printed articles bitterly hostile to the government.

It is stated that Count Solsky, president of the economic department of the Council of Ministers, who enjoys the confidence of Emperor Nicholas, will be nominated for the post of president of the reconstructed Council of Ministers.

ASSASSIN UNIDENTIFIED.

The Murderer Silent—People View Grand Duke's Body.

Moscow, Feb. 19.—A thin layer of snow to-day has dimmed the bloodstains in the Senate Square. The windows in the Palace of Justice have been repaired and other hasty efforts have been made to obliterate traces of Friday's tragedy. Soldiers this afternoon discovered many pieces of the carriage in which Grand Duke Sergius was riding when he met his death, and fragments of flesh were found on the top of the twelve foot parapet of the arsenal among the guns of Napoleon.

Until the funeral the body of the grand duke will rest in the dining room of the Chaudoff Monastery, to which, through the day, the people of Moscow have been admitted, in parties of one hundred. This precaution was taken because it was thought necessary to avoid the possibility of demonstrations. The body of the grand duke, dressed in the uniform of the 5th (Kieff) Grenadiers, of which he was the honorary colonel, rests in an oaken coffin. Only the breast of the uniform, on which are an ikon of the Saviour and the orders of the grand duke, is visible. The Bible beside the head of the coffin bears the Orthodox cross in silver and the imperial eagles.

The assassin remains persistently silent. His identity has not yet been established, and the police have been unable to gather up the threads of the plot, or find clews to possible accomplices. The assassin's papers and clothes offer no means of identification, and his pass evidently was forged and appears never to have been visèd. Photographs have been taken, to be sent to all the universities.

Grand Duke Sergius's coachman, who was thought to be dying, is better, but is not yet out of danger.

The city presented an aspect of deep gloom to-day. There was no music in the restaurants and there were no performances at the theatres. The imperial manifesto voicing the grief of the Emperor is posted at street corners through the city, and the crime is still the only topic of discussion.

Many mourning wreaths from royal personages and prominent officials have arrived here and have been placed around the coffin.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S CONDOLENCE.

Message Transmitted to the Emperor—King Edward's Sympathy.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Emperor Nicholas has received through Ambassador McCormick a message of condolence from President Roosevelt which contains a strong expression of the abhorrence with which both the American government and people view the crime perpetrated at Moscow on Friday.

London, Feb. 19.—King Edward and the Prince and Princess of Wales paid a visit of condolence to-day to Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador here.

WARSAW WORKMEN WIN.

Most of the Mills Running—Lodz Reported Quiet.

Warsaw, Feb. 19.—The chemists' assistants here have struck, demanding shorter hours and one free day each week. Most of the other strikers have resumed work, the only important branch still out being that of the ironworkers.

The strike has resulted in a considerable general improvement in the condition of the workmen. They have obtained a general advance of 10 per cent in wages and shorter hours. In the tanning industry, Warsaw's staple trade, the men obtained the first advance in wages in forty years.

No disturbances were reported from Lodz to-day.

TWENTY PERSONS KILLED AT BAKU.

Explosion on a Naphtha Barge — Flames Spread to Landing Stage.

Baku, Feb. 19.—An explosion on board a naphtha barge to-day set fire to several other barges and a landing stage. It is reported that twenty people perished.

MASS FOR SERGIUS HERE.

His Death Hinders Cause of Liberty, Says Russian Preacher.

Requiem mass for the murdered Grand Duke Sergius was sung at the Russian Cathedral of St. Nicholas, 97th-st., near Madison-av., yesterday morning. A catafalque was placed in the centre of the cathedral and an unusually large crowd was present.

The Rev. Ila Zotikoff, in his sermon, said that the assassination of the grand duke was a sad blow against the real freedom of Russia. The hand of the assassin, he declared, would not bring about a betterment of conditions, for violence would retard the development of liberty. The act, he said, was not perpetrated by Russians or by men who had the welfare of Russia at heart. Russia, said the preacher, was maligned and calumniated throughout the world, and many of the infamous things charged against the Russian government were wholly untrue, and other happenings exaggerated for a political purpose.

