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but strengthened Russia's position."

KEEP HER TROOPS WHERE

RYAN TALKS OF HIS TEAM

It touches

ST. PAUL BENZ MINNEAPOLIS.

the I.-I.-I. league. On April 13 the team

will be taken to St. Louis for a series of three games with Patsy Donovan's

National league aggregation. Exhibition games will afterward be played with the

St. Joseph team before the opening of

the season, which will open for the city

MILLERS HARD AT WORK.

Manager Beall's Team Having Good

Time at Kirksville, Mo.

league."
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Mr. Beall is in Minneapolis to get Nicellet park in shape for the first games, which will come in about a month. There will be a new roof on the grand stand and it will be waterproof. The interior of the stand will be repainted and repaired. Considerable work will be done on the diamond.

Yale Beats the Giants.

NEW YORK. April 10.—The Yale university baseball team played the New York National league team at the Pologrounds this afternoon, and defeated the New Yorkers by the score of 5 to 4.

Western Unions Organize.

The Western Union boys of the city have organized a baseball team and announce that they are ready to meet any seventeen-year-old team in the city. A,

Georgetown Beats Pennsy.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Georgetown defeated the University of Pennsylvania today at baseball, by the score of 6 to 2.

Western Leaguers Won.

IINCOLN, Neb., April 10.—University of Nebraska 1; Omaha Western league 5.

RASE HITS.

Both of Comiskey's experimental pitchers—Skopec and Revoy—are doing good work.

Pitcher Owens, a youngster with De-troit, is showing fine speed and great con-trol. He never had a fair show last sea-

Bill Clark has been formally released

by Boston. He can now devote all his energies to bowling and catching for J. Muggs McGraw, says the Chicago

Dibby Flynn is back with Indianapolis. Last year was an off season for the North sider, and he expects to do much

Win Mercer now denies that he jumped back to New York. He says that Manning suits him, and that he wants to play at Washington.

Young Dobbs, the fast fellow secured from the New York league, will lead off in the batting for Cincinnati. He is

Henri Gastright, the old-time pitcher,

has been appointed an umpire in the Western association. So has Arlie

Jimmy Callahan and Clark Griffith are

now full partners in Comiskey's ball club

Griff also gets the peanut privilege, and Cal the popcorn concession. Boston has decided that it doesn't want

Rub Waddell. The erratic Rube will now continue to make life a hades on wheels for the Pittsburg team and all who meet

playing with Detroit. This man was with Cleveland two years ago, and did very well, but lasped into obscurity the follow-

Yale is at outs with the National

league. Selee canceled a game with the collegians because they played McGraw's team, and now Yale has decided to let the National league go to timber.

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Players on the Boston American league team think McLean, the gigantic Nova Scotian, is the making of another Lajoie, His play both behind the bat and on a base is said to be simply incomparable. Cemiskey now says the Baltimore team will beat all of them excepting Chicago. How the addition of Williams and Donlin and the discovery of Foutz' real ability has boosted that once scrubby team!

Bransfield and Jiggs Donahue, the new

has boosted that once scrubby team!

Bransfield and Jiggs Donahue, the new reciuits, are deing great playing for Pittsburg in the practice games. Those two men will make the team forget that it ever had a player named Jim Williams. It is announced that Jimmy McJames will pitch for Hanlon again, and that his salary will be \$5,000. Dr. McJames is probably pretty rusty by this time, and may prove a costly investment for Edward.

John Tootletums Brush has not yet even started the building of that new grandstand whereof Cincinnati has heard so many things. The Red Fans will cut Brush out entirely if he doesn't give them something pretty soon.

Something pretty soon.

Zaza Harvey has signed with Comiskey.

The red-headed left-hander can deliver the good all right, but who is going to be the iceman? Somebody will get fired to make room for him, cure, and it won't be Griffith, Callanan, or Patterson. It is surely a case of good-by Revoy.

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Lockhead, the California shortstop,

in the batting for touted as a corker.

Latham, the venerable clown.

Horgan is secretary of the team.

SAINTS WILL HAVE A CREDITA-BLE BALL TEAM THIS SUMMER

RECORDS OF THE PLAYERS

Most of Them Young Men, but All Have Made Good Showings and Will "Make Good."

