

No. 71 Broadway, as Norcross was making his demand upon Mr. Sage for a sum of money. Mr. Sage, it was subsequently alleged by Mr. Laidlaw, pushed the latter between himself and Norcross, thereby shielding himself. Norcross thereupon dropped a bag which he was carrying, which contained a dynamite bomb, and an explosion occurred which blew Norcross to pieces, killed one of Mr. Sage's clerks, seriously injured Mr. Laidlaw and wrecked the office. Mr. Laidlaw brought suit for damages against Mr. Sage. Joseph H. Choate acting as his attorney. The case was tried four times, but the plaintiff never recovered damages. On the first trial the complaint was dismissed, on the second Mr. Laidlaw got a verdict for \$25,000, on the third the jury disagreed, and the fourth resulted in a verdict of \$43,104 for Mr. Laidlaw, but the judgment was reversed by the Court of Appeals and a new trial ordered. The case was abandoned at this point. It was suggested to Mr. Laidlaw yesterday that he apply to Mr. Sage for assistance in his present financial embarrassment, but he replied that he did not think an appeal from him would be successful.

TAYLOR & CO. MAY RESUME SOON.
Statements Regarding Affairs of Failed Wall Street Firms.
Wall Street was interested yesterday in a statement by Philip J. Britt, assignee of Talbot J. Taylor & Co., that the firm would in all probability be able to resume business in a week. Mr. Britt said that the secured claims, amounting to \$50,000, had been paid in full, and that the unsecured claims, he added, aggregated about \$200,000.

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TO DISCUSS FINANCIAL BILL.
Members of Senate Sub-committee at Mr. Aldrich's Home.
Providence, R. I., Aug. 6.—The members of the sub-committee of the United States Senate Committee on Finance are assembling at Senator Aldrich's country home at Warwick, preparatory to discussing the details of the financial bill to be presented at the next session of Congress. The sub-committee consists of Senators Allison, Aldrich, Spooner and Platt, of Connecticut. Senator Allison arrived on Tuesday, and Senator Platt reached here this afternoon, proceeding immediately to Warwick. Senator Spooner is not expected for a day or two.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING.
Teller of Canton (Ohio) Bank Arrested—Shortage May Reach \$22,000.
Canton, Ohio, Aug. 6.—A shortage in the funds of the City National Bank, which, it is stated, may reach \$22,000, has been discovered. The officials of the bank declare that it will not affect the concern, as it has a surplus and undivided profits of \$50,000. Albert W. Deibel, teller at the bank, has been removed from his place, and arrested on the charge of embezzling \$1,000. It is stated that this charge will probably be superseded by federal court proceedings.

LOSES HER MONEY IN STOCKS.
A Connecticut Woman Files a Petition in Bankruptcy.
[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]
New-Haven, Conn., Aug. 6.—Miss Sarah S. Platt, of Orange, today filed in the United States Court a petition charging that she was bankrupt for \$10,000 and asking to be given a discharge from her obligations after bankruptcy proceedings. She says her failure is due to speculation in stocks.

CONSOLIDATED LAKE SUPERIOR.
Syndicate to Underwrite Bond Issue Reported Formed.
According to a dispatch from Philadelphia, a syndicate has just been formed by banking interests of that city to underwrite the Consolidated Lake Superior Company's \$1,000,000 bond issue. Local bankers identified with the company's affairs, however, said yesterday that they had heard nothing about the formation of an underwriting syndicate.

BREWERY HOLDUP REPORTED.
Missouri Grand Jury Now Investigating This Charge Against Legislator.
Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 6.—W. H. Phelps, attorney of the Missouri Pacific, and John H. Carroll, attorney of the Burlington, were before the Cole county grand jury to-day. They spent only a short time before that body, and the general impression is that they gave little information of value.

ON THE STAGE FOR A LARK.
Daughter of Railroad President Singing in Chicago.
[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]
Chicago, Aug. 6.—The daughter of a railroad president, her voice trained by the best masters in Europe, Miss Marie Berg, or Frances Marie, as she is called on the programme, has been singing nightly at the Grand Opera House. It was not until members of her family came here yesterday to see for themselves how successful she had been in her first professional engagement that the story leaked out that Frances Marie is the daughter of L. S. Berg, president of the New-Orleans Terminal Railroad Company.

