

In 1896, when the empress left the palace for the last time, it is said that she burst into tears and said to one of the ladies of her suite. "Something tells me in my heart that I shall never return here again." She was murdered at Geneva later.

SERIES OF BRUTAL MURDERS.

Alexadropol, Russia, Armenia, Mar. 31.-A series of brutal murders was perpetrated here today by a man named Karapetyante, who lately had been without employment, and was refused further bread and lodging in the home of a married sister. Karapetyante with a stiletto mortally wounded his sister, killed her husban, motally wounded a nephew and a niece, killed a neighbor who answered their cry for help, and motally wounded the wife and mother of his neighbor. He then committed suicide suicide.

FRENCH DETECTIVE STABLED.

Paris, March St .- M. Hamard, head detectivie of the department of the Seine, was wounded by a dagger thrust while arresting a man named Dallien, who is accused of murder.

SECV. METCALF BACK

Charleston, S. C., March 31 .- Secy of the Navy Metcalf and party arrived here on board the United States she Dolphin today from San Juan, P. R. and within an hour started for Wash ington.

MELBA SAILS TOMORROW. New York, April 1 .- Madame Meth salls for Eureope on the Kalser Wilhelm der Grosse tomotrow. She will make her reappearance at Brussels after several years of absence on April 24.







HOME PRESCRIPTION

This home prescription has been familiar to druggists for years. Its wonderful effectiveness on coughs, colds and all affections of the bronchial tubes and pulmonary organs spread its fame from city to city with rapidly increasing popularity. Thruthy into the origin of this prescription developed the fact that it emanated from a prominent Philadelphia physicle who gained fame amongst his profession for the development of a truly soluble preparation from the active principle of the pine to contain wonderful curative powers on the mucous membrane yet was not generally used by doctors and druggists as the concentrated oil of pine and it forms the check of the pine in the famous "Home Prescription," which is here into the public and is as follows: Toncentrated oil of pine, half ounces, giverine 2 ounces. Mix and shake thoroughly and take a table.

ings against him or of rationally ad-vising with his counsel.

"Your honors will observe that no af-fidavits to Thaw's present sanity were

fidavits to Thaw's present sanity were filed in this case by Drs. White, Pilgrim and Gregory." Chairman McClure again interrupted

Mr. Jerome by saying the commission would be glad to hear any experts who could testify as to Thaw's present sani-

New York, March 30 .- The plans ounces, glycerine 2 ounces. Mix and shake thoroughly and take a table-spoonful every four hours. This will frequently cure a cold inside of 24 hours. of the Thaw lunacy commission to complete its work today and to submit a report to Justice Fitzgerald Monday morning as to the present mental con-These ingredients can be secured at dition of the slayer of Stanford White, These ingredients can be secured at any good drug store, and can be easily mixed at home in a ten-ounce bottle. The concentrated oil of pine comes put up for dispensing in half-ounce vials securely scaled in a screw top package which retains all the original ozone. It should be borne in mind, however, that there are patent medicines put up were upset late this afternoon by an appeal from Dist. Atty. Jerome to be allowed to produce more witnesses before the commission reaches a decision. After an all-day session the commission that there are patent medicines put up by so called chemical companies to that there are patent medicines put up by so called chemical companies to imitate the wonderful pine oil. These can be avoided by making sure to get the "Concentrated" oil of pine. It is also said to be very effective in cur-ing lumbago and uric acid rheumatism. For this purpose it is taken raw, a few drops on sugar, night and morning.

After an all-day session the commission adjourned until next Tuesday morning, at which thus it will hear experts of-fered by the district attorney. Chair-man McClure served notice, however, that the witnesses will be compelled to confine themselves to facts and opin-ions which deal with the present condi-tion of Thaw, and will not be allowed to go into details of the past or future.

THAW TRIUMPHS

OVER MR. JEROME

Under Fire for Three Hours, He

Did Not Once Slip or Make

A Bad Break.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY BAFFLED.

His Sharp, Pointed Questions Were

Answered With Calmness and

Deliberation

THAW UNDER FIRE.

Thaw was under direct examination Thaw was inder once examination by the commissioners for more than three hours today, and then for 45 min-utes he was under the fire of Dist. Atty. Jerome on cross-examination. This cross-examination was allowed by the cross-examination was allowed by the commission only after a vehement pro-test from the prosecuting officer that he had not been allowed sufficient lati-rude in the inquiry. Enjoying his first opportunity of questioning the defend-ant. Mr. Jerome attempted to go into Thaw's past life, but objections to this line of examination by Thaw's counsel was sustained by the commission, and head the district attorney to the direct held the district attorney to the direct issue before the lunacy board-whether Thaw is capable of understanding the character of the proceedings against im and of rationally advising his coun-

sel. Thaw's direct and cross-examination were held behind closed doors. today and the commission took extraordinary precautions to have the hearing kept secret. The attorneys connected with the prosecution were cautioned not discuss the case in any way. When Thaw's ordeal was ended the doors were thrown open and it was amounced that executive sessions were at an end. As soon as the sessions were at an end. As berome called Dr. Allan McLane Hamil-on to the stand ton to the stand.