Jimmy Ryan is in town, and he says that the practice work of the local team will begin Monday next. All the players have been ordered to be in town by Saturday so as to be in good condition for the first day's work. Mr. Ryan was seen at the Merchants' last night and was asked about the prospects of the Saints for the coming year. He said:

"St. Faul is looking for good ball this year and with good reason. I think I have a team that will give the city just what it wants. I have followed a certain policy in selecting my team for the coming season, and I think it is a good one. I want young men, players who are good runners and who can do something else besides bat. It may be insinuated that I have a number of amateurs on the team, but I can say that they all have records, and other leagues would be glad to get them. I think there is no doubt that the team tibs year will put up a good game. We have nineteen or twenty men signed now, and we have one or two others in mind. The last man signed, as you know, was Tom Thomas. He played with St. Louis last year and was formerly with Detroit. He is a good twirler. Lee La Gore is from Wisconsin, and we were induced to sign him because Comiskey was after him. He is a good pitcher, and was highly recommended as

'Otto Williams is an infielder from St. Louis, and I must admit that he is some-thing of an amateur, but he has good recommendations and think he will do creditable work. T. Whelan has been spoken of here many times. As is known, he came from Raymond, Ill., where he played last year. He is recommended as a rattling good infielder.

"We have a possible infielder in Cassabone from Madison, Wis. He has accepted our terms, but we have not heard from him since, and are waiting to have a chance to send him his transportation. He has played through the Dakotas for several years and also in Canada in the International league. He is well recommended by Billy Sullivan, of the Bean-eaters. Jake Parker is a good outfielder and something of a catcher. He was one of the star players of the Western league up to the time he got hurt last year. He played with Des Moines. He even did good work after he was hurt

"Fred Holmes is one of the catchers. He played for five years with different professional clubs and last year he caught with Grand Rapids. He was recommended to the Detroit club for this year but he was induced to sign with the Saints. He is a big man, weighing about 190 pounds.

'Miller Huggins is better known here. He is a good second baseman and he played with Fleischman's team at Cincinnati last year. He is a law student and hitherto has refused all offers profes-He will prove to be a comer, H. L. Hunt, catcher, is from Petersburg. He caught sixty games last year with the Virginia state league, and dia good work. Good ball is expected from him this season. Frank Myroski and Bumpus Jones, ex-national leaguer, have Bumpus Jones, ex-national leaguer, have already been given considerable mention, and the same can be said of Phil Cavanaugh, the outfielder from St. Louis. Bill Wilson, the catcher, is an ex-national leaguer and also a Western leaguer. He is a rattling good back stop and will make a first-class man in the league.

"There is no need of mentioning Werden here, for he is an old base ball man. George Andrews, the catcher from Chi-

George Andrews, the catcher from Chicago, is a good man to have on first He is a good base runner and a fair hitter. Charles Baerwald was signed by Lennon and I know little about him. He is a catcher and came from Wausau Wis. I don't know whether we will keep him in the team or not. I am expecting great things of T. H. Larson, the fielder from the Illinois Steel company team. It is said he can run 100 yards in 101/2. He is easily the peer of all amateurs around Chicago. E. W. Holly, the short stop from Chicago, played at Manistee, Mich., last summer. Connie Mack of the Brewers, signed him this winter but there was a disagreement, and so he signed with us.

get, and that is James Hughey from Cold played with the old Cleveland club and then with St. Louis. He was released four weeks ago. He would be a good acquisition and I think we can get him. "We have already selected our suits The traveling suits are of navy blue with wine colored trimmings. The home uniform will be a Bedford mixture with wine trimmings. The suits will undoubtedly be the best looking in the league game with the university has been set for April 20 and we are expecting a hot one. The practice work will be every day from 10 to 4.

TEBEAU GETTING READY. Manager George Teabeau has completed arrangements for the practice work of son. All of his men will report at Jacksonville, Ill., next Tuesday, where they will play three or four exhibition games against the Jacksonville team of



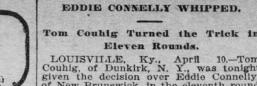
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Eleven Rounds.

