

FRIDAT, MAT 13, 1904. Fair and warmer to-day; showers to-morrow

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DALNY ABANDONED

The Russians Blow Up Costly

Piers and Docks.

LOST GIRL DEAD IN CHIMNEY.

MISSING JOSIE MCAHILL WAS IN HER OWN HOUSE.

Apparently Fell Down Chimney While at Play-Thousands of People in Streets Inflamed by Kidnapping and Murder Storles-Chinaman's Window Broken.

Josie McCahill, who was the six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Bridget McCahill and who disappeared from her home on the top floor at 1839 Third avenue on May 2, was found dead yesterday afternoon in the chimney of the house in which she had lived. The police believe that the girl fell down the chimney from the roof, and the superficial examinations of the body made last night showed nothing to indicate violence.

The body was found about fifteen feet from the top of the chimney or about half way down the top story. Bricks were removed in the front room of the top floor of the house at 1841, next door, and the body was taken out that way. It was upright, having fallen into the chimney feet first. The left arm was crooked, the hand resting on the side of the face. The right arm was crossed on the breast, with the palm of the hand close to the throat.

Henry Flynn of 179 East Ninety-sixth street and Gerard Strassburg of 169 East Ninety-seventh street had been employed by Senator Frawley, the Tammany leader of the district, to assist in running down stories that the girl had been kidnapped. The neighborhood had been inflamed by these stories, and all day crowds had lined the streets around the house.

Flynn and Strassburg were going through the house at 1841 about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and were on the upper floors when they found that Mrs. Charles Wolf. on the top floor front, had been strewing chloride of lime about in an effort to rid her rooms of a stench that had been growing worse for a day or two.

Finding nothing in Mrs. Flynn's apartments to explain what was wrong, the two young men went to the roof and decided to search the chimney. They got a stick and poked it down. It met no obstruction and they went to a hardware shop across the street and got a pole about fifteen feet long. This showed that the chimney was blocked

They pulled up the pole and fastened a hook to the end of it. Then they lowered it a second time and when they brought it up they pulled up the sleeve of a girl's dress and some hair.

They immediately went to the East 104th street police station and notified Capt. He sent them back with De-Herlihy tective Smith, and plans were made to take out the body. It was decided to break through the wall of Mrs. Wolf's front room, as a little mathematical calculation showed that the body would be about midway between the floor and ceiling of her apart-

ment. Engine 53 is in East 104th street, and Fireman William Cullen was sent around to the house with an axe and pick. He made short work of breaking into the chimney, and the girl's body was found It was clothed as the child was when she left home, even to the pink ribbon in her hair. There was no sign of mutilation. A few marks on the face were attributed to the hook which the young men had used in the chimney. The body was taken once to the station house.

in the neighborhood for a mass meeting to raise funds and take steps to run down the "kidnappers" about whom much has been printed. The meeting was to have been held in Harlem Terrace in East 104th treet, and two brass bands had been hired. Senator Frawley, who was to preside, was at the Tammany headquarters when he was

notified that the body had been found. He had made all preparations to march to the meeting with the Tammanyites of the district. Turning to Assemblyman Julius Brosen he said

"Get right over there and tell the crowd that there will be no meeting. Send the rass bands home.

When Assemblyman Brosen got to the meeting hall it was half filled. Most of those present had heard of the finding of the body. Assemblyman Brosen had a typewritten speech ready, which he was prepared to read, but the people made so much noise in the hall discussing the finding of the body that he tore up the speech and adjourned the meeting.

Crowds began to gather about the dead girl's home. The reserves of the East 104th street station were ordered out to clear the avenue, but the crowd was too large. Uptown and downtown cars were blocked, and twice calls were sent to the East Eighty-eighth street station for more reserves. By 9 o clock last night the street was impassable. Reports had been inasked.

dustriously spread that the girl had been murdered. Mutterings were raised against Wing Lee, a Chinaman who has a laundry on the ground floor of the tenement in which the McCahills live. Threats had been made against the Chinaman before and the Chinaman had kept in seclusion all day and locked up the shop. It was closed and dark last night, but that made no

lifference to the crowd. A woman pushed her way through the crowd and yelled: "That damn Chinaman killed Josie McCahill.

There was a shout from the crowd and everal stones were thrown. One of the stones went through the window of the laundry. The crowd broke through the police lines. The cops drew their clubs and drove the mob helter-skelter back.

