## MOVE UP THE FIGURE BOY'S FATHER VICTIM.

Thompson Supporters Make Forty-Eight Votes Nocessary to Nominate.

ONLY CHANGE IN SENATORIAL SITUATION

Complimentary Stage of Balloting is Not Yet at an End.

PROSPECTS FOR THE CAUCUS UNCERTAIN

Efforts to Rush One Man Through Has Been Successfully Blocked.

Strong Sentiment in Favor of the Simultaneous Nomination Cannot He Overcome by Men Who Are Engineering for Thompson.

LINCOLN, Jan. 29 .- (Special Telegram.) -The second week of the balloting for United States senator will start out to morrow with comparatively little advancement over a week ago, beyond the disclo ture, through the vote, of the general tendencies of the different republican members. Four ballots have been taken, but the complimentary stage has not been entirely passed, as a number of members are still hiding behind candidates who are not actively in the field. The vote has disclosed who the leaders are, but has not given a trustworthy index to their relative standing, and it is safe to say that there would be a considerable change were the republicans voting in caucus.

So far as a caucus is concerned the republicans appear to be just where they were a week ago, with one exception-that the Thompson followers have agreed to move up the number necessary to a caucus nomination from forty-three to forty-eight. The sticking point lies in the method of balloting and nomination in the caucus, Thompson and his friends insisting that he be made first, while the other canlidates want all to stand on the same level is believed that the necessary transfers days, however, discloses the fact that Sher-tickets will be reduced. The tax on steerantil both senators are made simulta-

### Effort to Rush a Fallure.

That Mr. Thompson's friends are disappointed is not concealed. They had figured first on balloting immediately for the short lerm senator as soon as the legislature was organized and getting that out of the read before balloting on the long term senator. This project had to be abandoned when they found that the statutes fixed he same day for the first ballot for both teratorial vacancies. They then expected to force a caucus to nominate the shor erm senator first and independent of the ong term senator, and believed they had mough strength to rush the line and carry the ball to goal; the rush line, however, lost the ball by a fumble and the opposicarried it back into the field, uptetting their calculations. As the strong nan with the greatest force exposed to fire Thompson managers see danger ahead

### for him in a prolonged fight. Rosewater and the Cancus.

Incidentally, the men who are seeking to force a blind caucus are trying to lay the plame for their failure to someone else and, although the demand for a double tomination is supported by Hainer, Hiathaw and Crounse, in addition to Mr. Roserater, they are endeavoring to make cap- degree. tal against the latter as the obstructor of he caucus.

Mr. Rosewater, "on the contrary, I have begin a week from next Tuesday, lavored a caucus from the start and see so way of concluding the contest except through caucus action. It was at my sug gestion that the first conference was held Commander of Department of the between the candidates for an agreement Missouri Approves Condition of is to caucus terms. When the caucus neets, however, the task before it is to sleet not one but two United States senators, and the only sure way to accomplish this is to nominate them both simultansously. My friends would be ready to go into caucus as soon as the others assent to the plan for simultaneous nomination. it, therefore, rests with the other candilates to say when the caucus shall be held."

## Absentees Are Many. The next ballot is likely to show a con-

A fake was sprung yesterday about the

by holding a joint session in the absence of the republicans and thus reducing the Much Distress Caused in Santiago de number of votes necessary to elect. The same scheme has been suggested for the tepublicans to make arrangements with twenty or thirty fusionists to stay away and thus allow the election to go by a greatly reduced majority. There is no danger of any such trick being played. The rules of the joint session provide for a call of the house at any time and should a roll as a result of some prearranged movement a call would be ordered at once and the nembers in hiding would be brought in bebre proceeding with the bailoting.

Construction of Hills. The United States nenatorial contest has so engaged the minds of the members of the legislature that comparatively few of layed. them have given any serious thought to the several very important measures that await their consideration. Among the principal bills now on file are four providing for reorganizing the senatorial and representative districts of the state. Three of these were introduced in the house and the fourth one in the senate. All give the western ander the existing laws.

