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## HARRIMAN LINES INVESTIGATION

Government Counsel Takes no Steps to Bring Obdurate Witness Before Courts.

WON'T CALL ROCKEFELLER.

controller Hillard of the Alton Testifies as to Increasing of Capital.

Mr. Kellogg Sought to Show That Debts Of Old Joliet & Chicago Railroad Had Peen Capitalized.

New York, Feb. 28 .-- When the in terstate commerce commission resumed its investigation of the Harriman lines today it was with the understanding that a few hours would conclude the hearing. It was said by counsel for the government today that ne steps had yet been taken to place before the courts the question raised by the refusal of Mr. Harriman and Mr. Kahn to answer certain mat ters relative to holdings of stocks. Mr Kellogg said he was not prepared to state what action would be taken in this matter.

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Before the hearing began it was said that, contrary to expectations, William G. Rockefeller would not be called to testify regarding the alleged sale to him by Mr. Harriman of 300,000 shares of Union Pacific at the time of the so-called Keene raid in 1993. Samuel Feiton, president of the Chicago & Alton since 1899 was called to show that about \$1,000,000 from income as against proceeds from the sale of securities was included in the sale of securities was included in the statement that showed that \$22,000,000 had been expended in improvements. The \$22,000,000 also includes \$2,870,900 expended since last June and paid for by car trust certificates. This reduced the expenses from sale of securities in the Alton to between \$18,000,000 and \$19,000,000. CONTROLLER HILLARD OF THE ALTON.

ALTON.

Charles W. Hillard, controller of the Chicago & Alton, who was upon the stand when the hearing adjourned last evening, was then called. He explained that the bronch line or cut-off from a point near Murrayville to Springfield, which he yesterday testified had been mortgaged before it was built, was one the Alton had a right to build. The proceeding was not unusual. The expense and the method of mortgaging were legitimate.

The line of inquiry was evidently meant to correct the impression left by counsel's questions and Mr. Hillard's replies yesterday.

Then Mr. Kellogg asked a series of questions, cliciting a statement of the Chicago & Alton's assets and liabilities in 1898, before Mr. Harriman entered the property and at the present time. These figures were taken from an annual report showing that before 1898 its capitalization was in round numbers \$32,000,000 against \$122.872,328 on June 1 last.

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\$125,000,000 and not \$122,000,000. Mr. Kellogg examined the witness at length as to the books of the company, and had him produce, identify and explain many of the accounts already cov ered by evidence. The witness pro-duced a record showing the stock standing in the name of the syndicate managers.

### CAPITALIZING OLD DEBTS.

Mr. Kellogg endeavored to show that the Harriman management of the Chicago & Alton had capitalized the debts of the old Joliet & Chicago road prior to 1863, but Mr. Hillard said his knowledge of the road's affairs did not go back that far. It was elicited, how-ever, that there never had been a fore-closure of the Chicago & Alton railroad or railway, while the old Joliet & Chica-go, had been foreclosed. The witness was examined as to the \$12,000,000 which it is claimed the Harriman al-ready added to the capital of the Alton ready added to the capital of the Alton

ready added to the capital of the Alton because that amount had been expended on improvements or had been lost by former shareholders.

Mr. Lovett of counsel for Harriman objected to Mr. Kellogg assuming that \$10,000,000 of the amount represented loss to an old set of stockholders through foreclosure. It developed that neither witness nor counsel knew it there had been a foreclosure, so Mr. Kellogg amended his question to include

"improvements or losses or both."
The witness said that the \$12,000,000 in question had previously been paid and the accounts were written off. He did not know if other railroads ever

added to their capital in that way.

Mr. Kellogg then asked a series of questions tending to show that certain enterprises also had been capitalized by the Alton, but the witness did not admit this. Certain construction expenses had been so changed, he said. Mr. Kel-logg elicited the admission that the discount upon the bonds had been so charged that while the books disclosed it, the annual report would tend to refuse the public in regard to this item. In answer to questions from Com-missioner Lane, the witness questioned the right of the directors of the Alten in going back over their books for a period of many years and capitalizing the expenditures. He said that each the expenditures. He said that each succeeding board of directors had each year passed upon the accounts and he thought that such acts should have been final.

