# A PLOT TO ROB

# THE EASY RICH

Clever Scheme Disclosed By a Thief's Notebook.

#### THE RICH ARE EASY TO TOUCH.

Names of a Number of Prominent People Found in It, With Remarks About Their Accessibility-Attempt to Wrench a Diamond From a Young Lady's Finger.

New York . (Special). - A daring Charles Anderson after he had held up Miss Gertrude Becker at a pistol's point in the vestibule of her home and attempted to wrench a diamond ring from her finger.

A list of prospective victims in-cluding Mrs. Leslie-Carter-Payne and Mrs. Vanderbilt, was found in a note book in the young thief's possession After the name and address of the noted actress was the notation "Pret

While locked up in the Harlen Police Court prison Anderson talked with apparent pride, much as an enthusiastic young business man would discuss some legitimate enterprise, about his plans to enter the louses of rich residents of Manhat tan and Brooklyn. He observed that the very rich of the city are the easiest to "touch,

"I have nothing to say about that notebook," said Anderson. "I think the names speak for them You think I was after big Well, you're not far from wrong. The rich people are a cinch when it comes to this sort of work. They are easier than the middle class. The rich are careless.

The man just in comfortable circumstances is more careful about guarding his valuables. It would be thing to get into one of the Vanderbilt houses. I have looked them over, and if this hadn't happened I might have had a chance t try my theory. I have nothing to say about any gang. I did not rob Mme. Jacobi. I only went to her house to collect a bill for \$75." And he chuckled a bit.

Anderson was held by Magistrate Walsh in \$2,500 for further exam-

When Patrolman Mendlessohn took Anderson to police headquarters to be photographed it was found that. in spite of his youth-he is just past -he had recently been discharged from the Elmira Reformatory, after serving a term of more than a year for robbing Madame Josephine Jacobi, the opera singer. The police are of the impression that he is one generation which had outlined a serfes of robberles.

The circumstances surrounding the capture of Anderson were highly dramatic. Miss Becker, daughter of a stationer whose name appeared among the thief's list of "easy marks " was returning from the store at 1626 Madison Avenue to her at 26 East One Hundred and Ninth Street, at 6.30 o'clock, when she noticed that a good-looking fel-low was following her. As she step-stroyed. The loss is \$30,000. low was following her. As she step-ped into the vestibule of the house her follower. Anderson, poked the muzzle of a revolver in her face and "Give me that diamond ring, and don't make any noise about it

Miss Becker screamed and attractthe stairs. Anderson tried to take has been called to the matter.

and Ninth Street, followed by the maid, who noticed that he was joined by a confederate at the corner. confederate fled south in Madison route to Ireland, which will save sev Avenue, and Anderson continued eral hours in the transportation of As he approached the arch under the New York Central London viaduct Patrolman Mendelssohn started after blm

Under the arch Anderson turned on Mendelssohn, aimer the revolver Can at the policeman's head and said: "If ists me a step nearer I will shoot

young man, and struck his arm before Anderson could pull the trigger. In another instant Anderson found his hands held tightly together by race war between the Armenians Mendelssohn's "bracelets."

### Widespread Famine

Moscow (By Cable) .- Fifty prom. States. provinces, assembled at Moscow un- rienbad, der the presidency of Prince Lvoff, primarily to discuss measures for organization, but also serving the purpose of a political conference with from the Countess. the Octoberists and other moderates, who are chiefly represented in the organization. Dmitri Shipoff, president of the council of zemstvos, and rorists out of Warsaw several members of the late parliament are participating in this con-

### Brooded Over Bank Loss.

Chicago, (Special) .- Johann Kindler, 18 years old, became violent and alarmed passengers in an Ashland Avenue car while brooding over the loss of \$80, which he had de-posited in the falled Milwaukee Avenue State Bank.

### Shot His Wife.

Macon, Ga., (Special) .- A special to the Telegraph from Albany, Ga., says: Howard Hayes, a middle-aged man, placed one hand over the eyes of his wife and with the other fired killed himself. Before the shooting occurred the woman's screams were heard by neighbors, but when they arrived she was doad and her hus-The cause of the tragedy is not known.