During all the excitement two doctors vere attending Mrs. McCahill. When told hat her daughter's body had been found she became hysterical and fainted. There are four children left in the McCa-

ill family, and the eldest, William, who is 22 years old, said he thought his sister had been murdered. He said that there was a gold ring on her finger when she was last seen in the house, and he was very anxious to know if the ring was still there. At the Harlem morgue, where the body was taken, t was said that the ring was on the girl's finger.

One story told was that when Flynn and Strassburg were trying to get at the body with the pole they pulled up a man's ock. The police said that this was a mistake, that the only thing that had been picked up on the hook by the young men was the sleeve of the girl's dress.

The crowd stayed around the McCahill ouse until nearly midnight, but was graduilly dispersed by the police.

The rewards offered for the recovery of he girl amounted in the aggregate to \$3,500. Of this \$1,500 was pledged by Senator Frawey, and the rest was offered by business men in the district. Senator Frawley said the investigation of the girl's disappearance would be continued One of the stories told last night came

from a young woman who lives in 1841, the house next to the McCahills. She said that on Tuesday morning s late for her father to come home. About

R. VANDERBILT, ALSO, MAY BE WANTED IN CANFIELD CASE.

New John Dee Inquiry-It is Supposed That the Witness Will Decline to Answer and Go to the Court of Appeals Again-Lewisohn Served at Racetrack.

JEROME SUBPOENAS LEWISOHN

District Attorney Jerome received yesterday morning from the Secretary of

State a certified copy of the Canfield gambling law. In the afternoon County Detective Reardon served upon Jesse Lewisohn at the Morris Park racetrack a subpoena testify on Monday morning before Special Sessions Justice Wyatt in a "John Doe" proceeding. It was also said last hight that among a number of subpoenas ssued by Justice Wyatt is one for Reginald Vanderbilt. The object of the proceeding s, of course, to obtain evidence against Richard A. Canfield and his gambling house at 5 East Forty-fourth street.

Lewisohn, who had gone to the races with Lillian Russell, was in the betting ring when Reardon walked up to him and handed him the subpoena. Lewisohn was plainly surprised. "How did you know I was here?" he

"I'm paid to know where certain people are, including you," said Reardon, with a

laugh. It is supposed that Lewisohn, as he did a year ago, will again refuse to testify about his gambling at Canfield's, and test the constitutionality of the new law which leclares that a witness of this sort will be immune from criminal prosecution growing out of his testimony. In case he

should take such a course there is nothing to prevent the Grand Jury's finding an ndictment, as it did before, while Lewisohn's appeal is pending. Lawyer Alfred Lauterbach, who is Lewisohn's counsel, was notified last night of the service of the subposna and will confer

to-day with Lewisohn. Being asked if his client would again appeal, he said that he couldn't tell until after he had talked with Lewisohn and had seen what procedure would be taken in the courts. The Court

of Appeals decided that the law in its old form was unconstitutional Reginald Vanderbilt is living in Newport. and, so far as the District Attorney is aware, has not been in New York since a

subpoena intended for him was served by mistake on his brother Alfred. Subpoenas of State courts are not operative outside of the State. All day longyesterday Mr. Jerome was

pressed with questions as to what he intended to do, now that he had got the law that he has said would deliver the gamblers into his hands. "Do you suppose I spent four months

moving heaven and earth to get this measure passed only to sit down and do nothing now that I've got it?" "Of course, you do not expect me to tell

you my programme. "One thing I will say, however, is that at no time was I ignorant of the scope of the bill and the power it would give me,

as has been intimated. There was opposition enough to it among the gamblers, and it certainly would not have been good tactics to array against it certain other powerful interests, which would surely have been the result had prominent corporations now engaged in aiding and abetting felonious enterprises realized how

CHAMBERLAIN REAPPEARS. FIRE ENGINE KILLS AGED MAN speaks to a Great Audience-Says His Policy Will Win in Time.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 12 .- Joseph Chamberlain ddressed an immense audience at Bir-

mingham to-night, this being his first appearance on the platform since his holiday. He had a rousing reception. Mr. Chamberlain recounted the progress and results of the fiscal campaign which was begun just a year ago, and confidently and forcefully reaffirmed that his policy.

although it was in advance of official opinion would be adopted eventually. He said that he wished the system of the

referendum existed in Great Britain. He honestly believed that if the fiscal question were referred to a referendum to-morrow t would be carried by a great majority. He did not know whether the next election would turn on the fiscal question. Many prominent topics might partly obscure t for a time, but if it did not triumph at the coming election its followers would keep at it for the next.

After reiterating his familiar arguments he declared that Great Britain must no onger be a football for foreign nations. He wished no ill for foreign countries, but he wished good for Great Britain. The speech was delivered with youthful

vigor, and Mr. Chamberlain was applauded ervently.