JEROME LISTLESS.

Atty. Jerome took but a desultory interest in the proceedings until it seemed that the commission was it seemed that the commission was about to close its inquiry. Then he jumped to his feet, protested that he had been hampered in the lunacy pro-rectings by the commission barring out pertinent testimony, declared the commission had refused to "illuminate its intelligence" from documentary evi-dence which he had presented, and had which its has conset testimony. Mr. dence which he had presented, and had neglected to heap expert testimony. Mr. Jerome asserted with some feeling that if he were allowed the proper latitude he could prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Thaw is insane today and incapable of advising counsel in a ra-tional manner. Chairman McClure told Mr. Jerome that if he could produce as expect who could cive a competent an expert who could give a competent opinion as to Thaw's present state of mind the commission would hear them next Tuesday morning. "That is all I desire," said the district

attorney. JEROME WAS IRRITABLE.

"You know that those letters are not in evidence," said Jerome. "You know that those letters are not in evidence," said Commissioner Olney, "I know that they are," said Mr. Je-rome, "and whether they are relevant or not, the law provides that they can be used for comparison with other write ings by the defendant." "We have not taken that view of the matter," said Chairman McClure, Mr. McClure asked Mr. Jerome upon what facts his experts could offer an opinion as to Thaw's present condition, Mr. Jerome replied that they would base their epinions partly upon the

base their opinions partly upon the writings of the defendant, partly upon their observations of him in court and partly upon testimony they had heard out of the months of the defendant's vitnesses.

own witnesses. "We will receive such evidence," said Chairman McClure. Chairman McClure then announced that the commission would stand ad-journed until next Tuesday morning at 10:30. The Thaw jury is under orders to report in court on Monday morning, when they will again be excused for soveral days by Justice Fitzgerald.

SKIN TORTURED BABIES Instantly relieved and speedily cured by Cuticura when all else falls.

GALUSHA A. GROW DEAD.

"For the sake of illustration, forget that I am the defendant and make the save impersonal: Here is one Abraham and charged wilth a public or intervent or guilty of that fused, indicated publicly by a grand jury and charged wilth a public or intervent or guilty of that is the should be prosecuted by public fail, and the expenses incident should be paid out of the public fail, and the expense is the contrary, this Ruer is the prisoner of a private citizen raised to perceedence; surrounded day and high y armed guards privately employed in a public fail, and the expense of the public further is the prisoner of a private citizen raised to perceedence; surrounded day and high y armed guards privately employed in a private guards private Director Pillsbury of the Pacific States Tel. Co. Says He Was Paid \$1,200 Monthly.

TELEPHONE GRAFT

ABE RUEF'S LITTLE

POOR FELLOW IS PERSECUTED

From His Prison Abraham Issues a Statement That He is the Vict'm of a Conspiracy.

San Francisco, March 30,-Two senational pieces of evidence in the br bery-graft investigation were adduced before the grand jury today. Three members of the executive board of the Pacific States Telephone company, E. S. Pillsbury, Homer S. King. and Timothy Hopkins, testified that they had no knowledge whatsoever of they had no knowledge whatsoever of the alleged bribing of supevisors to vote against the award of a competitive franchise to the Home Telephone com-pany, and that if bribery was commit-ted it was "up to" Vice President Louis Glass, whom the grand jury al-ready has indicted on nine counts to explain. Another member of the execu-tive board, Percy S. Morgan, made the same denial of knowledge several days ago when on the witness stand. The second sensation came when E. S. Pillsbury, who is a director of and

S. Pillsbury, who is a director of and attorney for the Pacific States Teleaccorney for the Pacific States Tele-phone company, testified that Abraham Ruef, the indicited political boss, has been for more than two years on the private payroll of that corporation and has been paid

been for more than two years on the private payroll of that corporation and has been paid regularly \$1,200 a month. This, said Pillsbury, was more than the salary paid to himself. When he dis-covered this, he testified, he objected to the company, and his own remuner-ation was increased. Dist. Atty. Langdon said that if present plans are not altered the grand jury will hold one session every day next week and the trial of Ruef on the French restaurant extortion cases will be actually begun next Tues-day and steadily proceeded with. In this event, said Mr. Langdon, it is likely that he and Special Prosecutor Hiram L. Johnson will appear against Ruef, while Heney engineers the in-vestigation before the grand jury. Mr. Langdon said today's proceedings be-fore that body had been "very satis-factory." He stated that additional indictments will be returned as a re-suit of the telephone investigation, but did not know how soon, nor would he say against whom. could testify as to Thaw's present sani-ty or insanity. "But they can't testify as to facts," said Mr. Jerome. "But I can give them facts on which they can base an opin-ion. You gentlemen will not illuminate your own intelligence by reading the papers on which I based my suggestion as to Thaw's present condition. If you would do that I could prove—" "Those affidavits you filed," said Mr. McClure, "were solely to inform the court and its conscience, and were not intended to establish actual facts." "But you will not even look at the letters of this defendant which are in the possession of the clerk of the court," said Jerome. "You know that those letters are not

say against whom.