The uprising in Russia, he continued, was not of the Russian people, but of anarchists, who wished to destroy the entire government. The Czar was liberally inclined, he asserted, and the Liberal party in Russia would in time get the enactments it sought.

On previous occasions liberal reforms were just about to be begun in Russia, he pointed out, and at that very moment the anarchistic or nihilistic element had stepped in with their deeds of violence and made it impossible for the government to carry out its plans.

The pastor would not discuss the incident of the bomb story and threatening letter sent to him a few days ago, and looked upon it as a hoax. Patrolman Thomas Nelson, of the East 104th-st. station, had been detailed there during the services, but the church authorities did not consider his presence necessary.

SMUGGLED JEWELS CONFISCATED.

Mexico City, Feb. 19.—Godofredo del Rio, a Spanish jeweller of this city, has confessed an attempt to smuggle through the customs jewels and gold watches in an ice cream freezer, which was delivered at Vera Cruz on arriving from Europe. He says the plot was hatched between himself and a jeweller in Paris. Goods valued at $20,000 were found at the bottom of the freezer, and confiscated.

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THE LINE FROM HARBIN CUT

Japanese Blow Up Abutment—Russians Repair Damage.

Harbin, Feb. 19.—A party of Japanese and Chinese bandits destroyed an abutment of the railway near Yao-Myn, one hundred miles from here, early this morning, but the damage was repaired in a few hours. Frontier guards heard an explosion at 3:40 o'clock, and found that a charge of guncotton had been exploded against the abutment. Two telegraph poles were also destroyed. An unexploded charge of guncotton was found four hundred feet from the place where the explosion occurred. Traffic on the railway was resumed at 7 o'clock this morning.

These attempts on the railway are believed to cover movements of large bodies of Chinese bandits across Mongolia.

A service was held in the cathedral here to-day in memory of Grand Duke Sergius. Military, civil and railroad officials were present.

GUNS STILL BOOMING.

Russians Continue to Build Defences—Attack Repulsed.

Tokio, Feb. 19.—Field Marshal Oyama reports that the Russians are continuing their defensive works in all directions. They continued to shell the Japanese line on Friday. On the same day they essayed a small infantry attack, but were repulsed.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS LAND.

Fourteen Veterans of Port Arthur Coming Here Soon.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Fourteen officers of the Russian navy and army arrived here to-day on the steamer Siberia, from Port Arthur. They may return to Russia, but are under parole not to take part in further hostilities until exchanged. Among them are several who were in Port Arthur during the entire siege, but they tell no stories of particular hardships. The higher officers are Captains Von Essen and Von Saxe. Both have seen service in the Far East for some time.

"We were ten months in Port Arthur," said Lieutenant Kovalevsky, of the Russian navy, "and being now on parole and unable to enter into active service again, I desire greatly to enjoy my first visit to America. I was acquainted with General Stoessel in Port Arthur and have nothing to say about the way in which he conducted the defence. Russia did her best."

The officers plan to start for New-York to-morrow. There they will stay for some days and then sail for France, whence they will go to their homes. All the officers are young men of rank. Lieutenant Ostletsky is a flag lieutenant and has seen service with the fleet which was finally blockaded in Port Arthur. They all declare the Japanese treated them well.

ACCUSING STOESSEL.

Russian Report Says Only Three Officers Favored Surrender.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—A telegram from Moukden says that dispatches received at that place state that Port Arthur was surrendered against the wishes of most of the officers of the garrison. The dispatch says that at a general council, held after General Kondratchenko's death, only two officers, General Reiss, chief of staff to General Stoessel, and Colonel Khvostoff, agreed with General Stoessel that further resistance was useless, the others supporting General Smirnoff's view that there should be no surrender until the stores were exhausted.

At that time, according to the Moukden report, stores for a month remained after serving out 3,600 pounds of flour to each company of the garrison, other provisions for the hospitals and a large quantity of horse meat, flour and canned meats. There were no vegetables, the lack causing many cases of scurvy.

According to the report, the Japanese were amazed when the Russians accepted the conditions. The correspondent adds details of the surrender, and describes the thin ranks of the Japanese regiments in the entry parade on January 7. Many of these regiments mustered only a few hundred men, in spite of fresh drafts, showing how dearly Japan had paid for the fortress.

