

ADMIRAL DEWEY FOR PRESIDENT.

Hero of Manila Expresses Willing-
ness to be a Candidate.

NEW YORK WORLD SAYS SO.

Looks Like a Plan on the Part of
Eastern Democrats Who Have Been
Frying to Shelve Bryan.

(Early Dispatches.)

New York, April 3.—A special to the World from Washington says: Admiral Dewey authorizes the World to announce to the American people that, after mature reflection and in response to the earnest entreaties from all parts of the country, his former decision not to run for the presidency, is rescinded. A World correspondent saw the admiral at his home at 6 o'clock last evening. Ad-
miral Dewey said:

"I realize that the time has arrived when I must definitely define my position."

"When I arrived in this country last September I said then that nothing would induce me to be a candidate for the presidency. Since then, however, I have had the leisure and inclination to study the matter, and have reached a different conclusion, inasmuch as so many assurances have come to me from my countrymen that I would be acceptable as a candidate for this great office. If the American people want me for this high office I shall be only too willing to serve them."

"It is the highest honor in the gift of this nation. What citizen would refuse it?"

"Since studying this subject I am convinced that the office of the President is not such a very difficult one to fill, his duties being mainly to execute the laws of Congress."

"Should I be chosen for this exalted position, I would execute the laws of Congress as faithfully as I have always executed the orders of my superiors. Admiral Dewey did not state which party's nomination he would accept. The reporter asked: "On what platform will you stand?" and the admiral replied: "I think I have said enough at this time, and possibly too much."

ANOTHER CHICAGO MYSTERY.

Disappearance of a Girl Causes a
Suspicion of Foul Play.

Chicago, April 4.—The Tribune says: Police Inspector Heidemeier and the police of the East Chicago avenue police station are investigating what they assert are peculiar circumstances surrounding the disappearance of Kellina Kuhn, the 15-year-old daughter of Otto Kuhn, 125 Wells street. Kuhn is a laborer and lives with his wife at the address given.

The girl disappeared three weeks ago, and it is asserted that her absence from home was not reported to the police until a week later. The first Inspector Heidemeier heard of the disappearance, he says, was from neighbors of the family. He started an investiga-

tion, and a few hours later Kuhn appeared at the station and said he believed that his daughter had run away. Kuhn told the police that the girl was his daughter and that she had come to America from Germany only a few years ago. Neighbors assert that the girl worked hard, was of retiring disposition, and not strong. The inspector, so far, has been unable to find any one who saw the girl leave the house, and he has detailed detectives to work exclusively on the case. "We have found some peculiar evidence," said the inspector last night, "and I am not sure what the outcome of our investigation will be. It may be that the girl ran away from home. We will investigate the matter and find out. The fact that the girl has been missing for so long a time, in addition to the evidence we have secured, leads me to fear that she may have come to harm."

SOUND MONEY LEAGUE.

Discussion Whether It Will be in the
Next Presidential Campaign.

New York, April 4.—A majority of the executive committee of the Sound Money league are in favor of continuing the league and of taking part in the national campaign in case the Democratic platform contains a free silver plank. It was the wish of J. Sterling Morton, formerly secretary of agriculture, and until recently the president of the league, to close up the organization and to have the balance in the treasury, amounting to something over \$10,000, devoted to the continuance of publishing sound money arguments in a paper, the Conservative, published by him in Nebraska. The other members of the executive committee of the league were not in sympathy with Mr. Morton, either with his idea of closing the league or his plan for disposing of the treasury balance, and these differences of opinion are, it is said, responsible for Mr. Morton's decision to refuse a reelection as president of the league. He was succeeded last week as president by Mr. Cowen, president of the Baltimore and Ohio.

Aside from Mr. Morton, the members of the executive committee believe it is yet too early to give up the machinery which was created during the active work of the league. If the Kansas City convention nominates Mr. Bryan on the Chicago platform it will, the committee argue, be necessary to have an effective organization to counteract the efforts of the free silver people in order to prevent the latter from making decided progress.

