QUITS FRENCH WATERS

Rojestvensky Gets Direct Orders From the Czar.

TOGO IS SOUTH OF FORMOSA.

H . Main Squadron Assembling in Readiness for the Russians Indications That Admiral Kamimura May Soon Call at Manila -Japanese Consul There Has Cable Ad-

Upon the request of France the Czar ordered Admiral Rojestvensky to remove his fleet immediately from French territorial waters. Subsequently the French government was officially informed that the Russians sailed from Kamranh Bay Saturday. Their destination is unknown. The Japanese had secured indisputable evidence that the Russians were in Kamranh Bay and receiving supplies there.

Admiral Togo's main squadron will assemble south of Formosa, according to advices received by the Japanese consul at Manila. Vice Admiral Kamimura is apparently about to make a call at Manila, as the Japanese consul there has a cablegram from him.

The Russians in Manchuria are making a move northeasterly toward Korea, evidently with the intention of trying to bar the Japanese from advancing on Vladivostok. The three Russian cruisers at the latter part are sailing about in front of the town when no Japanese warships are in sight.

Czar's Orders Promptly Obeyed.

Paris (By Cable).-The French government has been officially informed that left Kamranh Bay Saturday. The des-

tination of the squadron is unknown. Officials here maintain that the gravity of the Franco-Japanese issue over neu-trality has been considerably relieved by lifters from Chicago were sentenced to vigorous measures which France Emperor Nicholas' orders to Vice Admiral Rojestvensky to leave French waters are the direct result.

To have the Emperor give a decisive order, it is held here, signifies that such order must be obeyed, whereas Vice Admiral Rojestvensky had exercised his alty concerning French waters off the

"While Japan's anxiety is naturally great over the approach of the Russian squadron, yet Japanese public opinion seems to have been proof of too much emotion and sensitiveness. The facts concerning the presence of the Russian squadron in Kamranh Bay have not been exactly known and nothing indicated our intention to disregard known facts. Nevertheless, Japan shows great public The Japanese press comments freely, and public meetings have been organized to denounce our supposed hostile attitude toward Japan. It is surprising that such things should occur in a country where one hardly expects to burning trestle near Rome, Ga. None see street opinion substituted for de plomacy.

Jana Have Dots on Russians.

Tokio (By Cable).-The Navy Department has issued the following statement of indisputable witnesses who personally observed and report as follows about the Russian second Pacific squadron in Kamranh Bay:

"Two cruisers, one with three masts and two funnels, of the Dmitri Donskoi class, the other with two masts and three funnels, were seen cruising outside of in Denver, Col., because he had been the harbor. To four-masted merchantmen and a one-funnel steamer were anchored outside the northern entrance of ro, of Washington, was found asphyxithe harbor. "Five vessels resembling battleships

were anchored inside the harbor. "Two battleships with two masts and three funnels, flying admirals' flags, were anchored inside the harbor.

"Six warships, anchored in single formation, lay outside the harbor, off its southern entrance.

Heavy smoke was seen arising inside the harbor.

Although the report does not say so, it is believed that Read Admiral Rojestvensky is using the harbor to clean his ships, to coal, adjust his torpedoes, clean vensky is using the harbor to clean his ships, to coal adjust his torpedoes, clean M. Delease has yielded to the entire guns, prepare ammunition and receive treaties of President Loubet, of France,

their unfriendly comment of the French government over the Kamranh Bay incident, despite the efforts of the conservatives toward repression, pending the result of negotiations. Popular feeling is growing more intense. The government continues to withhold the correspondence with France regarding the

Guns Roar at Sea.

Saigon, French Cochin China (By Cale) .- The complete Russian fleet left Kamranh Bay April 22 at midday. night heavy cannonading was heard out at sea. It is supposed the Russian fleet was engaged with a portion of the Jap

Before the departure of the squadron Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky visited Admiral Jonquieres.

No Russian officer or sailor landed from the fleet in Kamranh Bay. They had expected Nebogatoff's detachment of the aquadron to arrive at any mo-

The natives were highly pleased with the great rise in the price of provisions, owing to the Russian visit.

Moors Attack Walled City.