say against whom, In an interview, Ruef, for the first time since his capture at the Troca-dero, denounces his prosecutors, de-clared that he is being kept in a pri-vate prison in violation of all legiality and precedent, and announced that he will produce in court affidavits, sworn to before his capture, proving that the acts of his prosecutors are parts of a conspiracy. Ruef claimed, also, that the reason that every newspaper in San Francisco is denouncing him as a graft-er and a mascal is that these newspa-pers either are privately subsidized or were unable to wield the influence in administration affairs they craved. He said, in part:

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Paris, March 31.-Inquiries made to-day at the Austrian, Brillsh and Jap-anese embassies and the Dutch lega-tion, which were implicated in the documents of Mgr. Montagnini, the secre-tary of the papal nunciature, seized when he was expelled and published in the Figare, brought forth the response that nothing was known concerning the matter. The diplomats refused to dis-cuss the disclosures.



MONTAGNINI'S DOCUMENTS.

Austria at a Cost of \$5,000,000.

Geneva, March 31.—Achilleion, the beautiful palace built for the late Em-press Elizabeth of Austria at Corfu at a cost of \$5,000,000, has been purchased by a Swiss-German syndicate, which will convert it into a hotel and sanitar-ium ium:

The palace, which is of pure white marble, was designed by the famous Italian architect, S. Carite. It contains 128 rooms and a chapel, situated in fine grounds planted with 25,000 rare rose trees.

A UNIQUE COLLECTION. Poreboom One.

Brussels, March 31.—It is currently reported that J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York, has acquired for \$1,200,000 the unique collection of Jules Van den Porebroom, which comprises furniture, pictures, arms, brasses, ancient en-gravings and chimney pieces. The col-

fection is installed in a sixteenth cen-tury Dutch house at Anderlecht, a re-plica of which will be constructed in New York state under the superintendncy of Francois Malfait, the architect

ACHILLEION SOLD.



When the public session began Mr. Jerome seemed irritable and was con-stantly thereafter involved in wordy clashes with members of the commis-sion. His manner of arging that he had a right to adduce additional testi-mony before the commission rendered mony before the commission rendered its verdict was generally regarded ts a concession that Thaw had made a favorable impression during his long examination. During the district at-torney's cross-examination it was said Thaw comported himself creditably and answered Mr. Jerome's sharp, pointed questions with calmness and delibera-tion. Thaw appeared jubilant when the public was allowed to enter the court-room. To a reporter who leaned over and congratulated him en the showing he had made. Thaw replet: "Thank you very much, but I thought that was to be kept a secret." Thaw's attorneys expressed them-selves as entirely satisfied with the inal stages of their client's severe ex-amination. Altogether he was on the stand about six hours, counting Thurs-day's session of the commission. DIDN'T SHAKE THAW.

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Mr. Jerome's cross-examination, one attorney declared, did not shake Thaw in the least. Mr. Jerome declined to discuss the hearings. He seemed much disappointed at the raling which shut out Dr. Hamilton's testimony, the phy-sician already baying some on record

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WILL HEAR EXPERT TESTIMONY.

"Will your honors advise me," asked Mr. Jerome, "whether or not you will receive my expert testimony?" "We will hear expert testimony," re-plied Chairman McClure, "provided it is not too remote."

"I have in my possession," resumed Mr. Jerome, "a group of facts on which teven scientific men will swear that this defendant is not now capable of un-derstanding the nature of the proceed-

His Service in House of Representatives Longest on Record.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 31 .-- Former Congressman Galusha A. Grow died at his home in Glenwood, Pa., this afternoon, as a result of a general

this afternoon, as a result of a general breakdown, attributed to old age. Mr. Grow was elected to Congress from the Wilmot district of Pennsyl-vania, as the youngest member of that body, in 1881, and after retirement from public life for nearly 40 years, he re-entered the house of representatives as congressman-at-large from Penn-sylvania 14 years ago. When he retired four years ago his public service in the house extended over the longest period, although not continuous service, of any man who ever sat in that body. During the ante-bellum days he was one of the best known men in the Unit-

AMBASSADOR GRISCOM'S

Rome, March 31 .- While Lloyd C. Griscom, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Griscom were returning from the Easter services at the American the Easter services at the American church today, they saw smoke rising from the roof of their home, the Palaz-zo del Drago. Mr. Griscom hurriedly entered the building and found the ser-vants were unaware that the palace was on fire. The ambassador led the way to the attle. Flames burst forth as he opened the door and burned his hands and singed his eyebrows. When the firemen arrived the beams, which were put in place centuries ago, were burning briskly. The roof over the at-tic collapsed, causing the center por-tion of the celling of the magnificent balloom to fail. The furniture, and paintings were quickly removed, but not before several of the latter, notably one of President Roosevelt, were dam-aged.

succeeded in checking the blaze. The loss is estimated at \$10,000 and is covered by insurance.



ROMAN RESIDENCE AFIRE.

one of the best known men in the Unit-ed States, and in 1864 he came within one vote of being nominated for vice president in place of Andrew Johnson.

aged. After working two hours the firemen

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