

## ENGLAND ALARMED BY GERMAN NOTE

Letter to Lord Tweedmouth from Emperor William Upsets British Cabinet.

### EXPLANATION IS DEMANDED.

Consent of King Edward and the Writer, However, Will Be Required.

Liberals, Usually Well Informed, Say That Tentative Monarch Was Much Perturbed by Comment.

London, March 6.—Emperor William's letter to Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, in which it is charged that the navy policy of Great Britain, has created a great stir in England and much popular indignation. The emperor is accused of grave meddling with the British naval estimates, and the reply of Lord Tweedmouth that the communication was purely personal is considered unsatisfactory and has already caused the anxiety and the indignation of the public.

At the close of this afternoon's sitting of the house of commons, Chamberlain of the Exchequer Asquith alluded to the episode. He said that an immediate statement seemed to be required in the public interest.

### ASQUITH'S EXPLANATION.

"It is a fact," declared the chancellor, "that on Feb. 18, Lord Tweedmouth received a letter from the German emperor. It was a purely personal and private communication, conceived in an entirely friendly spirit. My noble friend's answer was equally private and informal, and neither the letter nor its answer was known or communicated to the cabinet. I may add, in view of the certain suggestions which have been made that before the letter arrived the cabinet had come to its final decision with regard to the naval estimates for this year."

There is an insistent demand that the matter be accounted in parliament and Lord Tweedmouth has intimated that further information will be given out in the house of lords on March 9. It is a question, however, whether the communication of the German emperor can be made public without the consent of the writer as well as that of King Edward.

In the meantime, the matter was taken up by the cabinet at its meeting this afternoon, but no official announcement of any course of action has been made.

### WHAT HURT WILLIAM.

In Liberal circles that are usually well informed it is asserted that Emperor William's letter dealt with certain criticisms of the British press on the naval policy of Germany and the emperor's desire to have the emperor's pleasure that the Emperor of Germany. It is declared that Emperor William took exception to this statement and the relation of this version of the incident declared that the emperor's letter was made public by the writer as the most popular man in England next to King Edward.

### DEMAND FOR AIRING.

Lord Tweedmouth's statement that the communication from Emperor William was personal and not sent him in his capacity of first lord of the admiralty has done nothing to allay British suspicions that Emperor William is guilty of designs on the independence of the country. The episode has caused widespread excitement and there are insistent demands that the matter be fully aired in parliament.

It has been suggested that a possible explanation of the incident is that the British government attempted to impose mutual limitations in the matter of warship building by direct negotiation with Emperor William; in other words, to achieve by indirect diplomacy what the Haguenau conference failed to bring about. The critics of Lord Tweedmouth, however, point out that any such negotiations ought to have been carried on through the foreign office and there is considerable anxiety to know how far the alleged irregular proceedings have gone.

### TWO GRAVE TO DISCUSS.

Arthur Hamilton Lee, a Conservative member of the house of commons, was asked by a member of the opposition to discuss the matter of the communication from Emperor William. He said, "I am going to consider the best way to raise the matter in the house."

According to one version, Emperor William's letter to Lord Tweedmouth gave executive details of the comparative strength of the navies of Great Britain and Germany and, besides, his opinion on this comparison, the emperor said he thought the German fleet could be considered more than one-third as strong as that of Great Britain. This being so, he thought Great Britain had no need to fear any rivalry in naval supremacy from Germany, and that consequently there was no need of increase in the ship building program of Great Britain.

### TWEEDMOUTH IN CONFERENCE.

Lord Tweedmouth visited the lobby of the house of commons this afternoon and was in earnest conversation with several of the party leaders. His object was doubtless to obtain their views on the proposed communication of his letter to the cabinet, which met this afternoon.

The incident of Emperor William's letter had a slightly depressing effect on stock exchange prices when trading resumed this morning. Prices rallied, however, on Lord Tweedmouth's explanation of the matter.

### FRIEDMAN SUCCEEDS MERCIER.

Washington, March 5.—The secretary of the interior has selected Moses Friedman, assistant superintendent of the Haskell Indian school at Lawrence, Kan., to be superintendent of the Carlisle Indian school at Carlisle, Pa. This position carries a salary of \$2,000 a year. Mr. Friedman succeeds Maj. W. A. Mercer, an army officer.

## ELLWOOD T. HANCE COMMITTS SUICIDE

Disappointed Financier Gives Up Hope of Further Success And Shoots Himself.

