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# DANISH SCANDAL DIED IN A DAY

The Charges of Richardson Are Ignored by the State Department.

#### **OBVIOUS ERROR IN** THE STATEMENT

Christmas and Gron Are Repudiated ernment Will Not Pay a Cent of the \$500,000 Claimed by Christmas-Wilbur Brown Ready for Investigation.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. Washington, March 28 .- The state department will take no steps to bring to Germany that the present situation to the attention of the Danish govern- cannot continue ment the charges against the integrity of American statesmen preferred by JEROME SAYS THAT HE Captain Christmas and vesterday brought to the attention of the house of representatives. The department regards the charges as unworthy of its If the City Will Foot the Bills He attention by reason of insufficient evidence and obvious error in statements of alleged facts. The department is perfectly aware, also, that the Danish government does not intend to pay one cent of the \$500,000 claimed by Christcourse, none of that money could be used to corrupt American statesmen

Copenhagen, March 28.-The Christare the facts in the case published in Copenhagen, although a full account of in congress was telegraphed to the semi-official news agency in this city.

tiating the sale of the Danish West Indies. Each claimed a commission;

tion with the Christmas charges made city." public in congress, has sent the following letter to Representative Dalzell. chairman of the investigation commit-

Dear Sir: The papers this morning centain of nection with purchase of the Danish West Indie So far as these charges relate to Mr. Almer Mr. Kinley and myself, the are unqualifiedly and maliciously false in every particular. at any time you may desire.

## FATAL TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

Three Dead and Six Injured in a Smashup Near Joliet.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Joliet, Ill., March 28.—Three dead and six injured is the result of a collision near Sag Bridge, on the Joliet and Chi-cago Electric and today. The

John C. Mau, motorman of Joliet: cian; G. H. Hurley, of Joliet, conduc-

Of the injured, Don Spence, of Lockport, is in a critical condition. The wreck was the result of a head-on collision between two cars going at a rapid rate of speed. A dense fog prevented the motormen from seeing ahead.

Trust Treasurer Commits Suicide.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New Brunswick, N. J., March 28. - While tempo rarily insane from overwork John Wyckoff, treusurer of the New Brunswick Trust company, today committed suicide by shooting bimself in the head. At the office of the Trust company it was stated that the accounts of Mr. Wyckoff were per-fectly straight and there is no known reason for By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press his suicide other than mental break down from

Shamokin Carpenters May Strike. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Shamokin, Pa., March 28.-One hundred car penters and joiners of local union No. 37, at a meeting today, decided to go on strike April 1, unless the contractors conceded a ten per cent. increase of wages and a nine hour contractors say they cannot grant the de-

Steel Corporation Bill Signed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Trenton, N. J., March 28, Governor Murphy to which was passed by both houses of the leg change its 7 per cent preferred stock to 5 per cent, bonds,

## Tax Collector Arrested.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. Harrisburg, Marca and county taxes at nerly collector of school and county taxes at Williamstown, was arrested today and locked up. Throughin county fail, charged with de-Harrisburg, March 28.-Lincoln C. Carl, for in the Doughin county juil, charged with defaulting to the extent of \$1.600. Carl is a member of the Dauphin county bar.

# SESSION OF CABINET.

Secretary of Agriculture Makes a Statement Regarding Discrimination by Germany.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, March 28.-The session of the cabinet today was largely taken up in discussing the details preparatory to the withdrawal of the United States from Cuba.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson made statement regarding the discriminain Copenhagen-The Danish Gov- tion by Germany against American food products, especially meat. He pointed out that the German analysis of these food products were undoubtedly very severe, and indicated that if similar analyses were resorted to by American officials among German foo products coming into the United States, millions of dellars of Cerman goods would be shut out of this country every

> The position taken by Secretary Wilon is regarded as a mild intimation

# CAN STOP GAMBLING

Promises to Close Every Cambling Den in New York.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press New York, March 28.-District Attorney Jerome announced today that if mas as his commission, so that, of the city would pay the bills that he could stop gambling here. He said:

"I can close every big gambling house in town if the comptroller will accept my vouchers for the expenses in so doing. It would cost at least \$1,000 to get mas scandal is not discussed here, nor into Dick Canfield's to get corroborative evidence. Do you think the comptroller would pay a bill for \$250 lost at Congressman Richardson's statements is not going to spend its money that miners and the operators, which are

\$71,000 at one sitting by a young mil- that the situation is serious. Denmark, however, has heard from lioraire in Canfield's house, the district | In view of the agreement made at both Captain Walter Christmas and attorney said that that amount to a New York Thursday by President Mir-Niels Gron, who also has claimed to man with \$12,000,000 was not nearly as chell and his associates with the Nahave acted as a Danish agent in nego- bad in proportion as the losses of poor- tional Civic Federation not to issue the

newspaper referred to the controversy blacklegs of the police department April 1, and the calling together of the during the latter part of February, but think Colonel Partridge is a nice old executive board indicates that the mine it did not take Gron or Christmas seri- gentleman, who is immersed in the de- workers' officials mean to consider ously. Gron started for America seen what is going on. They will find out any action, three months, and bur hardly had time are members ex-officio,

> 000 in that way, spinding in some in- and said: The defendants would then, he said, be ing, he said.

It was suggested to Mr. Jerome that perhaps a society might be found which in Virginia and West Virginia has been ing evidence. His renty was:

"Do you know of any society that will put up \$1,000 to not evidence. I don't. I'm not going to spend meany out of my own pockets when I know that the comptroller will not make good.

# LEHIGH VALLEY FARRINGS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, March 23.-The Fabruary star em of the operations of the Lebig's Valley Ratioad company shows the extrings and income from George Barrett, of Lockport, electri- all sources for the about to have been \$1,35,257. decrease compared with February, 1991, of \$77,671; not earthings, \$50,501; a de rease of \$100; 548. For the first three months of the field year, beginning December 4, 1001, the earnings and income from all sources were \$5,899,270, a decrease of \$174,740, compared with the corresponding period of last year, ner carnings, \$291,-

888, a decrease of 8775.501. earnings and income from all sources of he Lebigh Valley Coal company for the month I February were \$2,000,100, an increase of \$240. ever the same month last year; not earnings, 24,760; increase, 914,450. For the first time onths of the fiscal year, the earnings and income com all sources were \$4,041,840, an increase 8341,314 over the corresponding period of year, not earnings, 23,329; increase, 833,617.

New York, March 28.-Arrived: Patricia Samburg: La Savot, Havre. Cleared: Maria Theresia, Genoa and Naples; Rynohum Rotterdam via Boulogne, Genoa-Arvived; Aller New York via Naples. Gibraltar-Sailed: gate Victoria (from Naples), New York, Bou-ogue-Sailed: Aumsergam, from Rosterdam, New Liverpool-Arrived: Germanic, York via Queenstown.

## Gilbert Wins the Cup.

By fixchasive Wire from The Associated Press. Kansas City, March 28.-Fred Gilbert, of Spirit r the Sportsman's review trophy and thus takes absolute possession of that cur. The contestants were Gilbert, J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas Ciry, and W. R. R. Crosby, of O'Fallon, Ill. Gilbert and Elliott tied on 47 out of 50, Crosby losing four birds. In the shoot off at 10 birds, 121 losing four birds. In the shoot off at 10 birds, Elliott last three birds and Gilbert killed 10

## Mr. McLeod's Illness.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, New York, March 28.-A. A. McLeod, formerly president of the Reading railroad, who was thought to be recovering from his recent illness has suffered a relapse and at his residence to-I night it was stated that his condition is critical.

#### CROWLEY'S REBELLION.

Official Letter Sent to the Catholic Clergy of Chicago.

by Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, March 28.-In an official leter sent to every Catholic priest in Chiago, today, Archbishop Feehan issued a sweeping order in the controversy of the Rev. Jeremiah J. Crowley and his riends with the diocegan authority.

The letter reads: "We hereby notify you that the Rev. ferentiah J. Crowley, whose public acts and utterances have given grave scandal to the detriment of religion, is in open rebellion to legitimate ecclesiastical authority, therefore any priest of the diocese of Chicago who assists him by moral or financial aid, or offers him encouragement of any kind whatsoever, is ipso facto suspended." The letter is signed by the archbishor

and by Chancellor F. J. Barry.