### Capt. Wood's Wife Reassured.

Norfolk, Va., (Special) .- The wife and in Korea. of Capt. Joseph D. Wood, who commanded the floating drydock Dewey on her voyage from Solomons Island, Md., to Olangapo, Philippine Islands, has received a cablegram from her husband stating that he is safe aboard 'be stranded transport Sheridan, of Honolulu. Mrs. Wood was ill by information that the Sheridan's passengers were in great danger, but the Captain's cablegram bas reassured her.

# THE NEWS OF THE WEEK REBELLION SPREADING

The Supreme Court of New York affirmed the lower court's decision, denying application for a mandacompelling the state superin tendent of insurance to remove from he "administration ticket" for trustees of the Mutual Life Company the names of four members of the inter national policyholders' committee.

Judge Alton B. Parker made at attack on the growing demand for new legislation to meet the "hysterical clamor" of the day before the American Bar Association

Vice President Fairbanks deliver-New York (Special). — A daring ed an address on "One Country and plot to rob the "easy" rich was revealed here following the capture of of the first battle of the Civil War in Kansas.

Directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society accepted the resig ation of George J. Gould and Judge

In New York two men were drown d when the Jersey Central ferry boat Red Bank crashed into the naphtha launch Hudson and splinter the little boat against the bulkheads of the Jersey City pier of the railroad. One of the men struggled or 10 minutes in the water. ging those on board the ferryboat o save his life. The other ank from view soon after the colli-

C. E. Messenger, watchman for the American Bridge Works Company in Athens, Pa., was found dead with seven stab wounds in his body, one of them through the heart. The discharge of an Italian a few days ago was attributed to Messenger and the man is said to have made threats to get even. The murder is laid at the door of the Black Hand

Postmaster Busse, of Chicago ays if the National Union of Potal Clerks, which will affiliate with the Federation of Labor, works along the same lines as the Chicago unions there should be no objection to it. One man was killed and several others seriously injured in a freight vreck on the New York Central Rail oad at One Hundred and Seventy ourth Street and Park Avenue, New York.

William Maxwell, superintendent of the schools of New York City, has accepted membership in the Simpli-

fied Spelling Board. The Southern Pacific Rallway ompany may use electricity to haul

rains over steep grades.

The body of James F. Sloane, a doneer merchant of Spokane, was lley near his home. Sidney Sloane he 17-year-old son of the murdered an, was taken into custody by the police shortly after the body was discovered and broke down and confessed. He said he slew his father with an ax in the hope of getting of a gang of thieves of the rising \$500 which he thought his father carried.

Maddened by jealousy, Martin Winterstein, a fireman on the steam ship Colon, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Annie Larson and fatally wounder her companion, Mrs. Fan-"easy nie Bruhn, in their room in Brooklyn At St. Paul, Minn., the plant of the American Can Company was destroy ed by fire. The loss is \$500,000 The Heinze Pickling Company's dis

### Foreign.

Protests have been made to the State Department at Washington by Americans whose property has been raided by revolutionists, and the ated the attention of a maid descending tention of the Cuban government

the ring from Miss Becker's finger.

and, falling to do so, struck the young woman a blow in the face July 27 for the term of five years Anderson fled east in One Hundred claimed president of Chili by the unanimous vote of Congress,

The Great Western Railway of The England has opened a new short American mails from Queenstown to

Santo Domíngo revolutionists have met with serious losses, but at Monte Cristi, on the north coast, General Camacho is besieged by revolution- are thousands of mountain trails

Hostilities between the Turkish and the Bulgarian trops have been uspended pending investigation of frightened. He made a dash at the the frontier dispute by a commission. A general council of Armenians consider measures for ending the

> and Tartars. King Alfonso of Spain has signed the modus vivendl with the United

inent zemstvolsts, representing 22 of the British premier, died at Ma-Lady Campbell-Bannerman, wife

The Count Rodeliec du Perzie primarily to discuss measures for accuses M Alexander Gregor, of the famine relief through the zemstvo Russian diplomatic service, of steal-

General Orloff, who put down the revolution in the Baltic provinces, has been chosen to drive the ter-

Germans are selling their property and fleeing from the Baltic provinces fearing another uprising against

The offer of Russian crown lands o the peasants is regarded as too ate to be conciliatory. A well-dressed impostor has been

osing in London as a member of the Harvard boat crew.

