just north of Antung, on the Manchurian side of the Yalu river. They say that only a small body of the Japanese has crossed that river.

Admiral Tsah reports the Chinese cruiser Hai Tien a total wreck on Elliott island, north of Shanghai.

Port Arthur Sees Japanese Ships.

PORT ARTHUR, April 28.—Japanese torpedo boats were sighted at 1:30 this morning, covered by a Japanese squadron. A few shots were fired without damage, after which the Japanese ships disappeared southward.

WYOMING GOLD EXCITEMENT

Prospectors Are Rushing to the New Diggins on the Shoshone River Near Cody.

CODY, Wyo., April 28.—Prospectors are rushing to the canyon of the Shoshone river, five miles west of this place, where it is reported tellurim ore assaying several hundred dollars in gold and silver has been discovered.

New Town of Lake Andes.

LAKE ANDES, S. D., April 28.—(Special.)—Betts Brothers and their grading gang reached here Monday evening and began work Tuesday morning, grading for side tracks and depot grounds for the new town just decided upon by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul on its Platte branch. Superintendent Beardsley came up last evening and informed Major J. W. Harding, who has charge of the new town site, that material for the depot would be rushed and as soon as the side tracks are completed stock yards and other buildings will be well under way, ready for the lot sale, which takes place May 18. The Milwaukee has for some time been desirous of putting in a depot here, but was unable to secure until recently a suitable location. Lake Andes is about eleven miles in length and averages a mile in width, with ducks, geese and fish in abudance in their seasons. The location of the town is at the extreme south end, furnishing a most picturesque view. Dotted on each side of the lake are boat houses, small cottages and farm residences. It is anticipated by the Milwaukee that Lake Andes will be to South Dakota what Spirit Lake is to northwestern Iowa, supplemented by a local trade furnished by a thickly populated farming district.

Federal Government Fights Scabies.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 28.—(Special.)—Prof. Clarke, an expert of the bureau of animal industry, has been ordered from Salt Lake City to Weston county to investigate the condition of the flocks there. The Weston county flockmasters report several cases of scabies, and Prof. Clarke will take charge of the situation for the government and will co-operate with the state officials in the work of eradicating the contagion.

DEATH RECORD.

Douglas S. Patton.

Douglas S. Patton of Beatrice, formerly of Omaha, died Wednesday evening, April 27. He was 48 years old and was twenty-seven years in the employ of the Union Pacific railroad. He leaves a wife and two daughters and six brothers and sisters. The remains arrive in Omaha at 12:45 Saturday. The funeral services will be held at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. D. Wead, 562 South Fortieth street, at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon. Interment at Walnut Hill cemetery in Council Bluffs. Friends invited.

Leigh W. Chamberlin.

COLORADO SPRINGS, April 28.—Leigh W. Chamberlin, prominent club man of this city and the son of E. D. Chamberlin, a Boston capitalist, died today of pulmonary trouble. Mr. Chamberlin was a graduate of Harvard of the class of 1891. While at Harvard he was a member of the rowing crew, and champion heavyweight boxer.

Banks Will Issue Money Orders.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Plans for issuing money orders by banks have been adopted by the executive council of the American Bankers' association, in session here. The council authorized Chairman Branch to appoint a committee of five to make a contract with some surety company for guaranteeing the orders.

OSTERHAUS IN NEW YORK

Famous Cavalry Officer Meets Veterans Who Fought Under Him in the Civil War.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—General P. J. Osterhaus, the Prussian veteran of American civil war fame, who reached New York from Europe esterday and who is to be entertained by his friends and former comrades in arms in Washington, arrived here tonight.

At the railway station to meet him were Representatives Bartholdt of Missouri, commander of the Department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Encampment; former Commander McElroy, and a dozen veterans of that body.

Elaborate plans for the distinguished guest's entertainment will include a reception and banquet by the Whip-poor-wills tomorrow night, at which will be present several persons who followed the fortunes of war under General Osterhaus.