TO ADVANCE TO LHASA.

ormal Announcement of England's Purpose-Tibetans Have Cannon.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 12.-In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Brodrick, Secretary of State for India, announced that the British expedition in Tibet would advance to Lhasa.

A despatch from Gyangtse dated Tuesday says that Tibetans occupying a for six furlongs from the British camp opened at sundown on Monday a persistent fire with a gun carrying a one pound solid ball. They now have six or seven guns in position, have got the range and have fired steadily for several hours. A column reconnoitred for four miles out, to a monastery on the right, whence the approaches to the fort were discernible.

Another large gathering of Tibetans s reported in the Rong Valley. The mission's communications with the rear are still open.

LOST HERJEWELSGOING TO PARIS American Woman Misses \$20,000 Worth

After Landing in Cherbourg. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, May 12 .- Mrs. Grey, an Amerian, arrived at Cherbourg from New York on Monday last. On obtaining possession of her baggage on her arrival in Paris she missed a valise containing \$20,000 worth f jewels.

The police are searching for the thief.

The North German Lloyd steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm, which sailed hence on May 8 for Cherbourg, Plymouth and Bremen, got into Cherbourg on Monday morning. She carried a large and dis-tinguished number of cabin passengers, including Mrs. and Miss Vanderbilt, Mrs. W. Rhinelander Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Whittlesey, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fleischmann and the Baron and Baroness H. von Ohnesorge. There was no Mrs. Grey on the list, but the names of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gay of Honolulu appeared there.

there. SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Mrs. Frances Gay is the wife of Charles Gay, the wealthy Hawaiian sugar planter who last year became the sole owner of the entire island of Bamai, which contains 100,000 acres. Part of the island is in sugar plantations. The island was taken up originally by Walter Murray Gibson, who proposed to found on it a Mormon colony, but the suc-cess of Brigham Young's scheme at Salt Lake made Gibson abandon the project. SHOCKING AUTO ACCIDENT.

DR. BARNARD MACKAY RUN DOWN IN MADISON AVENUE.

Was Too Deaf to Hear the Engine's Bell and Whistle-Horses Bowled Him Over and Tender Wheels Struck Him-Wife and Daughter Were at Waldorf

Dr. Barnard Mackay, 71 years old and quite deaf, who has been boarding at 66 Madison avenue for the past three months, was run over at Twenty-seventh street and Madison avenue last night by Engine 13 and the tender following it. He was instantly killed. After dinner last night he went for a

walk as was his custom and started through Madison Square park, returning toward his home at 9:30 o'clock.

At the corner of Twenty-seventh street Dr. Mackay started to cross from the west side of the avenue to his house on the eas side. He didn't see the fire engine dashing north and his deafness prevented him rom hearing the clanging of the bell or the tooting of the engine whistle. The engine was answering what proved to be a false alarm from Twenty-seventh street and Lexington avenue.

Driver James Reilly of the engine, checked his three gray horses, but couldn't bring them to a stop, and plunged over Dr. Mackay, who was struck by the hoofs of the middle horse. The wheels did not hit the doctor, who might have escaped serious injury had not the horses in rearing made the fire box on the rear drop down, crushing the old man as he lay in the street Capt. John F. Waish, who was on the ear of the engine, jumped off and tried to drag Dr. Mackay from in front of the tender. which was following at a swift rate. The tender was too close, and when its driver, John Rable, tried to turn out of the way both wheels on the left side of the tender ran over Dr. Mackay. Capt. Walsh was also knocked down and narrowly escaped

being run over. Policemen Bosheka and Debes of the lenderloin station were following the engines and saw the accident. They, with Capt. Walsh, picked up Dr. Mackay and carried him to his home. An ambu lance was summoned from the New York Hospital, but the man was dead when Dr.

