

Rear Admiral Pillsbury, Chief of Bu. reau of Navigation, Cannot Credit Story.

Rio Janeiro, Jun. 19 .- The Brazilian police have discovered an anarchistic plot here having as its object the destruction of part of the American fleet now lying in the harbor. The conspiracy, while centering in Rio Janeiro and Petropolis ,has ramifications in Sao Paulo and Minus Geraes. An individual named Jean Fedher, who resided in Petropolis, was the chief conspirator here, although it is understood that foreign anarchists are dooply involved in the plot. Fedher is believed to have fled to Sao Paulo, and the police who know him have been sent to that place for the purpose of apprehending him. One of the detectives, who was well acquainted with Fedher, having served on the police force at Petropolis for some time, returned from that place today, after having made investigations there, and had a long conference with

there, and had a long conference with the chief of police at Rio Jandiro. The latter gave it to be understood later that the Sao Paulo police are, on the track of the arch conspirator and expect to arrest him soon. In an official note which the chief of police sent to the correspondent of the Associated Press, he says: "Some time before the arrival of the American fleet at Rio Janeiro the Bra-zilian government received word from Washington and Paris that anarchists of different nationalities intended to damage one or several of the ships of the American fleet. The names and ad-dresses of the conspirators were indi-cated by information which the police here had received previously from France and Germany. The police of this district are working with the police of district are working with the police of Sao Paulo and Minas Geraes, and I am sure every precaution will be exercised

sure every precaution will be exercised and the most rigorous vigilance ob-served both on land and at sea to pre-vent any injury being done." The chief of police, after having made this official statement, said that he did not feel he should go into any further details with regard to the conspiracy, but he authorized the statement that the plot was organized by Fedher, and he added that the people of the United States could rest easy, as all of the con-spirators had taken refuge in the in-terior. terior

terior. As yet the people of Brazil are igno-rant of the details of the plot to do in-jury to the visitors, although there has been some slight inkling of the matter. The impression which the exposure of this plot will create here will be a pro-found one, because it is the first anarhistle conspiracy that has ever been

chistic conspiracy that has ever been known in Brazil. Admiral Evans is still suffering from rheumatism in his right foot, but de-clares that otherwise his health in perfect. He expressed regret today that his trouble had prevented him from taking part in the receptions tendered the officers of the fleet, but declared that he was profoundly grateful for the attention that had been given them. the attention that had been given them by the government and the city of Rio Janeiro. He hopes to be able to leave his cabin tomorrow, but will probably be unable to go ashore during his stay

in port. Foreign Minister Rio Branco will give a banquet tomorrow to the officers of a banquet tomorrow to the officers of the fleet at the Monroe pavillon. The torpedoboat destroyers Lawrence and Stewart have made slight repairs nec-essary in their machinery, and the Hop-kins has gone into drydock for the pur-pose of putting a new propeller in place, and tomorrow will be couled in prep-aration for the departure Tuesday. Rear Admiral Thomas and his staff will pay a visit tomorrow to the mayor of Rio Janeiro to express, on behalf of Ad-miral Evans and the other officers of the deet, their appreciation of the ve-



Victims.

eption given them by the city of Rio

PILLSBURY INCREDULOUS. Washington, Jan. 19.--Rear Admiral John E. Pilisbury, chief of the bureau of navigation of the navy department, was greatly surprised to learn through the Associated Press dispatch tonight of the discovery of an anarchistic plot in Rio de Janeiro, the object of which is the destruction of a part of Rear Admiral Evans' battleship fleet. It was the first intimation the admiral had

