TRIBUTE TO SPEAKER CANNON.

House Members of all Parties Join in a Rousing Testimonial to Their "Uncle Joe."

At 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon the second session of the Fifty-eighth Congress adjourned sine die with the heartlest manifestations of good will among its members. For several weeks past the Republicans and Democrata have spent a considerable porthat at times has reached a very sharp and acrimonious stage. They have fought over all the political battles crew, since the foundation of the government. But on the last all unpleasant features were apparently forgotten, out officers, obstinately refused to and the senators and members sep- surrender or go on board a Russian arated with good wishes and the exchange of kindly sentiments.

In the house this love feast took the end they were sent to the bottom the form of an ovation to Speaker with the transport." Cannon, in which Democrats and Reendeavor to show the speaker the greatest respect and consideration. A be courtmartialed. clution was unanimously adopted by the house testifying to his abrolute fairness, his good common sense and his gental good humor, characteristics which Mr. Cannon is admitted to possess in a remarkable degree. The speaker responded with a speech in which he showed his appreciation of immediately succeeding adjournment, in which the members joined in sing-Ing natriotic nirs and closed with a ew stanzas of "He's a Jolly Good Fel-

The closing hours of the session in the Senate were marked by a brief but spirited political debate between Senators Gorman and Aldrich. There was no ill feeling displayed, however, and even the senators parted with ex-pressions of good fellowship, although were not so demonstrative as to burst into song like the representafilter, for his fairness and efficiency, which he appropriately responded. The president and his cabinet occued the president's capitol office room

in the gallery towards the close of the The total appropriations made by this Congress aggregate \$781,574,629. Of this sum \$26,801,843 was to pay deficiencies for prior fiscal years and \$56,500,000 is set aside for application to the sinking fund. This leaves the total appropriation for the expenses of ary of \$5,000 a year. the government for 1905 \$698,272,786.

Mrs. Roosevelt and other members of

president's family occupied seats

SAVED MANY LIVES

Young Boy Prevents Train from Strik-

ing Rock. The heroism of Leonard Howard, a

13-year-old boy, saved a Norfolk & Western train and possibly 80 passengers who were bound to Norfolk, Va., from Columbus, O.

The engineer understood the situation and applied the emergency airbrakes. The train, with grinding, spark-spitting wheels, slid down the track, but could not be stopped before the engine struck the rock. The boy's signal, The boy's signal, however, saved the train, for no damage was done beyond crushing the front of the locomotive. A purse was made up for the little hero.

Million Dollar Oil Deal.

The Southern Oil company of Texas standing accounts, to the Houston Oil christened "California" by Miss Flor-The consideration named in the deed is \$1,000,000.

CHINA EQUIPPING ARMY.

Will Add 72,000 Men to Force Already

in Field. What may be regarded as the first definite move on the part of the Chinese government to prepare to take part in the war between Japan and Russia was taken on the 29th ult., when an imperial order was issued to the viceroys to equip and prepare for active service at once 72,000 troops. This, in addition to the men already field, will give China an army of not far from 200,000 men, armed with modern rifles, equipped with modern accord with modern military methods and officered by fairly competent men.

Chile Wants Help.

Alarming cablegrams have been received from Santiago de Chile saying at Havre de Grace, Md. that the Chilean government has instructed its minister at Washington. Senor Walker-Martinez, to inquire if the United States will defend her in case Chile shall proceed forcibly on question of annexing the vinces of Tacna and Arica, which that

country is disposed to do.

Four Deaths in a Fire. Four lives were lost in the burning the Bryant house on East Michigan g, and James Ray, Lansing, victims were burned to death, Lansing. heir charred bodies not being found in London has chartered about 20 ntil daylight permitted a search of the ruins. A tank of gasoline in the assement of the building exploded a seament of the building exploded a coal, nominally for a German firm, to a Chinese neutral port, whence they will dash for Port Arthur and Viadivostok.

JAPANESE TRANSPORT SUNK.