### EXPECTED TO HEAD TRUST

Was Formerly Postmaster of Detroit And Was One of the First Officers of Big Institution.

Detroit, Mich., March 6.—Ellwood T. Hance, first vice president of the Union Trust company of this city and former postmaster of Detroit, shot and killed himself early today in his home here. Friends say that he had been greatly depressed over his own financial affairs. His health has not been good for some time and this is thought to have aggravated the worry.

Mr. Hance was born in Wilmington, Del., 56 years ago, and came to Detroit in 1878. He was admitted to the bar and in 1889 was appointed postmaster. When the Union Trust company was organized he was made secretary and later vice president.

President F. W. Blair of the Union Trust company, and Henry Russell, one of the directors and the company's legal counsel, deny emphatically that the affairs of the Union Trust company are in any way involved by any of Mr. Hance's financial difficulties. They also deny that the affairs of the failed City Savings bank, for which the Union Trust company is receiver, are entangled because of Mr. Hance's management.

### SPENT HAPPY EVENING.

Mr. Hance was at his office yesterday as usual and spent the early evening at cards with his family. The suicide came at the close of a two or three months' vacation with salary, which the officers of the company were planning to give him.

Close friends say that Mr. Hance's personal affairs had been badly entangled for some time and that he had been undergoing a tremendous mental strain as a result. About four weeks ago, Mr. Hance, who was in, in a measure, reorganized, and Frank W. Blair, auditor of the People's State Savings bank, was elected president, which office had been vacant for about a year. While it is estimated by some that disappointment over the elevation of an outside man over him in the Union Trust company combined largely with Mr. Hance's depression, Henry Russell, director and legal counsel, says that Mr. Hance had been told long before the election that he could not be made head of the institution.

### MERCY RECOMMENDED IN JURY'S FINDINGS

Piqua, Ohio, March 6.—The jury in the case of Danato Di Jolio, accused of murdering Miss Forrest Ford, by shooting her in Covington, Ohio, today returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Mercy was recommended. Di Jolio was overcome when the verdict was announced.

Di Jolio is the lover of the girl who, with her sister, went to Covington, Ohio, to have their pictures taken. Di Jolio followed them through jealousy and shot her while on the street. The jury is supposed to have recommended mercy on the theory that there is a prejudice in Miami county against capital punishment.

### WILL CLEAN UP MEETING IF EMMA GOLDMAN SPEAKS

Chicago, March 6.—Asst. Chief of Police Schuetzler asserted today that he is not watching Emma Goldman, the anarchist who is scheduled to deliver several addresses in this city. She can speak, the assistant chief declared, all that she wishes in private. In relation, however, to a report that she intended to make an address in Metropolitan hall, he said:

"If she talks there, we will clean out the hall. A permit was granted for the meeting on the express understanding that Emma Goldman was not standing the jewelry which had disappeared from the hall. If the owners of the hall violate their agreement, we will stop the thing entirely."

### GOV. JOHNSON TO OFFICIATE.

St. Paul, March 6.—Gov. Johnson will dedicate the monument erected by the state of Minnesota on Shiloh battlefield on April 10. The monument committee and the governor's staff will attend the ceremony.

### WIFE SHOULD KNOW HUSBAND'S BUSINESS

Spouse of Convicted Board of Trade Operator So Observes In Court.

Chicago, March 6.—Geo. S. McReynolds, the board of trade operator who failed with liabilities of \$750,000 and was sent to Joliet penitentiary on an indeterminate sentence for issuing about a quarter of a million dollars worth of fictitious receipts on grain warehouses, was sued for divorce last night. At his trial, Mrs. McReynolds testified that she had received \$1,000 a month from her husband for household expenses. Mrs. McReynolds said she always thought her husband was a millionaire and she had not meant to be extravagant.

"The greatest mistake a man can make," she said, "is to keep his wife in ignorance of his business affairs. Of course he does it because he wants to shield her from unpleasantness, but it is not only a mistake, but an insult to a woman's mentality."

During McReynolds' long fight in the courts, he was devotedly aided by his wife. The ground on which she now seeks divorce is that her husband is a convict.



TEMPLE SQUARE AFTER THE STORM.

### STORM IS ENDED.

The local weather office says the storm is gone and today and tomorrow will be generally fair. It is also believed yesterday's affair was the grand finale of winter, or at least the end of winter's severity. Dr. Hyatt's view is contained in the following statement: "The backbone of winter has been broken. What storms may come will be rain storms or snow flurries."

