

SWINDLED FOR THIRTY THOUSAND

A Chicago Bank Is Made the
Unhappy Victim.

DEPOSITOR WORKED SCHEME

Get Draft on London, Deposited It
and Drew Against It, Then Pre-
sented Check O. K'd.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—It leaked out here today that one of the Chicago banks was recently swindled out of \$30,000 in cash in a skillful manner. An effort is being made to keep the matter secret, and not even the name of the bank is given. It seems that a depositor of several years standing appeared one day in the bank president's office with a draft on London for \$30,000 which was perfectly good. The depositor informed the president he desired to deposit his London draft, and at the same time to check against it, presenting his check for \$30,000 for the president to O. K. The latter put his initials on it and thought nothing of it. It seems, however, that the depositor went out into the bank and deposited his London draft and on the following day presented a check for \$30,000 which was paid, the teller knowing that amount was to his credit on the books. Later in the day he again appeared at the window and presented a check for \$30,000 which had been obtained by the president. This check was also paid. Nothing more has since been seen of the depositor.

DOWAGER EMPRESS' FUNERAL

People Not Allowed to Stand in
Their Own Yards to View It.

New York, Aug. 12.—Commenting upon the reports received from Germany in connection with the funeral of the dowager empress, one statement being that even the inhabitants of Vienna street, Potsdam, were not allowed to stand in their own front gardens during the passage of the funeral procession, the London correspondent of the Tribune says:

"Great popular discontent is said to prevail on account of these stringent regulations, which are probably due to fears of anarchist disturbances. The anarchists are believed to have tampered with the train, conveying the German crown prince from Hamburg. The spring of the carriage was found broken at Leinfelden, and at another station a piece of iron was discovered at the line."

New York, Aug. 12.—The Herald Hamburg correspondent writing of the scenes and incidents connected with the funeral of the empress-dowager says:

"The church sentries walk around in their heavy mounted tread, and on the flagged pavement. Within officers guard the coffin with drawn swords. The blood red standard, with its emerald crowns and gold eagles now covers the coffin. In the station stands a train which strikes the eye at once. It is a very old carriage with a rail around the top, heavily covered with a black coating of new paint, and it has garish purple curtains at the windows. The train is a first class train, with double doors in the center, arranged especially to receive the coffin which will be carried down by non-commissioned officers or dragoons."

TWO MINERS KILLED.

Death Caused by Smoke Going Into
the Tunnel.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 12.—Two men were killed, and two others staggered into the open air with almost their last gasp, as the result of a peculiar accident which occurred at 6 o'clock last night in a new tunnel of the Minah mine at Wickes. The four men had gone to the end of the tunnel, a distance of 2,500 feet and were engaged in sinking a shaft, which had been in progress several days. They had been using a small engine, for hoisting dirt. The smoke from the engine had been carried to a tunnel above the one in which the men were engaged, from where it was dissipated by means of an air shaft. Last night after the men had been working several hours, the air shaft became stopped up and the smoke was forced to return to the tunnel where it originated. When the men discovered their danger they began a retreat and had reached a point about 700 feet from the opening of the tunnel, where two of them, Eli Gaville and Martin Johnson, fell dead. The other two men escaped to the open air, but were almost dead and were restored after much difficulty.

A GREAT MYSTERY SOLVED.

Newfoundland Dog Drags John Werner's
Body From Lake Michigan.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—A big Newfoundland dog that dragged the body of John Werner from the lake, solved one of the greatest mysteries that ever puzzled the people of Kenosha, Wis. John Werner was drowned at the foot of Twenty-ninth street. He was a son of Peter Werner, one of the best known citizens of the Wisconsin city, but the romance that has played an important part in his life has been broken by a lover's quarrel and he left Kenosha fourteen years ago, declaring he would never return. He kept his word until last evening when a pine box took back to the Werner home the body of the son who had been missing for so many years. All this time he had lived within fifty miles of his native town.

For years the Werner family had been searching for him. Three years ago the father, Peter Werner, died, and left an estate. When the heirs sought to settle it in the courts, advertisements were placed in the papers in all parts of the country asking for some trace of John Werner, but if he saw the notice he was dumb to the appeal and never wrote.