Turkish troops have occupied Persian territory, including 25 villages. The legislature of Iceland has de to invite 40 members of the Danish parliament to accompany the

King of Denmark on his projected

disit to Iceland in the summer of

Walter Wellman has decided no o attempt an expedition to the North a bullet into her head. He then Pole this fall, on account of defects in the mechanical equipment of his

dicabip August Rosenburg, of Seattle, who was arrested as an anarchist in Berhas filed a claim in the courts for damages for false imprisonment.

Japan is to establish two new aval stations in the Sea of Japan Kaiser Wilhelm's first grandson

as christened at Potsdam Great Britain and other European lowers are preparing to dispute Ger ected attempt to obtain

cotting in Persia Threats have been made to exter-minate the Jews of Warsaw in re-venge for the killing of General

Wonlarlarski. The Russian revolutionists have resorted to fire as a weapon and are burning valuable properties.

# LIKE WILDFIRE IN CUBA

The Government is Unable To Protect | Securities of Real Estate Trust Com-Property.

### AMERICANS' LANDS BEING LOOTED.

Insurgents in Control of Towns in Santa Clara Province-Puerto Principe, in Which Americans Have Extensive Cattle Interests, the Only Province Not a Field of Insurrection.

#### REBELLION SPREADS.

The rebellion has spread to Santiago Province and the situation is graver than at any time since the trouble began.

Puerto Principe is now the only province peaceful. Amerihave extensive cattle interests there.

To avoid complications growing out of the enlistment of foreigners, all foreign recruits have to sign an agreement that they only enlist to suppress the insurrection.

A portion of the machine gun corps has been sent to Pinar del Rio Province.

Another American plantation, the Mercedes estate, has been raided by revolutionists. The government is trying to protect such estates.

Eighteen men of a rebel body in retreating were drowned in the Sagua la Grande River. Talk of American interven-

tion is stronger than ever. A semi-official newspaper in Havana is trying to stir up feeling against the United States.

Havana, (By Cable).-The situaion is far darker now than at any revious time since the insurrection News of an uprising in Saniago Province, while not yet published here, is spreading about the When Mr. Sleeper, the Amerian charge d'affaires here, was told the contents of a Santiago dispatch he endeavored to verify it through the State Department, but was told it was absolutely untrue. Subsequently the dispatch was verified rom private and newspaper sources. The extent of the rising in Santiago is not known, but it is the opinion here that the worst calamity of all o the Palma government would be in insurrection in Eastern Cuba. Cardenas, which hitherto has been

onsidered a perfectly peaceful city. was the scene of desultory fighting etween police and rural guards on the one side and roaming insurgents on the other.

The only province remaining perfectly peaceful is Puerto Principe. ecome the field of insurrectionary perations.

A correspondent at Clenfuegos telegraphed that there are 3,000 armed blew out his brains." nsurgents in that vicinity and that all the small towns in Santa Clara rovince are controlled by insurgents, who attack and loot trains and seize the property of foreigners The coroner said: as well as of Cubans.

engers or freight

Recruiting for the government the directors would have a chance orces is making good progress here. to make up whatever defects there headway wherever there is open fighting.

The troops in the western portion of Pinar del Rio province have not yet come up with Pino Guerra, and, according to a correspondent with the forces, there is no present likelihood of their doing so, as the troops might march for 10 years and all the while Guerra would still be just ahead of them in the hills. There with which the insurgents are familiar and which lead in all direction. If Guerra cared to harass the government the troops could be killed off by sharp shooters.

