

ARRESTING TERRORISTS.

Minsk, Russia, April 16.-In conse-quence of the plot to assassinate the governor of Minsk which was discov-

a less price." In concluding, the court said: "The arrangement that existed be-tween the two companies cannot for reasons of public policy be based law-fully on division of rates, or in any other way be connected with, or affect the rate making function of the rate road company. The agreement as it existed therefore was illegal and the indement of the lower court must ba

Lorraine. After a consultation with Thaw, Dan-lel O'Relly said the defense at the sec-ond trial of White's slaver will be prac-tically the same as that offered at the first—insanity of the defendant at the time of the shooting. He said while the alienists called as witnesses by the prosecution at the first trial had ad-mitted that Thaw was medically insane, the district attorney had contended he the district attorney had contended he The defense at the next trial will be prepared to prove, according to O'Relly, that Thaw was then legally

Chicago, April 16.-Taxing authorities of Lake county, Indiana, have instituted an action against the Standard Oil com-pany of Whiting as a result of investi-gations in charge of County Assessor Wil-liam E. Black and his mesistant. Town-ship Assessor Bert E. Sacher of Ham-mond.

# IDAHO INDICTMENTS.

### Denied That Department of Justice Interfered in Borah Phase.

(Special to the "News.") Boise, Ida., April 15 .- In response

to a summons from Washington. United States Dist Atty. Ruick took This departure today for the national capital. He took with him a tran-script of the testimony taken before the federal grand jury, for the perusal of the attorney general. The doings of the Barber Lumber company and the alleged complicity of Senator Bo-rah will doubtless be fully considered by the authorities at Washington. It is denied in Washington that the department of justice has in any way

department of justice has in any way interfered with Dist. Atty. Ruick or the grand jury, and that, therefore, the statement that the attorney had been instructed to withhold indict-ments against Senator Borah is with-cut foundation in fact.

# S. B. TUTTLE'S ADVENTURES. Local Realty Man Tells of Conditions

# In Sacramento Valley.

Sereno B. Tuttle is back from an extended trip through Nevada and California. There was something of the stranuous in it as he was delayed by washouts and wreeks and was, forced to resort to steamboat travel to make his way through. To begin with there was a washout near Reno that delayed Mr. Tuttle nearly three days, and on reaching Sacramento he had to take a boat down the Sacra-mento river in order to reach San Francisco at all. The river had over-flowed its banks, so that it was hard to tell where the banks were, and at points the water extended to the hori-zon. Trains did not follow schedule time. Washouts were continually oc-curring, tunnels were caving in: no one knew what was going to happen next. ed by washouts and wrecks and was,

As to San Francisco, striking evi-dences remain that much more of the disaster was due to the earth-quake than is generally allowed, and it was said that many property own-ers received insurance money who were not entitled to it, if the earth-quake clause was in their policies. Shocks still frequently occur, but they are kept out of the newspapers. Mr. Tutle reports a boom on in Los An-geles and San Diego and prices are high, so that property there costs relatively more than in New York or Chicago. The anticipitation of 1,000,-009 inhabitants in the not distant fu-ture keeps prices at the inflation point at Los Angeles. As to San Francisco, striking evi-

# AFTER MORE COAL.

## Utah Fuel Company to Develop Additional Properties at Great Cost

The Utah Fuel company is preparing to re-open the old Utah mine, which was first opened 20 years ago, but never feveloped. The workings of the other nines will also be increased, at Clear Creek, Sunnyside, Winter Quarters and Castle Gate. The completion of the im-provements will increase the daily production from the company's properties

on the charge of petit larceny.

# ALLEGED FORTUNE TELLERS. Comely Young Woman Lodges Com-

plaint With Police Authorities.

A comely young woman who gave the name of Ella Bookman, of 273 north First West street, called at the police station this morning and had an interview with Asst. City Atty. P. J. Daly, in which she made a vigorous complaint against Fegal and Matthews, alleged fortune tellers, mediums, palmists, etc. According to Atty. Daly, these com-plaints are numerous but the authori-

plants are homeriess to assist hose who have been swindled for the reason that the promises made by the alleged fortune teller are such that the (clows can not be charged with obtaining money by means of false pretenses. In this particular case Miss Bookman says she consulted Flegal with a view

says she consulted Flegal with a view to locating a young man with whom she is in love and who has disappared from his usual haunts. It was in Octo-ber that she called on Flegal and paid him §5. In return for the fee Flegal agreed to locate the young man by Christmas time. Miss Bookman has been waiting ever since and the miss-ing man has not been found. The young woman could get no satisfaction from the so-called claivoyants and *Cz*-clded to appeal to the city prosecutor. She is now convinced that Flegal and all of his brand are fakes, and she wants her money back. Mr. Daly is making an investigation of this and other cases and expresses himself this other cases and expresses himself this morning that it is a piry that such cases can not be prosocuted successful-ly and the fakirs run out of town.