Mills came. Dr. Mackay's wife and daughter Margaret are staying at the Waldorf-Astoria, having recently returned from Palm Beach, Fla. Word was sent to the hotel and the daughter hurried to her father's boarding

house. She said that she hadn't told her mother, as the latter was in very bad health. "We went to Palm Beach for mother's health," said Miss Mackay, "and father didn't care to make the trip, so he stayed in this city. We were preparing to move to Lenox for the summer and father was

going with us." Dr. Mackay lived for many years at 10 East Thirty-sixth street. His son, Archi-

bald K., who is in the real estate business. at 6 Wall street, now occupies that house. He also was notified and hurried to the

house where Dr. Mackay's body lay. The dead man was born in England and was the son of the late Col. William Mackay of the British Army. He studied medicine n Paris and was graduated with Doctors Sands and Draper of this city. His wife was Miss Auchmuty, sister of Col. Auch-

muty. bury, saying that if Dr. Woodbury would Dr. Mackay came to this country many

He is Anxious to Get Out of the Pension Office and Go Back to Kansks. WASHINGTON, May 12 .- Commissioner of Pensions Ware, who only the other day celebrated the second anniversary of his appointment as Commissioner of Pensions, has handed his resignation to President Roosevelt, to take effect at the President's pleasure. It was learned to-day that the President had had the resignation for some time and has been urging Mr. Ware to

COMMISSIONER WARE RESIGNS.

remain in office until after the November elections. Mr. Ware, for one reason o another, is anxious to get back to Kansas, and the President knew of this desire a long time before Mr. Ware's formal resignation was handed to him.

Mr. Roosevelt does not want to have a acancy at the head of the Pension Office just at this time, when the necessity for the appointment of a Commissioner would, of course, bring strong pressure upon him from the G. A. R., and he has not yet given up hope that Mr. Ware can be induced to remain until after the elections

BECAME FIANCE'S GUARDIAN.

Miss Thime, Who Is 18. Had to Do So in Order to Marry Young Grayland. LESUEUR, Minn., May 12 .- The marriage

Miss Myrtle Thime and Albert Grayland occurred to-day. The groom is only 20 years old and consequently was unable to obtain a license without the consent of his parents or guardian. Being an orphan vithout a guardian he was barred all around. The young woman though nearly two years younger, was over 18 and of lawfu age to get married if she wanted to. Neither wanted to wait for the young man to grow older, so Miss Thyme formally and legally

adopted her flance and then, as his guardian gave the necessary consent so that a marriage license could be issued to him. The document was then made out and Justice of the Peace Hammerly of Sharon township married the couple.

JUDGE GRAY TO SUCCEED HANNA

Selected for President of the Civic Federation by the Nominating Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12 .- The office of president of the National Civic Federation, which has been vacant since the death of Senator Marcus A. Hanna, will be filled by Judge George Gray. The nominating committee of the organization was diected at a recent meeting to select some one o fill the place. The members of the ominittee, Bishop Potter and President

John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers after long deliberation selected Judge Gray. His name will be placed before the ederation at its next meeting. The election will not take place until

next fall, as it is believed that it might be taken to indicate that the organization was projecting the Judge for President of the United States.

FELONY IN POLITICS. Offering Your Vote if Your Man Gets a Job

-Dickinson Indicted New. Former Alderman William Dickinson o

rooklyn was indicted yesterday afternoon for bribery in writing a letter in September 1902, to Street Cleaning Commissioner Wood-

reinstate one of Dickinson's constituents

WISH TO STOP JAP LANDING Three Jap Armies Converging on Russians at Liaoyang.

> Russia's Great Commercial Port Apparently Is to Be Given Up Entirely-Destroying the Docks Is for the Purpose of Making It Useless as a Base for the Japs-The Japs Are Slowly Moving Against Kouropatkin at Liasyang -Port Arthur May Have \$0,000 Men.

The Russians have destroyed the costly piers and docks of Dalny, and it is also reported that they have destroyed the entire town.

This move was to prevent the Japanese from making an easy landing there and using it as a base for operations against Port Arthur or for their campaign to the north.

Russian Generals report to St. Petersburg that three Japanese armies are marching on the Russian position at Liaoyang.

The presence at Port Arthur of Gen. Pock is taken by St. Petersburg to mean that the garrison there numbers 30,000 men. It is estimated, if that is so, that it would require a force of 90,000 Japanese to capture the place.

Help came to the besieged Japanes garrison at Anju, and the Russian Cossacks attacking it were put to flight. The Bussians are burning towns between Anju

and Wiju. The Japanese are still landing at Pitsewo. The force that has disembarked is now estimated at 41,000 men.

Japanese torpedo boats are scouting

along the northeastern Corean coast, evi-

dently looking for any ships from the

DALNY DOCKS DESTROYED.

Russians Blow Up Costly Property to

Prevent Use by the Japs.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12 .- It is reported

hat Admiral Alexieff has informed the

Czar that the Russians have blown up the

docks and piers at Dalny. It is assumed,

if the report is correct, that the sacrifice of

works which cost Russia millions of rubles

was made to render more difficult a Japanese

An unconfirmed rumor comes also that

landing at Dalny or its use as a base by

Russian Vladivostok squadron.

