

GERMANS RENEW SMASHING

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PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916.

MINERS' BOARD FILES REPORT STORMY DEBATE IN SENATE Philadelphian Aids in Probe of Colorado Strikes **ON U-BOAT TILT; HOUSE BALKS** WASHINGTON, March 2.—The com-mission appointed to investigate the Colo-rado coal strike, consisting of Seth Law, of New York, for the public; Charles R. Mills, of Philadelphia, for the operators, and Patrick Kilday, of Clearfield, Pa., for the miners, presented its report to Presi-dent Wilson today. **BOMBARDMENT BLAZES WAY**

GORE QUOTES "HIGH AUTHORITY"; WHO SAID WILSON "FAVORED WAR"?

WASHINGTON, March 2 .- During the exciting debate on the submarine issue in the Senate this afternoon, Senator Gore created a profound sensation by declaring he had "learned from high authority" that at one of the conferences between President Wilson and members of Congress the President had said that "a state of war might not be a bad thing for this country, as it would bring the war to a conclusion in the middle of the summer and in that way the United States would be performing a great service to humanity."

"I do not know whether this is true," said Senator Gore. "I tell the tale as it came to me, but it came in such a way from such high authority and with such earmarks of truth that it hardly can be doubted."

"I wish in all fairness to state that the President never stated to me or in my hearing that he believed in any way that war between the United States and the Central Powers would be desirable or would result in good for the United States," said Senator Stone.

that the participation of the United States would bring the war to a close by the middle of the summer. Is that right?" demanded Senator Gore. Senator Stone said he had not attempted to quote what the President

had told him and that he did not propose to do so.

"I was informed that the President told the Senator from Missouri

TO TRAIN: SIGNS

Taken Wilson's Ultimatum—Lets It Be Known That He Will Insist Upon a Record Ballot-May

Stone, Lodge and Wil-

liams Join Demand

That a Test Vote Be

IN STRUGGE WITH PRESIDENT

Be Taken Tomorrow Republican Leader Mann Invited to

White House to Confer on Situation-Stirring Scenes at the Capitol Unparalleled Since the Spanish-American War Days

WASHINGTON, March 2.-The storm over the President's demand for a show-down in the matter of his negotiations with Germany broke in the Senate this afternoon. 'The Senate responded to the President's

demand for consideration of the Gore of tempestuous debate. At an early morn-ing session tomorrow the final vote may be taken.

Floods of pent-up oratory were loosed In the Senate. Senators Stone, Lodge and Williams demanded that the President be given the vote he asked.

Possibility of hostilities with Germany were openly discussed.

Senator Stone, answering a statement by Senator Gore, said he had not quoted the President as intimating that war with the Teutonic Allies would be desirable.

Senator Williams charged opposing Democrats with "nugging and defying the President." Senator Lodge called upon the Senate to show the country that Congress stands behind the President and not behind Germany.

HOUSE OBDURATE.

While the Senate was breaking into atormy debate, the House remained obdur-ate against considering the McLemore resolution as desired by the President. A neeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee was called this afternoon, with final action possible then.

The President delivered an ultimatum during the day to congressional leaders that he would insist upon a record vote and let it be known that he will stand by his position while Congress is "hearing from the country."

The President also took up the matter of Republican support, inviting House Re-publican Leader Mann to confer with him late this afternoon.

Stirring scenes, unparalleled since Span-Ish-American war days, were brought on by the Senate debate. Every Senator was in his seat. Galleries were jammed. Near-ly 100 House members came over and crowded in, standing about the chamber. The day of turmoil made it practically certain that the Senate would sustain the President, but the greatest doubt still prevailed regarding the House's action.

QUICK NEWS

WEST PHILADELPHIA BOARDER COMMITS SUICIDE

Alexander King, 55 years old, a boarder at 130 North 58th street, committed suicide in his room today. He was removed to the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. The police of the 61st and Thompson streets station are making an investigation.

MALOJA MINE VICTIM, CORONER'S INQUEST VERDICT

DOVER, England, March 2 .- A coroner's inquest today rejected the theory that the liner Maloja, sunk off Dover Sunday, with a loss of about 169 lives, was torpedoed. The verdict was that the Maloja struck a mine. The testimony of the chief officer that he believed the liner had been submarined was not supported by other witnesses.