MISSIONARIES ARE SELECTED

Work of Presbyterian Conference at Grand Rapids Includes Large List of Appointments.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 28.—Fourteen missionaries were accepted by the officers at today's meeting of the Presbyterian conference, and nearly all were assigned. The list includes: Miss Effie M. Fry, Iowa, assigned to South America; Miss Elizabeth Carson, South Dakota, to Corea; Miss Emma Hicks, Kansas, to Hunan, China; Miss Florence Bingham, Utah, to Laos; Miss Nettie D. Hotchkiss, to Japan; Miss Edna Rosebrough, Colorado, to Siam; Miss Mabel Gilson, Illinois, to India; Miss Lillian Hann, Illinois, to Syria; Miss Lila S. Halsey, Illinois, unassigned.

TRAIN-WRECKER IS CONVICTED

Youthful Bandit Faces Ten Years' Imprisonment for Pulling Railroad Spikes in Colorado.

CANYON CITY, Colo., April 28.—Lowell Ellis, aged 15 years, was today convicted of attempting to wreck a Denver and Rio Grande freight train near Portland, Colo., on January 10 by pulling spikes from the rails. He was remanded to the county jail to await sentence. The minimum punishment is ten years in the penitentiary. Myron Aldrich and William Denton, alleged accomplices, are yet to be tried. They are even younger than Ellis.

RATHER TOO TENDER-HEARTED

St. Louis Man Commits Suicide Because His Fellow Workmen Are Unkind to Him.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—After writing a note saying that fellow workmen had been unkind to him, August Lotze today committed suicide by drowning in the lagoon in Hyde park. The water is only eighteen inches deep and Lotze was found lying on the bottom with his face under water.

Dominican Rebels Win.

NEW YORK, April 28.—A German steamship, which has arrived from Mone Cristi, Santo Domingo, reports that 300 government troops were engaged in the recent attack on the Jiminez force at Guayacan, says a Herald dispatch from St. Thomas, D. W. I. After a fierce battle the government troops were defeated. Their losses were forty-one killed and sixteen wounded. Generals Cabrera, Arroyo and Luna were killed. Several of Jiminez's force were killed.

Securities Case Goes Over.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The hearing in the Harriman-Pierce suit against the Northern Securities plan for distribution of railroad stocks, which was to have come before United States Judge Kirkpatrick at Newark today, was again postponed, adjournment being taken until Monday, May 9.

CRUM WILL HOLD OFFICE

President Directs His Reappointment as Collector of Customs.

CONFERENCE TO REDUCE ARMAMENT

Japan Takes Advanced Position in the Adoption of Humane Rules of War Toward Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, April 28. — President Roosevelt today directed the reappointment of W. D. Crum as collector of customs at Charleston, S. C. The president has received positive assurance that the senate will take up Crum's case immediately on convening next session and that it will be disposed of finally. Until he is confirmed Crum cannot draw any salary, but it is said that his friends have arranged to see that he is provided with ample funds. Should he be confirmed the government, of course, will pay him the back salary.

Dawson of Iowa Promoted.

President Roosevelt has appointed Thomas C. Dawson of Iowa, at present secretary of the United States legation at Rio Janeiro, as United States minister to San Domingo. The office has just been provided for by legislation and carries with it a salary of $5,000 a year. The president tendered the mission to General E. C. O'Brien of New York, at one time commissioner of navigation, but personal interests impelled him to decline it.

Mills' Appointment Fails.

The nomination of Colonel Albert L. Mills to be brigadier general was not called up in the executive session of the senate today and therefore the promotion fails unless a recess appointment is made.

Reduction of Armament.

Representative Bartholdt of Missouri introduced a concurrent resolution today requesting the president to invite the governments of civilized nations to send representatives to an international conference to devise plans looking to the negotiation of arbitration treaties between the United States and different nations, also to discuss the advisability and if possible agree on a gradual reduction of armaments.

Japan Adopts Humane Code.

The advanced position taken by the Japanese in the adoption of humane rules of war is strikingly shown in a report to the State department from United States Minister Griscom at Tokio, in which he encloses a communication to himself, from Baron Nomura. The minister says that Japan is the first country to give full effect to the elaborate code of laws governing war laid down by The Hague conference. He announces that there already has been put into operation by the Japanese the rule of war regulating the dispatch of letters, money orders and presents between prisoners and their friends in their own country. The Japanese government has also ordered that such prisoners be supplied free with postal facilities, communication and means of receiving gifts. Also that they be not subjected to any railway charges.

