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FROM DETROIT TIGERS.

Decrease of Interest This Year Shown

by Attendance-Teams' Share of

Gate Receipts Is \$46,115.

Detroit, Mich. - By defeating De-

troit Wednesday afternoon, 2 to 0,

the Chicago team of the National

league retained its title as the cham-

pion baseball team of the world. The

present series differed but little from

that of last year. In the previous

series Detroit managed to get one tie

game and then went down in four

straight defeats. In the present series,

Detroit snatched one victory out of

The Chicago team, according to the

the five games played.

Detroit won.

# SUMMARY OF NEWS

CONDENSATION OF THE MOST-IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS.

# BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD

General, Political, Religious, Sporting, Foreign and Other Events Recorded Here and There.

Political.

Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma has sued W. R. Hearst for \$600,000 damages for charges made in political speeches. Service was secured as he was passing through Omaha.

National Chairman Mack declared that he was receiving reports from various parts of the South that agents of the government were traveling through the Southern states and collecting a campaign fund for the Republican party from the federal office-

The campaign fund of the Democratic national committee and the names of all contributions of \$100 or over has been made public by Treasurer Herman Ridder in New York. Secretary Wilson, after visiting

Kansas, declares the state is safe for By a recent order a large number of

government positions are placed under civil service.

Judge Taft declares that the labor vote will be delivered on the usual party lines this year.

Mr. Bryan made twenty - two speeches in Nebraska in one day. Daniel J. Keefe has made a further

denial of the charge that he was offered an office by the president in exchange for his support of Judge Taft. The political ball will roll at high speed from now until election day.

Mr. Bryan gave three days to speech-making in Nebraska.

Mr. Bryan had large audiences at Denver and Omaha, in both of which cities he made speeches.

Contractor Brothers, who brought charges against Colonel Goethals, was a certain crane device accepted.

President Roosevelt in a letter reviewing labor issues of the campaign masses of the people will fail.

Registration for Tripp county land

drawings reached about 150,000. The Bulgarian cabinet has formally rejected proposal of the powers for payment of indemnity to Turkey.

Governor Haskell of Oklahoma sues and deputy sheriff breaks down door of editor's stateroom to get personal

county land registration points.

It was announced that James S. Kennedy, the New York banker, has given one million dollars to the Presbyterian hospital of that city, of which he is president. The money is to be used in the construction of buildings. Other gifts made by Mr. Kennedy and previously announced are \$500,000 to Columbia university: \$600,000 building for the united charities, and \$250,000 to the school of philanthropy.

ference was opened in Berlin. Dr. Studt, former Prussian minister of instruction, was elected president and Jules' Cahmbon, the French ambassador, vice-president.

Springs, Kas., a watering resort, was destroyed by fire early in the of the Balkan situation. morning, causing a loss estimated at

In an address at the Nebraska uniarguments of Governor Hughes of New York in defense of the republican platform, dwelt on the difference in the two platforms relating to publicity of campaigns and discussed the propriety of President Roosevelt support-

Governor Johnson of Minnesota presented the Minnesota conference of the Swedish Lutheran church a check for \$42,500, in aid of the endowment of Gustavus Adolphus college at St.

William Jones, who attempted to avenge the death of President Garfield by shooting at his assassin, Guiteau, killed John A. McPherson, a discharged member of the marine corps

Chicago police say Mrs. Pratt is the woman in the Tucker case and this is admitted by Mr. Tucker's sis-

A relief train sent to the town of Metz, near Alpena, Mich., was caught in forest fires and fifteen persons were burned to death

The eastern railroads have issued an order placing the new bills of lading in effect November 1. The democratic press bureau in Chi-

cago mailed two van loads of republican campaign arguments which had been delivered through mistake before the error was discovered. Fire for a time threatened the town

of Dallas, S. D., but the flames were extinguished before a great amount of damage was done.

Diplomats in Europe continued the exchange of views on Balkan situation. The danger point has apparently shifted from Servia to Bulgaria.

Powers of Europe are striving to prevent war, but the Servians are in a hostile mood and desire to contest with Austria.

The Lincoln paper mills, situated south of the city, were destroyed by fire, the cause of the blaze unknown, and the loss \$50,000.