STOESSEL CALLED A COWARD.

Russian Naval Officer Talks Freely About Port Arthur's Commander.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 19.—Aboard the steamer Tartar, which arrived to-day, were Lieutenants Beloff and Bondy, officers of the Russian battleship Sevastopol, sunk at Port Arthur. They were released by the Japanese after giving their parole.

Lieutenant Beloff characterized General Stoessel as a coward. "The world will know Stoessel as he is," said Beloff. "He is a coward. Stoessel burrowed a great deal of the time in a cave. The real heroine was Mme. Zouhoneli, who, when her husband was killed, took command of a battery of three 11-inch guns at a point commanding the water supply and held them until she was also killed. The garrison was deceived by false reports of the approach of Kuropatkin's army and the Baltic fleet."

A number of outbreaks have been started recently by Russian prisoners at Matsuyama.

ANOTHER BRITISH COLLIER SEIZED.

Tokio, Feb. 20.—The Navy Department announces the seizure of the British steamer Silviana, bound for Vladivostok with Cardiff coal. The place where the seizure was made is not stated.

PERU OBJECTS TO TREATY.

A Protest Entered Against the Recent Chilian-Bolivian Agreement.

Lima, Feb. 19.—The Peruvian government has handed to the Chilian Chargé d'Affaires here a protest against the recent Chilian and Bolivian treaty.

William B. Sorsby, American Minister to Bolivia, has gone to Panama.

LA GASCOGNE ARRIVES TO-DAY.

The French Line steamer La Gascogne, from Havre for New-York, passed the Nantucket Shoals Lightship at noon yesterday. The vessel will probably dock about 9 a. m. to-day.

A LIQUOR MEASURE IN MAINE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Augusta, Me., Feb. 19.—A bill has been introduced in the Maine Legislature permitting druggists to sell a quart of liquor a week to each customer.

JOHN J. SCANNELL BETTER.

John J. Scannell, Mayor Van Wyck's Fire Commissioner, who has been seriously ill for two weeks, was much better last night. His temperature had gone down, and he was on the road to recovery, his relatives said. Mr. Scannell caught a heavy cold several days ago, which developed into grip. He was getting better, when he caught another cold, and for a time was threatened with pneumonia.

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TO LAY NEW CABLE SOON.

PLAN OF MACKAY CO.

Will Run from Nova Scotia to Ireland—Contract Goes to England.

A new Atlantic cable is to be laid for the Commercial Cable Company before many months. The company already has four Atlantic cables, and the fifth is said to be demanded by growing business. No fear that the wireless telegraph will take away cable business between New-York and London is entertained, apparently, for the new cable is to have a larger copper wire than any of the others, to make it of higher speed, and it is to be a heavier, stronger and more expensive cable. Bids for making and laying the cable have been received already, and the company expects to have it in operation some time in the coming summer. The cable will be laid from Nova Scotia to Ireland by the "northerly" route, a distance of about 2,300 miles, and its cost will be about $1,000 a mile, or $2,300,000.

Clarence H. Mackay said yesterday that no new stock would be issued on account of the new cable, but the cost would be met by the Mackay Companies, because of the desire to keep the reserve fund of the Commercial Cable Company intact. He said the first report of the Mackay Companies would be made to the shareholders within the next fortnight. The Mackay Companies were incorporated about a year ago, the shareholders being the stockholders of the Commercial Cable Company, in order to provide larger capital for the latter without increasing its stock. By providing the new cable, therefore, the stockholders of the Commercial Cable Company really increase the value of the stock they hold in the company without making a new issue of stock.

Although the bids asked for and received have not been formally accepted, it is probable that the cable contract will be awarded to one or both of two English corporations, the Silvertown Company and the Telegraph Construction Company, both of London. In order to hasten the task of making and laying the cable, Mr. Mackay and his associates may give the contract for the shore end sections to one company and the contract for the mid-Atlantic section to the other company.