Fail to Confirm.

The following nominations have failed of confirmation:

Charles F. McKenna of Pennsylvania, judge of the district court of Porto Rico; Albert L. Mills, to be brigadier general in the army.

END OF CONGRESS

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sense and nobody knows it better than does the senator from Maryland."

The president and his cabinet occupied the president's official room during a part of the debate and some of the president's advisers were among the most interested listeners to the criticism and defense of their chief. Mrs. Roosevelt and other members of the president's family occupied seats in the gallery and they, too, found entertainment in the proceedings. The only important acts of legislation during the day were the presentation and acceptance of conference reports on the Panama canal government and emergency river and harbor bills. Neither report aroused debate. The galleries were not greatly crowded at any time during the day.

The senate began business promptly at 10:30 today, in continuation of Wednesday's legislative session, and immediately afterwards agreed on the conference report on the emergency river and harbor bill.

The Philippine bond bill, at the instance of Mr. Lodge, was taken up and read at length, the house measure being substituted for the senate measure.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

Minority Presents Resolution Complimenting and Thanking Speaker.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The closing today of the second session of the house of the fifty-eighth congress was made notable by the demonstration evoked by a resolution by Mr. Williams, the minority leader, testifying to the courtesy and impartial manner in which Speaker Cannon had presided over the house. The resolution was not of the perfunctory kind, but was expressive of the kindly feeling which men in the house of all parties entertained toward him. In a graceful speech the speaker declared his appreciation of the resolution.

Many conference reports were agreed to on bills which had been in dispute between the two houses. The only debate of any importance was on the bill providing for the restoration to the Naval academy of three cadets who had been dismissed for hazing, the house voting overwhelmingly against it.

The members, after the speaker announced final adjournment, joined in singing patriotic airs and slowly filed out of the hall, after shaking hands with the speaker and bidding him goodby.

The house at once got down to business and agreed to a number of conference reports on bills of minor importance.

The conference report on the bill establishing a government for the Panama canal zone likewise was agreed to.

Mr. Mondell (Wyo.) called up the bill to ratify and amend an agreement with the Shoshone or Wind River Indians of Wyoming, which was under consideration when the house took a recess last night. Mr. Fitzgerald (N. Y.) continued his opposition and secured a roll call on the passage of the bill.

Mr. Payne, (N. Y.), the majority leader, by unanimous consent, interrupted the roll call and offered a resolution providing for adjournment at 2 o'clock today. Loud republican applause greeted the announcement.

The resolution was adopted without division and the calling of the roll resumed.

The Shoshone Indian bill was lost—110 to 126.

A bill was passed granting an American register for the British ship Pyrennes, under the name of Mauga Reva.

Bills also were passed providing for the care and support of insane persons in the Indian territory and amending the copyright law so as to prescribe a penalty for violations of that law by foreign publishers.

Mr. Payne offered the usual resolution, which was adopted, providing for the appointment of a committee of three members to join a similar committee of the senate to notify the president that congress was ready to adjourn.

Mr. Lacey (Ia.) moved to suspend the rules and take up a bill granting authority to the president to restore to the naval service Midshipmen John H. Lofland of Iowa, Earl W. Chaffee of Wisconsin and Joseph D. Little of Ohio, who were dismissed from the naval academy on November 6, 1903, for hazing. A lengthy debate ensued, which ended in the house refusing to suspend the rules, and the bill was lost.

The special committee appointed to wait on the president reported that they had called on the president, who had said that he had no further communication to make to congress.

The speaker then announced as the special committee of the house to investigate the merchant marine: Messrs. Grosvenor (rep., O.), Minor (rep., Wis.), Humphrey (rep., Wash.), Spight (dem., Miss.) and McDermott (dem., N. J.).

A bill was passed creating a new division in the eastern judicial district of Missouri.

