

nittee are George F. Baer, W. H. Trussdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; E. B. Thomas, president of the Lehigh Valley; Morris Williams, president of the Pennsylva-J. B. Kerr, vice president of the Norfock & Western; David Wilcox, president of the Delaware & Hudson, and J. L. Cake, representing the indeendent operators. A request of the newspapermen for

admission to the conference was refused but a statement at the close of the meeting was promised. coal conference adjourned at

45 p. m. to meet again at 1 p. m. The following official statement was given out by the representatives of the operators with the concurrence, it was enough

said of the miners The conference began at noon with resident Thomas of the Lehigh Valroad in the chair. Mr. Mitchell ade a long speech detailing by, in his judgment, the why, in his judgment, the original demands of the miners ought to be granted. He was followed by Mr. Nichols, also of the miners union, who supported Mr. Mitchell's arguments. There were other speeches by the rep-resentatives of the miners. In fact it as said they did nearly all the talk-

o far as could be learned there was to disposition on either side to recede its original position or accept any medification of the original demands. It was said to be on the motion of Mitchell that the conference adourned until Thursday.

BAER IS PESSIMISTIC.

New York, April 3.—A special to the Beraid from Philadelphia says: "George F. Baer stated last night that he did not hold much hope that the conference in New York between the conference in New York between the operators and representatives of the miners would be productive of any posi-

results, They can make war, but cannot peace,' was the statement of

he head of the operators in referring to the miners' representatives. "By this Mr. Baer explained that he meant that the miner's committee had e authority to make an offer that as approved by the miners' commit-ee they could not bind the mine workits to it until another convention had th held and an agreement approved. Baer intimated, would prevent any real relief of the situation.

'As I have said before,' said Mr. er, 'this conference does not look mising if you desire to see the end the present difficultues between oprators, and the miners. The fault is ours. Unfortunately, the miners mittee has not the power to conany definite agreement which the agreed upon. All we con do is to sit and hear

what the miners desire and then state our position."

NO RESUMPTION OF WORK.

Pittsburg, April 3 .- The expected neral resumption of work at the mines in this district where the scale was signed yesterday did not take place today. But few plants were re-ported in full operation, others were maning with reduced forces and many wer idle. Vestignad wer idle. Yesterday's holiday is said

Wer idie. Yesterday's holiday is said by operators to be largely responsible for the small forces at work. When the miners' district convention resumed its session today Patrick Do-lan, who was deposed last month as district president, attempted to pre-side. The delegates almost unani-mously demanded his removal and upsly demanded his removal and uphis refusal to vacate a committee of ten was appointed to eject him from the hall. Fearing the results of the rending injunction proceedings, howsuch action. A recent advised agains committee planned to apply to court of an order enjoining Dolan from dis-

turbing the convention. NO ATTEMPT TO RESUME.

NO ATTEMPT TO RESUME. Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 3.-In the ists to the provincial convention.

A MODEL PLATFORM. "Resolved That We Leave Well Enough

Alone.' Chicago, April 3 .- A dispatch to the Rec-

ord-Herald from Topeka, Kan., says: The St. Louis, April 3 .- In several of the smaller towns in Missouri, city officers are being elected today. The only elec-Republicans of Trego county yesterday adopted a platform which for brevity probably beats any political declaration ever before made in the United States. "Resolved, That we leave well enough tion interest in the vicinity of St. Louis is at Kirkwood, a suburb, where the biennial municipal election is in prog-

That is the whole platform, and it means that President Roosevelt, Gov, Hoch and Congressman Reader are good Tacoma, Wash., April 3.—Beautiful weather favors a large vote for the municipal election after the hottest

A WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

Massachusetts Supreme Court Renders Important Decision on Subject.

Boston, April 3 .- For the first time in the history of the law courts of Massachusetts the full bench of the supreme court yesterday handed down a decision court yesterally named down a decision declaring that a married woman has the right to bring action against another wo-man for the alienation of a husband's af-fections. For hundreds of years a hus-band has had a right of action against another man for alienating his wife's affection

affection. The decision was in the case of Mrs. Anna Nolin of Newbury, who had sued Marion Pearson of the same town.

TIMES BUILDING BURNED.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 2 .- Fire today building, causing a loss of \$20,000, fully insured. After the fire was under con-trol heavy machinery cume crashing through from the third floor to the basement, carrying several men with it. Fire-men Reedy and Cogan were rescued in an unconscious condition, and removed to a hospital. The others escaped with slight interfer injuries.

SECY. LOEB GETS A FALL. Washington, April 3.-William Loeb, ecretary to the president, was thrown from his horse last evening while riding, and so badly shaken up that he was un-able to be at the White House today. The horse he was riding is a cayuse presented to him by Capt. Seth Bullock and had not been ridden for several days and was very fractions. fractious.