phoned in from that point. The mes-sage states that Mrs. Sluter, a widow, aged 40 years, and her four children, the eldest a girl of 15, Here yesterday nurdered at the ranch bouse, and the building then set on fire with the inten-tion of destroying all evidence of the horrible crime. A resident of that neighborhood happened to ride past the hourse and saw it was on fire. He ap-proached as near to the door as he could and called out loudly to warn the people inside but getting no response, concluded that they were all visiting a neighbor. He at once went to the lat-ter place, only to find that the Sluters were not there, and returned immedi-ately with a party, intent on saving what property they could from the flames. When the blaze had been sub-dued to some extent, although the house was practically destroyed, the neighbors were horrified to find the the obdies of Mrs, Sluter and her four children in the ruins. Owing largely to their efforts the body of the mother and two of the children were not badly burned, but those of the other two chil-dren were burned to a crisp. The evidences of a murder were very Admiral Evins battleship heet. A mas the first intimation the admiral had had of such a plot. "I cannot believe it; it seems pre-posterous," said Admiral Pillsbury. It was, he said, about on a par with the rumor baying its origin in Paris of an attempt to destroy the battleships Conwas, he said, about on a par with the rumor baying its origin in Paris of an attempt to destroy the battleships Con-necticut and Missouri. He said that it would be r. strange thing if the an-archists should go so far as Brazif, bent on the destruction of the Pacific-bound fleet, when they probably could carry out their plot with greater case in this country. Thousands of visitors annual-ity visit the American bettleships at Hampton Roads, New York, and other places, and it would not be a very diffi-cult matter for any one having as an object the blowing up of a ship to car-ry out their intention. No advices were received at the navy department from Rear Admiral Evans today, and Ad-miral Pillsbury expressed the opinion that he would have notified this gov-ernment if he had been officially in-formed of the existence of a plot at Rio de Janeiro. burned, but those of the other two children were burned to a crisp. The evidences of a murder were very plain. The motive for the crime is not known, but it is expected that inves-tigation will shed much light on the horrible affair. County. Atty. Ayers, Sheriff Martin and Coroner Attix left

HAWAIIAN NAT'L GUARD.

Rio de Janeiro.

Under War Department Instructions To be Recruited.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.-Mail advices from Honolulu, received today, Charleroi, France, Jan. 19.—Six men. were killed and 12 others seriously injured in an explosion of firedamp in say that under instructions from the war department the national guard of Hawaii is to be recruited up to full the coal mine at this place, today. regimental strength. At present, though the national guard is regimen-OLDEST MINISTER DEAD. Fort Worth, Jan, 19.—Rev. Dr. Angus Johnson, said to have been the oldest Presbylerian minister in the United States, both in years and point of serv-ice, died at Avalon, Tex. today, aged 99 years and 10 months. Up to a month ago Dr. Johnson actively pursued his duties as pastor of the Avalon church, and he had made arrangements to cele-licate his hundredth birthday by preaching in Fort Worth and Dallas. He had been a minister of the gospei 72 years. tal in its organization, there are only tal in its organization, there are only six companies, four in Honolulu, one in Hilo and one in Walluku. Another company is to be organized in Hilo, and also a company on the island of Kauki, which has never had a mili-tary organization since the final con-quest of the island of Kamehameha, the great, a hundred years ago. Four new companies will be organized in Honolulu, or at least, on this island.

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BOSTON'S UNEMPLOYED.

Unexpectedly Invade an Aristocratic

Church in Copley Square. Boston, Jan. 19.—An "army of the unemployed," numbering about 300, under the leadership of Morrison I. Swift, who last week presented peti-tions for aid at the state house and city hall, assembled on Boston Com-mon today and marched unexpectedly to Trinity church in Copley square, where Rev. Alexander Mann, the rec-tor, was to deliver a sermon before dying. Constantine had been under special constantine had been under special

Every woman covets

shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the

loss of their girlish forms



New York, Jan, 18.-Edmund Clar-ence Stedman, the banker and poet, died suddenly at his home in this city tonight. Stedman had suffered for sev-Mr.

eral years with cardiac affection. The poet was found a few minutes later by his graundaughter. Laura Wood worth Stedman, who hastily sum-

Woodworth Stedman, who hastily sum-moned physicians. Mr. Stedman, who was 15 years old, was born at Hartford. Conn., and hile a student at Yale carned distinc-tion in English and Greek composi-tion. After a brief editorial experi-ence in Norwich and Winsted, Conn., Mr. Stedman took up his residence in New York City, where he was compect-ed with several of the daily papers and with Putnam's and Harper's maga-zines. It was while doing newspaper work that he first gained distinction as a poet.