There is a general disposition to delay sonsideration of the reapportionment bills physicians say she cannot recover. Pas- no harm, because it first struck a button. antil after two senators are elected. Said sengers who traveled upon the same train The two men grappled with each other

member this morning: There is no doubt that there will be a bills so far introduced have aroused local unbalanced. apposition, each county believing that it is act getting what it deserves. It will be a difficult task to please the people of all sections, consequently it would be inadvisable to bring the matter up at a time when we are all devoting most of our time and attention to an entirely different proposition. I don't believe the bills will be referred to the committees for several

Governor Dietrich has named J. H. Brown of Wakefield for judge advocate on his mil-

Less than a score of the republican mem-

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Pays \$500 for Kidnaped Son's Rah som, but Child is Not Restored.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 20 .- N. H. Frazer f Union Springs, Ala., whose son, was kidnaped several weeks ago, while a student at the Technological school here, has apparently lost \$500 by a decoy letter sent bim. Mr. Frazer received a letter stating that if he would place \$500 in gold, the amount offered for his son, in a sack with a peck of potatoes, and proceed along the road near the United States federal prison, several miles from this city, he would be met by a negro who would ask: "Massa

has you got dem potatoes?" He was to deliver the sack and its contents to the negro and his son would appear at a hotel in this city looking for his father at an early hour Sunday morn-

The letter was signed "Packers," mailed BOTH PLACES MUST GO TOGETHER in Atlanta, dated January 16, and the instructions were minute and specific. Mr. Frazer's son, a brother of the kidnaped boy, carried out the plan of the letter, met the negro as arranged, and gave with Pat Crowe in the abduction of Edward it is believed one or two more meetings him the money and potatoes Saturday night. This morning he was at the hotel mentioned and he remained there all day, but Bass Frazer has not appeared and no trace of him or the persons who received the \$500 can be found.

## FINALLY ABSORBS THE OMAHA call a "lead," and this has to do with the nouncement of its proceedings from the

Record Reports that the Northwestern is Completing Negotiatons for

the M. & O. Line. CHICAGO, Jan. 20.-The Record tomor-

row will sav Final negotiations for complete absorp-& Omaha line by the Chicago & Northwestern company, it is reported, are being

controlled the Omaha, which has a trackage | mediate capture. of 1,537 miles. It is said that for a long time the North- sibility of Shercleff's complicity was sugwestern has been working to secure full gested, but the conjecture was discarded, claim to the Omaha, but the question of as it was thought he was still in the lowa stock transfers has been a stumbling block state penitentiary serving a seventeen year in the way of the desired end. Now, inasmuch as the common stock of the two roads lock, member of a firm of diamond imare drawing nearer each other in value, it porters. Investigation within the last few

can be made satisfactorily. It is said that the Northwestern holdings of Omaha stock are 53,800 shares of pre- dates the kidnaping by about two months. ferred and 93,200 shares of common. At This fact opened up vast possibilities to as at present, but this matter has not been valued at \$21,850,000.

### CAMPBELL IS BREAKING DOWN

Convicted Paterson Murderer Shows Signs of Collapse Since Verdict Was Rendered.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.-Andrew Campbell. one of the convicted murderers of Jennie Bosschieter, is slowly breaking down in the county jail at Paterson, N. J., his face showing unmistakable signs of collapse since the verdict of the jury was delivered adjudging him guilty of murder in the second degree, with McAlfster and Death.

Campbell is suffering from a great disappointment in not being set at liberty. Campbell from the first thought the jury ould let him out with a lighter verdict than any of the others, and he was much excited the night of the verdict.

While the people at Paterson generally think the men fortunate in escaping the gallows, the prisoners pretend to say that never did they entertain the slightest idea of being convicted of murder in the first

It is thought the trial of George J. Kerr. for his participation in the events preceed-"I am not obstructing any caucus," said ing the death of Jennie Bosschieter, will

## LEE FEELS WELL SATISFIED

Inspected Barracks.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 20.-General Fitzhugh Lee, commander of the Department of the Missouri, arrived here last night, after a tour of inspection of the barracks at Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley in Kansas and Fort Sill, I. T., Fort Reno, Okl., and Fort Logan Roots in Ar-

"Everything," said General Lee, "is in very good condition. Work on the new barracks in Leavenworth is progressing satelderable number of absentees, as many isfactorily. The other forts are well who have gone home for Sunday may not equipped for the number of troops now seturn in time. Senator Baldrige is kept stationed in them. If under the new army it home by sickness and may be absent for law it will be necessary to season the men several days, which will deprive Mr. Rose at these forts before they are sent to the water's column of one vote that properly Philippines, improvements may have to be street, near Thirteenth. After leaving the and absolutely truthful.

