MUSIC WAS DROWNED BY SHRIEKS.

Coulc in the Vast Audience Prevented by Presence of Mind of the Chorus and the Earces: Persuas on of Heigrich Couried - Bridge Used in the First Act of "Carmen" Collapses

New York (Special) .- By the breaking of a bridge over the stage in the Metropolitan Opera House, at Fortieth street and Broadway, during a performance of "Carmen," nine persons who were beneath it were injured, a few of them seriously.

Nothwithstanding the fact that the accident occurred in full view of an audience that filled every seat in the wast auditorium, there was not the slightest semblance of a panic, and after a few minutes' delay the performance was continued minus the bridge and the injured people.

Ambulances responded to hurry calls from the New York, Bellevue and from the New York, Bellevue and In a freight wreck at Glencoe, on the Roosevelt hospitals and the injured were Pittsburg Division of the Baltimore and

Frank Palmer, the stage carpenter, were killed. was arrested, charged with negligence, at the request of the management of the opera house he was permitted to return to the theater until the conclu- men of the Night." sion of the performance.

after the curtain had been rung up on the opening act. The act was at that time well filled with chorus girls and several of the principals. Everything was proceeding along smoothly, when suddenly a creaking noise was heard, instantly followed by a crash. The bridge upon which were stand-

ing seven men, participants in the scene, had broken in the middle and the dis- at Folsom, Cal., for the murder of anjointed ends smashed into the chorus other Chinaman. on the stage below, piling in a heap those on each side of them.

All was confusion on the stage; but only for a moment. The great asbestos curtain was hurriedly rung down, shutting everything from the view of the audience. Herr Couried, the director of the Opera House, was in his box witnessing the performance. He jumped on the stage in front of the fireproof curtain, and moving over to the center raised his hand in warning and shouted 'My friends, we have had an accident

here, but it is not serious. A few have been injured, but none very badly. Perhaps some of them are more scared than

Mr. Conried's reassuring words were hardly necessary, for, with the exception governor of Massachusetts. of a few nervous women, the audience remained perfectly calm.

were present considered the breaking of the bridge as an innovation included in the presentation of the opera. A few minutes later the major part of the male portion of the ordience accident over cigars and cigarettes, while the feminine portion was betting boxes of candy with each other as to the length of time that it would take to clear the

After a delay of about half an hour, during which period the broken bridge gurated governor of New Hampshire Prof. Albert P. Mathews, of the Uniwas torn down and the injured carried away, the curtain went up again and the performance proceeded. One of the peculiar features of the

accident was that the seven men on the bridge when it collapsed were absolutely Herr Conreid said:

I have made a hasty examination of there was a flaw in the iron bar that was a street crossing in Johnstown, Pa. weight of the bridge and those upon it.

The bridge was practically new and for fraud in connection with federal thoroughly tested shortly before the performance. This test consisted of several men jumping on it. It was all right

ON THE VERGE OF WAR.

Broke.

Liberal leader, Dr. Pansche, addressing her own end. last week, referring evidently to the representations which the German Foreign Office made to Great Britain regarding a bellicose threat against Germany in the Army and Navy Gazette. r. Paasche's words were:
"I know with absolute certainty that

Germany and Great Britain last week were much nearer warlike complications than many people dream. Our diplohis band arrived at Liverpool and were ference of United Brethren Church held in United Brethren Church at Annville. though with difficulty.

German wines, Dr. Pansche said he had mentioned the matter to Chancellor von thrown from his horse and killed meeting resulted in pledging the \$50,000.

Buelow, who had promised to do every- France and Morocco have settled their The amount of the insurance is approxithing in his power to prevent it. Nevertheless, he added, the Americans were

Fatal Hunting Accident.

Concord, Mass. (Special).-Clarence R. Jones, son of B. H. Jones, of the Boston banking firm of Blake Bros., was fatally shot from a weapon in the hands of Samuel Hoar, son of the late Samuel He died a few moments later. The discharge of the firing-piece was ac-cidental. The boys, who were close friends, and each 17 years of age, were hunting muskrats on the Concord River when the accident occurred. Jones received a ball from a 32-caliber rifle in the left temple.

Japs Decline Stores.

