



WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 18, 1908.

THE LATEST number of *La Question Sociale*, the leading organ of the anarchists, published in Patterson, N. J., says:

We want everybody to be with us. We invite everybody to get together and act themselves. Seventy-five per cent. have only a knife in the house which will cut only nobody. It will be a good thing for everybody to have a gun. When we are ready the first thing to do is to break into the armory and seize the rifles and ammunition. Then all the people will be with us as soon as they see this. The next thing to do is to get hold of the police station, and when the police see they are not strong enough the chief of police will ask for soldiers. Even at that the dynamite is easy to get for us. Twenty-five cents' worth will blow a big iron door down. We don't want to forget that the dynamite will help us win. Two or three of us can carry a regiment of soldiers without war. We will start, when no one is thinking anything about it. Then we can beat them man for man. At that time, show no sympathy for any soldiers, even if they are sons of the people. As soon as we get hold of the police station it is our victory. The thing is to kill the entire force. If not, they will kill us. After we have done this, the first thing to do is to look out for ourselves first and then for the people who helped us. We must get into the armory, and in case we cannot, then we will blow down with dynamite. Then, when we are ready, we must set fire to three or four houses in different locations on the outskirts, which will bring out the department and all the police. This will be an easy thing to do, as the police and firemen will be on the outskirts. It is said that 2,000 copies of this paper go through the mails to every State in the Union, the greatest number going to Virginia and Vermont. Hinton Rowan Helper's book, "The Impending Crisis," was not allowed in Virginia in 1860. Here's something more baneful than anything Helper ever wrote.

DAN RICE, a well-known circusman of the older time, is reported to have said he had traveled all over the world and has never met boys who exceeded those of Alexandria in mischievousness. Were he on the road today he would find some in other places not only exceeding them in mischievousness but manifesting a spirit of maliciousness which would be frowned upon among savages. A number of youths, it will be remembered, engaged in a riot in Ann Arbor, Mich., a few nights ago. They fought the police and members of the fire department, and before they were subdued they caused damage to property amounting to between \$2,000 and \$3,000. In Boston yesterday while the Evacuation Day parade was passing along one of the principal streets of the city boys stoned a carriage containing the Mayor and Congressman O'Connell. They persisted in their outrageous conduct by following the carriage and when it reached another street it was bombarded by a volley of stones. A pupil of Green Spring public school, Frederick county, Va., is charged with stoning a United States flag that had been raised at the school house recently, and also with assault and battery on his teacher. Such acts are commentaries on the rising generation.

Just for the asking, Mr. P. K. Hoffman, of Staunton, has received a letter from Corporation Commissioner Prentiss, informing him that since his complaint had been received and investigated, the railroads had ordered trains entering Virginia to stop hereafter at Alexandria, so that travelers desiring to do so might purchase tickets to Virginia points on the Chesapeake and Ohio under the 2-cent rate law. Mr. Hoffman complained that he had to buy a ticket to Covington to get to Staunton, when he left Washington recently on the four o'clock train. The injustice of the railroad company in issuing such an order was so glaring that the commissioners promptly reversed it as soon as their attention was called to the matter. And they would right the injustice done Alexandria by the railroads in running their trains around, instead of through the city as formerly if the matter were properly presented to them.

MAYOR BAKER of Winchester, yesterday began the preparation of a list of persons who are regarded as habitual drunkards under the action of the Byrd liquor law, and the announcement that such a list will be posted has caused a great deal of comment. The fact that many of the names are of persons who are well known in the community is a source of surprise to many. The list is being prepared by the mayor, and it is expected that it will be posted in the near future.

THE Chinese government is sending a large number of experts to the United States for the purpose of studying our currency system. This calls from the New York Tribune the suggestion that, "considering the fame of Chinese puzzles we may reasonably hope that the learned Dr. Chin Tao Chen will discover the solution of our greatest one."

THE GRAND JURY, as anticipated, in its report today practically condemned a number of buildings in this city, including some of the public school houses. The report will do the city no good, and the exact result of the jury's action is not now known so far as the schools are concerned. Other buildings may be scattered and in a measure disorganized. At any rate it will require some time to erect a new school building even when the money therefor is secured. A suggestion of some of the members of the grand jury and of the court is that the money for a new building be raised either by a special levy or by the City Council not allowing the usual 10 per cent. discount on the annual tax bills.