#### SPECIAL CALL FOR A MEETING OF MINERS

The National Executive Board to Assemble at Indianapolis, on Monday, April 7.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Indianapolis, March 28 .- A special call was issued from the national hendquarters of the United Mine Workers of America here this after-President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson, for a meeting of the national executive board in this city, Monday, April 7. While not stated in he call, it is said that the meeting will consider both the anthracite situation in Pennsylvania and the situation in the soft coal fields of Virginia and West Virgina, where strikes involving upwards of 175,000 miners are

imminent. The call was the result of a conference held over long-distance telephone between President Mitchell, at Shamokin, and Secretary Wilson, at Altoona, Pa., before Mr. Wilson left Alteona for this city, Thursday. In this conference, it is understood both offilals expressed the opinion that the situation in the East, involving vast interest, both to the miners and the operators, demanded the consideration of the executive board.

Mr. Wilson declined to give any opinion as to the outcome of the differences roulette? He would say that the city between the Pennsylvania anthracite now largely in the hands of the Na-Referring to the alleged loss of tional Civic Federation. He admitted

securing a settlement of the differ-"Do you think the police department ences, the calling together of the Nabut the government has refused to will be regenerated in your term of tional mine workers' executive board recognize either of them, declaring that four years in office?" was as sed. makes it certain that the strike will

tails of his department and don't know thoroughly the situation before taking

when the time comes. Colonal Part- | President Mitchell will attend the New York, March 28.-Wilbur C. ridge is a firm old gentleman, who will meeting of the executive board, of Brown, partner of Abner McKinley, do his full duty. He's been in office but which both he and Secretary Wilson

to arrange the simple policing of the. Secretary Wilson was asked as to the situation in the Virginias, where it has Asked about the express of getting been admitted by the mine workers' evidence, the district attorney said that officials themselves a strike of nearly the committee of fittern and spent \$20. 35,000 men is likely to be called soon,

stances two or three hungred dollars to "We are making some progress, but get evidence against a single house, as yet the situation remains practically unchanged. We probably are no placed on trial, and sent to the city nearer an understanding than before rison for a few days or fined a small. As to what has been done, I cannot, of amount. The results were direcurage course, say. This matter will also be taken up by the executive board.

"The advisability of calling a strike would bear the heavy expense of get- put entirely in the hands of the mine workers' board. A final demand is to be made upon the operators for a conference, and if refused the strike is to he called."

## H. CLAY EVANS RESIGNS.

Commissioner to Remain, However, Until Diplomatic Post Is Ready. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press,

Washington, March 28,-Commissioner of Pensions Evans has placed his resignation in the hands of the president. It will not take effect until some important position in the diplomatic

service is found for him. The pension committee appointed at the last annual encampment of the G. A. R. to investigate the affairs of the pension bureau has made its report to the president. It has not been mative stage, are the vehicles for a decided when the report shall be made great amount of political speaking and public, if at all.

It is said that the policy of Commissioner Evans will be continued by his successor. \*

## Cora Silvers Still Alive.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Emporia, Kan., March 2s,-Cora Silvers, wh was abot yesterday by Stephen G. Conklin, he divorced husband, who also wounded his mother n-law and then committed spicide, is still alive city is greatly agitated over the affair, the more so as three confessions signed by well known men were found in the dead man's pocket. These, it is stated, he secured at the point of a

## Strike Called at Saginaw.

By Exchasive Wire from the Associated Press. Saginaw, Mich., March 28.—The United Min Workers of Michigan have been called out for a general strike, to begin April 1, on account o the failure of the operators and miners to adop wage scale and adjust differences during the recent meeting here. The call-affects twenty-one unions throughout Michigan, with a membershi 2,300. The present scale of wages expire March 3L

## Small Strike at Fall River.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Fall River, March 28 .- About 300 operatives These mills are owned by ton Yarn company which did not enter into the recent agreement among the local mills to advance wages ten per cent. The operatives de

# THE END OF CONGRESS

May 25 and June I, Senator Allison Says.