Capt. Langan of the Detective Bureau

and the detectives of the East 104th street station began an investigation to find out If the girl had been killed and then put down the chimney. The chimney rises about five feet above the roof, and is close to the house front parapet, which is two and a half feet high, so that the chimney top is readily accessible from the roof. The chimney is used by both houses and has four flues. The body was in the flue nearest the street and the parapet.

The mouth of the flue is about nine inches square. The tenantain the house said that all the children in the two houses-and there are a number of them-make a playground of the roof in good weather. A common game among the children was to play hide and seek, and frequently, according to the children, one of them got into the chimney to hide from the others. Josie McCahill often went to the roof. There was a pet kitten in the McCahill family which the girl played with there. According to the tenants the kitten for three or four days after the girl was missed meewed and cried on the roof near the chimney.

Josie was plump, about three feet tall, and weighed about sixty pounds. To satisfy themselves that the child could have accidentally fallen down the chimney, the police, after the body had been taken out got a boy a little larger than the McCahill girl, and lowered him through the chimney opening. This convinced them that the child could have climbed to the top of the chimney and fallen in.

Both Capts. Langan and Herlihy said that they felt sure that the girl was accidentally killed. The police thought that perhaps she had been playing with other children in the house, and that some of the other children knew something abou her falling in and had been afraid to tell or were too young to know what to tell. They questioned the children, but could find no one who knew or would tell anything about it.

One of the stories told in the house last hight was that a woman called on Mrs. McCahill early yesterday afternoon and said that abe could find the missing girl and that she had an infallible method of ading lost children. Mrs. MoCahill would nothing to do with her. She came back in a few minutes with a piece of cloth. and said that she had been to the roof, and that the girl's body was in the chimney. This woman, who said her name was Bogers, returned to the house last night told the story of having been there in the afternoon, and said that she knew all the time that the body was in the chimney Some of the bystanders thought she should be arrested, and told Policeman Bren nan so. Brennan took her to the station and Capt. Herlihy questioned her. No one would make a complaint against her, however, and the captain said he saw no reason for holding her, and she was released Some child may have babbled about the

chimney to her. • After the body had been taken to the station, Dr. Schneppel of Harlem Hospital examined it. He said that the body was so badly decomposed that it was impossibl to tell definitely what had caused death but he was unable to find any marks of vioence. Coroner Jackson said as much.

An autopsy will be made to-day. While the fromen and police were gettin

ut the body, preparations were being made

3 o'clock she heard a noise on the roof. she told the other tenants, and it came from near the chimney. Then some one walked across the roof, descended the stairs and went down through the house. She opened the window and saw a man in light clothes, who might have been a plasterer, leave the house and walk Third avenue. Apparently the down woman didn't tell any one in the house about it until last night.

GOULD SUES ARCHITECT.

Alleges That He Quit Work on Plans for a Modernized Klikenny Castle.

Howard Gould has begun a suit in the Supreme Court to recover \$30,000 from Abner J. Haydel, the architect of 156 Fifth avenue, for alleged breach of contract. Mr. Gould's attorneys, Saxe & Powell, have served a summons in the suit upon Mr. Haydel, and the latter has instructed De Forrest Bros. to defend the case.

The suit arises out of the building of Castle Gould at Sands Point on the north shore of Long Island. Mr. Gould and his wife visited Ireland a few years ago and were much attracted by the appearance of Kilkenny Castle. On their return Mr. Gould decided to

rect a modern mansion on his Long Island estate patterned after Kilkenny Castle, and engaged Mr. Haydel to draw plans for such a building. Mr. Haydel's instructions, however,

compelled him to depart from the lines of Kilkenny Castle, as Mr. and Mrs. Gould wanted to have certain rooms of definite dimensions according to their own ideas. Other deviations from the plans prepared y Mr. Haydel were of such a nature, he says, that finally he declined to continue drawing fresh specifications. Then Mr. Gould began the present action

alleging that Mr. Haydel had broken his contract by refusing to go on with this

Mr. Haydel drew the plans for the Elliott . Shepard house in Sixty-second street and for the Shepard Memorial Church at Scarborough, N. Y. He won a medal for his plans for the latter building at the Paris Exposition.