The government has no cavalry in was opened at Erivan. Russia, to Pinar del Rio, and the only real soldiers are the artillerymen, but as they are afoot they cannot cope with the well-mounted veterans on the insurgent side. Guerra does not want to fight. His scouts can always seen at a distance along the gov- stated that the dealers were discrimiernment line of march. The correscondents report more looting by

Juerra's men With a slow-to-calm public feeling a dispatch from the governor of San ta Clara province was given out at the palace, but its statements are not borne out by any other testimony

Americans who come to the legation to ask for protection of their property are answered by an immediate call upon the government Cuba, which promises to do the best can for them. Charge d'Affaires Sleeper advises all such callers to file their complaints in the local courts and forward copies of the papers to the legation.

In a discussion the semiofficial or-gan of the administration, in an edcalls upon Cubans down their arms and save the republic from the danger of intervention.

### Cottages For Frisco Victims.

San Francisco, (Special). - The Relief Corporation has let a contract for the building of 2,000 two and three room cottages in the parks of the city. They are to be completed in 4, 8 and 12 weeks. The executive committee was authorized to enter into a similar contract for 2,000 additional houses, which will give the corporation 4,000 houses at the end of 12 weeks.

### New Spelling At Lehigh.

Bethlehem, Pa., (Special) .- Prof Mansfield Merriman, of the depart ent of civil engineering of Lehigh niversity, posted notices to the students of the institution in his depart-ment that hereafter the Carnegie system of reform spelling would bused in all quizzes, lectures, bridge The notice affects near v 460 students.

The Republican campaign in the West will be opened with a monster mass-meeting in Chicago on Septem-

### HIPPLE SUICIDE AND EMBEZZLER

pany Missing.

About the Death of the Trust Company Suppressed by the of 1,961 men. Coroner in the Interest of the Company.

Philadelphia, (Special).-Examination of the list of securities held by the the defunct Real Estate Trust Company developed the fact that Frank K. Hipple, president of the institution, who committed suicide. was an embezzler. The authority this statement is George H. Earle, Jr., receiver for the trust Noel Construction Company, of Bal-

company Earle declined to say what securities are missing, but he de-clared that Hipple had hypothecated \$65,000 worth of the paper, securing \$50,000 for the securities, which he never returned. Receiver Earle further declared that President Hipple embezzled the \$5,000,000 he loaned to Adolf Segal, the promoter. These oans, Mr. Earle asserted, were per-ional transactions. "Although made in the name of the bank, the direcors had no knowledge of them, conequently the money was stolen by Hipple," said Mr. Earle.

Another enterprise in which the dead president was financially interested was discovered, when it became known that he was one of the in-corporators of Miss Wright's Select School, for ladies, at Bryn Mawr, the suburb in which Hipple had his summer residence. The other incorporators were his son, F. Wharton Hip-ple, and Miss Wright. The latter five years ago began teaching school at Bryn Mawr. She made the ac quaintance of Mr. Hipple's daughter, now dead, and Mr. Hipple displayed a friendly interest in her. Last year Miss Wright purchased a large stone building at Bryn Mawr, at a cost, it is said, of \$60,000, and established

her select school. visited the institution two or three time# a week. His last visit was made, according to Miss Wright, on Thursday afternoon of last week, the day before he shot and killed him-

Among the developments of the was the application for the appointment of a coreceiver by interests claiming to represent 10,000 depositors.

There has all along been a suspicion that Hipple, who was found dead at his home in Bryn Mawr, Pa., committed suicide, and it was confirmed by Joseph N. King, coroner of Montgomery County. When Americans having great cattle inter- he made the announcement Dr. Alests are apprehensive lest it, too, bert H. Read, the coroner's physician, was standing near, and he added:

"You can say that Mr. Hipple Since the death of Mr. Hipple the family physician and the coroner maintained that he died of cerebral

hemorrhage while taking a bath. "When I went to Bryn Mawr Fri-Trinidad is surrunded by insur- day to investigate the sudden death powerless to protect the property of the president of a trust company. The locomotive was drawing a heavy Americans and other foreigners, and when I discovered he had comwrong in Mr. Hipple's transactions road.