Growth of Catholic parishes in Nebraska is so rapid that assistant priests are demanded in many

Dr. Chas. Franklin Rand, the first volunteer to enlist in the union army after President Lincoln's call for troops, and the first soldier to receive from congress a medal of honor for bravery on the field died in Washing-

dotte county, Kansas. McKinzie's faby him and has acknowledged it by an | news. autograph letter.

Approximately 12,000 deaths from cholera in the Philippine islands since January 1 of this year are announced lie health service by Chier Quarantine Officer McClintoc at Manila.

Colonel William F. Stewart, who has been in "exile" at the ungarrisoned post at Fort Grant, Ariz., has been retired from the active service.

## Washington.

Fire of unknown origin was discovered in the loft of the White house the stable keeper and his assistant | Taft in his tour there. the building, in which are housed several of the president's thoroughbreds, would have been destroyed.

Comptroller of the Currency Murray has decided to increase the number of national bank examinations, in many cases from twice to three or four times a year. It is not his purpose, however, he says, to examine all national banks four or even three times a year, but the new rule will be made to apply to all national banks that New York City on Thursday night, accused by the Panama canal engi- have in the past shown a disposition neer of offering him a commission of to violate or evade any of the provi-10 per cent to use his influence to get | sions of the national banking laws or the regulations prescribed by the comptroller of the currency.

A special train left Washington for says the effort to show that organ- Fort Smith, carrying 100 prisoners, ized labor has interests hostile to the transferred fom the United States jail there to Fort Smith penitentiary, because of the crowded conditions in the Washington institution.

The bureau of engraving and printing has completed designs suggested by Postmaster General Meyer for a new issue of United States postage Editor Hearst in Douglas county dis- stamps. The new stamps will be of trict court for \$600,000 for alleged libel the following denominations: One cent, 2 cents, 3 cents, 4 cents, 5 cents 6 cents, 8 cents, 10 cents, 15 cents, 50 cents and \$1. The \$2 and \$5 denomi-The Northwestern handled 3,328 nations now in use will not be repassengers from Lincoln to Tripp printed. It will be some weeks before all the denominations will be put on the market.

# Foreign.

After having been confined in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul for ten months, Nicholas Tschaikovsky, a member of the Russian revolutionist organization, is to be released by order of the Russian government.

"The Persian people will never have a constitution unless the present shah is killed and the national party be-The international copyright con- come victorius" is the opinion of an aged and venerable member of the Tabriz parliament. 14

The last of the balloons in the big race from Berlin was reported, the aeronauts having been rescued in the of the situation he would only say Half the business portion of Bonner North sea with difficulty.

twenty miles west of Kansas City, upon a program for the consideration

American makers of plows and harvesting machinery are losing their trade, which twenty years ago they alversity William J. Bryan attacked the most exclusively controlled in Tasmania, according to Consul Henry D. Baker. This is attributed to the failure of American dealers to recognize Tasmania's requirements.

The purported outline of the Anglo-Russian agreement for settling affairs in the Balkans recognizes the independence of Bulgaria, the latter country to pay an indemnity to be determined by the conference.

Twenty of the twenty-one baloons that started in the Berlin race have been reported. Swiss aeronauts, who landed in Norway, 775 miles from Berlin, have the best record.

An imperial rescript from the emperor of Japan advocates peace between the nations of the east and

# Personal.

The president has received many letters commending his country life

commission. Two American aeronautes in Germany had a miraculous escape from nephew of the present representative

Governor Haskell addressed a letter to the president on oil lands leases. Lawrence Quakers are praying for the defeat of Uncle Joe Cannon.

More national bank examiners and more thorough examinations are to be the rule of the comptroller of currency. Judge Taft sees a benefit to railroads in the improvement of inland

that the tide is still running towards democratic success in the west. Both Taft and Bryan will make speeches leading up to the night be-

Mr. Bryan told his committeemen

fore election.

TAFT AND BRYAN WILL DO STRENUOUS WORK.

# A BIG WEEK BEFORE THEN

Both of the Presidential Candidates Will Make Speeches in a Number of States.