Wei Hai Wei, (By Cable) .- The British cruiser Andromeda, which sailed from here for Port Arthur with hospital by Great Britain in connection with her and wounded, returned here, not having been allowed to make a landing at Port Arthur. The cruiser proceeded to a small hay to miles north of Port Arthur, where she met with some Japanese The latter refushed all offers of assist ance or stores of any kind, and declined to allow the ship's officers to approach er, the reason given being the pre nce of unlocated mines.

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER. The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapl Reading.

Comestic. A new presentment against Bishot Falbot, of the Central Pennsylvania Dio se of the Protestant Episcopal Church, being prepared. It is based mainly charges set forth in the first docu

The body of an unidentified woman was found in a ditch at Dunning, near Chicago. It is supposed that the woman died after an operation and that he body was thrown into the ditch, The followers of Governor Peabody

point by the passage of a resolution creating a commission of 13 members to anvass the state's vote. An agreement has been signed be

ween the Chicago Railway Company and its employes by which they agree to resort to and abide by arbitration to ettle differences.

In his message to the legislature Gov-ernor Durbin, of Indiana, dwells upon he bribery evil and says that the time has come for its suppression.

11. O. Barber, former vice president of the wrecked Commercial Bank, at the positentiary for embezzlement.

taken to those institutions for treatment. Ohio Railroad, four unknown trainps William J. Bryan delivered an ad-

dress before the Jackson Club of Memphis, Tenn, his subject being "Watch-Prof. Fred H. Perrine, of the Lick

Justice Greenhaum, of the New York State Supreme Court, denied the appli-cation of Nan Patterson for bail.

New York Consolidated Stock Ex- terference in business such as never bechange, has been expelled. Sing Yen, a Chinaman, was hanged

Elwin C. Foster, of New Orleans, has

Court. The Canadian Carriage Company's ered insufficient. plant, at Brockville, Out., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of approximate-

\$300,000. The insurance is \$225,000. Miss Mary Abbott, of Watertown, Ct,. has been appointed chairman of the edu-cational committee of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs.

a Lake Shore special collided near An-The performance will be resumed gola in the snowstorm. Eight passengers were slightly injured.

The Twentieth Century Limited and

William I., Douglas was inaugurated lars? In a scuffle following a quarrel about

In fact, it appeared as though many ed James Dunn in Waterbury, Ct. William T. Cobb, of Rockland, was inaugurated governor of Maine.

Neil S. Phelps, a capalist, of Battle Creek, Mich., who lost his fortune, comnitted suicide. Brigadier General Nathaniel Collins

McLean died at his home, in Bellport, Henry V Poor, the railroad expert, died at his home, in Brookline, Mass. John McLane, of Milford, was inau-

versity of Chicago, declares that the present creation of life has been proved the result of purely physiological-chemical reaction

The United States Steel Corporation unhurt, although somewhat shaken up, repeated its offer to its employes to al-When seen shortly after the accident low them to subscribe on the same plan as last year to the preferred stock.

A Baltimore and Ohio train crashed the bridge, and, while my conclusions are into a trolley car carrying 100 worknot definite, I am of the opinion that men of the Cambria Steel Company at placed on the balloon of the bridge to The body of the woman who was atrengthen it. In addition to the iron found dead on Mount Cutler, in Colobar there was thick scantling, but when rado, was identified as that of Mrs. er was not Bessie Bouton, of Syra

Massachusetts legislature un-

when the curtain went up and a flaw in the supporting bar is the only reason I ist organization concluded a conference at Vienna after making arrangements for the next annual Zionist conference in Switzerland, next July.

Britain and Germany Nearly Count Toiston's son, in an article de-Berlin (By Cable).—The National if the former forces war she will hasten

his constituents at Creuznach, made the man troops and the Hereros in Southstonishing statement that Germany and west Africa the natives lost heavily. Great Britain were on the verge of war many being slaughtered in a bayonet

and many persons were wounded.

recent misunderstanding.

The refrigerating plant of a brewery

incensed against Germany because of at Coburg, Germany, collapsed under difficulties thrown in the way of the im- the weight of snow, burying nine workportation of American goods into Ger- men, five of whom were killed and four

> The members of the Dunish Cabine have resigned owing to disagreement military situation. A conference of the Zionist Committee

the proposed Jewish settlement in British East Africa is being held in

The British consul's residence, out-side the city of Tangler, Morocco, was attacked by insurgents. Foreign Minister Tittoni of Italy, while on a shooting trip, was stricken with apoplexy.