The time was within five minutes of the hour set for an adjournment when Representative Williams (Miss.), the minority leader, amid impressive silence, was recognized to present a resolution expressive of the appreciation of the house for the fair and impartial manner in which the speaker had presided over that body. He prefaced the resolution with the statement that in the exercise of a personal, though not a parliamentary privilege, that was very welcome, he desired to offer to the house and move the adoption of a resolution. "That resolution I will read now," he said, and he read as follows, Mr. Richardson (Tenn.) in the meantime having taken the chair:

Resolved, That the house of representatives return its thanks to its speaker, Hon. J. G. Cannon of Illinois, for the fair and impartial and able manner in which he has presided over its deliberations and for the sturdy common sense and genial good humor which have been displayed by him and which have induced the members of the house itself, in a degree almost unprecedented, in imitation of him, to display the same sterling American characteristics in their deliberations and mutual dealings.

The resolution was adopted unanimously, after Mr. Williams had further complimented the speaker in a few well chosen words. A committee was named to escort the speaker into the hall, and after a feeling speech of thanks the house at 2:10 p. m. adjourned sine die.

Union Musicians Win Victory.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—William Weil, official band master of the World's fair, who was recently expelled by the Musicians' union, has paid a fine of $1,000 and by agreeing to conform strictly to union rules, has been reinstated as a member of the local union. Mr. Weil also agreed to employ only St. Louis musicians in his World's fair band.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Showers and Colder in West Portion of Nebraska, Followed by Fair Skies on Saturday.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

For Nebraska: Showers Friday and colder in west portion; Saturday, fair.

For Iowa and Missouri: Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday, showers and colder.

For Indiana and Illinois: Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday showers; light north winds, becoming southeasterly and fresh.

For Colorado and Wyoming: Fair Friday and colder in east portion; Saturday, fair and warmer.

For North Dakota and South Dakota: Showers and colder Friday; Saturday, fair.

For Kansas: Showers Friday, warmer in east portion; Saturday, fair and colder.

For Montana: Fair Friday and Saturday, colder Friday in north and east portions.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April 28.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.
Maximum temperature	67	68	76	79
Minimum temperature	45	38	52	56
Mean temperature	56	53	64	68
Precipitation	.00	.27	.08	.T

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day since March 1, 1904:

Normal temperature	55
Excess for the day	1
Total deficiency since March 1	94
Normal precipitation	.12 inch
Deficiency for the day	.12 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	4.52 inches
Excess since March 1	4.13 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1903	3.08 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1902	2.84 inches

Reports of Stations at 7 p. m.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum temperature.	Precipitation.
Omaha, clear	64	67	.00
Valentine, part cloudy	70	72	.00
North Platte, clear	70	78	.00
Cheyenne, cloudy	60	72	.00
Salt Lake City, cloudy	54	68	.00
Rapid City, cloudy	74	78	.00
Huron, clear	70	74	.00
Williston, cloudy	82	86	.00
Chicago, clear	48	52	.00
St. Louis, clear	62	62	.00
St. Paul, clear	68	70	.00
Davenport, clear	66	68	.00
Kansas City, clear	62	66	.00
Havre, cloudy	68	70	.00
Helena, cloudy	54	62	.00
Bismarck, clear	80	82	.00
Galveston, part cloudy	70	74	.00

"T" indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

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IN MINNEAPOLIS NEXT YEAR

Baptist Women's Foreign Missionary Society to Meet in City of Mills.

ALL GENERAL OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

Society Calls for Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars for Work of Ensuing Year, an Excess of Five Thousand.

The Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West elected its officers, chose Minneapolis for its next meeting place and closed its three-day session at Calvary church yesterday.

