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**WOMAN TELLS A** STARTLING STORY

Strange Tale of Murder, Im prisonment and Parele at Coreser's Inquest.

THE BEATH OF YOUNG HARPER.

Official Inquiry Results in Aunt of Dead Boy Relating a Tale that Reads Like Fiction.

A \$60,000 ESTATE INVOLVED.

Lad's Mother Slats by His Father Years Age -- Aunt Now Suspects Him of "Removing" Son.

In Justice Dana T. Smith's court this afternoon, a remarkable story concerning the death of seventeen-year-old George M. Hill, alias Harper, whose dead body was found in a room at the Fields lodginghouse on Friday morning by the police, is being unfolded.

At first the young man's death was thought to have been caused by his own hand. It was believed that death resulted from an overdose of morphine self-administered, with suicidal intent but later, Mrs. T. M. M. Harper, an aunt of the boy, told a story that, for a time, created a sensation in officia eircles. She professed to believe that the young man was foully murdered at the instigation of he boy's father who is in Indiana. Sut upon further investigation and careful consideration of all the known facts, her story is discredited by the county attorney. An inquest is being held nevertheless, but for the purpose, it is given out, of having the facts in the case made a mat-

MURDERED BOY'S MOTHER. Following is the story told to County Attorney Christensen by Mrs. Harper, the boy's aunt: She said that about sixteen and a half years ago, when Hill was only six months of age, there was considerable trouble in the Hill family, and that the father shot and killed his wife, mother of young Hill. He then shot Mrs. Harper in the breast and caused a serious wound terminate the entire household. For this offense Hill was arrested, she said, and was convicted of murder, but by an agreement of the attorneys was given sentence of life imprisonment in the

BIG ESTATE INVOLVED. According to Mrs. Harper, there estate Hill's mother, and a friend of the family in the small town where they lived, was appointed guardian over the boy. This guardian, it is claimed, turned the boy out to rustle for himself until he became of age and could inherit the money, some \$60,000. It is understood that, in the event of the boy's leath, the money would go to the father, and that the father was anxious to remove the boy so that he might get the

Indiana state prison, from which insti-tution he was paroled recently.

IN JAIL HERE.

Shortly after young Hill came to Salt Lake, he got into trouble for carrying a concealed weapon, and was given 15 flays on the rock pile by Judge Diehl. He took the name of his aunt, Harper. While in fail he became addicted to the use of morphine and was very sick a few days before his term expired, and was also quite ill when released from fail. He fell in with a man named A. E. Tryon, who took him to the Fields and procured a room for him. It was Tryon who found the dead body on Friday who found the dead body on Friday morning, and notified the police. Detec-tive Burt and other officers concluded that the young man died from an overeatisfied that it was either a case of

A STARTLING STORY.

RECORD NOT THE BEST.

Young Hill did not have the best recrecently, he was arrested on suspicion of having stolen some chickens, but was given 15 days for carrying a re-telver. At that time he gave the name of Roses.

OFFICERS IN DOUBT.

As the case stands at the present As the case stands at the present ime. Mrs. Harper's story and theory is to the boy's death being caused by the father, who is still in Indiana, it is said, is unsupported by any facts that the officials have been able to get hold of. The officers believe that the young man died from severe illness and perhaps the injudicious use of the deadly drug, morphine. He was very sick rug, morphine. He was very sick hen he was taken to the Fields by yron. Mrs. Mellor, who runs the cominghouse, confirmed that fact this "Had he not been very sick," she said,
"I would not have taken him in. This
talk about him being murdered is all

INQUEST NOW ON. An inquest is now being held before

Judge Smith and a jury composed of Edward Pickering, R. McDonald and J. W. Reed. County Atty, Christensen is conducting the hearing, and the following witnesses are being examined this afternoon.

