

torneys was denied. He denies the story that he abused Mrs. Brighton.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Pennsylvania, with ten counties to hear from, give Galusha A. Grow, Republican, for Congressman at large, 140,478 plurality.

Republican State Chairman Jullkerson claims the state by 175,000. In the cities the local Republican ticket was elected in most every instance. Such Democratic strongholds as Reading, York, Allentown, Altoona, Sunburg and Easton were swept into the Republican column.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The earnings of the Union Pacific system for the year ending December 31st, were, gross, \$37,447,416, a decrease of \$7,579,750; net, \$11,795,952, a decrease of \$4,714,823.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The steamer City of Paris arrived here this morning from Colon bringing the officers and crew of the warship Kearsarge, wrecked on Roncador reef.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Erastus Wiman, the well known capitalist and railroad magnate, was arrested on a bench warrant this afternoon on two charges of forgery. He was brought in to the judge's chambers in the General Sessions building at 5 o'clock, and in default of \$25,000 bail was committed to the Tombs by Judge Martine.

Two indictments were found against Wiman by the grand jury today. They are for forgery and uttering fraudulent checks. Each indictment contains two counts. The total amount involved in Wiman's alleged irregularities is \$229,000. The complainant against him is R. G. Dun, president of the Mercantile Agency association.

DURANGO, Mex., Feb. 22.—James Crandall and W. Parker, American prospectors, have arrived here and announced that they have discovered the long lost Spanish mine of fabulous richness in the mountains near the village of Pernado, in a remote part of the Sierra Madres, by accident.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Wallace, the 500-pound lion on exhibition at a dime museum here, escaped from his keeper this afternoon and bounded among the crowded audience. He completely cleared the stage and landed in the aisle fully twenty feet from the cage.

Wallace had just reached the open exit to the street when Boccacio overtook him. He gave the brute a slash across the face with a whip, and finally the trainer succeeded in forcing the lion back toward the stage. The cage was got in readiness, and after a struggle with the brute, he was once more put behind the bars. Fortunately nobody was injured in the mad rush for liberty, but the museum people tonight are possessed of about 200 hats and various other wearing apparel.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 22.—A syndicate of capitalists interested in the Salvation Army, have concluded a purchase from the Mexican government of 200,000 acres of land in Chiapas, southern Mexico. Plans will be perfected by which 500 families from England and the United States will be put on the tract.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 22.—General Aureliano Riveria, who discovered the famous jicima root, for the cure of typhus, and has been distributing it gratuitously to the poor, has made the discovery that the same root will cure the smallpox. The discovery was

made accidentally. A preparation had been given to a patient, who supposed he had typhus, but it proved to be smallpox. The root worked like a charm, however, in rapidly curing the man.

General Riveria believes it will cure yellow fever and has sent a package to Vera Cruz for trial there by physicians at the next appearance of the epidemic.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 23.—Perhaps the most sensational turn in the all-absorbing A. P. A. case today was a notice of appeal by the attorney for the defendant in the case of Rummell against Ostrander, as treasurer of Council No. 2, for the payment for ten rifles, which was tried in Justice Seagrave's court Wednesday.

Ostrander was highly incensed at the verdict, and makes many charges against the members of the order, whom he claims deserted him and worked against him in the lawsuit. He says the justice before whom the case was argued had the charge to the jury all written out before a word of evidence had been taken.

Ostrander has been talking freely since the suit was declared against him, and not only revealed the number of rifles purchased to resist the Labor Day massacre, but has given out the names of those who purchased them, among which are several prominent business men, politicians and city officials. The mayor, who is the avowed candidate of the association for governor, and has announced himself as a congressional aspirant, is among the number charged with having purchased rifles.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—This day was fixed for the funeral of Bourdin the anarchist, who was fatally injured by the explosion of his own bomb on Feb. 15th. Riotous demonstrations were anticipated and the police made preparations to prevent them. The shops in the neighborhood of the undertaker's establishment in Chapel street where the remains lay, were shut and barricaded. Crowds of excited spectators, including many anarchists, gathered in the neighborhood in the early morning hours. They were watched by a strong force of police and detectives.

VIENNA, Feb. 23.—The court before which the twelve anarchists accused of conspiring against the life of the emperor have been on trial, sentenced Franz Haspen to ten years' imprisonment and Hofan Hahnel to eight years. The other conspirators were sentenced to from two to four years, and six were acquitted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Indian bureau has received a dispatch from Agent Powell at Leah Bay, Indian agency, Washington, announcing the total destruction of the main agency building and contents by fire.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Another incendiary fire occurred at the World's Fair grounds this morning and as a result the magnificent agricultural building, pronounced by many good judges the most sumptuous and beautiful of the World's Fair structures is practically a heap of ruins. The flames were first discovered in the great dome. A large number of fire engines were at once summoned to the scene, but the inflammable nature of the structure caused the fire to spread with great rapidity under the influence of a stiff breeze and it was about all the department could do to

prevent its spread to the other structures. This they succeeded in doing, but the agricultural building was ruined.

The famous prize statue of Diana by Sculptor P. Gaudens, which ornamented the dome of the building during the Fair, was, fortunately, removed some days ago and was set up in the Columbian Museum.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A dispatch from Port Louis, Mauritius, reports that a cyclone swept the island yesterday, doing almost incalculable damage to property and killing many. A railway train was blown from the track down an embankment, killing and injuring many.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Judge Brentano, who presided at the trial of Fren-dergast, the man who assassinated Mayor Carter H. Harrison, after listening to the arguments for the motion for a new trial, today rendered his decision, overruling the motion, and sentenced him to be hung on March 23.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A report was circulated last night that a disaster of some sort had occurred to the crew of the gunboat Widgeon, on the west coast of Africa. The story was confirmed this morning by dispatches to the admiralty. The dispatches come from Bathurst, the capital of the British west coast of the African colony or Gambia, at which point the cruiser Raleigh, flagship of the British squadron on that coast, and the gunboat Widgeon, had arrived. The story is to the effect that parties of British marines were landed from these vessels near Bathurst to punish Fodisillah, a notorious slave trader, who had been carrying off into bondage and cruelly ill-treated the helpless natives of the villages along that part of the coast. The parties went ashore with provisions for four days and a plentiful supply of ammunition. A reserve force was left on the shore at the landing place under the protection of the vessels' guns. The remainder of the column began the march inland through a difficult country, the land being swampy and covered with thick brushwood and forest. They were accompanied by natives, carrying the spare ammunition, provisions and water. The march continued a long distance without any signs of the slave traders' bands. The country was apparently deserted. Then the native carriers began to desert with the extra ammunition and provisions, and the column was finally alone. The going was so bad that the flanking parties were finally forced back on the column, which, however, continued to advance till it came upon two villages, which the British attacked and captured. These villages were surrounded by stockades and served well as defenses, the British planting machine guns at points of vantage. The force remained there the following night, but the loss of the ammunition and water made Captain Gamble, in command of the force, to decide to return to the shore. This movement was commenced early next morning. After proceeding a short distance, and when surrounded by rising ground, the party was attacked from ambush, on all sides. The attack was very severe and the blue jackets fell on all sides. The column retreated as hastily as possible, carry-