Manila (By Cable) .- The walled city of Jolo was attacked by Moros on April 9. They fired into the Officers' Club and dispersed those present at a ball which was in progress. On April to the secreand killed within range of the sentries. A datto refugee from Borneo has or-ganized the Moros who are defying the Americans, Gen. Leonard Wood has arrived at Jolo from Zamboanga, and given the Moros to days within which to surrender the refugee datto.

Prophet Dowie's Appeal.

Washington, D. C. (Special),-Acting Secretary Loomis received a cablegran from the consul general at Shanghai firming the report of the attack by C nese on Mr. Kennedy, the Dowle sionary at Tsingli, and stating that who he had been badly injured the missio ary would recover. Before the cab gram arrived a message was received at the department from "Prophet" Downs dated from a place in Arkamas on his private car Rambier, imploring Mr Looms to put in motion all the machinery of the government if necessary to protect his disciple and missionary.

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapi Rending. Bomestic.

The Republicans of the First Con-gressional district of Indiana nominated udge Foster to succeed James A. Hem nway, elected to the United States Sen

In a cave-in at a coal mine on Herron Hill, in Pittsburg, Thomas Fitzgerald, aged 14 years, was killed and two men fatally injured. Frank J. McKinnon, apprentice sea

man, was the second victim of cerebro-spinal meningitis at the Naval Training Station at Newport. The walled city of Jolo, in the Philecretary of Governor Scott was ambush-

for \$10,000.

Sam Vandenbroeck blazed away into Charles Hollenbeck committed suicide Johnstown, N. Y., by taking carbolic tate to lampoon the imperial family un-

Nearly 10,000 immigrants arrived in di New York. The total number of immonth is 62,701, as against 42,447 by the censorship. landed during the corresponding period

in April, 1904. Society and for the distribution of its pared for any emergency. among the stockholders.

At Allentown, Pa., 20 Hungarian Inborers, residing in a boarding-house, the most celebrated Russian writers, in- lief on her face. She rapped loudly for were rendered insensible by chloroform and were robbed of their savings of more than \$3,000.

land by the overturning of a pot of hope that the time will soon arrive boiling wax and the ignition of the when Russian mothers will no longer

Three members of a gang of shop- struggle for liberty. It months in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500 each in New York. Prosecutor Keeler, of Cleveland, may

try Mrs. Chadwick on forgery charge. Doubt is expressed if she can be con-victed of conspiracy if given a new

The handsome country home of Brutus Clay, minister to Switzerland, at ris, Ky., was burned.

the decision of the District Supreme Court of Silver Bow County in the Minne Haly case, Chief Justice Brantly ormerly Miss Florence McFeeters, of ward. Baltimore, obtained judgment in a Philadelphia court against her first husband,

of the passengers was injured. George Gould, who killed Alonzo R. Main Building of Vanderbilt University is

Hammond, of Chicago, whom he accused of alienating his wife's affections, was acquitted in Chicago. Mme. Teetrazini, an Italian opera singer, had Signor Uriburu arrested in San

Francisco on the charge of misappropriating her funds. The snow along the Union Pacific is so deep that telegraph and telephone lines are down and traffic is impeded.

Dr. I. S. Wegand committed suicide indicted for illegal use of the mails. A man who registered as George Burated in a New York hotel.

Foreign. The strike at the procelain works at Limoges, France, has ended by the proprietors and workmen signing an agree-ment which includes the removal of the reman of the Haviland factory, whose uct mainly caused the trouble

The central committee of the Russian alists adopted resolutions of sym thy with the mother of Ivan Kaleieff.

and his cabinet associates, and consented o retain the position of minister of for-

The Marchioness Pallavicini, Viscounes of Trent, Austria, committed sui-de by shooting in the Cathedral of Min during the Good Friday services. Hedwig Niemann Raabe, a noted Ger-

man actress, died in Berlin. Diana, which took refuge under one of he coast forts in August, 1904. She has tial portions of her machinery, which now will be handed over to the French

consider a scheme for arbitration of ifferences between the railroad men and he government ,the strike of the former

It is reported that General Maximowitch has resigned the governor general-ship of Warsaw owing to differences with the minister regarding Polish con-

The docks and warehouses of the German Nordsee Steamship Company at Bremen were destroyed by fire.