THOUSANDS OF TAILORS STRIKE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 2 .- Several thousand custom tailors, including employes from Broadway and 5th avenue shops, struck today, demanding a 20 per cent. wage increase and a "free shop" as a substitute for home work. Strike leaders estimate 20,000 workers would be out before night.

ARTILLERY COMBATS ON EAST WAR FRONT

BERLIN, March 2 .- "At the northern end of the east front there were very lively combats with artillery at several places," the War Office reported. "There were successful enterprises carried out with German field guns

against enemy detachments. Northwest of Mitau a Russian aeroplane was shot down in a fight with one of our air machines and the occupants were made prisoners

"The railway station at Molodetshno was successfully attacked by a squadron of our airmen."

HOUSE RETAINS MILEAGE GRAB

WASHINGTON, March 2 .- The annual fight over the question of mileage for Congressmen was staged in the House today, and the 20-cent rate per mile was retained in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Amendments lowering the rate to 5 cents a mile and the payment of actual expenses were defeated by a vote of 150 to 46.

CITY'S BALANCE AT WEEK-END \$8,354,662

The amount paid into the City Treasury during the week ending last night was \$352,869.30 and the payments amounted to \$950,990.34. This, with the balance on hand from the previous week, not including the sinking fund account, leaves a balance on hand of \$8,354,662.43, deposited in various banks and trust companies.

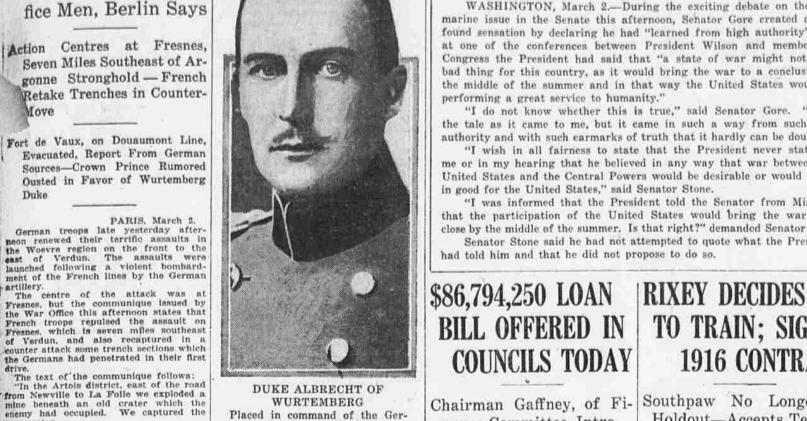
NO DEALING WITH GERMANY UNTIL U-BOAT ISSUE ENDS

WASHINGTON, March 2 .- The State Department admitted today that "all negotiations of any kind whatever with Germany" have been held up pending action by Congress on the armed merchantmen question and pending the arrival of the appendices to the German submarine decree-

BRITISH REPLY TO U.S. DEFENDS MAIL SEIZURES

WASHINGTON, March 2 .- The British reply to the American protest against mail seizures is on its way here by mail. A brief cable from Ambassador Page today arrived this afternoon. It was learned that in the reply Great Britain upholds its action, on the ground that German sympathizers in the Western Hemisphere have put first-class mail to illegal use and that, therefore, seizures are justified.

Great Britain specifically calls attention to the alleged fact that hundreds of tons of raw rubber sent from South America by first-class mail have been taken. It is the British contention that such packages constitute parcels post despite the fact that first-class postage is attached. Parcels post, England contends, is not exempt, as is first-class mail,



DUKE ALBRECHT OF WURTEMBERG

has been called to Berlin for some unknown reason.

GERMAN RAIDER MOEWE REPORTED TAKEN BY BRITISH

"In Alsace some attacks directed by strong German patrols on our small posts in the valley of the Lauch were repulsed with grenades." Auxiliary Cruiser Falls Into Hands of Warship BERLIN, March 2 .- Renewed efforts of **Off Brazilian Coast**

the French to recapture Fort Douaumont northeast of Verdun, from the Germans have been unsuccessful, the German War CHASED OVER ATLANTIC

The main positions on the west front remain unchanged. In the region of the Yser the British and Belgians have bombarded the German BUENOS AIRES, Argentine, March 2 .---

lines violently.

