

BINGER HERMAN'S WORK.

Binger Herman, commissioner of the land office at the time, and later representative in Congress from Or-son, sent special agents, Helsinger ad Margar put more than the special agents.

eron, sent special agents, Helsinger and Magee, out west to investigate. The report was submitted to Herman, who, it is alleged, held it up. Finally it was brought to the attention of former Secretary of the Interor Hitch-and to Moreo The Interor Hitchman. A divorce suit has been filed by Agnes Venders against her husband. She charges failure to provide. They were marided in 1904 and she asks that her maiden name be restored to her. Francesco Harringer was fined \$15 for stealing a pair of pants. D. Sned-den was fined \$5 for fast driving. socrat service officers and altorneys of the department of justice on the case. Their findings led to the indict-ments ments.

ments. The government's side of the case is represented by Dist.-Atty. Baker, special assistants in the department of justice, Arthur B. Pugh and Francis J. Hency. The four defendants are represented by W. S. Worthington, R. Golden Donaldson and A. A. Birney of the Washington bar, and Joseph C. Campbell of San Francisco, and W. J.

Controversy Thought to Be Near At Hand. Indianapolis, April 1, Bituminous

Satisfactory Adjustment of Wage

coal miners numbering 250,000 are idle today on account of the failure of the United Mine Workers of America and

United Mine Workers of America and the coal operators to agree upon a wage scale to go into effect today. District meetings are being held in an effort to reach an agreement in the different stats and it is blieved the strike will be of short duration. Central Pennsylvana, and Indiana. mines are in operation as an agreement

Will." The Connecticut returns to Magda-lena immediately. Rear Admiral Chas. M. Thomas, commander of the second squadron, is temporarily in command of the fleet as commander-in-chief.

SON ALSO CAME ASHORE.

Admiral Evans was accompanied ashore by his son, Lieut, Frank Taylor Evans, of the battleship Louisiana, by Lieut, C. R. Train, his flag lieutenant, and by Past Assistant Surgeon P. E. McDonald. The Yankton, upon arriving In the harbor, went along the Santa Fe wharf on which the puyate car was

Wilson Cafe at Noon spoke to one of the deputy

### s and smithed more broadly. The answered and the smile be-a laught. Sullivan was dressed thy as any man in the room. He a black suit, in press, shoes, ned, white shirt and collar and black free is near and collar and Playing to an absolutely empty room. the orchestra of the Wilson hotel tried to cheer up a dismal situation at Fred

His face is naturally pallid eyes cold blue. Now and y would glitter. But even cy were hard and cold, a yed about his face; whatever



Guests heard the beautiful music and came to eat, but found a smiling man at the door, not colored, but giving



delayed longer than 10 days or two QUARRY ENGINEERS WALK OUT.

Quincy, Mass., April 1.—The 198 en-gineers employed at the granite quar-ries in this city, refused to report for

it was not revealed on the sur-

about the room spoke in s, there was that stillness so associated with deathly things. dow blinds of the court room tight, adding to the de-ect. Through it all Sulliwed his gum nonchalantly-

HE STILL SMILES.

miled. five minutes past 10, Judge Arm-g entered the room and took his Little side conversations were ed and those about the room took valietly. Attention was divided een the judge and the defendant; leaged forward to hear the fact; ned forward to hear the fateords; others watched the prison-see what effect the words would

#### NOTHER PRISONER COMES IN.

third deputy sheriff entered the with another prisoner in charge: William L. Sparks, convicted of burglary. Sparks was in introom to be sentenced, too. an watched the young man take a t the side of the deputy and then ared something to the deputy at en came another of the it's uttered the familiar "Hear

flear ye! Hear ye!" The mo-had arrived. Sullivan betrayed

Loofbourow, district attor-This is the day for the intence upon Joseph Sulvicted of murder in the first d for the arguing of a motion

ickery took the floor. "We continuance until Wednes-aid. "We have said. "We have, or will have dence and the affidavit of a witness by that time, your