A. E. Tryon, Mrs. Mellow, Petertive

Shortly after young Hill came to Sait

After the yong man's death, Mrs, Harper, who had been at Richfield, came here and told her story, and stat-ed that she believed that the boy's father had employed someone here to mur-der the boy so that he (Hill) would get, the money belonging to the boy. She called on Capt. Burbidge yesterday af-ternoon late and told him that she did hot believe that the young man com-nitted suicide, and that she had reason to suspect foul play. to suspect foul play. Her story is not credited by County Atty, Christensen, He says there are many phases of it that are wholly improbable

d since coming to Utah. He was sent the reform school from Richfield, and after getting out of that institution he was sent to jail at Bingham for vagrancy. When he came to Salt Lake

Will Be Aggressive and Upward as

Murray took a big step upward towards an active and aggressive city life last night when her city council voted to annex the Twenty-fourth school district and make Murray a city school district and make Murray a city of the second class. The proposition was taken up on the petition of residents of the school district and went through with but little opposition. The proclamation declaring Murray a second class city, will be made by the mayor, after the boundaries have been fixed and a list of residents filed with the county clerk. Burt, Mrs. Harper, W. Thomas, Dr. the county clerk.

Whitney and John Daniels. The last named is the man who removed the body to the undertaker's establish-ment.

KILLED AT PARK CITY.

H. B. Hampton Meets His Fate in the Silver King Mine.

(Special to the "News,") Park City, May 24 .- H. B. Hampton. who for the past 12 years has been em ployed at the Silver King mine in vari ous capacities, met his death in tha property this morning by falling onto the main shaft of the machinery in such a manner as to be caught in the pulley, which tore his clothes from his body and mangled him almost beyond recognition. The exact cause of the accident will perhaps never be known as no one seemed to observe it until Mr. Hampton's form was seen in the pulley. As quickly as possible, the machinery was stoped and the body released, but at this time life was extinct.

The deceased was about 30 years of age and very popular. He was formerly assayer at the mine, but of late has been following other lines of work. Mr. Hampton was the son of Benjamin Hampton of Ball Lake and a brother of Grant Hampton of the Consolidated Wagon & Machine company. He was a member of the Elks' lodge and a prominent Mason, under whose auspices the funeral will very likely be conducted in Salt Lake. His father is expected here this evening. The dead man is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Dean Pearson, but leaves no children. The deceased was about 30 years o

## CARPENTERS OUT WITH ULTIMATUM

Those of Las Vegas Fix Wages at Four Dollars for a Day of Eight Hours.

ALL SIGN THE AGREEMENT.

New Town on Salt Lake Route is Building Up Rapidly -- Auto Trip To Bullfrog.

(Special to the "News.")

Las Vegas, Nev., May 24 .- At a meeting of the Las Vogas carpenters and contractors last night. It was agreed that carpenters would refuse to work with others whose hours of labor were more than eight per day, at the same time fixing the wages at \$4. An agreement to this effect was drawn up and signed by every working carpenter in town. Only one apprentice is allowed to every five carpenters. No union of any kind has been formed here as yet. This action of the carpenters will have no influence on the building of our new town, on which work is progressing by

rapid strides.

An auto made the trip to Bullfrog and came back to Vegas in tow of the train yesterday. This is the first conveyance of the kind to reach that point from here. Their success is hailed as evidence that soon the 100-mile trip will be made in five hours, as a regular

Las Vegas is building up very rapidly and a number of the houses formerly built at the old town are being hauled up to the Clark's Las Vegas. Together with the great number that are being erected, the new townsite promises to be the metropolis of this whole southern country within the next 30 days.

MRS. FISKE'S LECTURE.

It Will be at Barratt Hall on Monday -"Theatrical Trust" the Theme.

Mrs. Minnle Maddern Fiske will for the first time on next Monday evening at Barratt Hall appear before a Sait Lake audience as her natural self. Heretofore she has been Becky Sharp, and Mary o Magdala and other dramatic personages but for one evening she will be just Mrs Piske, one of the most talented actresses and one of the pluckiest women in Ameri-

and one of the pluckiest women in America.