LOUISVIILE, Ky., April 10.—Tom Couhig, of Dunkirk, N. Y., was tonight given the decision over Eddie Connelly, of New Brunswick, in the eleventh round round of a twenty-round bout. Connelly was all but out, and the police stopped the fight.

The fight took place before the Monarch Athletic club, and Connelly was 3 to 1 favorite. He forced the fighting for the first six rounds, but from that time to the end was at Couhig's mercy. Several times in the first six rounds, Connelly landed upper-cuts on Couhig's chin, but they seemed to lack force for they did no harm. In the third round Couhig changed his tactics and made a chopping block of his opponent's head and face, Connelly being powerless to defend himself. He was knocked down with a left swing, but on the count of nine was on his feet, only to be hammered all over the ring till the fight was stopped. The men weighed in at 138 pounds. Before the Connelly-Couhig fight it was announced that the winner would meet Matty Matthews before the Monarch club on Derby night, April 29, for the welterweight championship of the world.

Announcement was also made that the winner of the Dave Sullivan-Jack McClelland bout before the Southern Athletic club, April 29, would meet Terry McGovern in this city on McGovern's return from the Pacific coast. The details are said to have been closed tonight with McGovern.

FAHAESTOCK AND ROBERTSON.

This Pair Again Win in Whist Club

Tourney. The fifteenth game in the twenty-seventh duplicate whist handlcap tourney, of the St. Paul Chess and Whist club, was played last night, and Fahnestock and Robertson again finished in first place. The score:

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on May 3.	Metcalf-Williams 5	170		3.5
DES MOINES LIST.	Dugan-Ponsonby 5		142	
Manager Chase's team will be chosen	Ford-Lewis 5	163		1.5
from the following men: Pitchers, Fred	Simcock-Colohan45		149	1986
Glade, Louis Pollchow, Dick Glendon,	Fahnestock-			238
Mike Steffani and William H Merrison:	Robertson 2	171		.6
catchers, Dave Seisler, Charles Conwell	Clasen-Helm 5		141	
and John Thierry; first base, John Rebsa-	Baker-Sanders 1	155		
men, J. Jamison and W. Kennedy; second	Fetter-Sperry15		157	7.5
base, Henry Hines: third base, Charles	Belf-Gimmell 4	161		2.5
Pease: shortstops, Artie Ball and William	Buford-Wright 1		151	
Gleason; outfielders, Otto Theil, "Lefty"	Donaldson-Garrity 4	161		2.5
Nagle, Frank Warner, Mattie McVicker.	Armstrong-Kane35		148	3 3 3
Louis Lippert and Josh Clark.	Armstrong-Sanders . 4	159		
	Dodge-Stem 4		153	3.
ST. JOSEPH'S PERSONNEL.	Wilson-Reed 3	160		.5
St. Joseph's players are: Pitchers, Mc-	Countryman-Hay 5		152	
Donald, Wiggs, Miller, Gibson, Maupin.	Lawton-Patterson25	159		
Underwood, Bauldin and Rermond; catch-	Carson-Yale 3		153	8.5
ers, Hurley, Rofert and Wilkins; infield-	Larkin-Denel 3	162		
ers, Davis, Schaumeyer, Hall, Hoy and	Warwick-			
Gifford; outfielders. Green, Honeyman,	Hintermister 5		150	2.
Schrall and Welday.	Markham-Ainold 4	158		
	Miller-Ringold 3		154	2

High score: Fahnestock and Robert-

RESULTS AT MEMPHIS.

Totals

Time at Kirksville, Mo.

Manager Beall, of the Millers, has returned from Kirksville, Mo., where he reports his boys are having a good time and getting in plenty of practice. In an interview yesterday, he said:

"All the Millers are on deck except Kleinow, a catcher who played with Fort Wayne last year. I have ordered him to report, but he asks for a postponement until April 20 in order to finish his course at St. Andrew's college at Austin, Tex. As he is playing every day I have extended his time, for I am sure he will report in good shape. He will have two weeks with the team anyway.

