

told the same story. Wilson declared that his only connection with the case was in piloting Croker, at the New Yorker's request, to the oplum den, to several saloons and to the railway station. Chief Hayes says he believes the story told by Wilson to be true and that he is confident that neither the negro porter nor the two Chinese are crimicrimi. naally responsible for Croker's death.

INTEREST CENTERED IN WILSON. Kansas City, May 13 .-- Local interest

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Fouth on Thursday night. Wilson, who is 30 years old, was ar-rested after midnight and held pending investigatio

Although Wilson was frank in all his Admissions to the police and told a connected story that fitted in closely with all they had learned about the rase from other sources, it was decided to put him through another severe exemination today. In the meantime a dozen detectives

continued to work on the case in an en-deavor to gain any evidence that would throw further light upon Croker's move-ments while in Kansas City. When Wilson was examined by Chief

of Police John Hayes today nothing new was learned from him, but following the examination an officer was sent out to bring in Ah Lee, the Chinaman, whose place Wilson said he had visited with troker on Thursday night and where, it was asserted, he had smoked opium.

HOW WILSON MET CROKER.

Wilson told how he had met Croker he bar room of the Coates house of the leading hostelries in the city, where the negro was employed as porter. Croker, Wilson said, had asked him at 5:30 Thursday evening, "wher he could have a little fun." Wil-son had told him of an opium den in the north end and offered to conduct him to the place after 6 o'clock, when he would be off duty at the hotel. Croker had waited until that time, and then had gone with the negro to Con Cronin's saloon at Fourth street and Broadway. There Wilson suggested that if Croker had any money he had hetter give it to the bartender for saf keeping, before they started out. Croker save the bartender \$20, saying it was all he had except some change, and the bartender placed the money in an en-velope in the safe.

From Cronin's saloon the two men From Cronin's saloon the two men went to Lee's place above a saloon in West Sixth street, four blocks away. There Lee had conducted Croker to a couch, and Wilson had gone down stairs to wait until Croker had had a smoke.

Croker had requested Wilson to be sure and wait for him. Wilson had played cards, in the saloon below with some negroes for about an hour, when Croker reeled into the room.

### WILSON'S STORY.

"He was a little unsteady," said Wil-son, "but he talked well. He told me that he had to catch a train for Okla-homa, and that we had better go. We went to Cronin's saloon and secured the \$20 left there with the bartender. Croker bought a drink and soon said he had but a few minutes in which to catch his train. We got into a back and were driven fast to the depot." Wilson and that they had reached

Wilson said that they had reached the Union station only a few minutes before time for the train to start. Af-ter paying the carriage fare, Wilson said Croker had between \$17 and \$18 left. Croker tried to get a Pullman, but was unable to do so, and the two went into the chair car

"Croker gave me a dollar," said Wil-"Croker gave me a dollar," said Wil-son, "and two checks calling for a Fain coat and a cane which he had thecked at the hold. The train started son and b jumped off."

Florida. Herbert Croker was nearing his twenty-third year. He was an expersportsman. He started in business after finishing his studies at Cornell university and ascured a position in the shipbuilding plant of Lewis Nixon at Elizabethport, N. J.

# KUROPATKIN CRITICIZES

PLAN OF MOBILIZATION Gadgeyandana, Manchuria, May 13,-

Gen. Kuropatkin, in conversation with the Associated Press, has criticized the system of mobilization and the forward-ing of reinforcements, claiming that better results would be obtained by completing the units at present in the field than by sending to the far east new corps. The general declared that the authorities are plotting the next

the authorities are picking the most undesirable of the reservists and instanced the case of the Tenth corps alleging that when it was mobilized in stead of drafting the youngest reserv-ists who had been called into service the oldest classes were chosen. He said further that when the Seventeenth corps arrived in Manchuria it had but a third of the proper complement of officers, and that many of these were very undestrable, having apparently been shipped off as a riddance. The general said further that unattached troops should be embodied in the units aiready in the field in accordance

units already in the field in accordance with the experience of officers who had seen the most service. This course, he added, would affect a great saving in transportation, as a corps of 25,000 men with its baggage and trains re-quired the same number of cars as 100,000 men to fill the ranks of corps already in manchuria. Gen. Linevitch has instituted compa-

well as markmanship and other exer-cises to improve individual efficiency.

