WALTER BROWN ON STAND

TESTIFYING IN OWN BEHALF

Contrary to Expectations, He

Blames J. L. Brodrick for In-

stitution's Insolvency.

OWN CONCERNS SOLVENT

He Needed Money, However, Be-

cause His Factories Were Un-

dergoing Expansion.

ALL CHARGES DENIED

Tousley and Alford Note Trans-

actions Explained - Cross-

Examination To-Day.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Walter

Bank of Elkhart, stepped from the witness

With a composure and self-confidence

Brown denied firmly the sixty-seven

charges placed against him, and explained

with apparent ease and directness the deals

were clear and apparently reasonable and

through cross-examination upon the de-

rious interest by those following the trial

ATTENDING TO DETAILS.

much stronger than had been expected in

the face of the formidable array of testi-

mony which the prosecution had piled up.

Attorney Ketcham is conducting the de-

fense and throughout the entire sessions of

yesterday covered his ground step by step,

going minutely into the long list of counts

against his client. He completed his ex-

amination of Brown at adjournment of

court late in the afternoon, making ma-

terial progress toward the end of the trial.

The defense will probably end its case to-

day, after which arguments will begin. It

Brown was called to the stand about 10

o'clock yesterday morning, after Ketcham

had introduced three witnesses to testify

to the values of the National Manufactur-

ing Company and the Consolidated Paper

and Bag Company, Brown's two concerns.

Manufacturing Company, of Elkhart, and

Charles A. Tripp and F. W. Spaake, of this

praisement of Brown's two plants. The

receivable and patents-they valued at \$90,-

633 and the National plant, with the above

reservations, at \$111,908. On cross-examina-

tion the government brought out that this

estimate was placed on the basis that the

plant was a running concern when in real-

BROWN'S TESTIMONY.

At the outset of his testimony Brown

went into an explanation of conditions

leading to his ultimate close connection

with the Indiana National Bank, following

with minute explanations of his part in

the deals and transactions carried on b

the bank. The feature of his testimony

was that portion relating to the Alford

and Tousley notes, the meetings in the

bank on the nights before the bank failure,

and his statements denying knowledge of

the critical condition of the bank itself.

He declared that on Sunday afternoon,

Nov. 15, 1903, Brodrick called him to the

bank, where was also Collins. "That aft-

ernoon was the first intimation I had that

there was anything serious in the condition

of the Indiana National Bank," Brown

is now thought the trial will come to

close about next Tuesday.

ity it was a dead concern.

The fight made by Brown's attorneys-

with nervous excitement and cu-

hesitate with his answers.

Elkhartian will be still darker.

IN THE BANK FAILURE CASE

# RUMOR OF ANOTHER SEA FIGHT BETWEEN RIVAL FLEETS AT PORT ARTHUR

Admiral Makaroff Said to Have Sailed Out of the Harbor and Engaged the Enemy.

DETAILS ARE LACKING

Japanese Ships, According to Another Report, Are Busy Preparing for Landing of Troops.

NO CLOSE WATCH KEPT

Admiral Togo Apparently Not . Worrying About the Situation at Port Arthur.

PARIS, April 9 .- The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that Admiral Makaroff went out from Port Arthur this morning, a Japanese squadron having been signaled as in the offing. It is rumored, the correspondent says, that a sea fight took place, but nothing concerning it is officially known.

NEWSPAPER MEN NOT PERMITTED TO LAND

SEOUL, April 8 .- The steamer Suminove Maru called in at Chemulpo to-day to take on board 300 men belonging to the first division. The newspaper correspondents on board the Suminoye Maru were not permitted to land and a correspondent who was here waiting to go forward with the Japanese troops was refused permission to em-