# SUE THE PENNSYLVANIA.

# More Than \$500,000 Asked For Al-

leged Discrimination. suits for damages for alleged dis- States Forestry Bureau, who adcrimination and giving of rebates to dressed the meeting of delegates. favored coal corporations by railroad declared that unless steps were takcompanies, following the recent in- en to protect bickory trees the supvestigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission, were filed in this ted in this country within fifteen

city by nine retail coal dealers. The damages asked aggregate more than \$500,000, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is the sole defendant in the concerted legal

Officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company professed ignorance egarding the suits. Conspiracy will be charged against

#### nated against in the collection of demurrage charges. FINANCIAL WORLD.

Hill has reduced grain rates to the far East.

Dick Brothers, who are generally ell posted on Pennsylvania Railroad affairs, were buying Chesapeake & Canadian Pacific's net earnings in

July increased \$734,033, or more ment. than 40 per cent. Jim Keene was accused of making bear drive at Reading. If he did he must have been sorry before the

day was over as it rose more than in America.

The new rate law, says President Shipley, of the Atchison, will prosmall shipper. That is what it was intended to do.

'The "Iron Age" says: "Pig Iro orices have advanced from 60 cents to \$1 a ton and variations in selling prices grow more noticeable. steel-making pig iron some large buyers are chiefly concerned, and home. they are willing to let a shortage be a shortage. The market has calmed Heavy business in both sheets and tin plates is reported in the past

The Reading's statement for July s not very satisfactory. The total rplus was \$472,109, compared with \$552,884 for the same month last year. The railroad company's \$78,000. while there was a small gain in the

#### AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL me Interesting Happenings Briefly

Secretary Wilson has informed the neat packers that labels must be placed upon all meat products that

will not deceive the public President Roosevelt will soon ap CO-RECEIVER IS ASKED FOR. point a major general and paymaster general for the Army.

The enlisted strength of the Army President of the Real Estate has been increased by the addition

The locks for the Panama Canal will be enlarged to measure 100 by 1,000 feet.

The principle of the open shop is to be applied to the postal service. Bids were opened in the office of the chief clerk of the Navy Department for the remodeling of the pres ent boathouse at the Annapolis Naval Academy into a gymnasium. The bidders were Suare & Triest Com-pany, of New York, \$147,800, and

timore, \$133,300. The lacern will get the contract. The railroad and express comasked the Interstate Commerce Commission to extend the time in which to put the new rate

The latter con-

law into effect. Secretary Wilson returned after a visit to the Western meat packing enlist support for the terrorist cause plants, whose sanitary conditions he in Russia. He openly avowed the eported to be much improved.

nounced the regular weekly chase of silver bullion. pur-Secretary Shaw will leave Washington on September 7 for a tour

The Treasury Department

of the South. Major Flagler, United States Engineer Corps, who is now in Porto Rico, has issued an order that a tour General Min are only the first of the be made of the island by members the corps to examine conditions, He also ordered that the harbor of

### NEW TARIFF WITH SPAIN. Concessions On Imports Are Made

San Juan be dredged.

By Both Countries. Washington, (Special).-The State Department made public a proclamation by President Roosevelt declar- make a night sortle from their bar-Miss Wright said that Mr. Hipple ing and putting into effect on Sep- racks to wreak vengeance on the intember 1 next the new agreement mates of the political prison.

Under the agreement American of the interment of General Min.

States State Department from Mr. Collier, the American minister at Madrid, the new tariff agreement was to be published in Spain Wednesday, and, he mains in a dangerous frame of warehouses are to have the benefit attack one of the four political prisof the favored-nation tariff treat-

#### Engineer And Fireman Killed.

Little Falls, N. Y., (Special) .- The boller of freight locomotive No. 2433, skl, which are occupied by revoluof the New York Central and Hud-son River Railroad, exploded just west of here, causing the death of made to enable the government Engineer Chris Wagner, of Albany, zents, and the government appears of Mr. Hipple I found that he was and Fireman Edward Hall, of Oneida. east-bound freight when the explo- An imperial ukase, issued, author-Americans and other foreigners, and when I discovered he had com-all way trains are held up at will all decided to suppress some conversed. The boiler was lizer the Russian minister of finance throw from the trucks high in the ban Railway has declined to assume prevent a run on the trust company. responsibility for the safety of pas- I thought that if there was anything away, blocking all four tracks of the money for famine relief.