# FINED FIFTY DOLLARS.

Diamanto Pules, a Greek, arrested some time ago on the charge of comwhich he was assessed \$50.

# THE SPANISH NAVY.

Madrid, April 16.—Messes. Beardmere and Roper, British naval engineering experts have held a long conference with Capt. Fernandez Nino, ministo: of marine, relative to the reconstruc-tion of the Spanish navy. It is un-derstood that British aid will also be invoked in strengthening the coast de-fenses and improving the fortifications in the Canary and the Balearie is-lands.

# CROMER MEETING BOYCOTTED.

Alexandria, April 16 .- The meeting of Alexandria, April 16.—The meeting of the Alexandria municipal commission formally to express its regret at Lord Cromer's resignation and to consider proposals for a public memorial was boycatted by all the native members except the governor and public prose-cutor. A unanimous resolution of re-gret was adopted. An international memorial committer has been formed.

A UNIDOD AT ADRI 22

both America and Canada, and he points with pride to the fact that nearly all these disputes were settled without strikes.

# AS PRATT SEES IT. On the general subject of carmen's wages he says the misfortune of the car service is that starting with the old

car service is that starting with the old horse car, wages were fixed on the ba-sis of the most unskilled labor. The car improved until it became a thing of complicated machinery and needed the grade of men who go into locomotive and steam traction service. But the pay did not increase correspondingly, and the beast up this stardard till it ay did not increase correspondings, and to boost up this standard till it igrees with that of other skilled labor, s the objective of Amalgamated asso-lation, which is representative of the ar men of the nation and Canada.

car men of the nation and canada. When asked for his view of the pres-ent local difficulty. Mr. Prait evaded the question by saying he was not yet fully informed, and desired to approach the matter with care.

THIS GENERAL UNREST.

"What do you think of this general unrest, with so many threats to strike in every industrial line—is a period of hard times about due?" was asked. "No. I don't think it is," declared Mr. Pratt. "It was a fine tribute to the commercial stability of the nation that he configure from the overhaul-Pratt. commercial stability of the nation that the panic resulting from the overhaul-ing given Mr. Harriman, and the gov-ernmental investigation all the big in-dustrial concerns, should be confined to Wall street alone. I don't look for a period of commercial stagnation, al-though it is a fact that the very ca-pitalists who took out their 20 per cent dividends from Union Pacific and other big concerns, by their very act have raised the price of living till their in-dustrial forces—the railroad clerks, en-gineers, and switchmen, are finding it impossibilt to live on their wayes, and the discipline is becoming demoralized.

impossibit to live on their wages, and the discipline is becoming demoralized. There will have to be an adjustment here, of course, as people must eke out a living some way." Mr. Pratt will remain here until the present difficulty is settled, acting largely in an advisory capacity to the men who are presenting their griev-ances to the company officials. Dur-ing his last visit he made no effort to see company men, himself, and he may follow the same course this time.

# follow the same course this time. THREE NEW COMPANIES.

## File Articles of Incorporation With Secretary of State Today,

British Naval Engineering Experts Three new companies filed copies of May Have Charge of Reconstruction.

their articles of incorporation in the secretary of state's office today as follows: The Utah Coal & Supply company of Fark City, capitalized at \$20,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$100 each. W. D. Lewis is president: B. Stewart, vice president; B. J. C. B. Stewart, vice president: B. J. Stewart, secretary and treasurer. These, with E. T. Harding and G. F. Beck-stead, constitute the hoard of directors. The Ogden Canyon Sanitarium com-pany of Ogder, with a capital stock of \$15,090, divided into shares of the par value of \$100 each. W. O. Sutherland is president and treasurer: W. E. Suth-erland, vice president. The company owns the warm springs at the mouth of Ogden canyon.

field Mercantile company of Carbon county, capitalized at divided into shares of the par of \$100 each. A. E. Thorne is nt. R. W. Crane, vice president; Culbertson, secretary and treas

judgment of the lower court must be affirmed."

# A GERMAN VIEW OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 16 .- Theodore von Moller, minister of state of Ger-many, who was at the dedication of Carnegie institute, was the guest of Carnegie institute, was the guest of honor last evening at an informal re-ception at the German club of this city. Minister von Moller said he declined the insitation to attend the peace con-gress at New York because there were a number of things he thought more profitable for him to do and because he did not think that any sectors ree did not think that any serious re sults can be accomplished by the gathering. "A great many such conferences I

have attended," said he, "and nothing has ever resulted, and I do not think this one will amount to any more than the others.