Jiu-Jitsu and the American style were

ompared by Japanese experts .

Herr de Savorin Lohman, a Dutch leputy, has been appointed to arbitrate he difference between France and Great Britain arising from the rights claimed stores and surgeons to assist the sick protectorate over the sultanate of Mus-

King Charles of Roumania accepted the resignation of the Stundza cabinet and intrusted the formation of a new cabinet to M. Cantacuzene, leader of

the Conservative party. The Turkish government has refused to authorize street sales of Bibles by agents of the Bible societies, as requested by the American Legation.

"BEEF TRUST" CASE BEGUN Supreme Court Hears Argument of the

Packers.

COMMERCE IS NOT INTERSTATE?

Mr. Miller Attacked the Bill of the Government as Insufficient in Its Failure to Allege Facts Necessary to Constitute a Cause of Action, and Said That the Charges Made Are Not Facts, But Conclusions of Law.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-Arguent in the case of Swift & Co. against Colorado legislature gained a the United States, known as the "Beef Trust conspiracy case," was begun before the Supreme Court of the United States by Attorney John S. Miller, of Chicago, in behalf of the packers. Mr. Miller attacked the bill of the

Government as insufficient in its failure allege facts necessary to constitute cause of action, and said that the harges made are not facts but concluions of law; that the commerce charged s not interstate or foreign commerce and that even if it be interstate commerce the facts given constitute no vio lation of law.

He said that an injunction had been prayed for and secured from the United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of Illinois under the Shermar Anti-Trust act, and, quoting the decree of the court making permanent the The accident occurred ten minutes Conservators, at San Jose, Cal., has discovered the sixth satellite of Jupiter, of Concress leaving the packers to asinfunction, Mr. Miller said it merely certain whether individual acts will be in contempt of the court's order. He Alfred M. Lamar, a member of the contended that the case presents an infore has been undertaken. The charges, he said, are of the most general character and do not specify time and place He did not believe, therefore, that the been appointed receiver for the New charges could stand at all, and he quot-Orleans Railways Company by Judge ed the indictments in the whisky cases Lanning, in the United States Circuit to show that charges much more sucto show that charges much more specific than are here made were consid-

"It is alleged," interrupted Justice White, "that your clients' agents com-bined to refrain from bidding in order to put prices down, and again agreed to put them up. Do you think there should have been a specification of hour and place?

"Yes, your Honor," responded Mr. Miller. "If the Government had these facts, why should it not have given

"Did you ask for a bill of particu-rs?" inquired Justice Harlan, and Mr. Miller replied in the negative, saying that the defendants had filed a demurrer Mr. Miller said that if the packing

industry could be interfered with, as proposed in this case, the manufacturing industries could be similarly regu-lated, "and thus you will find," he added, "the Federal courts is regulating a considerable part of the commerce of

He continued that there is no intertate commerce involved because the business of the packers, including the purchase of cattle and the sale of meat, confined entirely to Chicago. shipment, he said, is no part of the pur-

Explaining the economic situation, Miller said the demand for fresh meat is fairly uniform and that owing to the necessity for maintaining a propsupply of an acceptable article there should be some understanding among the packers. This is, he said, perfectly legitimate, and the Government itself right properly assume this supervision The cattle supply is not so regular as the demand, and to this fact he attrib-

uted the fluctuation in prices.

When Mr. Miller concluded Attorney General Moody began. It was idle, he said, to discuss the contention that the charges of the bills connected one with another. Be that, he added, as it may, the purpose of the suit is single and all the separate parts of the bill are inthat end. He also maintained the con-stitutionality of the provision of the bill asking for discovery of the books of the jail physician only.

MR. CARNEGIE'S LATEST.

A Gift of \$50,000 to the Lebanon Valley College.