A. Barton Hepburn, a member of the executive committee of the league, said: "The Sound Money league is not to be dissolved. The election which is about to take place involves the election of twelve United States senators, most of whom, if not all, are in States which might be very easily carried by the Populists or Democrats. Two of these senators will represent Nebraska, one West Virginia and one Montana. The Sound Money league have work before them trying to preserve these States as far as possible for the sound money cause. There is a great field for effort in the South in the States which have gone so heavily into cotton manufacturing. In fact, the league may do hard work in distributing sound money literature in those States in which the progress of the manufacturing industries and the subsidence of the race issue give an opening through which they may be captured for sound money."

NOT CAPT. REICHMAN.

Story of His Fighting With Boers
Disbelieved at Washington.

Washington, April 3.—War department officials do not believe the story that comes from South Africa that Capt. Carl Reichman, Seventeenth Infantry, was one of the leaders of the Boers at the last fight between the Boers and the English at the Bloemfontein waterworks. Adjt. Gen. Corbin would not even discuss the possibility of the story being true. Reich-

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man's brother officers, men who know him well, say it is very probable that Reichman occupied some conspicuous post of vantage from which to view the fight, and his discovery in uniform by the British was the basis for the supposition that he was one of the Boer leaders.

Reichman was selected by Gen. Miles personally to accompany the Boer forces during the war as an observer for the United States army. The nation was already represented on the British side by Capt. Slocum, and in the interest of military science it was deemed essential that an accurate account should be had of the Boer method of warfare, in order that conclusions might be drawn that would be useful to the United States army.

Reichman ranks high as a scientific soldier, having been detailed with success to observe the grand maneuvers of the German army as a representative of the United States army. His colleagues in Washington declare that the officer has too much common sense to be led into a violation of his orders in the manner described, for if he actually threw his lot with the Boers in attacking the British, he violated the rules of war and committed a very grave offense under the army regulations.

DIED FOR HER HUSBAND.

Butte Woman Receives Bullet Intended for Him.

Butte, Mont., April 3.—Mrs. Fay Crech, a native of Frankfort, Ky., and wife of Joseph Crech, a saloon-keeper on South Main street, lost her life this morning while trying to protect her husband from the bullet of a would-be assassin.

The murderer, who is unknown, had had a trifling quarrel with Crech in the latter's saloon about 5:30 this morning. The stranger drew a gun and snapped it at Crech, but it failed to go off. Mrs. Crech jumped between them just as the stranger aimed another shot at him. This time the gun went off and the bullet struck the woman in the breast. She died in a few minutes.

Crech started after the man, but was unable to catch on with him. El Allison was arrested for the murder and taken to the city jail, but afterward escaped.

Military Instruction in Schools.

Washington, April 3.—The bill of Representative Marsh of Illinois, designed to extend military instruction in the public schools of the country, was favorably acted upon by the House committee on military affairs today.

The bill provides that in addition to the officers now assignable to schools the President may assign retired officers and non-commissioned officers, sergeants, corporals, etc., in the public schools of the various cities in the United States where such instruction shall have been authorized by the educational authorities thereof, and where

the services of such instructors shall have been applied for by said authorities.

It is further provided that the city or town authorities shall pay the cost of quarters and extra duty pay of the officers so assigned, and that the secretary of war shall issue ordinance stamps to the public schools of any city or the normal schools of any State which shall adopt military instruction as a part of its public school system.

Pittsburg Strike Serious.

Pittsburg, April 3.—Reports received today from the coal mines in the Pittsburg district indicate that the strike inaugurated yesterday against the dead work scale and the run of mine rate has assumed larger proportions than at first expected. Few mines are in operation and fully twenty thousand miners are idle. If the strike should continue a week it is likely that every mill in the Pittsburg district depending on the two coal combinations for their supply of coal will have to shut down.

The officials of the coal companies expect to effect a settlement before the end of the week.

Filipino Musicians for Uncle Sam.

Washington, April 3.—In reply to a cable message received at the war department some time ago from Gen. Otis at Manila, asking for authority to enlist native Filipino musicians in the various regimental bands in the islands, Adjt. Gen. Corbin has sent the following cablegram:

"Secretary of war authorities enlistment of competent native musicians in regimental bands."