New York-Putting forth their William McKenble a farmer 84 greatest efforts in the states that are years old, died at his home in Wyan- called doubtful and pivotal, now that the presidential campaign is in the vorite pastime was making canes, and last week but one, the various party every United States president, from managers unfold multiplicity of plans General Grant's administration to the for the week that are well calculated present, has received a cane carved to keep politics in the forefront of the

For Taft as well as for Bryan, the Colonel Tucker was arested at De- activity is to be well night ceaseless, catur, Ill., on a charge of deserting his and for Sherman and for Kern and so on down the line. Coming up from The balloon Conquerer, which was his invasion of the south the repubwrecked in the international race at lican candidate for the presidency Berlin, was built by Leo Stevens and | will speak in New Jersey in the fore William F., and Henry Whitehouse of part of the wek and then return to his own state of Ohio for a day, there upon making another flight to Indiana, the cities of importance to be visited in the Hoosier state being in a detailed report made to the pub- Evansville, Indianapolis and Fort

Bryan will have traveled in five states before the week ends-Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia and New Jersey, finishing in New York, where he will spend the Sunday

His itinerary in Ohio was arranged with the special aim of enabling him to reach with his arguments practicstables. But for the prompt work of ally the same people who heard Mr.

Treasurer Ridder of the democratic national committee will make public on Tuesday an aditional list of subscriptions to the fund of the party's campaign expenses.

The Carnegie hall meeting in New York City on Tuesday, at which former members of Cleveland's cabinets. including Richard Olney of Boston and Judson Harmon of Ohio will speak, and the mass meting, also in of southern democrats, which is to of Virginia, are other democratic fixures for the week of national im

portance. The week will be rich in speeches by members of Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet. Secretary of War Wright will be heard in New York City and other places, and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus will spend the entire week on the stump, visiting Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis and Louis-

# "I EXPECT TO BE ELECTED."

Such is the Language Used by Taft to

Washington Correspondents. Washington,-"I expect to be elected to the presidency," said Judge Taft, standing in the East room of the White House facing thirty or forty newspapermen who had congregated to congratulate him after he had spent the day as President Roosevelt's guest, The answer was in response to a question after a brief discussion of Mr. Taft's recent tour through the southern states, of which he had spoken as a pleasing experience. With reference to that tour he would only say he thought it would open the way for improved republican conditions in future campaigns. Judge Taft expressed a delicacy in revealing the issues which he and the president had discussed, and when pressed for a statement as to the president's view that "The president is not a pessi-The powers of Europe have agreed | mist." "Nor am I," he added.

Kaiser Approves Annexation. Budapest.-The emperor gave an audience on Friday to the German ambassador, Herr von Thchirsky, who presented a letter from Emperor William expressing his approval of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and assuring the Austrian emperor of Germany's support in the present situation. Emperor William thus is the first sovereign to reply to Emperor Francis Joseph's letter announcing the annexation of the provinces and his decided attitude gives great satisfaction in may quarters.

# FOOT BALL PLAYER IS KILLED.

Will Smith of Eagle Grove, Iowa,

Meets Death in Game. Clarion, Ia .-- What was expected to have been the decisive foot ball game between Eagle Grove and Clarion Saturday afternoon resulted in a tragedy, when Will Smith, one of the players in the Eagle Grove team, met with an accident during the ordinary plays of the game which resulted in his death. Smith was the son of ex-Senator Smith of Eagle Grove and of Wright county.

# Light Sentence for Evans.

Yokohama - Lieutenant Frank Evans of the battleship Louisiana, who recently was court-martialed on a charge of absenting himself from his post while officer of the deck, disrespect to his superior officer and intoxication, has been found guilty of the two former charges. Rear Admiral Sperry received the papers while the battleships were at Manila and has just announced his verdict. The sen tence provides that Lieutenant shall lose 150 numbers and shall be publicly reprimanded.

TRAINING FOR THE NEXT MARATHON.

RAN INTO A TERRIFIC GALE NORTH OF LUZON.

One Man Drowned and Some Damage Done to Vessels-Arrival at Yokohama Sunday.

Tokyo. - The delay of the American battleship fleet arriving at Yokohama was due to a tremendous storm off the north coast of the Island of Luzon of the Philippine group. The storm began on the morning of October 12 and continued until the afternoon of October 13. One man was drowned and some damage resulted to

These details were communicated to the Associated Press at Tokyo by wireless telegraph from the battleship Connecticut through the special courtesy of the Japanese government.

The fleet will arrive at Yokohama at nine o'clock on the morning of Octo-

The wireless dispatch from the Coneki wireless station to this place. It off the northern coast of Luzon.

Tremendous seas were kicked up ship the man was lost. There was maneuvers. The warships are deall was well with the ships at that day morning.