Torpedo Boat of Vladivostok Fleet

Russian torpedo boats belonging to the Vladivostok squadron sank a Jap Muscovite Position at Lizavena anese military transport, the Kinshiu-Maru, of 4,000 tons, during the night of April 26 with all on board with the exception of 17 officers, 20 soldiers, 65 of the crew and 85 coolle carriers. The others, who refused to surrender

were sent to the bottom with the ship, St. Petersburg is filled with rumors regarding the sinking of the transport. One report has it that 3,600 men were aboard the transport when she down, but the Admiralty Insists that there were only 200.

The official report of Rear Admiral Yeszen to the Emperor is as fellows: During the night of April 26 two Russian tor; edo boats met at sea the Japanese military transport Kinchlu-Maru, of 4,000 tons, laden with rice other military stores and about tons of coal. The transport was 1,500 tons of coal. tion of the time in a political debate armed with four Hotchkies guns of 47 millimeters. The Russians captured on board 17 officers, 20 soldiers, 85 mil-Stary carriers, or coolies, and 65 of the der of the men, who were to form a landing party, and who were left withcruiser. Furthermore, they offered armed resistance to the Russians. In

It is said that the emperor is highly publicans yied with each other in an indignant over the affair and that he will relieve Yeszen and order him to

THREW VITRIOL.

Contents of Bottle Dashed in Face of

Sister at Convent.

A red-faced, roughly dressed man. supposed to be a tramp, demanded money and refused the proffered food his estimate of his colleagues, and this at the door of St. Joseph's convent, impressive scene was followed by one. Wheeling, Returning a little inter the man dashed the contents of a bottle Mary Alma, who answered the bell. The sister fell to the floor screaming pain. A physician, who promptly summoned, expressed the opinion that he could save her sight, but he feared the effect upon her ner-

Nearly all the tramps in the city are in the custody of the police, but the acid thrower is believed to have gone towards Pittsburg on a freight train, and the authorities in that city have been furnished with as good a thanking Senator Frye, the presiding description of him as Sister Alma is able to give in her present condition. with the assault last September at St. John's orphanage, at Elm Grove, in during a part of the debate, and some which Sister Alma was the victim, of the president's advisers were among and for which three negroes are now most interested listeners to the serving sentences in the penitentlary oriticisms and defense of their chief, at Moundsville.

CAPITAL NOTES.

President Roosevelt has appointed Thomas C. Dawson, of Iowa, at present secretary of the United States Is en at Rio Janeiro, Etazil, as United States Minister to Santo Domingo. The office has just been provided for legislation and carries with it a sal-

The Senate confirmed the nomina-tion of Jeter C. Paltchard, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit judge for the Fourth judicial district. The president sent to the senate the

nomination of J. Whittaker Thomason to be United States attorney for eastern district of Pennsylvania, The appointment was confirmed.

Charles F. McKenna, of Pittsburg. will not be appointed United States district judge for Porto Rico. The Knowing that a huge rock had fall- Senate adjourned without taking actrack, waving his cap and shouting, the day before yesterday, and it is stated, and apparently upon sufficient ent will name another man from another State for the place.

Cruiser California Launched. The armored cruiser California was launched at the shipyards of the Union iron works in San Francisco. The electric button which started the vessol on her way to the water was touched by Mrs. Walter S. Martin, daughter of Henry T. Scott, president of the Union iron works, and the cruiser was ence May Pardec, daughter of Gov.

TERSE TELEGRAMS.

Fire at Racine, Wis., destroyed roperty to the extent of \$60,000. Fernie, B. C., a town of 3,000 inhab-

a loss of \$500,000. Mrs. Edith J. Hollis was acquitted of the charge of mur-

dering her husband. D. F. Randolph, president of the defunct National Bank of Commerce at Wyandotte, I. T., was arrested in

Chicago as a fugitive from justice. An attempt was made to assassinate D. M. Roberts, mayoralty candidate on munitions and in the main drilled in the Independent Labor ticket, at Jeffersonville, Ind.

Acting Secretary of War Oliver has approved the plans of the Pennsyl-, vania Railroad company for a new bridge across the Susquehanna river

J. Frank Hanly was nominated for Governor and a full State ticket named by the Republican convention in In diana, which instructed for Roosevelt. Robert Gran, testifying in a New York court, said that Adelina Patti gave up \$40,000 by omitting the last concerts of her American tour.