### LETTER FROM GARCIA.

Before Judge Arinstrong had render-d a decision Atty. Loofbourow was a his feet again. "I see by the morn-W papers that a letter, purporting to foun Grada here been received. In Garcia has been received. In the of justice this letter should with the clerk of this court so can see it. There is now in a of the county sheriff, an incharging Garcia with murfirst degree Any informa night aid the state in ap-

objection to the letter bea requested if Mr. Balley has wered Atty. Vickery. "Of for honor, understands this let be used in this hearing. I not attempt to say Garcia nor anything about who may ten it. The letter came to our lowever, and was shown to obters so they would know it and. I'll speak to Mn Bailey i, however. It is our property far as I am concerned I am perilling to place it with the clock

### THE LETTER.

ul 1 see the lettersI can do nothregard to it," was the court's e. The letter itself, as given out morning press follows: regard to h

City, March 25.—"I have not country yet: I did not think to try to make my way out he excitement died down. A of mine has kept me posted the trial. Owen and I robbed without any reason for it. It fool piece of work. Sullivan hing to do with it; he was lookchance to get out of town robbery

"I would have got Owen out of town | street,

them quietly the information "the coons have gone.'

> Within the dining room, faultlessly prepared for the noon meal, there was not a sign of life except from the orchestra platform in its rear. After one gay tune it gave up hopelessly and disbanded, while Fred Wey entered to tell Jack, the head waiter, that he had appreciated his services and still he didn't feel right about the way the boys had acted.

Those who came to eat remained to smile, and then to go away and patronize the surrounding restaurants. COLORED MEN'S STORY.

When Mr. Wey was asked for infor mation concerning the trouble he said that he knew nothing about it beyond the fact that the boys had struck. From the colored gentlemen, however, a dif-ferent version was given. It was that Mr. Wey himself was the cause of ah the trouble, and it was that when a committee of the waiters requested that he hear their grievance against the head cook, who swore at them un-mercifully and berated them on every possible score, Mr. Wey had replied in language as expressive as that used by the cook, ending it up with a de-claration that they could get out, one and all, and that they could go through the back door instead of through the front.

through the back door instead of through the front. "We didn't strike," one of them ex-plained. "We were just ordered from the place, and we went as per the orders of Mr. Wey."

A sign hanging on the kitchen door, signed by the head waiter, throws some light on what happened. It was writ-ten in pencil and forbade the waiters using profane language in the kitchen. The trouble started last night, on account of language used by the cook, and ended in the strike this morning after an effort had been made to get Mr. Wey to hear the grievances of the men.

## MRS. BEZZANT DIES. Well Known Resident Passes Away at

### Home of Her Daughter.

Shortly before midnight last night. Mrs. Eliza Bezzant of this city died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Watson. She had been ailing slightly, but her demise was unexpected until a few moments before she breathed her last. She was in the seventy-ninth year of her age, and has been a resident of this city since 1881, making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jumes H, An-derson, until the death of the latter, in 1903, and since that time with another daughter. Mrs. Lizzie Watson. She is 1903, and since that time with another daughter. Mrs. Lizzie Watson, She is also survived by her son, Charles H. Abbott, of the Descret News, Thomas Abbott, who lives in England, Mrs. Henry Pugh of this city, and her step-daughter. Mrs. Joseph A. Buttle, of Provo, The deceased was born in Lit-le Birch, Herefordshire, England, Oct, 18, 1829. She was twice widowed, her first husband, N. Abbott, having died in 1865, and her second husband, L. Bezzant, in 1880. She received the gos-pel in her native land, and has been a taithful, carnesi Latter-day Saint. The funeral services will be heid at the Sixth ward assembly hall on Fri-day, April 5, at 12 o'clock noon. The remains can be viewed by friends from 19:50 to 11:20 a. m. on Friday, at her late residence, 477 south, Third West street.

work today. The quarrymen have been on strike since March 1, and as a result of the strike of the engineers today, operations at the various quar-ries throughout the city were prac-tically at a standstill. The engineers

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### RADTKE FOR LAZAREFF.