THE ALTON TRANSFER. The witness repeated his testimon

Northern property,
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Mr. Lane asked him how much the Mr. Lane asked him how much the Harriman-interests had paid for the Chicago & Alton and how much they got out of the transaction.

Mr. Hillard was unable to state the profits. He had no means of knowing. As Mr. Lane continued to press for some information on this point, Mr. Kellogg remarked:

"Nelbody knows."

"Oh, yes," rejoined Mr. Severance.
"We can figure that out. It will show
they did not lose any."
Mr. Cravath again drew attention to
the statement of the witness last evening about the mortgage of the cut-off
from Murrayville to Springfield before
it was built and said that the transaction had been perfectly proper from
both a legal and a moral standpoly

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* WRECK AT CALIENTE.

One Man Killed and Many Injured on San Pedro.

Las Vegas, Nev., Feb. 28,-- 3 One man was killed and many injured in a collision today between two work trains engaged in repairing a washout on the Salt Lake railroad south of Calmedical aid has left Las Vegas
for the scene. The washout will
probably be repaired so that iente. A special train bearing trains can pass through Sunday.

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Commissioner Lane said he had understood, but he wanted to know what had become of the money.

Mr. Severance said that railroads often did similar things, but the money had usually been kept to build the road. Counsel Lovett and Mr. Cravath cross-examined Mr. Hilland briefly, but he maintained his position firmly, purticularly as to the propriety of capitalizing the old expenditures upon the Alton.

Mr. Mahl, controller of the Harriman lines, was then recalled and identified a number of exhibits.

Mr. Mahl explained that the resolution of the board of directors of the Union Pacific authorizing Mr. Harriman to borrow money in the name of the corporation was a purely formal matter. It was done to meet a rerequirement of certain California bankers. Mr. Lovett showed by the witness that the late C. P. Huntington had like authority form the Southern Pacific board and that it was a common businers. authority form the Southern Pacific board and that it was a common busi-

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During the discussion between Mr. Lovett and Mr. Hillard, Mr. Harlan read an extract from the consitution of Illinois, which prohibited the payment of stock dividends from the saic of securities, raising the point that the Alton's 30 per cent dividend probably was illegal.

#### HEARING ADJOURNED.

Mr. Severance informed the commission that counsel for the government had no more witnesses at this time and would ask for an adjournment

without date.

Chairman Knapp then announced that the hearing was postponed to a date to be fixed, and adjournment was

New York, Feb. 28.—The interstate commerce commission today concluded its New York hearing upon the investigation of the operations and relations of the Union Pacific system and while there will be oral arguments heard at Washington in April, on a date to be decided later, the testimony has probably all been taken. There has been no decision yet as to an appeal to the courts to compel Edward H. Harriman and Otto Kahn to answer the many important questions declined by them, but the question will be considered after the commission returns to Washington. "We will discuss the question at Washington," said Commissioner Lane after adjournment today, "and there decide if we are to ask that the stomach pump be applied to the witness.

The closing hours of the hearing brought a statement from Centroller Mahl that financial statements were not sent to Southern Pacific stockholders for several mouths before the dividend meeting in July last, this being in contradiction of Mr. Harriman's testimony; a sugestion from Commissioner Harlan that the 30 per cent dividend on Alton was illegal under the Illinois constitution; a partial clearing away of the aspersion in regard to the mortgaging of the Murrayville-Springfield cut-off before it was built, and a lengthy discussion of the property of capitalizing the old expenditures for betterments upon the Alton. New York, Feb. 28. The interstate

#### SYSTEMATIC LOOTING JOB UNCOVERED IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Feb. 28.—The police have uncovered a job of systematic looting of the F. W. Braun Drug company, 501-505 North Main street, which has gone on since last July, in which, it is stated, a total of upwards of \$5,000 in merchan-dise has been stolen, and as a result, eight young men, all employes of the company, are under arrest and confined in the Central police station. Officers, after a thorough investigation, began making arrests yesterday. The men making arrests yesterday. The men were taken from the store in twos and threes and the news of their arrest was not made public until today.

