

ian Francisco will take place on On the day of the review, all vessels will be full dressed and at night the ships will be illuminated.

#### MARYLAND TROPHY.

#### In Battleship Class Her Gunners Score Above All Others.

Mare Island Navy Yard March 11.-It s learned here that the cruiser Mary-and, Capt, Chauncey Thomas, will be warded the trophy for the best show ing made by battleship class ships dur-ing the recent practise at Magdalena bay. All vessels of this class made a tter showing at Magdalena bay than at target practise the Maryland far rgel practise on the eastern coast. Maryland far distancing all others, order of record is as follows:

Maryland, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Washington. In practise with 5-Inch guns the St. Louis made the blocket shest average, with the Maryland and Charleston making a second record with a tie. In the cruiser class a wonlerful record was made by the Albany. Commander Henry T. Mayo. The Albany, her 5-inch guins, and it is expected that she will be awarded a trophy. The St. uis made a second place, beating the arleston. The Yorktown was next, feating the Milwaukee, although the harleston defeating the rmer had no preliminary practise with te suns. The Yorktown, now at San rancisco, is expected to come to Mare Island for the installation of wireless telegraphy. It is reported that she will be used as a review ship by Secy, Met-calf on the arrival of the battleship fleet at San Francisco,

### DAEDTA MAY RETURN.

Word has just reached Mare Island from Washington that she had left Magdalena bay under orders to the north. The South Dakota has not been divided a lry-docked for div-docked for a long while and her official trial trip with regular navy trew is yet to be held. It may be in preparation for this that she is return-ing neets north at this time and will ret th to complete her target practise

The yeasels of Rear Admiral Swin-burne's second division of the Pacific fact passed 200 miles west of San Di-ego at 10 a.m. today bound for San Francisco. The line was headed by the Charleston and included the cruisers St. Louis and Milwaukee and the de-sitoyers Preble and Perry. The cruiser Albany, which made such a wonderful record at the targets off Magdalena with her 5-linch battery and 3-pounders, and which is the fourth vessel of Ad-miral Swinhurne's command, is still in The vessels of Rear Admiral Swinand which is the fourth vessel of Ad-miral Swinburne's command, is still in San Diego harbor, having arrived late resterday afternoon. Her men are en-joying today, their first shore leave in two monthe. The men from the Ten-bessee and the Washington also are much in evidence about the streets and san Diego already hus taken on a naval aspect as a foretaste of the carnival that is to come when the 16 battle-ahlps under Admiral Evans' flag drop their anchors in this, their first home port of the Pacific.

# WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS.

#### Several Hundred Words in Official Messages Are Received.

San Diego, March 11.—The navy wireless station at San Diego was in direct communication with the battle-bip Connecticut off the Mexican coast early today and received and trans-mitted 26 efficial dispatches to Wash-ington. The exact position of the field

over her as well. She fled from the house and sought aid of the neighbors, while the children went into another bedroom and, locking the door, hid themselves under a bed.

Neighbors released them later an the children were given medical aid. The sheriff found Rasmussen, wh who

had been in hiding, and took him to jail. Little Chris, the son, is in a critical condition, his entire back be-ing covered with blisters, and Rose, the said she will recover. The mother was terribly burned, but her burns will not result fatally.

### BAD FIRE IN MANILA.

Manila, March 11 .- Fire destroyed 2.

adding, March 11.—Fire destroyed 2,-000 native shacks in the Samplouic dis-trict of Manila, on the evening of March 11. The damage is estimated at \$100,-000 in gold. It is believed that the fire started from a spark from a railroad locomotive which caught on a thatched roof. The high wind drove the fames The high wind drove the flames through the district. Only native shacks burned, and there were no casual-Fifteen thousand homeless natives are being cared for in the churches by the police. There is no danger of any starvation or suffering among the refugees.

was not indicated, but it must be withwas not indicated, but it must be with-in 400 miles of Magdalena bay today. The first signals with Admiral Evans' flagship were exchanged before mid-night, but it was not until some time later that the messages began to come in readable form. The aerograms all had to do with official busicess and all of the wording was in either. The com-

had to do with official busicess and all of the wording was in eigher. The com-munication with the flagship continued for several hours and the wireless in-struments were kept busier than they have been for many months. A total of several hundred words were received and a large number of messages were transmittd to the Connecticut.

DAKOTA HAS SAILED.