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new wage scale.

Liverpool, April 1.—M. Lazareff, who last year won the Russian derby, has engaged Herman Radtke, the Ameri-can Jockey, to ride his horses in St. Petersburg. M. Lazareff also main. tains a stable at Moscow, where an-other American, Wingfield, is the prin-cingl inskay. cipal jockey.



### Leader at Banquet in Nebraska And Hear His Advice.

Lincoln, Neb., April 1 .- Sixty-five Democratic editors of Nebraska were the guests last night at an informal dinner tendered by William J. Bryan at the Lindell hotel. The editors mainly where old friends and acquaintances of Mr. Bryan and the function was in the nature of a family affair. Mr. Bryan arrived from Kansas City this last evening and went directly to the hotel where the Democratic State Editorial assocaltion had been holding its annual meeting during the day. He was the center of an enthusiastic group of admirers and political friends from that time until the dinner began. Mr. Bryan let it be known that his talk following the dinner was in no sense a set political speech but more to take counsel with the men who had stood by him in the past and were his present supporters.

supporters. Mr. Bryan was the last speaker and he was greeted with an unusual display of enthusiasm. He spoke of the splen-did work of the Democratic press in

Nebraska and especially praised the country press which he said often came nearer reflecting public opinion than the more pretentious journals. Mr. Bryan said most of his talk would be private to the bonafide Democratic and Populist editors and he requested all other persons to withdraw

### BRASS BAND TURNED OUT WHEN MEN WENT TO PRISON

St. Louis, April 1 .- Seven men from southeast Missouri, who had been convicted in the federal court on the harge of peonage, surrandered to Unit-States Marshal Morsey and were ed. taken by him today to the United States prison at Leavenworth, Kas, to serve their terms, ranging from one and one-half to three and one-half

years. They were convicted in the United States district court at Cape Girardeau of having kept pagroes in bondage. They appealed to the United States su-preme court, which tribunal affirmed the hidrogeness. the judgments.

the judgments. They said today that when they left their homes near Sikeston yesterday, to come to St. Louis, 200 of their friends and the brass band of Sikeston accompanied them to the train.

Arid Land Measure Called Up And is Met With Opposition.

STIRS UP THE SENATE

SENATOR SMOOT'S BILL

### From Eastern Members. (Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., April 1 .---Senator Smoot called up during the morning hour his bill to increase homestead holdings in the arid regions. There was more discussion than was anticipated. Senator Culberson thought a bill of this importance should not be "rushed through," but he did not press his point. Senator Teller of Colorado offered a minor amendment, which was accepted by Mr. Smoot, Then Senator Gallinger arose to object, because he thought that some day it may be that some of the lands will be irrigated. Incidentally, he made some inquiries as to what dry farming means and Messrs, Warren, of Wyoming and Smoot explained briefly the meaning of the term. Then Senator Borah wanted the bill amended so as to make it apply to arid lands only. Senator Dixon, Montana, believed that "semi-arid" inserted would 3 better describe the character of land. Senator Smoot did not ob-ject. Senator Carter offered an amendment, but before it could

be read Senator Gallinger claimed the floor and objected to the passage of the bill without further consideration. He thought that the time might come when communities might grow up in a dry farm regions which would demand irrigation projects. Senator Teller explained that there are thousands of acres which can never be irrigated except with a bucket, but still Senator Gallinger objected to further consideration at the present time and after several amendments were submitted for consideration when the bill is again considered. it will pass over without prejudice.

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# Special Conference **Edition Saturday**

The Saturday News this week will be unusually attractive. It will be a special conference edition, containing the proceedings in detail of the first day of conference in the tabernacle. It will

sco, and W Vandevere of New York.