From the rooms of several of the young men, quantities of merchandise have been recovered, amounting in value, it is said, to nearly \$2,000. The recover of the men under arrest are:

names of the men under arrest are: James Johnson, F. S. Harris, A. W. Greenbaum, W. A. Frasier, Roy Fisk, Warren Platt, Chas. Carrol and Richard McIntosh. They were all employed by the Brun company in various capacities, including assistant department managers, laboratory assistants and boys working for a few dollars a week minor positions. Two of the firm for been in the employ of the firm for

### A DANGEROUS LUNATIC.

#### Stopped as He Was Trying to Enter The Palace at Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 28.-A man wearing the uniform of a dragdon officer tried to enter the palace last night but a police-man on duty at the entrance, noting in-accuracy in the uniform, stopped and questioned him at length. Finally the man was arrested. He turned out to be a dangerous lunatic, a workman named William Heitmann, who came here from Harburg, Prussia.

### WIRELESS STATIONS.

#### French Syndicate Has Erected Them At Moroccan Ports.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Tangler asserts that a French syndicate closely connected with the Comptoir d'Escompte, has erected wirdens felegraph stations at nearly all the Moroccan ports, including Tangler, The dispatch adds that the Eritish and German merchants are afraid that the control of the wool trade and the fluctuations of the silver currency of Morocca will thus become entirely under French control.

GEO. WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY. Washington, Feb. 28.—The George Washington university has appointed an alumni committee and a citizen's committee to raise \$400.000 to purchase a new site for the institution.

METHODIST APPEAL FOR MONEY. Cincinnati, Feb. 28.—An appeal to the Methodist Episcopal church of the United States for \$2.0,000 for the current year has been decided on by the merged Freed-men's Aid Sunday School and Educational board of that denomination.

EXCAVATION AT HERCULANEUM. Rome, Feb. 25.—Senor Rava, minister of public instruction, whose ministry has jurisdiction over the antiquities and excavations at Herculaneum, has decided that the debris shull be carried away by the Italian government with Italian moncey and without foreign aid.

# ROOSEVELT AND

Would Have Actively Combatted Aus-

tor of the Tempes. M. Jhrdelu deals with the period between Jan. 26 and Feb. 19, 1906, when the representatives of France and Germany at Algeeiras found it more and

peror William to give France proof of his concillatory spirit by accepting the solution offered by her. The emperor positively refused. At the same time President Roosevelt's energetic incention was equally unavailable.

himself telegraphed to President Roosevelt to assure him that the Aus-trian scheme was regarded as excellent at Algeciras; that it was approved by at Algebras; that it was approved as England, Russia and Japan, and that it was the duty of the United States to urge France to accept it. In a second telegram Emperor William denounced French colonial ambitions and appro-

Finally he sent a third telegram afhave actively combatted the scheme as being the beginning of the division of Morocco by means of spheres of influ-

ly understood that it originated with Ambassador White, one of the American delegates. It is the first Austrian plan that is referred to in the Paris

### WALKER LOCATED.

Portland, r., Feb. 28.—The Evening Telegram will say today that William F. Walker, the missing bank cashier of New Britain, Conn, has been located at Ontarlo, Oregon, and that a Pinkerton detective has gone to that place to ar-

Walker, under the name of W. D. Sether registered at the Portland hotes in this city Feb. 18.

## PROGRESS IN CONSTRUCTING

Washington, Feb. 28.—The bureau of insular affairs today made public a cablegram which has been received from the governor general of the Philippine islands reporting the progress that has been made in the construction of cally a cable.

port surveys upon the Island of Pana; 90 per cent completed; Island of Ne gros, location from Victoras South 7 gros. location from Victoras South 79 miles, will be completed in approximately 40 days; Island of Cebu, completed. Construction, Island of Panay, grading from Hollo to Pavia, seven miles, 70 per cent completed, 500 men employed; Island of Negros, no grading; Island of Cebu, 4,000 men grading on 20 miles, approximately one-third completed. Expect to complete grading this section May 15. All material in sight to complete 20 miles Panay and 20 miles Cebu except steel bridging. "The Manila Railroad company that is constructing the roads on the island of Luzon reports river wharf for discharge of construction material, wharf derricks, construction for material, wharf derricks, construction material, wharf derricks cent completed. Right of way 49 kilometers arranged ready for occupa-

par cent completed. Right of way 40 kilometers arranged ready for occupation. Start has been made on grading line number 1. Dagman, San Fahian, San Fernando, Union: line num-6, San Fernando to Florida Blanca, and one belt line Manila. Line number 7, Mariquina, Montalbob, grading 85 per cent complete. Cavite port line ready to commonce grading. Surveys approximately 270 kilometers final location complete. Plans presented to the governor general for approval for 42.3 kilometers. All contracts for material have been let."