It remained for March to bring the winter's heaviest storm to Salt Lake. The precipitation marked up for the 24 hours ending last night reached the record-breaking figure of 12 inches—just one foot. The former figure was nine inches in 48 hours, Feb. 10-12. The storm just ended practically assures plenty of water for the coming summer for this locality and as the snow or rainfall has been general throughout the state, excellent prospects of big crops are felt all over the state. A big rise in the lake is to be another result.

When the storm is placed within 48 hours it does not mean snow fell steadily for that period. Rain began falling Wednesday morning; at noon it turned to snow and a fall kept up until 4 o'clock. Toward evening it cleared up and no more precipitation came until Thursday morning. The fall yesterday was almost phenomenal, as between the hours of 10:45 a. m. and 10 p. m. an equivalent of nine inches of heavy wet slush came down. Part of the time an inch an hour was the record and this is a record.

Owing to the wet, moist character of the snow it had unusual weight and because of this telephone and telegraph wires were more or less injured. Street car tracks became almost blocked and trees resembled monstrous bushes, their bare limbs becoming plump and beautiful with coatings of white. Such grounds as the temple square, city and county grounds, Liberty park, etc., became fairylands. Some of the trees were so heavily weighted limbs broke, and in tumbling to the ground now and then snapped wires. To the telephone and telegraph companies this spoiled all fairyland phases of the storm.

Still another result which bothered the light, telephone and telegraph companies was the freezing of wires after dark. The snow was wet and damp, and in packing around the wires remained there until night fell; then it froze and as a result toll lines, especially, were rendered more or less unseizable. Lines between this city and Ogden and Kaysville went down in spots, and throughout the northern portion of the state they froze up. Between this city and towns in the south a little difficulty was experienced but as the storm was not so severe in the south, damage done in that direction was repaired quickly.

Right in the city, the Bell company suffered more, and several gangs were kept busy, especially in the south and southwestern portions of town. Today will see things in good condition, however.

The Utah Light & Railway company came in for a share of trouble, from various causes and in various departments. The street car tracks became packed with snow, and it was only by sending out a half dozen plows that all lines were kept open. Sweepers were at work on the down-town tracks all day and a number of old "dinky" cars, equipped with scrapers, kept various lines open. The Waterloo line was blocked for an hour, but most of the lines were covered with schedules entirely satisfactory under the conditions.

For a while the snow clung to the telegraph wires leading from the city and thus caused them to lose electricity, in some instances to go "dead" entirely, but plenty of outside communication was held intact. Conditions in these lines were normal by this morning.

Whatever inconveniences the storm may have wrought, its coming was a source of great joy to farmers throughout the state, as its wet, slushy features were just what made the farmers most happy. Two inches of water fell and this held by the snow already in the hills, is a big addition to the water supply for the coming dry season. A deficiency of about an inch in the season's fall was wiped away entirely.

## TO EDUCATE SON SHE ROBS FRIEND

Charged With Stealing \$20,000 In Jewels, Mrs. Jeannette Newmann Confesses.

### SOCIAL RANK TOTTERING.

In Order to Keep Up Her Standing, She Says She Had to Rob Woman She Met Last October.

New York, March 6.—Charged with the theft of jewels valued at \$20,000 from one of her wealthy friends, Mrs. Jeannette Newmann, who lives at the Strafford House, this city, was locked up at police headquarters today. The police say Mrs. Newmann had made a full confession and told them she was actuated by her desire to keep her young son in a private school and to maintain her own social position.

The jewels were owned by Mrs. Evelyn Bell, who lives in Central Park West and also has a home at Port Chester. According to the story given out after Mrs. Newmann's arrest today, Mrs. Newmann was introduced to Mrs. Bell last October by a mutual friend at the Bell home in Port Chester, and after that was a frequent caller. After several of these calls, Mrs. Bell, whose articles of jewelry, among them a valuable ruby ring, a diamond ring and a diamond horseshoe. The horseshoe and several smaller pieces of jewelry disappeared after Mrs. Bell had returned to her home in the city. In each instance Mrs. Newmann had been at the house just before the jewels were missed.