It is reported that M. Shipoff, presi the Moscow Zemstvo, will suceed M. Bouligin as Russian minister of

The Russian commission appointed to onsider questions relating to peasant mure of lands is of a reactionary make-

M. Paul Lessar, Russian minister to

hina, died from the effects of having In political circles in Sofia it is de-

More companies of Cossacks are ar-Petersburg in anticipation of disorders.

ito,000. She arrived at the Azores April

Emperor William has engaged several

taking rigorous measures to prevent

WERE TIPPED WITH POISON

Daggers Used By the Russian Revo-Intionists.

STRICT ORBERS TO THE GOVERNORS.

Revolution ry Songs and Recitations in the Russian Theaters and Music Halls Accele-Easter Holidays.

St. Petersburg (By Cable).-In all reent attacks on the police and adminis trative officers in Poland their assailants The have used poisoned bullets and daggers. At the popular theaters and music

halls performers are arousing great demwho had a stolen United States bond lutionary verses. These are introduced as encores, not appearing on the regular Recently the performers did not besi

der a thin disguise. On the trick being covered rigid instructions were issue iew York. The total number of im-igrants landed in New York during which had not previously been approved In order to insure prompt action in

case of demonstrations the governors and The central committee of the journallsts' organization, composed of many of raised, a look of astonishment and disbe-

cluding Korolenko, Gessen, Annensky, etc., has adopted a resolution of sympa thy with the mother of Ivan Keleieff, Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron the hospital patients on Blackwell IsGrand Duke Sergius, expressing the be obliged to sacrifice their sons in the

DID HE SEE YOUNG KILLED?

Man in Chicago Says Man in Cab Shot Himself.

Newark, N. J. (Special).-The Vor waerth, a Jewish newspaper published form A man who registered at the Hotel in this city, has received a card from a personal discretion as to observing or-ders emanating from the Russian Admir-ner, of Philadelphia, committed suicide was a witness to the killing of "Caesar" on the ranks of the Daughters of the was a witness to the killing of "Caesar"

The writer says he was in New York looking for work last June and was on West Broadway, near Chambers The Montana Supreme Court affirmed street, when he noticed a cab containing take the gavel from the hands of the a man and woman. The man was evi dently pleading with the woman. Sudthe man pulled out a pistol and assenting. This decision favored Heinze, shot himself. Rosen hurried away and feeling between these women. Mrs. Fair-Mrs. Florence Cunard, of London, knew nothing of what happened after-banks, cool and collected, with grave He knew nothing about the "Nan" Patterson case until recently, when he read about the case in a Jew E. M. Padelford, for \$9,469.

The Cincinnati and Florida express on the Southern Railroad broke through a pair in the cab.

BIG BLAZE AT NASHVILLE.

Destroyed.

Nashville, Tenn. (Special).-The mair building of Vanderbilt University was gutted by fire, causing a loss of about The \$200,000. econd story of the building from a defective flue. A high wind was blowing and in a few minutes the structure was a mass of flames. On account of inade-quate water supply the firemen experi-enced much difficulty in fighting the fire. The building was of brick and of splendid proportions. It was built in 1874 at a cost of \$125,000, the architect being Col. William C. Smith, of Nash-ville, who met his death in the Philip-Regiment in battle. There was \$75,000 insurance on the building and \$40,000 on the furnishings. It was the firs building erected on the grounds. The operation of the university will not be interfered with.

FRANCE FEARS COMPLICATIONS.

mined to death as the assassin of Deleasse Offers to Resign as Foreign Minister.

Paris, (By Cable).-After a notable service of nearly eight years in the direction of foreign affairs, Theophile Delthe Council Rousier of his desire and Frank Vin intention to resign.

prise and shock to M. Delcasse's coleagues of the cabinet, who immediately took steps to secure a reconsideration French orders have been given for of his determination. A cabinet council disarmament of the Russian cruiser cil was held, at which M. Rouvier, in the absence of M. Delcasse, laid the situation before the ministers. It was the unanimous determination of the council that the interest of the country at this particular time required that M. mnorities at Saigon, French Cochin- Delcasse retain the portfolio of foreign affairs.

Kuropatkin's Salary.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable) .- The Bourse Gazette says that General Kuropatkin's request for a continuation of his salary as commander-in-chief, at \$72 annum, has been refused by the War Office. He now receives \$54-000, the same salary as Admiral Alexieff received as Viceroy of the Far East, whose four chancelleries will continue in operation until the final fate of the Kwangtung peninsula is determined.