"In the region of Verdun the enemy bombarded violently during the night 'La Mort Homme' ('The Dead man') and the

"Ole," as well as the principal crossings of the Meuse. There was little activity by artillery to the east of the Meuse. "In the Woevre region, after a violent

In the Woevre region, after a violent preparation with artillery, the enemy di-recited late yesterday a sharp attack on our positions at Fresnes. He was imme-diately driven by our counter-attacks from some trench sections which he had suc-ceeded in penetrating. "In Lorraine a bombardment of several beaux directed organized St Marie farm, to

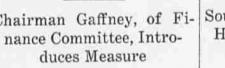
hours directed against St. Marie farm, to

the west of Bezange, was followed by an enemy attack which was completely

The initial step toward placing a mu-nicipal loan of \$86,794,250 before the voters at the presidential primary of May

city's indebtedness. The bill is as follows:

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia do ordain, That it is the desire of the cor-porate authorities of the city of Philaporate authorities of the city of Phila-delphia, which desire is hereby signified, that the indebtedness of the said city shall be increased in the sum of eighty-six million, seven hundred and ninety-four thousand, two hundred and fifty



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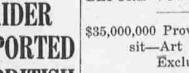
COUNCILS TODAY 1916 CONTRACT Chairman Gaffney, of Fi- Southpaw No Longer a Holdout—Accepts Terms Offered by Phillies

BEFORE VOTERS IN MAY NO SALARY INCREASE

\$35,000,000 Provided for Transit-Art Museum

Placed in command of the Ger-

man offensive at Verdun, sup-planting the Crown Prince, who



Excluded

to the was taken this afternoon when Chair-man Gaffney, of the Finance Committee of Councils, introduced a bill signifying the intention of Councils to increase the

Following is the text of the official Peport: The positions are unchanged

"In the Yser region (West Flanders),

Office announced to Cay.

the enemy artillery was very active. "On the eastern bank of the Meuse the French were unsuccessful in counterattacks which they made against our troops in Fort Douaumont."

AMSTERDAM, March 2. The French have evacuated Fort de Vaux, one of the Verdun forts, two miles southeast of Fort Douaumont, according to unconfirmed reports from German

position, it was stated, was wrecked by German artillery fire. From the heights south of Douaumont, the French have played steady streams of fire over the ruins of the fort and the Germans have been unable to occupy it.

After taking Dieppe, Berlin reported, the Germans moved up heavy howitzers and began a bombardment of Fort de Vaux. At the same time an artillery and

infantry attack was delivered against Fort de Tavanres, the next of the Ver-dun forts south of De Vaux. The French hurled back this attack at the railway station at Eix, but were pushed back upon De Vaux and finally forced to abandon

If the Amsterdam report is true, the Germans have now wrecked two of the forts defending Verdun from the northeast, fort Douaumont having been de-stroyed by shell fire several days ago. stroyed by shell fire several days ago. Fort de Vaux lies about five miles northtast of Verdun.

Travelers arriving here today reported Geramns are concentrating heavily in the Argonne, having sent 90,000 rein cements into the Argonne woods in the few days. It is believed the Crown

Prince will renew the Verdun offensive

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THE WEATHER This is one of those days for which a weather man predicts "rain or snow," just as if there was very little difference between rain and snow. But to our way of thinking it is about as reasonable to predict "rain or snow" as it would be to predict "rain or shine." It may be true that snow is largely composed of water, but there the similitude ends. Snow is a useful and hopeful thing, while rain in white whiter seems quite uselessly and merely lepressing. You can't pelt high hats with winballs; nor build in the back yard a rainballa rainmai. There are other predictions that the forecaster bunches together as if they were similar, although they are not; for instance, he will predict "Cold wave; tamperature to fall from 10 to 20 degrees." But there was he will there may be all the difference in world between those alternatives. A wave may be the finest thing in the cold wave. world, if it's only 10 degrees colder; and then it may become most undesirable and offensive if it drops 20 degrees.

