

Gave Orders That Delivery of Packages for Gov. Gen. Wood Was to be Facilitated.

COT HIS MESSACE FROM A CLERK

He Had a Number of Trusted Employes -He Did Not Want to Make Himself Obnoxious to the Cubans.

Washington, Jan. 6 .- The Associated Press has secured a copy of the testimony given by Brig.-Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, U. S. A., when he was recalled before the senate committee on military affairs to give evidence in the Wood investigation concerning the admission of Jai Alai gifts free of duty, about which a controversy has arisen.

Gen. Bliss was recalled at the request of Senator Hanna, who asked whether the silver service given to Gen. Wood in 1902, at the time of its passage through the custom house, was the pro-perty of an officer of the United States army. Gen. Bliss answered that he understood it so; that he had received information on the second day before leaving Havana that a package would arrive there from New York on the next day for Gen. Wood, and that it would have to be returned on the steamer on which the baggage of the officers and men were being placed. A request had been made that the package should be hastened in its passage through the custom house.

Senator Hanna inquired from whom the information came, and was told by Gen. Bliss that it came by telephone from the clerk's office at the palace of the governor general. Gen. Pliss of the governor general. Gen. Fills said he did not know whether the pack-age was addressed to Gen. Wood but was told that it was for him; that when he learned that a package would be received for the military governor he had given orders to facilitate its is a given orders to facilitate its passage through the custom house. Senator Foraker asked if Gen. Wood had anything to do with the order. The witness replied: "Not in the least." "I thought you said the order came

to you from the palace," remarked Senator Hanna. Gen. Bliss repeated that he had re-

ceived the message from a clerk in his office, who had received it over the telephone from the palace. Senator Hanna inquired: "And with whom would have originate?"

Gen. Bliss said it was merely a mes-sage such as he received many times day from persons desiring to facilitate the passage of articles through the custom house. Senator Hanna inquired if he was to understand that a quired if he was to understand that a telephone message purporting to come from the palace would be obeyed. The answer was in the negative. The sena-tor then asked for an explanation, and con Bies said: quired if he was to understand that a telephone message purporting to come

said that after being detained for a itme Reimer would be bunished from the district. Sterling also declared that if Burns should come here and inthat if Durns should come here and in-terfere in behalf of Reimer, he, too, would be placed in the bull pen. Reimer and Burns, it is said, incurred the en-mity of the Mine Owners' association by giving employment to union mitters in the Portland mine and by waging a successful comparison for the deallan of successful campaign for the election of a union man as county assessor. In an interview Mr. Reimer said:

"I represent the Ryars Whitney in-terest in the Portland Gold Mining company. I have been in favor, with Mr Burns, of union labor and the demands made by the Western Federation of Miners for decent wages at mills and mines. I know no other cause why I should be taken to camp Goldfield and to the bull pen." Reimer, it is reported, has claimed to have evidence that will clear away all suspicion directed against members of the Western Federation of Miners in connection with the Vindicator mine explosion and the alleged attempt to wreck a train on the Florence & Crip-

J. E. Hughes' Fortune Found.

New York, Jan. 7 .- After a search of more than a month for the fortune be-lieved to have been left by John E. Hughes, an eccentric bachelor who died in November after years spent in the Maiden Lane diamond business, have found a safety vault bank book show-ing deposits in 18 different banks of \$25,000. Papers were also recovered showing that Hughes possessed real estate of considerable value.

ple Creek railroad.

So far as the custodian of the prop-erty has been able to learn Hughes nev-er confided to his business associates the slightest intimation as to family affairs and it is likely the fortune will revert to the state in the absence of heirs. Hughes died without even telling his attendants of his secreted valuables and their recovery was made through a systematic search of the banks caused by the finding among the dead man's effects of keys which appeared to fit safety deposits boxes.

Ethel Rovelle, Heiress, Found.

