TELEGRAPHIC.

IS MUCH OFFENDED.

Our Minister to Spain Demands an Explanation

AS TO AN ADDRESS BY CONVAS.

The Speaker's References to the United States Unceremoniously—An Apology Offered.

MADRID, Feb. 19.—The Imparcial today credits the story published by the Heraldo yesterday and exhibit excitedly to the Associated Press, saying that Mr. Hannis Taylor, the United States minister here, has addressed a sort note to the Spanish government demanding explanations regarding an address delivered before a geographical society by Senor Canvas, who commanded the caravel Santa Maria, which was sent by Spain to the Columbian expedition. In this address Senor Canvas gave his impressions of his visit to the United States in language which Mr. Taylor alleges was offensive to the United States government.

Senor Canvas, in the address in question, asserted the moral atmosphere of the United States as very defective, and that family relations lacked that which was to be desired. Education, while widespread, was only on the surface, and American politicians, he added, have no prestige.

He concluded with the remark that in America everything is sacrificed to the almighty dollar, and that business and the materialities of life drown all noble sentiment.

HE DENIES IT.

MADRID, Feb. 19.—Admiral Beranger, minister of marine, has investigated as to the circumstances of the address delivered by Senor Canvas. The latter has denied the accuracy of the extracts of his lecture which were published in the press, and has said there was nothing in it offensive to America. The government has offered Mr. Hannis Taylor, United States minister, satisfactory evidence of its sincere friendship for the American nation. It is believed the incident has thus been ended.)

NO AUTHORITY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—If Hannis Taylor, United States minister to Madrid, has, as is reported on the authority of a Spanish newspaper, addressed a sort note to the Spanish government demanding an explanation of an attack made upon the United States in an address delivered by Senor Canvas before a geographical society, then the minister acted entirely upon his own responsibility, for nothing of the subject matter of the complaint is known at the state department. It is felt here that the facts cannot be as reported, or at least there must be other facts not stated to the cable dispatch, for our minister would not, it is assumed, base an official complaint upon an address entirely lacking, as this appears to have been in official character. It is not presumed here that our ministers abroad can take cognizance of all criticisms passed upon their country by individuals before private gatherings.

APOLOGY OFFERED.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A dispatch to the Standard from Madrid says: Don Antonio Canovas del Castillo, the premier, has determined to ask Senor Canvas to write a full apology for his reference to the United States in the lecture which has been the cause of the irritation.

The Whitney Boom.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—The Whitney Presidential campaign managers for the states of Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Alabama opened headquarters here today at the Cosmopolitan hotel. Hon. W. S. McAllister, of Mississippi, has general charge of the movement, and will be assisted by friends of Mr. Whitney from each of the states named. Mr. McAllister said last night that he had met a number of prominent men since arriving here from the states named, and the refrain, "William C. Whitney," was general and rapidly taking proper form.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 19.—The House of Representatives today passed a resolution with only one dissenting vote indorsing the free coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, independently of the action of other countries, and refusing to indorse any Presidential candidate not of the same views. This effectually puts a quietus on the Whitney boom recently started in this state.

Money In Belligerent Rights.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A local paper prints an interview with Dr. John Gutierez of the Philadelphia Cuban junta, who says that a syndicate has made an offer to take $15,000,000 worth of the insurgents are granted belligerent rights by the United States. The price the syndicate will pay, he says, will be about forty cents on the dollar, giving the Cubans about $6,000,000. If the insurgents succeed, not only will the new bonds be paid, but those issued during the ten years' war. Dr. Gutierez also says that subscriptions have been made by other parties for $5,000,000 bonds on the same condition, that the United States recognize the revolution.

England Takes Another View.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. A special to the World from Caracas, Venezuela, says: A private cable dispatch from London reports on what is considered good authority, though unofficial, that England has decided to accept the boundary between British Guiana and Venezuela, which may be fixed by the United States commission.

WITHOUT ICE.

A New Method of Preserving Perishable Articles in Transit

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Contracts were drawn up in Chicago today by means of which it is promised that peaches and shipments of perishable food products will, in future, get along without ice.

Dr. A. T. Perkins, now a resident of Chicago, has patented a process of keeping meats, fruit and perishable products during transportation by the use of sterilized air. The contract concluded today was between him and J. M. Smart, of Melbourne, manager of the Australian Meat Transportation corporation, limited, for the use of the process in the seven colonies of Australia.

A corporation is also to be formed, with headquarters in Chicago, to control the process over the railroad lines of this country and the steamship lines running from the ports of North and South America.

SAVED FROM DEATH.

How One Young Man Escaped the Terrible Fate of Others.