A dispatch from Tokio dated April 1 said 'The first party of correspondents, cor sisting of sixteen men, mostly British and Americans, left Tokio that day for the front and that they would sail from Moji, Japan, on April 6 for an unknown destination. While the departure of these newspaper men from Moji has not been reported, possibly because of the Japanese censorship, it is possible that the correspondents referred to in the above dis patch are those who were to have left Moji last Wednesday. Chemulpo is about a two days' run from Moji. It has been said also that correspondents who attempted to go forward contrary to

the wishes of the Japanese authorities

would not be afforded the facilities given

to writers who waited until the authorities

#### PLAGUE MAY ATTACK RUSSIANS AT HARBIN

were ready to have them move.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.- The unsanitary condition of Harbin, which, it is feared, will lead to an epidemic, is revealed in a dispatch to the Novosti. Harbin is the center of Russian military and civil authority in Manchuria. All troops pass through this point, and all provisions and medical supplies are taken there. An arrangement has been made for Harbin to become the first station for the sick and wounded during the war. Despite a dry | HELPED HANG HER spring and summer and peaceful conditions n the territory last year, there were cases of cholera and typhoid fever, the further development of which was stopped by frosts. The chief cause of contagion is the water of the Sungari river and the shallow wells, which are sunk in unsanitary places. Another source of contagion is that the filth of the winter lies exposed above ground in the heart of the city, the streets of which are filled with refuse Protests have proved unavailing because of the prosecutions of persons for publicity referring to the conditions. The warm weather, which caused the disappearance of the snow, has shown the true state of

#### RUSSIA TO MOBILIZE HER NAVAL RESERVES

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.-The mobilization of the Black sea reserves is nedrafting sailors to the far East. It is expected that a similar mobolization will

An authoritative denial is given of the CANNOT DISCHARGE which was circulated in Paris to-day. No official telegrams were received from the front to-day.

quence of the departure of Russian representatives from Korea, the protection of Russian interests in that country has been temporarily intrusted to the French diplomatic and consular representatives. A dispatch describing the burial of Russian seamen slain in the naval battle at Chemulpo says that a detachment of sailors from the United States gunboat Vicksburg as well as those from other foreign warships, followed the bodies to the grave. General Kurop Atkin has returned to Liao-Yang.

# RUSSIANS WILL ACT

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.-The Vostoony Vestiks Harbin correspondent says everything shows that on account of unpreparedness it has been decided to operate on the defensive. It is believed that the Japanese will never pass Mukden. In anticipation of the cutting of the railroad the correspondent says families south of Mukden have been ordered north. He adds that the regular railroad guard has been suplemented by volunteers armed by the government and drilled by instructors. Troops travel thirty miles an hour going to Liao-Yang, according to the correspond-

