed out that General Barrillas was assassinated because he was the head of that junta.

FACTORY GIRLS IN PANIC.

Nearly A Hundred Penned In A Textile Mill By Fire.

Philadelphia (Special).-Nearly a hundred girls penned in the upper A. Bruner had perilous experiences when flames attacked the four-story structure. The fire was discovered on the second floor, which was used for storage of yarn, and spread rapidly.

The operatives had just settled themselves for their day's labor and the alarm of fire created a panic among them. Those working on the second floor had little difficulty in leaving the building. On the third and fourth stories, where 100 girls were at work, there was a stampede for the exits, and in the dense smoke which confronted them several girls were knocked down and trampled on.

The police and employes from other mills succeeded in restoring order, and the operatives were got out withour serious injury.

Tornado In Tennessee.

Memphis, Tenn. (Special). - A meager report was received by the viewed a portion of the nation's Commercial Appeal from Covington, Tenn., of a tornado which struck that place, causing considerable dam-The Sultan of Turkey has as last age; but, so far as could be ascertained, no lives were lost. Two compresses owned by the Gulf Compress Company were unroofed, and among the other buildings damaged was the a plan for giving the colonies a quid Illinois Central Depot. An Illinois was detained at Covington for several hours by the storm and accumulation of debris along the track.

New Orleans, La. (Special) .- Because he could not secure an annual pass over his own line, former Gov. H. C. Warmoth resigned the presidency of the New Orleans, Fort Transvaal, at the imperial conference Jackson and Grand Isle Railroad, a 60-mileline extending down the banks of the Mississippi River. Bondholders took over the property in 1896, and since then have been forced to economize on every item. The railroad extends past the plantation home to Mr. Warmoth, who makes daily trips to New Orleans.

Railroad President Angry.

UNDER CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

ON GUATEMALA Manager International Policyholders'

Committee. New York (Special) .- Sensational results have quickly followed the inquiry by the distict attorney's office into the recent election of directors of the New York Life Insurance

Company. George R. Scrugham, manager of the International Policyholders' Committee, which inspired the present investigation, making grave charges against those who conducted the election, was himself placed under arrest at Albany and put aboard a train, leaving Albany for New York at 1.15 o'clock A. M.

Scrugham is charged with conpiracy, and he was the third man dentified with the International Policyholders' Committee to be taken nto custody since noon. The other are Charles Stirrup and Charles F Carrington. These two were not members of the committee, but were employed as watchers for the com-Stirrup was a mittee at the election. watcher at the director's election of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, while Carrington acted in a similar capacity at the New York Life election.

Conspiracy Is Charged. They are specifically charged with having "unlawfully conspired together together for the perversion and were issued on the complaint of Assistant District Attorney Walter B.

Stirrup, it is alleged, was employed in a subordinte capacity at the office of the policyholders' committee previous to December 18, and the offense with which he is charged was committeed prior to that date.

Jacob Frank, a New York Life Inturance Company agent, was arrested, charged with forgery in the third degree. Frank had been summoned to explain the signatures of several policyholders to alleged forged ballots cast at the recent election of directors of the New York Life. At the time of his arrest Frank, it is said, made a statement to Assistant District Attorney Smyth and Howe that had an important bearing on

the late developments. policyholders' headed by Scrugham as manager and Samuel Untermeyer as counsel, and with a membership of many distinguished persons in this country and Europe, fought the "administration tickets" in the recent elections of directors of the New York and Mutual Life Insurance Companies.

ROSSI CUTS OUT HIS TONGUE.

Lost His Voice And Recently Became Insanc.

Milan (By Cable). - Arcangelo Rossi, the tenor who was with the Conried Opera Company in San Francisco during the earthquake, and be terminated, but there would be who, as the result of the fright he experienced, has not since been well,

Recently he lost his voice. This calamity weighed so deeply on his mind that he went crazy, and Wednesday he cut out his tongue with a pair of scissors. He was taken

to a hospital in a critical condition. Last winter, in New York, Rossi, during a performance of "Don Pasquale" at the Metropolitan Opera House, broke down while suffering from a serious nervous trouble, and did not sing again with Mr. Conried's

Company. AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Some Interesting Happenings Briefly Told.

The Santiago difficulty was brought up at the Cabinet meeting, Secretary Taft laying before the President all the information he has received from Governor Magoon. Secretary Taft will strongly urge

upon Congress at its next session the floors of the textile mill of Francis necessity of procuring land for army posts east of the Mississippi. Despite rumors to the contrary, it was stated at the White House that

the President will not issue any statement at the present time declining to be a candidate for re-election. The long-expected order making changes in the stations and duties of the general officers of the Army

was isued by the War Department. Plans have been approved for the special investigation of the water resources of the proposed Appalachian forest reserve.

American manufacturers are making an uuusual record in the importation of foreign materials for use in their industries. The General McClellan statue was

unveiled in the presence of his widow and members of the Societies of the Armies of the Potomac, the Tennessee and the G. A. R. Addresses were made by President Roosevelt and General Dodge, Statements were made to the In-

land Waterways Commission by Representative Burton and Commissioner of Corporations Smith. The Equitable Life Insurance Company applied in the Supreme Court for a writ of review in the case of

J. Willcox Brown. The Navy Department was advised of the death of Naval Paymaster Central southbound passenger train James E. Cann, at Portsmouth, N. H. The Society of the Grand Army of the Potomac adopted a resolution

favoring arbitration to avoid war. The Interstate Commerce Commission received from the California Fruit Growers' Exchange a complaint, filed by telegraph, against the Southern, Pacific and the Atchison,

Topeka and Santa Fe Railroads. President Mellen and First Vice President Byrnes, of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad. had a talk with President Roosevelt. They declined to discuss purpose of

W. T. Willoughby will be promoted to the secretaryship of Porto Rico. He is now treasurer of the island.