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Philadelphia, March 10.—That the remarkable nerve which has upheld the murderer, Holmes, ever since his arrest for the murder of Benjamin F. Pietzel has not yet deserted him was well evidenced yesterday when the death warrant was read to him by Sheriff Clement. He was the coolest man in the party and gave a remarkable exhibition of sang-froid. He was as suave, cheerful and affable as usual. When the sheriff and his party reached the prison they were met by Deputy Anderson and the party was conducted to Holmes' cell. He had been reading and when he arose to greet his visitors he tossed the book upon his cot and smiled a welcome. Lawyer Roton introduced the sheriff and the others, and then, without further ado, Sheriff Clement drew the death warrant from his pocket and proceeded to read it. The spot in the cell where the sheriff stood was not adapted to reading owing to a lack of light. Holmes observed the sheriff's dilemma and remarked in a cheerful tone, "step over to the window. Mr. Sheriff, you will find more

### RAINES LIQUOR TAX BILL. Will Be Made a Party Measure in the New York Assembly.

Albany, March 10.—The republican majority in the senate last night showed its desire to hasten the passage of the Raines liquor tax bill by fixing 10 a.m. as the meeting time of to-day's session instead of 11 o'clock, the usual hour. Speaker Fish of the assembly said this morning that the bill will be made a party measure in the lower house and that a caucus of the republican assemblymen will be held as soon as the bill is received from the senate. The greater New York bill, it is expected, will pass the senate this afternoon.

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### IN THE EVENT OF WAR.

YALE WILL TAKE PART.

MAJ. MERRITT'S MISSION.

PHILIP J. A. HARPER DEAD.

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## THE INSANE MURDERER IN PRISON

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Brockville, Ont., March 10.—Brockville is still in an intense state of excitement over the tragic events of yesterday. Never in its history has the town been so convulsed. The fearful crime of yesterday will be stamped upon the minds of all while life lasts. It was one of the most awful tragedies ever enacted in the Dominion of Canada. The total result of the tragic affair was one man shot dead on the spot, the chief of police mortally wounded, another member of the force seriously wounded, an Indian hurt and six others suffering more or less from wounds indicted by a single man armed with a breech-loading shotgun. And the cause of all the terrible destruction and suffering is himsellying at the point of death from wounds inflicted by shots fired at him in order to put a stop to his awful work and effect his capture. YALE WILL TAKE PART.

Undergraduates Decide To Send a Crew To
Eater the Henley Regatta.

New Haven, Conn., March 7.—A
Yale mass meeting was held last night
to decide whether the university would
send a crew to represent it in the Henley races. The session took place in
alumni hall and about 500 undergraduates were -present. Anson Phelps
Stokes, jr., editor of the Yale News,
presided and invited President di Sibour of the navy to speak. He stated
that the consent of the faculty had
been obtained, arrangements for the
trip had been completed and now it
rested with the student body to ratify
or reject the navy's policy. A motion
was made to send the crew to Henley
and it passed by a vote of 463 to 16. No
speeches were made and there was no
reference to the method of meeting the
expenses.

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The town clock had just struck the noon \*hour and the streets were thronged with people on their way to dinner. Suddenly the sharp crack of a gun was heard in the western end of the town, followed by other reports in quiek succession. Soon the news spread that several persons had been shot and the excitement became intense. The cause of all the trouble was a man named Lapont, who resides about six miles north of the town on what is known as the Perth road. He has usually been looked upon as of not very sound mind, but generally inoffensive.

BISMARCK DISAPPOINTED.

His New Grandehild a Girl Instead of a Mate Heir.

Berlin, March 6.—Countess Bismarck, wife of Count Herbert Bismarck, has given birth to a daughter. Prince Bismarck is keenly disappointed because the infant is not a boy. Countess Marguerite Bismarck was formerly Countess Hoyos. She was married to Count Herbert at Vienna in June, 1892, and in November, 1893, gave birth to a daughter who was named Jeanne. Count William Bismarck, the prince's second son, has three daughters. This accounts for the prince's disappointment, for as yet there is no male of the third generation to inherit the Bismarck name and properties. offensive.