Lebanon, Pa., (Special).-Kervin U. Roop, of Lebanon Valley College, Ann-In an engagement between the Ger- ville, made announcement of the receipt of a letter from Andrew Carnegie in which the latter promises to give \$50,000 toward erecting a greater Lebanon Val-In an encounter between strikers and ley College on condition that an equal Cossacks at Balakhany, Trans-Caucasia, sum is raised by the college, exclusive of the insurance recovered on the fire Ambassador McCormick returned to which destroyed the administration Petersburg from his visit to the building. The announcement was made

nited States and resumed his duties. at a meeting of ministers and lay de-John P. Sousa and the members of legates of the Eastern Presbyterian Conaests of the Lord Mayor.

An English Jockey named Dent, rid- The purpose of the meeting was to meet United Brethren Church at Annville. ing in a novel stage production of the the crisis caused by the burning of the Derby in a London music hall, was main dormitory on Christmas Eve. The meeting resulted in pledging the \$50,000. mately \$45,000, which will give the trustees a total of \$145,000

Mr. Carnegie last spring gave the Lebatton Valley College \$20,000 for a li-brary building, which is now rapidly Oberlin, O., as collateral. When the bank failed the jewelry was taken posrearing completion.

To Life Imprisonment.

murder of his twin sister, Elizabeth, was kee, president of the Interstate Cor sentenced by Judge Nicholas Cornet to merce Convention, that members of Conthe penitentiary for life. A motion for gress are influenced by railroads. agreed that it might be taken up at a atter date, if necessary. Gillespie then prayed an appeal to the Supreme Court, which was granted, and 60 days were given in which to file his bill of excep-

New York's Lighting Plant.

New York (Special) -- Mayor McClelan announced that the city will proceed with the building of a municipal lighting plant, irrespective of what action the legislature takes on the bill that ill be presented to it to that end. Mr. McClellan said that he was reinforced with opinions from the corporation counsel, which show/that the city can move independently in the matter. The Mayor expects to have the report from the municipal lighting commission by February 1, when the Board of Esti-mates will appropriate mone for the building of the plant

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

A Minister for Morocco.

Secretary Hay, through the Secretary of the Treasury, has asked Congress to appropriate \$7,500 annually to provide for an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Morocco. He urges that the establishment of such a mission should not be delayed. Our relation with that country are growing, he says. and there are possibilities for a large volume of trade. Forcasting import-ant changes in Morocco, Secretary Hay ays that potential commercial of the United States should be safe

guarded. The representative of the United states in Morocco is a consular officer, thile nine European powers have min the significance and power of the gov-ernments they represent. The Secretary says the consequence is "those who enoy American protection in Morocco are not treated with that degrees of courtesy who are under the aegis of any of the nine European nations which have dip-lomatic representatives in that country. and of the Russian left wing at Port

School for Army Bakers. The Secretary of War has directed the establishment of a training school displayment for bakers at Fort Riley, Kansas, at lowed to enter Port Arthur barbot. which successive classes will be instructof these classes will be composed of 18 homes, instead of the usual joy and recruits, four from the cavalry, four good chees. There was no elaborate selfrom the artillery and to from the instance of the imperial palace. from the artillery and to from the in- ebration at the imperial palace. On completing the prescribed General Weston, commissary general of not to return to service during the war, subsistance.

Number of the fate of their men. About second Pacific squadron. We are de-

Six-year Term for President.

Senator Bailey submitted to the Senate a proposed amendment to the Constitution fixing the term of the president at six years, and making him inmendment follows:

The executive power shall be vested in six years, and, together with the vice president, chosen for the same term. electded as provided in article 12 of the amendments to the Constitution The president shall forever be ineligible has served as president under any suc cesssion provided for in the Constituthe laws made ni pursuance thereof.

Sugar Beet Industry.

That temperature and sunshine are he dominant factors in producing the est quality of sugar beets is announced is the result of five years' experiments which have just been concluded by the Chemistry Division of the Department

of Agriculture. The data obtained i expected by agricultural officils to save nense amounts to capital by pointing out in what sections of the country beet sugar growing industries should be The tests were made ocalities ranging from New York to North Carolina and entirely across the

The Cortelyous Go Abroad.