IN THE death of William Pinkney Whyte not only has Maryland lost an able representative and a learned and brilliant lawyer, but the country at large. He had been in public life for sixty years, beginning his career as a member of the Maryland Legislature and was still in the harness, but as a member of the United States Senate, when death overtook him. Maryland has produced a galaxy of great men in recent years, prominent among whom have been Beverly Johnson, Arthur P. Gorman and William Pinkney Whyte.

From Washington

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

Washington, D. C., March 18.

Fully two hundred and fifty delegates representing every international and national labor union together with a large number from the unaffiliated railway organization met this morning for what is undoubtedly the most significant meeting in the history of the labor movement. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, together with the railroad conductors and switchmen, although not connected with the American Federation of Labor, are, by special request, in attendance. This is the first time a meeting purely political in significance has been held by the authority of the general board of the federation. The appointment of two committees was decided upon today by the conference, one to draft new measures for the relief of labor and to prepare for their introduction to Congress through influential members, and the second to outline an appeal to the working men of the United States asking for support of these measures. The conference was called to order at 10:30 by Vice-President James O'Connell, President Gompers was chosen chairman and outlined in an opening speech "the failure of Congress to give labor any relief." Thereafter addresses were made by members of the executive council—all of whom were present except John Mitchell and James Duncan. A general discussion followed. Great secrecy is maintained concerning the subjects discussed, and President Gompers denies the speakers referred to the formation of a new political party.

Members of Congress who have been almost momentarily expecting a red hot presidential message on the executive's pet project to amend the Sherman anti-trust law, are today quoting the familiar "off again, on again, gone again Flanagan" to size up the situation. Two days ago, those who saw the President, emerged from his office professing to have "positive information" that he would send in the message within a few days. Two or three Senators were so sure that he had a message in preparation that they actually declared they had read portions of the communication, and that it was warmer than tobacco sauce. Perhaps they were stretching their imaginations a bit, for yesterday the President not only assured at least one responsible gentleman that he had no present intention of sending Congress a message, but he denied most emphatically the statement that a portion of the message was "already in print." He added that at one time he had contemplated the advisability of sending in a message with the bill which is now being framed at his request, and which Representative Hayburn, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee will introduce in the House, but after "ascertaining the sentiment of Congress" he had abandoned the idea and would allow the bill to be introduced without comment from him.

The sub-committee of the House, appointed to report what action should be taken on the attempt to impeach Lobbes R. Willer, judge of the United States extra territorial court at Shanghai, China, has practically finished its work and it is understood will report to House impeachment. Representative Walcott asked for impeachment upon charges made by Loren Andrews, et al., lawyers of Shanghai, who claimed Judge Willer had brought reproach and scandal on the United States by his biased and unfair rulings in the Orient. Willer has already been exonerated by President Roosevelt as well as praised for his conduct in "cleansing up" the American colony in the Chinese city.

Official reports received at the State Department today from Minister Furness at Port au Prince indicate that the crisis in Haiti has passed. The minister of foreign affairs has announced to the French and German ministers that the refugees in their legations would be permitted to embark, and the arrival of the warships has had a pacifying effect. It is now anticipated that the difficulty will be disposed of with the release of the refugees and no further complications will ensue so long as the foreign powers are eliminated.

The Hepburn bill to put a tax of fifty cents on the \$100 in all stock transactions has been tucked away in a pigeon hole in the room of the committee on ways and means, and there it will remain. There is not the slightest chance that the House leaders will allow it to get out of the committee. The new battleship *New Hampshire* was formally accepted by the government today from her builders, the New York Ship Building Company, at the League Island navy yard.

The condition of Florida's new Senator, William J. Bryan, who has been ill of typhoid fever for some time, is said to be quite serious today. In case Senator La Follette is able to conclude his speech on the Aldrich financial bill tomorrow Senator Aldrich expects to get a final vote on the passage of the measure on Friday.