Chicago, Jan. 7.--A dispatch to the Tribune from Mobile, Ala., says: Ethel Rovelle, the missing New York beiress to \$3,000,000, has been found in Mohile She says she is going to stay hidden from her relatives and is going to marry J. Ploses, a clothing merchant. When the young woman disappeared from New York it was reported that her relatives feared that she had been

kidnapped. Incidentally it is stated that the Colorado aunt, from whom it is alleged she inherited her fortune, is not known in Denver.

Suit Against Iroquois Theater.

Chicago, Jan. 7 .- According to George N. Morgan, attorney for Miss Ivy Ow-ens, who Tuesday filed the first damage suit against the proprietors of the Iro-quois theater and made the city of Chicago a co-defendant because of its alleged failure to enforce the building

laws, there are no decisions in Illinois on a municipality's responsibility for loss of life in a theater fire. The city's liability is a vital feature in the suits, as it is admitted the Iroquois management probably could not pay damages for the 590 or 600 lives lost in the fire. Mr. Morgan said:

"If a package enrived do not delay."



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A Worse Condition of Affairs Existed Than Had Been Thought

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Chicago, Jan. 6 .- By their own evidence given today before Monroe Fulkerson, who is conducting the fire department investigation into the Iroquois theater horror, the proprietors of the theater showed that a worse condition of affairs existed than had heretofore been thought possible. Will* J. Davis, Harry J. Powers and

Thomas J. Noonan, active managers of the Iroquois theater, were examined by Mr. Fulkerson today. All of them pleaded ignorance of any precautions taken to prevent loss of life by fire at their theater. They admitted failure to instruct employes in fighting fire, and failure even to provide suitable appliances for use against the flames. Their statements were corroborated by the testimony of twenty employes o the theater, none of whom had ever been told what to do in case of fire.

Noonan, who is the working manager of the theater under direction of Davis and Powers, admitted today that eleven of the theater exits were locked and bolted. Two of these exits, leading to the front of the theater on the ground floor, were locked, three additional ex-its on the north side of the ground floor were bolted, three exits on the north side of the theater from the first balcony were bolted, and three exits on the north side of the second balcony were boltd.

Th greatest loss of life from the fire was in the first and second balconies, where hundreds of people were suffo-cated through their inability to get out or were trampled to death while trying to do so. Had these three exits in each balcony been available, according to Mr. Fulkerson, the loss of life must have been greatly diminished. Noonan declared that no person had

been named by the theater manage-ment to superintend the operation of the ventilators in case of fire, and in consequence the flames had been peiconsequence the names had been pei-mitted to giveep the place instead of seeking a ratural outlet through the stage door. It was said by Noonan that George M. Dusenbery, the head usher: Archibald Bernard, chief elec-trician, and the theater engineer, knew

how to operate the ventilators. It was proven by the evidence of these men, however, that two of them never went upon the stage, and that the other had never been told to assume charge of the ventilators in case of fire. Dusenbery declared that his duty as usher

BRINGING CATARRH

Every Catarrh sufferer dreads the coming of winter, for with the first breath of the "ice-king" this miserable disease is fanned into life and all the disgusting symptoms return. The nostrils are stopped up and the throat can be kept clear of mucous secretions only by continual hawking and spitting. Catarrh is a nuisance and source of annoyance, not only

to the one who has it, but everybody else. The thick, yellow discharge from the head produces a feeling of personal defilement, and the odor of the breath is almost intolerable.

The catarrhal poison brings on stomach troubles and affects the Kidneys and Bladder. It attacks the soft bones and tissues of the head and throat, causing total or partial deafness, the loss of smell, and giving to the voice a rasping, nasal twang. No part of the body is secure from its ravages. Catarrh makes you sick all over, for it is a dis-ease of the blood, and circulates all through the system, and for this reason, sprays, washes, inhalers, powders and salves have proven failures.