George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the National Republican Committee, and Mrs. Cartelyou left here for a sevenveek trip to Southern Europe. Cortelyon, who is feeling the effect of is arduous work during the recent campaign, is in need of a rest. He expect to return to Washington in time fo the inauguration of President Roosevelt and will enter upon his duties as post-master general immediately thereafter,

Proposed Honor Medals. Secretary Taft has forwarded to his House the draft of a resolution author be struck and presented to officers and oldiers and others who served in the Spanish war, China relief expedition and Philipine insurrections.

Whipping-Post in Washington

Representative Adams, of Pennsyls vania, introduced a bill providing for the establishment in the District of Columdependent for the accomplishment of bia of a whipping-post for wifebeaters, that end. He also maintained the con-

Notes of the Departments.

President Roosevelt and Ambassador Jusserand delivered addresses before the Forestry Congress.

The House laid on the table the resolution aimed at the statistical departnent of the Department of Agriculture and vindicated the cotton reports. Henry M. Rose, reading clerk of the States Senate, has been appointed internal revenue collector for

the fourth crdistt of Michigan. A favorable report on the extradi-tion treaty between the United States and Panama was authorized by Senate Committee on Foreign Rela-

The Senate committee authorized : favorable report on the nomination of at Charleston, S. C. James A Watson, was convicted on

the charge of embazzlement while in the office of District Auditor Petty. The Comptroller of the Currency has in his possession an emerald ring and a diamond sunburst brooch that are said to have at one time belonged to Mrs. Chadwick. They were deposited with the failed Citizens' National Bank of

session of by the receiver. At the meeting of the House Commit-Rising Sun, Ind. (Special).—James tee on Interstate Commerce members of the committee denied the statements attributed to E. P. Bacon, of Milwau-Conrad H. Syme, attorney for A. W. a new trial was overruled, but it was Machen and others involved with him in the alleged postoffice conspiracy, filed application for a writ of certiorari in the

United States Supreme Court, Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were instituted against John Ridout, the real estate dealer.

The Senate, in executive session, con firmed the nomination of William D. Crum, colored, as collector of customs for the port of Charleston, S. C. In his annual report Governor Otero of the Territory of New Mexico, takes

a decided position against the uniting

of that territory with Arizona as on Senator Stone introduced a resolution for an inquiry into the charges that coporations make large contributions to

The President has accepted invitations tions during the winter.

RUSSIAN SHIPS IN PERIL

Admiral Rojestvensky's Charts Are Defective.

BANGERS OF THE INDIAN OCEAN.

Warships Likely to Strike a Reet or Rock at Any Time-The Crar Leaves It Optional With Officers at Port Arthur to Accept

Parole Under Obligation or Share the Des-

tiples of Their Men. The ships of the Russian second Pacific squadron are reported to be in constant danger, not from any encounter with the Japanese, but of striking hidsters who are permitted to see the den recis and rocks. Vice Admiral Ro-Sultan and impress him with a sense of jestvensky's charts of the waters in den reefs and rocks. Vice Admiral Rowhich his squadron is now cruising are nonsity succoring the people. defective and practically worthless. Japanese naval officers at Tokio regret the

> had expected "a splendid fight. Fourth East Siberian Division parole or the alternative of imprison-Arthur, is dead. The Japanese have raised the block-

ade of the Luotung Peninsula, but for the present no ships except those in the The Russian Christmas brought sor-

The Cear has sent a dispatch to Gen, the majority when he said: course of instruction the men will be eral Stoessel, leaving it optional with "We are confronting a situation assigned to various regiments. This the Russian officers at Port Arthur with continues to be purely military. action was taken at the instance of them to accept parole under obligation present problem is created by General

Charts Are Defective.

150 so far have been paroled.

Paris (By Cable),-Information, received in official quarters here shows back and that they will strive to gain that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's charts supremacy at sea. We are preparing eligible for re-election. The text of the ond Pacific squadron is now cruising are of the waters in which the Russian sec- to defeat both these objects. defective and practically worthless

This arouses apprehension of a possia president of the United States, who shall hold his office during a term of the future catastrophe, as it is known. Port Arthur, reviews the price paid in that the charts do not show the recent lives and says: hydrographic dangers of the Indian "We ought to keep Port Arthur in

In naval circles the recall of the Rus- ists. second Pacific squadron is not regarded as a sign that Russia does not hope for final success on the seas. It onsidered that the authorities at S etersburg have realized the improbabilof the second Pacific squadron alone defeating Vice Admiral Togo, and has recalled it to await reinforcements and fessed their identity before the o further train its officers and men pre-

fidently awaited the arrival of the sec- ment was impossible. They have been ond Pacific squadron of the Russian designated as prisoners of war. Navy, in the Far East. It would have been a splendid fight. Now we must discovered on the Nigretia. Her cargo prepare for the future, of which we are biaria: 101

Admirals at Chefoo in Disguise.