TWO CENT FARE FOR NEBRASKA Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 28.—The senate today passed the house two cent passen-ger fare bill, and the house agreed to a senate amendment. The measure now goes to the governor.

TYPHOLD ON THE CONNECTICUT. New York, Feb. 28.—The Battleship Connecticut, of whose crew a large number contracted typhoid fever while cruising in West Indian waters, arrived here today. It has been reported that 65 members of the crew were stricken with the disease and of these 15 were in a critical condition.

All of the sick man will be landed at the many pard today and transferred to the many instructions. at the navy yard today and trai ferred to the naval hospital there,-

# LAST SESSION OF COAL COMMITTEE

It Will be Held Tomorrow Morning After Which Speedy Report is Expected.

DIDN'T AGREE WITH KAISER. HARRY JOSEPH SUBPOENAED.

Speaker of the House Called to Tell of Railroad Pool on Rates Into Tintic District.

Any Legislation This Session May Pass Will Probably be the Outcome Of Recommendation.

Whatever possibility there is for any egislation to come cut of the Seventh assembly on the subject of railroad rates, and rate making should be defi nitely arranged in the form of senate n house bills within the next few days. Since the admonition of Gov. Cutl. that the time is rapidly passing the legislature has developed sudden powe

to bring its leading issues to a head, and the next one due to reach a focus is at 16 o'cleck the last session of the coal and rate probing committee will be held. Its report should be forthcoming at once, and for its recommendations all prospective railroad legislation is ow being held in waiting.

The state senate does not take kindly to the view that the death of the railroad commission bill means an indisposition on the part of the legislature to deal with railroad legislation. The principal arguments used against the commission are matters of expediency having to do with its excessive cost, and the possibility of its having but little to do after once making an adjustment.

WANT SOMETHING DONE

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That there is a public demand of large proportions for something to be done to better manufacturing conditions here, and fuel conditions, as well as freight rates that tend to hold down this section in favor of jobbing centers that ship through or into this territory, the senate is well aware.

For that reason many of the older men have their heads together a great deal these days and the subject under chief discussion is to determine what laws will be beneficial and just. There is a fear that 'half baked' leg islation may be enacted which will fail to produce the desire' results, and end only in demoralization of the rangold affected. But about the desireability of getting results there is now very little debate, and among such results are coal conditions that will assure the independent operator of a square deal in getting cars and favorable rates, mining conditions that will insure the small operator the same chance to get to market that the big producer enjoys, and general freight rates that extend Utah's chance as a jobbing center rather than work for the benefit of the coast jobbers and the Missouri river jobbers, who it is shown can land goods in Utah off the common points cheaper than Salt Lake jobbers, through the operation cheaper than

common points cheaper than Sait Lake jobbers, through the operation of the "Arbitrary rates" to eastern shippers of about one-half the rate extended to local shippers. The matter of possible legislation was much under discussion informally today in the senate chamber, before was much under discussion informally today in the senate chamber, before the session. It was apparent from the general trend of the discussion that a maximum rate bill, especially applied to coal, will have easy satiling in the senate, and the claim was made that a clear majority is prepared for the antipass bill or bill legalizing passes and requiring them for certain state officials, thus relieving such officials of the obligation that the receipt of a pass is supposed to carry at present. Senator Walton advances this last view, declaring that it ought to be part of the duty of railroads enjoying state franchises to transport such officials as state land boards, whose duty requires them to visit different sections of the state, and that if this was recognized in the law, the boards would thus be freed from any obligation in return for free transportation.