The London Daily Mail details the purported Russian scheme of coaling C. Stiles, Grand Rapids; John the Baltic fleet on its voyage to the Volland, Lansing; Ransom Dingman, Far East. Large vessels from one of the Atlantic lines will be employed in the Mediterrapean. The Russian agent

DRIVEN BACK BY RUSSIANS

Charged with Heavy Loss.

Russian Fieet at Vladivostok Was Defeated.

The Japanese troops which crossed charged, during the night of April 26-27, the Russian position near Lizavena, a village on the Manchurian bank of the Yalu. They were repulsed, but their loss is not known.

Two gunboats steamed up the river to the support of the Japanese, when a Russian field battery at Amisan opened fire upon them, resulting in a duel which lasted for 20 minutes. The Russian fire was too hot and the gun boats were forced to turn and steam

The Japanese were facilitated in by their occupation of the

island of Samalinda A report has reached Nagaski that great sea battle has been fought to be north of Womson between the Russian Vladivostok squadron and a Japanese naval force, which has resuited in another victory for Japanese arms. The report is lacking in details and the naval authorities say they have received no word of the reported fight, but the rumor is persistent and is believed to be true.

The presumption is that if an er gagement has been fought that Admiral Kamemura's squadron is the on which has fought it. Only the officials know what vessels he has with him, but it can safely be assumed that was strong enough to handle the Russian squadron which it was sent north to keep from doing damage.

Strikers Sentenced.

As a result of the riot at Garrett, Kooser pronounced six of the 20 alleged strike leaders before him in contempt of court and sentenced them to pay a fine of \$50 each, all the costs of prosecution and to undergo imprisonment in the county jall until May 11, when if they fall to purge themselves of the charge resting against them, the court stated he would remand

Young Man Drowned.

While sailing in a boat on the Mahoning river at Warren, O., the wind capsized the boat, throwing Elroy F. Dutton into the water. He endeavored swim to shore, but his rubber cots filled with water and dragged down about 15 feet from shore The body was recovered an hour after the drowning. The young man was 20 years old, a graduate of the local chools, and had been studying law.

Deteated by Dominicans.

German steamship which arrived four bullets entering his heart. at St. Thomas from Monte Cristi, Santo Domingo, reports that 300 governtroops attacked the Jiminez orces at Guayacanes, near Santo de los Caballeros, several days ago. Af-ter a fierce battle the government troops were defeated. Their losses were 41 killed and 16 wounded. Gens. Cabrera, Arroyo and Luna were killed. Twelve of the Jiminez forces were

Rhode Island for Roosevelt.

met in Providence and elected these dren injured by an explosion of dyna-delegates-at-large to the National convention: Charles Alexander, H. Martin Brown, Frank W. Tillinghast and Alphonse Gaulin, Jr. The platform commends the administration of President Roosevelt, declaring that he has shown himself equal to every emer-

gency and pledging him the united support of the Republicans of the State Plunged 2,000 Feet to Death. The collapse of a cage in the Robinson mine at Johannesburg, precipi-tated 43 natives 2,000 feet to the bot-

All were killed.

CONGO STATE GETS LAKE.

New African Delimitation Brings portant Changes.

One of the most important results of along the Anglo-German Congo frontier, west of Victoria Nyanza, is the discovery that the whole of Lake Albert Edward Nyanza belongs to the Congo Independent State. As a result Great Britain loses an important strip of territory, including the valuable salt deposits north of Lake Albert Edward.

It is also announced that the mouth of Kagera river is in British territory. Hitherto it had been believed to be in German territory.

Town Almost Destroyed.

Nine-tenths of Fernie, B. C., a town 3,000, the largest settlement in Crows Nest Pass district, was destroy ed by fire. Estimated loss, \$500,00 The water supply almost failed and the fire burned itself out. Nearly the whole of six blocks were destroyed, including six hotels, two wholesale houses, Christ church and virtually all the retail stores in town. There were were damaged, one house being al-

Miners Go on Strike.