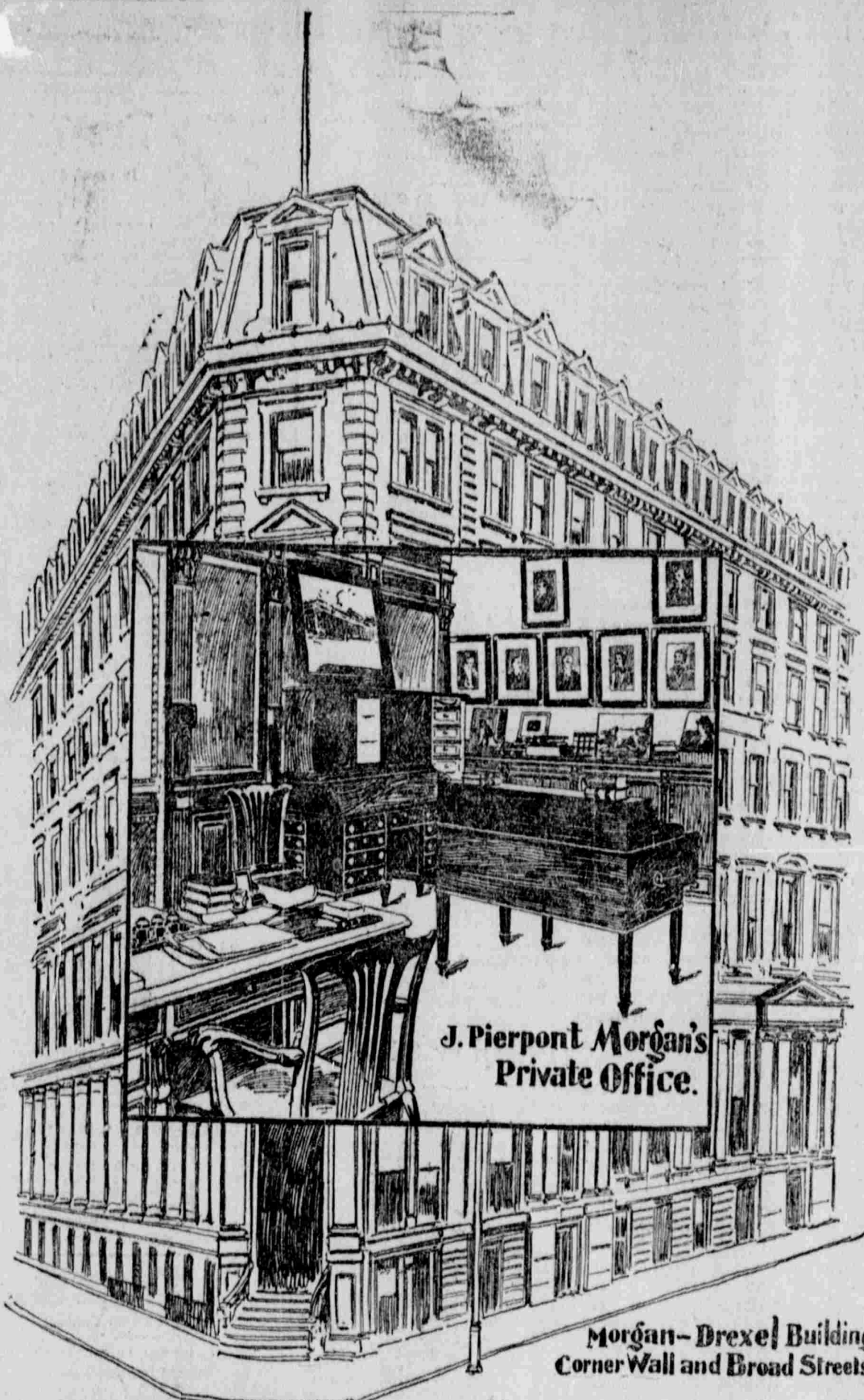
An insurance policy was all that identified the body.

SMUGGLING IN CHINESE.

Come from British Columbia Through
Santa Barbara.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Discoveries have just been made, says a Santa Barbara, Cal., special to the Chronicle, which are believed to establish conclusively that wholesale smuggling of Chinese from British Columbia into the United States through Santa Barbara has been carried on. The revenue officers were notified several weeks ago, and for three weeks the revenue cutter McCulloch has been cruising in the waters of Santa Barbara channel in search of evidence. The smuggling scheme is outlined as follows:

Lumber laden vessels leave Puget Sound for Southern California ports, and after getting well out to sea, run over to Vancouver, B. C., and pick up Chinese, which are ostensibly shipped as part of the crew. Some of these vessels put in at Port Harford, San



J. Pierpont Morgan's
Private Office.

Morgan-Drexel Building,
Corner Wall and Broad Streets.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN'S GUARDED BUILDING AND PRIVATE OFFICE.