## **ALL ARE SURPRISED** BY THE STATEMENT

General Belief That Session Would Run Well Into July-Immense Amount of Work to Be Done-Outlook for Ship Subsidy and Canal Bills-The Appropriation Measures-Members of the House Are 'Anxious to Look After the Affairs of Their Districts.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, March 28.-Senator Allison is quoted today as saying that congress will adjourn probably between May 25 and June 1. That statement has come as a surprise to almost everyone. The general impression has been that the session would run well into July. Many are inclined to doubt Senator Allison's judgment in the matter, owing to the enormous amount of business before congress to be disposed of before adjournment. But it is a matter of history that when congress is in a hurry to get away business proceeds with great rapidity. Members of both senate and house are always ready and even anxious to close a session. That is especially true this year, owing to the fact that the house is to be reelected and a number of legislatures chosen next fall will elect United States senators.

The Democrats are preparing to make a strong campaign in the effort to reduce the Republican majority in the house. Some of them hope to get a Democratic majority, although there is a lack of tangible issues on which the party can go before the country.

Some idea of what is yet to be done can be obtained from the status of the er people in pool rooms and policy strike order on April 1, in the hope of appropriation bills. There are fifteen of house and four the house and senate. The bills yet to be reported from the committee are the agricultural, sundry neither was ever connected with the will take at least eighteen months to Under this agreement the order to civil, fortifications, District of Columnegotiations in the slightest degree. A make any show in that direction. The strike can be ordered any time after bia, Military Academy, naval and the

regular deficiency measures. The agricultural, sundry civil, fortifications and Military Academy bills are practically ready when called for, Considerable work is still to be done upon the others. The pension, urgent deficiency, legislative and diplomatic bills have passed both house and senate. The Indian, postoffice, river and harbor and army bills, although disposed of by the house, have yet to be passed through the senate committees.

## Public Building Bill.

In addition to these regular appropriation bills there is a twenty-million-dollar public building bill, a claims bill carrying several million dollars, an irrigation bill carrying a continuing appropriation of about \$3,000 .-000 a year, the oleomargarine bill, the isthmian canal bill and such legislation as may be determined upon for Cuba and the Philippines, Cuban and Philippine legislation is looked upon as a necessity and will be enacted. Cuba will get some measure of reciprocity and the Philippines a law providing for a civil government, a currency system and some method for the development of the natural resources

of the islands. A number of these bills, such as the Military Academy bill, take but a very short time for consideration, hardly a day being given them in the house. The Cuban legislation and the Philippine bill, the isthmian canal and other large questions, which are in a forwill occupy considerable time.

The present outlook is for no canal legislation of definite character, for the passage of the oleomargarine bill in the senate and the failure of the ship subsidy bill in the house. It seems hardly possible that congress will dispose of that humense amount of work before the date set by Senator Allison, but if the Republicans can agree on what legislation is to be adopted and put it through congress under whip and spur, so as to avoid occupying so much time, it may be that a prolonged session will be avoided. A great many members of the house are exceedingly anxious as to the outcome of affairs in their own districts. There are now many absentees who are attending primary elections and congressional conventions. It is reported that Speaker Henderson himself is going to have a hard fight in his own district, and if this feeling of alarm continues. there will be a stampede to get out of Washington as soon as legislative de-

## Rare Coins Proved His Undoing.

cency will permit.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lima, O., March 28.—A stranger giving id-name as H. B. Smith, fried to sell two silvedollars of the famous 1801 issue for a small pil They are worth \$2,000 card and his reperous offer aroused suspicion. The dollars are pronounced counterfeit. Smith was arrested and turned over to the federal authori-

## BANK TELLER MISSING.

H. M. Bell, of Riverside Bank, Said to be Short \$12,500.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, New York, March 28,-H. C. Copeland, president of Riverside bank, complained to the police today that H. M. Bell, receiving teller of the concern, was missing, and that an examination of his accounts disclosed a shortage of \$12,500. He charged him with the embezzlement of that sum and asked the police to arrest him. Bell has not been at the bank since Monday. He recently inherited a modest fortune, and was engaged to be married. Bell, although a young man, had been long in the employ of the bank.

