

300,000,000 IN BIG TUNNEL CONTRACTS.

Carnegie Company Will Furnish Steel and Sicilian Co. the Asphalt.

Tunnel Contractor John B. McDonald this afternoon announced the awards to sub-contractors for the work of constructing the underground rapid transit road.

DREAM SLAYER'S TRIAL FOR LIFE.

Alfred Morrison, of Mount Vernon, Who Killed Wife, Faces His Fate at White Plains.



ALFRED MORRISON, THE "DREAM SLAYER."

Alfred E. Morrison, of Mt. Vernon, instructor in languages, who declares he shot and killed his wife while in a dream on Dec. 28 last, was placed on trial for murder today at White Plains.

TROOPS ARRIVE TO QUEL RIOTS AT CROTON DAM.

A CAVALRY CORDON.

When the cavalry arrives the troopers will form a cordon around the construction work. The contractors will not resume until Major-Gen. Roe decides the workmen will be safe.

MARCH OF THE INFANTRY.

How the Westchester Foot Militia Reached the Scene of the Strike. Company B, of Mount Vernon, left for the scene of the strike at Cornell Dam at 9:30 o'clock this morning.



MAJOR-GEN. ROE.

RIOTERS HOLD A DRILL.

Leaders Instructed Strikers in Military Tactics on the Croton Hills This Morning. Early this morning a striker armed with an ancient sabre put 300 men through a drill.

WATCHING THE SHERIFFS.

Strikers Hold a Close Watch Last the Westchester Deputies Spring a Surprise. A large force of deputies all morning was in and around the company's offices on the northern bank of the river.

STRIKERS ARE ALERT.

The majority of the strikers stayed up all night because many expected that the Sheriff might attempt a ruse and try to get the troops to the scene under cover of darkness.

NEGOTIATIONS FUTILE.

Conference to End the Great Croton Dam Strike Proved in Vain. The falling out of cavalry from New York and Brooklyn to protect the city's water supply from the Croton strikers followed the failure of negotiations to end the strike.

NO ARCH FOR MRS. CLARK.

She Seeks to Enjoin the City from Erecting a Memorial on Riverside Drive. The application of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Clark for an injunction restraining the City of New York and the Board of Commissioners of the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial arch from erecting the proposed monument at Eighty-ninth street and Riverside Drive was argued before Judge F. Fitzgerald in the Supreme Court today.

OVER 4,000 IMMIGRANTS.

Four thousand and seventy-one immigrants arrived at the Barge Office today. Most of them are expecting work on the new tunnel.

THREATS OF MURDER.

Stabbing Leader Says Workmen Taking the Place of Strikers Will Be Killed. Antonio Belfiore, the saboteur, said this morning: "No strike nor other workmen can go to work in our place."

THE STATE CONVENTION.

Republicans Will Elect Delegates-at-Large Tomorrow Morning.

The indications are that the Republican State Convention, which meets tomorrow morning at the Grand Central Palace to elect four delegates-at-large to the National Convention at Philadelphia, will be as peaceful as a meeting of the Hand of Hope.

Most of the delegates arrived in the city today and made their headquarters at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. There is some talk that an effort would be made to have the convention pledge itself to the renomination of Gov. Roosevelt, but this idea is distasteful to Senator Platt.

Tuesday & Wednesday April 17th & 18th. Ladies' Shoes.

- Ladies' Kid, Patent Leather Vamp, and Tan Oxford Ties, hand turned soles, \$2.85, value \$4.00 & \$4.50. Kid and Russia Leather Oxford Ties, welted soles, \$2.85, value \$4.00. Patent Leather Oxford Ties, welted soles, \$3.65, value \$5.00. Kid Button and Lace Boots, kid and patent leather tips, welted soles, \$3.25, value \$4.50 & \$5.00. Patent Kid Button Boots, welted soles, \$3.65, value \$5.00. Lord & Taylor, Broadway & 20th St.

FEVERISH IN WALL STREET

Opening Advance is Followed by a Sharp Decline.

Opening prices on the Stock Exchange today showed some sharp gains over last Thursday's close, but changes were mostly confined to fractions.

WHEAT RALLIED AFTER A WEAKER OPENING.

Wheat opened a shade easier today, but later rallied in sympathy with the upward tendency of corn.

WON'T REPLY TO BACON.

Gov. Roosevelt Says He'll Pay No Attention to Colonel's Attack. ALBANY, April 15.—Gov. Roosevelt when asked this morning if he desired to answer the attack made on him by Col. Bacon said:

Table with columns for various stocks and their prices, including Federal Steel, General Electric, and others.

EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM.

The prosecution will show that Mr. Morrison rose up in his bed during a dream that burglars were in the room and fired at his wife, who was near the door, the bullet would not have inflicted the wound that caused her death.

CONFIDENT OF ACQUITTAL.

He is confident that he will be acquitted, and his lawyers will bring witnesses to prove that he has an hereditary mental taint; that he has always been more or less eccentric, the victim of strange hallucinations and dreams.

TAYLOR CASE IN SUPREME COURT.

Agreed Statement Filed Telling of Chaos in Kentucky. WASHINGTON, April 15.—The case involving the Kentucky Government's debt docketed in the United States Supreme Court today.

ACTOR DEAD IN BED.

William Smith, of the "Big Bear," Killed by Gas in a Hotel. William Smith, forty-five years old, for a number of years well known on the vaudeville stage as a member of the original "Big Four" was found dead in his bed at Meyer's Hotel, 18 Fourth avenue, at 9 o'clock this morning.

EXPRESS COMPANIES WIN.

U. S. Supreme Court Decides Shipper Must Pay Stamp Tax on Packages. WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Supreme Court today decided the cases involving the stamp tax as it applies to express packages, the question involved being whether the shipper or the carrier shall pay the express charge on packages.

ELECTIONS BILLS VETOED.

Mayor Against Nonpartisan Giving Commission Power Now Held by Police. Mayor Van Wyck today vetoed the Elections bills. These provided for the separation of the Bureau of Elections from the Police Department and the setting of the election machinery in the hands of a nonpartisan commission.

START OF COMPANY A.

Company A, First Revisional Regiment of Yonkers, formerly the Fourth Separate Company, left Yonkers this morning for the scene of the strike trouble at Croton on the 11:22 train in charge of Capt. John Isaac Pray and Lieut. Charles F. and Arthur W. Nugent.

TROOP A IN THE SADDLE.

New York's Crack Cavalry Squadron Advancing Toward the Camp at Ardsley. Squadron A began its march to Croton Dam at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

TROOP C ON THE MARCH.

Brooklyn Troopers Are Now Spurring on to Quell Croton Dam Riot. Troop C was the first of the soldiers off for Croton. The Brooklyn troopers began their march shortly before 9 o'clock.

ONLY FIVE MISSING.

Though only called out last night the troops marched away with but five men missing from the ranks. Capt. De Boevis and his lieutenants worked like beavers all night getting the men out and getting the camp equipments ready for the field.

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