# fusionists proposing to force an election IS ROUGH ON THE ISLANDERS

Cuba by Severe Winter Weather. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Jan. 20 .- This section of the island is now suffering from the severest cold known here for years. Much distress has been caused among the natives, who are entirely without protection from the rigors of the climate. A temcall show any large number of absentees perature of thirty degrees is quite unprecedented. Many children are without suit-

able clothing and are very badly off. A telephonic message from the Guamas snow on the summit of Mount Torquino at an altitude of 8,000 feet. Telegraphic re-

## HEADLONG FROM A TRAIN

Joliet Woman Hurls Herself from a Window and Will Die of Her Injuries.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 20.-Mrs. Mamie given an increase, but the counties of me- made her way to the second floor of the himself and arose to meet the robber. lium population will be so districted that station, opened a window and threw heright over the reapportionment. All of the journey and it is believed her mind was there the robber demanded Pollock's

## MONEY ORDER CLERK'S ARREST

Confesses Having Stolen \$1,300 from His Department in the Havana Postoffice.

HAVANA, Jan. 20 .- John Sheridan, who has been in charge of the money order department for the Havana postoffice, was arrested today and formally accused of the theft of \$1,300 sent from the postmaster at his brakeman went forward to the smoker. Guantanamo, December 15. He has con- arriving just in time to see the bandit leap fessed. Sheridan was appointed from the Boston postoffice. He offers to refund what he has taken.

## NEW CLEW IN CUDARY CASE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

apect Frank Sheroleff of Having red in the Kidnaping.

BOLD CRIMINAL AND FRIEND OF CROWE

Detectives Are Now Looking for Shercleff, Who Dropped Out of Sight a Few Weeks Before the Cudnhy Kidnaping.

After an apparent full of several weeks in the Cudahy kidnaping case, the detectives have at last struck a lead which they believe will result in the apprehension of

one or more of the guilty men. the outlaw, who so successfully robbed Wil-Cudaby, jr.

For a time the case looked hopeless. the man of many aliases.

kidnaping. In any event the detectives tion of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolia are giving this theory the greater part of their attention these days.

carried on in New York, the home of the his men will locate Shercleff within the mittee's decision as to those articles will It is believed that Chief Donahue and ruling powers behind the Northwestern next few days, but the chief declines to Since 1882 the Northwestern has talk in detail of the possibility of im-

Immediately after the abduction, the posterm for the robbery of William G. Polcleff was recently released from the prison on parole. The time of his release antecurrent quotations the 147,000 shares are the police and detectives, and now the definitely passed upon. The members of search for Shercleff is almost as zealous the committee express the opinion that to as for Crowe himself.

### Reasons for Suspicions.

Here are some of the reasons the police have for thinking that Shercleff may be one of the guilty men:

There has been observed a marked similarity in the methods of Pat Crowe and Shercleff. Both were possessed of singular nerve and both went in for big game. They were contemporaries, the period of the greatest activity being confined to the early '90s, and both exercised their crimi-

nal proclivities in cities of the middle west. When Shercleff was on trial at Logan, Ia., for shooting and robbing Policek Fat Crowe manifested great interest in the hearing, spending most of his time in the WILL RESULT IN NEW LAWS ourt room.

The interest manifested by Pat Crowe in the trial of Shercleff caused the court officials to suspect that he had had a hand in the diamond robbery and Crowe was accordingly called before the grand jury of Harrison county to answer questions on that point. He maintained his nerve, how ever, and answered firmly that he represented parties in Omaha who believed the prisoner to be innocent, and they felt it to be their duty to do all they could to prove it. Crowe retained and paid the attorneys for the defense and together with the prisoner exercised the defendant's right to challenge jurymen for cause-in short, he was throughout the whole trial Shercleff's next best friend.