The way to cure Catarrh thoroughly and permanently is to cleanse the blood of the unhealthy secretions that keep the membranes of the body inflamed, and nothing does this so surely and promptly as S. S. S. As long as the blood is poisoned with



Diamonds



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Shores,

the public peace while affording relief. The mayor specially reported that staple supplies be not given, but sold, to these people from supplies on hand at Fort Gibbons. While Gen. Funston was carrying out these instructions, Capt. O. A. Nesmith, stationed at Fort Eg-bert, Alaska, wired the department that he had received information from Lieut. Lickard, who was at Fairbanks, as late as Dec. 28, that he neither saw nor heard of any famine: that there had been a shortage of supplies occasioned by an early freeze, but that freighting had been going on steadily, and that game seemed plentiful. Under date of the 4th inst. Gen. Fun-ston telegraphed the war department

medical advice.

that he had instituted inquiry as to how many rations could be spared, but suggested that able-bodied men who would sit down at Fairbanks and await government relief are entitled to little consideration, since within 10 days they can reach Dawson, Rampart, Tanana or Eagle, where there are abundant supplies for sale. He sarcastically states that if these men heard of a gold strike they would snow shoe a

a package arrives, do not delay; dispatch that.' That is what I but dispatch that.' id and what you would have done and what anyone would have to do unless you had stopped the entire busi-

pess of the custom house." Senator Hanna-1 do not know wheth-er I would or not. I do not think that you have any justification for putting me in that position. Gen. Bliss-Anyone would have to

Any business man would have to do that way. Senator Hanna-I have had some ex

perience in business and I do not think I would do it on the say-so of a cierk and on the orders of a clerk, as you say that order came from the palace Gen. Bliss again insisted that he had

not received an order and after some further colloquy Senator Proctor re-"He says that it was not an marked: order.

Senator Scott asked what course Gen Bliss would have taken if he had learned that the silver service was not the property of Gen. Wood, but was the property of a firm in the United States which was sending it down there to be submitted as to whether it was to be accepted and bought. Gen. Bliss answered that it would

not have been admitted free of duty. In explanation of his act in admitting the silver service free of duty Gen. Eliss said: "I have no hesita-tion in saying that if I had been informed there was a present coming for the military governor under the circumstances I would not have made my self obnoxious to the Cuban people by raising any little points about the handling of the package in the custom

CRIPPLE CREEK BULL-PEN.

C. H. Reimer Placed in it, and Then to be Banished.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Jan. 6 .-- C. H. , a business associate of James Burns, president of the Portland Mining company, was arrested by a military squad today and lodged in the bull pen. K. C. Sterling, chief detective of the Mine Owners' association, at whose instigation the arrest was made -

A SIMPLE QUESTION,

Salt Lake City People are Requested to Honestly Answer This.

Is not the word of a representative citizen of Salt Lake City more convincing than the doubtful utterances of people living everywhere else in the Read this:

was understood he was a boarder. The prisoner declared her father's charges to be false and when she was taken James M. Morris, miner, of 41 south inth West, says: I followed railroad-Sixth West, says: away, the men promised to take good care of the baby. ing for months, and if the constant jar-ring of the train, the stooping, twist-ing and turning involved in such an occupation, was not the primary cause of kidney trouble it certainly aggrav-New York, Jan. 7.-The United States gunboat Bancroft has returned from a when the attacks occurred. Lat-I had considerable annoyance Ated in cruise along the coast of Caledonia, made to investigate conditions and cirthe dull, disagreeable aching in my back often so persistent and naging that I was unable to complete a Indian Chief Inanaquina, says a Her-ald dispatch from Colon. It is stated ortable in any position that to rest was out of the question and very often my sleep was disturbed. I knew from the action and condition of the kidney that the San Bias Indians were found to be most unfriendly. They objected to the landing of the Bancroft's officers and to their remaining ashore. They also refused to sell fruit or fresh water. secretions that those organs required allention but when a man exhausted all his knowledge of medicine and Chief Inanaquina was seen at a dis-tance, wearing a fine new Colombian standard remedies guaranteed to check such disturbances, and all his efforts are futile, he naturally becomes dislook for is constantly on the outsome means to help. In this read advertisements about Kidney Fills and went to the F. Drug Co.'s store for a box. If or two had not helped I never A di have continued the treatment, and if the treatment had not been atisfactory I could not be induced any consideration to publicly en-

der any consideration (1997) met the remedy," For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 ents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. , sole agents for the United States. Remember the name-Doan's-and Remember the use no substitute.