Vice-Admiral Saito has received a GOTHAM ASKED TO PAY \$39,000. wireless message from Rear Admiral Sperry thanking him for the welcome extended to the fleet by wireless tele-

# INDIAN ACCUSED OF BIGAMY.

White Wife Says She Has Learned He Has Red Spouse.

New York.-Henry Standing Bear, for payment. Carlisle football eleven, was archarged with bigamy. The complainant is Hazel M. Moran of St. Louis who said she was a graduate of Smith college at Northampton, Mass. Miss and three children at Pine Tree, S. D.

One More Balloon in Sea. Hull, England.—The German balloon Plauen, which left Berlin Monday near-by tanks, of which three were in an endurance contest, was picked destroyed. up Wednesday night in the North sea by a trawler. Clinging to the balloon wer the two aeronauts, Hackstetter and Schreider, in an almost exhausted condition. The men were brought here and Schreider is now in an infirmary, where his condition is said to be quite serious. The rescue took place about 240 miles from Spurnhead.

Big Fire in Rock Island. Rock Island, Ill.-Fire Friday night caused \$500,000 damage in the yards of the Rock Island Lumber Company and the Rock Island Sash and Door works. The flames started in the versity, occurred here suddenly Tuessouthwest corner of the yards and, day afternoon. He had gone to his fanned by a southeast gale, swept room to prepare for a drive after dineverything north of the river, devastating an area of ten acres in two the floor by his wife. Dr. Gilman was hours. Twenty million feet of lumber and two sawmills were destroyed.

## Bank Cashier Is Arrested. La Grande, Ore.-J. W. Scriber,

cashier of the Farmers' & Traders' National bank, was arrested Friday on bank's funds. It is said the amount of defalcation will reach \$24,000.

New President for De Pauw Indianapolis, Ind .- Rev. Francis J. McConnell, Ph. D., pastor of the New York Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Brooklyn, N. Y., has accepted a call to the presidency of De Pauw university, Green Castle, Ind.

# ROOSEVELT GOING TO ENGLAND.

at Oxford. London.—The Times is informed that President Roosevelt will visit

England after his African trip early in 1910. He will deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford and, on the occasion of the university commemoration will receive the honorary degree of D. C. L., which Oxford already has bestowed upon Emperor William.

According to the Times, President Roosevelt also will visit Paris and deliver an address at the Sorbonne. Neither the dates nor the subjects of the lectures are yet known. The Times further states that according to the present plans Mrs. Roosevelt will join the president at Khartoum on the journey northward.

## AMERICAN FLEET AT JAPAN.

Stops Off Kiushu Island to Witness Naval Maneuvers.

Tokyo, Japan.-The American bat-Japanse war vessels sent to convey assumed the proportions of a typhoon, ese vessels off the Island of Kiushu in southeastern Japan.

The Connecticut, the flagship of Adand one man was washed overboard. miral Sperry, had taken a position to satisfactory settlement has been ef-The dispatch did not state from what one side and was witnessing the fected. some slight damage caused by the scribed as all being in splendid condiheavy seas, but nothing of a serious tion. The gunboat Yankton came into above shall apply to the Armenian nature, and the dispatch stated that Yokohama harbor at ten o'clock Fri- provinces of Turkey.

# Ten-Pound Note of English Colony Presented for Payment,

New York .- A ten-pound note of the English colony of New York. issued February 16, 1771, 137 years ago, and before the Declaration of Independence, has been presented to Comptroller Metz with a request

a full-blooded Sioux Indian, who is a He has been staggered by the figurgraduate of the Carlisle Indian school ing of his experts, who have informed and formerly was a fullback on the him that if the city is obligated to redeem the note, with compound inraigned in court here Wednesday terest to date, it will have to pay over something like \$39,000.

Baltimore, Md.-A spectacular fire Moran alleged that she was married broke out shortly before three o'clock to Bear in May last and has now dis- Wednesday afternoon at the Canton covered that Bear has a Sioux wife plant of the Standard Oil Company, a short distance beyond the eastern Bear was held in bail for a hearing limits of this city, and it was not under control until nearly four hours later. The fire originated in the pump house, where a spark set fire to oily pipes and the blaze ran along them to

> After Young Cudahy Again. Omaha, Neb. - A stranger was

found in the home of Edward A. Cudahy, the millionaire packer, Tuesday night, who made his escape out of an open window on the second floor when a servant girl screamed. He was well dressed and wore a silk hat. He not only out of work but actually was in the room of Edward Cudahy, starving. Jr., who was kidnaped seven years

Noted Educator Dies Suddenly. Norwich, Conn.-The death of Dr. Daniel Coit Gilman of Baltimore, formerly president of Johns Hopkins uniner, where he was found helpless on born here July 6, 1831, and burial will take place here.