### HELD UP UNDER SWEATING.

When the horseshoe disappeared the police were notified and yesterday, two detectives, who had been working on the case, met Mrs. Newmann at the Bell home. After they had talked with her a few minutes they requested her to accompany them to her room at the hotel and she readily complied. There the two detectives kept Mrs. Newmann under a constant fire of questions from yesterday afternoon until 2 o'clock this morning without gaining a single admission from her. At that time, however, the detectives kept Mrs. Newmann told them that if they would permit her to confer with her lawyer she might have something to say. The lawyer was called and a little later, according to the detectives, Mrs. Newmann went to a closet in the room, got a suit case and from it took 20 pawn tickets, which she told them represented the articles which had disappeared from Mrs. Bell's home. She said she had been forced to take the jewels to keep her son in school and to keep up appearances herself.

When Mrs. Newmann was arraigned in police court, she gave her name as Jane Norton. She was released on \$2,000 bail.

### AFTER HONKING HACKS.

New York, March 6.—Bicycle policemen were out on their machines yesterday for the first time since the last snow, and 54 automobile drivers were arrested for exceeding the speed limit. Many complaints of reckless driving have been made recently.

### ARMY PAY BILL PASSES.

Senate Votes to Increase Compensation of Enlisted Men and Officers.

Washington, March 6.—The senate army pay increase bill granting an increase of 40 per cent in the pay of enlisted men and of smaller percentages to officers varying with rank, was passed by the senate today.

## CHICAGO IN GRIP OF TERRIFIC GALE

Floods Rolled in Waves at Gage Park by Force of Wind.

### HAVOC WROUGHT IN CITY

Chimneys Blown Into Streets and Store Fronts Suffer Badly in Business Section.

Chicago, March 6.—The highest March wind which has struck Chicago in 20 years, commenced early today from the southwest and wrought much havoc in the downtown district.

The gale, which at times reached a velocity of 55 miles an hour, blew down the suburbs of Chicago, and in several places, and smashed in several store fronts in the business section. In the suburb of Gage Park, which is flooded with water, the result of the rapid thaw of the past few days, the wind drove the water into waves which rolled into the first floors of residences, driving the tenants to second stories. A funeral at West Fifty-sixth street and Campbell avenue, was interrupted by the apparent impossibility of carrying the casket from the house to the hearse. Much damage was reported to trees and shrubbery in and about Logan square in the northwestern part of the city.

The heavy iron smokestack of the Grand Pacific hotel was blown over, the heavy plates crashing down into an alley between that building and the Illinois Trust and Savings bank. One man was seriously injured.

### LOUISIANA PROHIBITION.

Anti-Saloon Wave Is to Break Against Organized Liquor Merchants.

New Orleans, March 6.—A movement to bring about prohibition in Louisiana when the legislature meets next May will be made by the Louisiana Anti-Saloon league. It was announced today. The league expects the backing of the forces which have carried three other southern states for prohibition within a year. The saloon interests have organized in opposition to the prohibitionists.

The Anti-Saloon league will scotch the state with speakers from various sections of the country beginning March 9. C. W. Trickett, assistant attorney general of Kansas, is announced as one of the speakers.

## TO PROBE ANEW BOGOTA MYSTERY

After Many Months of Investigation by Detectives Relatives Start Inquiry.

### CORONER TO HEAR EVIDENCE

Death of Walter F. Baker, Wealthy Boston Man, in October, Said to Have Been Caused by Poison.

New York, March 6.—The mysterious death of Walter F. Baker, a wealthy young Boston man, which caused a sensation last October, is to be the subject of further investigation by the officials of Bogota, N. J., where the death occurred. It was announced today that Dist. Atty. Keester and Coroner A. D. Lees have decided to hold a formal inquest next Monday or Tuesday and probe all the circumstances surrounding Baker's death.

The body of the man, which was buried in Boston soon after his death, is now in New Jersey awaiting the convening of a coroner's jury. It was exhumed on Jan. 22, and brought to New York the same day. From New York it was taken to Ridgeland Park, N. J., the same day, and has been lying in the rooms of an undertaker since that time.

The decision to probe further into the circumstances surrounding Baker's death was reached after a corps of private detectives had been at work on the case for many months. The relatives of the dead man had expressed dissatisfaction with the manner in which the case was disposed of at the time of the death, and it was on their initiative that the investigation was begun and continued until the New Jersey officials decided to once more take the matter in hand.

### LEFT BIG FORTUNE.

Baker left a fortune estimated at \$400,000. For several years before his death he had been well known in New York as a frequenter of fashionable restaurants and cafes. During his frequent visits to this city he often made his headquarters at the home of his friend, Frank Hurd, at Bogota. It was at Hurd's home that he died after being stricken suddenly ill in a New York restaurant, and Hurd's young daughter, Natalie—a little child, was the principal beneficiary under Baker's will. The bequest to her being \$200,000. The little girl never came into possession of her fortune, however. In the first place, the will was disputed by Baker's relatives, and that contest has not yet been decided by the courts. In the meantime the child was stricken with scarlet fever and died on Feb. 21 after an illness of five weeks.