#### TOGO IS NOT WATCHING PORT ARTHUR CLOSELY

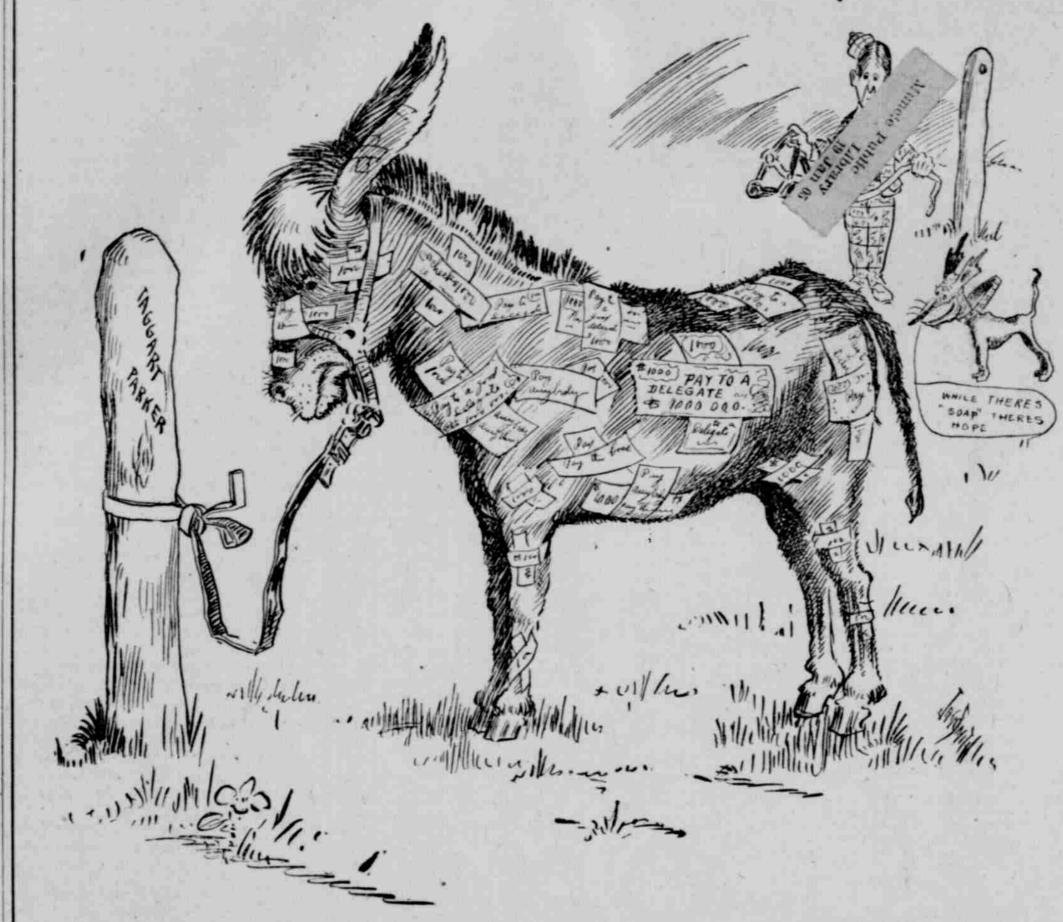
LONDON, April 9 .- A correspondent of the Times at Wei-Hai-Wei, cabling under yesterday's date, says:

"The result of a week's cruise leads me to believe that the Japanese fleet is engaged in covering arrangements for a new landing of troops recently mobilized. A close blockade of Port Arthur is not maintained, presumably because of information regarding the state of the channel. Certainly up to the present no Japanese transports have entered the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li."

#### MILITARY ATTACHES NOT WANTED IN FAR EAST

CHICAGO, April 8 .- Secretary of War William H. Taft arrived in Chicago tonight from Cincinnati. He will remain over to-morrow, when he is to speak at the Appomattox banquet, given under the British Infantry Encounter the En-

auspices of the Hamilton Club. "Early in the campaign now in progress in the far East." said Secretary Taft tonight, "I sent Brigadier General Allen, chief of the Philippine constabulary force, eral MacDonald's infantry, while reconto Manchuria, hoping to have him observe the operations of the Japanese as a mili-CONTINUED ON PAGE 2 COL. 53



### RAIN OR SNOW PROMISED FOR INDIANA THIS DAY

Aside for More Appropriate Garb.

MERCHANTS COMPLAINING PREMONITION OF DEATH HAS

The unwelcome intelligence is heralded either rain or snow in Indiana and the Moody Block, at New York street and Inweather will be much colder. This means the laying aside of Easter millinery and spring overcoats for a time. There is, of there to see if the old man was sick. Howcourse, the promise of slightly warmer weather to-morrow, but hopes are some-

Local merchants are down in the mouth | Moody block. He had always been a suf--those that deal in men's and women's tinery-and complain of the backwardness of spring. Baseball fans are in open revolt and on all sides there is manifest discontent with the unusual conditions.

FORMER HUSBAND

Woman, in Jail with Present Mate, Confesses They Committed Murder.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 8.-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rocker, of Boone, Ia., are in jai under an indictment for murder, and Mrs. Rocker has confessed to Attorney C. A band murdered her former husband, August and was seventy-four years old, Schroeder, June 30, 1900. She says that Rocker, who was at the time Schroeder's CHARGED WITH THE hired man, went to town with him, got him drunk and chloroformed him on the way home. She says that Schroeder was nearly dead when they reached home. She says that she helped Rocker hang Schroeder in the barn, to indicate suicide. After collecting the insurance on Schroeder's life she come into effect in the Baltic provinces South Dakota and that she married him.

MAN HELD AS JUROR

It is officially announced that in conse- Tobacco Company Official Given Severe Check by Judge at Richmond.