DENVER, Feb. 19.—W. H. Medaris, a young miner who arrived in Denver today from Newcastle, was an eyewitness of the terrible explosion yesterday by which over sixty miners were killed. He was expecting yesterday morning to go to work in the mine for one of the Dore boys, three of whom were killed, but at the last moment his plans were changed.

Mr. Medaris says the explosion was caused in the same manner as the one at the same mine eight or nine years ago. Gas, combined with coal dust, forms an excellent medium for an explosion, especially when there is a "blowout" shot behind it. In this case, he says, a shot was probably not well tamped, the tamper blown out, and the flame set off the gas and dust.

Great precautions were taken in the mine to avoid an explosion. The men were all required to carry safety lamps, and were not allowed to have any tobacco or matches. The Italians, however, were careless, Mr. Medaris says, and violated the regulations imposed upon them for their own protection whenever they got a chance.

The explosion shook the town, a mile and a half from the mine. People rushed from their houses, and saw that the mountain appeared to be a mass of smoke and dust.

Only one body had been recovered when Mr. Medaris left Newcastle last night. It was that of Joe Dore, and was found about 200 feet from the mouth of the mine. He was coming out when the explosion occurred, and in two minutes more would have been safe.

Walker's Pardon.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The pardon of John L. Walker, convicted by a court martial in the island of Madagascar of liberally commenting with the Hovas, and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment, has been sent to President Faure for the latter's signature.

Aristocratic Dogs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The twenty-fifth annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel club opened in Madison Square Garden today, and will be continued until Saturday night. The total number of entries is 1,076, made up of mastiffs, St. Bernards, bloodhounds, great Danes, Newfoundlands, Russian wolfhounds, deerhounds, greyhounds, foxhounds, Chesapeake Bay dogs, pointers, English setters, Irish setters, Gordon setters, spaniels, all kinds, sleigh collies, smooth collies, bobtailed English sheep dogs, poodles, bull dogs, Boston terriers, Basenjis, Dachshunds, beagles, fox terriers, smooth and wire, Irish terriers, black and tan terriers, whippets, white English terriers, skye terriers, Yorkshire terriers, toy terriers, pugs, toy spaniels, schipperkes and Italian greyhounds.

MAY SMITH'S STORY.

Cannot Be Corroborated—The Letter Mission.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—The story of May Smith of Louisville, published in two morning papers, in which the woman says Jackson told her of his murderous intentions toward Pearl Bryan on January 14th, and wrote to her since January 1st, saying the work had been accomplished, lacks corroboration. Miss Smith seems unable to produce the letter.

Inquiry by wire sent to Louisville today brings back the answer that Miss Smith's letters have been destroyed.

This afternoon Miss Smith, who is in love with the prisoner Walling, and admits it, repeated to Mayor Caldwell the story she told at the Palace hotel to reporters of the Commercial-Gazette and Enquirer. It was the same trite story that Jackson had revealed his purpose to her at Holden's hotel on January 14th.

She also repeated the story of a letter sent to her by Jackson after the murder, saying that he had given the girl medicine that had killed her, and then poisoned her to prevent recognition. The letter she received from Jackson could not be found today.

Most Copy Extreme.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Hon. Joseph H. Walker, chairman of the committee on banking and currency of the House of Representatives, addressed the Boston chamber of commerce this afternoon upon The Currency Question. Mr. Walker said in part:

"This country must adopt immediately the system approved by financiers, that is the system of England, of France and of Germany, of every other prosperous country, that of having banks of issue, that must be responsible for the current redemption of every dollar of paper money in circulation, wholly relieving the United States treasury from doing it."

Bill Nye Seriously Sick.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 19.—Edgar Nye, the Bill Nye of the world of humor, whose writings have made the world laugh, is seriously ill at his home at Buck Shoals, eight miles south of Asheville. About two weeks ago Mr. Nye was taken ill, and since that time the trouble has been slowly progressing until now his condition is very serious. He is suffering from a stroke of apoplexy.

Orbit of the New Comet.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 20.—Professor Lewstmer, of the state university, has just completed his calculations of the orbit of the new comet discovered by Astronomer Perrine, of the Lick Observatory, a few days ago. The astronomer says the heavens was only 600,000 miles away from the earth yesterday and is now coming towards the earth at the rate of 1,000,000 miles a day. Prof. Lewstmer says there is no cause of alarm. He has figured out that the comet will take a new tack on March 1st and steer off from the earth. The calculations made at the state university are the official figures.

A Rush to Gold Fields.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 20.—The President has not yet signed Senator Wilson's bill opening the northern half of the Colville Indian reservation for the location of mineral claims. While many are becoming almost doubtful that the President will refuse to affix his signature to the bill, that fear does not deter the rush that is now setting on to that direction. Most of the gold seekers are outfitting here with pack animals and prospectors' tools. Every train on the Spokane & Northern to the north and on the Washington Central to the south of the reservation is crowded with prospectors making a rush for the promised El Dorado.