work that he first gained distinction as a poet. During two years of the war he served as Washington correspondent of the New York World. Returning to New York in 1864. Mr. Stedman became a member of the stock ex-change, retwining his seat until 1900. Although active in busines life all these years, he continued to produce liferary works of g high order, pub-lishing several volumes of poems. Of late years Mr. Stedman had given his attention more to literary criticism. Mr. Stedman was widely known as the banker-poet. He died from a sudden attack of heart trouble. Mr. Stedman was passing into his study when the attack came on and he fell to the floor unconscious. Despite the efforts of the physicians, the poet died two hours later without regaining consciousness. News of a frightful orime committed vesterday at the old Bottoms ranch, on the Musselshell, 10 miles from Mosby. was received by the sheirff's office here today, the message having been sent to Flat Valley by relays of riders and telephoned in from that point. The mes-

consciousness. consciousness. Miss Laura Stedman said tonight that the funeral would not take place until Tuesday. The arrangements had not been

The arrangements had not been completed last night. One detail of the funeral, however, that has been decided on is the result of the ex-pressed wish of the poet. When his wife was burled, his poem, "The Un-discovered Country," was sung and it was his desire to have the three verses sung at his funeral.

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS.

Ushers in Catholic Churches Instructed Not to Give Change.

New York, Jan. 20 .- Orders have been issued in a number of Roman Catholic churches in Greater New York directing ushers who take up collections to discontinue giving change to here at 6 o'clock this afternoon in a touring car for the Bottoms ranch, and will arrive there by noon tomorrow. those who wish to contribute. It has who wish to contribute. It has been the habit to give change to those who wished for it on the ground that they did not have coins of the size they wished to put in the contribution box. It has been discovered that a large number of counterfeit half dol-lars found their way into the church collections in that memory. The pass lars found their way into the church collections in that manner. The pas-sers of the money would drop a lead half dollar into the box in that man-ner and receive 25 cents change. Many churches have been thus victimized, one church having found 32 of the counterfeit coins in one Sunday's col-lections lections

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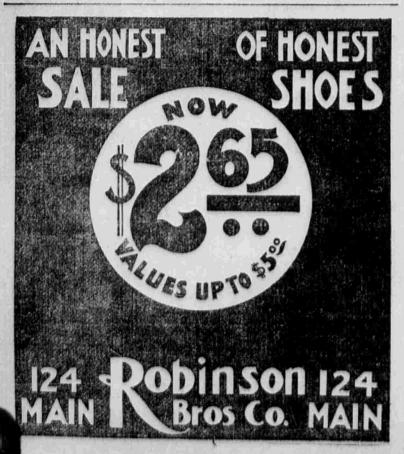
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spondency. Last night, while the sen-try was a few feet from him, he stepped from his cell to the balcony and sud-denly vaulted the railing. Mrs. Gentry was murdered at her apartments in La Salle avenue, in Jan-uary, 1906. Constantine was a boarder in the house. He fled to Europe later returned to New York, when returned to New York, where he was arrested.

72 years

BETSY BONNETT DEAD

She Was Last of the Ottawa Race of Indians.

FIRE DAMP EXPLOSION.

OLDEST MINISTER DEAD.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE. Joliet, Ill., Jan. 19 .- Frank J. Constan-

tine, who is serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary here for the mur-der of Mrs. Louise Gentry in Chicago, attempted to commit suicide last night

by leaping from the seventh gallery of the prison. He fell 30 feet to the stone floor of the cell house. He as un-conscious tonight, and is believed to be

Sandusky, O., Jan. 19,--Betsy Bon-nett, daughter of Obeju, chief of the tribe of Ottawa Indians, died today, aged 95 years. She is said to have been the last of her race.

HARVESTER TRUST FINED.

'Topekt, Kan., Jan. 18.-Judge Dana, in the Shawnee county district court here today, assessed a fine of \$12,600 against the International Harvester company, which the court found guility on 43 counts of violating the Kansas anti-trust law anti-trust law.

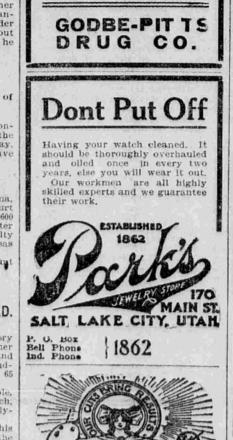
The maximum fine is \$1,000 a count and the minimum \$100. CHARLES EMORY SMITH

EDITOR PHILA. PRESS DEAD.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Press, former United States minister to Russia and former postmaster-general, died sud-deniv at his home here today, aged 65 pears. Death was caused by heart trouble

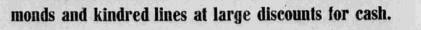
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