> RICHMOND, Va., April 8.-Yesterday Judge Clopton, of the Corporation Court of Manchester, received a letter from the secretary of a prominent tobacco company, requesting that one of their foremen be excused from jury duty and stating that if the foreman was not at work to-day the company might be compelled to emne one in his place permanently. ON THE DEFENSIVE | ploy some one in his place permanently. The judge at once ruled the secretary into court for contempt and he purged himself under oath, but was informed that if the foreman was discharged, another summons would be issued and the judge would hold that the threats had been carried out and declare the secretary again guilty of con-

TWENTY-FIVE PERSONS

Many Victims Injured and I,-500 Houses Destroyed in Macedonia.

VIENNA, April 8 .- According to a dispatch to the Neue Freie Press, an earthquake April 4 killed twenty-five persons, injured forty, destroyed 1,500 houses and caused great distress in the vilayets of Kossovo and Salonica, Macedonia.

SOFT COAL PRICES ARE

CLEVELAND, O., April 8.-At a meeting soft-coal operators here the price of lake Brown rushed in before he could shoot, coal and steamboat fuel has been cut 15 cents a ton, as compared with last year's students made no further attempt to eapprices. Under the new schedule three-quarters coal will be quoted at \$2.30 a ton and one and a quarter coal at \$2.40. operators express the opinion that the movement of lake coal this season will be

CLASH WITH THIBETANS.

emy, but No One Is Killed.

LONDON, April 8 .- A dispatch received piece of land which Miniard claimed. Minat the India offices to-night said that Gennoitering near Kalapange, encountered 300 Thibetans, who opened fire. There were no

# DEAD BODY OF OLD MAN FOUND IN MOODY BLOCK

Received a Few Scars but Tied Up to the Old Taggart Post.

Years Old, Probably Succumbed to Heart Trouble.

The body of Thomas Howard, an old man, by the weather bureau that to-day it will was found lying in a small room in the diana avenue, last night. The discovery was made by Charles E. Sorters, who went ard formerly lived with the family of the late John T. Kelly, 711 Ogden street. About one year ago he moved to the

> ferer from heart trouble and a few weeks ago he told Mrs. Kelly that if he did not appear for several days some one should | bad checks in the city. He has his family look for him. Not having seen him for several days Mrs. Kelly asked Sorters to investigate. Sorters knocked at the door of the old man's room and not receiving an answer climbed on top of an ice box and saw him lying on the floor of the room. He called Sergeant Milam and Patrolman Gunsolus, who broke in the door. The inmates of the block said they had not seen How-

ard since Tuesday. The City Dispensary ambulance, in charge of Dr. Mackey, was called and the body was removed to the city morgue. It is not believed that Howard had any relatives living in the city. He had a brother who is a physician somewhere in Kentucky, but the exact location is not known. Another brother is a merchant in Louisville and a sister, Mrs. Emma Acrew, lives near Irwin, of this city, that her present hus- Mattoon, Ill. Howard was a carpenter

LARCENY OF \$25,000

Former Clerk of a Co-Operative Association of Mill Employes Arrested.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 8.-General De Wherst, formerly clerk of the Arlington Co-operative Association, was arrested to- 500,000 loan. He refused to produce the night on a warrant charging the larceny of do so by Master in Chancery Bishop. \$25,000 from the association. He furnished \$15,000 bail for his appearance in court to-

The Arlington Co-operative Association is a local profit-sharing body, composed of several hundred mill operatives. It conducts one large grocery store, five branch establishments, several small clothing stores, a coal pocket and woodyard. The association was formed twelve years ago and for several years paid considerable in dividends. Dissatisfaction with the management resulted recently in the resignation of Clerk De Wherst and other officers. An investigation of the association's affairs was then instituted.