#### TRADE CONDITIONS ARE ALL FAVORABLE

He was highly regarded by the bank

According to Dun's Review Easter Retail Business Has Been Excellent-Wholesalers Active.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, March 28.-R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will

Favorable weather greatly facilitated Easter retail trade, the volume of transactions in all ines of wearing apparel being of exceptional agnitude. Activity was by no means restricted to these special lines, however, the distribution of merchandise exceeding that over the previous asons, with prices well maintained. Demands for an 8-hour day after May 1, by the

last furnace men was the most disturbing feature in the iron and steel industry and this i not causing much alarm as an agreement will probably be reached during the intervening nonth. Production is now beyond all previous records, and the movement of coke is ample, although the early opening of lake mayigation may withdraw some of the transportation facili-ties which cannot well be spared. Buying has been notably active in bars for implement makers, ahead that new business is not sought. plans for immediate structural work have be abandoned, owing to the in-ufficient supply available material. On the other hand, there at reports of re-selling contracts for rails and other supplies by consumers who have secured larger deliveries will be needed. The appearance of this speculative element would be ominous i quotations were more excessively inflated ... Failure for the week numbered 205 in the United States against 200 last year, and 22 in Canada against 29 last year.

#### CONDEMNED MURDERER LYNCHED BY A MOB.

Twenty-four Masked 'Men Hang Charles Francis Woodward.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Casper, Wyo., March 28.-Charles Francis Woodward, the condemned taken up with hearing the reports of forward on foot. Some of the mounted murderer of Sheriff William C. Ricker, was hanged early today by 24 masked men.

About 3 o'clock the men descended

on the jail and the leaders demanded the keys of the sheriff. He refused to give them up and the crowd then secured sledges and hammers and beat down the jail door. Once inside the jail a rope

quickly thrown around Woodward's neck and he was roughly dragged from the building. He was taken to the scaffold which had been erected for his legal execu-

tion. Some one pushed him onto the trap, but he gave a leap before the trap could be sprung and fell from the gallows, hanging himself. whole proceedings occupied less than half an hour. Considerable excitement prevailed, but little was said.

After the lynching the mob dispersed reached. and a greater part of those from out of town left for their homes. Before the drop Woodward began making an address, half talking, half

praying. He said: Boys, let me kneel and pray, want to pray for all of you and send a love her dearly and want you to tell ! her that. I pray that you will have

the papers print it. "I pray for you, Charles Ricker, and for all of you. I never had a grudge against Sheriff Ricker, never in God's world. I never meant to shoot him. For God's sake don't choke me to death, oh-

And then Woodward leaped off before the trap could be sprung. Sheriff Tubbs this morning found pinned to the scaffold this note, read-

ing as follows: "The process of the law is a little This is the road you will all have to travel. Murderers and thugs.

beware!" Woodward had admitted the killing of Sheriff Ricker and was convicted and sentenced to hang today. Last Tuesday the Supreme court granted a stay of execution, which would have given Woodward at least three months

#### MOONSHINE IN MANHATTAN. Revenue Officers Discover an Illicit

Still in New York.

more life.

ve Wire from The Associated Press. New York, March 28 .- United States Revenue Agents today raided an alleged illicit still at 441 Pleasant avenue, and arrested Banny Ftovack, 22 years old, employed in the place. The proprietor was absent. The officers confiscated 75 gallons of whiskey and 60 barrels of mash.

The alleged still was said to have a capacity of 200 gallons a day. Ftovack was held in \$2,500 bail for examination.

## Meteor Will Be Tested.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press New York, March 25 .- At the office of the was approunced today that yacht will be ready to leave her anchorage tomorrow. She probably will be taken by her captain and designer for a en-mile thrash into the wind for the purpose of testing her sailing qualities.

## Turkish Troops Attack Bulgarians.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Sofia, March 28, One hundred and fifty Turkish troops attacked a Bulgarian post near Sacatach forced by two companies of soldiers.