## U. S. MARSHAL REMOVED.

Fraud Prosecution. Washington, May 13.-Walter F. Mat-thews of Portland, United States mar-shal for the district of Oregon, has been removed by order of the president. It is understood that this action was tak-en at the instance of the government's attorney in Oregon, who, it is said, be-lieved that Mr. Matthews was not suf-

ficiently in harmony with the prosecu-tion of hand fraud cases now being con-

succeed Mr. Matthews, Portland, Or., May 13.—Charles J. Reed, who was today appointed United States marshal for the district of Ore-gon to succeed Walter F. Matthews, of this city, removed, is the local agent of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York He has never been ha poli-New York. He has never been in poll-tics, and beyond being United States jury commissioner in this district, has never held public office. Mr. Reed's appointment is one that meets the hearty approval of the better element of the city. In politics Mr. Reed is a

Republican. Capt. Hart Arrested.

Chicago, May, 13.--A dispatch to the Tribune from San Francisco, Cal., says: Capt, Franklin W. Hart of Washing-ton, D. C., paymaster of the transport Lawton, has been arrested for drunken ness and will be courtmartlated. Hart it is alleged, came down from Mare Is-land with orders for \$10,000 on the navy pay office. He returned so much under the influence of liquor that he was unable to transact business. He was ac-companied by a friend who was more intoxicated than himself. Officials, af-

WHAT CHIEF HAYES SAYS. After the examination of Wilson, \$10,000,

RUSSIAN FLEET.

It Has Been Divided Into Three

Squadrons.

future."

St. Petersburg, May 13, 12:50 a. m.-Since the arrival on the Chinese sea of Real Admiral Nebogatoff, who is the junior admiral in the far east, his com-mand is believed to have ceased to ex-lat as a separate division. The fleet is ad as a separate division, the need is now divided into three squadrons, Vice Admiral Voelkersam, who is second in rank to Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, be-ing in command of the battleships, and Vice Admiral Enquist in command of the heavy cruiser squadron. Neboga toff has been placed in charge of an nformation squadron of couts and onverted merchanimen.

ITALY'S FOREIGN POLICY. Foreign Minister Tittoni Makes Statement Regarding It. Rome, May 13.-In the course of the discussion of the foreign budget in the chamber of deputies, Foreign Minister Titioni has made a statement regarding

ny and battalion drills to practise pass-ing wire etangelements and abatis, as

Not in Harmony With Land

Titioni has made a statement regarding the general foreign policy of Italy, one of the ohier points of which was that it was impossible to concede the annex-ation of Crete to Greece because of the effect it would have in the Balkans. The minister said that the triple al-liance represents a pledge of peace, while his meeting with Count Golu-chowski (the foreign minister of Aus-tria-Hungary), at Venice, affords fresh proof of counder accord with Austria which has manifested likelf especially in Macedonia, wherein, reforms are Macedonia, wherein \_\_reforms at progressing. ITALY WATCHES MORGAN.

Fearful Lest Ile Ruy & Florentine Art Gallery. Florence, Italy, May 13.—When J. Pierpont Morgan was here last April the runnor was chruinted that he was negotiating for the purchase of an art gallery belonging to an old fumily. This report is now revived with certain elab-orations, the gallery being that of Mar-tall, one of the richest in art treasures in Florence, comprising famous diver works attributed to Celina and famous has reliefs by Donatelli and Veroephio. It is alleged that Mr. Morgan offered \$400,000 for the cellaction and that own.

ducted in that state. Charles J. Reed has been appointed to succeed Mr. Matthews.