### ITALIAN OAR IN DISTRESS.

Los Angeles, April 1.—The Italian car in the New York-to-Parls race, which left this city at 9 o'clock last night, had not reached Ventura or Santa Baraba at 10 o'clock this morning and is supposed to have lost the road or broken down enroute.

#### A. T. & S. F. REDUCES DIVIDEND.

New York, April 1.-The directo the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe way company today declared a annual dividend of 2% per cent o common stock. This is a reducti 3/2 of one per cent from that of the last previous six months.



No Sooner Stitches Up Butte Miner's Ear Than Called Upon to Attend "General" Allen.

Dr. S. G. Paul, police surgeon, had a busy time of it at the emergency hospital in the city jail this mothing. He first had to do some stitching in the left ear of a Butte miner named John Welsh, taking three stitches to close up a bad cut and pull together the broken cartalize. Welsh was taken into custody about 2 o'clock this morn-ing on Commercial street. He was covered with blood and was minus a couple of teeth. How he got the blows he does not remember. He is charged with drunkenness. Dr. Faul then turned his attention

Dr. Paul then turned his attention to a negro who is known as "General" Allen. The colored man was struck on the head with some sharp instru-ment and insisted that there was a needle in his skull. A careful search failed to reveal the needle and "general" was sent back to his cell.

### STATE LAWS NOT READY.

Three Months Past Time of Delivery And Forfeit Piling Up.

Attorneys, bookdealers, and others who inquired today at the office of the secretary of state for copies of the Complied Laws of Utah, were again

secretary of state for copies of the Compiled Laws of Utah, were again informed that the books had not yet been turned out by the printer, although it was added that work was now clos-ing and that some of the copies would be ready in a few days. The the contract with the state, the skelton Publishing Co. which has the work in hand, is under bond to make delivery by Jan. 1, three months ago-the penalty for failure is \$25 a day for the first fifteen days, and \$50 for every day since, as provided for in the con-tract, which would make the amount due from the printing company to the state, \$4.175, to date. On the part of the skelton Co., its claim is that a large part of the delay was due to the tardi-ness of the code commission, changes in copy, etc., but this matter will have to be fought out before the board of examiners, which pays the bild. The leading printing concerns of the rity, which were higher bidders than the Skelton Co., were surprised to read in the marning papers that the penalty against the Skelton Co. would not be enforced by the board of examiners, on account of the code commission's de-lays and changes. Secy. Tingey said

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has been reached in the former dis-trict, and in Indiana miners and oper-ators have agreed to continue work pending a settlement which is being negotiated by joint meeting at Terre Haute

All the miners of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, the transmissippi and out lying districts have quit work.

#### FORTY THOUSAND OUT.

Columbus, O. April 1.-According to accurate reports received here today from all over the Ohio mining district, 40,000 workmen of all kinds in the mines are idle today as the result of the decision of the mine officials in the central district to stop work be they say the operators decline to make any wage agreement.

#### LEWIS ELECTED.

At the international headquarters of At the international headquarters of the United Mine workers of America-today, Vice President Thomas L. Lewis of Ohio, succeeded John Mitchell of Ill cols, as president of the organiza-tion; W. D. Ryan of Illinois, succeeded Mr. Lewis as vice president, and J. P. White of Iowa, succeeded Congress-man W. B. Wilson of the Central Penn-selvaria distinct as succeeding form sylvania distilict, as secretary-treas-



St. Petersburg, April 1,-Fifty members of the durna today introduced a bill for the increase of their salaries by the extension, through the recesses, of their present sessional compensation of \$5 a day. They complain that the now receive is inabequate to the St. Petersburg scale of living

EMPEROR WILLIAM NEEDS A LITTLE MORE MONEY

Berlin, April 1 .- An authentic report is in circulation that a bill will be introduced into the Prussian diet rais-ing the civil list of the emperor. This list now amounts to \$2.950,000 a year, which sum is paid the emperor as king of Prussia and not as German emperor, a position which carries no salary. The explanation offered for raising the list is the increased cost of living, which bears particularly heavy on the royal house because a large number of chil-dren and other persons are depend-ent upon the purse of the monarch. In this connection it was learned to-day that the reports that the emperor lived beyond his income and often called upon rich friends for temporary loans are incorrect. On the other hand, his majesty, up to several years ago, saved each year a considerable sum from is in circulation that a bill will be

considerable come and invested it for his childrep.