One of the most closely guarded buildings in New York is that in which is located the private office of J. Pierpont Morgan, the steel king. Two policemen watch the entrance every hour of the day, and within the building are said to be a dozen or more private detectives, who safeguard the person of the great financier during business hours.

Pedro and other ports with crews more than twice as large as necessary. When sailing for the north the crews consist almost exclusively of white sailors. Another method adopted is the landing of Chinese on one of the islands in the channel and they are then brought to Santa Barbara as Abalene fishermen. Just what discoveries have been made by the officers on the revenue cutter are not known, but they have been placed in the possession of important information by the local officers, and are now following up clues furnished by the secret service agents. It is said that the evidence obtained shows that opium has also been smuggled into southern California ports.

GENERAL CARRIAGE CO.

O. F. Thomas, the Treasurer, Ap-
pointed Receiver for New York.

New York, Aug. 12.—Justice O'Gorman has appointed O. F. Thomas, the treasurer of the General Carriage Company, the receiver of the property of that corporation in this state. The appointment followed the appointment of a receiver in New Jersey. The General Carriage Company has had a remarkable career as a corporation. It was capitalized at \$20,000,000 and at one time sold at \$200 per share. It possessed a franchise which allowed it to operate upon any of the streets of the city. Among the stockholders were Richard Croker, Edwin Gould, Jos. Leiter, Gen. Samuel Thomas, Louis Wormser, Cyrus Field Judson and Edwin M. Post. The legislature of 1899 passed the bill granting the franchise. Immediately after its incorporation, the officials of the company announced that they would put on a system of omnibuses similar to those of London and Paris.

On June 11, 1900, the company was re-

organized and Cyrus Field Judson elected president. It was during the re-organization that Edwin Gould took \$1,000,000 worth of stock. The company purchased a number of automobiles, and on May 3, 1900, bought for \$1,000,000 the old Sixth Avenue car stables on Sixth Avenue, running from Forty-third to Forty-fourth streets. A year later the site was sold to the Century Realty company for \$1,100,000. Since then the company has not been very active in its operations.

Preparing for American Teachers

Manila, Aug. 12.—Superintendent of Schools Atkinson is preparing a magnificent reception for the 600 American school teachers who are expected to arrive here in a few days from San Francisco. When the transport arrives, fifteen launches will convey the teachers to the Luneta landing. Then they will be driven to the Spanish exposition buildings, which will become a temporary educational colony. The buildings have been completely furnished by the army with cots, chairs, etc., which have been loaned by the quartermaster's department.

EX-CLERK DIMMICK ARRESTED

Accused of Embezzling \$30,000
from San Francisco Mint.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 12.—Walter N. Dimmick, ex-chief clerk of the United States mint, who is accused of embezzling \$30,000 from the government, and with other minor delinquencies, was today formally served with a warrant of arrest. He was held for trial on four charges by United States Commissioner Heacock, the aggregate bail being fixed at \$7,000. As this was forthcoming, Dimmick was placed in custody of the United States marshal and taken to the county jail.

To Fight Nat'l Biscuit Co.

St. Louis, Aug. 12.—Representatives of 115 of the largest independent cracker factories will meet in St. Louis the last week of September to form an association similar to that of the wholesale grocers, their purpose being to fight the National Biscuit company, known as the cracker trust, collectively and throughout all parts of the United States.

German Comment on Crisp.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—The papers comment sympathetically upon the death of Signor Crisp, but they do not ignore the great defects of his character. The strongest emphasis is laid upon his unvarying good will toward Germany, his fidelity to the triple alliance, and his friendship for Bismarck. The Berliner Post says:

"Germany must not forget that in 1870 it was owing to Crisp's energetic action that Italy did not support France."

The Vossische Zeitung and other journals make the same point. The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung closes a brief and cordial review of his career in this strain:

"Thus it is befitting us gratefully to honor the memory of the man who was a zealous promoter of the central European alliance and a friend of Germany from conviction."

The National Zeitung considers it characteristic that the fact of Crisp's death was communicated to Count von Tschadow after it was sent to the king of Italy.

TROUBLE AT PANAMA.

Colombian Consul at New York Says
Traffic Continues Unhindered.

New York, Aug. 12.—Senator Arturo de Brigard, consul general for Colombia in this city, has received the following cable dispatch from Acting Governor Aristides Arjona, of Panama:

"Traffic continues unhindered. Predatory warfare carried on around railroad has produced no alarm. General situation is satisfactory."