No American company was requested to bid for the contract. When asked for information as to the reason for inviting only English companies to bid for such an important work, George Gray Ward, vice-president of the Commercial Cable Company, said last evening: "It was not because our company is failing in patriotism, but because there is no American cable company so well equipped for the task that it could make and lay a cable of the standard of excellence we require in the time we want it ready for use. The English companies have complete facilities for the manufacture of the cable, and, in addition, they have steamships specially designed and manned for the work of laying the cables. Probably it will take two such steamships to lay the new Atlatnic cable.

"When we put a cable down 2,000 fathoms in the Atlantic Ocean it must be a good cable to stand the enormous pressure to which it is subjected without loss of insulation. The copper wire in the new cable will be about six hundred pounds to the mile. The English companies insulate the wire with a covering of gutta-percha, held in place by a covering of steel wire. The more pressure on such a cable the better the insulation. It would be something of an experiment, we think, to put down on the floor of the Atlantic a cable with insulation of rubber or other material than gutta-percha.

"Then the cable must be made perfect, every inch of its 2,300 miles, for if there is a slight defect in one inch of the total length, the insulation of the whole cable may be destroyed. The new cable will not only have a larger copper wire, to increase its speed, but it will be more heavily armored. We expect the cable to be so strong that it will not be broken near the shores by anchors of ships dragging against it. The manufacture of such a cable is a gigantic piece of work, but the English companies can turn it out at a rapid rate and have every inch tested by trained men.

"The increase in cable business which has made another Atlantic cable necessary for our company has been due in great part to the messages passing between members of the London Stock Exchange and the New-York Stock Exchange. Interchange of information in arbitrage transactions between English and American brokers has been increasing recently, and the cable permits information to pass between the two exchanges in a minute. It may surprise some people, but it is a fact that English brokers sometimes have a message sent by cable to New-York and retransmitted by cable to a broker in France or Belgium, to save time, instead of sending it direct."

MR. BALFOUR'S HARD TASK.

Irish Party in the House Preparing to Embarrass Government.

London, Feb. 20.—John E. Redmond's amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, declaring that the present system of Irish government is "opposed to the will of the Irish people," which will be moved in the House of Commons to-day, is expected to place the government in a situation even more difficult than that arising from the fiscal debate. It is so framed as to enable the Opposition to raise the whole question of the position of Sir Antony Macdonnell, under secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and the Dunraven devolution scheme, on which there is evidently much dissension within the Cabinet itself.

Lord Lansdowne having admitted in the House of Lords that Lord Dudley, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, knew that Macdonnell was helping Lord Dunraven in his devolution plan, and Lord Dunraven having declared that Secretary Wyndham and Macdonnell had many long conversations on the "condition of Moderate opinion in Ireland," Mr. Wyndham's disavowal of Macdonnell causes a certain amount of caustic comment, while the Orange section loudly calls for the resignation of both Lord Dudley and Sir Antony Macdonnell. The debate will extend over two days, and probably will be acrimonious. The Opposition will endeavor to drive home the view that Macdonnell is being made a scapegoat.

MOORE BOY RIDICULED AT SCHOOL.

This Made Him Want to Go to Work—No Word About Him.

No word was received yesterday from or about Harry Moore, the Brooklyn boy for whom an alarm was sent out from Police Headquarters on Saturday. The boy is sixteen years old. He lives at No. 95 Ross-st., Brooklyn. He was last seen at Delancey-st. and the Bowery by a boy companion on Tuesday. It was said yesterday he told some of his friends he was going to Savannah because he wanted to go to work, but was not allowed to do so at home. He had been ridiculed at school by companions for having failed of promotion, and on this account did not want to continue in school.

ST. CORNELIUS'S CONSECRATED.

New West Side Episcopal Church Is Free from Debt—$14,000 Gift.

St. Cornelius's Episcopal Church, West 46th-st., near 9th-ave., was formally consecrated yesterday. Bishop Coadjutor Greer officiated, being assisted by Archdeacon Charles C. Tiffany, of Washington; the Rev. Dr. Walter A. Gardner, the Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Sill, the Rev. Newton Perkins, the Rev. Dr. Thomas I. Holcombe and the Rev Dr. Isaac C. Sturges, rector of the church. Bishop Greer preached the sermon.

In the last seven years in which Dr. Sturges has been rector of the church, the congregation has raised $45,000, clearing the church from all indebtedness. The last gift to the fund, $14,000, was given as a Christmas gift in memory of a friend of the church. The name of the family making the gift has not been made public.