A wreless message received here to day states that the new armored cruis-er South Dakota sailed north from Magdalena last night. This cruiser only arrived at Magdalena on Saturday night and expected to remain a week or 10 days at the targets. The news of the departure of the South Dakota from the Mexican bay,

South Dakota from the Mexican bay, is a distinct surprise here. No inti-mation of her destination was given in the dispatches, so far as can be learn-ed, but if she is coming north un-doubtedly will be to San Diego. It may be that the South Dakota has only left on a short spin to make engine tests and will return to Magdalena be-fore. Admiral Evans' fact avalues fore Admiral Evans' fleet arrives there on Thursday or Friday. Other-wise the big cruiser should join the Tennessee and Washington, of Admiral sebree's command now at anchor off this port.

### RIVALRY IS KEEN.

All of the wireless stations along the Pacific coast have been competing for the honor of the first direct communithe honor of the first direct communi-cation with the coming fleet and the residents of San Diego are much elat-ed over the success of the Point Loma operators. Atlantic wireless stations also have entered the field since the feat of the Pensacola operators in pick-ing up a message from the Georgia on Sunday morning last. The Georgia also was in communica-tion with Point Loma early today and transmitted many brief cipher mes. sages.

For Young Women. Boston, March 11 .- A murder and sui-

cide at the Laurens school, an exclusive finishing school for young women, was reported to the police today. The dead women are Miss Sarah Chamberlain Weed of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, and Miss Elizabeth Bai-

ley Hardee of East Savannah, Ga. Each was about 35 years of age and they had been intimate friends since their graduation from Wellesley college, Miss Hardee receiving her diploma in 1894 while Miss Weed received

hers a year later. Miss Hardee was an instructor in mathematics at Welles-ley in 1839 and 1900, and since that time had been teaching in Vermont. Miss Weed had been teaching in various sections of the country. WOMEN OPENED SCHOOL

Last summer the two women decided to open a boarding school for girls on Audubon road in the Fenway. On Oct. 1, the day upon which the Laurens school, as they called it, was opened, Miss Weed broke down as a result of over work and was taken to a sanitarium in West Newton, where she had since been under treatment for nervous prostration. While at the sanitarium Miss Weed had been subject to severe attacks of melancholia.

#### ESCAPED FROM SANITARIUM.

Last night she escaped from the santarium and made ber way to the Lan-rens school. Miss Hardee volunteered to care for her during the night pend-ing her return to the sanitarium. Miss Weed behaved in a peculiar man-

Miss Weed behaved in a peculiar man-ner, according to the teachers, wan-dering aimlessly about the school build-ing and occasionally making some strange or incoherent remark. At length Miss Hardee persuaded Miss Weed to retire and the demented wo-man followed her to her own cham-ber on the third floor of the school. When Mrs. Fage, the matron of the school, went to Miss Hardee's room this morning to awaken her, she found

school, went to Miss Hardee's room this morning to awaken her, she found both women dead in bed. Miss Hardee had been shot through base of the brain and there let wound in Miss Weed's pple. A revolver, with two temple. pers empty, was lying on Miss Weed's

Medical Examiner Stedman, after viewing the bodies, declared that Miss Weed had committed suicide after havkilled Miss Hardee

The pupils at the school, about 40 in number, are daughters of wealthy pa-rents from all sections of the coun-

FILIPINOS INQUIRE AS TO INDEPENDENCE

March 11.-Assemblyman Manila, March II.—Assemblyman Juan Villamor, introduced a resolution in the assembly to instruct the Philip-pine delegates at Washington to ask Congress how long it will be before in-dependence will be granted to the is-lands. The resolution met with such ridiced from practically all of the members of the assembly, that it was later withdrawn. A commission appointed by the as-sembly is now engaged in preparing in-Manila,

senably is now engaged in proparing in-structions for the Wushington delegates on tariff reform and other matters con-cerning the islands to be considered during the session.

San Francisco, March 11 .-- Eugene E. Schmitz, former mayor of this city, was released from jail yesterday, when he had been confined for the past 10 to establish the defendant's sanity be months, a free man until he again comes to the bar of justice to face the

39 indictments which are still pending against him, and upon which he had to furnish \$345,000 bail before being released from custody.