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Subpoenas are out for Harry Joseph, F. P. Gridley of the Independent Coal company and John Dern. Mr. Dern has company and John Dern. Mr. Dern has been found to be out of the state, and is not expected to be present. Mr. Joseph is expected to tell of the Utah railway pool that exists in the Payson district, and which has raised rates to that section in conformity with the policy of putting on all the traffe will stand, until those rates are out of procession with a they rates for much large. portion with other rates for much long er distances

Senator Lawrence is expected to draw up any proposed legislation following the committee's investigations, and present it with the committee's report which is expected to be turned in early

Lawrence will then find a big task ahead of him in investigating conditions in the state land board, where it is the hone of the senate to obtain a searching report on every detail of procedure. Lawrence will be ssociated in this task with B. X. Smith and

### THE HERMANN TRIAL.

Washington, Peb. 28.—On cross-examination today, Elliott P. Hough, formerly private secretary to Commissioner Hermann when he was commissioner of the general land office, and who is now on trial for the alleged destruction of public records, Counsel Worthington succeeded in establishing a very important fact for the defense. Mr. Haugh testified that when he became private secretary to Commissioner Lamoreaux, he found in the private secretary's desk personal press letter copybooks of the previous commissioner. Thomas K. Carter. He said that by direction of some superior officer he copybooks of the previous commission-er. Thomas K. Carter. He said that by direction of some superior officer he sent the books to Mr. Carter by mail. Mr. Hough said he could not remem-her who gave him the order to send the books to Mr. Carter, but the order must have come from either the com-missioner, the assistant commissioner or the chief cierk who were his super-

#### VIOLENT ANTI-MASONIC RIOTING IN RHEIMS, FRANCE.

anti-Masonic rioting occurred here to-day. Many persons were injured and the police made 150 arrests.

## ADAMS CHARGES A CONSPIRACY

By Idaho Penitentiary Officers to Inplicate Federation Leaders In Steunenberg Murder.

INTRODUCED TO M'PARLAND.

Says Detective Told Him He Wanted to Convict Haywood, Pettibone, St. John and Simpkins.

Wallace, Ida., Feb. 28 .- That a delibrate conspiracy was formed among the officers of the penitentiary and the detectives to implicate the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners in the assassination of ex-Gov. Steunen berg and that this conspiracy was to be backed by false evidence, obtained by threats and bribes, is in effect the harge made by Steve Adams before ne court this morning. Adams' story was in substance as

"On the sixth day after I was taken "On the sixth day after I was taken to Boise and put in the cell with Harry Orchard. I was taken to the office of the penitentiary and introduced to Desicctive McParland. He told me about 'Kelly the Bum," and other men who had turned states' evidence and had been set free. He told me some Bible stories, too, but I cannot remember what they were, as I am not familiar with the Bible. He kept me there until 4 or 5 o'clock in the morning, trying to get me to confess, "McParland told me that he wanted

'McParland told me that he wanted "McParland told me that he wanted to convict Moyer, Heywood, Pettibone, St. John and Simpkins, whom he called cut throats. If I could not help to convict them, he said, I would be taken back to Colorado and either hung or mobbed. If I did help, I would only be taken to Colorado as a witness. About 2 o'clock in the morning they served us a nice luncheon and when we parted about 4 o'clock, McParland told me he was my friend and told me to me he was my friend and told me think of my family. They put me ba in the cell with Harry Orchard w talked to me about the need of backt up his story. I was somewhat friglened. The next day McPartland call again and as he was leaving me I all

up his story. I was somewhat frightened. The next day McPartland called again and as he was leaving me I called him back and said I would do what he wanted me to do. He told me to think well what I was doing to think of my family and save myself. He said he would see that my family was cared for. He told me if I was still obstinate I would be taken back to Colonado. "When the confession was made, Mc-Partland led me on step by step and showed me all that he wanted me to say. He told me that what I said about the Tyler and Boule murders was only taken with the idea of making a strong chain of evidence to convict the officers of the Western Federation of Miners. He wanted the names of the officers of the federation used as much as possible all through the confession. McPartland saked me if I knew. Ed. Boyce. I told him I did not, and knew nothing of any money being sent to him. All these statements regarding money were made with the idea of inplicating the Western Federation of Miners. Two or three days later Warden Whitney brought the confession to me to sign."

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Adams confirmed all the early part of the confession as to his family and past history, but denied that part relating to the plot to kill Steunenberg and as to his life in the Marble Creek country. He will be cross-examined by the state this afternoon, and a lively ordeal may occur.

#### WENDELL P. GARRISON DEAD. Ex-Editor of New York Nation and Distinguished Critic.

New York, Feb. 28.—Wendell Phillips Garrison, son of William Lloyd Garrison, the abolitionist and for more than 20 years editor of the New York Nation, died at a hospital in South Orange last night, aged 66 years. He had been illi for several months.