TRUNKS FULL OF LOOT.

Police Believe They Have Bellboy Gang of Hotel Thieves.

In three bellboys arrested last night the detectives believe they have rounded up a gang who have looted hotels in this and other cities of valuables worth hundreds of dollars in the last few months. Three trunks, filled with clothing, jewelry and silver plate, were taken in the room where the trio live.

One of them, according to the police, broke down and admitted to them that he had been guilty of the specific theft alleged, and implicated two others. The prisoners are Earl Furlong, employed at the Hotel Gallatin, No. 70 West 46th-st.; John Driscoll, who had been employed in the same hotel up to the time of his discharge, a short time ago, and Albert Schultz, who has been a bellboy in various hotels here. All lived in a furnished room at No. 210 West 46th-st.

Mrs. Christina C. Wilson, a guest at the Hotel Gallatin, charges Furlong with stealing a bar diamond pin valued at $300, from her room on Saturday night. Driscoll had the pin, the police say.

Detectives O'Connor and Crotty, assigned to discover the thief of the pin, say that the manager of the hotel told them that thefts had been so numerous in the hotel for some time that he had discharged all the bellboys. The detectives took Furlong to the station and put him through the "third degree." They say that he confessed that after taking Mrs. Wilson downstairs in the elevator Saturday night he had got into her room with skeleton keys and taken the pin. He said he had given the pin to Driscoll. The detectives went to the room in 46th-st., where they arrested Driscoll and Schultz and found a score of pawn tickets for jewelry, silverware and wearing apparel. More than one hundred and fifty letters written on the stationery of the hotels in this and other cities were found in the rooms. They were in the nature of recommendations and bore witness to the excellent character and particularly the honesty of the three young fellows. The police believe the letters are forgeries.

A large silver plate bearing the name of the Hotel Netherland and a gold watch worth $150 were found in the room in addition to the other plunder.

The detectives will ask the owners of property stolen from hotels to try to identify the property found in the trunks.

TOOK SHIPWRECK EASILY.

Plenty to Eat and Drink, Slept Well, Didn't Worry.

Three men from the three-masted schooner Ida C. Southard, which was dismasted south of the Florida Coast the last week in January, arrived here yesterday on the United Fruit Company's steamer Lillie from Port Antonio. They were Captain Martin H. Blake, George D. Andrews, mate, and Walter Matthews, donkey engine man. A colored stewardess and two of her sisters, who had accompanied her on the schooner, were also brought to port on the Lillie.

Captain Hopkins of the Lillie had offered to bring the remainder of the crew to this city, but they preferred to remain in Port Antonio. The rescue was made by Second Mate Cooper of the Lillie. The wreck had previously been sighted by the Savard, southbound, and one of the crew removed, the others preferring to wait for a northbound boat. They changed their minds, however, when the Lillie, also southbound, hove in sight.

Captain Hopkins of the Lillie said that the men he rescued were the most unconcerned shipwrecked men he had ever met. Captain Martin H. Blake of the wrecked schooner bore out this opinion.

"We were all right," he said. "We had plenty to eat and drink, and didn't worry. No one was afraid except the three colored women. They were all right, too, for they were in the cabin. We lived forward and aft, just the same as if her sticks were all right. We didn't suffer any hardships, and eat and slept all right. We didn't even get awash. Forecastle and cabin were tight and dry all the time."

The Ida C. Southard left Trinidad on January 16, with a cargo of asphalt, bound for New-York.

MADE INVENTION WHILE IN PRISON.

Former Coroner Now Rich, it Is Declared—Got Patent After Release.

It was reported in Brooklyn yesterday that Dr. Edward B. Coombs, who left there about five years ago after serving a sentence in the Kings County Penitentiary for defrauding the county by holding "fake" inquests, had made a small fortune since then from an invention which he thought out while in prison. At present he is living in Southern California, where he is an active and respected member of the community.

According to a friend of the former Coroner, Dr. Coombs spent much time while in his cell thinking over the problem of preventing the action of the sea from washing away beaches. The result was that when he was released he patented an improved form of cribwork, which not only prevents the gradual washing away of beaches, but actually builds them up. It is stated that Coombs has done much work of this kind for the United States government as well as for foreign governments.