Baker died on Oct. 27 last within an hour after he had been removed to the Hurd home from the New York restaurant, where he was stricken, and the body was buried in Bogota. An examination of the viscera and the internal organs was made by Dr. William House of the Massachusetts general hospital, who reported that he found large quantities of arsenic in the body.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurd have left their Bogota home and are living in this city.

## CANNOT IDENTIFY SCORE OF BODIES

Many Victims Can Only Be Known By Trinkets and Dentistry.

### DEATH LIST NUMBERS 167.

Ohio Legislature and Public Subscription to Aid in Funerals of Children Caught in Fire.

Cleveland, O., March 6.—The body of Miss Katherine Weller, one of the two teachers who lost their lives in the Collinwood fire, was positively identified today by a dentist. The body had been so terribly burned that it could hardly be distinguished from the bodies of the smaller girls. The identification was established by her gold-filled teeth upon description furnished by a Pittsburgh dentist.

The body of Rosetta Machnich, a former pupil in the school was identified by her shoes. When Mrs. Machnich was positive of the identification, she fell fainting upon the charred body of her little one.

There are still 23 bodies unidentified. So far 167 bodies have been recovered. The list of missing now tallies with the number of unidentified, which would indicate that all of the bodies have been found and that the total death list will stand at 167.

MANY PRIVATE FUNERALS.

In fully 100 cases the funerals will be individual, each family burying its own dead. The first of these funerals will be held this morning. They will continue throughout the day. In some instances funeral services were grouped, five to 10 bodies in one church. The unidentified will be buried next Monday morning, according to present arrangements.

The expense of these funerals, together with the funerals of children whose parents are not in a financial condition to meet the burial, will be borne by public subscriptions, which are growing larger every hour. Already thousands of dollars have been raised.

In addition to this, a bill has been introduced in the state legislature appropriating \$2,500 for the relief of the needy of the sufferers.

This bill, it is expected, will become a law today.

### PRESS AGENT DIGS UP CAPTAIN KID'S LOOT

New York, March 6.—Reports that Capt. Kidd's buried treasure had at last been discovered, drew an interesting crowd to Long Beach yesterday. It is reported that one of the crew of a dredge which is engaged in deepening the channel between Long Beach and Hempstead, L. I., had found an ancient gold created snuffbox and a flintlock pistol such as stage pirates are armed with. The relics were picked up by the dredge pipe. It is also reported that a gold brooch and a ring set with diamonds were found on the beach nearby. Scores of people went to the beach and began digging on the sand and the men on the dredge could, with difficulty, be induced to leave the discharge pipe through which the sand from the bottom of the channel was being piled upon barges.

### WASHINGTON NOT WORRIED.

Official Circles Not Stirred by Reports Concerning Esser's Arrest.

Washington, March 6.—Little importance is attached here to the arrest in New York yesterday of William Esser, reported to have negotiated with the German government for the sale of government secrets employed armed with. The arrest of a man who is reported to have been working for the German government, for which Esser had been working, possessed none of the government secrets. This is manufacturing a limited number of torpedoes for the government and also has a small contract for "common projectiles," but makes no armor plating or shells.

The Bliss company possesses secrets of its own, and is known to be constantly experimenting for the development of others.

### SUGAR ADVANCES TEN CENTS.

New York, March 6.—All grades of refined sugar advanced 10 cents a 100 pounds today.

### YOUNG DIPLOMAT DEAD.

Washington, March 6.—Senor Don Eduardo De Belategui, third secretary of the Mexican embassy, died last night of pneumonia, after an illness of only three days.

Senor Belategui was only 27 years old and was appointed to his position in the embassy six months ago. His brother Miguel, the Mexican minister to Chile. Senor Belategui was born in Paris, where his parents are now residing.

### HOW BOB EVANS

The Commander of The Great Pacific Fleet Got His Start in Utah.