It is certain that Shercleff had accomplices son to believe, however, that Crowe was one of them

After the Pollock robbery and before and Shercleff were guilty of it, but the evi-

store the bandits thrust a walking stick through the latch of the door in such a way side. This trick was identical with that employed by Pat Crowe in his notorious Denver diamond robbery two years later. At the time of the Pollock robbery Shercleff was only 21 years old. The robbery

was one of the most sensational crimes in Iowa criminology and quite as bold as anything ever attempted in the state. Pollock is Robbed.

William G. Policek, a member of the firm two years to put a stop to hazing. of W. L. Pollock, importers of diamonds, 4 John street, New York, started from mine, forty miles west of Santlago, reports Omaha on the evening of November 4, 1892. to go to Sioux City. He was traveling for Affirms That He Came from Greece to the firm and on his regular rounds as a ports from the north coast say a severe salesman. About noon of the same day he norther is raging and that shipping is de- had seen a stranger watching him in a jewelry store in Omaha and noticed that the stranger was on the same car with him when he started for Sioux City. After the train left Blair to cross to the Iowa side the stranger got up and was pacing the floor looking about him nervously. Just before the train reached California Junetton the stranger came up behind Pollock and half of the state a larger representation Drungould of Joliet, Ill., who arrived at with a bag of shot. The bag burst and the struck him a stunning blow on the head at the expense of the eastern counties, the union depot this morning from Scattle shot scattered all over the floor. Pollock Douglas and Lancaster, however, will be en route to her home, shortly afterward was stunned for a moment, then recovered

The latter immediately fired three shots their representation will be smaller than self headlong onto the tracks below. She one of which took effect in Pollock's left struck on her head and fractured her skull arm, the other in his right arm and the and received other injuries, from which third in his breast, but the third shot did with Mrs. Drungould say that she acted and struggled together from the rear end in a peculiar fashion during the entire of the smoking car to the front end, and

> money Pollock made a motion to get his pocketbook, when the robber thrust his hand inside of Pollock's vest and drew therefrom his large wallet, containing diamonds. This he immediately took as sufficient and ran to the rear of the car, where he pulled the airbrake cord and as the train slacked up

> he jumped off. Meanwhile Conductor D. M. Ashmore, who was in charge of the train, had been notified that a robbery was in progress and with to the ground. The two or three passen-

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Forecast for Nebraska-Fair and Colder Monday; Northwest Winds; Tuesday Fair. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. Deg. 1 p. m..... 51 Nour. Deg. 5 a. m..... 41 4 p. m..... 50 5 p. m..... 49

### LOWERS THE TAX ON TOBACCO

Senate Committee Includes Chewer's Delight in List of Article for Reduction.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .- The senate committee on finance was in session the greater The theory in brief is that Frank Sher- part of today making an effort to comcleff, allas Ed Burke, alias Kid McCoy, plete consideration of the war revenue reduction bill in order to be able to present liam G. Pollock of \$15,000 worth of dia- its report tomorrow. It dld not succeed, monds in the fall of 1892, was implicated but the work was so nearly completed that

will suffice for that purpose. There are still many items of the bill Further than a firm conviction that Pat which have not been finally passed upon. Crowe was one of the kidnapers, the police but all of them have been so completely had absolutely no theories that had not canvassed that there will not be great been run down and exploded. Now, how- difficulty in reaching a conclusion. The ever, they have struck what the detectives committee is still withholding official anprobable complicity of Frank Shercleff, public, but some facts concerning its conclusions are known. It is not probable After generally reviewing the career of that there will be a very much greater this daring criminal and his association total reduction than was made by the bill with Crowe in the past there seems to be as it passed the house, but the reduction good reason for believing that he may have will be differently distributed. The most been one of Crowe's pals in the Cudahy important conclusion reached is to reduce from 12 to 9 cents the tax on tobacco. There is also to be a reduction of the tax on cigars and snuff. The house left all these items untouched. The senate com-000. This reduction will be made up by declining to accept all the house reductions. Consequently many of the articles

from which the house took off all the tax will be given half the former rate by the sepate committee. It is probable that on proprietary articles." the formula of which is public, the tax will be entirely removed, while upon those the formula of which is secret it will be retained entirely. The tax on steamship age tickets will be removed entirely. The tax on stock transfers probably will be continued on the par value of the shares