A NEW WAY TO SAVE TIME.

Car Load of Clocks Pulled Out of the Harlem River.

A freight car belonging to the "Big Four," loaded with clocks, was lifted from the Harlem River yesterday noon by the big derrick Century, of the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company. It was the forward car of a long train that last Saturday was being shunted to the river front at 138th-st., to be loaded on one of the transfer floats to be carried to Jersey City, and smashed through the bumper at the water's edge, going down in twenty feet of water. Another car, loaded with flour, slipped half way into the water. Both cars were lifted out and placed on the tracks.

THE CROWN PRINCE'S BETROTHAL.

Report That Engagement Has Been Broken Discredited in Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—The report that in consequence of differences between Crown Prince Frederick William and his fiancée, the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, their engagement would be broken off is discredited here in usually well-informed circles.

The crown prince and the duchess have been visiting Florence recently, but Saturday the duchess went to Cannes on account of the illness of her mother, Archduchess Anastasia. Frederick William did not accompany her on the journey because he thought it would be injudicious for him to visit France. The crown prince and his suite arrived here this evening.

SHUTTLECOCK OF MAYOR AND BOSS.

City Horses Have Actually Had to Wear Shoes Without Labels.

The Central Federated Union has another crow to pick with Charles F. Murphy. He was accused by H. E. Lichtenhan, of the Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, at the Central Federated Union meeting yesterday, of failing to keep a promise made two years ago, when the horseshoers were on strike for the union label, to see that the city horses were shod with nothing but union label horseshoes.

"Mr. Murphy," said Lichtenhan, "not only promised to see that our request was granted, but also gave us a letter over his signature promising that the city horses should be shod only by union men. About nine months later we went to see Mr. Murphy, and he advised us to wait for a few days, when the convention of the Master Horseshoers' Association would be held in this city, and to send a committee to the meeting. We did all this, but were turned down again by the Master Horseshoers."

"Why didn't you go to Mayor McClellan?" asked a delegate.

"Oh, Mr. Murphy is the Mayor," said another delegate.

"We did go to the Mayor," said Lichtenhan. "We went to Mr. Murphy first, and Mr. Murphy sent us to the Mayor, and the Mayor sent us to Mr. Murphy again, but Mr. Murphy hasn't yet kept his promise."

LACKAWANNA TO SELL ITS COAL.

Does Not Renew Contract with Agents of Last Thirty-five Years.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Syracuse, Feb. 19.—Announcement was made today that Holden & Sons would cease to be agents for Lackawanna coal exclusively after April 30. The Holdens have controlled the output of Lackawanna coal for thirty-five years between Worcester, Mass., and Niagara Falls, and as far north as Canada. The company on May 1 will install its own sales agents and not renew a contract with the Holdens. The latter handled 1,300,000 tons annually.

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SECOND BRONX HOLD-UP.

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get him, too. But I do want the brooch, and I'm willing to pay for it. The diamond in the centre weighs eleven carats, less one sixty-fourth. It was surrounded by two rows of other diamonds. I'd like to get it back not only for its intrinsic value, but also on account of certain sentimental reasons.

Mr. Cornish says the highwayman will get $1,000 if he will tell where the brooch can be recovered. Mr. Cornish promises that he will not ask any embarrassing questions.

AT UNION CLUB DOOR.

Woman Employed There Held Up—Members Go to Station with Her.

Mrs. Annie O'Connell was throttled at the entrance to the Union Club, 5th-ave. and 51st-st., soon after midnight this morning. She is employed at the club, and was returning for the night. Her assailant was captured by cab drivers after a sharp struggle.

Mrs. O'Connell, with another woman and two members of the Union Club in evening dress, were driven to the East 51st-st. station, where Mrs. O'Connell made a charge of assault against her assailant. He said he was Paul Heil, a laborer, twenty-one years old, of No. 112 West 135th-st.

The police and Mrs. O'Connell are at a loss to explain the reason for the assault, which seemed to them to be entirely unprovoked. Some of the police and some of the members of the club thought that Heil mistook the club for a private house and that he had a good chance to make a "big haul."