Washed Feet of Poor.

Vienna (By Cable).-The yearly ceremony on Maundy Thursday of feeding and washing the feet of the 12 oldest and poorest men in Vienna capable of being brought to the palace was performed by Emperor Francis Joseph. It was attended by all the magnificence of the Imperial court and was witnessed clared that if Crete should be annexed by the members of the Imperial family, to Greere, the Kingdom of Bulgaria the highest officials and members of the will immediately be declared. diplomatic corps.

Joseph Jefferson Dead.

West Palm Beach, Fla. (Special),-Anxiety is felt at Gibraltar over the monarrival of the gasoline launch Gregory, which started to make a trip to Hurope from New York for a prize of end came after many hours of unconciousness and after a heroic struggl of days, which had exhausted his vitality chanfleurs on the condition that they shall be total abstainers.

All labor leaders in St. Petersburg are being advised to arm themselves for May Day, and Governor General Trepoff is taking rigorous measures to prevent trouble.

The outcome was not a surprise to the patient's family. Ever since his last sinking spell, which came after a rally on Thursday morning, and which was followed by an apparent improvement until Friday, the family has been waiting for the last moment.

MRS. MCLEAN ELECTED.

Victor After Eight Years, She Counsels Harmony.

Washington, D. C., (Special) .- Mrs, Donal McLean, a native of Maryland, after a contest lasting more than eight years was elected President-General of The Burned Building Stands in the Little Vilthe National Society of the Daughters of rate the Movement for Liberty-Officials the American Revolution. The vote on Pear Dangerous Demonstrations During the the second ballot was 362 for Mrs. Mc-Lean and 330 for Mrs. Sternberg.

When the vote was announced the delgates cheered, leaping to their feet, waying handkerchiefs and some in the excitement leaped upon chairs and threw their arms wildly in the air.

United States Commissioner Ridge- halls performers are arousing great dem- obtained the attention of the delegates, way, in New York, discharged three men onstrations by singing and reciting revo- and in a few words of thanks to those Lean be made unanimous. Mrs. Lippitt, charivari party near Lowell, Mich., programs, which must be passed by the who withdrew from the race after the theatrical censor. the excitement reached its height.

Mrs. Fairbanks put the motion and when the yeas were called the tumult shook the building. The nays were then alled and, to the surprise of all and the andidates, several voices in the rear of the hall voted in the negative. That was the signal for a hitherto unwitnessed Application was made in the United States Court at Chicago for the appointment of a receiver for the Equitable during the Easter holidays and be pre-

Mrs. Fairbanks stood with gavel uporder, and when the noise had somewhat subsided she said:

tional Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to show such poor The President-General-elect has taste. won a good fight, and it is not worth; of a Daughter to show her ill-feeling and animosity at a time when the deteated candidates ask that the election be declared unanimous, I hope the members who voted in the negative will withdraw their votes.

There was no further demonstration on the part of the dissatisfied ones, and Mrs. McLean was escorted to the plat-

To those acquainted with the bitter coast of Madagascar.

The Journal des Debats publishes a long editorial article on the Franco-large incident, which says:

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A woman and her two daughters were found dead in their home in New York, large editorial article on the Franco-large American Revolution through the last welcoming as her successor the foe whom she had fought for so many years. Mrs. noted woman she had vanquished. the bows of acknowledgment and the grasp of the hand did not indicate any face; Mrs. McLean, smiling, triumphant and with emotion visibly suppressedthey stood for the moment and gazed intently into each other's eyes. Then, with a smile, Mrs. Fairbanks turned to the congress and introduced Mrs. Mche National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution

FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING.