The story of Mrs. Fiske's struggle against the theatrical syndicate is the most interesting in current dramatic history. Ever since the trust was formed, nine years ago. Mrs. Fiske has been independent of it. Few other players of prominence have been. Mrs. Fiske and ner manager, Harrison Grey Fiske, believe that the trust is inimical to the best interests of the theater, and they have been true to their convictions.

Mrs. Fiske has continued to tour each year, playing in second-class theaters where first class play houses were not available. During this time Mrs. Fiske has produced many successful plays, and has done much for the advancement of dramatic art in America. She has her 'own theater in New York, where she only recently closed a season of 3l weeks.

The syndicate which has endeavored to bring every theater and company undosits control, finds this brilliant and popular actress succeeding in spite of its opposition. Salt Lake City is one of many cities which the trust has closed against Mrs. Fiske, she and her company are not permitted to present here their play. "Loah Kleschna," but Mrs. Fiske will give an address Monday evening on "The Theatrical Trust," and she will explain what the trust is and how it affects Salt Lake City. Her appearance here is under the auspices of the Press club, and the entire proceeds, except actual expenses, will be distributed equally among the following orphan charitles: The Orphans' Home and Day Nursery, the Kearns St. Ann's Orphanage, the Children's Ald and Home Finding association, and the Infants' Home and Day Nursery.

MURRAY'S NEW LIFE.

City of the Second Class.

### NO UNRESTRICTED SAILORS HAVE A DEBATE IN RUSSIA

Zemstvos, Doumas and Other Provincial and District Institutions Forbidden to Indulge in It.

NOT IN SCOPE OF IMPERIALUKASE

Moscow Gazette Has Begun a Bitter War Against Religious Toleration.

St. Petersburg, May 24.-The government has now taken formal measures to prevent the zemstvos, doumas and other provincial and district institutions from indulging in unrestricted debate and adopting resolutions on the subjecof a change in the form of government Interior Minister Boullgan has issued a circular declaring that such discussions do not come within the scope of the imperial ukase issued March 3 granting the people freedom to petition the emperor through the committee of ministers on all matters relating to their general welfare. The ruling in effect is that this privilege only applies to the people as individuals and that rganized institutions must confine emseives to questions within their competency. The duty of enforcing this competency. The duty of enforcing this inhibition is imposed on the presiding officers who will be amenable to proaccution for permitting infractions. The circular was plainly designed to put an end to the political agitation which has been openly in progress in the zemstvos and doumas throughout the empire.

ANTI-RELIGIOUS TOLERATION WAR.

St. Petersburg, May 24.-The Moscow St. Petersourg, and re-Gazette, the leading reactionary organ in Russia, has begun a bitter war against religious toleration, arguing that it will wipe out orthodoxy in the that it will wipe out orthodoxy in the non-orthodox sections of the country. The paper declares that 450,000 Russians in Poland will come under the influ-ence of Roman Catholicism if the Cath-

chice of Roman Catholicism if the Catholics are permitted to proselyte.

"The ukase has already had a deplorable effect on the Russian Mujike," saya the Gazette, "among whom stories are current that the emperor is under the influence of the pope. It is even said that the emperor will become a Catholic and that the Mujiks who do not desire to be converted to Catholicism will be transported and compelled to live in three provinces." The paper concludes:

"This is not a religious war but a Russo-Polish national battle." The Novoe Vremya this morning attacks what it terms the "insatiable dechares "are exploiting Russia for the benefit of their pockets but do not show a particle of patriotism, being the reat

#### OHIO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION MEETS TODAY

Columbus, Ohio, May 24 .- Because of the lack of contest in nominations and the late hour in the day set for the first session, the majority of the delegates to the Republican state convention did not reach the city until today. Those who arrived yesterday included a number of leaders who conferred until a late hour over the declaration of principles, their number being increas-

ed during the night by the arrival of It was definitely announced that owing to the meeting of the senate inter-state commerce committee and because of his health, Senator Foraker had given up his intention to be present during the convention.

The schedule for today includes an afternoon meeting of the state committee for the consideration of matters of final routine, following which the various district delogates will select their vice presidents and members for the convention committees.

morning trains consequently in several hundred delegates and before noon the hotel lobbies were rowded and the city took on a livelier convention appearance.