Mrs. O'Connell did not notice Heil until she was at the entrance to the club. Then he caught her with a strangle hold about the throat and attempted to throw her off her feet. She is strong and plucky. She struggled and succeeded in throwing off her assailant. When his grip was released she screamed.

Several cabmen waiting about the club went on the run in answer to her screams. William Vanderheyden, the first of them to get near Heil, was threatened by the fellow, who placed his hand on his hip as if to draw a weapon, and called to him:

"If you don't get out of here I'll shoot you!"

Vanderheyden did not hesitate, and grappled with Heil. He threw him to the ground, and with some of the other cabmen soon overpowered him.

Mrs. O'Connell's screams had aroused the entire neighborhood. The members of the club who were in the house rushed to the street with the attendants on the ground floor. Mrs. O'Connell was hysterical and was taken inside the house. Policeman Fitzpatrick, of the East 51st-st. station, arrested Heil.

Mrs. O'Connell's throat bore the marks of his fingers.

"RED FLAG" A RIBBON.

But Police Say Meeting Was to Celebrate Assassination.

Patrolmen John Howard and Edward O'Rourke, of the Madison-st. station, saw a large crowd in front of No. 221 Henry-st. last night, cheering one of their number who was excitedly making a speech in some foreign tongue. The policemen said later that there were a thousand men in the crowd. They understood the men were sympathizers with the Russian revolutionists and were celebrating the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius.

The policemen said one of the men was waving a "red flag." It later was captured, and proved to be a silk ribbon four inches wide and tied to the end of a stick.

When the leaders were asked if they had a permit to hold the meeting they answered in several languages, the policemen said, and pretended not to understand. Finally they were ordered to disperse. They refused. Howard and O'Rourke tried vainly to force them to go their ways.

Then the Madison-st. reserves were called. Sergeant Kane appeared with the reinforcements, and they quickly had the crowd on the run. Eight prisoners were captured and charged with parading without a permit, collecting a crowd and holding an unlawful assemblage. All gave foreign names. They protested vigorously against the arrests.

On one man the police found what Sergeant Kane declared was "inflammatory and revolutionary literature."

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PUBLIC
ANNOUNCEMENT.
To those interested in Antiquities, Antique Furniture, Etc.
I have received instructions from W. J. Shannon, Esq., to sell by Public Auction on the premises known as The Old Windmill Antique Shop, 7 East 28th St., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 23rd, 24th and 25th, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. of each day and following week until sold, his entire private Collection.
Also all goods in public warehouse and Custom House, being his recent purchases in England, France and Holland. Mr. Shannon is retiring from the Antique business and has placed in my hands for Public Sale his entire stock, being $100,000 valuation.
This sale is positively unrestricted, and will be sold to the highest bidder for cash.
EXHIBITION THIS DAY,
continuing Tuesday and Wednesday, (February 21st and 22d), from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. each day.
Catalogues on premises.
J. HATFIELD MORTON,
AUCTIONEER,
1404 Broadway. Telephone 2790 38th St.

FIRE SALE.
By order of
INSURANCE ADJUSTERS.
J. HATFIELD MORTON, Auctioneer,
Will Sell This Day
at 11 A. M.,
ON THE PREMISES,
Casino Theatre Building,
BROADWAY AND 39TH ST.,
the entire stock contained therein partly damaged by water.
VALUATION, $75,000.
By order of
LYONS, STADHOLZ & CO.,
Insurance Adjusters, 80 William st.
THE STOCK CONSISTS OF
Modern and Antique Furniture, Oil Paintings, Bronzes, Bric-a-brac, China, Glass, Screens and a large assortment of fine household effects, a great proportion of which has not been damaged.
J. HATFIELD MORTON, Auc'r.

FAT MAN DROPS DEAD IN STREET.

Michael Glynn, a watchman, of No. 1,460 2d-ave., dropped dead yesterday morning in front of No. 58 East 75th-st., from fatty degeneration of the heart. He was only twenty-six years old, but weighed more than four hundred pounds.

It took a patrol wagon, six policemen and two or three bystanders to get the body to the East 67th-st. station.

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