TWO AGED SISTERS SUICIDE. New York, April 3 .- The bodies of two elderly women, one of whom is believed elderly women, one of whom is believed to be Miss Clara Franzfort, and the other that of her slater, were found in their rooms in a furnished apartment house in East Eighteenth street today. Both were asphysiated by gas. Other occupants of the house expressed the belief that the two women, both of whom were more than 60 years old, had committed suicide by mutual agreement. No cause was known.

INTENDED VICTIM SHOT ROBBER

Chicago, April 3 -- James Clinch, 21 years Chicago, April 3.-James Chich, if years old, said to be of a wealthy family of Portsmouth, Va., was shot and fatally wounded today by Henry Seaman, whom Clinch and two companions, it is said, had attempted to rob.

SUBMARINE BOAT SUNK.

RUSSIAN ELECTIONS.

Gen. Bliss have salled for the island of Mindanao, where Gen, Wood will turn over the governorship of the Moro provinces to Gen. Bliss on April 15, Gov. Gen. Ide and the members of Libau. April 3.-During the trial of a submarine boat here today a torpedo-boat from which several naval officers were witnessing the experiment, struck a reef. Those on board the torpedoboat were rescued, but a storm prevented the salthe Philippine commission have de-parted for Baguio, in the province of Benguet, Luzon, connected with Mavage of the torpedoboat, which sank. illa by 143 miles of railroad, where the summer capital of the government is located. They will remain there dur-ing the heated term.

Tearskoe-Selo, Russla. April 3.-The land owners of this district chose "Octo-berists" to represent them at the pro-vincial convention. Before leaving Gov. Ide gave a dinner in the Malacanan palace to Capt. Shimamura, in command of the Japanese cruisers new in port, and his staff officers. The function was attended by the American army and naval officers

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vinced him that 2,000 illegal votors ar registered. "We have issued warrants for 600 of them," sad Mr. Kimbrell to-HOWARD GOES TO FRANKFORT day. "A man trying to vote a name for which a warrant has been issued will be arrested."

IN MISSOURI TOWNS.

FIGHT IN TACOMA.

The vote is heavy, with indications that William E. Jamison, Republican, will be elected mayor over William E.

THE FRENCH DELEGATES.

They Are Authorized to Sign the Mor

occan Protocol.

Paris, April 3.—Foreign Minister Bourgeoise has authorized MM. Revoil

and Regnault, the French delegates to A'geciras, to sign the Moroccan pro-tocol, and has congratulated the French

ernment on the successful conclusion

representatives on behalf of th

STRIKERS ARRESTED IN

cilmen.

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of their work.

To Begin Life Imprisonment for Kill-

ing William Goebel.

Louisville, Ky., April 3.-James B. Howard, who has been in jail here pending the disposition of his case by the United States supreme court, was today taken to Frankorft to begin his term of life imprisonment to which he was sentenced for the murder of William Goebel.

KAISER DECORATES MINERS.

three-cornered fight in the history of the city for mayor and though the Crefeid, Germany, April 3 .--- Emperor William, on the occasion of his visit town is normally Republican it is con ceded the result hangs in the balance The candidates for mayor are R. I to this city yesterday, in order to be present at the reception of the new McCormick, Republican; George P Wright, the present mayor, Democraf; John Hartman, Municipal Ownership garrison of cavalry received the mem-bers of the salvage corps of Herne, Westphalia, who Mave just returned from Courrieres, France, where they and Union Labor, and D. L. Gano, So-cialist. Other officers to be chosen assisted in rescuing the imprisoned are city controller, treasurer and counminers and recovering the bodies the dead. His majesty expressed his sympathy and thanks to the German miners and decorated them. HOT CONTEST IN ST. JOE.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 3.-The most hotly contested city election in St. Jo-seph's history is in progress today.

GANGS WORKING HARD TO CLEAR ESPEE TRACKS.

Bakersfield, Cal., April 3.-Every available man that can be secured by the Southern Pacific has been added to the big gang that is attempting to clear away the debris in the cut at Tunnel 17, and the road may be cleared Wednesday afternoon. Passengers today were transferred around the slide on trains bound east. Traffic is being carried on between Los Angeles and San Francisco by the coast route. Trains Nos. 7 and 8 were stopped on either side this forenoon, and the transer of passengers made. The Santa Fe has also to transfer its passengers.

WOMAN STRANGELY MISSING.