Between 500 and 600 miners employed at the three mines of the Cambria Steel company at Franklin, above ohnstown, Pa., went on strike. strike is partly one of sympathy, the workmen having a grievance, being the drivers. The men claim that the company compels them to work for less than the district scale and that they are required to do work for which they are not paid. A union was form-ed by the miners last week. When the drivers quit the remainder of the men also went cut.

MANY KILLED BY TORNADO.

The Indian Territory and Texas Swep by Destructive Storm.

A dispatch from Fairland, I. T. says: Eight people were killed by tornado that passed through this section Sunday. Many houses were de molished. BIG FIGHT AT SEA REPORTED.

The tornado caused property dam age to the extent of thousands. Four Persistent Rumors at Nagaski That miles south of here the tornado was even more severe. Farm houses and barns were completely demolished and farm stock was killed.

Six persons were killed by a tornado that swept through the country about Yalu north of Tschangdijou four miles south of Prior. Reports have been received that a number of others were injured.

The storm started near Chouteau on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road, and swerved to the northeast, cutting a path from one-half to a mile and about 20 miles long. Abbott home was demolished and the our members of the family instantly killed. The storm then struck the Dely home, blowing it to pieces, killing the young son and probably fatally in-

At Grand river, the Bitting house was demolished, the tornado killing Lucy Bitting and injuring her father, Leopold Bitting, a farmer. The torna-do then passed into the flint hills of the river and tore a strip through the woods as clean cut as though made by wood choppers. The storm was fol

lowed by a heavy fall of rain. A tornado passed three miles east of Mexia, Tex., demolishing the houses of A. B. Shanks, R. B. Baker, George Wolf and Dr. Bachelor. Miss Jennie Shanks was probably fatally injured and all of the members of the Shanks family were hurt. W. E. Benner and his daughter were blown from a carriage and seriously hurt.

John Truelove and child were killed and Mrs. Truelove was fatally hurt in a storm that destroyed their home at Choteau. Near Choteau a young man was blown a quarter of a mile and killed, and his father was blown a long distance, but escaped serious in-jury. An Indian woman and child were killed by a storm at Tablequah,

Pa., on April 19, Judge Francis L ed the loss of four lives and much The storm in Jefferson county caus damage to property. The towns of Pastoria and Sherrill were the principal sufferers

The path of the storm was about 100 yards wide and 10 miles long. At Pas-toria two persons were killed and five injured, one perhaps fatally. The crops in the fields in the path of the storm were severely damaged.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Four tramps were killed near Winona, Minn., while asleep on the railroad track.

The Hungarian government rathroad strike is ended and train service has A tornado struck McPherson, Kas.,

injuring three persons and demolishing several buildings. Della Cochran, 27 years old, killed

herself at East Liverpool, O., by shooting herself through the heart. Frank Rose, the wife murder, was shot to death at Salt Lake City, Utah,

Vandals entered the French pavil lion at the St. Louis world's fair and destroyed two costly marble statues. The general council of the bar of England adopted resolutions in favor of an Anglo-American arbitration

John K. Cowen, former president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Seelye, in Chicago. William Francis and one child were icate of hankers.

The Republican State convention killed and Mrs. Francis and two chil-

The town of Illig, on the coast of Somaliland, has been bombarded by the British. The Sultan of Illig was captured.

The Lyceum theater and other property at Syracuse, N. Y., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$200,000.

The Chicago Great Western railway ompany filed with the secretary of state of Illinois a certificate of increase of capital stock. From \$30,000,000 the total amount of stock is increased to

A three-story building at Elgin, Il was wrecked by robbers who blew the safe of H. J. Shuett & Son and secured \$2,200 in cash.

About 300 men are idle at he Ohio and Pennsylvania Coal Company's itants, was destroyed by fire, causing the delimitation work in East Africa, mine, at Salineville, O., the machine workers refusing to work for wages named in the new scale.

Three lives were lost and property valued at \$200,000 was destroyed in a fire at the John Stanley Scap works. The dead, all of whom were Thomas Madigan, James Crean and Hugo Arigone.

