

unusually large. The Australian production will carry the production of the world, it is thought, to \$150,000,000, which is \$12,000,000 more than the previous year. With one or two exceptions this is the largest output ever known.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 14.—The editorial staff of the Warsaw newspaper *Glos* and the staff of another newspaper have been arrested. There have been numerous domiciliary visits at Warsaw during the last few days, owing to the discovery of an extensive nihilist society. A number of Catholic priests have been arrested on a charge of conducting an agitation for liberation of the Poles. The bishop of Kallineki has been deprived of his stipend.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The jury in the case of John Y. McKane, the Gravesend political boss, charged with violation of the election laws, frauds in registration and at the election, and defying the court's orders intended to prevent frauds in the conduct of polling, returned into court this morning with a verdict of guilty.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 15.—Judge Bradley of the district supreme court has refused to grant the petition of L. Riker, Chicago, for a mandamus to compel the secretary of the treasury to award him the fifty thousand bond issue on his bid.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 15.—Minister of War Galvao has resigned on account of differences with Peixoto on the treatment of political prisoners. Col. Macedoe, commander at Fort Santa Cruz, has been arrested as a spy of Admiral Mello. The rebels have possession of the state of Parana. San Paulo, the capital of the state of that name, against which the rebels have been marching, is reported ready to join the insurgents, and the garrison there has been replaced by reliable troops. So the rebel advance has changed and they are now said to be marching directly on Rio Janeiro. The government has sent troops to meet them and a battle is imminent. It is reported that the state of Alagoas has joined the rebels. Mello is said to have recovered and is now in active command, preparing an attack on Santos.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The twenty-sixth annual convention of the National Woman's Suffrage association assembled here today. Only seventeen states were represented, but many delegates who are snowbound will come later.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 16.—The Southern Pacific train was robbed this morning at Roscoe Siding, where the train was held up six weeks ago. The robbers misplaced a switch and ditches the engine and two cars with fruit. The engineer and fireman went down with the engine and were badly hurt. Three robbers sprang out of the bushes and began a fusillade of shots. The express messenger refused to open the car and the robbers blew the whole side off with bombs. Brakeman Foster ran to a neighboring ranch and got a team. He drove five miles to Burbank, and gave the alarm. A posse is in pursuit.

CHICOPEE, Mass., Feb. 16.—J. and F. Dubuque, descendants of a Frenchman who settled in Iowa in 1758 where the city of Dubuque now stands, have engaged lawyers to look up their

interests in his estate, which they claim is worth \$48,000,000. It is asserted that he left no will. There are about thirty relatives who would share in the estate.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Ex-Minister Waldeck Rousseau and Count Frisch De Fels, fought a duel with swords this morning as the result of a slighting remark by the former in regard to Countess De Fels. The ex-minister was slightly wounded in the arm.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A Frenchman, supposed to have been an anarchist, was blown almost to pieces tonight in Greenwich park. Near by were found fragments of a bottle that evidently had contained explosive material. The park-keeper heard the report, and, hastening thither, found the man kneeling on the floor, covered by blood. His hand and wrist had been blown away. His face and body were covered with wounds, and there was a gaping wound in the stomach, a portion of the intestines protruding. He was only able to say: "Take me home." Where his home was could not be learned from the papers found in his pockets, and he was therefore conveyed to the seamen's hospital. He died half an hour after reaching there.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Peckham's nomination was rejected, 31 to 40.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 16.—Ex-Congressman A. Horr Smith died today, aged 79 years. He served from the 43rd to the 48th Congress.

KIEL, Feb. 16.—A terrible disaster occurred here today through the explosion of a steam pipe on the iron clad Brandenburg. Many of the crew are said to have been killed and a large number of them wounded. Many are missing.

CAPETOWN, Feb. 16.—The death of King Lobengula is confirmed.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 16.—The American line steamship Paris, which sailed from Southampton on Feb. 10th for New York, was seen in a disabled condition off Daunt's Rock. All were well on board. There was no danger. A pilot and tug have gone for her assistance.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Rothschild's bank in this city is guarded by an extra police force as the result of anarchist placards posted up on the door of the bank announcing that a meeting of the society will be held inside the building and requesting the brethren skillful in the blacksmith trade to bring skeleton keys and crowbars in case the safes be locked.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 16.—The yellow fever increases. There were sixty deaths yesterday in addition to fifteen from other fevers.

The captain of the Austrian warship in these waters died today and there are a number of other cases on board. The Portuguese warship here is also infected. The situation is growing serious to foreigners.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 16.—J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture, and his youngest son, Carl, were hanged in effigy last night in the city park, and this morning the figures whirled about before the strong north wind. The stuffed clothing bore a placard which stated, in effect, that the figures represented the remains of the Nebraska City Democratic marching club. The city has been greatly excited all day over the affair, and strenu-

ous efforts are being made to discover the guilty parties.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—A bold robbery was committed early this morning at Carroll's gambling house. The place was deserted, with the exception of two attendants, when the door was flung open by two masked men, who compelled the men at the point of pistols to hold up their hands while the robbers opened the safe and secured \$4,000 in coin, which they placed in a canvas sack and made off. The attendants went to a window and called lustily for help and two police on the sidewalk grappled with one of the robbers. In the scuffle which ensued the gold coin flew in all directions and the crowd drawn to the scene by the noise reaped a rich harvest. One robber was arrested and the other escaped.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Judge Brentano, who tried Prendergast, Mayor Harrison's assassin, has received a letter threatening his life, unless he is lenient with the prisoner. The officers guarded him today while hearing the arguments for a new trial.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 17.—The jury in the cases of the Mansfield Valley miners, charged with riot, who retired to consider a verdict last night, came into court this morning finding 37 guilty and 21 innocent.

BUFFALO, Feb. 17.—Leroy Harris, alias John H. Heart, accused of post-office robbery, performed a remarkable feat this afternoon, holding up the whole court room. Heart asked permission to retire to the lavatory and returning, electrified the commission and all in the room by leveling a revolver and crying: "Hands up!" Everybody put up his hands. Heart walked to the door keeping the gun pointed toward the astonished court and passed out, locking the door and taking the key. Marshal Watts jumped to the window and fired three shots to attract attention. Others were yelling lustily. Finally the janitor was aroused who opened the door and released the captives. The prisoner was out of sight.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—John W. Hayes, general secretary and treasurer of the Knights of Labor, today issued the following notice to the order:

"T. D. Powderly, past general master workman, A. W. Wright and John Devlin, late general executive board, have entered suit against the order for balances of salary which they claim is due them. Notice is published to prevent any credence being given unreliable statements that may be made in the public press. If by decree of the court it is learned that the order is indebted in any way to these claimants the order is and will be fully able to meet any just claims.

JOHN W. HAYES,  
General Secretary and Treasurer."  
TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 18.—Governor Hughes yesterday offered a reward of \$5,000 for Kild, the renegade Apache, dead or alive. The governor, for the last three months, has been devising means by which he could be taken.

Mrs. Annie Larsen, the stewardess at the Oakland, Cal., receiving hospital, died on Friday from the effects of poison taken by accident. She was sick but a few hours before she passed away.