Port Townsend, Wash., April 3.-Mrs. Johnson, wife of City Detective Johnson of Minneapolls, who, with her hus-band, has been spending several weeks vis ting relatives in this county, start-ed from the residence of a neighbor near Brinnon to return to the home of her sister Sunday afternoon, and has not since been seen. The missing wo-man wore valuable diamonds, and had about \$50? on her person at the time of her disappearance. The settlemant where her relatives reside is located at the edge of a virgin forest, and it is feared Mrs. Johnson has been attacked

and carried off by a cougar, many of which infest the vicinity.

A RACE WITH DEATH.

Doctor Kept Man Alive Three Days

So He Couldn't Get Insurance.

Tribune from Cincinnati says: Physicians kept Joseph Wilson alive for three days after he had taken polto end his life, and thus prevented the acomplishment of his wish to die before his \$3,000 insurance policy expired.

Wilson was formerly a wealthy leather delasr, but suffered reverse. Because of his financial difficulties his insurance was permitted to inpse March 22. It was then extended to April 1. Finding he was unable to pay, Wilson took laudanum on Friday. He left a letter to his wife, explaining the circumstances and directions what should be done with the insurance money. The doctors kept him alive until yesterday, the day after the in-

went through room in the house. When he heard Mr. Douglass move he slipped down stairs again and went to the dining table and took a banana. He was eating this when Douglass appeared and the shooting began. In the pocket of the prisoner, who is only 18 years old, was found a diary in which he had kept notes of burglaries

committed in Palo Alto and in San Francisco. ATTEMPT TO CREATE SCARE OVER COAST ARTILLERY

Washington, April 3 -Some surpris-ing facts regarding the inadequacy of coast artillery force were brough in the recent examination of Secy morrow Taft by the senate committee on mill tary affairs. The secretary presented deta showing the present authorized force of coast artillery is sufficient to provide one relief for only 34 per cent of the guns, mines, rangefinders, etc., now actually installed or authorized for the coast defenses of the United States. This is exclusive of reserves, supports, etc., and is based upon the actual num-ber of officers and men required if the entire force of coast artillery could be mustered in line and each man marched to his position. It was also shown that this is an average shortage of more than 30 per cent in the coast artillery companies and that due to this short-age less than 25 per cent of the defenses

can be actually manned by troops now in service. In case of a sudden outbreak of war, 75 per cent of the coast defenses would have to remain idle until such time as volunteers or raw recruits would be trained to handle the high power guns, mines, and position finding power guns, mines, and position finding system, etc. This shortage is said to be due to the fact that the pay is not sufficient to induce men to enlist for the coast artillery. To obviate these conditions, Representative Hull has presented a bill in Congress which car-ries increased pay for certain grades ing the coast artillery that require tech-tical skill and increases the authorized

nical skill and increases the authorized strength by about 5.000 officers and men. This bill, if passed, will increase the authorized strength to 45 per cent of that required for one relief that required for one relief.

FILIPINO STUDENTS URGED TO BECOME ATHLETES.

Washington, April 3 .- Special effort is being made by the bureau of insular affairs to have Philippine students the United States as wards of their home government interest themselves in athletics so that when they return to the islands they may encourage athletic games and the result-ing physical development which is sadly lacking among the Filipinos. Wil-liam A. Sutherland, who is in charge of 178 young Filipinos attending col-leges and universities in all parts of the United States, has written a letter to the students stating that the Fili-pinos are more backward in physical than in mental development and urging that filey pay particular attention to military drill, gymnasium work and all sorts of athletics. He requests that He requests that they become proficient jumping and track athlet has become more popular 18.853 other American game for the Philip-pines and the young students who have come to this country seem to fa

for it more than any other sport. The young Filipinos are unusually active and are especially good in baseball and tennis, but do not seen to go on well in heavy track work and other forms of endurance tests. Only two of the students have developed into good football players. When the first 100 students came to this country they American families inte many which they would go might not think | various schools in the matter.

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came to Salt Lake bearing letters of in-troduction to a number of businese men from Hon. David Evans, now located in Venice. Mr. Evans states that he is il owner of a large tract of land near th Dunn ranch and that he considers one of the best investments in the mar On his recommendation a numbof Salt Lake and Provo business mer including two of his brothers, Jacob and Mosiah Evans, with Geo. T. Odell, R Cutler, George Austin, Dr. T. B. Beatty, Chas, A. Quigley, M. H. Walk and others, decided to investigate the proposition. The land embraces nearly 2,000 acres, and the Salt Lake syndicate decided to buy it up provided a committee to be sent from this city returned a favorable report. The committee consists of George Austin and Mostah Evans, and they will leave to for Santa Clara county. The outlay of \$209,000, and the plan will be, if the deal is made, to divide the tract up into lots and parcels and sell it out as quickly as possible.

COMPLIMENTARY NOTICE.

Chicago Educational News Says Sou thing About Prof. Stewart.