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For Philadelphia and vicinity Generally cloudy to n i g h t; Friday Juir; slightly colder; moderate winds mostly northeast. For details see page 4. FORECAST

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Moewe, the commerce raider which captured the Appam and sank many other British ships, had been captured off the coast of Brazil reached maritime agents

Reports that the German auxiliary cruiser

in this city today. According to the rumors, the Moewe was pursued across the Atlantic Ocean by a British cruiser and finally taken. Sim-llar reports also reach Argentine Government officials, but they stated they had

no confirmation. The report of the capture of the Moewe came from Montevideo, a dispatch from the Uruguayan port stating that the Ger-man raider had been taken to Trinidad. This also said that the Moewe had nar rowly escaped from a French cruiser off the African coast, being severely damaged by the French gunners before it got away. The French cruiser communicated the whereabouts of the Moewe to the English cruisers, the Montevideo advices said, and

these took up the chase. The presence of the Moewe in the At lantic was first made known when the British liner Appam steamed into Hampton Roads, with a prize crew aboard. It was then learned that, prior to the cap-ture of the Appam off the Canary Islands, the Moewe had overhauled and sunk six

British vessels, taking off the crews. Since the capture of the Appam the Moewe is credited with taking the following ships: The Westburn (British), 2018 tons, from

Liverpool January 21 for Buenos Aires. Captured. The Flamenco (British), 2959 tons, from

Buenos Aires January 8 for Bordeaux. Last reported at Gibraltar January 20. Sunk The Horace (British), 2133 tons, from

Liverpool for Buenos Aires. Last re-ported at Montevideo January 14. Sunk, probably on return trip. The Edinburgh (British), 1406 tons, from

Rangoon September 22 for Liverpool. The Cambridge (probably Cobridge), re-

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His Instructors

(86,794.250) dollars for the following pur-

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IN GERMAN-AMERICANS

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Eppa Rixey, the giant southpaw of the Phillies, has signed his contract for 1916 and every Philly player is now under contract with the exception of Gab* Cravath. Gabby, however, is perfectly satisfied with the terms offered and will bring his signed document to St. Petersburg with him. Rixey was holding out for more money, but did not get it.

President Baker received a letter from

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Rivey in which the lanky Virginian asks permission to report a few days after the rest of the squad, as he is teaching at the 250,000.00

Episcopal High School, in Washington, and must f. d a substitute. It is believed that Rixey's desire to dodge the spring training trip was more responsible for hi hold-out than a desire to have his salary increased.

Acting on the advice of Manager Moran, who refused to stand for a "hold-up," President Baker refused to grant Rixey's request for a larger salary and notified him that he must sign at once or he would

not be allowed to join the team after the season opened.

For several seasons Rixey has tried For several seasons Rikey has tried to dodge the training trip and until last spring was successful. The benefit of the training trip was noticeable in the im-provement of Rikey last summer, but he still must be considered a disappointment. Rikey has a wonderful physique and great natural ability, but is inclined to blow up natural ability, but is inclined to blow up when he gets in a tight place.

GERMANS QUIT LISBON; WAR RUMORS SPREAD

Chemist, Who Failed, Accused Wilson Tells Editor of Abend Kaiser's Minister to Portugal Reported Preparing to Leave Today

LISBON, March 2 .- Sixty leading mem bers of the German colony left hurriedly for Spain today on receipt of reports that fermany is about to declare war on Portugal. The majority of the German business houses have been closed. Postugal.

It is rumored the German Minister will leave Liabon this afternoon. No confirmation of this report was obtainable at the Embassy or the Foreign Office, but it is generally believed there will be important developments within 24 hours.

The President conferred until a late hour last night with his Cabinet and also with other political leaders who were sum-moned to the foreign office. The reply to the German demands is said to have been framed at this conference and to have been telegraphed to Berlin before midnight. midnight.

AMSTERDAM, March 2.