Chief of Pelice Rose Shot.

Just about noon he made his appearance on the Perth road, walking in the direction of King street, the principal thoroughfare of the town. As he neared King street he suddenly threw his head back and gave vent to several loud yells such as fox-hunters often use in calling their dogs and at the same time fired a couple of shots in the air. When he had got within about twenty yards of the corner of King and Perth streets he took up his position alongside a high bill board on the west side of Perth street. Just at this time Chief of Police Rose happened to come up to the opposite corner, and Lapont, taking deliberate aim, fired, the charge of heavy buckshot lodging in the chief's chest, throat and head. In falling to the ground, Rose pushed an old man named Moore forward past the corner of the building. Lapont fired again and Moore fell dead. An old Indian named Dixon, who was close by, recived a portion of the charge in his face and head.

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Make an Investigation for the President.
Washington, March 7.—Major-Gen.
Wesley Merritt, commanding the military department of Missouri, is in
Washington, and his presence here is
the basis for gossip that he isato be sent to Cuba to investigate the condition of
affairs there with a view to enabling
the president to determine whether
the insurgents are entitled to recognition as belligerents. Secretary Lamout
said that Gen. Merritt was in Washington on department business exclusively, and Gen. Merritt himself says
that the report of any Cuban detail was
news to him. close by, reselved a portion of the charge in his face and head.

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As soon as the crowd collected their senses plans were set on foot to capture the murderer. The latter still stood where he had first stationed himself, and at each discharge of his gun could be seen calmly taking loaded cartridges from his pocket and reloading. Constable Tinsley took up a position behind a weigh scale and began firing at Lapont with a revolver, but the range was too long and the shots proved ineffective. Lapont continued firing as fast as he could reload and several persons were more or less injured. Finally Tinsley secured possession of a shot gun and crossed to a groceny store, entering by a side door. In order to get at Lapont Tinsley stepped out to the sidewalk and just as he raised his gun, Lapont fired and the constable had to retreat covered with blood. In the meantime other persons armed with guns and revolvers had got to the upper windows of adjacent buildings and fired at Lapont. All at once Lapont was seen to drop his gun and fall to the ground. One of the shots had struck him in the abdomen and another in the leg. The angry mob made a rush for him the moment he fell, and seizing him, dragged him to the centre of the road, crying "shoot him!" "lynch him!" By the efforts of the more cool-headed, the mob was prevented from carrying the threat into excention. He was taken to the lock-up.

H. W. PEABODY'S PLAN.

His Ideas of Money Presented to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Washington, March 10.—H. W. Peabody of Boston y seterday addressed the house committee on banking and currency regarding existing conditions of the currency. First he would protect the redemption fund by a complete separation from the general treasury cash and provide that the re-issue of notes redeemed with gold should be only in exchange for gold. He would have gold certificates discontinued when there were any notes in the redemption fund. He would retire the treasury notes by a low rate bond to be sold for legal tender money for the purpose of enabling banks to replace the retired notes, by issue of national bank notes according to the needs of business. National banks should be relieved of tax on circulation and allowed to issue notes up to the paralue of government bonds. These reforms, he thought, would render the present system safe and sound and the retirement of part or all of the greenbacks could be undertaken at a future time.

### VALENCIA QUIET TO-DAY.

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Madrid, March 10.—Quiet prevails in the city of Valencia to-day. More arrests were made of persons who took part in Sunday's riotous demonstrations. At Bilboa the manifestations against the United States were resumed. A large crowd of rioters proceeded to the American consulta and stoned the gendarmes who were guarding the building. Nine of the guards were quite severely injured. Reinforcements were hurriedly dispatched to the consultate and upon their arrival a charge was made upon the mob, which was quickly dispersed. A score of the rioters were wounded by the gendarmes and six were arrested. The Heraldo says that the Hon. Hannis Taylor, the American minister, is about to send his family away from Madrid.

THE ELEANOR RETURNS.