place the tax upon the selling value of stocks would be an invitation to fraud. The beer tax has been discussed at con siderable length, but no absolute decision has been reached. The present tendency is to leave the rate as fixed by the house The tax on telegrams also remains undecided. Some of the members of the committee have made an effort to have the law amended so as to reduce the tax to a half cent per message, but to make the telegraph companies pay it. This proposition has not been accepted in its entirety but the reduction seems probable. form of the bill will be cored materially,

tigation Will Bring About Legislation on Hazing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .- Representative investigating hazing practices at West Count de Lubersac's seconds were M. tion be enacted as would put a stop to the his arm at the elbow to the armpit. The practice of bazing.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that congress has always been a secret. There was rea- committee will be unanimous, both as to batants attacked each other furiously.

findings and recommendations. was another big diamond robbery, this time us full co-operation and extended every quarters and their seconds were obliged the victim being an Omaha dealer. From aid possible to the committee. The committee was very favorably impressed with this foray it was believed that Pat Crowe the frankness of all the cadets placed upon Rothschild lunged at the count, who tried dence against them was of a kind that would bazing methods practiced, those young felhave little weight with a jury, so they were lows at the academy tell the truth unnever arrested for it. The authorship of flinchingly. While a cadet on the stand hastened around the wounded man and two The second diamond robbery wat that of fully sould shield a comrade so far as he truth- well known physicians, Drs. Berger and concerning himself he was perfectly frank

that the door could not be opened from the which were adopted by the cadets and forming military service with the Fiftyinside, thereby keeping all persons within signed by the class presidents, will be would not be bound by these resolutions account with Count de Lubersac. and for the future of the academy I believe there should be changes in the laws and brought out a remarkkable crop of duels. regulations governing it,

"It is only simple justice to say that Colonel Mills, superintendent at the academy, and Colonel Hein, the commandant of cadets, have done much during the last

America to Kill Prominent Men Here.

pent Americans and would have told more people inspire me with disgust." had not the court stopped him and turned quietly investigate the case. and a number more are planned.

lected after his arrival in this country. was almed too high, however.

# PROCLAMATION OF WALES AS KING

Privy Council Prepares Document Hailing Albert Edward as Ruler of Great Britain.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Jan. 20.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)-A proclamation of the succession of the new sovereign was prepared in advance today by the privy council office in the following terms:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to call to his mercy our late sovereign lady. Queen Victoria of blessed memory, by whose decease the imperial crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is solely and rightfully come to the high and mighty Price Albert Edward, we therefore, the lords spiritual and temporal of this realm, being here with those of her late majesty's privy council, with numbers of other principal gentlemen of quality, with the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of London, do now hereby with one voice and consent of tongue and heart publish and proclaim that the high and mighty Prince Albert Edward is now, by the death of our late sovereign of happy memory, become our only lawful and rightful liege lord. Edward, by grace of God king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, defender of the faith, to whom we do acknowledge all faith and constant obedience with all hearty and humble affection, beseeching God, by whom kings and queens do reign, to bless our royal king. Edward, with long and happy years to reign over us."

The death of an English sovereign causes Parliament to meet immediately without summons, it being the only contingeny in which that occurs. Five times Parliament has met on Sunday, owing to the death of a sovereign, and all arrangements were today completed at the palace of St. Stephen's for both houses to assemble tomorrow or Tuesday.

The first act of the new king is to issue a proclamation calling upon the late sovereign's privy council to be sworn in, and continuing in their office all who were lawfully invested with place or employment, civil or military, within the dominion's crown. Within a short time the king will also make a declaration against transubstantiation, in the presence of both houses, as required by the bill of rights.

## COUNT AND BARON DUEL LONDON'S SUPREME SUSPENSE

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Lubersac and a Rothschild Settle Old Scores with Swords.

BARON VANQUISHES HIS ADVERSARY

dember of the Family of Financiers Shows Another Kind of Talent-Encounter Grows Out of Old College Quarrel.