"Kleinow is picked as a coming star by the fans and I expect him to do the bulk of the catching. One thing the Minneapolis fans may be sure of, they will at least see a catcher who can get the ball to second without scaring the outfielders.

"Lee Tannehill is a wonderful youngster—a six-footer, you know, but fast as a featherweight. He has shown up very strong thus far. As for Second Baseman Brashear and Shortstop Cockman, I am fully convinced that they will be wanted by the National league before the season is over."

As to the players bill of fare Mr. Beall says:

"Oh, that bill of fare was a 'josh' by Maud Gonne Wins Tennessee Brewery Company Selling Stake

ery Company Selling Stake

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 10.—Racing was continued at Montgomery park today, with the Tennessee Brewing company's selling stake the star event. W. J. De Boe and Triaditza were favorites. Larkspur, the Montgomery handicap winner, and Maud Gonne were next in demand, while long odds were posted against the remaining starters. The race was won easily by Maud Gonne, who got away in front, and, making her own running, won, pulled up by two lengths, from W. J. De Boe. Results:

First race, four and one-half furlongs, selling—Tom Wallace won, Jim Scanlan second, Le Flore third. Time, :58.

Second race, mile and an eighth, selling—Lee King won, Sunlocks second, Kentucky Babe third. Time, 1:57½.

Third race, four and one-half furlongs two-year-olds—Brannigan won, Old Hutch second, Wyeth third. Time, :56%.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, Tennessee brewing stakes, selling — Maud Gonne won, W. J. De Boe second, Wild Pirate third. Time, 1:28½.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Cloritta won, Curd Gillock second, Sculpiress third. Time, 1:16½.

Sixth race, mile and an eighth, selling

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M'AULEY WRESTLANG CHAMPION.

Wins From Gus Doring in Two

Straight Falls. McAuley won the wrestling ratch for the heavy-weight champion-ship of the Northwest, at the Amateur Athletic club last night. The match was one for blood from the very start, and McAuley won the first fall in ten minutes with a body and arm lock. The second fall was also won by McAuley in nino minutes with a hammer lock after a hard struggle. Both men were in fine condi-tion, and at times the outcome of the match looked doubtful. McAuley weighed 162 pounds, and Doring 158.

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Taken as a whole the match was a clean cut wrestling bout, and every one who saw it was satisfied that it was one of the best they had ever seen. Prof. A. F. Kasten refereed the bout to the satisfaction of all present.

The pre-liminaries were all good, and consisted of club swinging by Prof. John Moe; boxing by George O'Brien and W. McDonald; fencing between Prof. C. H. Ress, of Montreal, and E. A. Marrault, of St. Paul; wrestling, Capt. F. W. Whitmore and Steve Koen.

There were nearly 500 present, and every one was well satisfied with the outcome of the match and the evening's programme.

TURF TALK.

Some wag at Louisville set the wires on fire a week or so ago about Senex Gloria's great work-outs at Churchill Downs. Senex runs very much in keeping with the significance of his name. He is about as fast as a broken-down He is about as fast as a broken-down steam roller.

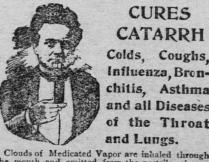
The young sire, The Commoner, whose The young sire, The Commoner, whose first get to race were Jiminez, as American Derby candidate, and Maud Gonne, placed two youngsters before the starter at Memphis Saturday, each of which won at the first time of asking, and they were Belle's Commoner and Wainamoinen, and, strangely, Maud Gonne, a three-year-old, also by The Commoner, won the last race.

Among the American Derby candidates Among the American Derby candidates is the black, or dark brown, colt Water Color, by Watercress-Sabrina. It is declared in behalf of this young horse that he has grown, spread out, and improved in every way, until now he is one of the greatest appearing colts in the East, and one that his owners are confident will prove himself able to hold his own with the heat of the year.

Ed Wagner, in the absence of his brother, Sam, who has gone to Dayton, O., is getting everything ready for the opening of the Worth track on May 2. Book of conditions will be cut in a few days and stables will soon be ready for occupancy. Ed is very enthusiastic over the mest in America. He is a pretty busy in these days.