St. Petersburg (By Cable) .- A dispatch from Chefoo says it is reported that Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky and Rear Admiral Dochinsky have arrived there disguised on board a launch. Prince Ouktomsky assumed command of the Port Arthur squadron after Adniral Makaroff was drowned as a result of the sinking of his flagship, the

tleship Petropavlovsk, at the entrance ince was replaced in command of the madron by the late Rear Admiral Witnoft, and after the latter was killed duroug naval battle of August 10, Prince at Port Arthur at the beginning of the Ouktomsky again assumed command of war 180 have been killed or wounded, the squadron, and it is said, contrary to many of them while doing duty in the orders, returned to Port Arthur, for forts. which, it was alleged, he was to be tried by court-martial.

Prince was succeeded in command of the naval forces by Rear Admiral Wiren. Recently, it is understood, Prince Ouktomsky has not been attached to any with others. They have been in and of the Russian ships.

The name of Rear Admiral Dochi sky has not figured in the cable dispatches from the Far East. EX-GOVERNOR LOWNDES PASSES AWAY.

parently Good Health.

Cumberland, Md. (Special),-Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, former Governor of Maryland, died suddenly Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock at his home on Washington street, Cumberland, from organheart trouble, in the sixtieth year his age. There was no premonition of the approach of death. Mr. Lowndes had just taken his morning bath in water about the temperature of the body. Brown, his faithful colored valet, was rubbing him down when he fell forward

on his face and expired instantaneously. The left side of his head struck the bath tub, making a slight scar on the side of the checkbone and on the forehead. Members of the household heard the noise of the fall and Mrs. Lowndes was the first to reach her husband's side Then all sign of life had disappeared, but she thought he was unconscious, as did the son, Mr. Richard T. Lowndes, who had just arrived from Clarksburg, W. Va. to view him. W. Va., to visit his wife and child, who plates are ready in Japan for trans-have been at the home of Governor portation to the fortress. Va., to visit his wife and child, who

Lowndes since the holidays.
Dr. James T. Johnson, the family phytions death was instantaneous. thur H. Hawkins, who was also called corroborated Dr. Johnson in his diagunsis that death came from an affection

A Girl's Mistake.

Rome, N. Y. (Special).-Maud Leton, aged to years, testified before Justice Scripture that in 1902 she married innocently her dead father's brother. The girl was placed in an orphan asylum at the age of two years and her relatives lost track of her until last September. when her sister, Mrs. Vernevale, of Allentown, Pa., wrote "You've married our uncle David." Justice Scripture grant ed a decree of annulment.

New Place for Taft.

New Haven, Ct., (Special).-The Dodge lectureship at Yale University for the year 1906 will be filled by the appointment of William H. Taft, Secretary of War. This lectureship, which is one of the most important ones at Yale, was founded by William E. Dodge, of New York, who, in 1900, gave the sum of \$30,000 for lectures, the object of which was the "promotion among stu-dents and graduates and among edu-cated men of the United States of an to attend a number of important func-tions during the winter.

CITY OF DEAD AND WOUNDED. log! Reports That 20,000 Out of 35,000 Are

Tokio (By Cable).-The following report was received from General Nogi: "Order is maintained at Port Arthur by the officers. The people are quiet. "Our minute investigation was not

finished until Tuesday night. "The total number of inhabitants is about 35,000, of whom 25,000 are soldiers or sailors. The total number of sick or wounded is 20,000.

"Common provisions and bread are plentiful, but there is a scarcity of meat and vegetables.