Platform discussions continued, inter-

spersed with the minor contests over representation in the convention com-The convention will be called to order

4 o'clock and after the speech of imporary Chairman Taft and aunouncement of committees, will adcurn until temorrow. Gov. Herrick, Justice of the Supreme Court Davis, Atty.-Gen, Ellis, State Treasurer McKenton and members of the public works, Kirtley will be re-

out opposition, while the opposition to the nomination of Gen. A. L. Harris, nomination of Gen. A. L. Harris, lieutenant-governor may be wholly withdrawn before the opening of the

QUEER SHOOTING GASE.

Emma Flynn Claims to Have Killed J. M. Specht for Burglar.

MacArthur, O., May 24 .- J. M. Specht, MacArthur, O., May 24.—J. M. Specht, a prominent farmer and miller, and member of the Democratic executive committee of Vinton county, was shot late last night by Mrs. Emma Flynn, formerly of Columbus. Mrs. Flynn was arrested today, charged with the murature of the claims that pear midnight she ter. She claims that near midnight she noticed what she supposed to be a tramp looking into her window, and that she fired through the glass and barricaded herself in the house. specht's body was found by his fam-y early today, on the lawn in front of

he Flynn home, with a bullet he Flynn home, with a chrough his head.

Mrs. Sprecht and Mrs. Flynn are cousins, and the families have been on the best of terms.

Missing Sailor Turns Up.

Bellingham, Wash., May 24.—One of the three sailors, E. Eck, reported last night missing as a result of the fight between sailors and longshoremen on the steamer Shasta, has turned up safe today. J. Hanson and E. Jackson are still unaccounted for. Members of tha erow on the steamer declare that four of the sallors were struck on the head of the sallors were struck on the head by the attacking party and thrown over-board. Two of these swam ashore, The other two are believed to be Jackson

# PITCHED BATTLE.

Grew Out of Dispute Between Their Union and Long Shoremen's Over Loading Timber.

Of Latter, Some Are Shot, Others Cut, But Probably None Fatally.

Bellingham, Wash., May 24 .- Three satiors are missing and six wounded as the result of a pitched battle growing out of a dispute between the Sailers' unten and the Longshoremen's union over jurisdiction in loading the Wood Lumber company's dock in this city last night. | Some of the wounded are shot and others are badly cut about the head, though none, it is bes lieved, is fatally injured. The names of the missing are: C. Eck. J. Hanson and A. Jackson. They are sailors belonging to the Shasia and were threwn overboard during the melec, and it is believed drowned. The conflict which started about midnight contin-ued for half an hour. According to the longshoremen, they were attacked by the satiors before reaching the ship. The sallers, on the other hand, assert they were in the forecastle of the schooner and were attacked by the longshoremen there. The news of the fight was brought to this city by a fight was brought to this city by a frightened sailor, who came to police headquariers for protection. According to his story, 75 longshoremen and 25 sailors were engaged in the fight. Police Captain Parberry and six officers went to the mill, which is in the outskirts of the city, but when the officers cers arrived, the fighting had stopped and the participants had disappeared. The officers returned to the city, making no arrests. It is believed that the saliors were victorious and beat the longshoremen off. The feeling among the shoremen is very hitter and it is

CASTRO DECREES AMNESTY TO **EXPATRIATED VENEZUELANS** 

the shoremen is very bitter and it is feared more trouble will occur teday,

New York, May 24.-President Castro has signalized the opening of congress and the beginning of his constitutional presidency for six years, cables the Caracas correspondent of the Herald, by decreeing amnesty to all Venbeen expatriated, and they are permitted to return to their country. amnesty also extends to political prisoners in Venezuela below the grade of colonel. There are about 1,500 political Caracas, La Guira, Puerto Cabello and Maracaibo.

A national holiday has been declared on May 23 of every year, commemorat-ing the beginning of Castro's revolu-

LOCKED OUT.