"Germany is prepared to declare was on Portugal immediately in the event of an unsatisfactory reply to the note deding the ships," sold a dispatch from

CLASH COMES IN SENATE. The submarine situation was injected

the proceedings of the Senate today despite a general agreement among the members to refrain from action. Soon after the morning business had been transacted Senator William J. Stone, cnairman of the Foreign Relations Commutee, obtained recognition and began a discussion of the subject. He read his letter to President Wilson and the latter's reply which had precipitated the entire controversy. Sena-tors Lodge and Williams also spoke.

"I can't but believe that a belligerent ship heaviy armed, no matter if for defensive purposes carrying munitions of war, is simply a ship of war," declared Senator Stone.

He urged that an agreement be entered into for bringing the Gote resolution before the Senate at noon tomorrow.

EXECUTIVE'S ATTITUDE.

Senator Stone advitted he and the President were nos in agreement as to the armed merdnantmen policy. The President's attitude he gave as follows: "The President is disposed to support

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WILSON CALLED A "COWARD' AT CITY CLUB LUNCHEON

National Voters' League Secretary Makes Accusation in Address

Lynn Haines, secretary of the National Votera' League, an organization defined by him as one "to improve the government" spoke today at a City Ctub luncheon, and cused President Wilson of being a oward.

"The President." he said, "has become afraid of his position in international afairs, and is trying to unload his responsi-diffies on Congress." Mr. Haines also took a rap at Congress.

saying it was overorganized with committees, and spent useless money in allowing its members \$125 a month for clerk hire.

CHEMICALS MIXED IN MEAL

Woman Drops Hot Stove Pipe and Firemen Spoil Breakfast

A stove pipe that refused to "stay put" this morning caused a fire in a kitchen in the rear of the notions store of Mrs. J. Miller, 626 East Allegheny avenue. A pedestrian, who saw smoke rising from the building sent in an alarm. Mrs. Miller endsavored to fix the pipe,

and when it burned her fingers she dropped it. The walls then caught free from the flames. The soot scattered over a plate of hot cakes and mixed in the oatmeal. Firemen sprayed the flames and sot and breakfast impartially with chem-icals. They succeeded in extinguishing icals: the blaze before any great damage was done except to the breakfast.

Two Caught Prowling in Store

Policeman Murphy, of the 20th and Fed oral strets station, while trying the door on his beat early today, found one to ope at his touch, at 1811 Point Bresse avenu a department store, run by Adolph Cursos a department store, run by Adolph Curson, The policeman went inside and heard voices. Subsequently he arrested John O'Donnell, 31, who said he lived at 1941 Wharton street, and Thomas Gillen, 22, who said he lived at 2238 Dickinson street. Murphy said the pair had a lot of goods packed up ready to take away. They were held without ball for court by Magistrate Pennock. In the Central star-

GERMANS INTERNED IN CHILI ESCAPE

LONDON, March 2 .- A report from Chill is current here that many members of the interned crew of the German cruiser Dresden have decamped from the island on which they have been kept, and are seeking to reach Europe. Other resident Germans, it is said, willingly took the places of these men so they could escape.

FRANCE BANISHES NATIVE-BORN AMERICAN

PARIS, March 2 .- The French Government has expelled from France Gustav Adolph Trube, a native-born American, who for four years has been head of the French Westinghouse Airbrake Company. He was given the usual delay of 48 hours to leave French s 2, but there being no steamship departure within that period, the French authorities allowed six days' additional grace. Trube was expelled under the order against persons suspected of tampering with the national safety.

CONSCRIPTION GOES INTO EFFECT IN ENGLAND

LONDON, March 2 .- The Government's conscription act went into effect today, and early this afternoon machinery was set in motion for its enforcement. Large proclamations were posted all over England announcing that henceforth all bachelors and widowers, eligible under the act, will be regarded as soldiers and drafted as needed. The first nine groups, it was said, would be called up by March 15.

SLAVS IN PERSIA 40 MILES FROM MESOPOTAMIA LINE

PETROGRAD, March 2 .- Moving southwestward toward the positions held by the British in Mesopotamia, the Russian conquerors of Kermans at have arrived within 40 miles of the Persian-Turkish border, according to layed es dispatches received here today.