The New Hampshire State Demo cratic convention selected T. I. Morris, J. J. Doyle and J. P. Chatel delegates-at-large to the National convention in Chicago. They are unin-structed, but are said to favor Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, for the Presidential nomination.

Six men were seriously hurt, one of whom died as the result of his injuries, and two women were badly injured by the explosion of engine No. 2220, on the Baltimore and Ohio rail-road, at Braddock, Pa. Five buildings most completely wrecked.

Charles B. Barnes and Charles H Allen were appointed receivers to set tle the affairs of the Boston Steel and Cam-livon Company, on a petition by the bove Cambria Steel Company of Philadel-The phia, a creditor. The total indebtedness approximates \$146,000, of which \$90,000 is unsecured.

Dr. Clarence L. McGill, a dentist of Avalon, was given a hearing in the United States District Court at Pittaburg before Commissioner William T. Lindsey, on charges of making and passing counterfelt money. He was held in \$2,500 bail for trial at the May

JAPS LOSE 4,000 SOLDIERS

Mikado's Men Succeed in Forcing Passage of the Yalu.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP WARSHIP.

Revolutionist Fixes Bomb to Electric Wires on Russian Vessel at Cronstadt,

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris Matin says:

"I learn from a sure source that the Vladivostok squadron yesterday sank four Japanese transports which were

conveying 4,000 men, Between Monday night and Tuesday morning the Japanese forced a pas-sage of the Yalu, two companies crossing. Heavy firing was heard near Tatung-Kau, in which it is believed the Japanese made a feint in order to distract attention from the real point of passage. So far no bridge spans river. It is believed the Russian fire succeeded in destroying the floating parts of the Japanese

On April 23 the Russians observed that the Japanese were making preparations to cross the Yalu.

A sensational story is affoat at Cronstadt of an attempt to destroy the battleship Alexander III. According to the reports a sallor saw stranger, wearing the uniform of an officer, going down into the engine room of the battleship, and, following him, saw the stranger attaching some thing connected with wire to the dy-names. After the stranger left the sailor examined the attachment and found it to be a bomb. The sailor at once cut the wires, ran up on deck to tell what had happened, and found that the stranger had hanged himself. The crew of the Alexander III., it is added, were instructed not to speak of the occurrence, and it is said that the stranger was a member of some revolutionary organization, to whose lot it had fallen to blow up the Alexander

SPAIN'S PREMIER SHOT AT.

While on Way From Alicante to San Vicente Bullet Whizzed Through Car.

Premier Maura was shot at but was not wounded while on his way to Madrid from the Balearic islands. When between Alicante and San Vicente bullet whizzed through the roof of his car. The incident created great alarm but no one was injured. The official report of the incident

given out by the minister of the interfor, says: As the train was running between Allcante and San Vicente some persons fired and others threw stones gendarmes accompanying train returned the fire. Neither the premier nor the other passengers

were hurt. Two arrests were made.'

CANAL PAYMENT MADE. Paris Syndicate of Bankers Turns

Over \$40,000,000. Attorney General Knox has received cablegrams from Messrs. Day and Russell, who went to Paris as his representatives to conduct the closing negotiations property, to the effect that the deeds of the property, archives and all other papers and documents which will belong to the United States under the transfer have alleady been turned over to them, and that the purchase price of \$40,000,000 has been advanced to the canal company by a Paris synd-

Messrs. Day and Russell are expected to return to Washington with fasten her hawser, and the cruiser in the next 10 days, and will bring drifted to sea, here she was lost. with them the title deeds of the canal property.

Japanese Steamer Sunk.

The Russian Vladivostok squadron suddenly appeared off Gensan, on the east coast of Korea, and sank the Goyo Maru, a Japanese merchant steamer of 600 tons. It is thought in Tokio that this Russian naval movement was made in the hope of inter-cepting some unprotected Japanese ships. It is not believed the squadron will remain at Gensan long.

Rushing Fair Work.