Representative Richmond P. Hobson, of Alabama, today asserted that Lawrence Spear, naval constructor of the Electric Boat Company, came to him last November and made the overture to him to have him put on the committee on naval affairs if he "stood right" on submarine legislation. When asked what he thought of Spear's contradiction of him, Mr. Hobson said: "What I said before the committee was absolutely correct. Also, Mr. Spear made the same overture to my secretary. My secretary will testify to this. He asked to be heard by the investigation committee yesterday, but the committee refused to hear him. I shall write an official letter today to Mr. Boutwell, chairman of the committee, and ask that my secretary be heard. That will show that Spear said he had the influence with the speaker to make a member of the naval affairs committee." Establishment of a national university in this city, as advocated by the national association of university presidents and the National Educational Association, is provided in a bill introduced in the House today by Representative McKinley, of Illinois. It was announced here today that the battleship fleet will arrive at Manila about September 15, and that Rear Admiral Wm. H. Emory, who will command the second squadron at this time, will be relieved from duty about 20, just prior to the fleet's departure homeward bound. The vacancy will be filled by Capt. Wm. P. Potter, now commanding the Vermont.

News of the Day.

Every cotton mill in Rhode Island, on April 6, will reduce wages 10 per cent.

By the vote of 44 to 15, the New Jersey House of Assembly defeated the anti-saloon league's local option bill yesterday afternoon.

A dispatch from London says Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman continues sinking. It is believed his death is a question of weeks at most.

The czar has confirmed the sentence passed upon General Soessel by the court martial, and the man who surrendered Port Arthur will be imprisoned for 10 years.

It is reported that the Crown Prince of Japan will make his long-contemplated tour of America and Europe this summer. Professor Beltzhoof has been recalled from Germany to accompany the Crown Prince.

Abe Hummel, the little lawyer sentenced to Blackwell's Island, New York, penitentiary for one year for subornation of perjury in the Dodge-Morris divorce case, is expected to leave the island at 12:01 tonight. Hummel's term expires at midnight.

It is reported that the Duke of Abruzzi, who is reported engaged to Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of United States Senator Elkins, left Rome in February rather mysteriously, and though he promised to send his address to the king, he failed to do so.

A dispatch from Lakewood, N. J., says that with his every appearance showing that he is recovering from the attack of grip which laid him up part of the winter, former Governor Cleveland today quietly celebrated his 71st anniversary. Many friends were on hand to congratulate him.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Mar. 18. SENATE.

In opening the session of the Senate today, prayer Chaplain Hale made feelings reference to the death of Senator Whyte, of Maryland. After a brief but eloquent eulogy of the deceased statesman by his colleague, Senator Rayner, resolutions regret were adopted by the Senate and then, as a further mark of respect the body adjourned until tomorrow. In accordance with the expressed wishes of the family there will be no other official recognition of the Senator's death than that which occurred today and the eulogies which will be delivered on a later occasion. No congressional committee will be appointed to attend the funeral. This will be the first time in many years that this custom has not been observed.

HOUSE.

In the opening of the session of the House today, Chaplain Condon referred touching in his morning prayer to the death of Senator Whyte, of Maryland.

More pensioners died during the past year than fought on either side at the battle of Shiloh in 1862. This was the statement made in the House today when the \$150,000,000 general pension bill was up for passage.

It was shown that 45,768 names had been stricken from the nation's honor roll by death. Of this number, 31,291 were civil war veterans. It was predicted that in nine years civil war veterans will be as scarce as are Mexican war veterans today.

The McCumber act, which puts the soldiers on the pension roll, according to age, without examination, increased the annual pension roll over \$15,000,000. In 1905, there were 1,904,000 pensioners, the highest number ever known, but the next year this dwindled to 985,000 and not withstanding the increase during the last year on the McCumber bill the number went down to 967,371. This number is now the smallest since 1893.

Mr. Hull, of Tennessee, in speaking of President Roosevelt said, "He has contributed more than all other influences of the past and present generation to the creation of a line of vicious and evil precedents that would be a lasting curse to the worst despotism in the world."

Wants a Divorce.