# SWITCH THROWERS PLEAD.

### Two Greeks Charged With Attempted Train Wrecking Appear in Court.

But two state cases were disposed of in Judge Dichl's court this morning. John Katsolakis and Mathias Galanakis, two Greeks, charged with throw-ing a switch on the O. S. L. with in-tent to wreck a train, pleaded not guilty and the case was set for hearing, Arell 7 April

on which the private car was

wharf on which the private car was waiting and Admiral Evans was helped at once into the conveyance. Quite a crowd gathered along the water front, and there was cheering as the Tank-ton sailed by with the admiral's twin starred flag of blue at her truck. The officers who accompanied Ad-miral Evans and who will remain with him during his stay at the hot springs, declare that the commander-in-chief is in much better health now than he was at the fine of arrival at Magralena vas at the time of arrival at Magdalena. bay. He sat in his emergency cabin, on he after bridge of the Connecticut on the way up from Magdalena bay and took a lively interest in every detail of the trip. The Connecticut left Mag-dalena bay early Monday morning, making the run to San Diego, a dis-tance of 620 miles in a little more than AS bours 18 hours.

#### FIRST SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

#### When Muzzle Blows Off Missouri's Gun Good Discipline Is Shown.

Gun Good Discipline is Shown. Magdalena Bay, March 26, via, U. S. flagship Connecticut, to Sen Ebego, April 1.—The first occurrence approach-ing a serious accident since the pres-ent target practize of the Atlantic fleet began, took place on the battleship Mis-souri at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The muzzle of a six-lich gun on the starboard side was blown completely off with the first discharge and places of it with the first discharge and pieces of it hurled with terrific force over the ship, but fortunately no one was struck and no other damage done. About 12 feet of the muzzle of the big gun were blown away. The noise of the explo-sion was deafening, but there was no contenent on heard the able and aver excitement on board the ship, not mong the crew of the gun which had exploded.

#### NAVY DISCIPLINE.

An instant after it had occurred, the gun captain, saluted his superior, the division officer:

division officer: "Sir, the muzzle of the gun is blown off." he said, quietly, as he brought his right hand to salute. There was no trace of excitement in his tones. "Siluces" cheuted Michelemen Here.

"Silence," shouted Midshipman How-ard. It was the simple, usual word of call to the gun impires to note that an interruption had occurred.

"Cease firing," Every man of the crew remained sllently at his post as the ship proceeded steadily across the range at the regulation speed without firing another shot. When she hove to ou the return trip an examination was made

### TWELVE FEET GONE.

TWELVE FEFT GONE. "It was faind that the frunion and breech of the gun were unsidured. An-proximately, 12 feet of the muzzle of the long black barrel, weighing a ton, was missing, but the remaining to feet was unwrecked. The end had broken off in freegular, fagged pleces. One heavy section was hurled and glanced againt the mast. A second sailed over the smokestacks and a third and larger plece was thrown straight across the quarter deck. If any of the heavy pleces of steel had struck anything above the super-structure, the con-sequences would have been serious. The gun which exploded was of the ordinrequences would have been serious. The gun which exploded was of the ordin-ary six inch. 50-celiber sort, mounted on the Missouri and sister ships. The picces had been fired in several pra-vious target practises and the acci-dent today is as yet unexplained. G. B. Bradshaw, first assistant target prac-tise inspector, was standing by the breech of the gun when the explosion occurred. He is unable to account for the accident. It was his first thought that the templa or protecting plug, had been left in the muzzle, but this was found not to have been the case.