Thirty thousand men from the army of laborers and artisans who are rushing to completion the work of putting the World's fair in order for the opening day. The force is being increased as rapidly as men can be hired, practi- land, on which they started Monday work. Three thousand more men have between Ireland and England, which been added to the regular night force in handling the exhibits and working on the roadways and landscapes de partment. Every day the force will be added to and by Friday night it is expected that upward of 40,000 men will be doing the work of the final clean-

Chinese Must Be Deported.

In the Supreme Court of the United States an opinion was delivered in the case of Sing-Tuck and 31 other Chinese held for deportation on the order of an inspector. The court held that Chinamen must pursue the course outlined in the law, exhausting the remedies there provided before applying to the courts. The effect of the decision is to sustain the action of the

Railroad Station Burned. The Pennsylvania Railroad union

station at Harrisburg, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$75,000 to \$100,000. All the records of the com-pany, including highly valuable blue prints, are included in the loss. Traffic was delayed about three hours. train dispatcher's office was destroyed, and to facilitate traffic, temporary offices were established at North street, supposed to have originated from crossed electric wires in an elevator shaft on the taird floor.

STEEL TRADE AT STANDSTILL

Plg Iron is Weaker and Blast Fur nace Activity Has Caused an Over Production.

Dun & Co's. "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Business continues to move in most conservative channels. mediate requirements and weather conditions dominating the situation to an unusual extent. At many points there has been little spring trade and the transition from winter to summer will be accomplished with scarce-ly any intermediate season. Considering this adverse factor, the rent volume of business is remarkably satisfactory. Building operations are also deferred to a late date. Much structural work is projected, however, and at some favored points last year's record promises to be surpassed.

As a rule manufacturing plants are not working at full capacity, idle machinery being most extensive in tex-tile industries. Floods and storms have interrupted traffic, yet railway earnings thus far reported for April are only 5.5 per cent smaller than last year. Iron and steel conditions are still devold of any definite campaign in several departments the week has brought slightly increased activity, notably in merchant steel, pipe and structural shapes, but in many branches there is hesitation. The nearer fundamental lines are proached the less strength is seen Pig fron is also weaker at Pittsburg and the rapid increase in blast for nace activity has lifted the capacity above the market's requirements Unless contracts for the third quarter are soon placed on a liberal scale it i probable that output will be checked Wire mills have maintained activity but some tin plate works are interrupted by disputes regarding details of the wage reduction.

Fuel markets send conflicting ports. anthracite coal being sought to take advantage of the spring discounts, but soft coal and coke are abundant and cheap, because of ness at many factories. Conditions are less satisfactory in the dry goods trade than at any previous time this season. Activity and strength is reported in the Western hide markets. sales of over 100,000 being reported on Thursday, when the leading interest resumed purchasing. Failures this week numbered 202 in the United States, against 203 last year, and 16 in compared with 13 a year

RUSSIAN NAVAL BLUNDERS.

Two of the Czar's War Vessels Take Each other for Enemies.

The navel court-martial of the cap tain of the cruiser Boyarin, which struck a mine, and was partially de stroyed near Port Arthur on February 13, has brought out some sensational facts not hitherto published. These show that Port Arthur was in a state of consternation at the time, owing to the Japanese torpedo attack on the

night of February 9.

According to testimony adduced a the court-martial, the Boyarin sighted a ship in the fog off Dainy the day before she struck the mine. A sharp duel occurred between the two ves sels which lasted for a quarter of a

hour. Both sustained damage The fight was stopped by the signals of the vessels which the Boyarin at-These showed that both ships were Russlans.

Later the Boyarin discovered that her adversary was the Yenissel. The Yenissel subsequently, maneuvering, struck a mine and sank Boyarin withdrew without attempting to save the drowning crew of the mined vessel. Later the Boyarin also struck a mine. Her crew landed, but her captain neglected to

In defense of his actions, the cap-tain said that, owing to Admiral Stark's orders that the torpedo disaster be retrieved, he had not slepfor four days. He further stated he was only half responsible for the duel with the Yenissel. He produced a letter from the Dowager Empress congratulating him on his courage in

saving the crew of his vessel. Owing to this letter the court did not condemn the accused officer. It merely withdrew permission to serve in the future.