In 1898 earthquakes were felt in Aus tria on 209 days. The hottest and coldest months fo

he ocean are August and February. Moscow is situated almost in the geo metrical center of European Russia Tokio is a few degrees colder than

London in January, and 15 degrees warmer in July. An English schoolboy was asked what of this bulletin. Heavy rains were unetc." meant. "It is a sign used in writfayorable in the South Atlantic and

increasing the intensity of light 200,000 the extreme North Pacific Coast. The times does not alter its velocity by as temperature conditions on the Pacific much as two feet a second. Lifeboats were launched on service no

fewer than 294 occasions on the American coast last year and saved 519 lives. The fleet of lifeboats numbers 285. It is estimated by the commonwealth statistician that since 1892 the population of Australia gas gained 27,558 by new arrivals and lost 29,000 by depart-

The fraternity of bellringers is known Gulf States planting is about finished in Britain as "the exercise," as the dra-matic profession is known as "the" pro-Winter wheat continues in prom fession. A bellringer is a "member of condition generally throughout the coun-

Frank Vincent Du Mond, the famous artist and proprietor of the Lyme School, has been appointed chief of the partment of the Lewis and Clark Expo

Arabia has the reputation of being one of the hottest and unhealthiest regions peratures. The early sown spring wheat on the globe; but all Northern Arabia does not appear to have sustained inhas a winter season, with cold rains and occasional frosts.

It is reported that an American syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of a Oat seeding was also delayed in the controlling interest in the E. B. Eddy Dakotas, Minnesota lake region and Company, price to be \$4,000,000.

The superior board of health of Mexto informs dealers in food products, especially milk dealers, that the use of preservatives in food is prohibited and pun hable by the board as food adulterati

If the camphor bottle becomes roilly is going to storm. When it clears settled weather may be expected. Thi idea has seemingly been utilized in the manufacture of some of our cheap barometers. The main trouble is they sel-dom foretell the change until near its tion of the Lake Region it is probable

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

The governing board of the Bureau of American Republics elected William C. Wells chief clerk against Gordon Cummings, who was President Roosevelt

The Daughters of the American Revo lution adopted resolutions denonheing Mormonism and urging the Senate not seat Reed Sme Dr. Jacob H. Hollander has secured Otto Schoenrich to be his secretary in

ils mission to Santo Domingo President Tuttle, of the Boston and Maine Railroad, continued his statement before the Senate Committee on Inter state Commerce. The Department of Justice has made

ourt for a mandate for George W The Secretary of the Navy has accepted the torpedo boat Stringham.

application to the clerk of the Suprem

Secretaries Taft and Morton were invited to attend and make addresses at the opening of the Railway Appliance Exhibition, to be held in connection with the International Railway Congress.

PEOPLE PERISHED

One Nun. Nine Children, Four Old Ladies.

WILD ALARM AT MIDNIGHT.

lage of St. Genevieve, Near Montreal, Can. -Two Nuns Were Probably Fatally Burned in Heroic Efforts to Rescue the Children-Villagers Hastened to the Scene.

Montreal, Quebec, (By Cable). - A disastrons fire started early in the morning and reduced to ashes the convent in the little village of St. Genevive. One Mrs. Sternberg, the defeated candidate, nun, nine children and four old women lost their lives. As soon as the fire was discovered vil-

who had worked and voted for her moved that the election of Mrs. Mepossible effort was made to save the building, but the fire had gained such headway that it was soon apparent that there was no chance of this. The occupants, aroused by the smoke, attempt to grope their way out of the building Sister Marie Adjuteur, in heroic e forts to save the lives of the children in her charge, succumbed to the smoke stonishment of the two unsuccessful and flames. The pupils who perished were in a part of the building where the fire had obtained too much headway before the alarm was given to enable those who responded to effect their res-

The fire started about midnight. effort was made to get Pointe Claire by telephone so that assistance could be had from Montreal, but for some reason. yet to be explained, no response was received from Pointe Claire.

Meanwhile the fire was spreading with fearful rapidity. The excitement was frightful as it became apparent that any lives would be lost. The fire started in the old ladies' hos-

pice, and the smoke was so thick that he children on the floor above were unable to get down. The convent was called St. Anne's

and was a branch of the convent of the Sisters of St. Anne's of Lachine. The building was a gray stone struct ure, handsome, massive in character and, with the church, it formed a central

feature of the pretty little village. St. Genevive is a village and parish of Jacques Cartier county, on Riviere des Praries. It is three miles from Beaconsfield and five miles from Points

Two nuns, Sister Marie Theresa and Sister Marie Robertine, who risked their ves saving the children, were so severeburned that their lives are despaired

Bureau. Washington, D. C., (Special).-Crop reports from all sections of the country are summarized in the weekly bulletin of the Weather Bureau as follows:

CONDITION OF THE CROPS.