Pursuant to the order of the higher tribunal, Judge Dunne of the superior court, before whom Schmitz was tried St. Elizabeth's Catholic church Sunand convicted, dismissed the indictment in the extortion cases and ordered Schmitz discharged, but at the same time he directed that the extortion case day, Feb. 23, after receiving the sacra ment at his hands. be submitted to the new grand jury for the purpose of having a new in-dictment found. prisoner were ready to give their testi-

dictment found. Dist. Atty. Langdon would not say last night what steps would be taken to bring the extortion matter to the attention of the present grand jury, but it is probable, in view of the court's suggestion, that it will be laid before mony to the same effect. When the district attorney completed the exomination of the alienists he an-nounced that the case closed for the state. inquisitorial body without loss of

## BELL ISSUES ORDERS FOR TARGET PRACTISE

Washington, March 11.—General Bell, chief of staff, has issued instruc-tions for holding the annual small arms competition of the army in 1908. The combined department small arms competition will be held at the fol-lowing places:

Departments of the east and of the gulf, at Fort Niagara, N V . . . . in all less than four hours, and with no corroborative information as to the Departments of the east and of the gulf, at Fort Niagara, N. Y.; depart-ments of Dakota, of the lakes, and of the Missouri, at Fort Sheridan, Ills.; departments of California and of the Columbia, at the presidio of Monterey, Cal.; department of the Col-orado and of Texas, at Leon Springs, Texas previous life of the defendant, the doc tor could be sure that the prisone might not be suffering from "larve epilepsy." Dr. Neuhaus testified posi epilepsy." Dr. Neuhaus testified posi-tively that his examination gave no in-dication of such a condition. The other experts of the prosecution Texas.

were rigidly cross-examined for evi-dences of "larvel epilepsy" but all de-nied that they found any evidence of The army rifle competition will be held at Fort Sheridan, III., beginning in the prisoner.

cause of the state, Attorney Widdle asked for an adjournment until asked for an adjournment b'clock, which was granted.

held at Fort Sheridan, III., beginning Aug. 10. The army pistol competition also will be held at Fort Sheridan, be-ginning immediately after the comple-tion of the rife competition. All succassful competitions will, if they so desire, be sent to Camp Per-ry, Port Clinton, O., to take part in the national individual match, the na-tional pistol match, and the matches of the National Rifle association, be-ginning at that place Aug. 31. AMERICAN AT RAWLINS; ginning at that place Aug. 21.

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declares that he opposes making

the Mormon question a political issue in the coming campaign, 

LARVEL EPILEPSY.

E. Neuhaus, one of the prosecut experts, it became evident that the fense is to be "larvel epilepsy." of wise known as "masked epilepsy

In the cross examination of Dr. Geo

condition similar to "brain storm" the ory developed in the Thaw case. Attorney Robert W. Widdicombe, for the defense, tried to establish by Dr

Neuhaus's testimony that Alia migh have suffered from this form of epilep sy. He demanded to know if with hi two short examinations of Alia, lasting

last night.

L. D. S. MISSIONARIES TO BE

Munich, March 11.-The Bavarlar

other

The Austrians were laid off several months ago, or at the conclusion of the first dividend period, which system was Denver, March 11 .- Anticipating recently inaugurated by the company-for payment to its employes. The sec-ond dividend was due yesterday, but the men not having been at work, replea of insanity on behalf of Guisseppt Alia, District Attorney Stidger has taken the unusual course of attempting fused to pay the bonus. They then decided that no others should work fort it had been denied by his attorook possession of all approaches to the ney in his trial for the murder of plant. Sheriff Shoemaker today arrested Father Leo Heinrichs. Four physicians of acknowledged repute as alienists tes-

five of the ring leaders in the move-ment and lodged them in jail. The men say they were discharged after worktified positively yesterday that in their and that three days of the bonus per-tod, and that it was a premeditated step for economical reasons. This is opinion Alia is obsolutely same and in full possession of his mental faculties and was so when he shot the priest in denied by the management, however, which declares that the men were kept work much longer than condition warranted, owing to the low price of netals.

When court re-convened today three All is quiet today, and the plant is other experts who have examined the unning as usual.

### MOB RULES AT BUTTE.

# Resumption Accompanied by Mob Rush of Unemployed Miners.

Butte, Mont., March 11 .- In Butte, as Butte, Mont., March 11.—in Butte, as in Helena, resumption in mining has caused frequent demonstrations by re-turning miners unable to get work. David Moody, foreman at the Rarus mine, is confined at his home suffering from the effects of a serious assault received at the hands of a mob which is said to have attempted to throw received at the hands of a how which is said to have attempted to throw him down the shaft of the mine Sat-urday night. The mine office was broken into and he was taken out bodily and only saved from futal in-juries, perhaps through the interven-tion of friendly miners who chanced to be near at hand.

tion of friendly miners who challed to be near at hand. Moody's successor as shift boss was attacked in like manner as he came off shift at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. At the Speculator mine, rocks were huried at the building. Men insistent-ly demanding work have had to be driven out of the yards at the Penn-"larvel sylvania and Leonard mines.