# JOHN SMITH CONFESSES TO ASSASSINATION OF COCKRILL

Lexington, Ky., April 16.-John Smith, charged with the assassination of Dr. B. D. Cox, went upon the wit-ness stand today and fully confessed to the assassination of Jim Cockrili, saying Britton was not present, but that he, Curt Jett, and John Abner killed Cockrill. Smith fired once, Jo four times, and Abner three times. Jeti

# BIG FIRE IN BOSTON.

### For a While Millions of Dollars' Worth Of Property Endangered.

Boston, April 16 .- Millions of dollars' worth of property was endanger-ed today by a fire that broke out in a Central wharf warehouse, but owing to the fact that the wind was blowing in the direction of the harbor, the firemen were able to confine the James

firemen were able to confine the James and prevent their spreading towards the city. The fire was started in the oil refining plant of Howe, French & Co., and was caused by the explosion of an oil tank. The explosion burst open the doors and windows of the building and sheets of flames, fed by burning oil, shot scross the wharf, scorching the sheds of the Boston and Philadelphia Steamship company on the opposite. Several drays, laden with wool, cotton and general mer-chandis-, were set on fire by the sud-den outbreak of the blaze and more than a lozon horses attached to wag-ors were burned so badly that they had to be shot. Several drivers and warehouse employes were slightly nouse employes were slightly burned.

Three firms were burned out-the Commonwealth Gil company, the Commonwealth Oil company, the Rome-Schrymser commany, oil rein-ers, and Howe, French & Co. The property loss is estimated at \$100,000.

## IDAHO POSTAL MATTERS.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., April 16.—Mag-gie Match has been appointed post-master at Hatch, Bannock county, Idaho, vice W. A. Hatch, resigned. A postoffic has been established at Peavey, Twin Falls county, Idaho, with Elizabeth Peavey as postmaster.

A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL

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"If another trial is held it has been agreed that the same line of defense as that used in the first trial will be fol-lowed. Evelyn Thaw will tell her story again, but her testimony will be greatly strengthened by documentary evidence that was not used before." This is the statement credited to Law-

This is the statement credited to Law-yer Daniel O'Reilly of Harry K. Thaw's counsel tonight. It has been reported that O'Reilly would be chief of the de-fense when the trial is called again, but this report was not confirmed to-day, and it was even stated semi-offi-cially that none of the lawyers who officiated at the last trial had been dis-pensed with by Thaw. On the other hand, it was said that several of then had been paid the stipulated fees, and. had been paid the stipulated fees, and, while there would not be a formal an-nouncement of their dismissal by Thaw,

they would not reappear in the case. As to Mr. O'Reilly's reference to doc-umentary evidence, it was said tonight that he referred to letters written to Evelyn Nesbit by Stanford White.

AMERICA'S PART IN THE CALVIN COMMEMORATION.

New York, April 16.-Invitations have been issued for a conference at the Union Theological seminary in this city

been issued for a contentee at the Union Theological seminary in this city on April 18, for the purpose of form-ing a strong committee to arrange for America's part in the Calvin commem-cration to be held in Geneva in 1909, the fourth centennial of the birth of John Calvin. An impressive celebration is being prepared for that year in Geneva, the principal feature of which will be the erection of a monument commemorat-ing Calvin's work and influence. The movement as conceived and outfined by the promoters in Geneva is to be not primarily theological or local, but comprehensive and international, and the announcement is intended as a per-manent memorial of the influence of the reformer and his associates upon the manent memorial of the limitence of the reformer and his associates upon the modern world, from the broad point of view of history. England, Scotland, Holland, Germany and France, it is stated, will unite with Switzerland in the commemoration. The invitations for the conference here Thursday are signed by Charles

here Thursday are signed by Charles Francis Adams. Edwin Anderson Alder-man, William Adams Erown, Charles William Eliot. Cyrus H. McCormick, Francis Landey Patten, Oscar Straux, William Jewett Tucker and Andrew Dickson White Dickson White.

# AMERICA TO HAVE TWO CARDINALS SOON.

London, April 16 .- The Rome correspondent of the Standard says that spondent of the Standard says that Bishop O'Gorman of Sloux Falls has been positively assured by the vation that the pope at the next consistory, which it is understood will be held in June, will fatisfy the aspirations of the Roman Catholics in the United States and will create at least one and par-haps two American cardinals.

### BRYAN IS BUSY.

They have discovered, they say, that

AFTER STANDARD OIL CO.

RISTORIAN'S OFFICE,

They have discovered, they say, that the company for four years has seques-tered millions of dollars' worth of valu-able property from tax duplicates. It is estimated by the officials that the Stand-ard Oil company should be paying taxes on \$9,000,000 worth of property, when it is assessed on the tax duplicates for only \$0,000,000 worth. The Standard, they say, has evaded pay-ment of taxes on Si houses, built four years ago, which it rents to employes. Millions of barrels of oil are stored in great steel tanks, and there is improved property along the Pennsylvania tracks amounting to \$1,000,000. The Standard has been paying \$50,000 a year when it should have paid 19 times that amount, the tax officers claim.