Ten Thousand Men of Rockmen's And Excavators' Union.

New York, May 24.-Between ten and twelve thousand men belonging to the Rockmen's and Excavators' union have been locked out by the Contractors' Protective association in this city, By tomorrow it is expected that the lockout will be extended to 26,000 members of the union. The workmen already locked out were employed on 100 con-tracts in various parts of the city.

For several weeks the men have been threatening to strike for various concessions and the contractors finally decided to force matters, apparently with the object of putting an end to the union. Their decision to lock out the diggers came when the Teamsters' union agreed to stand by an agreement they have with the association. The ockout will stop work for the time hundreds of buildings in the city excavating is just beginning, but it will have no effect on buildings where work has gone beyond the foundation

#### SITUATION AT THE FRONT IS EXTREMELY TENSE.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, May 24,-The situation is very tense and the rival commanders are watching each other like bawks. Field Marshal Oyama has made no decisive move. Lieut. Gen. Rennenkampif, hower, made a bold recounsissance at the cost of several hundred casualties, but the correspondent of the Associated Press was not allowed to telegraph the results obtained. It is possible that it was Rennenkampff's cavalry which pene-trated Southwest of Pakoman.

A dispatch from Tokio May 22 said:
"A body of the enemy's cavalry, dismounted, altacked Tangshed, on the right bank of the Liao river, 13 miles southwest of Fakoman, on the morning of May 20. After an engagement last ing two hours the enemy retreated (a disorder toward the southwest, abandoning 300 killed or wounded."

COOLIE LABOR ON CANAL. Butte Central Labor Council Pro-

tests Against It. Mont., May 24.- The Butte Central Labor council, composed of unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, last night addressed to the president of the United States, to congress and the isthmian canal commission a protest against the employment of coolie labor on the canal.

A MURDEROUS MONTANAN. Michael Haggerty, Miner, Shoots Wife and Son, Then Suicide.

Butte, Mont., May 24.—Michael Haggerty, a miner, shot and probably fa-tally wounded his wife at their home by the attacking party and thrown overboard. Two of these swam ashore. The other two are believed to be Jackson and Hanson. No bodies are yet recovered. Jealousy of the wife is supposed to be the cause.

CHICAGO STRIKE SPREADS RAPIDLY

Workmen Seat Home by the Hundreds and Lumber Yards Closed By the Dozen.

THREE MISSING, SIX WOUNDED SHEA WILL DEFY KOHLSAAT.

Will Persist in Refusing to Answer Questions-"Let Them Call Their Troops," He Says.

strike in the lumber district was much more rapid today than yesterday. It was not a slow, reluctant apread today, but a sweeping wholesale affair that sent workmen home in hundreds and losed up lumber yards by the dozen So complete and thorough was the virtual lockout that in a short time every lumber company in Chicago except fwa were reported as having practically suspended operations owing to lack of teamsters. It was expected that the two remaining companies would be similarly involved before night.

"Ninety-cight per cent of the lumbe business in the city is now crippled. declared Secy, Hooper of the Lumbs Men's association. "It is only a matter of a short time when that per cent of the building operations of the city will cease. We are now calling on the Empleyers' association for teamsters, and until we get them the building business will necessarily suffer."

International President Shea of the Teamsters' union announced his intention today to defy Federal Judge Kohlseat and Master in Chancery Sherman by persisting in refusing to answer questions at the resumption of the hearing of the alleged violations of the strike injunctions. President Sheat based his determination upon the fact that to answer might tend to incrimin-ate him. The strike leader declared that he would suffer himself to be sent to fail for contempt rather than answer the questions.

Relative to the prospective calling out of state troops Mr. Shea said:
"Let them call their troops. That will not alter the situation so far as the teamsters are concerned. The teamsters are not interfering with the op-erations of wagons on the streets, and neither will the strike be spread to any great extent. We are using our best efforts to keep it within its present lim-

'It would seem to me that the bustof Chicas would not want the soldiers here. With a lot of young men unaccustomed to scenes of excitement, armed with deadly weapons, life well, armed with deadly weapons, he will be in danger. At any rate, thousands of people intending to come to Chicago to buy goods will be frightened away and the effect will be serious to many business men. But personally have nothing to say against the soldiers coming.