SURRENDERED HIMSELF.

William Walters Confesses to the Killing of Paul Maddox.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 20.—Wm. Walters surrendered himself to Sheriff Burr yesterday, saying he killed Paul Maddox in Tuolumne county, Cal., in April, 1895. According to his story he was working at the coal mines near Tuolumne. One day he and a friend, Martin Davis, were riding along the road when they met several other men who were supplied with whisky.

Walters bought some whisky of Maddox, one of the other party, and paid for the liquor. They had several drinks together, when Maddox again asked for pay. Walters said he had already paid for the liquor. Maddox struck him on the forehead with a bottle. Walters retaliated by drawing a revolver and cutting a bullet through Maddox's body. Walters fled and made his way out of Mississippi where he boarded a train for the Pacific coast. Sheriff Burr has received a telegram from Alameda that an officer and requisition papers will be sent for Walters.

REWARD OFFERED.

For the Restoration to Unity of His Missing Wife.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 20.—Mr. Cody has offered a reward of $500 limited to Pierce county, for the restoration to him before February 28 of his missing wife. He states that while the family and friends are satisfied that a thorough search of the city and vicinity had been made, yet no results having been had at the widespread publicity that has everywhere been given to this mysterious case, the family naturally relinks to the theory of suicide by jumping into the sound, as it has been impossible to discover that it was Mrs. Cody who bought the revolver in McNaughton's gun store in the afternoon of her disappearance. The city will be thoroughly billed with notices of this reward and it is expected that large numbers of people will join in the search. The report that a woman answering Mrs. Cody's description was seen going, and afterwards at Memphis, Tenn., is being carefully investigated by Mr. Cody's brother from Kansas City. The brother left Chicago Sunday on the search.

AVERTED A HORROR.

The Presence of Mind of Teachers in a School.

MOUNTAINE, Iowa, Feb. 20.—The presence of mind of the teachers in the high school here averted a horror yesterday afternoon. Flames were discovered in the building, and at once the teachers directed the pupils to arrange themselves in single file around the door. This timely advice was acted upon and the pupils began their march from the building. While they were descending the stairway the smoke became extremely dense, which created a small panic. Some rushed from their places, with the result that for a while considerable confusion prevailed. All, however, escaped uninjured from the building, which with its contents speedily became a heap of smoking ruins.

A Hermit Ill.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 20.—Homulus Gay, one of the most eccentric figures in this city, is lying at the hospital suffering from paralysis. He has been a hermit for ten years. After he was taken ill search was made for his relatives and it was found that he was a former wealthy real estate owner of Chicago. He suffered from financial reverses and deserted his friends. He is 82 years old and was born in New Orleans, the son of a French count and a Philadelphia Quakeress. He was in the treasury department during the war. He has been taken in charge by his nephew, Dr. F. D. Esterly, of Inwood-On-The-Hudson.

Miss O'Neill to Mr. C. Miner.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A local paper says:

It was rumored last night that Miss Annie O'Neill, the leading woman of William H. Crane's company, now playing The Governor of Kentucky at the Fifth Avenue theater, was soon to be married to Henry C. Miner, the proprietor of that theater. It was said that the marriage would take place within a few weeks, and that Mr. and Mrs. Miner would make a tour around the world. Mr. Miner was in Washington last night and Miss O'Neill refused to see a reporter who went to the theater to ask whether the report was true.

In a State of Bankruptcy

with the condition of our system if the liver becomes inactive so that the germs and poisons can accumulate within the body. Keep the liver and bowels active and we're in a condition of healthy production and have sufficiently well to spend capital to draw upon in the hour of need. The liver bowels and stomach are those which other the system, and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the liver. Keep this in mind, and you solve the problem of good health and good living. The "Pleasant Pellets" have a tonic, strengthening effect upon the intestinal mucous of the stomach and bowels while effectually cure Biliousness, Sick Headache, Costiveness, or Constipation, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Bad Taste in Mouth, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, and will often cure Dyspepsia. The "Pellets" are the, because the vegetable extracts are refined and concentrated. They act on stomach, liver and bowels, yet are so gentle as to offer no reason for not using them. As a dinner pill, "to promote digestion, take one each day after dinner. To relieve the distress after eating, one pill, nothing equals one of these little "Pellets."

MRS. MARIA AYWATER, of Goshen, Elkhart Co., Ind., writes: "Accepting the little "Pellets" I think I could not do without them. Before I got them I was in a poor state. I was weak and nervous, and was so long about getting well. I will say that the first pill I ever took, or, rather, half of one, was a dinner pill, I think they are the best pill I ever take