Thursday's session began at 9:30 a. m. with devotional and prayer service led by Mrs. J. H. Chapman of Chicago. Mrs. Chapman delivered a brief address upon the beneficent effect of foreign missionary work and urged that it was God's command to go out into the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

"It means the elevation of home and humanity, and it is the duty of all of us enjoying Christian homes to manifest our appreciation of God's goodness by carrying the christianizing influence into the dark places of the world," said the speaker. "The widening influence of foreign missionary work in Japan, China and Africa already is manifest. The love of Christ has pierced the heart of Darkest Africa and there has been no greater demonstration of the influence of Christianity than when Stanley, the American, clasped hands with Dr. Livingstone, the Englishman, in the heart of Africa. Willing hearts are ready to go into these dark places, but it requires money to send them there. It is the story of David and Jonathan over again, to give to the unenlightened the robe of the gospel of Christ that they may enjoy it as we do who live under more fortunate skies."

Round Table Discussion.

In the absence of Mrs. W. M. Gray of Kansas Mrs. John Edwin Scott, president of the national society, presided over a round table discussion. The questions discussed were: "How can the leaders of the local circles be brought into closer touch with the state and national officers?" Mrs. Johnson of Michigan and Mrs. Burr of Kansas led the discussion and both agreed that it was necessary to get in touch with the officers of the local circles, if not with them, with the best workers in the circles, but above all get in touch with the work. Go into it whole heartedly. Nothing can be done in a one-sided way. Keep at it and keep it in your minds and prayers constantly.

"The value of state organization" was discussed by Mrs. Haines of Illinois and Mrs. Johnson of Michigan.

"How can a state secretary best cultivate her field?" "The duty of the association secretary in regard to the literature of the society in the west," "How is the Home for Missionary Children supported?" "What is the best method for securing a missonary offering from every woman in the church?" and the "Objects in having life memberships and of what benefit are they to the individual Society of the West?" were briefly and interestingly discussed by various delegates.

Miscellaneous discussions relative to the work were enjoyed by the young women's missionary circles, by the Junior league and the treasurers in the various class rooms of the church, all of which were enthusiastically entered into.

Committees Make Reports.

The reports of the several committees were then submitted and adopted. The committee on resolutions reported through its chairman, Mrs. Haines of Illinois. The resolutions were eight in number. First, expression of thanks to the railroad companies for favors extended the society; to the local committees, Cavalry Baptist church and the press for courtesies.

Second, that the society will try to raise $55,000 for this year's work, which will be $5,000 in excess of that raised last year.

Third, pledging continued assistance to the Home for Missionaries' Children and that one continued prayer will be given for God's blessing upon it.

Fourth, expression of thanks for the presence of the returned missionaries and their cheering talks at the meeting.

Fifth, pledging support to the missionary publications, and especially to the "Helping Hand."

Sixth, pledging hearty co-operation with the Missionary Union in the Sunday schools.

Seventh, asking the state secretaries to ask prayer at each circle meeting for one Daughter of the King from each state to offer herself as a sacrifice to the foreign missionary cause, and that these prayers shall be unremitting.

Eighth, expressions of condolence for the death of eminent workers during the year.

In referring to the seventh resolution, Mrs. President Scott said:

"This year we have had calls for twelve missionaries for the foreign field. These calls were immediate, pressing and imperative. But we had but three available for the call."

Officers Are Re-Elected.

These officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. John Edwin Scott, Evanston, Ill.; vice president, Mrs. E. R. Stillwell, Dayton, O.; foreign secretary, Mrs. Frederick Clatworthy, Evanston, Ill.; home secretary, Miss Julia L. Austin, Chicago, Ill.; treasurer, Mrs. Matilda E. Kline, Chicago, Ill.; recording secretary, Mrs. Isaac W. Carpenter, Omaha, Neb.