The planing mills felt the effect of the lumber shortage today, some of them being compelled to shut down. Sash and door factories are almost at a standstill, and carpenters all over the city are being laid off. The paralysis in the building industries, it seemed today, would extend until at least 100oday, would extend thin at least two.

900 workmen in many trades are out of
employment for lack of material.

Secy, E. E. Hooper of the Associated

Wood Industries, declared that every
union teamster who struck has been
formally discharged. The lumber deal-

he said, were following the exam of the express companies. Not one the lumber teamsters who struck declared, will ever be re-employed by the lumber dealers. Atty. Levy Mayer, of the Employers association, stated emphatically today that the demand of the union teamster and particularly of the express driv ers, has been permanently and finally rejected. He declared that further

the action of the express companies as "entirely within their rights." Drivers for the railway express comly in charge of valuable (reight and large sums of money. The express managers have concluded that they cannot afford to re-employ contract

conferences were useless and defender

breakers. breakers.

"It is as absurd as it is false," said Atty. Mayer, "for the teamsters, who are guilty of boycotting, to try to turn the tables by saying that the express companies are blacklisting. Each of the express companies simply refuses to re-engage its own former strikers. say, 'You will comply with our rule of 40 years' standing and make application In the usual way.' Each application will be considered the same as here-tofore on the basis of individual qualifications. Such a method is no more blacklisting than is the right of the determine for himself whether he will have eggs or chops for

Members of the executive board of the International Teamsters' union met at the Briggs house today and after some discussion, appointed Edwir Could of San Francisco to be the active strike director in the case of the U.S. court sends President Shea to jail. Gould is the first vice presi-dent of the International union and has been a close follower of Shea and his plans throughout the strike.

FATHER CAPON ON CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA

Paris, May 24.-The Journal today reproduces a statement recently made by Father Gapon, but the place and circumstances of the statement are not disclosed owing to the desire not to put the Russian police on Gapon's track. The statement says in part: "The most important effect of the

events of Jan. 22 has been to unify the various elements of the revolutionary movement. The chiefs of the two great revolutionary parties with whom I con-ferred recognize the complete change in the plans wrought by the events of Jan. 22. Before that time the Social Democracy and other revolutionary organizations in Russia did not recogrice openly the right to propagate the cause by the use of force which was usually called by them terrorist, but which I call upholding the rights of the people. But the Social Democracy and people. But the Social Democracy and the other group now join in recognizing ple street.

that the emancipation of the peop varrants the use of any and all ness ures of force against the autocracy. have conferred with the heads of man groups who are seeking co-ordinate methods with the view to provoking as uprising of the people."

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The statement expresses skepticion regarding the government's reformand says the return of Russia's defeated army will add an enormous body of malcontents to the ranks of those already disaffected. While confident of the success of the revolutionary movement, Gapon says internal quarrels between the revolutionary forces have oclayed carrying out their plans.

"This," the former priest continues, "so far has prevented the formation of a central committee whose sole purpose

"so far has prevented the formation of a central committee whose sole purpose will be to direct an uprising of the people, but we are working towards the formation of this committee. My special aim is to see the committee realized, as it will be the embryo of the future provisory government. We have already created a system of correspondence between the groups for the purpose of bringing about complete organization. Unless the revolutionists themselves succeed in forming a systematic organization, I fear we shall tematic organization, I fear we sha witness a period of veritable march and chaos in Russia. It is the day after a revolution which is to be most dread ed—when the people are unrestrained by any organization. If the revolutionary parties had been properly organized to strike a united blow, Jan 22, we would have been spared the months of this desperate struggle and it is because we wish to avail blood. it is because we wish to avoid bloud shed that we organize now towards se suring a prompt and or larly realization

## **VLADIVOSTOK HAS** NOT BEEN ISOLATED

Japanese Are Reported to Have Cut Railway Communication With the Fortress.