"There are no medical supplies at Port Arthur. The Japanese are stren-"The capitulation committees

recall of the Russian squadron, as they pushing their respective works." The Czar has cabled to General Lieutenant General Fock, commander Stoessel saying that the giving of their

ment is optional with the Russian offi-

The weight of opinion in Japanese official circles is against a belief in the ently conclusion of peace, and doubt is expressed that the fall of Port Arthur

"We are confronting a situation which

voting all attention to them. "We anticipate that the Russians will renew more determinedly than ever their effort to drive Field Marshal Oyama

"The situation makes talk of peace The Jiji, discussing the capture of

out hands so long as our Empire ex-Port Arthur is the key to in the Far East, and it is our dity to keep the city in our hand-

Commander Pelem and a lieutenant of the Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Rastoronpy, who were captured on board British steamer Nigretia and taken board of her to Saseho, have concourt there. Heretofore they posed as paratory to a supreme effort for the German super-cargoes, but when community, A naval officer said: "Japan has con- ese investigations at Shanghai, conecal-

is still undecided upon what take in her case. It is probable if the ship is condemned it will be solely owing to connivance in the escape of the

BOOTY OF THE CONQUERORS. Coal and Rice Sald to Be the Only Prizes at

Port Arthur. Chefu, China (By Cable).-It is said that the booty which fell into the hands Port Arthur April 13. Later the of the Japanese at Port Arthur amounted only to 80,000 tons of coal and some

Of 270 officers of the Russian navy The protected cruiser Akitsushima, This, however, was denied, but the torpedo boats constitute Japanese guard four torpedo-boat destroyers and two

out of the harbor intermittently ever RUSSIANS SAY JAPS LOST 80,000. Ridicule the Statement That Losses at Port

Arthur Were 50,000. Chefoo, (By Cable).-The statement of the censored dispatches from correspondents with General Nogi's army that the Japanese lost only 50,000 men in taking the fortress is declared to be absured by Russian naval officees here

both on personal observation and on stories told by prisioners, is that the Japanese lost 80,000. Advices from Japanese sources say paotic, but that General Nogi and Gen-

Their lowest estimate, they say, based

ral Storssel are rapidly systematizing affairs there.

General Nogi is prepared, through agents who have been recruiting for months, to put a horde of Chinese coolies to fortifying of Port at work in the fortifying of Port Arthur immediately that the Russians are disposed of. Vast quantities of cement and timber are ready on the Vast quantities of Yalu River for this purpose, while steel

The Japanese are confident that the refortification of Port Arthur will place the fortress in a better condition than steian, arrived 15 minutes after the Gov-rnor had fallen. He simply pronounced ever, with the Russian defects elimi-life extinct, saying that from all indica-nated, long before Russia can besiege it, nated, long before Russia can besiege it such a thing ever occurs at all

Ammunition, food and medical sup-lies to last for years will be sent to Port Arthur, Japan being heedful of the mistakes made by the Russians

There is now only \$103,000,000 of mited States funds in national banks. Thirty-two railroads in November arned gross \$41,680,000, an increase of

Active railroad shares have now re-

FINANCIAL.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. are quoted as sayng that no new stock or bonds of the enusylvania will be issued for at least

When Lawson arrived in New Jersey

and Copper fell suddenly, the street was filled with rumors that he would apply for a receivership for Amalgamated. Harry B. Reeves, of the Western Na-tional Bank, and F. W. Buch, formerly with Cramp, Mitchell & Serrill, have

formed a partnership to deal in stocks and bonds. President Wilcox, of the Delware & Hudson Railroad, declares that if the fixing of freight rates were left to the Inter-state Commerce Commission, all railroad securities would suffer greatly. He doesn't believe Congress willerant such a power to the Commission.

BAIL DENIED SHOWGIRL

Nag Patterson Must Stay in the Tombs

Prison. HAD TWO OFFERS TO FURNISH BAIL.

Declaton by Justice Greenbaum, of New York State Supreme Court -Hard Luck of Woman Accused of killing "Caesar" Young in Hapsom Cab She Has Now Been in Tombs Since June 4th Last.

New York (Special).-Justice Greenbaum, of the New York State Supreme Court, denied the application of Nan Patterson for bail pending a new trial on the charge of the murder of "Caesar" Young.