In 1881 the Nation was combined with the New York Evening Post. Under the new management Mr. Garrison became literary editor of the Evening Post and editor-in-charge of the Nation. This position he held until his retirement last June.

### DISARMAMENT.

Spain is Willing to Discuss the Propo-

Home. Feb. 28.—At the conference which has just taken place between Prof. De Martens, the Russian imperial councilor of state, and the Duke of Arcas, the Spanish ambassador here, the latter allowed it to be known that Spain was ready to endorse the Anglo-Italian question for the discussion of the limitation of armaments at the approaching peace conference at The Hague.

#### JAPANESE CRUISERS -LEAVE FOR JAMESTOWN.

Yokohama, Feb. 28.—The Japanese cruisers Tsukuba and Chitose left at II o'clock this morning for Jamestowo, Va. They got an impressive send off. Naval minister. Vice Admiral Satto, Admirals Togo, Ito and Ingo, the mayal attache at the American embassy. Consul Gen. Miller and local Japanese officials were then the precasion.

Miller and local Japanese officials were present upon the occasion.

The emperor and crown prince sent special aides de camp with a farewell message to Admirai Ljuin on the flagship Tsukuba. The pier, which was decorated, was lined with an interested, but undemonstrative crowd. The squadron was escorted by two torpedq boats with a naval band on board to the service of Tokko hav. south of Tokio bay.

#### ARRESTS IN SUB-TREASURY ROBBERY ARE IMPENDING.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—It is known that two men have been reported to the federal officials as specifically under suspicion in connection with the \$172.005 robbery in the sub-treasury. An arrest is likely within 24 hours. A grand jury indictment may be resturted first, Warrants were not issued last night, and Capt. Porter of the scoret services went to his home without taking the final step. Chief Wilkie will arrive to day from Washington. The names of the two suspects have not been made public, George W. Fitzgerial, the assorting teller from whose cage the money has disappeared, who has been releved from work for the present, said last night that the secret service officials and told him that he was eliminated from the list of possibilities of menwho might have committed the theft.

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#### THOMAS BALDWIN'S TERRIBLE REVENGE.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 28.-Thomas Baldwin, a rich farmer and former merchant of Colfax. shot and killed Charles Kennedy and wife, and Mrs. Sim Eisman and daughter Cora, today. Baldwin was arrested.

Baldwin, who is 68 years old and a widower, is under bond charged with criminal assault on Cora Etsman, who was but 14 years of age. He had settled with the girl's father for a sum of money, but was subsequently arrested, and blamed the Kennedys and Mrs. Eisman for the

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had access to the sub-treasury office on the day the theft was committed poket a pile of gold certificates from his desk while he was out at back and picked it up from the floor through the 3-inch

John E. Wilkle, chief of the secret service of the United States, arrived in Chicago today and immediately took charge of the investigation of the re-cent robbers of the subtressury. It was announced by the government officials today that no definite clew had been obtained and no arrests are in imme-

#### JAPANESE LOAN.

Question of Floating it in Paris Still

Undecided.

Paris, Feb. 28.—The question of the big Japanese ioan is still undecided. It is learned authoritatively that the situation is substantially as follows:

M. Takahashi, the Japanese finance agent, was sent from London to Paris to float \$125,000,000 in 4 per cents, being the remainder of the \$250,000,000 loan contemplated at the close of the war in 1905, for refunding operations and of which, for various reasons, only one half was then issued. M. Takahashi found the London financiers to be too exacting, owing to the money stringency and not disposed to pay more than the current quotation of imperial fours, about \$8. The Paris and Brussel bankers were more exacting and the terms brought forward the question if it would not be better to issue fives at par for retiring the sixes. No decision has yet been reached. Competent Japanese sources insist that there has been no check in the negotiations here, but rather the contrary. rather the contrary