# STUDENT SHOOTS BOY AND CAUSES RIOT AT BALL PARK

KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE | Kentuckian Wounds Victim Who | Cold-Blooded Attempt to Murder | Had Perpetrated Many Crimes and | Dr. Baskerville the First American Peeped Through Fence and Then Defies Police.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 8 .- Coley Hay- Special to the Indianapolis Journal. den, nineteen years old, was shot at State CUT FIFTEEN CENTS son. As soon as Anderson learned his tempt to murder her at an early hour this to fasten the guilt on any person. mission, he pulled his revolver and de-clared that he would not submit to arrest. A crowd of 200 State College students of Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia backed him up in his refusal. Captain however, and after a tussle, disarmed him. He was placed under arrest and the ture him from the police. He was later released on bond. Central University and | but he stoutly asserts innocence. State College were engaged in a game of baseball and Hayden was looking on through a crack in the fence. Anderson cursed him. Anderson thereupon shot him without further words.

#### Two Murders in Kentucky.

HAZARD, Ky., April 8 .- James McIntosh was killed by Joe Miniard on Big creek today. McIntosh, who had just returned from the army, went to work upon a iard has hid in the mountains. John J. McCombes shot to-day and in stantly killed John Greasy Combes. In 1876 John J. Combes was cut by Greasy Combes in a fight, crippling him and causing partial paralysis

# CASHED A BAD CHECK: IS NOW UNDER ARREST

Spring Finery Must Again Be Laid Thomas Howard, Seventy-Four, W. I. Stansifer, a Railroad Man from Pittsburg, Secures Release on Bond.

FAMILY IN

W. I. Stansifer, a railroad man of Pittsburg, was placed under arrest by Detectives Gerber and Trimpe last night or the charge of obtaining money under false pretense. The officers say that several days ago Stansifer went into the saloon of Frank Heidrick at Meridian and Pear streets and cashed a check on the Farmers Deposit and National Bank of Pittsburg for \$15. In a few days the check came from Pittsburg protested. The officers also say that he has passed a number of other here and is stopping at the Illinois House. He was released late last night under a bond of \$500.

OAKMAN REFUSES TO PRODUCE BOOKS

President of Trust Company Again Testifies in Chicago Union Traction Case.

NEW YORK, April 8 .- The hearing in the intervention petition by the city of Chicago against the Guaranty Trust Company of this city and others, charging fraud and collusion in connection with the reorganization of the Chicago Union Traction Company, was resumed to-day before Master in Chancery Bishop in the Mutual Joseph S. Auerbach, of the law firm of Davies, Stone & Auerbach, was the first witness to-day. In the course of his testimony Mr. Auerbach declared that the insolvency of the traction company had not been forced by creditors. It was the natural outcome of conditions Mr. Oakman, who testified yesterday, was

recalled to the stand in the afternoon and was asked once more to produce the books of the Guaranty Trust Company or to give the names of the participants in the \$1 .books of his company, though requested to

MUTILATED BODY OF MAN FOUND IN CELLAR

COLCHESTER, Conn., April 8 .- The body of a man with both arms cut off at the shoulders and otherwise horribly mutilated was found this afternoon in a bag in an unfinished cellar on the farm of John Marks of this place. The body was identified as that of a former helper on Marks's farm. Marks, who is sixty-five years of age, has

#### said. Ketcham continued: "Mr. Brown, were you at the bank on the evening of Nov. 16?" "No. sir; I was not," Brown answered. "Did you have any consultation with Mr. Collins on that night?" "I did not." "Mr. Brown, were you at the bank on

the night of Nov. 17?' disappeared. It is reported that he had frequent quarrels with his help. SIX SHOTS FIREU AT A

# YOUTHFUL DESPERADOES WOMAN AS SHE SLEPT

an Elwood Woman by Shooting Through a Window.

ELWOOD, Ind., April 8 .- Although the College Baseball Park to-day by Lee An- bed on which she slept was riddled with has been amazed for some time at the se- rector of the laboratory in the University derson. State College student, who was bullets, while two of them found lodgment ries of daring robberies executed at inter- of North Carolina, announced to-night beacting as guard at the park. The bullet in the wall on the opposite side of the vals during the past few months. Safes entered Hayden's left shoulder and in- room, Miss Cora Schawgo, a prominent have been entered and large sums of money discovery that thorium, hitherto known as flicted a serious wound. Police Captain young woman of this city, escaped what stolen and business houses and other places one of the primary elements, is complex Brown went to the park to arrest Ander- appears to have been a cold-blooded at- robbed without the authorities being able in its nature.