In denying the application Justice Greenbaum says that counsel for the prisoner made no effort to convince the court that there is improbability of securing a conviction at a second trial unless the disagreement of the jury in the first trial would justify such an in-This did not appear sufficient to him, however, as it is a matter of not infrequent occurrence that juries fail to agree in cases which, upon a subsequent trial upon the same statements of fact, a conclusion is speedily reached by another jury. As it appears that the District Attorney intends to pro-ceed with a second trial of the prisoner, he did not feel that he would be justified in ordering her release on bail.

After the Supreme Court Justice had denied the application for bail an af-fecting scene took place in the Tombs between the accused woman and her faithful father, J. Randolph Patterson. After weeping in each other's arms for a considerable time, both too overtome by disappointment and grief to talk nuch, the gray-haired father suddenly collapsed. Warden Flynn was sent for. He called a cab and the old man was led out of the Tombs and driven home.

When Mr. Patterson met his daughter she said: "I know, I know. Mr. Levy has told me." She tried to restrain her tears for a moment, but could not. Then, sobbing with deep emotion, she ran to her father a secsobbed while he drew his daughter even closer to him.

Following the collapse of her father, Nan herself collapsed and became hys-She went and waived her arms about

frantically, refusing to be comforted. The collapse of Mr. Patterson came with his first visit to his daughter after the court had refused to release her on The father had been sent home in a

cab when the girl began to weep hysterically and completely collapsed. Miss Patterson has been in the Tombs prison since June 4 last, when Young was shot to death while riding with her in a cab. While she was awaiting trial District Attorney Jerome consented to her release under \$20,000, but she was unable to furnish the necessary se-curities. After her trial, which ended

in a disagreement of the jury, she was remanded to prison without bail.

Since that time two different offers to furnish bonds in any sum up to \$50,000 for her release have been made. The District Attorney would not agree to accept bail pending a second trial, however, and a representative of his office appeared in opposition to the proposi-tion when Justice Greenbaum heard arguments last Wednesday.

STRANGLED WITH HER HAIR RIBBON.

The Mysterious Death of a Young Married Woman in an Illinois Town. Peoria, Ill.-A piece of hair ribbon so tightly drawn around the woman's neck that the detectives could not untie the knot was the mute evidence of the cause of the death of Mrs. Otis Botts, a young woman who had been married less than a year. The body lay in the room for nearly 24 hours be-

overed. The woman's husband has not been seen. Stretched at full length on the floor, with one glove in her hand, the detectives met a gruesome sight when they entered the room. A pillow had been placed over the girl's-face, and on the doorknob there had been hung a towel to prevent anyone from sceing through the keyhole from the outside. The face

of the dead woman wore a frightened expression. JUMPING TOWN LOTS. Lively Scenes at Boyaton, in Indian

Territory. Muskogce. I. T., (Special) .- The Interior Department declared Boynton, a town 22 miles west of here, a government town site. This opens it for original settlement, and as soon as the news reached Boynton the wildest ex-

citement prevailed . Men began to jump town lots which have been held by others for two years and some of which have been built spon. Citizens armed themselves to protect their property, and officers are being rushed to the scene to preserve order. The town was settled on what was known as a dead claim and now has a population of 2,500, half negroes. Now nat it is declared a govern ment town site former titles are worthless,

Burglars at Wheeling. Wheeling, W. Va. (Special).-Bur-glars broke into the hardware establishment of Heiner & Co., and got away with a couple of bushels of fine pocket knives,

The robbery occur-

pistols and razors. The ro 3 Deaths in the Storm. New York (Special) .- With nine inches of snow tossed about by a 40mile wind, the surface railroads out of business, pavements drifted waist deep, crossings unbroken by the street cleaners and the thermometer at 13 degrees, grined 5 of the 6 points they lost on the average of Lawson's raid.

men and women collapsed from exposure and were taken to hospitals. Six Millions for a Hospital

since 1888. Eight deaths were reported due to the storm, and in as many cases

Boston (Special) .- The will of Peter Bent Brigham, of this city, who died 25 years ago, leaving an estate which is now valued at \$6,000,000 to found a public hospital here, was sustained as valid by the full bench of the Supreme Court. This is the third court to hold the hospital here. gift valid against objections of

to control corporations and conferring broad powers to prevent monopolies and trusts was introduced by Senator Hep-burn.