#### ONE MAN DEAD, TWO WOUNDED, THREE ARRESTED

New York, Feb. 28.—One man is dead, two others have serious bullet wounds and three men are under arrest as a result of a free fight in a Third avenue saloon today. Michael Gallo, the dead man, is said by the police to have been prominent in the Black Hand society, and their theory is that his murder was in the nature of an act of reprisal for a breach of confidence on his part. The men under arrest are Louis Indort, the bartender in the saloon; Louis The men under arrest-are Louis Indorf, the bartender in the saloon; Louis Zimmennan, a contractor, and Lorenzo Condessa, who lives in the vicinity of the saloon. Indorf and Zimmerman are wounded. Zimmerman was the only prisoner who would talk. He told the police that he had gone to the back room of the saloon with a woman about 4 o'clock this morning. There were many persons in the place at the time, much loud talk and a great deal of confusion. Suddenly there was a shot, followed by a regular fusillade and in a moment the room was so filled with smoke that it was impossible to see anything.

thing. they found Gallo lying dead upon the floor with four bullets in his body. Five more bullet holes were found in the valls of the backroom. and Indorf were arrested soon after-ward. They went to a nearby hospita to have their wounds dressed.

### A SILLY STORY.

One About Palma Buying Congress to

Make War Against Spain.

Madrid, Feb. 28.—A sensation has been caused here by the publication of a story credited to the Diaro de is Marina of Havana, which purports to show by documentary evidence that the United States Congress was bought in 1897 by Tomas Estrada Palma to ensure war being declared against Spain. According to the Havana newspaper bonds to the value of \$37.00.00 redeemable when Cuba should become independent, were issued in Washington to senators and a contract exists which contains phraseciogy like that of the joint resolution of April, 1808, voted by Congress. The article says further that the value of the bonds fell heavily in 1829 and therefore a hew contract was made between Paima and the American senators. Count Salazar, minister of foreign affairs, has telegraphed to the tpanish representative at Washington for the fullest information.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Resolution Introduced in the Commons For Its Disestablishment.

London. Feb. 28.—In the house of commons last night a resolution in favor of the diseatablishment and disendownent of the diseatablishment and disendownent of the church of both England and Wales was shopted. By the St. 71 This resolution does not commit the government, but the debate on it was interesting on account of a statement made by Augustin Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland. Mr. Birrell said he failed to see how be continuance of the established church could be justified. The church had done the state no good, and the state had done the church nothing except harm. Personally, Mr. Birrell said he believed disestablishment, far from harming the church as a spiritual bedy, would restore it to a position of spiritual authority throughout the land. The government's hands however, were already too full to assume responsibility in the matter. This is the first time in its history that the bouse of commons has adopted such a resolution. The only previous time a similar resolution was pressed to a division was in May, 1871, and it was then rejected by a large majority. Feb. 38.-In the house of night a resolution in favo

## CROSS QUESTIONS, **CROOKED ANSWERS**

Atty. Jerome Has Hard Work in Getting Definite Replies From Dr. B. D. Evans.

WHAT THAW'S LETTERS SHOW

Opinion of Alienist They Indicate That Writer Was Insane at Time of Writing.

But Not Insane in the Sense That He Would Remain So," the Expert Added.

New York, Feb. 28 .- Dist. Atty. Jerome today continued his examination of Dr. B. D. Evans, one of the alienists for the defense in the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White. The entire morning was taken up with questions concerning details of certain of Thaw's letters which have been admitted in evidence. Dr. Evans would examine the letters closely from time to time, and Mr. Jerome was obliged to repeat some of his questions many times before securing what he considered a definite answer. In the end Dr. Evens said the letters convinced him the writer was insane at the time of writing, "but not insane in the sense that he would always remain so," the expert added.

There were only a few spectators in the courtroom today,

NO CONCLUSION THIS WEEK. The long drawnout cross-examination of Dr. Evans precludes the possibility of the defense concluding its case this

It is said Dr. Evans' cross-examination will occupy all of tomorrow,

Mr. Jerome spent 20 minutes in an endeavor to have Dr. Evans gay he had "carefully" read the documents. He would only go as far as saying he had done the best he could. Mr. Jerome told him to go shead and read them again and the witness proceeded

to do so.

Dr. Evans finally stated that several of the letters hore no addresses and were therefore of little use in his attempt to discover whether the writer was of sound mind.

"Do any of the letters prove that the writer was lusane?" asked the district, atternar.

WHAT LETTERS SHOW.

"Some of them, in my opinion, show signs of mental instability."

"By mental instability, do you mean insanity?"