Weekly Bulletin Issued By the Weather

Oven nearly the whole of the country the week ended April 17 was abnormally cold and unfavorable for germination and growth. In Western North Da Lean as the President-General-elect of kota the temperature fell nearly to zero on the 16th and on this and the following date exceptionally low temperatures for the season occurred throughout the country east of the Rocky Mountains freezing temperatures occurring as far south as the northern portions of Alabama and Georgia and Central South Carolina, with light to heavy frosts in the central portion of the East Gulf States and light frost at Jacksonville. damaging effects of this cold period, which came at the close of the week, are not fully covered in the reports col lected at the comate and crop centers on the 17th and used in the preparation ing to make people think you know more | Central Gulf States, while the need of Experiments justify the conclusion that of the Lower Missouri Valley and on

Coast were unfavorable. While corn-planting has continued in Kansas, Missouri and Southern Illinois one has been planted farther north no the Upper Ohio Valley and Middle States. Preparations for planting have been active in the central valleys, where planting will be vigorously pushed as oon as temperature conditions are favorable. In the South Atlantic and East

Winter wheat continues in promising

try, but is beginning to need rain in the steamship line had necessitated char-portions of Kansas and Michigan. tering passenger and cargo steamers at Very slow progress was made with spring wheat seeding over the northern portion of the spring wheat region, as this work could be prosecuted only in the afternoons on account of low temjury from recent cold, except in Ne braska, where some fields were slightly

damaged. Oat seeding was also delayed in the Hull, Quebec, the purchase portions of the Middle Atlantic States. While growth of the early sown ha been checked and some injury sustained in Nebraska, the general situation

especting this crop continues promising. While fruit must necessarily have susained injury from the severe cold during the latter part of the week in the Central and Southern districts, it is probable that in the more northerly sec tions to the eastward of the Mississipp River the damage has been less serious that no serious injury has been done.

Actor Shoots His Wife.

Philadelphia, (Special). - During quarrel in a theatrical boarding-house, Edward Smeders, a member of Edna May's "The School Girl" Company, shot his wife Mabel and attempted to kill himself. The bullet entered his wife's breast near the heart, and her condition is said to be seriouss. Smeders was not seriously hurt. The man and woman are rapidly falling. On April 1 price was 99.2, against 101.9 a month earlier, ed by a policeman,

"Your Verdict a Disgrace." Riverhead, L. I. (Special).-A jury

in the New York State Supreme Court which had acquitted Frank Chanowski need. of the murder of Michael Bianco was told by Judge Wilmot M. Smith that its verdict was about the worst miscarriage of justice he had ever known. Judge-Smith said: "Never before have I said anything to a jury about a verdict, but your verdict is about the worst miscarriage of justice I have ever known. It is a disgrace to Suffolk county. You may go."

times the actual amount of stock.

A subsidiary company of General Asphalt has secured a judgment for \$555.000 against the Hudson River Power Company for breach of a contract.

OPPOSED TO CIGARETTES.

Drastic Laws Against Their Use in Western States.

Chicago (Special). - Legislation so drastic that it probably will have the effect of driving the cigarette from many of the Middle Western States has been enacted or is pending in the Legislatures of these Commonwealths, and in a majority of cases the doom of the "paper pipes" apparently is only a question

Already laws have been enacted in Indiana and Wisconsin, and the penalties for violation of the measure are so heavy that they will bankrupt the dealers if they attempt to run counter to the pro visions of the laws and are caught Not only are the foes and friends of

of a short time.

rigarettes keenly interested in the fight out temperance advocates all over th ountry are keeping close watch on the In Indiana the law became effective ist week, and local officers throughout the State, acting under instructions from police boards, began the enforcement of the law, and a large number of arrests are reported of persons found smoking

cigarettes or having cigarette paper in

their possession. In every case the per son arrested was fined where a trial was held, and in the great majority of or has in his possession any cigarettes

or cigarette paper, and the penalties are doubled with each infraction of the law. Cigarette-smoking will cease in Wis-consin July 1. Governor La Follette Italy, 6,710,000. signed the most stringent law that has been enacted by any State. The penalties range from a fine of \$5 to a fine of 500 and six months' imprisonment, and as an aid in the enforcement, and as an aid in the enforcement of the law down at 174,000,000 gallons; Germany half the money collected in fine goes second, 124,333,000, and the United

In Illinois a measure is pending. In Nebraska a measure has been passed, and will become effective on July 1. Michigan a bill has been passed by the House and is pending in the Senate. In Minnesota a bill was killed by its indefinite postponement in the Senate.