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MUSTN'T DESERT THEIR WIVES Warning to Soldiers Who Married Native

Women in Porto Rico. WASHINGTON, May 12 .- Before leaving

Porto Rico for the United States those enlisted men of the .Fifty-sixth and Fiftynisted men of the rity side and rity ninth companies of Coast Artillery who had married native women in Porto Rico were notified by their commanding officers, hy direction of the War Department, that they would be held responsible by the mili-tary authorities if they deserted their wives and children.

and children. Some of the men married Porto Ricans when the companies went to the island four

years ago. The Fifty-ninth Company left on the steamer Porto Rico for Boston on May 7, and the Fifty-sixth Company on the steamer Maracaibo for New York yester-day. It is supposed that the native wives of soldiers and their children are on the teamers.

Sig TO WORLD'S FAIR AND RETURN. MALTINGE AND ONIO RAILEGAD. Grand coach escursion via America's most pictursaue railway to St. Louis, May 17. Tickets seed 10 days. Leave New York 10 A. M .- Ade.

the law might be used "It is wonderful how influence does change one's attitude, influence and selfinterest. It was manifested in the different attitude of the legislators toward the Canfield bill and the Prince bill, which the labor unions backed because it made it a misdemeanor for any one to bribe a walking delegate. The evidentiary portions of each

bill were alike as two peas. I drew both. Yet while the legislators were greatly wrought up over the Canfield bill and what they declared to be its constitutionality, I noticed that they all voted for the Princ bill, of exactly the same wording. And Mr. Prince toted against the Canfield bill. as did nearly all New York Democrats.

"But Mr. Prince deserves the credit being reported as standing against the Canfield bill because he took the rational ground that he didn't think the gambling situation called for such a law. His attitude was wrong, but it was vastly different from that of the lawyers who based their opposition on the question of constitutionality of a bill drawn in conformity to the Supreme Court's decisions. They voted for the Prince bill, however, and no

one questioned its constitutionality. While Mr. Jerome was talking, Reardon was at Morris Park with his subpœna. He and other county detectives have been for several days trailing men who were

called a year ago as witnesses against Canfield. Before Lewisohn won in the Court of appeals, Canfield had been indicted and

had obtained from the Supreme Court a hange of venue to Binghamton, where his rial was set before Justice Sewell. Failing to get an adjournment until the Legislature had acted on the new bill, the District Attorney refused to go on with the rial, and Justice Sewell dismissed the indictment. This is no bar to a fresh indictment for the same offence. Mr. Jeome, so far as the public knows, has not esubmitted the case to the Grand Jury. although Joseph Jacobs, the great sleuth

who appeared as the complainant against Canfield after the raid in December, 1902 is still on hand.

CHINA RAILROAD CONCESSION. American Syndicate Gets the Right for a Line From Macao to Canton.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN HONG KONG, May 12 .- The South China Morning Post announces that an American-

Chinese syndicate has obtained a concession, granted to the authorities of Macao by China, through a special Portuguese Minister, to construct a railway from Macao to Canton. The head of the syndicate has

left for America to secure capital and arrange for the building of the line. The Post thinks the line threatens the commercial future of Hong Kong, if the Americans decide to dredge Macao harbor or to secure an adjacent deep sea harbor. The Hong Kong community is indignant at the delay in the construction of the Kow-loon and Canton line. The local govern-ment concurs in the urgent need of the line.

Extra Detectives at Concy Island.

Police Commissioner McAdoo announced vesterday that there will be a detective force of thirty men at Coney Island on summer Saturdays and Sundays. Inspec-tor McClusky will have charge of them and he will be held responsible. C. Earp's Car Smashed in Isle of Man Cup Trials and Occupants Mutilated,

Special Cable Despatch to THE SPE DOUGLAS, Isle of Man, May 12 .- During to-day's eliminating trials for British competitors for the Gordon Bennett cup automobile race, while C. Earp and his brother were travelling at racing speed, they collided with a wall. Both were shockingly injured.

Mr. Earp purposely collided with the wall in order to stop, otherwise he would calamitously have overrun the barrier, which was crowded with spectators. The car rebounded a dozen yards, smashed to atoms.

The occupants were hurled eighty yards and were mutilated in a terrible manner. Mr. Earp's brother, who was acting as his mechanician, is in a hopeless condition. His skull is fractured. The spectators were bespattered with blood and one was injured.

The racing was stopped.

BALLOON'S GAS SET ON FIRE.

Twenty Persons Burned in Trying to Rescue an Aeronaut.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, May 12 .- A balloon named the Surcouf, coming from Rambouillet to Paris and steered by Aeronaut Bacon, collapsed in Rue Edouard Robert. Bacon was caught beneath the car.

Pedestrians rushed to his aid. They cut the balloon with a pocketknife, and the escaping gas lighted from a cigarette that one of them was smoking, exploded and burning twenty people, several of them seriously.