An article published simultaneously by the Saturday News and the New York Herald, will be a feature of tomorrow's issue. Other features of this edition will be as follows:

Foreign Service:  
Russian Emperor the Greatest Saloon Proprietor in the World. Illustrated.  
Prince of Wales Resigns to Make Way for a Hunter.  
Mrs. Marshall Field Has "Words" Over a Dual Dog.  
Latest Freaks in Society Dogs.  
Carpenter's Letter: In the African Wilds. Illustrated.  
The Man Who Will Rule the German Empire. Illustrated.

## DARK OUTLOOK ON RIO GRANDE

All Telegraph Operators Are Cut To \$60 a Month Wages.

### THE MEN ARE READY TO QUIT

Some of Them Have Their Pay Checks Cut Right In Half.

With Shop Men Talking Strike and General Reduction All Along the Line Things Look Black.

Are telegraphers employed by the Rio Grande going to remain at work or not? That is the question the telegraphers are asking themselves. Nothing will be known until some word is received from Denver, where a committee representing the wiremen is now in conference with officials of the company.

The threatened cut in salaries has occurred; it became effective March 1, according to circulars issued by the company. Instead of reductions proportionate to salaries, as it was first announced, the cuts made take all down to \$60 and with 50 cents hospital fee, the Rio Grande's wiremen are now getting \$59.50.

This salary is a thorn in the flesh of every man and the entire force along the system has expressed its opinion, and that it is most emphatically against the cut, as made.

LIVING IS TOO HIGH.

At least a good education is necessary to becoming a telegrapher and a majority of the boys have much better educations than the ordinary school trainings. So the idea of working for \$59.50 does not appeal to these men a little bit. They say they will not strike, but simply quit. The men in this city are saying little but that they are thoroughly disgusted is not denied. It is being pointed out to the company that living is too high for any wages in the west, and especially throughout Colorado, and that as most of the telegraphers have families they are looking around for some sort of employment with fair wages attached.

### MEETING IN DENVER.

Just what is happening in Denver is being kept a dark secret, none of the men, themselves, aside from the members of the committee knowing just what is going on. But a division of opinion can be obtained the men will undoubtedly abandon their keys. They assert that they will be driven out of their profession.

It is pointed out that the most ignorant of common labor gets in the neighborhood of \$2 a day, and the fact that Greeks, Italians, Austrians and other foreigners are making better than \$5.00 per month for swinging a pick or carrying rails is perhaps the thing that hurts most.

### TWO HUNDRED MEN.

There are at least a couple of hundred telegraphers working for the Rio Grande. Two men are usually employed on each section and some offices demand three men. At a division terminal points the number is considerably higher. The reduction came in with the "nine-hour" law of Congress which has forced the labor to the prescribed stretch "without pay for this extra time," and "emergency" cases cannot occur more than four times in a week.

### SOME WERE GETTING \$125.

Some of the men whose salaries have been cut to \$60 less 50 cents have been getting as high as \$125. With the telegraphers ready to quit and the shopmen ready to strike, the labor situation is becoming very tense. At a division terminal points the number is considerably higher. The reduction came in with the "nine-hour" law of Congress which has forced the labor to the prescribed stretch "without pay for this extra time," and "emergency" cases cannot occur more than four times in a week.

### TORPEDO FLEET ENJOYING PERUVIAN HOSPITALITY

Callao, March 6.—Festivities given by the Peruvian navy to honor the visit of the visiting second torpedo flotilla of the American Atlantic fleet continue to make the stay of the Americans a most pleasant one. A banquet was given yesterday afternoon at Bella Vista by the prefect of Callao. It was attended by the American officers and many Peruvian naval men, including Rear Admiral Raygada. All the principal families of Callao were invited to meet the Americans. A banquet aboard the scout ship Albatross was given last evening, and a trip of the destroyer Whipple, the flagship of Lieut. Cone, commander of the American flotilla, to a point off San Lorenzo, where a party of students of the Peruvian naval school was a success. The Whipple went through a series of maneuvers and executed a torpedo drill for the honor of the students. Before the trip to San Lorenzo, a banquet was given on the transport Quilua.

### COOL HEADED FIREMAN STOPS IMMINENT PANIC

St. Louis, March 6.—A fire panic was narrowly averted at the city post-office early today by the coolness of a lone city fireman regularly stationed there. The 1200 inmates were asleep when fireman William Curran discovered the laundry in the basement to be on fire. Night watchman Lewis and started alarm, but a fire alarm was stopped by fireman Curran.

"The engine will not light," he yelled, "the fire is out!"

He fought the fire with a hose and twice was driven out by the flames, but finally, after having extinguished the fire, he was undisturbed. The inmates were not disturbed.