

COURT BELITTLES KAISER'S ILLNESS

German Emperor Still Reported Getting Worse and Much Worried.

New York Sun Special Service. Berlin, April 2.—All reports given out here concerning the kaiser's health are highly favorable, and the gloomy reports originating in London are attributed to English malice.

Indeed, before the Spanish papers had contained significant hints about the kaiser's attenuated appearance and hoarseness when he met the king of Spain at Vigo. But he seems to have got much worse.

When he reached Gibraltar he never spoke above a whisper and husbanded his voice with the utmost care.

Another Operation. It is believed that he is making this voyage to recuperate in view of a further operation, which may even take place on board the Hohenzollern, on which he has now been joined by two of his sons.

Furthermore a sinister rumor that got abroad here lately has not been denied by the person concerned, although it must have reached him.

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The westbound limited reached here at 7 last evening, seven hours late, and No. 3 followed it, seventeen hours late.

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SULLY MADE LESS THAN A MILLION

Testimony Shows Cotton King's Profits Have Been Greatly Exaggerated.

New York Sun Special Service. New York, April 2.—That Daniel J. Sully never made the millions he has been credited with having taken out of the cotton pit was conclusively shown by the testimony of a witness who stood before United States Commissioner Alexander and told about the profits of eight full pools engineered by Sully.

On the first pool there was a profit of \$90,440, half of which went to Sully. The second pool showed a profit to Hawley and his associates of \$45,700. Sully's share was not divulged.

The third pool had five interests. Hawley's share was \$65,205. This pool was the most successful of them all, the total profits exceeding \$300,000. Sully's share is supposed to have been the same as Hawley's.

The fourth pool was next to the smallest of the profits to each member being less than \$10,000. The papers relating to this pool had been mislaid and the exact figures were not given.

Pool No. 5 gave a profit to each of the three members of \$4,920. Sully's share of it was one-third.

Pool No. 6 gave a profit to each of the three members of \$4,920. Sully's share of it was one-third. Pool No. 7 was the one which wrecked the firm of Daniel J. Sully & Co. The total of this pool was not brought out. Hawley said that his share of the loss was \$32,420 and he sent a check for that amount to Sully on the day of the failure.

Sully's share of the profits of the seven successful pools, based on the figures given by Mr. Hawley, was about \$246,700. It is learned that when Sully went abroad last spring his actual winnings up to that date were exactly \$97,000, he was then reported to have \$1,500,000 ahead on his bull deals. Counting everything, it is now said Sully made less than \$1,000,000.

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CHENG-JU, SCENE OF FIRST SERIOUS LAND ENGAGEMENT IN PRESENT WAR



From the official Russian reports it would appear that the six sotnias of Cossacks advancing along the Peking road found a small Japanese force at Cheng-Ju, behind the town wall. A brisk engagement followed.

The Japanese were reinforced by cavalry, one squadron of the newcomers suffering severely in the operation. The fighting continued till four companies of Japanese infantry reached the scene, when the Cossacks withdrew, presumably to Kwai-san, the report says Kasan, evidently a misprint.

MYSTERY VEILS WOMAN'S MURDER

Retired Boston Merchant Finds Daughter Stabbed to Death in Home.

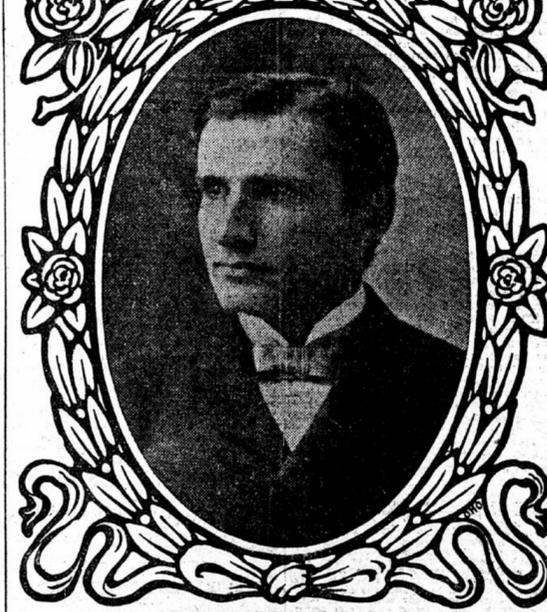
New York Sun Special Service. Weston, Mass., April 2.—Miss Mabel Page has been found dead, stabbed to death and her throat cut after a mysterious explosion that wrecked the house, destroyed valuable machinery, and left 1,500 families without natural gas.