Chinese Labor in South Africa. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

LONDON, May 12 .- In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Lyttelton, Secretary of State for the Colonies, announced that the convention, authorizing the impor-tation of Chinese laborers into South Africa would be signed to-morrow.

HARRY LEHR'S ROLL MISSING. His Theatre Party Had to Get a Box on

Tick.

Harry Lehr, accompanied by his wife and two other couples, drove up last night to the West End Theatre in Harlem, where Weber and Fields are playing. Mr. Lehr said he wanted a box and the man in the

box office said he had one to sell. A box costs money and Mr. Lehr was evidently aware of this, for he began to fumble through his various pockets. Finally he turned to the two men in the party and said: "I haven't any money. One or both of you will have to pay for this box." The two men went through their clothes and finally had to admit that they hadn't One or

and maily had to admit that they hadn't \$15 between them. Lehr then sent for the manager of the theatre and said he wanted the box on credit. He got it. Later Lehr found his money in an inside

ocket. Burnett's Extract of Vanilla eader all the world over. Use no other

rears ago, but never practised in owing to his deafness. He never engaged in any business, having a considerable fortune.

Soon after the accident Capt. Cottrell of the Tenderloin station sent Detectives McGuire and Gallagher out to arrest Reilly. The driver was found at his engine house in East Thirteenth street. He was taken to the station and charged with homicide. Reilly was greatly affected by the accident. He was one of the men who went to the Baltimore fire. In speaking of the accident, he said:

"This is the first time I ever ran over anybody, although I've had some pretty narrow escapes. When that alarm came in turned up Broadway and had trouble naking headway on account of the traffic. Reaching Madison avenue at Twenty-third street, I saw that clear stretch of asphalt and let the horses have their heads. expected the old man would get out of the way when I first saw him.and when I realized I shall press it to a trial." there was something wrong with him it

was too late."

DODGING AFTER DODGE.

Matriet Attorney's Detectives Have to Go the Pace in Houston.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 12 .- Charles F Dodge and his party have recently maniested a disposition to escape the espionage of New York detectives and have made a number of efforts to leave town which

have been frustrated. Following upon the receipt here of New Fork papers containing stories to the effect that Dodge's life was being shortened by the dissipation in which he was indulging and for which he was amply supplied with funds from some source, Dodge temporarily led a more temperate life, although Dr. Houston, his attending physician, says that he cannot live long in any event and is not likely ever to return to New York to plead to his indictment for perjury in regard to the divorce tangle between Charles W. Morse and his wife, formerly Mrs. Dodge.

An incident of interest recently was he temporary disappearance of Edward Bradley, Dodge's bodyguard, following upon the appearance of W. H. Wall, who registered from Atlanta, but who is sup-posed to be a Chicago detective of more

\$35,000 LEFT TO A RESCUER.

and She Remembered Him in Her Will.

CHESTER, Pa., May 12 .- Ernest A. Roeber young man of Colwyn, has received a heck for \$25,000 from the estate of Mrs.

check for \$25,000 from the estate of Mrs. Martha Dobbs of Pittsburg, who left him this amount because he saved her life in a runaway accident fifteen years ago. Besides the bequest, Roeber also received, some days ago, a draft for \$10,000 additional from Mrs. Dobb's daughter, Mrs. Hing-ermier. Roeber, who is conducting a meat market, has sold out and will live on his money. He said when seen to-night that the only thing he now wants is to find a wife to share his fortune. Already he has received 300 proposals, but none of them suits him. them suits him.

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ho had been dismissed Dickinson would vote for an appropriation that Dr. Woodbury wanted for the construction of stables in Brooklyn.

"If Dickinson pleads not guilty to this indictment to-morrow," said Mr. Jerome, "I will move to have it dismissed, because this is the first indictment of the kind that has ever been found. The Appellate Division has decided that the offence charged against Dickinson constitutes bribery. Now. Dickinson was only doing what most public officials do right along. He was open and above board about it, and after his arrest came storming to my office to know what it meant that he should be indicted for bribery when all he did was to promise his vote in case his request for the reinstatement of his discharged constituent was granted. Like others, he never had heard that this kind of log rolling was a felony. If instead of pleading to the indictment he should adopt dilatory tactics,

MISS WALKER'S VERDICT

Sustained by Marcan, Who Denies Maxwell' Motion for New Trial.

Supreme Court Justice Marean in Brookyn, has denied the application of City Superintendent of Public Schools William H. Maxwell for a new trial in the suit brought against him by Miss Emma Walker to recover \$10,000 damages for libel. A jury awarded Miss Walker \$750.