Berlin, Mar. 18.—The former Crown Princess of Saxony whose husband divorced her some time ago when she was married with Tati Guiron, afterward married Vilnoset Tollesli, is about to get a divorce herself from Tollesli to get a French writer with whom she has fallen violently in love. The Tollesli has quarreled bitterly of late, the wife accusing the husband of cruelty and other bad qualities of which she says she knew nothing until after marrying him.

Town Burning.

Minneapolis, Mar. 18.—The town of Erpham, Minn., on the Great Northern Railroad, sixty miles from this city, is being wiped out by flames. All telegraph wires are down. The Minneapolis fire department is rushing apparatus by a special train.

Virginia News.

State Senator Don P. Halsey is to be a candidate for Congress in the Sixth district against Congressman Glass.

Alexander Harman, a brother of State Treasurer A. W. Harman, died suddenly in Richmond yesterday aged 51 years.

Rev. Benjamin F. Smith, a superannuated member of the Virginia Methodist conference, died in Charlottesville yesterday of double pneumonia.

Roy R. Lupton, son of Dr. John R. Lupton, the pioneer fruit grower of that section, died yesterday at his father's home in Frederick county after an illness of pneumonia, aged thirty-four years.

The local option election held in Pocahontas on December 19th, 1907, in which the drys won by tea majority, was yesterday declared null and void by Hon. W. J. Henson, judge of the Tax-well Circuit Court.

The Fairfax grand jury yesterday refused to indict Edward Poland, of Pleasant Valley, charged with the killing of "Rom" Maddox, near Pender, March 6. The evidence showed that the killing was done in self defense.

A bill was passed by the House of Representatives yesterday authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish condemned cannon and cannon balls to the city of Winchester, to be placed at the old headquarters of General George Washington.

Superintendent Eggleston, of the department of public instruction, says he will use his efforts toward having the State Board of Education adopt the single book list for seven years, and that he would be glad to see such a course pursued. The board is to meet in Richmond March 31.

Judge R. T. W. Duke, of Charlottesville, chairman democratic congressional committee of Seventh district, has given notice that a primary election will be held June 10th if there is opposition to Congressman James Hay, of Madison. In case of no opposition the committee will declare Mr. Hay the nominee.

The following rural routes have been established in Virginia: An additional route at Courtland, Southampton county, and at Midland, Fauquier county, the service to commence May 1st, and new routes at Dinwiddie, Dinwiddie county, Sweetnam, Fairfax county, and an additional route at Parke, Grayson county, the service to commence June 1st.

J. D. Uzzle, the negro editor, of Onancock, Accomac county, charged with feloniously shooting Garland Beale, a white man, in Accomac, last September, thereby inciting a race riot, which required the presence of two companies of Norfolk militia to quell, was acquitted in the Corporation Court of Norfolk yesterday, the case having been heard on appeal from Judge Blackstone's court in Hampton, in which Uzzle was found guilty and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

DOCTOR LEON ARRESTED.

Dr. Edward L. Thompson, alias Dr. Leon, was arrested yesterday afternoon in Washington. He is held in connection with the death of Lillian Pettit, a waitress, twenty-one years old, as the result of an alleged operation. Being ill, he is a prisoner in his home, with a policeman standing guard. Bail to the amount of \$15,000 has been demanded for his release.

Just before her death the girl made a statement in which she said that Dr. Leon performed an operation upon her on March 10. She also implicated another man, whose identity has not been disclosed.

Dr. Leon is already under bail, having been indicted on a similar charge some time ago. He was named in the Strother case, but no action was taken against him. It is said that he was once convicted of murder, but won out on an appeal, and other indictments, it is said, are now pending against him.

Lillian Pettit was employed as a waitress in a Washington department store. She is said to have been a remarkably pretty girl, and had a host of admirers. She was an orphan, but had four sisters living in different sections of the city. The girl went to Washington from Virginia about ten years ago.

Dr. Leon has been arrested many times on the charge of performing illegal operations. Records at Washington police headquarters show that he has been arrested eight times during the past four years.

FATAL BLOW.