FIRST AID ASSOCIATION.

Organization. Washington, D. C., (Special) .- Articles of incorporation were filed in the

office of the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia by the National in the countries under consideration. First Aid Association of America. Miss Clara Barton and Julia B. Hubbel, of ita; Hungary has 2.19 gallons and Ger-Washington; Mrs. Sewall Reed and Harry H. Hartung, of Boston; Roscoe C. Wells and Mary I. Kenzel, of The United States consumes 1.40 gallons coe C. Wells and Mary I. Kenzel, of tion in excess of 2 gallons per capita, West Somerville, Mass., and George The United States consumes 1.49 gallons Grantville Darling, of Dedham, Mass., per capita; the United Kingdom 1.38 per capita; the United States consumes 1.49 gallons and Russian and R are mentioned as directors, and General gallons, France 1.85 gallons and Rus-Miles is among the charter members,

The purpose of the organization is declared to be purely benevolent and phil anthropic. Classes for instruction in giving first aid to the victims of accidents are to be established "in every community in America."

ATTACKED BY COCAINE FIEND.

Hundred Feet High. Liberty street viaduct to the ground, 83 Gymnastics, as expressed at the convenfeet below. The girl may die. Charles tion of the American Physical Education Finch was later arrested. The girl and Association. He thought dancing was her six-year-old brother, who was a wit-ness to the assault, said Finch, who was for women than for men, as strengthen-

tossed her over the viaduct rail.

throwing the girl over the viaduct. He the social dance, with its glide or walk, said a colored man gave him the drug, is useless hygienically. and he had not remembered anything after taking some of the cocaine.

Panama Railroad Pays. New York, (Special) .- At its meet- D. C. ing here President Simmons of the Pan-679, and the net earnings above outlay for repairs, betterments and fixed charges were \$710,895, or more than to per cent, of the capital stock. . His report

Secret Service For Manila. Washington, D. C., (Special),-Chief Wilkie, of the Secret Service, left here for Hopolulu and the Philippine Islands. A branch of the Secret Service will be established at the former place and pos-sibly one at Manila. Mr. Wilkie ex-

pects to be gone about three months. Seven Children Perished.

Quebec, (By Cable).-Seven children of a family named Bouchier at Ste. Anne de Pocatiere, some miles from here in the backwoods, have been burned to Bouchier home, which caugh fire accidentally.

Dowie Has Option on Big Tract. City of Mexico, (Special). - John

Alexander Dowie, of Chicago, has closed

negotiations and obtained option on a tract of 2,000,000 acres in the State of Tamanlipas, where he proposes to found new Zion city. FINANCIAL

T. C. Colkert, the Penn Square broker, was elected a director of the Philadel-phia, Germantown and Norristown Rail-

Commodity prices, according to Dun, and 102.4 one year ago. President Grove, who is in Russia to

cent, this year,

has not yet decided what ships it will Since the beginning of the year almost 11,000,000 shares of Union Pacific have changed hands. As there are only 1,087,000 shares of the common stock outstanding, the trading has been ten

get warship contracts for Cramps, sends

word back that the Czar's Governmen

GREAT COFFEE DRINKERS But Americans Are Behind in the

The World's Consumption of Coffee is Approximately 2,250,000,000 Pounds—in This the United States Holds the First Place, With a Total Consumption in 1904 of 961,-

cording to statistics collected during the past 10 years and published by the Deparement of Commerce and Labor, the United States is the first in the consumption of coffee. England first in the consumption of whisky and other distilled spirits, France first in the con-

Of coffee the world's consumption is approximately 2,250,000,000 pounds. In this the United States holds the first place, with a total consumption in 1904 of 961,000,000 pounds; Germany second 397,000,000 pounds, and France third,

Statistics of beer consumption are available for only eight countries, with The new law prescribes penalties against anyone who sells, gives away

Germany had a total consumption of Le

States 121,000,000.