## Grandson of Perry Dies. New York.-Oscar Hazard Perry, a

grandson of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, hero of the battle of Lake a charge of embezzlement of the Erie, died Friday at his home in Jersey City of apoplexy. He was born in Clarkson, N. Y. in 1840

Tug Rams Albany Steamer.

New York.-One man was drowned and 75 persons were thrown into a pante Friday night when the steamer New York of the Albany Day line was rammed by the tug William H. Flan-One month ago he murdered Mrs. my in the North river.

# TURKEY FEARS WAR CHICAGO CHAMPIONS AGAIN

DISTURBED BY THE MILITARY ACTIVITY OF BULGARIA.

# THREAT FOR MONTENEGRO

Austrian Fleet Anchors Close to Its Seaport - Powers Agree on Program for the Con-

Constantinople.-Disturbed by the news of Burgaria's military activity the Porte has instructed the Turkish representatives abroad to call this matter to the attention of the powers and to state also that Turkey will de cline to take the responsibility should Bulgaria's persistence in her present attitude result in hostilities.

Austria Threatens Montenegro. Cettinje, Montenegro.-Six Austrian warships were anchored Thursday off Spinza, in Dalmatia, a crown land of Austria-Hungary They are no more than ten miles from Antivari, the sole

## seaport of Montenegro. Agreement Between Powers.

London.-Great Britain, Russia and France have reached an agreement on a program to be submitted to the other powers as a basis for discussion by the proposed European conference to settle the Balkan situation. The London Times Savs He Will Lecture proposals to be laid before the powers are eight in number. The first is to the effect that articles 1 to 22 of the treaty of Berlin, which relate to Bulgaria and eastern Roumelia, should be replaced by stipulations recognizing the independence of Bulgaria as at present constituted and determining the financial obligations of Bulgaria toward Turkey. New clauses probably will settle also the question of

the Oriental railway. The second and third proposals are that the powers shall take note of the annexation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the return of the sanjak of Novipazar to

## Provision Regarding Crete.

Article 4 relates to Crete. It replaces article 23 of the treaty of Berlin by clauses recognizing the annexation of Crete to Greece and determining the financial obligations of Greece in respect to Crete, toward Turkey. It is understood that the four powers charged with the protection of Crete Russia Great Britain France 17 and was sent by way of Shimonoz- its schedule, has been sighted by the and Italy will settle the Cretan question in concert with Turkey before did not give the details of the storm a friendly greeting. A wireless mes referring it to the conference. It is encountered by the fleet, but simply sage reports that Admiral Sperry, his proposed that the second part of artistated that on the morning of October officers and the enlisted men were wit- cle 23 of the Berlin treaty, which pro-12 the fleet ran into a terrific gale that nessing the maneuvers of the Japan- vides special regulations for the government of other parts of European Turkey, shall cease to have force when the powers are assured that a

> The fifth proposal is to the effect that arrangements similar to the

> Article 6 deals with Montenegro. The Montenegrin rights of sovereignty are limited by article 29 of the treaty of Berlin. It is proposed that articles 26 to 33, inclusive, of the Berlin treaty, shall be condensed to a single article, abrogating all the restrictions imposed by the treaty under the original article 29, which it is proposed to

# sweep away.

Plan Compensation to Servia. The seventh point in the program is the statement that it is desirable to seek and give compensation to Servia and Montenegro by a rectification of the Bosnian and Herzegovinian frontiers, adjoining Novipazar. This is taken to imply that a strip will taken from the territory annexed by

Austria-Hungary. Proposal 8 concerns the river Danube and declares it is desirable to revise the regulations governing Danube traffic so as to give larger rights to the states bordering on the river.

Will Move Hindus to Honduras. Vancouver, B. C .- J. B. Harkin of the department of the interior of the Dominion government has solved the Hindu question so far as the province of British Columbia is concerned. The entire Hindu colony, consisting of more than 2,000 persons, is to be moved from British Columbia to British Honduras. The Hindus are anxious to move and the imperial government will assist in the cost of transporting them to their new home. Many of the Hindu colony here are I think, however, we will be back."