M. N. MacFarlan, secretary of the ner imphis Jockey club, has been appointed fill the position of presiding judge at Windsor meeting, beginning July 22. Bob Loyd, general manager of the Windsor meeting, gave MacFarlan the privilege of appointing his assistants, and yesterday MacFarlan announced that S. B. Weems would be associated with him in the judge's stand.

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ST. PETERSBURG, April 10.—The Russian press is abandoning that reserve with which it first discussed the government's declaration on the subject of Man-NEW YORK, April 10 .- A dispatch to the It now declares that the joy Tribune from London, says: with which the British press greets China's refusal to sign the Manchurian agreement has merely postponed the signing of a new understanding with China, since the convention would be not hasten the evacuation of Manchuria,

YOKOHAMA, April 10.-The Nishin-Shirgi-Eshi, a leading newspaper which reflects the government's views, applauds Russia's judgment and love of peace, and says the great desideratum now is the restoration to the Chinese government

of effective authority, adding: "Russia cannot justly be condemne for the adoption of means to protect the rights acquired in Manchuria. Under the present conditions, the duty of preserving order in Manchuria would devolve upon those responsible for Russia's withdrawal. It would not conduce to Japan's interest to accept such a responsibility.'

JAPAN WELL PLEASED. WASHINGTON, April 10 .- The Japanese minister, Mr. Takahira, today received official advices from the foreign of fice at Tokio entirely dispelling the alarm ing reports as to a Russo-Japanese rupture and showing that the Japanese government accepted the latest declaration of Russia on Manchuria with the same sense of satisfaction as it had been received in the United States. Mr. Takahira called at the state department and informed Secretary Hay of the gratifying turn of events.

The position of Japan as now defined in the highest official quarter is practically the same as that the United States. A copy of recent Russian communicatime as it was given to this government. Though the texts differ slightly they are alike in all material points. The Japanese government now makes known that it accepts this statement as made in entire good faith, and like the United States it is willing to leave the Manchurian question in its present status. The assurances given by Russia are of such a character that the Japanese au thorities confidently look forward to a course of action which will remove the perplexity and dangers in which the issue has been involved thus far. As the other powers already have indicated their acceptance of the Russian declaration, the course of Japan removes the last possibility of division and appears to restore the harmonious concert which has thus far proceeded in dealing with

TO PROTECT CHRISTIANS.

Edict Issued by the Governor Shan Tung.

PITTSBURG, April 10.-The Rev. Dr. George W. Chalfant, of this city, has received a copy of what he regards as the most important Chinese edict of the century-the proclamation of Yuan Shih Kai, governor of the province of Shan Tung, in China. The following is the translation:

"With reference to the cause of the recanting of the Christians in the sixth moon (July 1900), all Chen and Hsien officials on their own authority determined and arranged the matter in the hope of protecting the Christians. Their action was not on my institutions.

and arranged the matter in the hope of protecting the Christians. Their action was not en my instructions. On numerous occasions I ordered my subordinate to protect Christian interests, as you, reverend sirs, well knew.

"As there is now no disorder from international friction, it is the more important that former treaty engagements be looked up and carefully observed.

"All pledges of Christians to recant, whether given to officials or persons acting as surety therefore, all voluntary whether given to officials or persons acting as surety therefore, all voluntary pledges or promises of whatever kind to the same effect, are null and void and no further account is to be taken of them. I have moreover, instructed my subordinates to put out proclamations for the public information, lest Christians be subjected to hindrance or annoyance in the matter.

the matter.

"You, reverend sirs, have been preaching in China many years, and without exception, exhort men concerning right-eotsness; your church customs are strict and correct, and all your converts may well observe them. In establishing your custom you have been careful to see that Chinese law was observed. How, then, can it be said that there is disloyalty?

"To meet this cort of cultural L house." "To meet this sort of calumny I have

instructed that proclamations be put out. I propose hereafter to have lasting peace. Church interests will then prosper, and your idea of preaching righteousness I can promote.

"The present over-turning is of a most extraordinary character. It forced you, reverend sirs, by land and water, to go long journeys, and subjected you to alarm and deager, causing me many qualms of conscience.