Per capita consumption of various beverages in the principal countries presents some sharp contrasts. Thus in the per capita consumption of tea the United

United States, 11.75 pounds; Germany, 6.65 pounds; France, 4.29 pounds. Per capita consumption of whisky and spirituous liquors is far more uniform

SKIRTS HIDE WOMEN'S DEFECTS. Dr. Arnold Declares Men the More Graceful-

Value of Dancing. New York, (Special).- Women are far less graceful than men, have a poorer anatomical mechanism, and skirts are chiefly used to hide the ugly angles at the female knee, according to very much more valuable scientifically in the lower limbs was impeded. He advocated the hopping dance, saying that

Among those elected to represent mem-bers of the American Association not

"Some of the men use language strenama Railroad Company reported that said Dr. W. G. Anderson, about the inthe net earnings of the road over its troduction of dancing at Yale. He was operating expenses for 1904 were \$1,243.- not so sure of its success there, but gave spread use in gymnasiums throughout the United States. He said that Murphy, the Yale trainer, sends his men to the showed that the increased business of dancing class, as it makes them quicker

Beef Witness Missing. Chicago, (Special) .- A sensation was caused among Federal officials interested in the investigation of the alleged Beef Trust when it developed that a muchsought-for witness has left Chicago. The witness is Carl Levi, head of the Berthold & Levy Sausage Casing Company, of this city. A servant at the home of Mr. Levi said that Mr. Levi left Chicago more than a week ago and that a short time later his wife followed. No information is given at to their destinations.

was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of having cigarette papers in his pocket. Bell said he never had smoked a cig-

Had Cigarette Papers; Fined.

Muncie, Ind., (Special).-Chester Bell

May Vacate Osler Act. Wilkesbarre, Pa., (Special).-Wilkesbarre's Osler act, which provides that no

\$250,000 For Colleges.

in all to \$250,000 will be made this year in all to \$350,000 will be made this year to small colleges in the rural districts of Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina and West Virginia. This announcement was made by Dr. D. K. Pearsons, retired capitalist and benefactor of many small colleges in the United States. "I am not going to give to any rich colleges," said Dr. Pearsons. "I have a lot of colleges to choose from in distributing the \$250,000 which I have decided to send down South. I am going to pick out the very poorest and most worthy and have the money ready by May t."

Other Drinks.

ENGLAND IS VERY FOND OF TEA.

000,000 Pounds-Germany is Second.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-Acconsumption of tea, Russia first in the sumption of wine and Germany first in the consumption of beer.

168,000,000 pounds.

Gérmany had a total consumption of 1,-783,000,000 gallons; the United Kingdom, 1,501,000,000; the United States, 1,494,-000,000; Austria, 492,000,000; France, 289,000,000; Hungary, 38,333,000, and

Wine consumption amounts to 3,090,-000,000 gallons annually, principally in the Latin countries.

States is credited with only 1.134 pounds against 6 pounds for the United King-In the per capita consumption of coffee Articles For the incorporation of a National the relative rank of the countries is:

sia 1.26 gallons.

Nige-year-old Child Thrown Over Vinduct a Cincinnati, (Special).-Loretta Kecke- the opinion of Dr. E. H. Arnold, director ler, aged nine years, was thrown from of the New Haven Normal School of stupefied with cocaine, was the man con-cerned. Dr. Arnold denounced the social eti-The children said the man grabbed the quette which bade women trip with minc boy's hat, and that the girl told him not ling steps, and forbade them to run and to touch it. The man seized the girl and jump, so that the circulation of the blood

members of any local association was Dr. Rebecca Stoneroad, Washington,

arette. He was arrested on another charge, and when searched the papers were found. This is the first penalty assessed in Indiana since the Anti-Ciga-

rette bill became effective.

man over 40 years old shall be appointed to the police force, is to be amended. It A. J. Cassatt is quoted by his friends has prevented the appointment of John as saying that Norfolk and Western's Clifford, Mayor Kirkendall's appointee, has prevented the appointment of John dividend is sure to be raised to 4 per as Chief of Police, and as Clifford is an athlete and well preserved, an effort is to be made to have the act changed. An amendment was drawn up this morning removing the age limit entirely.

Chicago, (Special).-Gifts amounting