"Not insanity in the sense that he would remain permanently insane."

Dr. Evans went into a long explanation of the reasons for his theory that the letters showed mental instability.

A letter written with a lead pencil by Thaw to Evelyn Nesbit, he said, showed lack of a sense of the proprieties, a loss of the aesthetic sense and various other things which show-

and various other things which showed the writer was of unsound mind in view of the position of wealth and luxury in which he had been reared. Dr. Evans also said some of the letters were addressed to the girl for whose hand the writer was suing. "Would the fact that the writer had been traveling through Europe with the young woman as man and wife, though not married, have any effect on your opinion?"

"No, for a man under those circumstances may jove the woman just as much as though she were bound to him by holier ties."

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"Does that letter show a pathological condition upon the part of the writ-

HARD TO GET AN ANSWER. It took nearly half an hour and many questions to secure the desired answer. Dr. Evans finally said if the letter had been handed to him without his knowing who wrote it or any of the circumstances, he would not be able to form any opinion regarding the pathological condition of the writ-

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Dr. Evans was asked to describe the term "pathology of the," and spoke for 15 minutes, declaring that generally speaking it was a diseased condition of the brain. Dr. Evans was explaining the effect of "mental medicine." when Jerome interrupted.

"I will be short," said the expert.

"If we can get anything short," said the district attorney, "go ahead."

Dr. Evans went on at some length and Mr. Jerome asked the stenographer to read the previous question. In a loud voice, the stenographer read, "If we can get anything short go ahead."

"Not that one," said Mr. Jerome, amid general laughter.

The question had to do with what pathological conditions as suggested by certain of the defendant's letters.

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Mr. Jerome selected a letter, handed Mr. Jepone selected a letter, handle it to the witness and asked: "Does that letter, including all else, show that the welter was insane?"
"I am of the opinion that he was mentally unbalanced when he wrote

Was he insuno?" THINKS THAW WAS INSANE. "I am of the opinion that he was mentally unbalanced when he wrote that letter."

that letter."
It took a dezen repetitions of the question to secure an answer which satisfied Mr. Jorone, but Dr. Evens finally answered in the affirmative.
"What is there in the letter that leads you to make that conclusion?"
"In the first place a broken up end of the writing. That is a breaking in the continuity of thought."
"Then there are turther indications in the writings upon the margins and the

The witness repeated his testimony of last evening as to the transfer of the Alton from the railroad company to the railway company through Louis Stanton, and said that it was evident from the books that the syndicate had simply hapded over the \$22,000,000 in bonds and had received the prateried stock and the St. Louis, Peoria & Northern property.

# MOROCCAN CRISIS

According to the Revue des Deux Mondes He Was the Deciding Factor in It.

trian Scheme Had Not Monroe Doctrine Prevented.

New York, Feb. 28 -- A Paris specia to the Times says that some surprising statements in regard to the recent Meroccan crisis and the course taken with respect to it by President Roosevell and others will be made in next Friday's issue of the Revue des Deux Mondes by Andre Jardieau, foreign cdi-

more impossible to come to terms. Count Witte had appealed to Em-

M. Jardieu says Emperer William

firming explicitly that Italy, Russia, England and Spain had abandoned France, and that the United States alone supported her. The emperor said that the interests of peace required that the United States accept the Austrian scheme and force French consent. According to M. Jardien's story, Prag-ident Roosevelt in reply to the em-peror's three telegrams sent three categorical refusals to accept his views. The president not only declared tab Austrian scheme inacceptable but au-firmed that if the Monroe doctrine had not prevented his intervention he would

ences.

Mr. Roosevelt, moreover, reminded, the emperor that he stuck to his own project. He added, that France had made a great concession in acception the inception and that it now behoved Germany to recognize it.

The final compromise agreement reached at Algedras was proposed by Austria. It was a very different proposition from the first pian suggested by the Austrian delegates, and though it was introduced by them it was generally understood that it originated with

Absconding Cashier Said to Have Been Found at Ontario, Cr.

\$380,000 in securities from a New Brit-ain bank. Most of the money was lost in wild speculations in the stock mar-

RAILROADS IN PHILIPPINES

of railways in the islands. The cable-gram says:

"The Philippine Railway company, which is constructing roads in the is-lands of Panay, Negros, and Cebu, re-