PARIS, Jan. 20 .- The long-expected duel between Count de Lubersac and Baron General Dick Betleves Recent Inves- Robert de Rothschild was fought with swords at 11 o'clock this morning on Baron Edmond de Rothschild's estate at Bou-

logne, Sur Seine. The carriages with the principals, sec Dick of Ohio and other members of the onds, doctors and a few friends arrived house special committee which has been there from Paris shortly before 11 o'clock. Point returned to the city tonight. Asked Schege and Count de Laborde, and those concerning the recommendations the com- of Baron de Rothschild were Baron Leonino mittee would make Colonel Dick answered and Viscount de Bondy. The duel began in a general way that he believed the com- at 11 and lasted ten minutes, when Count mittee would recommend that such legisla- de Lubersac received a lunge, perforating

duel was then stopped. Both the count and the baron fought will pass such laws as will make forever most determinedly, neither flinching and impossible a repetition of the practices neither showed the slightest desire to spare that the committee's inquiry has disclosed the other. Sixteen engagements took place, in the Pollock robbery, but their identity at West Point. I believe the report of the all of a desperate character. The comsleeves of their shirts were literally torn The superintendent of the academy and to pieces by the points of their swords as the commandant of cadets at West Point the duelists repeatedly lunged at each Shercleff was arrested for the crime there and all army officers stationed there gave other. Several times they came to close

the stand. Whatever may be said of the to parry, but failed and the baron's sword fully could, when it comes to a question Poirrier, examined the wound. They declared the count's life was not in danger, but it was impossible to continue the duel "I am firmly convinced that the resolu- Count de Lubersac was then driven back tions to abandon the practice of hazing, to Paris. Baron de Rothschild is still perfourth regiment of infantry, in garrison at rigidly observed by every cadet in the Complegne. He only attained his majority institution. But cadets to enter hereafter yesterday and lost no time in settling his

The Rothschild-Lubersac incident, which had its origin in a boy's quarrel, dating from the time when Count de Lubersac and Baron de Rothschild were at the same college. They quarrelled one day in regard to a tennis court which was occupied by Rothschild, and when Count de Lubersac wanted. During the quarrel the count ANARCHIST TELLS OF PLOTS called his adversity, "scale Juif" (Dirty

Jew.) Ill feeling was revived after they left college by an expression attributed to Baron Robert de Rothschild respecting Count de Lubersac which was repeated to the latter NEW YORK, Jan. 20.-Elias Masuras, soon after his admission to the Jockey club. the complainant in an assault case which The count then wrote a letter in which he came before City Judge Kellogg of Yonkers, announced himself ready to meet the baron Y., Saturday told a startil ng tale on the field of honor, although, as he exof a plot of Greek anarchists to kill promi- pressed it, "you know how you and your

Baron de Rothschild sent as his seconds him over to the police that they might Mm. Saint Alary and de Nuisseise to Count de Lubersac, who appointed Count Several arrests have already been made de Dion and Count Boni de Castellane as his seconds. Baron de Rothschild's sec-On the stand Masuras stated he had in onds stated in a letter subsequently pub-Greece been a member of an anarchistic lished that their efforts to secure an enbody. It had fallen to his lot to kill a counter had failed because of the failure of public man in the United States and he Count de Lubersac's seconds to allow the was ordered to come to this country and duel to take place when they discovered place himself under the order of the that Baron de Rothschild was still a minor. American society. He never heard the Letters of Baron Robert to his seconds name of the man he was to murder and and to the count added fuel to the flames understood that, as in other cases, the man and the count again announced his purwho was to be the victim was to be se- pose to send his seconds when the baron obtained his majority. He wrote Baron "After reaching America Masuras, ac- Robert's cousin, Baron Educard de Rothscording to his story, went to Yonkers and child, son of Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, affiliated himself with a branch of the or- stating that as the son of the head ganization there as well as one in New of the Rothschild family he should hold York. Finally he became frightened, with- him responsible and should insult him at drew and refused to carry out the mission their first meeting. A duel followed beentrusted to him. From the time he left tween Count Lubersac and Baron Educard noyed and threatened by members of the which the latter was slightly wounded society. He remained firm in his determi-nation not to obey the orders, however, de Lubersac a few days previously fought and yesterday six of the men came here with and wounded M. Michael Ephraeussi, begged him to return. When he still and a third duel, arising from the same was wounded.

When Prince and Emperor

Meet and Kiss.