The railroad referred to in this message is that owned by the Panama Railroad company, for the protection of which President J. Edward Simmons

has asked this government to send a warship.

Consul General de Brigard characterized as untrue the assertion by the revolutionists that they have 5,000 men under arms in the department of Panama.

"It is also untrue," he said, "that the government has done nothing to conciliate the liberals. President Morron has issued several decrees guaranteeing freedom. The government does not, as has been stated, persecute the families of the revolutionists. In fact, the family of Gen. Uribe is in Bogota now enjoying the same privileges as mine would were they there."

The steamer Alene has just arrived from Savannah and Cartagena. One of her officers said:

"The government is permitted to get out, although it is known on the coast that some desperate fighting has recently taken place in the interior."

To Reduce Manila's Police Force.

Manila, Aug. 12.—Civil Gov. Taft, in the immediate future will reduce the police force of Manila by one-half. At present there are 1,200 policemen for the city whose population numbers only 250,000 souls. The governor considers it unnecessary to have over 600 policemen, as they are not required for military purposes. Besides, in the event of trouble, the policemen of Manila would be unable to cope with the situation and the military forces would have to be called upon.

Gen. Ludington, quartermaster-general, has arrived here on the transport Grant. He probably will make a tour of the islands. He says he is immensely gratified with the record of his department in the Philippines and in China.

Capt. N. H. Hall Commended.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The Acting Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Hackett, today sent to Capt. N. H. Hall, who commanded the legation guard at Pekin during a part of the crisis there, a letter of commendation for the heroic services of those under his command during the preceding circumstances. The department had previously sent a letter of commendation to Capt. Myers, who was the senior officer in command, and who gave way to Capt. Hall on being wounded.

"The department desires to commend in the highest terms, the legation guard under your command on July 21 to August 17, 1900. During this period each member of the guard behaved in the most creditable manner, under very trying circumstances. Especially are to be mentioned and commended Sergt. Edward A. Walker, M. C. Corporal Martin Hunt and John O. Dahlgren, M. C. Seamen Emil S. Jorgensen and Alexander Westmark for their conspicuous conduct in defense of the legation."

A DEATHED CONFESSION.

A Man Thought to Have Been Killed
on Railroad Was Murdered.

Midletown, O., Aug. 12.—The facts in a shocking murder were just made known here today. Edward Crossman, of Manchester, Mich., who met his death on April 21st last, was supposed to have been struck by a train. A different story is told by a man named Medler, who is dying from consumption in a Cincinnati hospital. He states that Crossman was working in a paper mill at Franklin, O., and incurred the enmity of the employees there who placed a rope about his neck and raised and lowered him from a beam, finally hurling his head against the iron shafting, fracturing his skull. Crossman was then placed upon the railroad tracks to cover up the crime.

A detective from Cincinnati has arrested George Stag, living near Franklin, presumably in connection with the affair.

REVISION OF FEDERAL LAWS.

Code Commission Will Recommend
Radical Changes.

SAYS COMMISSIONER BOTKIN

Original Jurisdiction to be Con-
solidated in District Courts, Circuit
Courts to be Courts of Appeal.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 12.—Alexander C. Botkin, of Montana, chairman of the U. S. Code commission, has arrived here to spend several weeks. Mr. Botkin accompanied by his stenographer and devotes a portion of each day of his vacation to official labors. The duty of the code commission includes the revision of all the laws of the United States of a general and permanent nature, but it is at present engaged in pursuance of the special direction of Congress in revising the laws relating to the organization, jurisdiction and practice of the federal courts.

In an interview Commissioner Botkin says:

"The commission will recommend a number of more or less radical changes. The most important of these is the consolidation of all original jurisdiction in the United States district court and making the circuit court take the place of the present circuit court of appeals as the intermediate court of review. If the changes proposed are adopted by Congress, judges of the circuit court will be wholly relieved of the trial of cases in the first instance and will perform only the duties attached to an appellate court. The commission is of the interest of uniformity, simplicity and convenience."

Mr. Botkin believes that the commission will be able to report the revision of the judiciary title before the next session of Congress. He recently submitted a report for a penal code which is designed to cover the numerous omissions and defects in the present criminal laws.

Scientists Rewarded.