\$400,000 for the collection and that own-er asked \$1,000,000. The government, learning that negotiations were in prog-ress, ordered the police to keep a care-ful watch over the Martell place, as

the art treasures contribued in the gal-lery cannot be exported. Lindell Hotel Closed. St. Louis, Muy 13 .- The register of the

Lindell hotel was formally closed today and the patrons who now have accommodations there will be forced to move next Tuesday, when the building will be torn down to make way for a de-partment store. The Lindell has been in existence for 30 years, and was very popular with traveling men. /

#### Deleasse Entertains Porter.

Paris, May 13.—Foreign Minister Del-cases has siven a forewell luncheon at the foreign office in honor of Gen. Por-

influence at Tokie in pacific directions. by the news of her daughter's freedom esterday, stood, supported by the rms of her husband, on the front ye-However, the harsh things said French and Russia in the British pa-pers have so far as the Russian public is concerned served to still further fa-fame the feeling of hostility against Great Britain which has always been

arms of her husband, on the front ver-randa and with tears of happiness glis-tening in her eyes, and a quiver of emotion in her voice said, "My daugh-ter is with me now. All my children are home; I am so happy." Nan's father said that although many flattering offers of engagements had come to his daughter, none of them had been considered, and none would be for some time. "She will remain at home and take a good rest, after that she will take un the question of the the voice said." also aroused some resentment. The Novoe Vremya announces that will take up the question of the

the incident is closed, adding

"Japan wished to dictate to France in order to scal the union with Great Britain and then have in her pocket the apple of discord of Paris for use in a later attack on Indo-China, Now, if instead of bombardments and embargos, Japan has been ready to accept from France the statements contained in the yellow book it is reasonable to infer that Great Brituin has given Ja-pan to understand that she does not care to rush into a war with France. After all, the incident was only a tempest in a tea pot."

NEUTRALITY INCIDENT DIS-CUSSED.

Tokto, May 13 .- A committee of the Constitutionalist party called on Pro-mior Katsura today and discussed the French neutrality incident. The premies assured the committee that the government was exerting its best efforts in behalf of the country and explained

the various steps taken. The committee reporting to the or-ganization later expessed satisfaction with the actions and attitude of the soverment.

As a result of the recent developments the resolution introduced in the cham-her of commerce providing for the boy-cott of French commerce has been withdrawn

#### Twenty Two Miners Killed.

Hudapost, Hungary, May 13 -- Twenty-two miners were killed today by a premature explosion during blasting perations in the Almasy coal mine Resieza.

#### Akron Land Office, Colo.

Washington, May 13,-The president has issued an order abolishing the land office at Akron, Cole. The business of the district will be transferred to the office of Sterling Cele.

### HIRAM CRONK DEAD.

Was Only Survivor of the War Off 1812.

Ava. N. V. May 13-Hiran Cronk, the only survivor of the war of 1812, gled today, aged 105 years.

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\$ EIGHT-HOUR LAW APPLIES TO CANAL

COMMISSION'S EMPLOYES

Washington, May 13,-In an 4

opinion rendered by AttraGen. Moody regarding the application of the eight hour law to the employer of the Isthmian canal com-mission on the Isthmus of Panama the attorney general holds that the law applies to those em-

ployes. An inspection of the opinion showed that it did not cover all 3 the ground desired by the Panama commission and constant attorney for further consideration.

Place and . Wentworth avenue. policemen escorted the wagon Crowds of school children stood on the corners asserting they would not go to school Monday. Notwithstanding the one throwing, the coal was delivered, o arrests were made.

The death of Hary Grady at Provi-dent hospital today added another faality to the list attributed to the teamstors' strike. Grady and his brother William were called to the rear of their home in the night, and without appar-Hongkong, May 13 .- Seventeen war ent provocation shot down. A bullet entered Harry Grady's head but his ships were sighted during the evening of May 10, 12 miles off the Three Kings

brother escaped with less serious inrocks near the entrance of Vanfong Transports were seen in Kuahepar Rumors of a strike of the employes of the Union Traction company were re-vived today. (Honkohe bay) 75 miles north of Kam ranh bay the same day.