These officers were elected: Vice presidents—Colorado, Mrs. H. T. Wilkinson, Denver; Illinois, Mrs. W. H. Haynes, Chicago; Indiana, Mrs. O. J. Dearborn, Indianapolis; Indian Territory and Oklahoma, Mrs. W. E. Dickens, Oklahoma City; Iowa, Mrs. F. F. Atchison, Des Moines; Southern Idaho, Mrs. Cora M. Rummell, Boise; Kansas, Mrs. W. N. Gray, Chanute; Michigan, Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Detroit; Minnesota, Mrs. F. B. Lathrop, Minneapolis; Missouri, Mrs. Manley J. Breaker, St. Louis; Montana, Mrs. C. L. Gayle, Bozeman; Nebraska, Mrs. J. W. Merrill, Beatrice; North Dakota, Mrs. E. A. Mills, Grand Forks; Ohio, Mrs. Levi T. Scofield, Cleveland; South Dakota, Mrs. C. F. Haskett, Parker; Eastern Washington, Mrs. E. R. Linfield, Spokane; Western Washington, Mrs. J. N. Foster, Seattle; West Virginia, Mrs. Lulu McGee, Parkersburg; Wisconsin, Mrs. William Lindsay, Milwaukee; Wyoming, Mrs. W. H. Frazee, Laramie. Auditors, G. A. Holloway and J. Piercy of Chicago. Medical examiner, W. B. Deamater, M. D., Chicago. Executive board, Mrs. Jessie Cox, Mrs. E. M. Gardner, Mrs. J. F. Gillette, Mrs. R. E. Manning, Mrs. C. J. Kurtz, Mrs. F. J. Atherton, Mrs. Elizabeth Church and Mrs. W. C. Vandervoort, all of Chicago, Mrs. Andrew McLiesh of Glencoe, Ill., Mrs. Frederick Clatworthy, Evanston, Ill.; Miss Julia L. Austin, Chicago; Mrs. M. E. Kline (clerk of the board), Chicago; Miss Cora Kimball (in charge of the literature department), South Dakota.

Minneapolis Defeats Denver.

An invitation by telegram was received from Calvary Baptist church at Minneapolis that the next annual meeting of the society be held in that city. An invitation had previously been received from Denver and a motion to rescind the action taken Wednesday locating the next meeting at Denver prevailed. This action was taken in view of the fact it had been informally agreed at the meeting of the society last year that the meeting for 1905 should be held at Minneapolis, but as the invitation was overlooked and belated, the action locating the next meeting at Denver was regarded as premature, and the motion to accept the Minneapolis invitation was adopted.

Upon the adjournment of the morning meeting an invitation to take a trolley ride through the city was accepted and the delegates met at 1:30 to enjoy that courtesy. The ride occupied about two hours.

The afternoon session was devoted to a brief devotional service, following which came a series of "Pictures from Japan," by Mrs. E. W. Clement, a returned missionary, and concluded with an address, "In Darkest Africa," by Rev. C. B. Antisdel, a returned missionary from that country.

Just prior to the election of officers at the morning session the committee on enrollment submitted a brief report, in which it was shown that there were 238 delegates present and fifty-three life members. The following states were represented: Wisconsin, Colorado, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Utah, South Dakota, West Virginia, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Missouri, Burma (2), Japan (1) and Assam (1).

A resolution was adopted providing for an amendment to the constitution, in effect, that any moneys left over from the previous year shall remain in the hands of the treasurer, instead of turning the same over to the Missionary union, as heretofore.

HENDERSON MAY COME TO IOWA

Former Speaker of House Does Not Like Climate of New York City.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Regarding reports from Dubuque to the effect that he will return to Iowa and reside there permanently, General David B. Henderson, formerly speaker of the house of representatives, admits that he never will spend another winter in New York. The ex-speaker has been practicing law here since retiring from politics and is now attorney for several large corporations, but he declares the streets are too crowded and the sidewalks too slippery in winter for a person with only one leg to get about without risking his life.

"As for leaving New York entirely, I have no definite plans," he said. "I wish to go where I please, and there is no reason why I should not. My family is scattered from the east to California. One thing is certain—and I said it three years ago—that I shall never give up my Iowa residence. The fact that I have said this may account for the report that I am going back to spend all my time in Dubuque. I shall be there only a part of the year."

Employment Agent in Trouble.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Nearly fifty persons appeared in court here today to testify against A. A. Campbell, who, they allege, secured money from them on the pretense of getting them positions as guards at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. On a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses Campbell was arrested in his offices on Dearborn street. According to the police, Campbell and a partner have offices in several states and by the manipulation of their scheme have secured thousands of dollars.

Madame Calve Leaves America.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Mme. Emma Calve, the prima donna, was a passenger on the steamer LaSavoie, which sailed today. She said that she would return here next season.