kept him in the front of the house. The engineer was also below the stage attending to his engine, and Bernard the only one of the three knowing how law say it is doubtful whether Mr. Morgan's client can recover for death or injuries sustained on property not to operate the ventilators who was ever owned by the city. upon the stage during a performance testified that he had never been told to

Lopez Sails for Japan.

next Wednesday.

she is only 21 years old, with bigamy. He asserted she had been married three

imes, one of the husbands having died.

found two of the alleged husbands there

taking care of a baby which had been adopted by Mrs. Kappell. The latter

was at the theater. Later she was ar-

rested. One of the men is a cripple who earns a few pennies by selling lead pencils on the streets. Neighbors say it

San Blas Indians Unfriendly.

cumstances of the alleged abduction of

Died of a Broken Heart.

New York, Jan. 6 .- Mrs. Nora Dow-

uniform.

band.

When detectives went to her flat

assume charge of them. From figures obtained by Noonan today it became evident that almost one Honolulu, Jan. 7.-Sixto Lopez, the well known Filipino, has sailed for Ja-pan, via Manila, on the steamer Nipin three of the people who attended the matinee lost their lives, the percentage being a trifle over 31 per cent. The theater seated 1.600 people, and in addi-tion to these 236 had been admitted non Maru. In an interview before his departure he said that he believed that the Filipinos would ultimately get jus-tice, but he was unable to say in what form. While here he visited various after all the seats were sold, making a total of 1.842 people in the theater, of who 591 were killed. plantations, studying the methods used in the production of sugar.

Check Disease Among Tahitians

How Dr. Frank Bell Was Crippled San Francisco, Jan. 7 .- Three French New York, Jan. 8 .- Frank Bell, who medical experts in the service of the is mentioned in the dispatches from Topeka, as having saved from death French government departed on the steamer Mariposa for Tahiti, where many of the injured in the Rock Isl-and passenger wreck at Willard, Kas., they will endeavor to check the ravages of disease among the natives. The medical experts include Dr. H. Louvan, received the injuries which made him a cripple in a railroad wreck nine months ago. He had been visiting his Cassiau and Dr. Grosfellez. Dr. F. These men are authorities on leprosy, elephantiasis and other tropical dismother in this city and undergoing treatment by specialists. Bell is said to eases and have been sent out to the French possessions in the South Seas because of the increase in mortality among the natives of late. The doce an expert electrician and inventor, having studied hospital work as a pas-time. He is a native of Alabama.

tors will be stationed in different parts of Tahiti and will be given certain ju-Fifty Strikers Arrested. dicial powers in order to aid them in enforcing such sanitary laws as they Chicago, Jan. 7 .- A dispatch to the

Tribune from Aurora., Ill., says: Because of the riots in Batavia, as may adopt. a result of strikes in the different fac-tories there, 50 strikers have been ar-rested. The cases are set for hearing **Optical Goods Advanced.**

great expense.

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New York, Jan. 7 .- Following the ad-vance of five to 100 per cent in the price of glasses for spectacles made on Nov. 1 last, notices have been sent to wholesale dealers and jobbers of the Mrs. Kappell Arrested for Bigamy. United States of another raise which New York, Jan. 7 .- On a charge of bigamy sworn to by her father, Mrs. Minnie Kappell has been arrested in has just taken effect and will apply to practically all optical goods. The ad-Hoboken. If the charges are true the vance has been made by the manufacarrest shows a remarkable situation. Mrs. Kappell's father recently sued turers who import raw material and is said to be due to great changes in the his second wife-the prisoner's step-mother, for a divorce. His case was uptrade in recent years, compelling them to carry a vast assortment of goods at set by the testimony of the daughter, which favored her stepmother. Then Mrs. Kappell's father charged the girl,

Mrs. Mary E. Hart Arrives.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.-Mrs. Mary E. Hart, secretary of the Alaska academy of sciences, and newly appointed woman commissioner to represent Alaska at the St. Louis exposition, has arrived here. Alaska will make a fine exhibit, according to her statement, and each section of the academy will give a separate display at the fair.