KING EDWARD VISITS ERIN.

Second Trip of His Majesty Will Further Good Feeling. It is expected that the trip of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Ireevery applicant being put to will still further improve the relations are better now than they have been since the days of Strongbow. They were accompanied by the Princess Vic-

The last visit of his majesty created a most favorable impression amongst his Irish subjects, and this feeling has been intensified by subsequent manifestations on the part of his majesty of intelligent interest in Irish affairs and a disposition on his part that not only the rights of the Irish be conserved but extended.

The Tokyo correspondent of the London Times says that one of the Japanese spies shot by the Russians at Mukden was identified as Sonde, a Japanese judge, and not a military man, as has been stated.

Attempt to Bribe Jailors Falls.

A woman disguised as a nun, it is stated, found entrance into the penitentiary at Kingston, Ont., recently and put into the hands of one of the Welland Canal dynamiters a package of money with which to bribe the guards and secure the escape Duliman, Walsh and Nolan. A guard saw the transfer, and the bogus money came from an English wom who had married a wealthy Italian.

SPORTING BREVITIES

'According to a dispatch from San San Francisco Eddie Grancy will not referee boxing bouts in the future.

Goughacres Stable's colt Spring the Averne Stakes at Aqueduct, feating eight others, including the vorite, Peter, Paul. Eddle Hanlon, of California, had the

best of a six-round bout with Tim Callahan, of Philadelphia, Pa., at the Lenox Athletic Club. Tom Jenkins wrestled with Munra

the Scotch champion, at Glasgow. He failed to throw Munro within the time limit of twenty minutes, James J. Jeffries and Jack Munroe

the miner-pugilist, will meet for the heavyweight championship of the world at San Fransisco, Cal., June 17. Clark Bail wishes to match Herr Placke, the Holland giant, with Al Limerick, the Buffalo dockman, Limerick is the man Jack Munroe defeated

Young Corbett has salled for Eng land for a vacation. It it said Corbett has intimated that he will fight Ben Jordan while abroad if sufficient inducements are offered.

The great Metropolitan Stakes, han-dicap, for three-year-olds and upward, was run at Epsom and won by Lord Cadogan's Elba, J. G. Clarke's Mark Time second, Sir E. Cassel's Lovat

Hugo Gorlitz has been appointed general agent and legal representative for all the English speaking countries of the incorporated Society of Com-posers. Tschaikowsky is the president of the association.

Work has been begun at Princeton University for the formation of a water polo team, and Captain Bourts swimming team, announced that L. D. Hadley, of the New York Athletic Club, has been engaged to coach the arge number of candidates that have

Women in India.

There has been some improvement in the condition of women in India, and it is due almost entirely to the-missionary societies. They have brought about reform which could not have occurred otherwise, although, at the same time, the spirit of modern progress has not been without its in-fluence upon the native tamilles. Remarkable instances have occurred

in which native women have attained distinction in literature, scholarship and science. Several have passed uni-versity entrance examinations; a few have obtained degrees. Last year there were 264 women in collegiate institutions throughout the empire, more than has ever been known before. There has been a gradual in-crease in their number. In 1893-4 there were only 108 women in the col leges and universities and schools for higher education; two years later there were 110. In 1898-9 the number jumped to 174, and in 1900-1 it reached 205, hence you will see that the advance has been normal and regular and there have been no steps backward. The greatest progress has been in the southern part of the empire, where women are less secluded and the prejudice against their education is not so strong. Nevertheless 99 per cent of the women of India are absolutely illiterate, and among the total of 144,409,000 only 1,433,000 can read and write; 75 per cent of them can do no more. It a census were taken of those who can read and understand an dinary novel or a book of travel the total would be less than 250,000

MARKETS

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Turkeys, live
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Potatoes—Fancy white per bus ...

Cabbage—per bbl Unions—per barrel Apples—per barrel Flour-Winter Patent Wheat-No. 2 red.... Corn-mixed PHILADELPHIA Wheat-No. 2 red Corn-No. 2 mixed Oata-No. 2 white Butter-Creamers samery, extra NEW YORK.

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