William Farr, aged thirty-eight, a rethis morning for the shooting, but secured his release on a \$500 bond. The officers claim to have evidence that Farr had threatened the girl when she refused his attentions, Miss Schawgo spent the night with Mrs. Henry Long, a neighbor, and it was there that the attempted shooting occurred, six ordered him away, when it is said Hayden | shots from a revolver being fired through a window at the side of the bed

#### ST. LOUIS FOOTPAD ATTACKS A JAPANESE

ST. LOUIS, April 8 .- S. Makino, treasurer of the Imperial Japanese Exhibit Association, was knocked down to-night by a highwayman in the western part of the city. The footpad was frightened away by the

# HELD AT CROWN POINT

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Were Planning to Rob County Treasurer's Office.

PLACED UNDER ARREST SUSPECT IS UNDER BOND FOUR YOUTHS IN JAIL TEN YEARS OF RESEARCH

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HAMMOND, Ind., April 8 .- Crown Point

Yesterday Ray Knight, aged twenty, and James Linton, aged twenty-one, of jected suitor of Miss Schawgo, was arrested | Crown Point, sons of leading families, and James Scone, aged sixteen, and Albert Hahn, aged seventeen, of Remington, were arrested in a lonely hut near Crown Point, where they had been concealed for some time. After being put in jail they confessed the wholesale robberies and said they were emulating the Chicago car-barn

They confessed that they intended to blow up the vault in the Lake county treasurer's office at Crown Point during the taxpaying season and "get away" with a hundred thousand dollars. They had secured keys to the courthouse and had made other arrangements.

Deaths from the Plague.

LIMA, Peru April 8 .- The Peruvian consul at Antotagasta, Chile, cabled to-day that there had been twenty-two deaths from bubonic plague there and that there appearance of a policeman and Mr. Makino | from the north and south do not touch that |

PRICE 2 CENTS.

THOMAS TAGGART. Who Won Success for the Parker Forces at the Democratic Primaries Yesterday

#### Brown, who for ten days has been prosecuted by the government, charged in sixty-DR. MELDEN DENOUNCES seven counts with lilegal financing in connection with the broken Indiana National SOUTHERN SENATORS stand, having in five hours told the story of

Reduce Negroes to a State of Peonage.

in which he is alleged to have been a knowing participator. His explanations VARDAMAN ALSO SCORED

throughout the long examination conducted by his attorney, W. A. Ketcham, he did not Conference of the Methodist Episcopal This morning will witness the crucial hour | Church, the session being held under the | back his position was impregnable. The auspices of the Freedmen's Aid and South- Hearst people evidently realized this, and of Brown's defense, when Attorneys Kealing and La Follette will begin their attack ern Education Society, the Rev. Dr. C. abandoned their plan to use the Chicago M. Melden, of Providence, R. I., formerly ward heelers, for the organization forces fendant's story. The cross-examination president of Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., will begin this morning at 9 o'clock and is discussing the negro problem, said in part: "Unfortunately, there are many people in the North who think that the business of solving the negro problem ought to be Should the attorneys of the government left to Southerners. Do you know what fail to shake Brown's testimony his chance that means? It means that if such work was left to Southerners like Senators Tillof acquittal will have lost much of its man and Money and Governor Vardaman, threatening aspect; should they break the the colored man would be reduced to virbarriers of his testimony the future of the tual peonage. They threaten a massacre rather than allow the negro his rights under the Constitution. Senator Money is a man of the same stripe as Tillman, but not such a loud talker. But the men I have mentioned represent a loud-mouthed and Ketcham, Van Fleet & Van Fleet-was arge class in the South.

"To me it seems to be a national question. It is impossible for America to take a high place among the nations while millions and millions of the colored people are sunk in darkness and, like a festering mass, are breeding disease that is like moral malaria. Because of this menace to the country the subject is a national one.'