A SCANDAL IN CHICAGO.

Disappearance of Water Supt. T. A. Ryan Discloses One.

Chicago, Jan. 7 .- The Tribune today

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The Tribune today suys: In the disappearance of Supt. Thomas A. Ryan of the shut-off division of the city water bureau, prominent in the Eighteenth ward Democratic organiza-tion, has come to light a scandal involv-ing the alleged forgery of assignments of the salaries of employes of the bureau aggregating \$2,325. The assignments which have already been paid by various firms of money lenders are sold to have been forged by different persons. The payroli involved in the supposed forgery is that of \$1 employes of the water bureau, who worked under Ryan's direction. Twelve of these have protest-ed against the delivery of their pay un-der the assignments, which they declare they did not sign. Other members of the bureau whose pay was assigned without their knowl-edge have been unwilling to make known their losses.

The family of the missing superintend-ent consists of his wife and three chil-dren ,one of whom was born on Sunday,

Reported Destitution in Alaska.

ling, mother of two young children, is dead from what the physicians pro-nounce a broken heart. She fell at the side of an open grave in Calvary ceme-tery into which a casket had just been Washington, Jan. 6.-Reports of great destitution and threatened starvation among the inhabitants of Fairbanks. lowered containing the body of her hus-Alaska, having reached the war depart-ment through a communication of the Dowling died from illness due to the recent severe cold. His widow grieved terribly and had to be assisted to the mayor of that place addressed to Sena-tor Nelson. Gen. Funston, commanding cemetery. When she collapsed doctors the department of the Columbia, was were called but she died in a few mo-ments, her heart having given way. directed to make an investigation and | Drug Dept.

thousand miles.

Albany Hack Drivers Strike.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 7 .- Hack drivers here have gone on a strike and much inconvenience, especially to undertak-ers, has ensued. The burial of the dead

has been accomplished, however, by summoning hearses and carriages from Troy, seven miles distant.

Hats of the Best Makers, \$1.00.

Regular \$5.00, \$4.00 and \$3.00 values. BROWN, TERRY & WOODRUFF CO.

PANAMA'S FIRST DIPLOMAT.

Philippe Bunau-Varilla, whose latest portrait is herewith reproduced, will go flown to posterity as the first diplomat appointed by the republic of Panama. As official representative of the republie in Washington he has been largely in the public eye ever since he presented his credentials. Before that time he was best known as a skillful French engineer who was formerly engineer in chief of the Panama Canal company. In 1884 he went to Panama from France and speedily proved him-



PHILIPPE BUNAU-VARILLA.

the problem of the Culebra cut and inventing a plan to simplify the digging of the canal. M. Bunau-Varilla is wide-ly known in the United States, whither he journeyed some years ago to negotiate the sale of the Panama Canal company's rights. He attained not a little celebrity through the part he played in the defense of Dreyfus at the trial at Rennes. The unfortunate officer was a classmate of the diplomat at the famous St. Cyr Military academy, near Paris. Minister Bunau-Varilla in

ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

prosper.

Biology has Proved that Dandruff is Caused By a Germ.

Science is doing wonders these days in medicine as well as in merchanics. Since Adam lived, the human race has been troubled with dandruff, for which no hair preparation has heretofore proved a successful cure until Newbro's Herpicide was put on the market. It is a scientific preparation that kills the germ that makes dandruff or scurf by digging into the scalp to get at the root digging into the scap to set at the root of the hair, where it saps the vital-ity; causing itching scalp, falling hair, and finally baidness. Without dandruff hair must grow luxuriantly. It is the only destroyer of dandruff. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c, in stamps