Martin Lacy, a non-union colored earnster, is a new victim of strike vio-ence. While driving a wagon on Went-vorth avenue he was dragged from the whicle by six men and beaten into inhave begun its side of the case to-lay in the trial of Hoch, the allege nsibility. He was taken to a hospital where it was found he had severe "Bluebeard." Hoch's attorney, how ever, desired additional time for proounds in the head, Business was resumed today on a arger scale than on any previous day direct the strike was inaugurated. put over until Monday, Wagons moved along the streets with smaller police protection than hereto-

fore

#### Japanese Cruiser Coming.

At Him, Killing Him. San Francisco, May 13 .-- A third class san Francisco, any is.—A third class cruiser of the Japanese navy is report-ed to be on the way to this port to undergo repairs, and a general over-hauling. The name of the vessel is not St. Petershurg, May 13 .- Admiral Naza toff was shot and killed by an orderly in his room today. The orderly fired three shots from a revolver at the adniral. The crime is attributed to the

known, but from all accounts the war-ship lately left the Asiatle coast, under anger of the murderer at his dismissal orders to come to this port to be, energy ed, and it is likely that she will upon arrival be detained here, as was the Russian cruiser Lena, until the end of the war on the Asiatic coast. The Japrom his duties ar orderly and being ordered to proceed to the front, U. P. Appeals Docketed. anese cruiser is daily expected to ar-rive. It is presumed that she has been Washington, May 43 .- The appeal scouting in the Pacific, and having be-come short of fuel, was ordered to put in here, both for advices and to receive of the Union Pacific and Chicago, Bur lington & Quincy railroad companies in the Nebraska cases, involving the tax levies on the roads in that state for 1964 were docketed in the supreme court of the United States today. The levy overhauling in cusy repairs should necessary.

-Cut Worms Attack Oranges.

San Bernardino, Cal., May 11. - The horde of cut worms which has been in-creasing by millions in this valley dor-ing the last few weeks, have begun an ittack on crunge orchards. Growers are liarmed, and have called on the county

commissioners to take steps at once to nive the crop. The worms are not cat-by the follage, but have attacked the on the Hourse today of an attempt or the life of the Bussian emperor and apparently it was the outgrowth of a dispatch to the Petil Journal from St. Petersburg saying: reen fruit and budy, boring through he rind of the fruit and devouring the Petersburg saying: "Society is agained over a mysteri-ous drama which has occurred at Tsur-skoe-Selo. It is alleged that a nurso who was about to put the infant heir to the Russian throns into a both of holling water when the empress inter-vened in time to say a the child." nterior, some trees are already clean-of of fruit. The horticultural com-ulssioner limitediately ordered powder prayers for parts green. Thousand of scree of the finest groves in south n California are threatened.

Will Not Accept Further Honora

ened in fime to save the child." The dimmtch adds that all the de-nestic servants of the household have Topeka, Kau., May 13.-Bishop Casbeen dismissed. the announced today that owing to the serious state of his health, under no sonsideration could be scent further ofurch bonors. The bishop destared that he was now concluding 34 years The foregoing is given under reserve, Damages for Breach of Promise. Pittsburg, May 13 .- Misa Ediffi Isaservice and while deeply grateful bella Gibney, of St. Louis, was today awarded \$14,000 in a\_\$50,000 damage suit for breach of promise against Klaus J. Etcher, the son of Cotilieb A. ch he must refign. The report of the conference showed f the elected delegates to be present mly six were absent, and they were present by proxy. Bishen N. Castle, who lives at Port-land, Or, is the senior blahop in the United Brethron conference now in sesof Allegheny. Immediately following the announce-ment of the verdict, the defendant's attorneys moved for a new trial.

sion in this city. WILD WEST IN EAST.

