



MURUAGUA KEEPS SILENCE

The Spanish Minister Denies Himself to All Callers.

GRESHAM DENIES MESSAGE

But It is Believed That Spain Has Sent a Communication—Report of a Second Offer is Discredited.

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Senor Murruguia Will Not Talk

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A Rumor Unverified.

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Spanish Commander's Report.

Havana, March 18.—The commander of the Spanish cruiser Arceño, who is on duty at Matanzas...

DETRICT IN JAIL.

In default of \$300 bail he is committed to the Bastille.

A HERMIT'S SECRET.

Alleged That It Will Revolutionize the Embating Art.

Muncie, Ind., March 18.—An under-secured at Red Key claims he has secured a secret from an old hermit which promises to revolutionize the art of embating.

DOINGS IN THE LEGISLATURE

Measures Introduced in Senate and House of Representatives.

BILLS THAT PASSED FINALLY

Numerous Laws Enacted by the Upper Branch—Chattel Mortgage Bill Falls to Secure Votes—Special Orders Made in House.

BALDWIN'S PROTECTED.

All Wilkes-Barre Rattles to the Banner of the White Mahatmas.

BIG BANK FAILURE.

The National Bank of Kansas City Closes Its Doors—Depositors Will Be Secured.

Kansas City, Mo., March 18.—The National bank of Kansas City closed its doors this morning and the comptroller of the currency appointed Bank Examiner Galbraith temporary receiver.

RESULTS OF SALOON FIGHT.

One Man Killed and Another Fatally Struck in a Quarrel.

Berwick, Pa., March 18.—One man killed and another fatally struck were the result of a fight in a saloon here Saturday night.

SAVADOREAN TROUBLE.

Steamer Saturn from Panama Brings Details of Insurrection.

San Francisco, March 18.—The steamer Saturn from Panama brings details of the recent San Salvadoran insurrection.

CONDENSED STATE TOPICS.

Philadelphia and Reading Company has 1,199 men working in its car shops.

Anti-toxine has proved a successful remedy for diphtheria at Blairville in five cases.

An alleged Philadelphia oculist has swindled Postville people by palming off cheap spectacles.

A supposed mad dog was chased a mile at Schuylkill Haven and killed, after biting Patsy Trout.

Over 200 companies will be represented at the firemen's tournament at Reading next October.

A jury acquitted J. H. Hower, at Lebanon, who was tried for malpractice and other serious charges.

Negotiations are making for the development of the Simpson tract of 6,000 acres of coal lands near Reno.

In the delirium of fever an inmate escaped from the Lock Haven hospital and died soon after being recaptured.

William Stein, of Shenandoah, was yesterday selected to succeed himself as mine inspector of the Sixth anthracite district.

There were eight applicants before the examining board, but Mr. Stein stood highest. This will be Mr. Stein's third term.

tee to help it overthrow the republic and re-establish the monarchy.

Called Him a Muttonhead

An Insult to the Great and Only John L. Sullivan.

The Kilrain-O'Donnell March Decided a Draw—Sullivan Questions the Adjudication of the Referee and is Insulted.

ESCAPE OF BILLY DELANEY

Boston, March 18.—After an absence of four years from the ring, Jake Kilrain, of Baltimore, faced Steve O'Donnell, of Australia, better known as Corbett's sparring partner, for eight rounds tonight at the Suffolk Athletic club.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Appointments Made at Tyrone for the Hazleton District—Next Sessions at Williamsport.

Tyrone, Pa., March 18.—The afternoon session of the Central Pennsylvania conference was devoted to memorial services of ministers and the wives of ministers who died in the last conference year.

Sullivan's Opinion.

At the close of the contest John L. Sullivan leaped into the ring, and grasping Kilrain by the hands, congratulated him on his good showing.

THREW PEPPER IN HIS EYES.

An A. P. A. Newspaper Seller Assaulted by an Irishwoman.

Lowell, Mass., March 18.—A great crowd surrounded the court house this morning during the trial of the persons who were arrested for assaulting J. P. O'Neil, the American Protective association newspaper vendor, who was attacked Saturday afternoon while the printer was at work at the water board.

PISTOLS OR RED PEPPER.

All Reading Women Are Urged to Arm Themselves.

Reading, Pa., March 18.—A woman of this city made a rather startling public announcement today. She urges all women and girls who are obliged to be on the streets at night to arm themselves with pistols or red pepper.

BIGAMIST SENTENCED.

Jury, After Being Out Twenty Minutes, Finds a Verdict of Guilty.

Valparaiso, Ind., March 18.—At 5 o'clock this evening the case of the state versus Oscar Anderson, the bigamist, was given to the jury, which, after a brief out twenty minutes, rendered a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at five years in the penitentiary.

DISCOVERS A SALOON.

New York Divine Receives a Decided Shock at a Leavenworth Hotel.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 18.—Rev. Joseph L. Hurbit, of New York, secretary of the Sunday School union, a tract society of the Methodist Episcopal church, arrived in Leavenworth today to address the Methodist Episcopal conference.

SETTLERS LEAVE KANSAS.

French Canadians Are About Ready to Start for British Columbia.

Abilene, Kan., March 18.—The colony of northern central Kansas emigrants which went to Edmonton, in the province of Alberta, British Columbia, a year ago, is to be followed in a few days by another large party from Concordia, Clyde, Greenleaf and other towns in that section.

MADE MERRY FOR ELOPERS.

Young Lovers Return and Partake of the Fatted Calf.

Allentown, Pa., March 18.—There was a merry time at George M. Gernert's hotel last night. His friends came in large numbers to congratulate him for having successfully eloped with Miss Clara Meeker.

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Attorney Donahue asked for the discharge of O'Neil because he is unable to identify the particular assailant, and Judge Hadley promptly discharged them.

DEFENSELESS WOMAN IS ASSAULTED AND MURDERED.

Butte, Neb., March 18.—Mrs. W. E. Holton, living in Reya Pana county, near Brooksburg, was assaulted and lynched on Thursday last, and her body was discovered yesterday.

DEATH REVEALS A ROMANCE.

Secret Marriage of Two Cousins Brought to Light in Missouri.

Sedalia, Mo., March 18.—The approaching death of Daniel Fallon, a wealthy farmer, who lives near Lamont, Putnam county, was the means of bringing to light the secret marriage last summer of Ira B. Fallon and Jessie Fallon, cousins, while on an excursion from Lamont to St. Louis.

REALIZES A DREAM.

Ohio Convict Has a Premonition of an Impending Accident.

Columbus, Ohio, March 18.—Twenty nights ago, while asleep in his cell in the penitentiary, Ira Cooper dreamed his arm was being amputated, and he suffered all the pain attending an actual operation.

BUFFALO'S MURDER TRIAL.

Sadie and Clarence Robinson Realize Their Position.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 18.—A trial for murder, with their own lives at the stake, is not such a laughing matter after all, the Robinsons have concluded.

WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvania, fair; westerly winds; stationary temperature.

lies headquarters as having been written by District Attorney Kennelick and sworn to by the defendant.

THE TRIAL.

The court held that it should be excluded as to Clarence Robinson, but admitted as to Sadie Robinson, the statement was Sadie's story of how the attempt at highway robbery was frustrated by the resistance made by Gibbs, and alleging that Clarence fired all three shots.

Superintendent Bull testified further that Mrs. Robinson, after making the statement, had visited the scene of the murder with Mr. Cusack and himself, and was shown where the assault took place and where she had made her escape over a wire fence, tearing her trousers in the climb.

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