School Rod Supply Safe. of the National Hickory Association, the purpose of which is "the protecting, fostering and preserving of the present supply of bickory timber," was completed by the election of Philadelphia, (Special).—The first officers. H. B. Holroyd, of the United ply of this timber would be exhaus

3,600 In Hospitals. Santiago, Chile (By Cable) .- The ambulance stations and hospitals at Valparaiso are now caring for 3,600 persons who sustained injuries dur-ing the earthquakes or the fires which followed. Mme. von der Lund, wife of Col. von der Lund, the German inthe railroad company, and it will be structor of the Chilean troops, died as a result of the injuries which she received during the earthquakes.

### Buried Two As Husband.

Chicago (Special). - Mrs. Annie men taken from the lake as her husband. She has collected his life insurance, \$2000. Now, she has discovered him alive, so she says, and has appealed to the police to cause his arrest on a charge of abandonment. He is said to be living in Allegan, Mich.

### Lake Steamer Wrecked.

West Selkirk, Man., (By Cable) .-Word reached here that the steamer known to have been drowned

### Chili Continues Shaking.

Valparaiso, Chill, (By Cable) .-Fresh earthquake shocks have been felt at Taena and Arica and throughout that section of the country extending to the Peru frontier.

Hundreds have left their homes and are sleeping in the public the I squares, while others have taken to been Slight shocks continue at lengthening intervals.

#### A Black Hand Murder Sayre, Pa., (Special). - What is

believed to have been one of the most deliberate Black Hand murders enacted in this section was committed when C. E. Messenger, night watchwhile there was a small gain in the coal company's profits.

The United States Steel-Great Northern ore deal is nearing completion. It is said that when the terms of the lease are announced they will provide for the mining of 750,000 tons ore the first year, the amount rising rather to maximum of 400,000 tons a year.

# THE IMPERIAL

FAMILY'S PERIL Russian Terrorists Are Preparing To

#### Strike High. JEWS ARE AGAIN THREATENED

Revolutionists Enlisting the Aid of Anarchists in Other Parts of Europe Soldiers Take an Oath to Avenge Gen. Min's Death-May Attack at Night.

Geneva, Switzerland, (By Cable). -Active steps are being taken by Russian revolutionists to organize revolutionaries in all European centers for a concentrated attack upon the Czar and members of the Rus-sian bureaucracy. All members of the imperial family, as well as bureaucratic supporters, are to be done away with, and the Russian terrorists are seeking help to carry out their plans from their friends in

other countries. Netlikoff, commander of the militant Russian revolutionists, has arrived here from St. Petersburg on the first visit of a tour of European centers of revolutionary activity to purpose of the revolutionists he represents to assassinate those who are opposing their plans for reforms in To a correspondent Russian. made a statement, in which he said: "We fully realize that pacific measures have failed. of the revolution has begun. attacks on Premier Stolypin and

### May Again Attack The Jews.

St. Petersburg. (By Cable).-It is feared that the next revolutionary attempt will be attended by another wholesale murder of Jews in Warsaw. This means that some lutionary disturbances will be made the excuse for a massacre The gravest fears are entertained

that the soldeirs of the Semenovsky Guard Regiment have planned to as to reciprocal tariff concessions bethe funeral repast on the occassion
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goods are to pay duty according to the colonel of the regiment. Mad-Spain's second tariff schedule, the ame Min, was present, and the solrate accorded favored nations, in re-turn for American concessions in the ing their gratitude and their devoway of fariff reductions on wines and tion to her and her husband's memother Spanish imports into the United ory. A scene of hysterical excitement followed, which culminated in According to a dispatch to the cries for vengeance, tate Department from Mr. Collier, The soldiers lifted up their hands