# Carriers Head a Thief.

Chicago.-Robert F. Palmer, president of the City Letter Carriers' association of Illinois, was arrested Thursday on a charge of robbing the

He made a written confession to Postmaster Inspectors Elston and Llewellyn that he has been pilfering letters for 16 years, and that the amount of money stolen is large although he kept no account of it. Palmer is a letter carrier of Joliet.

J. O. Curwood Alive and Well. Winnipeg, Man.-The story being published in the press that James Oliver Curwood, the well-known magazine writer of Detroit, had been murdered by Indians in the Hudson Bay district, is untrue. Curwood is alive and well.

Murderer Kills Self in Jail. Champaign, Ill.-John Cook, aged 78 years, committed suicide in the county jail Thursday by hanging himself. critics, showed superiority in every department of the game in the series as a whole, although this superiority was not so apparent on the day that

Detroit was handicapped by Schmidt's inability to cut down runners at second and by the failure of her heavy hitting outfield to bat at critical moments when hits meant runs. None of the Detroit pitchers seemed able to consistently puzzle the Chicago batsmen, for even Mullin, who pitched Detroit's only victory, was found for seven hits. Throughout the series Chicago's hitting was opportune. The occasions were rare when, with men on bases and runs needed, a Chi-

cago batsman was not there with the needed hit. The games were singularly free from quabbling and on only two or three umpires questioned. At no time was it necessary for a player to be sent to the bench to enforce discipline and good order. The series, however, created less interest in the two cities most affected than that of last year, if the attendance may be taken as a

The paid admissions were only 62,-232 for the five games and the receipts totaled but \$94,976, as compared with \$101,000 last year. The attendance at the final game Wednesday afternoon, was but 6,210, with gross

receipts of \$9,577.50. Of the money taken in the players of Chicago, the winning team, get \$27,-669, and the Detroit players \$18,446. The club owners get \$19,681 apiece,

and the national commission \$9.497. Jennings was not beaten Wednesday until Schmidt's foul in the ninth had found secure and final lodgment in Kling's canacious mitt the fierce uphill battle he stood on the coaching line off first base, coaching the runners on every move and spurring the batsmen on to make their best efforts. No success of the rival team and no failure of his own club dampened his determined cheerfulness. There was never a faltering note in his well-known cry of "Wee-

ah" and any slight advantage set him to executing his peculiar war dance. A feature of the game was Schmidt's recovery of his throwing arm. Chicago was not able to steal a base on him for the first time during the

## EXPLORER HEADED FOR POLE. First Message Is Received from the Cook Arctic Expedition.

New York. - The first message from Dr. Frederick E. Cook, the arctic explorer, since he started for the note from a noint north of Etah February 26, has been received in this city. It was brought here by Rudolph Franke, who accompanied Dr. Cook on the early stage of his journey and who received it from the explorer by messengers whom he sent back to the winter base after he was well on his way to the north. The message was written March 17, about three weeks after Dr. Cook had started on the last stage of his journey. It was dated "Polar Sea, North of Cape Hubbard," and said that up to that point everything had gone well, although the weather was extremely cold. He was making a straight line for the pole at

that time, he said, and expected to be back at the base late in May. "I am making a straight course for the pole." Dr. Cook wrote. "The boys are doing well and I have plenty of dogs. I hope to succeed. At any rate, I shall make a desperate effort. While I expect to get back by the end of May, still I wish you to be ready to go to Acponie, the island off North Star, where the whalers' steamers come, by the 5th of June, and if I am not back, to go home with the whalers.

Dr. Mann Declines Bishopric. Washington.-Giving as a controlling reason that his work in Boston is still unfinished. Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church of that city, has declined the position of bishop of Washington, to succeed Bishop Satterlee.

American Girl Elopes in Europe. Paris .- Miss Florence Morgan, laughter of G. L. Morgan, an American resident of Florence, eloped from that city with an American named Craig, arriving here Friday.

Icwa Girl Commits Suicide. Oskaloosa, Ia.-Clara Watland, 15 vears old, committed suicide at New Sharon Friday, because her mother scolded her, it is said, for tardiness in returning home from school. The girl took arsenic.

Original "Topsy" Passes Away. Boston .-- Mrs. George C. Howard, well known at one time as an actress. and the original "Topsy" in the dramatized form of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," died Thursday night at her home in Cambridge.