# ROUNDS UP BOERS

## FUNERAL OF CECIL RHODES.

Services Will Begin on April 3 at Cape Town.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cape Town, March 28 .- The coffin conaining the body of Cecil Rhodes will be conveyed to the parliamentary buildings here during the morning of April 3, and will lie in state in the vestibule till 3 in the afternoon, when it will be removed to Anglican cathedral, the latter being close to the parliamentary buildings, where the first portion of the burial service will be read The funeral procession will afterward

traverse the principal streets of Cape Town to the railroad station. Thence the coffin will be taken by special train to Buluwayo, stopping for a short time at Kimberley. Only a few intimate friends will accompany the body to Buluwayo.

#### PENSION BILLS PASSED.

The House Disposes of 215 Measures in All.

By Exchesive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, March 28.-The house spent today passing private pension bills. In all, 215 were passed. With one exception, this is the record for the number of such bills passed at a single session. The president's policy with regard to the veto of bills to remove the charge of desertion from the records of soldiers came in for considerable debate during the day.

Early in the session a number of minor bills were passed. The sundry appropriation bill was reported, and Mr. Cannon gave notice that he would call it up on Monday.

#### DR. SWALLOW'S TRIAL.

The Court of Inquiry Has Finished Taking Testimony-Committee on Yocum Case.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Bellefonte, Pa., March 28 .- For the first time since its opening, the Methodist Episcopai conference got down to business today. In the absence of Bishop Walden with the Swallow committee of inquiry, Bishop Foss presided. The entire morning session was the presiding elders. All the reports men, however, were able to gallop showed a year of unprecedented prosperity, the amount of money collected Burghers, whom they met with a for missionary purposes showing a

large increase. The inquiry in the Swallow case, which has been in progress since yesterday afternoon, has so far consisted of reading the testimony of the Harrisburg hearing.

At 6 e'clock this evening the Svallow court finished the taking of the testimony of the Harrisburg hearing. At tonight's session the examination of the records was completed. In executive session this afternoon the conference appointed a second select committee to try Presiding Elder E. H. Yocum on the charges preferred by Da. Swallow. In the cases of Dr. Hill and Rev. Hartzell, no decision has yet been

In the case of Hartzell against Swatlow the day was spent in the reading of the testimony taken at the preliminary hearing held in Harrisburg last October, at which Dr. E. H. Yocum, presiding elder of the Harrisburg district, was the chairman of the commessage to my blessed little wife. I mittee of nine who found Dr. Swallow guilty of falsehood. This testimony is voluminous, as it is understood to cover

180 pages of typewritten lettercap. Dr. Swallow was requested to present any evidence in his hands before the committee of incuiry, in the case of Rev. Dr. J. Wesley Hill, of Harrisburg, which he did. In that committee a tilt occurred when Dr. Swallow insisted that the prerogatives of the committee were not those of a court of trial, but stood in the same relation to the conference as does a grand jury to a court. and he insisted upon the exclusion of witnesses for the defense while he presented an outline of the testimony he would submit, in case the committee of inquiry recommended the presenting of Dr. Hill's case to a court of trial. This testimony relates not only to Dr. Hill's pastorate in Harrisburg, but also in his work in Fostoria, Ohio, Minneapolis,

Ogden, Utah and Helena, Mont. It is said a witness testified to Dr. Hill's sale of Ogden lots in Philadelphia, giving information concerning what was alleged to be deception practiced upon many ministers and men of Philadelphia and vicinity in the sale of lots in Utah. Dr. Hill has brought witnesses from Minneapolis, Minn., Chicago, Ada, Ohio, and other

points in the West. At the executive session this afternoon the following committee was uppointed to try Presiding Elder E. H. Yocum on the charges preferred by Dr. Swallow: W. A. Houck, George W. Stevens, William Ganoe, Alexander Lamberson, J. P. Potsgrove, Glepfer, J. B. Shaver, W. A. Lepley J. A. Mattern, G. L. Comp. John Vrooman, J. B. Brenneman, Henry Fortner, E. L. Eslinger and E. D. Whiteman. Dr. D. S. Monroe is the presiding officer and the trial starts tomorrow morning in the public building.