and took an oath to avenge General royal decree putting into effect the Min's death. The battallon that is in barracks in St. Petersburg readded. American goods in Spanish and may be expected, any night, to ons in St. Petersburg and shoot down all the prisoners. The custodians of the fortress-pris-

on of St. Peter and St. Paul, of the Remand prison in Serge Street of the prisons of Kreete and Litovtionary prisoners, have been warned. Another Russian loan is to be raise money for the relief of the famine sufferers in many provinces where there have been crop failures

received here from Saratov state that the peasantry of the Volga provinces are talking of an uprising at an early date ing, it is stated, will satisfy them the distribution of all land. Agitators are swarming all over the provinces, and it is quite common to hear peasants singing the "Mar-nelliaise" at the piers while await-

### ing the arrival of steamers.

To Burn Pauper Dead. Washington, (Special). - Despite the unpopularity of municipal crematories in cities where they have been tried, the national capital is to have a place for burning the bodies of the pauper dead of the District of Congress approved project at the last session by authorizing an appropriation of \$15,000 for the crematory. The District Commissioners are now having plann prepared for a suitable building plant on the grounds of the Washington Asylum, and within a year's time the crematory will be in opera-

### tion.

American Divines In London. London, (By Cable) .- Many Amer-Kempler has twice buried bodies of ican divines occupied leading pulpits in London Sunday, including Professor Garr, of Lincoln University; Rev. Reuben Thomas, of Boston; Rev. Dr. Whitman, of Philadelphia; Rev. T. S. Hamilin, of Washington: Rev. Hugh Johnston, of Baltimore, and Rev. Wayland Hoyt, of

### Philadelphia.

Explosives Discovered. Hamburg, (By Cable) .-- A search of the room occupied by a young per cent. Princess, the largest passenger and of the room occupied by a young A gas expert, who has been in freight boat on Lake Winnipeg, was Russian who was arrested here dis-Europe for six months, says: "The wrecked at Georges Islands, Sunday closed quantities of explosives, a Philadelphia gas plant is the best in night. Captain Howes and six meminumber of revolvers and bills-of-ind-It certainly has no equal bers of the crew or passengers are ing for shipments of ammunition and explosives to Russian Baltic ports.

> Leases Sibley's Old House Washington, D. C., (Special) .-The Government of Japan has just

leased the white granite residence in E Street, opposite Franklin Park, to be used as a Japanese embassy. It is a large and commodious real-The terrified residents are leaving dence, built by Schator Sherman a short time before his death. the past two or three years it has leased to Representative Sibthe open country outside the town, ley, of Pennsylvania, whose hospientertainments all official Washington knows.

### Boy Drowns In Torrent.

Keyser, W. Va., (Special) .- A 14rear-old son of Andrew Halterman vas drowned in Straight Creek. Pendleton County. He was walking over a bridge and the handrail broke, precipitating him into the stream.

#### Ground To Death By Train. Scranton, Pa., (Special) .- Frank

Holland, thirty-five years old, who was traveling with the Barnum and Bailey circus, was ground to death by falling under a circus train here. His home was in Ingersoll, Canada.

# NEW YORK DAY BY DAY.

#### Some of the Things Done Daily in the Metropolis.

## Child Sues Mother.

Alleging she is not a proper person to be his costodian and has practised fraud and deception upon him, Henry Russel Drowne, Jr., 5 years old, is suing his n .her in the Supreme Court. On April 20 last, the boy charges, his mother suddenly and without justification broke up their home while his father was gaged in serving on a jury. By de-ception, trickery and force, it is charged, she removed much furni-ture and other valuables belonging to the home and abandoned his father, compelling the plaintiff to go with her.