STRIKERS PARADE WITH A BRASS BAND

Force All the Miners and Coke Workers About Latrobe to Stop Work.

LATROBE, Pa., April 8 .- Headed by a brass band, striking miners of the Loyal Hanna Coal and Coke Company marched to the various plants about Latrobe to-day They were John C. Collins, of the Buescher and succeeded in making general the strike begun on Monday. It is estimated that 3,-500 men are out to-night and operations at most of the plants have been stopped city, expert machinists, who made an appending a settlement of differences. All but three of the mines of the Saxman interests are idle and the working forces of the Consolidated-exclusive of real estate, bills Loyal Hanna Coal and Coke Company, the Latrobe Coal and Coke Company and the Bessemer Coke Company have been seriously crippled. So aggressive have the strikers become in their efforts to induce men to quit work that Sheriff John H. Trescher was to-day appealed to. He left Greensburg to-night with forty deputies, who will be distributed about Latrobe and

DAMAGE SUITS FILED BY EXPLOSION VICTIMS

Sums Aggregating \$13,000 Sought by Marion Plaintiffs from Citizens' Gas Company.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., April 8.-Damage suits, three in number, aggregating in their de- | nored. mands \$13,000, were filed this evening against the Citizens' Gas Company, now leased by the Marion Gas Company. suits are for injuries received in the destruction of the Golding block at Twelfth and Branson streets May 5, 1902. There are six plaintiffs, Cassius Fansler asking for \$5,000, Leon Thomas \$5,000, and the sum of \$3,000 is demanded by Martha Busick, Grace Bennett, Mary Frazee and Edward B.

It is charged that gas escaped from mains of the Citizens' Gas Company ninety days before the explosion and that no repairs were made. Electrolysis is regarded as being responsible for the rotten condition of the mains at the corner where the accident occurred.

# THORIUM IS RESOLVED INTO TWO NEW ELEMENTS

to Discover a Chemical Element.

NEW YORK, April 8 .- Dr. Charles Baskerville, professor of chemistry and difore the Chemists' Club in this city his

Dr. Baskerville has resolved thorium into two new elements. He has named one of these carolinum, after the State, the other Berzelium, in honor of the great Swedish chemist who nearly a hundred years ago discovered thorium It has never before been the good fortune of an American chemist to discover a chemical element. Dr. Baskerville's discovery of two elements is the result of ten years of persistent labor.

PLEADS GUILTY TO SWINDLING BY MAIL

CHICAGO, April 8.-Pleading guilty to using the mails to further a scheme by which newspapers all over the country were swindled of a large sum, John H. Dal- votes out of a total of 400. ton was to-day fined \$1,500 by Judge Humpurey in the United States Circuit Court. are now fifty-one persons suffering from | versed the sentence of the lower court. He | the inspector in this ward and when the the plague. The consul adds that steamers | was charged with organizing an advertising | Hearst workers grew boisterous and crowdswindled 7,000 newspapers.

# HEARST FAILS TO SECURE A SINGLE DELEGATE AFTER OPENING A NEW BARREL

Parker Forces Win an Overwhelming Victory at Marion County Democratic Primaries.

CHECKBOOK IS THINNER

\$5,500 Estimated to Have Been Spent Yesterday by the "Ensign's" Managers.

T. TAGGART NOT NAPPING

Fully Prepared to Meet the Methods of the Imported Lieutenants of Hearst.

Democratic ward heelers in all parts of the city appeared yesterday and last night with new shoes, new clothes and new jags-the outward and visible evidences of the peculiar brand of prosperity of which William Randolph Hearst is the advance agent. Primaries for the selection of delegates to the Democratic state convention were held in all the wards and in the out townships of the county between the hours that did not fail to elicit much comment, Says Tillman and Money Would of 4 and 8 o'clock p. m., and the advance agent of prosperity, through the numerous local disbursing agents, materially increased the per capita circulation among

the willing workers of the party. The professional repeaters imported from Chicago by the Hearst managers were not permitted to get in any of their fine work. NEW YORK, April 8 .- In the New York Mr. Taggart controlled the election machinery, and with the police force at his had no complaints to register last night. They said that a few strangers attempted but that when the votes were challenged that put an end to that sort of work and

Hearst did not carry the county. In Democratic county committee at the headquarters in the Thorpe block up until II o'clock last night, Hearst did not elect a single delegate in the county. T. Taggart, long known as the "wily boss" of Indiana Democracy, marshaled his forces well in his home county and district and the 118 delegates to the state convention will vote as a unit for Parker delegates to the national convention unless the Hearst people are able to capture men who were elected on the Parker slates.