"Everywhere (in Shan Tung), it has now quieted, and the new missionaries of Germany and France and other nations have returned to the interior to preach as formerly. If you, reverend sirs, wish to return to the interior, I would beg of you to first give me word that I may most certainly order the military to carefully protect and escort you.

"With wishes for your bappiness, yours in reply,"

"—Yuan Shih Kai".

"Chinanfu, 11th moon, 27th day." (17th

REPORT UNCONFIRMED.

Foundation for Tale of Rebellion Without Apparent Foundation.

Reports of an outbreak of fresh rebellion in China are not confirmed and are attributed to Earl Li's disconsolate reflection that everything will go wrong since his advice has not been heeded. The more trustworthy dispatches indicate a steady progress at Pekin in the direction of a settlement by which the court can speedily return to the capital. Count von Waldersee is keeping the commanders of the allied forces together and an agreement on all essential points is already ment on all essential points is already assured. There seems to be some hope that the Chinese empire is taking to heart the lesson it has been so roughly taught if one may judge from the list of reforms if one may judge from the list of reforms proposed by provincial viceroys and governors. The scheme includes the education abroad of princes and future high officials, as well as the organization of the army on western models and other innovations tending in the direction of greater security and administrative efficiency. The indemnity negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily, and a clear understanding is reported to have been arrived at between England and Germany.

CHINESE ROBRERS.

German Troops Kill Twenty of Them in Pe Chi Li.

BERLIN, April 10.—According to a dispatch received here from Count von Waldersee, dated Pekin, April 8, Chinese robbers were surprised at Tang Shan in Pe Chi Li province, April 2, and pursued by Captain Meister, who killed twenty of their number by Captain Me their number.

BY REFERENDUM VOTE. Mid-Road Populists Will Decide

Proposed Change of Name. CINCINNATI, April 10 .- In compliance with the sanction of the national committee of the Middle-of-the-Road Populist party at St. Louis last December, providing for a referendum vote on changing the name to Populists and on public ownership of certain means of production, distribution and other issues, National Chairman Parker has fixed the time for this vote at 2 p. m. Saturday, May 4, at the usual voting places. Chairman Parker issued a call for the national committee to meet at Detroit

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HE HAD MADE SEVERAL WILLS AT DIFFERENT TIMES IN HIS LIFE

TEXAS MAN ON THE STAND

Tells of His Dealings With the Dead Man, With Lawyer Patrick and With Jones, the Valet-Secretary.

NEW YORK, April 10.-Taking of evidence in the commitment proceedings in the case of Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer, who is accused of having caused the death of Mr. Marsh Rice, was resumed today before Justice Jerome.

The first witness today was Capt. James A. Baker Jr., a lawyer of Houston, Tex., who was named as an executor in the Rice will of 1896. Capt. Baker, in reply to questions by Assistant District Attorney Osborne, said that Patrick had never acted as attorney for Rice at any time. The will of Mrs. Lizzie Rice, wife of William M. Place in the premier and minister of public instruction and worship, has been appointed to woulded. of William M. Rice, he said, was offered of the interior ad interim. for probate in Galveston, Texas. This will was contested by the children of Mrs. Rice, who employed A. T. Holt and Patrick as attorneys. The witness appeared in these proceedings as attorney for William M. Rice, the testimony in the case being taken in New York city. He also said he had acted as Mr. Rice's attorney up to the time of his death, in September last. He knew Patrick in Houston, Tex., as far back as 1891. The first news he received of the death of the aged millionaire was in a telegram sent him by Jones, the valet. immediately telegraphed Jones confer with M. S. Melvin, to maintain the status quo until he (the witness) arrived in New York. He arrived in this city on Thursday following the death of Rice and met Patrick. Mr. Melvin was

"When I met Patrick," said Baker, "he asked me to step into another room as he wanted to speak to me alone. I said Mr. Melvin should accompany us, but I went into a back room with Patrick."

with the witness

Capt. Baker detailed his conversation with Patrick, who informed him that Mr. Rice had lost confidence in the witness and had engaged him (Patrick) as his legal adviser. The will of 1900 was produced by Patrick, who, after some objections had given the witness a copy though refusing to endorse it as a true copy of the will. The witness also received a number of Rice's papers from Patrick had told him he did not wish his connection with Rice to become generally known and said that Jones, Rice's valet, was the only person who knew of the relations. The 1896 will was handed to Capt. Baker by the assistant district attorney, and the witness declared that the signature attached thereto was Rice's. Then the Swenson checks were handed to the witness, who declared that the signatures purporting to be Rice's, were forgeries.