#### Thieves Now Using Motor Boat.

Joseph Canning early Sunday morning saw two men enter a freight house at the steamboat landing at Sea Cliff, L. I. Being alone, he decided that discretion was the better part of valor, and walked back until he met two friends. They returned to the freight house, and the men, immediately took to a motor-boat and made their escape. Five men were seen in the boat, and a case of candy and some bottled beer were found to be missing.

#### Out Of Job: Into River.

Discouraged because he had lost his job, Henry Newburger, 16 years of age, attempted suicide by jumpng into the North River at the foot of Forty-second Street. Capt. John Cameron, of the steamship mouth jumped in and saved him. Young Newburger was employed up to Saturday as a filing clerk by A. L. Silverstein, a cutlery dealer. Saturday the boy was discharged.

#### An attempt was made the othermorning to blow up the banking of-

fice of Joseph Tamburro with a Policeman Wilkinson saw an bomb. object sizzling and spouting fire, and doused it with a pall of water. The bomb consisted of a piece of gas pipe, with a long cotton fuse attached, and is believed to be filled with explosives. Tamburro had received several letters in the last month threatening his life, signed "Black Hand," and demanding \$400. \$70,000 In Gems Held Up.

#### Alleging gross undervaluation, a consignment of diamonds and other recious stones, said to be worth

ems are consigned to Eduard Van Dam, of this city. C. A. Treadwell, an assistant examiner, reported to Edward S. Fowler, the Appraiser of the Port, that the importations were heavily undervalued Colonel Gardner Rebuked.

### as to suggest that the Colonel should

A New York School For Wives. Within a year New York may have a technical high school to prepare girls to become wives. How to nurse a sick husband, how to attend to the thousand and one wants of a baby, and how to keep down household expenses as low as the trusts will allow, are among the things

### cation now have under consideration

His Spine Crumbling Away. The surgeons of Fordham Hospital ver before had a case like that of John P. Miller, whose spine is crumbling. Miller first noticed that something was wrong with him when he found he could not bend forward any more, but could bend backward so far that his bead would strike his beels without the least trouble.

#### surgeons told him the bones of his spine were rapidly crumbling away.

Maxwell Joins Spelling Board. The missionaries of the Simplified Spelling Board rejoiced over the addition of several prominent cenverts. William H. Maxwell, City Superintendent of Schools, "got reform" sev-eral weeks ago. He has since been

assassination of Michael Griffin, a contractor of Mount Kiseo. While Griffin was sitting at the supper table with his family on Tuesday night. three shots crashed through the win dow and lodged in the wall within three inches of his head. He caused the arrest of two men who formerly worked for him.

### Bricklayers Go Out.

The executive committee of the contracts.

Mrs. Mary A. Dixon, who recently instituted an action to recover \$200,-000 damages against Senator Pat-rick H. McCarran, charging him with deceiving her, changed her tactics and made a retraction of everything she had said about the Senator. When the Union Pacific was fore

closed nine years ago the Harriman people paid \$58,000,000 for it. Wednesday the 2,000,000 shares of common stock slone were

### Bomb For A Banker.

# \$70,000, has been held up by the customs authorities at this port. The

Col. Asa Bird Gardiner, former District Attorney, who was removed by Governor Roosevelt, in an affidavit in the General Sessions cast aspersions on a judicial act of the late Judge Martin T. McMahon. This brought down upon him the of Assistant Corporation wrath wrath of Assistant Corporation Counsel Kelly and the censure of Judge Rosalsky. Mr. Kelly went so far

# be "thrown bodily out of the court-

the girls will be taught. Such is the plan officials of the Board of Edu-

He went to the Hospital, where the

elected a member of the Board and has accepted. The board regards his addition to its number as an event. The Black Hand Again. The Black Hand has added another to its long list of crimes in Westchester county by the attempted

Bricklayers' Unions of Greater New York ordered a general strike of all the union bricklayers on the various stations and buildings now being crected by the New York Central Railroad because of the employment of non-union men on contracts in the upper Bronx. The contracts affected are the buildings at the Grand Cen-tral Station, Cathedral Heights, One Hundred and Fiftieth Street and German Place, and a number of smaller

### Retracts McCarran Charges.