ALLEGED ASSAULTERS GIVE BAIL.
Detective, Father of One, Says He Will Not Help Son if Guilty.
Peter Cameron, twenty-five years old, son of Detective Cameron, of the Seventy-fifth Precinct, James Carroll, twenty-two years old, and Owen McGowan, twenty-one years old, were arraigned before Magistrate Conorton, at Long Island City, yesterday, on a charge of attempted felonious assault on Mrs. Catherine Dorney, wife of Richard Dorney, of this city, for many years August Daly's business manager. The assault, it is alleged, occurred on Friday night, as Mrs. Dorney was returning through Billisville after a visit to Calvary Cemetery. All three prisoners gave bail and were ordered to appear for trial on Wednesday before Magistrate Conorton.

AFTER THE KODAK TRUST.
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called to the stand and questioned by Mr. Nicol.
"Whose goods are you selling now?"
"Anthony-Scovill's goods."
"How do you describe the Anthony-Scovill Company?"
"I suppose they are a corporation."
The witness testified to the quality of goods sold by the Eastman Company, and the Anthony-Scovill Company, and also to the various makes of the Eastman Company.

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BEATEN AND STRANDED.
Fate of Shen Chien, the Chinese Journalist, Confirmed.
Peking, Aug. 6.—Edward T. Williams, the Chinese secretary of the United States Legation, has made an extensive investigation into the execution of Shen Chien, the reformist journalist, who was put to death by orders of the Empress Dowager on July 31, and has handed Minister Conger a detailed report. He shows that the execution, after beating Chien for three or four hours, despaired of being able to fulfill the Empress Dowager's orders, and, yielding to Shen's pleadings to end his misery, they strangled him.

SERVIAN OFFICERS ARRESTED.
Royal Guards Halted at the Russian Frontier—Talk of New Conspiracy.
Vienna, Aug. 6.—According to advices received here a number of Serbian officers have been arrested at Belgrade on account of a suspicion that they were conspiring against General Alanzkovics, the War Minister. General Alanzkovics is said to have prevented the advancement of the participants in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

SUGAR BILL ADVANCED.
London, Aug. 6.—In the House of Commons, after James Bryce (Liberal) and Charles Wentworth Dilke (Advanced Radical) and others had vigorously denounced the Sugar Convention bill as a protectionist measure, the bill was passed to a third reading by a vote of 119 to 57.

TO BUY THE ALDEN HOMESTEAD.
Kindred in America Hope to Secure the Old Home in Duxbury.
[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]
Duxbury, Mass., Aug. 6.—A fund has been started by the kindred of America to buy the Alden homestead in this town, now occupied by John W. Alden, a direct descendant of the original John and Priscilla Mullins Alden.

ARIZONA MAN HUNTERS CHASING THEM IN THE MOUNTAINS.
Duxbury, Mass., Aug. 6.—Two strangers, roughly clad, induced a liverman here to rent to them two saddle ponies on Sunday, and made for the mountains. The authorities now are inclined to believe that the men are two of the convicts who escaped from the Folsom (Cal.) Penitentiary, and that Wildmer, Oscar Roberts and other well known man hunters have found the trail, and are following it into the Tonto basin country, one of the wildest sections of the Territory. There is little doubt that they will return with the men, either dead or alive.

MONEY FOR SENATOR.
Memphis, Aug. 6.—Returns received by "The Commercial Appeal" from Mississippi indicate the nomination of H. D. Money for United States Senator and J. K. Vardaman for Governor.

CARNEGIE EXPLAINS.
Wants His Gift to Bring 'Sweetness and Light' to Masses.
London, Aug. 6.—In handing over to fifteen representative citizens of his native town, Dunfermline, who were his guests at Skibo Castle early this week, a trust deed transferring to them \$2,500,000 in 5 per cent bonds of the United States Steel Corporation and Pittencrieff Park, Andrew Carnegie explained the objects he had in view in these words:
"It is an experiment, the object of which is to attempt to introduce into the monotonous lives of the toiling masses of Dunfermline more of 'sweetness and light', to give them, especially the young, some charm, some elevating conditions of life which their residence elsewhere would have denied, so that a child in his native town will feel, however far he may have roamed, that simply by virtue of being such his life has been made happier and better."