In the city a total of 3,399 votes were cast for Parker to 1,084 for Hearst-a shade better than 3 to 1, which Mr. Taggart and his associates had predicted. Official returns were received from but two of the out townships last night-Warren and Center (outside)-but unofficial reports from the others indicated a clean victory for the Parkerites. In Warren township the Parker slate received 15 votes to 8 for the Hearst slate, In Center (outside) the vote was 28 to 2 for

VOTE IN THE CITY. The vote in the city is as follows, according to the compilation of Secretary Pettijohn, of the Democratic county committee;

Parker, Hearst, Fourteenth

The Hearst people made their hardest ights in the First, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh wards. Eight votes more would have given them the delegates from the Ninth, and they lacked but twenty-nine votes of carrying the Seventh. In the First they were beaten almost 2 to 1, and in the Eleventh they were up against the same odds. The heaviest vote in the city was polled in the latter ward, the total being 685, according to the inspector's report. The Hearst people claim that they were robbed in this ward and that the figures reported They claim that the tally sheet should show 348 votes for Parker to 210 for Hearst. Jacob Baker, who led the Hearst fight in this ward, claimed last night that he was not permitted to enter the voting place to watch the count until five minutes after the polls were closed and that when he claimed the right to contest the election

against it. We didnt' stand any show to win with the machinery against us. We showed them, though, that Hearst has some friends in the Eleventh. I don't blame them, however, for doing us. If had had control of the machinery wouldn't have let them cast as many votes as they gave us. We were not against Mr. Taggart down there, but we were for

of the Parker slate, his protest was ig-

ROBBERY CLAIMED. The Hearst people also claim that they were robbed in the Seventh ward. They say that after the polls were closed, the Parker people took the ballot box upstairs to make the count, did not permit a Hearst watcher, and fixed up the vote to suit themselves. The Parker people, on the other hand, say the Hearst forces were given fair treatment and that every vote was counted honestly. They admit that they were surprised at the strength developed by the Hearst people in this ward. Mr. Taggart's famous smile was a trifle more radiant than ever last night as he sat in the committee headquarters and heard the reports from the various wards. "I'm feeling pretty good, thank you," he said, when asked what he had to say of the primaries. "Of course I am pleased, but I am not in the least surprised. I was satisfied that that there was no real strength in the so-called Hearst movement, and I think the result of the primaries in this district bear me out in that. I have also heard from three or four other counties to-night that selected delegates today. Madison county gave Parker thirtyfour delegates to seven for Hearst. Posey and Jennings counties went solid for Parker. I dont' think there can be much question now how Indiana stands.' Charles Maguire and J. Oscar Henderson, the managers of Hearst's interests here, would make no comments last night on the result of the primaries. They intimated that the result was not a surprise to them, because the party machinery was all against them, but further than that would say nothing.

PREPARED FOR TROUBLE. There was comparatively little trouble in any of the wards. Trouble, if there was to be any, had been anticipated in the South Side wards and there were some lively brushes in the Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth. The Hearst people had little hope of doing anything on the North Side and concentrated their efforts in the wards named. In the Tenth they made a fairly good showing, but Councilman Mike Shea, who was looking after the ward for the Parker forces, claimed he would beat them easily by from fifty to one hundred

In the Eleventh there were lively scenes about the polls at 644 Virginia avenue, and Dalton escaped the penitentiary on the the patrolmen who were stationed there same charge two years ago because the had to intercede several times to prevent United States Circuit Court of Appeals re- fights. Councilman James Moriarity was agency through which he is said to have ed about the window through which the votes were deposited he threatened to close