In denying the motion Justice Marean ays that the trial was fair and that ample evidence of actual malice was given. The evidence of actual maince was given. The letter on which the libel was based con-tained the assertion that the defendant spoke of the plaintiff as an acquaintance of very recent date. "This," says the Justice, "was very con-vincing evidence of a purpose on his part to discredit her as a teacher without excuse or reason." Justice Marean also says that the verifict was conservative in amount

or reason." verdict was conservative in amount and declares that a just verdict would not be set aside except for error of law disbe set aside except for error of tinctly pointed out by exceptions.

TO PUNISH THE MOROS.

Gen. Wood Gets After the Men Who Killed Seventeen of Our Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, May 12 .- The following telegram from Major-Gen. Wade at Manila, in regard to the ambushing of American soldiers by Moros, was received at the War Department to-day!

"While on a reconnoissance to locate "While on a reconnoissance to locate Datto Ali, who had been sending in threat-ening messages and trying to stir up trouble a detachment of Company F. Seventeenth Infantry, consisting of thirty-nine enlisted men, was attacked by Moros near Lake Liguason, Mindanao, on the 8th inst. First Lieut. Harry A. Woodruff, Second Lieut. Joseph H. Hall and fifteen enlisted men were killed and five enlisted men wounded. "The names of the killed and wounded.

were killed and five enlisted men wounded. "The names of the killed and wounded will be reported by later cable. Gen. Wood has ordered troops to proceed and recover bodies and arms of our killed and to punish the offenders. No further details have been

Townspeople Urged Not to Kiss.

NEENAH, Wis., May 12 .- The local board f health has issued an edict against kissing or means has issued an edict against kissing and has asked that the custom be discon-tinued for the general good of the public. It is urged that the practice is dangerous in more ways than one, and that it is the direct cause of the spread of contagious discases.

Russians have destroyed the entire town.

them.

The General Staff is informed that the Japanese who landed at Pitsewo are marching slowly toward Kinchau. The Russians have occupied Sisthao Bay, on the east coast of the Lisotung Peninsula opposite Kinchau, and are preparing to offer the strongest resistance to the Japanese. They do not intend to withdraw southward.

LONDON, May 13 .- In the absence of news of fresh operations the reported destruction of Dalny fixes the principal attention. The possibility of such a measure to balk the Japanese from taking advantage of the docks and quays there is regarded as sufficient reason for accepting the report as true.

Nothing further has been learned of the position on the Liaotung Peninsula or who is in possession of the railway. The Japanese continue to hide all their movements impenetrably, but various outside reports indicate that they are closing upon Port Arthur and are bringing up their heavy guns on the land side.

Dalny is a city that was built in a year by an order of the Czar. Before the town was built it had little population. It was the terminus of the Chinese Eastern Railway, which was backed by the Russian Government and over which trains went through to St. Petersburg. The city was built to fit the conditions which it was intended that the railroad should create. The territory was leased from China by Russia in 1898, and on July 30, 1899, the Czar gave the order for the building of the city. There was no waiting for the development of trade. Homes, warehouses, piers. docks, electrical street railroads, theatres, public hails and all the ether buildings which would be required by community of 100,000, with trade communication with all the Eastern seas, were put up as fast as an army of 25,000 could build them.

The plans for the whole city we plete before the first spadeful of earth was lifted and Dalny was perhaps the only city in the world where every structure within the boundaries was congruous and proportioned to every other structure.

The building of the city cost \$150,000,000 approximately. The harbor was the finest in the East. Vescels drawing thirty feet of water could enter at low tide. There were five enormous piers equipped with railroad tracks, elevators and cranes, for handling merchandise. There were two miles of lesser piers and two dry docks One of them was for the use of naval vessels exclusively and the other for repairs. to merchant ships.

Lately work had been begun on a great breakwater which was to make it possible for ships to take and discharge cargoes no matter how rough seas were rolling

outside. The city is on Victoria Bay, an inlet of Talienwan Bay. The port is about twentyive miles northeast of Port Arthur. The Port Arthur branch of the railroad leaves the main line about ten miles back of Dainy. The population of the city at last reports

posed to be a Chicago detective of more than local reputation as a rough and tumble fighter. Wall is a big man and is appar-ently in excellent training. In his efforts to escape the detectives Dodge has been assisted by Bradley and Wall. The efforts have been a confined to driving off furiously in carriages, with the sleuths driving furiously behind.

He Saved Mrs. Dobbs's Life 15 Years Ago