LONDON, Jan. 21.-Throughout the United Kingdom yesterday was a Sunday of anxiety and suspense. No one in Eng-

land, outside the circle of the court, knew the real condition of the queen or the nature of her disease. The bulletins threw as passing away." but little light upon the universal question whether death was imminent.

that her majesty had suffered a shock of assembled in the queen's bedchamber. paralysis. Extra editions of the sunday papers contained no information, but there were many of the official builetins, and were cagerly bought. There were small gatherings in the vicinity of Bukingham palace and Marlborough house as well as other centers where the bulletins were

Crowds assembled to witness the arrival through the day. If she does not, all hope of Emperor William. Apart from such incidents, however, the customary quiet of a most alarming reports of the day came in the form of telegrams from the princesses William and the news that King Leopold was able to leave Osborne house had an encouraging effect. When the prince arrived at Victoria station at 4 o'clock, with Sir Francis Knollys attending, several hundred people were there to greet him, but there was no demonstration beyond a respectful raising of hats. The earl of Clarenden and the earl of Pembroke received the prince. When they inquired regarding the queen's condition he replied:

You see they have let me come away." Emperor Makes All Haste. The government had arranged to send the fast cruiser Minerva to bring Emperor William, but he embarked on a mail packet before he learned of the plans, being accompanied by the duke of Connaught. The steamer had a rough passage and on entering Speerness harbor she went by the warships without any ceremonies. Admiral Kennedy and Count von Mirbach of the German embassy received the emperor and escerted him to a special waiting room. Two hours before his majesty's train was due in London people began to gather about Charing Cross station. The crowd

included not only the usual hangers-on, but many fashionable people and hundreds of Germans anxious to see the emperor on his first appearance in London for years, The throng became so large that the railroad authorities erected wooden barriers and 100 of the tallest police of the metropolitan forces, with squads of mounted men, lined up the people on the streets, forming a lane for two blocks to Nelson's monument in Trafalgar square. Through this lane moved a procession of royal carriages, each bearing two footmen in yellow liveries behind. The carriages entered the railway station and drew up near the track.

Prince and Emperor Kiss. Emperor William stepped out of a saon car, wearing a traveling suit. He others. The people who looked on as the

kept in waiting to convey them to the Isle

of Wight. During the day the members of the diplomatic corps and other notable persons arrive at Osberne house today (Monday). entered their names in the visitors' book at Buckingham palace. The rumors that rived yesterday was the Princers Victoria the marquis of Salisbury and the bishop of of Schleswig-Holstein, who arrived during Canterbury had been summoned to Osborne the afternoon. house were incorrect.

Pope Telegraphs Sympathy. ROME, Jan. 21.-The pope yesterday teleexpress to the British royal family the feeling of sorrow which all Christendom shared with England regarding the illness of Queen Victoria, adding: "The liberal

all Christian hearts."

## THE DEATHBED

Royal Family Watches Queen Victoria's Life Flicker Steadily Away.

MONARCH IN A COMATOSE CONDITION

Still Alive at Daybreak, but All Hopes Are Gone.

PHYSICIANS TRY IN VAIN TO RALLY HER

Life Now Prolonged Solely by a Method of Artificial Respiration.

WORST EXPECTED AT ANY MOMENT

Increase in Paralytic Symptoms is Succeeded by Severe Sinking Spell and Heroic Measures Vainly Used in Effort to Revive Her.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21.-7:50 a. m .- The queen is still alive, but all hopes are gone.

LONDON, Jan. 21.-8:25 a. m.- A special train left the Victoria station for Osborne at 8 o'clock this morning with Emperor William, the prince of Wales, the duke of York and the duke of Connaught aboard. Earlier Bulletins.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 20,-11 p. m. -The Associated Press learns that a very serious change has occurred in the condition of Queen Victoria. The worst is feared before morning. OSBORNE HOUSE, Ise of Wight, Jan. 20.