The Filipino musicians are said to display a high degree of musical intelligence, and undoubtedly will prove desirable acquisitions to the military bands.

Had Counterfeiters' Outfit.

Chicago, April 4.—A test is to be made by the treasury department in the case of Archibald D. Buchanan, who was arrested by government officers yesterday on the charge of having in his possession plates and dies and counterfeit stamps of foreign countries. The arrest was made on instructions from Washington, and on investigation furnished by the officials at Detroit, where Charles Clark was recently taken in

custody for selling similar stamps as genuine. At a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Humphrey, Buchanan was held to the federal grand jury in \$1,000 bonds.

Buchanan was arrested by Secret Service Agent Potter and Postoffice inspectors Farrell and Towson, a trunk, which was to be sent to Clark, was seized by the officers and a complete outfit and hundreds of stamps, bogus and genuine, were confiscated. The counterfeit stamps were of all denominations and there were many rare issues in the lot. The originals of some of these are valued at \$75 each, and there were others almost as costly. There were also electrotype cuts for printing stamps and postmarks.

Hillis Insists on Resigning.

New York, April 4.—Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis says he will not withdraw his letter of resignation and remain a member of the presbytery of Chicago, notwithstanding a committee has been appointed to wait upon him, presumably in the hope of inducing him to do so.

According to Dr. Hillis's own words, he is a layman and has no ministerial standing whatever. "I demitted my ministry," he said, "and am now a layman."

He was asked, now that he had left the Presbyterian church, whether he would join the Congregational association, and he replied that it was a matter for future consideration, and laughingly added: "The association may not receive me. Technically, as I say, I am without ministerial standing."

Fear Bubonic Plague.

New York, April 4.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Commissioner General Peck has suggested to Secretary Hay the advisability of excluding the American dependencies from participation in the American exhibit at the Paris Exposition.

Mr. Peck bases the exclusion on the prospective delay in the installation of exhibits from these several islands, and in the case of Hawaii and the Philippines intimates that fear of bubonic plague may cause the French government some uneasiness. It is likely that the department will concur in Mr. Peck's suggestion.

CATARRH OF THE PELVIC ORGANS.

The Reason Why So Many Women Are Sick.



Mrs. Eliza Wike, 109 Iron St., Akron, O.

Mrs. Eliza Wike says: "I would be in my grave now if it had not been for your God-sent remedy, Pe-ru-na. Everybody says I am looking so much better. No doctor could help me as Pe-ru-na did. I was a broken-down woman. It is now seven years past that I was cured."

Mrs. Sarah Gallitz, of Luten, Ia., also writes: "I was suffering with the change of life. I had spells of flowing every two or three weeks, which would leave me nearly dead. I had given up hope of being cured, when I heard of Dr. Hartman's remedies and began to use them. I am entirely cured, and give all the credit to Pe-ru-na."

But comparatively few women who are suffering with pelvic catarrh know that this is the cause. Their trouble is called dyspepsia, heart trouble, female weakness, weak lungs, nervous debility; indeed, almost the whole category of medical terms has been applied to catarrh of some organ of the female anatomy. If these women could only realize that their trouble is probably

catarrh of the organs peculiar to women or pelvic organs, and cure themselves with Pe-ru-na, how much unnecessary suffering would be saved.

Mrs. Karolina Suter, 2138 Vine street, Cincinnati, O., says: "Two years ago I fell on the ice. At first I did not think that I had hurt myself, but several months after I felt pains in the abdomen, and a little later my menses failed to appear. I wrote to you in regard to it, hearing that you cured female troubles, and followed your directions. I took Pe-ru-na and Man-a-vin. I now have the best of health."

Mrs. Marie Hanson, of Nienhil, Wis., writes: "About two years ago I had dis-

ease of the kidneys and womb. I was in a weak, nervous condition and began to have a dreadful palpitation of the heart. I was confined to the bed. I had given up all hope of ever being well again. I commenced taking Pe-ru-na. I found relief when I had taken the first bottle. Now I have taken seven bottles of Pe-ru-na. I thank you for your advice and I am glad I can say that I am well now."

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