The Journal of Educational News, published at Chicago of date of April 1, contains an article which is very complimentary to Prof. W. M. Stewart of the University of Utah, and also to the normal school work in model farming. The article follows in full:

"Professor William Stewart, princlpal of the normal school department of the University of Utah, was informed yesterday that the National Education-al association had taken up in earnest the system that he proposed before a meeting of the department of the principals of the state normal schools of the United States at their meeting in Louisville last year.

"At that meeting Prof. Stewart read a paper on the work that is being done at the University of Utah model farm, which is run by the normal school faculty in connection with the regular work. The farm comprises five acres, and is planted to garden truck and ult frees. The purpose that Prof. had in mind was creating in the child a desire to understand nature and to accomplish this by bringing the child

in actual contact with nature "The results that Prof. Stewart re-ported to the normal school principals so interested them that they spent several days in discussing the matter, with the result that they decided to recommend the installation of a model farm in every normal school in country."

INTEREST IN GARDENING.

Children of Public Schools Becoming Active in the Matter.

Gardening will receive quite an impetus in the public schools of this city this season and interest in the matter is very active at the present time among the pupils by reason of the fact that a competitive exhibit of garden products raised by the pupils will be held the coming fall. Garden and flower seeds of nearly every variety have already been distributed among the various schools and the planting of hotheuse products has been commenced. Mrs. C. S. Kinney, president of the Utah Fed-eration of Women's clubs, and Mrs. L. M. Bailey, president of the educational section of the Ladles' Literary club, 100 students came to this country they have made extensive donations to the were advised by Mr. Sutherland to schools of goeds to be planted. There quit smoking cigarettes on the ground will undoubtedly be some very keen competition among the pupils of the

was expected that it would be call tomorrow or Thursday but the indications now are that the case of Senator Burton will occupy the attention of the court during the remainder of the week and that Mr. Carlisle will not be given an opportunity to appear before Monday. He will not come to Washington to argue the Smoot case until the supreme court is ready to hear him on other business. Up to this afternoon, he had not advised Senator Burrows or Col. Worthington when he will be ready to appear before the committee on elections, and there is little probability therefore that the Smoot case will be considered by the committee before the middle of next week. It begins to look as though if a report is made at all this session it will be so late when it is presented in the sanate that consideration before the summer adjournment will be impossible.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C. April 8 .-- Postmasters appointed: Utah-Lake Point, Tooele county, Lolo Jackson vice Jackson, dead.

Idaho-Nore, Latah county, John A. Anderson, vice O. C. Jorgenson, resigned.

Wyoming-Warren, converse county, .ucy F. Jones, vice M. W. Jones, removed.

PATENTS FOR WESTERNERS.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., April 3 .-- Utah Christain Lien, Salt Lake City, anticreeper. William C. Mortensen and G. M. Thenna, Salt Lake City, switch mechanism. Idaho-Chas. M. Kerr, Idaho Falls.

railway spike.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Robert Smith Used Peculiar Means to Attend Brother's Funeral.

Robert Smith, a plumber, was arraigned n the eriminal division of the city court. today, on a charge of forgery, to which he pleaded not guilty.

It is alleged that Smith forged the name of Brakine Bres. plumbers, to an order for 200 pounds of solder metal, and with this order he soured from the Grane company the said material, which he sold and pocketed the money. He went to Toole county, to attond the funeral of his brother, and from there sprised Messre. Erskine of what he had done. The inter gentlemen, it seems, tool, the situation into consideration, and took no situation into consideration, and took no situation into consideration, and took no steps toward calling the young man to task. But by the time Smith returned to Sait Lake, the company that had filled the order had got wind of there be-ting something wrong in the premises, and accordingly a complaint was sworn out, charging him with forgery, as stated. The case will have a hearing on Tuesday. April 10.

RIG FIRE IN UTICA.

Utica, N. Y., April 5.-The iron bad and opring mattress factory of the Foster Bros. company was burned teday. Long. \$250,000.

Two Companies Arrive to Assist Gov. Curry in Suppressing the Pulajanes. Manila, April 3 .-- Two companies of federal troops have arrived at Mag-taon, on the island of Samar, to assist Gov. Curry in suppressing the unruly

Chicago, April 3 .--- A dispatch to the Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood and Brig.

charged and dispersed them. The coal companies are discontinuing the workmen's trains, and the feeling against the companies is increasing. TROOPS IN SAMAR.

600. Seven arrests have been made on charges of exploding dynamic and stoning the police, and non-strikers. The strikers made a demonstration to-day against the arrests, but the cavalry

LENS MINING DISTRICT. Lens, France, April 3.-The strikers in the mining districts now number 44,-