A right-hand punch to the neck sent Willie Robinson to the floor unconscious in the semi-final of the 126-pound amateur boxing tourney at the Bijou Theater, Philadelphia, last night. The crowd that filled the building wildly cheered Young Nelson, the victor. Ten minutes later a white-faced referee dismissed the crowd. The smash in the neck had taken the life, as well as consciousness. The ten-second collapse on the floor had longed ended in eternity. Before the fatal blow that cost his life the dead boy had already fought one last night, beating his man soundly. Young Nelson, whose real name is Charles Wolf, had also had a previous trial, and scored a knockout.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate yesterday the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was read through for the first time and committee amendments agreed to.

Senator Bacon endeavored during the debate on the bill to secure the adoption of an amendment to raise the salaries of clerks in the executive departments.

Senator Aldrich withdrew, with the approval of the finance committee, the railroad bond feature of the currency bill.

In the House general debate on the pension appropriation bill was continued. At 4:49 o'clock the House adjourned until today at noon.

PURSUED BY A NUDE MAN.

Mrs. Edward Dougherty, while driving through the woods, near Sherwin station, Mullica Hill, N. J., Monday afternoon, had an exciting experience with a nude man who chased her through the woods. She whipped up her horse and reaching the town gave the alarm. Mrs. Dougherty said the man was large and powerfully built and wore a full beard. He is supposed to be the same man that was seen near the same spot some time ago. About 50 men formed a posse and searched the woods, but no trace of the man could be found.

The Market.

Georgetown, D. C., Mar. 18.—Wheat 34-47.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Conditions in Hayti.

Port au Prince, Mar. 18.—The embarkation of Haytian revolutionary refugees aboard the French cruiser has already begun from the consulates at Gonaives.

The French, German and British diplomatic representatives are looking after their departure and guarding against any demonstration.

The President of Hayti is plainly doing his best to prevent any outbreak of violence against the men the powers are deporting. Strong forces of troops guard the streets of Port au Prince, Gonaives, St. Marc and Port de Paix, and no public gatherings are permitted.

The executive has made it clear, however, that he considers himself as having granted concessions to the foreign governments upon which they could not justly have insisted. There is no doubt he would have resisted had he been powerful enough to do so, and that an immediate effort will be made to secure American assistance in concluding treaties. There is no doubt an apology will be forthcoming.

That the President believed Port au Prince was in danger of bombardment when the foreign warships arrived is certain. He figured, however, that he might as well fall by an overwhelming outside force as at the hands of the revolutionists the consulates have been sheltering.

Steamers Collide.

Hoboken, N. J., Mar. 18.—The big north German Lloyd liner Kronprinz Wilhelm in today from Hamburg and channel ports, had a narrow escape from being sent to the bottom as the result of a collision just north of Quarantine in the fog today. As it was she had a gash torn in her stern, but luckily all of the damage was above the water line and neither the propellers nor the steering gear was damaged. The Kronprinz was able to make her dock under her own steam. The vessel she was in collision with was the British tramp Crown of Castle and it was not damaged. The shock of the collision shook the liner from stem to stern and frightened passengers began running out of state rooms and about the decks, believing the steamer was in danger of sinking. When the fog lifted the Kronprinz continued her trip up the river and docked just before noon.

One of the stewards on the big liner was seriously injured in the collision. He was in his bunk when one of the displaced stern plates was buried in him. The man's hands and feet were mangled, but it is not believed his injuries will prove fatal.

Trouble Expected in Berlin.

Berlin, Mar. 18.—Troops are fairly swarming in Berlin today in anticipation of outbreaks incident to the 24 meetings convened by the socialists in the city and suburbs in celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Berlin revolution of March 18, 1848. Though employers had generally warned their men that an early cessation of work today would be followed by a lockout until March 23, few employees remained at their posts after 3 p. m. when the meeting began. Revolutionary speeches and forceful attacks on the Kaiser, the government and society have already commenced. The gatherings will continue until late tonight, and the authorities fear they will not end without rioting. The minister of the interior has issued a public warning that rioters will be mercilessly shot down and he has appealed to all good citizens to remain indoors.

Warning from England.

Lisbon, Mar. 18.—England has warned Portugal, it is reported, that the British Minister at Lisbon will be withdrawn if the government grant a general political amnesty without previous investigation of the circumstances of King Carlos and Prince Luis' assassination and a trial of the regicides. To disregard so grave a crime, England is said to have informed the Portuguese, would be to place Portugal in the category as Serbia, whence England recalled her diplomatic representative because King Peter's government dared not punish the regicides of his predecessor, King Alexander, the latter's queen and several of the members of her court.