#### TWO LINES RUN TO FORTRESS.

Harbin, in Answer to Inquiries, Denics That Communication Bas

London, May 24 .- The Great Northern Celegraph company's office in London has received no intimation tending to confirm the statement cabled by the Tokio correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph that the railroad line to Vladivostok had been cut by the Japanese with the result that the fort-ress is isolated.

REPORT POSITIVELY DENIED. St. Petersburg, May 24 .- The author ies here have no confirmation of the that the Japanese have cut the railroad to Vladivestok and isolated that fortress. The director of telegraphs in-formed the Associated Press today that there are two lines to Vladivostok, one direct by way of Khabarovsk, Siberia, and the other via Harbin. The former is working and no interruption of the latter had been reported this morning from Harbin where messages are constantly arriving. Inquiries on the subject have been dispatched to Harbin. The war office has no news of the raffroad being cut and the idea that the fortress is cut off on the land sid-is regarded as absurd, though it is always possible that a small raiding party might reach the railroad and temporarily damage it. It is considered impossible, however, that a Japanese force of sufficient strength to hold the railroad could have passed through the Russian skirmish lines which keep in touch for the entire distance between Gen. Linevitch's army and the division

along the Tumen river.

Later in the day replies were received from Harbin, saying that both the rail ead and the telegraph lines to Vladivo port of the fortress' isolation

WILLIAM ZIEGLER DEAD.

Was Well Known as a Promoter Of Arctic Exploration.

New York, May 24.—William Elegier, the spitualist and promoter of Arctic explora-ion, died this morning at his country one near Nevelon, Coun. He was unconscious all of last night. The functal will be held Saturday a

The functal will be held Saturday at noon.

Mr. Ziegier had been an invalid since a runaway accident, in which he was primaway accident, in which he was primawal last October. He sustained intermitured last October. He sustained intermitures, and was so severely shocked that the physicians were unable to do little more than amplificate his sufficiently.

Mr. Ziegler's condition received a retroack a few weeks ago by the shock which he sustained on hearing of an accident to his son, who fell on a sharp hook, cutting pinnself severely.

Last Saturday he suffered a stroke of apoplexy. The interment will probably lad in Woodland cemetery. New York, Mr. Ziegler was born in Beaver county, Pepul. Sept. J. Mal. He was cutented in the public sciencis of lowe and later learned the printer's trade. He went into the baking powder business in 1800, and made a fortune. During the latter years of his life he operated to Brooklyo and other Long Island real estate to the extent of millions of dollars. He led the fight against the purchase by theacity of Brooklyo and the revenue of the Long Island water supply company, the prevention of this purchase resulting in a large saying to the city.

COMPLAINT ISSUED.

John V. Long May Have to Answer to Charge of Murder.

Assistant County Auttorney Lyon to day issued a complaint against John V Long, who was arrested on Saturday charging him with committing a crim-inal operation upon a young woman by the name of Lora Jensen. The crime was committed on Friday, May 19. The woman is now in the hospital under treatment, and if the operation proves fatal, Long will be charged with mur-

The complaint was filed in Jurige Diehl's court, and a warrent was is-sued for defendant's arrest. Long was formerly a drugglst at Price, but lately

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

Samuel II. Caritale, the old gentleman who was so severely burned several days ago, died this morning at the County Infirmary, at the ripe age of si years. The funeral will occur tomortow from the chapel of Undertaker Joseph William Taylor on West Templa street.

## MUNICIPAL WAR IN PHILADELPHIA

Com'r Durham and Republican Leaders Take Up Gage Thrown Down by Mayor Weaver.

FIGHT WILL BE TO BITTER END.

Extra Session May be Called for Purpose of Making "Ripper" Bills Inoperative.

MAYOR TEMPORARILY, RESTRAINED

Proceedings Brought by D. J. Smyth, Former Director of Public Safety-Costello Asks an Injunction.