Apparently an attempt was made to lure Miss Page from the house with the fiction of an accident to her brother. From the cuts on her hands it appears that she made a desperate struggle.

DESERT LAND LAW REPEAL. House Irrigation Committee Decides to Consider Bill.

Washington, April 1.—The controversy in the house committee on irrigation of arid lands over the repeal of the desert land law pending at the adjournment of the meeting Wednesday, was settled today.

MUCH INTEREST IN PARSIFAL AT THE "U"



WALTER DAMROSCH. Who will conduct the adaptation of "Parsifal" at the University of Minnesota, April 13.

To hear the beautiful music of Wagner's masterpiece, which is to be given at the splendid armory on the university campus, Wednesday evening, April 13, and by so doing to help along one of the best efforts ever made at the university for the benefit of the young women students there, that is the opportunity offered the people of Minneapolis the coming week.

The concert is to be given under the auspices of the Women's League, which is using every endeavor to add to its fund for the projected building for the women of the university. One of its means of endeavor has been the publication of the woman's number of the magazine, in its other is the university carnival, to be held next Monday night at the armory.

The Parsifal presentation will be one long to be remembered in Minneapolis. Walter Damrosch, who will direct the performance, is one of the most brilliant conductors and musicians in the world. He has taken the opera score of Parsifal and condensed it with consummate skill, retaining all the best of the music and eliminating the dull portions. In its production he will have to help him

PULPIT AND PEW

CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW.

Methodist. Franklin Avenue—Rev. A. Graves; evening service at 7:30. First Church—Rev. I. A. Wilsey; morning, "Easter Dawn," John 11, 10-20; baptism at 10:15 and reception of members; sermon at 11 a. m. followed by love suppers, evening, Easter missionary program by Sunday school, with mission songs.

First—Rev. C. W. Parsons, D. D.; morning, "The Living Word"; evening, Sunday school celebration of Easter, which the primary department will take part; the Epworth League of the First Church, which the primary department will take part; the Epworth League of the First Church, which the primary department will take part.

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English evening services 7:30. Rev. Henry Heald.

Episcopal. St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral—Easter, holy communion by Rev. G. Northcott Hills 10:30. Choral evensong by Rev. G. Northcott Hills 7:45.

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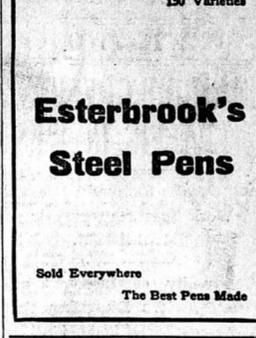
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Legals, left the city today to be gone until April 10.

Endeavor societies of the Portland Avenue and the Grand Avenue Churches of Christ will unite in a special Easter concert service Sunday at 8:15 p. m. at the Portland Avenue church.

EASTER O. E. MEETINGS.

G. P. S. C. E. district union services will be held Easter Sunday at 2 p. m. as follows: First district, Chicago Avenue Baptist church; leader, Miss Emma C. Pearson of Oliver Presbyterian church. Third district, First Presbyterian church; leader, Chas. W. Oles, Freshwater city union. Fourth district, Emerson Avenue Baptist church; leader, G. H. Haight, Freshwater city union. Fifth district, Forest Heights Congregational church; leader, G. H. Haight, Freshwater city union. Sixth district, Bethany Congregational church; leader, H. W. Martin of Open Door Congregational church. Seventh district, Juniper street Baptist church; leader, T. H. Colwell of First Congregational church.

The Easter rallies are preliminary to a city union devotionally to be held about the middle of April at one of the downtown churches. It is intended to have a prominent worker in charge of this service, and the meeting will be the most helpful of the kind.

HE WON HER.

Philadelphia Press. Hungry Hawkins—Do yer mean ter say yer got a square meal out of dat sour whey?

Diplomatic Mike—Sure. Hungry Hawkins—Well, yer a wonder, 'cause my house wuz empty. Diplomatic Mike—When she opened de door I sez, "Is yer mother at home, miss?"

A Woman's Prayer

It is notable that in the despondency caused by womanly diseases, there seems to many a suffering woman no way of escape from pain except at the price of life itself. It would be had to record such a story of struggle and suffering as that of the woman who writes:

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