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Cruise of the Yacht Around the World
Ends at New Haven.

New London, Conn., March 10.—The
steam yacht Eleanor of the New York
Yacht club, Scott master, William A.
Slater owner, arrived in this harbor
last evening from a trip around the
world, having been absent since Oct.
27, 1894, in which time she traversed
42,406 nautical miles, and did it almost
without mishap, only trifling delays
having been experienced during the
entire voyage. During the trip the
yacht visited Fayal, the Azores, Marseilles, Cannes, Leghorn, Naples, Messina, Port Said, Ismalia, Suez, Parem,
Aden, Bombay, Columbo, Trinkemaile,
Penang, [Singapore, Borneo, Manilla,
Hong Kong, Amoy, Nagasaki, Yokohama, Honolulu, San Francisco and
California ports and British Columbia.

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Ringbauer Convicted at Leipsie.

Berlin, March, 10.—The secret trial of Engineer Schoren, Lieut. Pfeiffer and a journalist named Ringbauer, who were arrested at Leipsic on the charge of being spies in the employ of the French government, has ended in the conviction of the accused. Schoren was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment at hard labor, Pfeiffer was sentenced to two years' and Ringbauer to one year's imprisoment.

# FOUR FORTS TAKEN

Several Engagements.

### **FOREIGN SUGAR PLANTERS PROTEST**

satisfaction—Patriots Obtain Supplies of Ammunition and Arms.

Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 29, via Tampa, Fla., March 10.—On the 25th inst. the rebel forces under command of. Gen. Matias attacked the town of Sagua de Tanamo, seizing, after a three hours' fight, one of the forts which defend the place. The rebels entered the fort and seized the arms, ammunition and provisions, afterward burning the fort and several houses. The rebels had two killed and nine wounded. A rebel force of 100, men under Capt. Dominguez, appeared yesterday in Moron. They burned the two forts of the place and took with them all the arms, ammunition and provisions they found there. There was no Spanish garrison in Moron, as the Spanish troops had left the day before in compliance with the general order of the military governor of the province of Santiago to abandon all the small villages. This order has been harmful to the government, as all the men of those small places have joined the insurgents. The foreign planters have presented a joint protest to their consuls against the order compelling them to abandon their plantations. On the 231 inst. the rebel forces of Brig.-Gen. Periquito Lorez 'had an engagement in Ramon de las Saguas with the Spanish column under Col. Recas. The Spaniards retreated, losing eight soldiers killed and twenty wounded. Two mules laden with ammunition were captured by the rebels. The rebels had one killed and seven wounded, among the latter Capt. Vega, who fell into the hands of the troops, and subsequently died from the freets of his wounds.

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Fort Blown Up with Dynamite.

Insurgent leaders Salvador Rios and Puyals, with their party, had an encounter with the Spanish column of Lieutenant - Colonel Escudero, 700 strong, on the 24th, in Monte Oscure, Bayamo. The Spanish column retired to Bayamo after half an hour's firing, leaving three soldiers prisoners with the rebels, three killed and eighteen wounded. The insurgents had nine wounded. The insurgents had nine wounded. Day before yesterday a party of rebels compelled the garrison of Fort Escondido, near Caimanera, Guantanamo, to surrender. The insurgents blew up the fort with dynamite bombs. The garrison was composed of one officer and forty soldiers. On the 24th inst. the Spanish Gen. Gonzalez Munoz, with 1,200 men, infantry, cavalry and artillery, had an encounter in La Herradura and Sal, near Manzanillo, with the rebel forces of Mendigta, Vera and Estrada, 2,000 in number. After very hard fighting the Spaniards retreated, leaving in the field twenty-five killed and eighty wounded. Among the former was Lieut-Col. Lolo Benitez, of the Spanish guerrilias, whose body was taken to Vequita and buried there. Among the latter was Lieut-Col. Tejarizo, who was very seriously wounded. The sugar estates San Luis and Santa Anna have stopped grinding, all the employes having joined the rebels.

Weyler Modifies His Proclamation. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

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