General Stoessel.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 18.—General Stoessel has been granted a few more days liberty to arrange his personal affairs and will then be committed to the fortress to serve the ten years' sentence imposed upon him for surrendering Port Arthur before he had, in the court martial's opinion, exhausted all means for its defense. In refusing to grant a free pardon, though commuting the death sentence imposed by the military court, the Czar is known to have acted in accordance with the wishes of Stoessel's foes in the war ministry. It is not likely the prisoner's confinement will be rigorous, although but few think he will outlive his term. He is not only growing old, but has been in broken health ever since the war.

Wounded in Duel.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 18.—General Fock severely wounded General Smirnov early today in a duel growing out of the trial of the Port Arthur defenders for surrendering the fortress to the Japanese before exhausting their resources for prolonging the siege. Smirnov furnished most of the testimony on which Generals Stoessel, Fock and Reiss were brought to trial, but he became involved in the case himself and was tried and acquitted by the same court martial which heard the cases of the first trio. Fock sent the challenge to Smirnov because he considered that the latter had reflected on his honor. Smirnov was acquitted and Fock censured by the military court.

Funeral of Senator Whyte.

Baltimore, Md., Mar. 18.—The funeral of United States Senator William Pinkney Whyte, who died of a severe attack of erysipelas at his home in this city last night, will take place tomorrow afternoon. Services will be read at Emanuel Protestant Church, after which the remains of the late Senator will be interred in Greenmount cemetery. The funeral will be quiet and private, the family having requested that the Senate refrain from participating in any official capacity.

Senator-elect John Walter Smith will probably be elected to serve out Senator Whyte's unexpired term.

Runaway Pair in Love.

Burlington, N. J., Mar. 18.—Expressing the fondest devotion for each other and declaring they would be married as soon as the girl could procure a divorce from her husband, Mrs. Margaret McConney Cook, 19 years old, and Binney W. Earl, 20 years, were brought from Baltimore, yesterday, where they were arrested on Monday. Earl is charged with the larceny of \$300 in gold and jewelry from his mother, Mrs. Frank Earl, and his companion with being an accomplice. The funds nearly all vanished during their brief but wild escapade in Atlantic City.

After a private hearing in the office of Counsellor Reginald Branch, attorney for Mrs. Earl, yesterday afternoon, the girl was released and young Earl, who is the probable heir to the wealth of his grandfather, William G. Binney, was placed in the custody of Constable Anderson Shinn, who took him to Philadelphia and placed him in a sanitarium.

Earl's companion is the girl-wife of William Cook, of East Burlington, but the pair lived apart. Yesterday was the second anniversary of their wedding.

Weds Pretty Widow to Keep Her at Home.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 18.—Intent on preserving to his household the services of Mrs. R. F. Fress, a pretty Philadelphia widow, who had acted as his housekeeper for three days, William Harris, engineer of the Longport Water Works, married her. Harris is a widower. Wishing to keep his children in his home, he advertised in Philadelphia for a maid who would act as a housekeeper. Mrs. Fress got the place. She had been with her new employer from Wednesday to Saturday when she received a visit from her mother, who immediately objected to her being the only servant in the house with a man. The housekeeper liked her place, and was in fearful altercation with her parent when Harris returned home.

"Why, I can't get along without her," Harris told the older woman.

"Well, I won't allow her to stay," said the mother.

"I'd rather marry her than lose her," Harris asserted, stoutly. And he did, going at once to a nearby parsonage where he clinched for life his hold on the services of the housekeeper.

Miners' Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 18.—At 10 a. m. the miners national convention received word from the scale committee that it had not written out its reports in full, but it would be ready for submission at 1:30 this afternoon. The convention then adjourned until 1:30 p. m. It is authoritatively stated that the scale committee at this afternoon's session will present two reports. The vote for the majority report will be 15 and for the minority report, which will be presented by Vice President Lewis and his friends, will have six votes. The majority report which is favored by President Mitchell and his friends will advocate settlement by districts as was done two years ago. This, in all probability, will be adopted by the convention, but it will only be after a hot fight.