Hundred Mustangs Stampeded in New York City.

New York, May 13 .- A taste of life on the range has been given to the res-idents of the upper West Side by the stampeding of 100 mustangs at Sixtieth street and West End avenue. There workmen here have proclaimed a gen eral strike for tomorrow and the gov ernment is taking special precautions was a wild scrambio by the cowboys | to prevent disorders,

Jos. Macias Dead.

Hoch Case Contined.

ADMIRAL NAZITOFF SHOT.

An Orderley Fired Three Shots

was sustained by the circuit court of the United States for the district of

Mysterious Drama, Tsarskoe-Selo

Paris, May 13 .- There was a rumor

a wealthy hon monufactures

A \$50,000 demage sult against the family of the defendant for conspiracy, was non suited at the request of the

General Strike for Tomorrow.

Kharkoff, Russia, May 12 .- The

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the alleged officer, asked him if he had any money. Simins replied that he had Philadelphia, May 13 .- Joseph Mucias who has managed many puglists, and who was known to the sporting fraters \$175. Haney, it is claimed, took the money and tried to get away with it, alty all over the country, died here to but Simms would not stand for the day of Bright's disease. graft and Haney returned the money less \$10,

#### Warships Sighted.

case was according!

Haney and his companionCariisle then made their escape. This morning the men were still looking for "suckers" in the Tabernacle grounds when the Offi-cers arrested them. At the station the men were searched and upon Haney was found a counterfeit \$5 gold plece, and upon being more thoroughly searched \$150 was found in the sleeve of his coat. After their arrest, the two men were identified by Mr. Simms, Chicago, May 13 .-- The defense was to and he will remain here to prosecute

MEN IDENTIFIED.

be arrested for gambling, and Haney,

them Another victim is John Johnson, i stranger who arrived here a day or two ago. The grafters tried to work some kind of a fake land deal on him. They took him down to Liberty park and in-They duced him to sign a check, but for some reason the "deal" was not consummated and Johnson saved his money. He also dentified the men this morning

HAD OFFICERS' BADGE.

In addition to the counterfelt colufound on Haney, a detective's badge was also found. It was with this that was also found. It was with this that he made strangers believe he was an officer, and after "arreating" his man, induced the stranger to bribe him. This is an old trick and has been worked here several time? before. Officers Sperry and Davies are stiff working on the case, and they have every reason to believe that before many hours go by they will land the header of the gauge that seems to be

many hours so by they will have the leader of the gaug that seems to be infeating Salt Lake at the present time. The men arcested and now in fall re-fused to talk of the affair. They did not admit or deny their guilt, but thas, much as they have been identified, there is thus doubt that they will be convict. s little doubt that they will be convict.

## POSTMASTER FOR TEASDALE, UTAH

(Special to the "News.").

Washington, D. C., May 13 .-- Mary C. Williams has been appointed postmaster at Teasdate, Wayne county, Utah,

vice Clourge Coleman, religned, A rostofflee has been established at Researce, Konteni county, Ida., with Leonard P. Hyde as postmaster.

THE CITY'S HEALTH.

Twenty-two Cases of Contagion Re-

ported During the Week.

The report shows 25 births, five male

and 26 females. The deaths reported to

the office numbered 19, of which nine

were residents, three males, and six fe-

males; two non-residents, both males. Three bodies were shipped out of the

ity, and seven brought here for inter-

The contagious diseases reported to the office number 22; as follows: Diph-

theria, two cases: scarles fover, one case; semallpox, 1) cases; one case of

hickorpox and seven cases of measles,

WORK AMONG THE JAPS.

Rev. J. R. Hall, for 25 years a miss

sionary to Japan, and who is now on

his return there, will speak to the young

people of the Christian Endeavor So-clety of the First Congregational church Funday evening at 6 o'clock, All are confially favited to attend the ser-

vice. His topic will be on the "Nativo Work Among the Japs," to which cause the young people are now contributing.

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