A RUSSIAN LEASE.
Two Hundred Acres Taken in Corea on the Yalu.
Seoul, Corea, Aug. 6.—An agreement has practically been concluded between Russia and Corea whereby Russia acquires two hundred acres of land at Yongampho, on the Yalu River, on a ninety-nine years' lease. The application of M. Pavloff, the Russian Minister, for permission to erect telegraph and telephone lines to Yongampho has been refused. The railroad to the northward of the Seoul-Wiju Railway is still being extended.

CORONATION RITES.
Details of This Papal Service Which Recall a Mediaeval Age.
Rome, Aug. 6.—The coronation ceremony will be performed according to rites dating from the latter part of the fourteenth century. As the Pope enters the church a clerk of the Papal Chapel holds up before him a reed surmounted by a handful of flax. The flax is lighted. It flashes up for a moment and then, as it dies out, the chaplain chants: "Pater sancte, sis transit gloria mundi" ("Holy Father, thus passeth away the world's glory").

ROME'S BELLS RING.
Pope Pius Honored by 500 Iron Tongues—Receives Diplomats.
Rome, Aug. 6.—For one full hour this morning the five hundred church bells of Rome all rang together. It was in honor of the election of Pius X, a welcome which had been ordered by Cardinal Respighi, Vicar of Rome. All the churches celebrated masses contemporaneously for the event. The bells involuntarily served another purpose, and participated in the reception of the diplomatic body accredited to the Holy See.

PIUS TO GIEGERICH.
New Pope Acknowledges Congratulations of President of Catholic Club.
Supreme Court Justice Leonard A. Giegerich, president of the Catholic Club of New-York, yesterday afternoon received a cable message from Monsignor Merry Del Val, the secretary of the conclave which elected Cardinal Sarto, Pope Pius X, in answer to a dispatch congratulating him on his elevation to the Pontificate, sent him by Justice Giegerich, on Monday last.

COUNT MUCCIOLI A JOURNALIST.
Count Muccioli, of the Noble Guard, who was Cardinal Sarto's attendant during the conclave, has been one of the Associated Press staff correspondents at the Vatican for several years. He is well known in America, having married an American wife, and he has frequently visited this country.

JEWES COMING HERE.
From Russia in Increasing Numbers—Zionists Must Not Meet.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—The Governor of the Province of Kherson has been instructed by the Ministry of the Interior to prohibit all meetings of Zionists and to forbid collections and subscriptions in aid of the Zionist cause.

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POPE MAY DEFEY VATICAN BY RECOGNIZING ITALY.
Pius Wants to Bless People from Balcony After Coronation.
Rome, Aug. 6.—The attention of Rome is now centered upon the solemn coronation ceremony, which is to be celebrated on Sunday, and for which great preparations are being made. The throne of St. Peter, which Pius X will occupy, will be surmounted by a canopy forty feet high. The services will continue five hours. The Pope has informed the Vatican officials that he wishes to be received on the threshold of the basilica by Cardinal Rampolla, who, as archbishop of the Church, will address him with the formal greetings. At the conclusion of the ceremony the Pope will confer his blessing upon the people. It has not yet been decided whether he will do so inside the church or from the balcony looking out on the piazza, where many hoped he would bestow his benediction on the day of his election. It is said that Pius X favors the latter plan, but that the Vatican officials oppose it on the ground that it might be interpreted as a recognition of the present Italian Government.

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London, Aug. 7.—"The Daily Mail's" Niko-laioff correspondent, under date of August 2, fully confirms "The Times'" correspondent's accounts of strikes in South Russia. The correspondent says that a quarter of a million men are affected and that strikes occurred simultaneously over a vast industrial area. He says that the amount of studied organization and well concealed preparation were unprecedented in the troubled annals of life are rising by leaps and bounds.

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