Philadelphia, May 24.-Insurance ommissioner Durham and other Republican leaders have taken up the gage thrown down by Mayor Weaver end are forming their lines for a fight. that doubtless will be to the bitter end. Mr. Durham was in conference with his lieutenants until an early hour this morning, but none of the parties to the conference could be induced to speak of the plans discussed by the "organiza-

tion" leaders. It was hinted, nowever, that an extrasession of the legislature might be calls ed for the purpose of making the Philas. delphia "ripper" bills, passed during the recent session, inoperative. These bills take from the mayor the power to appoint the directors of public safety and public works and place it in the hands of city councils. Under the act of the last legislature the law does not become operative until the incumbent mayor's term expires in April, 1907. It is not generally believed, however, that the governor or the members of the legislature outside of Phila-

delphla would approve this plan. Mayor Weaver reached his office about 9:30 o'clock today and a few minutes later annunced that Col. Sheldon Potter had taken the oath of office as director of public safety to succeed David J. Smyth, removed. Prior to the mayor's arrival former Judge Gordon, who is associated with Elihu Root of New York as private counsel for Mr. Weaver, called at the latter's office. He declined to discuss the object of his visit. If the city council passes the gas ight. If the city council over the mayor's veto, which is probable, an appeal will im-mediately be made to the courts to pre-yent the consummation of the lease. and a legal war will follow. supreme court has passed on the merits of the case. In this event the ger-vices of Mr. Root, Judge Gordon and other legal talent will be at the mayor's

disposat.

Arthur R. P. Morrow, assistant dis-rector of public supplies, who was sus-pended yesterday, but declined to ac-

cept the suspension on the ground no cause had been assigned for it, was not at his office at the usual hour today. Mr. Morrow is the Republican leader of the Twenty-sixth ward.

Shortly before 19 o'clock the conference of the leaders with United states Senator Penrose, which was in session all of yesterday and last night, was resumed.

David J. Smyth, former director of public safety, filed a petition in the court of common pleas today asking for an injunction restraining Mayor Weaver from removing him from office and also asked for an injunction restrain-ing Col. Sheldon Potter from acting as

ling Col. Sheldon Potter from setting as director of public safety.

The same proceedings were taken by Poter E. Costello, former director of public works, against the mayor and Lincoln Acker, who was appointed to the office yesterday by the mayor.

Judge Ralston granted a temporary Injunction restraining Mayor Weaver from removing Directors Smyth and Costelle from office, and Monday, May 39, was set as the date for argument in the Injunction.

#### WILLIAM STEPHENS MURBERS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN

San Raciel, May 24.-William Steph. ens, who lived at Ross Valley, Marin county, this morning murdered his wife, shot his five children, three of whom died instantly, attempted to murder a passing milkman, and then ended his own life after firing two bullets into his body.

Stephens was about 35 years old and was formerly a book agent, but latter-ly was said to be connected with a rub-ber goods house of San Francisco. The family also conducted a chicken ranch at their nome in Ross Valley and had a flock of 1,000 fowls. This morning a passing mikman was started to sepassing makman was started to see Stephens onerge from his home, revolver in hand, and fire upon him. The milkman whipped up his horses and stephens pursued him for a couple bundred yards firing as he ran. Stephens then halted in the readway, placed the revolver to his breast and discharged the weapon. The builted did not paid him life and sent a second size. life and sent a second shot

through his brain.

When neighbors and officers entered the home of Stephens they came upon a shocking sight. In all of the beds were the members of the unfortunutationally each with a revolver wound in the dead. The wife and three of the children were dead, and it is believed that two of the surviving children cannot give. The children ranged from one to eleven years in age. There is at present no known reason for the tragedy, but the theory is advanced that stephens became suddenly insane, and his murderous attack on the unoffending milkman appears to substanthrough his brain. offending milkman appears to substan-

LECTURE AT UNIVERSITY.

On Friday night next, Dr. Ebaugh of the University of Utah will lecture in the museum building, on, "The Universiay of Pennsylvania." The lecture will be profusely illustrated with stereopticon views, and will be free to all who desire to take advantage of the opportunity.