-4:30 p: m.-The following official announcement has just been made: "Her majesty's strength has been fairly maintained throughout the day. Although no fresh developments have now taken place the symptoms continue to cause

anxlety. "JAMES REID. "E. DOUGLAS POWELL." OSBORNE HOUSE, Ise of Wight, Jan. 20. 7:30 p. m .- No further bulletin regarding the queen's health have been issued up to this hour, but there is grave reason to believe that her majesty's condition is crit-

OSBORNE HOUSE, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21. -12:15 a. m.-The official bulletin issued at midnight says that the queen's condition late last evening became more serious, with increasing weakness and diminished power of taking nourishment. LONDON, Jan. 21 -- 2 a. m -- The Press

association at London has received the following dispatch: "COWES, Jan. 21 .- 2 a, m .- The queen is in a comatose condition and is regarded

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21 .- 3 a. m. The worst is expected at any moment and The London newspaper had not learned the members of the royal family are now COWES. Isle of Wight, Jan. 21,-3:45 a.

m.—The queen still lives, and there is no change in her condition COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21 .- 2 a. m .-Her majesty's physicians hope that she may rally by 5 o'clock this (Monday) morning If she does it is expected that she will live

will be abandoned. Immediately on the occurrence of the London Sunday was not disturbed. The queen's collapse, at about 10 o'clock last evening, a message was sent to London summoning the prince of Wales and Emat Osborne house. The coming of Emperor peror William. The prince of Wales was in such a condition of health that it was was about to start for London inspired utterly impossible for him to leave London fears that death was at hand. On the other at that hour, but it is hoped that he will

hand, the fact that the prince of Wales start for Osborne house at 8 o'clock this morning. The collapse, or what the queen's physicians feared was a collapse, occurred unexpectedly about 10 o'clock last evening Arrangements were hurriedly made to provide special telephonic and telegraphic faoilities. Details are not obtainable at this hour, but it is asserted that the queen's condition is chiefly due to a severe sinking spell and an increase of the paralytic symptoms. It is understood that the physicians have resorted to artificial methods to pro-

> long life, such as are used only in case The Associated Press learns that the paralysis is chiefly in the face, one side of which appears to have lost all nerve power. At 6 o'clock the malady had not reached the vital organs, though it had naturally caused an almost total loss of the power of speech. What was so much feared was that the brain might be

tacked. Keenly sensitive to her affliction and appearance, the queen has refused to see anyone but her nurses and doctors and it is understood that the prince of Wales is the only exception to this rule, but his interview with the queen lasted only a few moments. Hence the exact nature of the malady is known to only a few and it is the royal wish that the public be not informed of the existence of paralysis.

Arrangements have been made with a local undertaker to have all the preliminaries to burial ready in case of an emergency.

Extreme Weakness Gives Alarm

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21,-12:25 a. m .- So far as the queen's immediate safety is concerned her extreme weakness causes almost more alarm than the paralysis. Much difficulty has been experienced in administering nourishment, for she appears quite unable to masticate. To this weakness are saluted the prince of Wales by kissing him probably due the long spells of unconsciouson both cheeks and the prince returned a ness through which she has been passing, similar salutation. He then embraced the although it is almost impossible to disduke of York and shook hands with the tinguish these from insidious encroachments of paralysis. For more than a week the carriages drove off uncovered their heads court attendants have had hard work to and Emperor William and the prince of prevent her from sleeping at the wrong Wales acknowledged the courtesy by raising time. The last time the drove out the viltheir hats. No cheers broke the mournful lagers were astounded to hear the clear treble of the son of the princess of Bat-At 10 p. m. the prince of Wales began a tenburg thrilling out popular songs from conversation with Osborne house which the royal carriage. The explanation is lasted nearly an hour. As a result of this that he was singing to keep his grandthe emperor and prince decided to start for mother awake. Now and again she dozed Osborne this (Monday) morning. Orders waking, telling the boy to continue his were given that a royal yacht should be chant, which to the initiated onlooker contained a world of pathos.

Emperor William, the prince of Wales and the duke of York are all expected to The only additional royal personage who ar-

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the organization he claims he was and de Rothschild, April 12, of last year in graphed Cardinal Vaughan in London to Goes to London to Meet German Monarch and Both Are to Stay at Buckingham.

LONDON, Jan 20.-Emperor William and reign of the queen, which has permitted the the duke of Connaught, who with their refused one of the six, which one he could controversy was fought between de Dion Catholic church to increase in the United suites left Berlin at 6 o'clock last evening not say, attempted to stab him. The blow and M. de Saint Alary, in which the latter Kingdom, will leave an indelible trace on for England by special train, arrived at Flushing at 8:20 o'clock this morning and