On cross-examination Capt. Baker said he had not known that Rice had a mania for making wills, though through the Holt litigation-which was over the will of Mrs. Rice-he had learned that Rice made several wills between the years 1873 and 1896.

At the conclusion of the cross-examination of Capt. Baker, Mr. Moore, for the defense, conceded that an autopsy had been held on the body of Mr. Rice. Annie McHugh, Bessie and Leah Pelser, operators in the Thirty-eighth street telephone exchange, were called and testified to having stamped slips recording calls from Rice's telephone to one in the

house where Patrick lived. Dr. Edward J. Donlin, one of the surgeons of the police department, testified that he was a deputy coroner of this county in September of last year, and performed an autopsy on the body of Mr. Rice. He found the body in a wellpreserved state, the lungs were slightly congested and the other organs for a man of Rice's age were normal. The intestines were shriveled up. The body had been ambalmed.

Mr. Osborne then propounded a very lengthy hypothetical question, to which Mr. Moore objected, but finally Dr. Donlin said that the congested condition of the lungs were such as would have been produced by inhaling an irritant, gaseous vapor such as chloroform. were diseases which might produce this congestion, but no traces of such diseases were found in the organs.

Dr. Hamilton Williams, a coroner's physician, who assisted Dr. Donlin in the autopsy on Mr. Rice's body, corroborated Dr. Donlin's testimony regarding the condition of the organs and the congestion of both lungs, and he said he found no traces of disease which would bring about such congestion of the lungs. In his opinion the congestion was caused by the inhalation of some irritant or acid vapor, such as chloroform or ether. As the the examination of Dr. Will iams was concluded the court adjo until tomorrow.

FEMALE NURSES HEROIC.

All Patients in Insane Hospital Fire Rescued Uninjured.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 10 .- Fire which broke out at 3 a. m. in the wo-men's building of the insane hespital at Mount Jackson, just west of the city limits, was brought under control before serious property damage was done. Great difficulty was experienced in con-trolling the patients of the two wards and getting them to a place of safety. This was accomplished by the female nurses, who displayed rare heroism Two nurses, Margaret Waltman and Kate Nolan, were severely scorched but

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none of the patients were injured. Prop.

erty loss nominal.

Sofia—A Macedonian, armed with a revolver and a yataghan, was arrested Wednesday at the entrance to the Sofranje. The president of the Sofranje has received letters threatening to blow up the chamber of deputies with a bomb. Madrid—A hostile demonstration has taken place at the monastery of Paramos, near Oporto, Portugal. The monks replied with gunshots, whereupon the mob stoned the building. A number of persons were wounded.

St. Petersburg—Lagowski, the provincial official who recently attempted to assassinate Privy Counscior Pobledonest-zeff, procurator general of the holy synod, has been sentenced to six years' penal servitude, with deprivation Berlin-The river Rhine has risen con-

Berlin—The river thine has tage. It is announced that at Cologne Wednesday the river rose eighteen feet, and that on the Swiss border villages are flooded and the people have fled from their London-Gen. William Booth, of the

London-Gen. William Booth, of the Salvation Army, celebrated his seventy-second birthday by attending a series of meetings, at which he received the congratulations of "the force." Telegrams from all parts of the world came in. The general is in good health. Shanghai - Brigands have destroyed

three towns in Thibet. They also captured and tortured, according to French advices, a French priest named Musot. The viceroy of the province of Eze Chuen, at the request of the French consul, has sent a force to rescue Musot. Kingston, Jamaica—Yellow fever has made its appearance at Port Royal, the entrance to this harbor. Two cases have been officially reported, and one death has resulted. The health authorities are taking prompt measures, and with every prospect of succeeding, to prevent the spread of the disease. spread of the disease.

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