

JACK-THE-RIPPER OF BERLIN CAUGHT

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Police Doubt if He is Responsible for
All the Assaults Committed, There
Having Been Thirty-six

Berlin, Feb. 26.—The man who during the last fortnight has been making a series of attacks upon women on the streets of Berlin was captured today. He made an attempt to stab a woman on the Friederichstrasse, one of the crowded shopping streets of the city. The clothing of his intended

er was not hurt, but she herself suffered no harm. The woman screamed and her assailant fled into a house on an adjoining street where he was seized by a policeman. He is a young man but he has not yet been identified.

Today's attempt was the thirty-sixth "Tipper" case since the beginning of the outrages. The descriptions of the assailant don't agree, and it is be-

... that various men have been employed in the work. There has been a state of terror among the women of the district, and they are rushing to go out on the streets alone, and in pairs. The police have had special detectives dressed up as women who haunted the crowded streets, inviting attacks. The assaults have been very few, as well as night and on the open street as well as in halls and stairways of houses. The assailants would approach the victim, and then, with a sudden swiftness with a sharp stiletto and then make his escape during the ensuing confusion.

At the result of inquiry concerning the man arrested the police superintendent doubted his identity with the perpetrator of the many assaults.

BALKAN SITUATION.

French Parliamentary Group Arousing

Paris, Feb. 26.—The French parliamentary arbitration group, of which Baron D'Estournelles de Constant is president, today undertook an effort to persuade the United States to accept arbitration.

After mediation in the event that a conflict in the Balkans becomes inevitable. Resolutions were adopted and communicated to the parliaments of the signatories to The Hague agreement, calling attention to the fact that an offer of mediation by neutrals under The Hague convention, can never be considered an unfriendly act by belligerents.

The support of the United States and the South American republics is especially desired by the French group, and telegraphic appeals will be dis-

Attested to Washington and South American capitals requesting co-operation. However, U. S. officials in U. S. state considers it urgently important that preparations should be made for intervention in the Balkans situation before it is too late.

**C. M. & ST. P. TRAIN
DERAILED, ENGINEER DEAD**

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 28.—One man was killed and several injured when the west-bound Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul overland limited train was derailed near Van Horn, Iowa, at 10 o'clock this morning.

completely over. The baggage and mail cars were piled on top of one another while the remaining coaches rest on their side. A broken flange is supposed

HOW LIFE ON THE EARTH WILL BE DESTROYED

to the fact that the Commission has not yet received the necessary information from the Member States to enable it to make a final decision on the matter.