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CLOSED THE OFFICIAL EYE. Assertion of a Paper That Whisky Smuggling Thrives in Alaska. Beautiful Widow Beant Led Officials a Merry Social Round While the Whisky Ring Got in Its Work.

Petty Robberies Reported. Robberies were reported at police headquarters today as follows: S. W. Flynn, of No. 508 Eighth street northwest, carrying a black overcoat and two suits of clothes, M. Burke, of No. 405 L street southwest, lost by theft two pairs of cart wheels and the collar Catherine S. Young, of No. 1614 Marion street, was robbed of a nickel plated clock. Thomas L. Long, of No. 1418 street northwest, lost a dark blue melton overcoat.

THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP. (Prepared at the United States Weather Bureau.) Forecast Till 8 P. M. Sunday. For the District of Columbia and Maryland, fair, but with increasing cloudiness Sunday; warmer, southerly winds. For Virginia, fair, warmer in the interior; westerly winds. For Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, fair, warmer; increasing southerly winds, possibly followed by local showers Sunday evening or night in Eastern Pennsylvania. Weather Conditions and General Forecast. The barometer has fallen rapidly over the central part and lake regions, and it is lowest north of Lake Superior, where an extended depression is being formed. The barometer is highest on the north Pacific coast, and the pressure has increased rapidly northward.

WOMEN WILL PRESIDE Agreed on as Chairman of the Cuban Mass Meeting.

Important Business Transacted by the Executive Committee at Its Morning Session—Rumor That Spanish Officials Will Protest Against the District Gathering as Semi-Official.

The executive committee of the great Cuban rally met at the office of Simon Wolf, esq., 926 F street northwest, at 11 o'clock this morning. All the members were present, and much important business was disposed of. Mr. Wolf, as chairman of the committee on arrangements, presided.

The most important business of the executive committee was the choice of a presiding officer for the night of the mass-meeting. After thorough discussion the committee decided to elect Mr. Wolf to fill the position. He was both to do, but the committee would not take a denial, and at last he consented.

Port Townsend, Wash., Oct. 26.—Official circles in Alaska are considerably agitated over the expose recently made by a Juneau paper to the effect that the whisky ring of Puget Sound had successfully evaded the authorities, while large shipments of contraband liquor have been surreptitiously introduced into the territory in direct violation of the laws and in defiance of good vigilance.

It is said the meeting to be held next week is creating a great deal of feeling among Spanish officials. They are, it is rumored, discussing the advisability of protesting against the gathering. They will do so on the ground that this District is the very essence of the United States, and the meetings held in other cities are in the various States, and outside the jurisdiction of the general government.

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Freight Train Burned Also the Large Straw Warehouse at Boyd's, Md.

A train of freight cars and a large straw warehouse and its contents at Boyd's, Md., were destroyed by fire last night, involving a loss of \$8,000 or \$10,000 to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and to Mr. W. T. Lewis, the owner of the building, \$2,500, partially insured.

The conductor of the freight train lost \$75 in cash, and the other inmates lost \$200 in the caboose, which was completely destroyed by the fire. An effort was made by the railway employees, assisted by the residents of the vicinity, to put out the flames. It was unsuccessful, owing to the fact that there are no water facilities at Boyd's and the surrounding towns were unable to render any assistance.

Those Turkish Murders Graphic Description of Them by an American on the Spot. STUPID POLICE TO BLAME Armenians Claiming the Right of Religion Set Upon and a Reign of Terror Instituted, During Which Armenian Homes Were Slaughtered by the Score, Even While in Prison.

Boston, Oct. 26.—Several letters have been received in Boston from a reliable American resident in Constantinople giving accounts of the recent disturbances in that city. The substance of the letters is as follows: "The Armenians have been growing more and more restive under the long delay of some solution to the reform question, which has now been prominent for a year.

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Washington Stock Exchange. U. S. Bonds... 100 100 100 100. U. S. Savings... 100 100 100 100. U. S. Life... 100 100 100 100.

Bank of Washington... 100 100 100 100. Bank of America... 100 100 100 100. Bank of Commerce... 100 100 100 100.

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