THE LAHM CASE.

# J. C. McCoy All Ready to Go to St.

### Louis.

Louis. New York, April 16.-James C. McCoy, who has been planning to make the first trial for the Lahm cup, stated that he had practically completed arrangements to go to St. Louis next week, where he will make an ascent with A. N. Chandler, president of the Acro club of Philadelphia for the trophy. The conditions are that, the winner of the trophy must make a fight exceeding the distance traveled last year by Liout Frank P. Lahm when he won the Oordon Bennett International balloon cup. Lieut. Lahm covered 402 miles starting from Paris, and landing in the northeast of England. Allan R. Hawley has also entered for the Lahm trophy, and he will make a flight from St. Louis later in the season.

# FORT MONROE.

### Detectives to be Employed to See That Undesirable Persons Don't Get In.

Undesirable Persons Don't Get In. New York, April 16.—The war department, according to the Times today, fol-lowing out a secontimendation of Gen-Frederick D. Grant, has authorized Col-George E. F. Harrison of the artillery corps the commanding officer of Fort Monree, Va., to employ during the exist-ence of the Jamestown exposition, 16 pri-vate detectives, whose duty it shall be to set that no unauthorized personal get within the new fortifications guarding the entrance to Hampion Beads. Fort Monree is not far from Jamestown and the site of the great number of foreign-ers who will visit Norfolk and vicinity in the six months the exposition will be open. As perhaps a large number of these who would naturally have some curiosity to know the strength of the fostifications guarding Hampion Reads, which is one of the four most important coast arth-egainst any of our military section be guard against any of our military section be exponent in that the detectives be employed was at once acted on favorably by the war department.

CUBAN ELECTIONS.

### Foreigners Will Not be Permitted to

### Vote at Municipal Ones.

New York, April 16.-William J. Bryan who is in town, has planned a buy time for himself during his stay. He will speak at noon today at a meeting of the National Publicity Bill association at the Hotel Vistoria. Early in the evening he will deliver a lecture in the Baptist faberascie in Brooklyn and at its conclusion he will

ered April 14 by the police, who cap-tured two terrorists who were hiding opposite the governor's palace, the local authorities have arrested all the members of the terrorist organization here

### JAPANESE MAY PROCEED.

San Francisco, April 16.—Commission-er of Immigration North received or-ders yesterday from the department at Washington to proceed to permit the 25 Japanese who arrived on the Kores to proceed to British Columbia. They came in transit and were held by the commissioner for examination.

### KILLED IN ELEVATOR SHAFT.

Pasadena, Cal., April 15.—Mrs. Ships by, a guest at the El Vavra hotel, in this city, was killed yesterday afternoor by falling down an elevator shaft in the hotel bullding. Mrs. Shipsby was the wife of a member of the Great North-ern Implement Manufacturing company of Minneapolis.

# A STRANGE DEATH.

# Woman Has Fit, Head Strikes Window

And She Cuts Jugular Vein.

Chicago, April 16.-Mrs. Sarah A. Al. baugh, a widow 73 years old, living fr. West Madison street, was found dead in her bedroom today with her throat ent She was stricken with apoplery while standing near a window and fell headlong through the glass severing the juga

# TAFT GOES TO PONCE.

San Juan P. R., April 16.-Seey. Tail and party left here this morning for Ponce in automobiled. An elaborate recep-tion was given at the palace last night in honor of the secretary.

### SEXTON ELECTROCUTED.

Auburn, N. Y., April 16.—Edward Sex-ton, who was convicted at Chunandaguis three years ago for the munder of Thom-as Mahaney, was electrocuted at Auburn prison today. Five distinct contacts were required before he was declared dead. Section went to the chair composedly Five other men in the condemned row bade Section fareweil last night. Included in the number was Chester Gillette, the murderer of Gence Brown, and Carlo Gi-ardi, who is to die in the chair during the week of May 20.

### FIRE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, April 16.—Fire which originated in a grill at 540 Van Ness at 246 this morning, destroyed Eys frame buildings and wrocked also others. This buildings were all of wood and were of a temporary nature, put up in the first days after the fire. All were occupied as store and offices. It is believed the two was of meendary origin. incendiary origin,

FIGHTING ORGANIZATION.

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Women, Arrested.

Women, Arrested. St. Petersburg, April 16.-Twenty-five members of the fighting ergenization of the Social Revolutionists were arrested here yesterday, among them being seven women. The majority of those taken into custody are recent arrivals in St. Peters-burg, but one of them has been identified as an accomplies of the terrorisis who made an attempt on the life of Premise Stelypin Aug. 25 last. The police attack the greatest importance to the captures which are regarded as mipping in the bud plans for a new series of assassing those All the prisoners have been confined in the fortness.