## Democratic Congressional Committee.

By Exchaire Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, March 28.-Representative Jam M. Griggs, of Georgia, was unanimously chosen chairman of the Democratic congressional com-mittee at a meeting held tenight in the minority caucus room at the capitol. A committee conditing of the chairman, Mr. Griggs, Represents tives Williams, Mississippi; Rupert, New York; Richardson, Temiessee; Williams, Illinois; Jackson, Kaneas, and Senator Culberson, of Texas, was appointed to perfect a plan of organization for the ensuing congressional campaign, and sevesterday. One Bulgarian was killed and acceptal leet the remaining officers of the committee sub-wers wounded. The Bulgarians are being rein- ject to the ratification of a meeting of the full committee to be held April 11.

#### Fifteen Hundred Burgers Were Within the Area of His Last Movement.

#### MANY ESCAPE AFTER DESPERATE FIGHTING

Though Surprised by the Rapidity Displayed by the British Troops, Gaps in the Latter's Lines Enabled Most of the Boers to Escape-Lively Race for an Opening in Which the Boers Are Headed Off by the British Soldiers.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pretoria, Transvaal Colony, March 28.-About 1,500 Boers, under Delarey, Liebonberg, Kemp and Wolrans were within the area of Lord Kitchener's latest movement, but though surprised by the rapidity displayed by the British troops, gaps in the latter's lines enabled most of the burghers to escape. The Boer prisoners totalled 179 men, including Commandant H. Krumer and ex-Landrost Neethling, of Klerksdorp.

From the first prisoners captured, it was learned that General Delarcy himself was outside the actual cordon. having slept some distance westward. but Liebonberg, Kemp and other Boer commanders were inside the columns of troops. The first body, consisting of about 500 Boers, sighted at 10 o'clock in the morning, March 24, retreated at full speed, making for a gap between the British columns. A race for the opening ensued. British mounted infantry, which had already ridden upward of fifty miles, pressed their tired horses until many of them gave out, when the men jumped off and raced warm fire. These troops also succeeded in driving back another body of 300 Boers, who were forced to desert the guns they had captured from the Von Donop convoy, (southeast of Klerksdorp), in February. The Boers tried to get through several openings, but on each occasion were forced to double back until they, ultimately, found a gap and passed out of the British lines, within sight of Klerksdorp. Night fell before the pursuing

columns could overtake the Boers. An illustration of the resourcefulness of the Boers was given by Liebonberg and several hundred men, when taking advantage of the confusion of the drive, they formed a ommando similar in arrangement to that of a British column. Moving close to one of the numerous gaps in the British line, they succeeded in reaching it and in getting safely away

efore their ruse was detected. The guns captured from Von Donop's convoy were brilliantly recaptured by the Scottish Horse, which charged up to the muzzles of the artillery and rode the Boer gunners off their feet before the latter had a chance to fire.

## NOTICE OF THE TRUCE.

Mine Workers in Shamokin Region Receive Official Information.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Shamokin, Pa., March 28.-Acting under instructions from President John Mitchell, the Ninth district headquarters began sending out official notices today to all United Mine Workers' locals in the region, advising them of the thirty days' truce between the anthracite coal operators and their em-

ployes. It is expected the three executive boards will meet shortly to hear the report of President Mitchell and the district presidents, when it will be determined when to send the special committee of fourteen miners to New York for a hearing before the civic federation.

#### Died from Effects of Morphine. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press,

Philladelphia, March 28.-Dr. Orin S. Sargent said to have been one of the most prominent an wealthy of the young physicians of Boston, unt wo years ago, died in a hospital here today from the effects of morphine. Dr. Sargent cama-here two years ago and engaged quarters in a cheap lodging house. He was addicted to the excessive use of morphine and early today was found unconscious on the street.

#### By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, March 28,-Pensions of 8s haw n granted to Frederick Berge, of Scranton, and

Pensions Granted.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Local data for March 28, 1902, ighest temperature ........... owest temperature ...... 44 degrees elative humidity: 8 s. m. ..... 86 per cent,

Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., .20 inch.

#### . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, March 28.-Forecast for Saturday and Sinday: Eastern Pennsylvania, rain Saturday; brisk to high vania,

outh winds; Sunday fair colder.