RUSSIA LIMITS NATION'S MEAT RATIONS

PETROGRAD, March 2 .- The food shortage in Russia due to the war is beginning to be keenly felt among all classes of people. The Ministry of Agriculture announces that meat must only be caten on five days during the week. and flour has become so scarce that bread tickets probably will be issued soon. The most important effect of the cattle shortage has been a reduction of the meat allowance for the army. Whereas soldiers were formerly allowed a eavy meat ration, now they get one-half of the former amount.

AGED WOMAN ROLLS BURNING GIRL IN SNOW

A 76-year-old woman probably saved the life of a 17-year-old girl today when the latter's clothing took fire by rushing her out in the yard and rolling her in the snow. The girl, Madelene Mason, a negress, of 1839 Christian street, is now in a serious condition in the Howard Hospital. Madelene was cooking breakfast today when her apron brushed over the open grate igniting her clothes. Summoned by her screams, Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd, also a negress, a boarder at the house, quickly wrapped the girl in a shawl and then rolled her in the snow.

RUSSIA'S HUGE BUDGET LAID BEFORE DUMA

PETROGRAD, March 2.-An estimated excess of expenditure for ordinary. urposes of 210,414,280 rubles (\$195,207,140) over the estimated revenue is contained in the budget presented to the Duma yesterday. An ordinary expenditure of 3,232,463,698 rubles (\$1,616,931,349) is estimated in the budget. This does not include the expenses of the war, which are much greater. The cost of the war in 1915 amounted to \$.000.000.000 rubles (\$4.000.000.000), and this year, it is say pected, will be about 11,000,000,000 rubles (\$5,500,000,000). The decrease is the revenue derived from alcoholic drinks on account of the ban on vodice is the most important factor in the deficit. In 1914 the revenue derived from this source was 689,000,000 rubles (\$344,500,000), as compared with 9,000,000 rubles (\$4,500,000) lust year.

AUTO DRIVER SAVES WOMAN; MAY LOSE OWN LIFE

George W. McKeon, 21 years old, may pay with his life for his harole in steering an auto truck into a telegraph pole to avoid striking two women wh were crossing Lancaster avenue at 52d street. He is in a arrists condition us a West Philadelphia Heinoopathic Rospital, McKeen lives at 413 North and street The socident occurry | into inst night.

Post He Believes in Their Loyalty to U.S. WASHINGTON, March 2. - President

A youth accused of sending threatening Wilson today expressed confidence in the German-American publishers of the coun-A youth accused of sending threating letters to his instructors in the Central Y. M. C. A., anouncing his intention of kill-ing them, was arrested in a poolroom at Orford street above 3d early today, after the police had been "trailing" him for several days. The prisoner gave the name of Paul Zagas. He is 21 years old. try

He conferred for 30 minutes with Paul F. Musiler, president of the National Asso-ciation of German Publishers and editor the Chicago Abend Post. He told

of Paul Zagas. He is 21 years old. Zagas was recently a student of chem-istry in the school of the Y. M. C. A. He failed to pass an examination con-ducted by the State, and was unable to procurs a license. He attributed his fail-ure to the faculty. He is accused of sending threatening letters to J. Leeds Charkson, educational director of the institution, and J. D. Brewster, instructor of foreign classes, and to Lee Fountain, house manager of the Y. M. C. A. The first letter was sent several months ago. Others followed periodically until Feb-ruary 13, when the case was reported to the police. Mueller he was firmly convinced of the loyalty of the great majority of American of German birth in this coun try. He feels, he said, that some who claim to speak for the German-Americans try. do so without the consent of the vast majority. The appointment for Mueller with the

The appointment for Mueller with the President was made at the reguest of Senator Lewis and State Senator Kent E. Keller, of Illinols. Following the conference, Mueller said: "I am delighted to have had the oppor-tunity to talk with the President. He is a fine and senerous man. I believe that the Germans in this country are loyal and I know that I for one and as how and any American born in this country." Zages was arreigned in Cantral Station and beid to 4600 sail for a further bearing. Physicians will make an examination into his present conditions

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