Pastor Begs Pardon.

Pittsburg, March 18.—"I am sincerely penitent, I felt a very sincere penitent, and I ask the charity of my brother ministers," declared the Rev. J. H. Voss, of Pittsburg, now registrar of Westminster College, in a public apology, made yesterday before the members of Allegheny Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church. The preacher delivered a lengthy recital of the incident at the college detailing how he had received complaints that a number of college boys and girls were dancing in a parlor. He ordered the young people to stop, and they refused, one of the boys declaring his conduct not that of a gentleman.

"Then," said the minister, "I so far forgot myself as to strike him with my clenched fist."

The apology was referred to a committee of three.

Orchard Sentenced.

Boise, Idaho, Mar. 18.—Harry Orchard, self-confessed murderer of former Governor Frank Steuneger and 19 other men, today heard himself sentenced to death by Judge Fremont Wood in the District Court Judge Wood gave his sentence in written form, in which he recommended that the State board of pardons commute the sentence to life imprisonment, giving as a reason that Orchard told the truth in the trials of Haywood and Pettibone. When sentence was pronounced by the court Orchard was taken back to the county jail under heavy guard. He was unaffected by the court's action.

Hau Victim of Consumption.

Berlin, Mar. 18.—Carl Hau, formerly a professor at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and convicted a few months ago of murdering his mother-in-law, Frau Molitor, has been pronounced a victim of quick consumption. His case is declared hopeless. Hau was sentenced to death for the Molitor murder, but secured a commutation to life imprisonment. He is at Brandeburg prison.

The Fleet.

Magdalena Bay, Mex., Mar. 18.—(By wireless to San Diego.)—Gunners on the battleships of Admiral Evans' fleet are averaging exceptionally high in the record target practice now in progress, but so far no records have been broken.

New York Stock Market.

New York, March 18.—For a short time after the opening the market showed a degree of strength due to buying by some of the larger room traders who had taken the bull side yesterday and made a vigorous demonstration this morning apparently for the purpose of creating an opportunity to realize profits. Their efforts caused advances ranging from fractions to over 1 point in a number of the more active railroad issues, but they created no following and a moderate general downward movement. At the end of the first hour a moderate rally was in progress all around the room and prices then were slightly changed from last night.

BURNS THE VICTOR.

Tommy Burns, the American heavyweight champion, made short work of Jim Roche, the Irish champion, in their contest last night at the Rosteer Royal, Dublin, for the world's heavyweight championship. Practically only one blow was struck, Burns knocking Roche out when hardly more than a minute of the first round had been completed, by a short hook to the jaw. So quickly did the end come that the great crowd which filled the theater in the

expectation of seeing the Irishman put up a good fight for the title hardly realized what had happened.

When the men entered the ring it was evident that the sluggish Roche was no match for the more experienced Burns. They sparred for less than a minute, the Irishman acting altogether on the defensive and the American endeavoring to find an opening. Then Burns feinted and quickly put a short, sharp right to the jaw and Roche went down. He was badly dazed, and although he struggled to regain his feet was unable to do so before the fatal 10 seconds were counted.

The two heavyweights came to the ring in their street clothes and a quarter of an hour was occupied in making preparations for the fight.

On the stroke of the gong Burns jumped to the center of the ring, which was an 18-foot affair, and started his usual tactics of trying to draw out his opponent. This seemed to annoy Roche who angrily struck down Burns' arm and then covered his face with both gloves to protect it from a threatened blow. Burns, however, was looking for a better chance, and a moment later he feinted with his left and shot his right over to the jaw, which was entirely unprotected. The Irishman went to the canvas, but not heavily. He slid along on his side and then rolled over, face downwards. Very few of the spectators, even those on the stage, were quick enough to see how it was done.

Immediately after the count Roche got to his feet, but staggered about the stage. When he had recovered himself he went over smilingly to congratulate the winner.

The fight last night was for a purse of \$7,500, which was put up by a syndicate of which Richard Ocker, the former Tammany leader, was a member, and a side bet of \$2,500. In addition Burns had \$7,000 on himself at odds of 3 to 1. The ringside betting was 7 to 2 on the American.