Copenhagen, Aug. 12.—Two of the prizes created under the terms of the will of the late Alfred Nobel, the Swedish engineer and chemist, who left \$2,000,000 of a fortune of \$10,000,000 as a fund to provide prizes for the advancement of science, will be awarded respectively to Prof. Finson, of Denmark, for founding the light treatment of lupus and Prof. Pavlov, the Russian physiologist, for his researches in nutrition. Each prize is of the value of 200,000 Danish crowns.

REPORT FROM KITCHENER.

Sends in Returns of Boers Killed
and Captured.

London, Aug. 12.—In a long dispatch issued tonight reporting the operations of various columns, Lord Kitchener said:

"I am glad to be able to send the largest return I have yet had for one week. Since August 1st, the columns report 39 Boers killed, 20 wounded, including Commandant Moll, dangerously, 639 prisoners, including Wolmarans, late chairman of the First Volksraad, 85 surrenders, including Commandant Develiers, and the capture of 24,400 rounds of ammunition, 754 wagons, 5,589 horses and large quantities of stock. Most of the captures were made in Orange River Colony."

In the course of a description of the operations, Lord Kitchener says that Gen. French, in Cape Colony, is "gradually driving the enemy's scattered bands northward."

MORE SELBY GOLD RECOVERED

There Promises to be a Row Over
Dividing the Reward.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—It was stated at the office of the Selby Smelting company at noon that a force of divers under the management of the Pinkertons had today taken \$25,000 worth of gold from the spot where it was hidden by Winters, making nearly \$200,000 already recovered. It is expected that the balance of the stolen treasure, amounting to \$30,000, will be recovered inside of 24 hours.

Winters is still detained by the officers in this city, but has not been formally charged with the crime. The fact that he has not been charged with any crime lends additional weight to the belief entertained in some quarters that he will be leniently dealt with by the officers of the law for confessing the crime and locating the spot where he secreted the bullion.

There promises to be a lively fight between the detectives over the reward money, and the matter may eventually be taken into court for settlement.

Det. Morse, who it is stated, definitely fixed upon Winters the authorship of the crime, states that he got his first information from Donaldson, an employee of the works, who formerly roomed with Winters. Acting upon

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this information, Morse gathered self-evidence against Winters to warrant the arrest of the latter. Morse, who is a detective for the Selby people, does not claim any of the reward, but states that a large portion of it should be divided between Donaldson and Sheriff Veale of Contra Costa county. The lawyers of the last named are drawing up papers setting forth the claims of Donaldson and Veale. Their claims are opposed by the other detectives engaged in the case.

Crocker Has His Troubles.

New York, Aug. 12.—Says the Tribune's London representative:

The villagers and tradesmen of Letcombe are confident that Richard Crocker will remain at Mount House until the end of September, but his departure for America is not likely to be deferred more than a fortnight. One of his confidential advisers states positively that Mr. Crocker will sail about the middle of August to take charge of Democratic politics in New York. Mr. Crocker delights to mislead every inquirer and keep his plans enveloped in mystery, but unless those usually in his confidence are deceived he will leave England about August 17. The master of Mount House finds progress and improvement at his Wantage estate difficult. Unexpected things are constantly happening. When the huge basin for a lake was completed the water was let in experimentally to enable the workmen to judge whether the excavations were of sufficient depth. When the lake was emptied again the volume was too great for the bed of the stream and there was a flood of water in the houses of Wantage, a mile and a half distant, in consequence of the overflow. The excavations were deepened and the water was again let in. But the trout stream

fed from the same springs as the lake shriveled up and the fish were left high and dry.

The entrance to Mount House is now a wide sweep of gravelled road with a massive wall surrounded by iron palings, and the land on either side is owned by Mr. Crocker.

To Reduce Price of Weaving.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 12.—The Manufacturers' association today voted to reduce the price of weaving from 10c to 11c, per cut, which is practically a cut down in wages of 14 per cent. The vote taken on the matter was unanimous. The cut goes into effect Sept. 1st.

Gov. Odell and the Police.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Gov. Odell has the New York city police situation under consideration, but has not reached any determination as to what action he may take. In an interview he said:

"I have not come to this city to confer with the attorney general or any other person relative to the pool room matter. No conclusion has been reached by me as to what may be done in the police situation. I have not decided to call a special grand jury to consider the matter."

Kruger's Heart Action Feeble.

New York, Aug. 12.—Reports of Mr. Kruger's failing health are not authoritatively confirmed, says the Tribune's on correspondence. Specialists may be required for his injured eyesight, but feeble heart action is the real source of danger and cannot be guarded against.

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