> CHARLES W. MORSE SAYS HE MUST BE THE GOAT

nedlately on the conclusion of th New York, March 11 --- Charles W ant antil two Morse, the former banker, and Alfred H. Curtis, formerly president of the National Bank of North America, pleaded not guilty in the United States circuit court today to a joint indictment of 29 counts. Eleven of the counts charg-ITALIAN IN NEBRASKA d them with conspiracy and 18 charged hem with making false entries. Ball was fixed at \$30,000 for Morse and Walcott, Wyo., March 11.-Th

American car in the New York-to-Paris race left Walcott at 7.18 and will reach Rawlins by 1 o'clock, mountain time. The car tied up here \$10,000 for Curtis. They were paroled in custody of their counsel in order to accure bail and were allowed three weeks to reconsider their plea.

Both Morse and Curtis gave ball. Mr. Morse at first demurred to \$30,000 he was required to furnish and said: Omaha, March 11.—The Italian car in the New York-to-Paris race is tied up at Paxton, Neb., 400 miles west of Omaha, with a broken shaft, Repairs will be completed this after-'Well, I suppose I am the goat as usual.

### HAMMOND RECOVERS.

San Francisco, March 11.-John Hays Hammond, the mining engl-neer, who has been ill here for several EXPELLED FROM BAVARIA nonths and whose sickness finally re-ulted in an operation, has fully recov-red. He left the Fairmount hotel this sulte ared, government has ordered the immediate exputsion of a number of American Mormon missionaries whose presence here is regarded as being dangerous to public order, morning accompanied by his wife and eldest son for Santa Barhara. In April he will go east. Mr. Hammond stated this morning that his health is now better than it has been for years.

Daniel O'Reilly, the young wife's counsel, said today he has sent a clerk to the Mattewan asylum to serve the papers in the case-upon Thaw, and that he has also sent papers to be served on Thaw's mother. He said:

"Legally speaking, Harry Thaw is dead, so it is necessary to have for a defendant his next of kin. The mother will not try to make any trouble for us. She is very kindly disposed toward our case, and is sympathetic with the attitude young Mrs. Thaw has taken.

We don't believe that we will ex-perience any difficulty in procuring a decision in our favor.

"Nothing has been done in regard to settlement." said Mr. O'Reilly. "The reported figures, a lump sum of \$50,000, and an annual allowance of \$15,000 are all guess work."

#### WILL FIGHT HIS CASE.

According to A. Russel Peabody, Thaw's counsel, Thaw will oppose the annullment with every means at his command, and will contest the allega-tion that he was insane at the time of tion that he was insane at the time of his marriage. It was stated today that Mrs. Thaw is prepared to testify in her own behalf in this action but that if her testimony should be use-ful in securing Thaw's recase from the insane asylum, six is prepared to give evidence in his facor. It was re-ported to day that members of Thaw's family strongly favor the movement to amu the marriage and that if it be to annu the marriage and that if it be successful, Evelyn Thaw will be pro-vided for financially, Although counsel for both Thaw and

Although counsel for both Thaw and his wife announce that the action is about to begin, neither would disclose the cause of the difference between the two, but it was stated that the trouble began a year ago during Thaw's first trial, and that reconclitation was an immercedibility. impossibility.

RUEF TRYING HARD TO GET OUT OF JAIL

San Francisco, March 11.—Follow-ing the setting at liberty upon ball aggregating \$345.000, for formar Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz yesterday evening, after being conflued nine months in the county fail, the pre-liminary steps were taken this morn-ing for the release of Abraham Ruef. Immediate advantago was taken of the admission of Asst. Dist. Atty. Francis J. Heney in the voluminous affidavit filed by him yesterday, that Ruef had been twice indicated on every charge against him, with the exception San Francisco, March 11 .- Followtarge against him, with the exc on which ie was indicied separately.

### DEER LODGE CONVICTS ACCUSED OF MURDER

Butte, Mont., March II.-A Miner spe-cial from Dear Lodge, Mont., says that as a result of the coroner's inqust as a result of the puty Warden as a result of the coroner's inquist over the remains of Deputy Warden John Robinson, who was murdered in an attempt to break prison Sunday morning by Convicts George Rock and William Hayes, it develops from the tes-timony of other convicts that a con-spiracy existed among five convicts to make a break, but apparently the nerve of all except Rock and Hayes failed at the crucial time. Rock and Hayes are charged with the murder of Robinson by the verdict of the jury. by the verdict of the jury;

**NO "MORMON QUESTION"** AS A POLITICAL ISSUE J. C. Rice of Caldwell Wants to Run On Democratic Tick. et in Idaho. Boise, Ida., March 11.-J. C. Rice of Caldwell today announced Rice of Caldwell today announced bis candidacy for the nomination as governor on the Democratic as governor on the Democratic ticket. In his announcement he