

without success. He is at present on not oppose a change of venue. a pleasure trip.

Reports from Washington say that it is probable a tax will be placed on coffee in order to help overcome the deficit now facing the country.

A report from St. Petersburg says that the revolutionists have marked thirty important personages for assassination, among them Grand Duke Alexieff, the czar, and the dowager empress.

It is announced that another report on the beef trust is about to be made by Commissioner Garfield. Fifteen secret service men have been sent to Chicago to guard witnesses there who are to testify before the grand jury.

Finding that King Freidrich August had stopped paying for the support of his divorced wife, Countess Montignoso, in order to compel her to give up their little daughter, the people of Dresden started a subscription for the Countess whom they love very dearly. The news of this fidelity came as a great relief to the unhappy countess who was at the end of her resources. The subscribers will keep up their contributions until justice has been done

When the people of Santo Domingo heard of the failure of the San Domingan treaty, great disappointment prevailed. They were told, however, that the treaty would be probably ratified at the coming session.

J. B. Whiting, surgeon general of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at Janesville, Wis., March 27.

Richard Creedon, a laborer of New York, met one of the strangest accidents that could possibly happen to a man a few days ago. While working in the Brooklyn and Manhattan subway lines and while attempting to stop a leakage with bags of sand, the whole roof was blown out and the tremendous force of the compressed air drove him through the hole and twenty feet above the water of the East river. He was rescued by bystanders.

Maxim Gorky, the famous Russian writer who is in prison at Riga, is suffering with lung trouble and the doctors declare that his recovery depends upon his being taken from Riga to South Russia.

Eight members of a squadron of soldiers who went to the rescue of a woman who was buried by a landslide at Semlin, Hungary, lost their own lives, while fifteen others were injured.

On the ground that prejudice would prevent a fair trial, Theater Manager Will J. Davis, Building Commissioner George Williams and Building Inspector Edward Laughlin, accused of





invaluable to consumptives, and all who suffer from throat disorders.

The kaiser of Germany is again suf-[responsibility for the wholesale loss of fering with his throat. The best phy- life in the Iroquois fire, probably will sicians in Germany have operated upon not be tried in Chicago. State's Athim for the malady, but it is feared, torney Healy intimated that he would

> It is reported that Joseph L. Bristow may choose between becoming senator from Kansas and becoming a member of the Isthmian canal commission by appointment of President Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt received congratulations upon his election in a letter from the Catholics of the Armenian church.

Governor Frazier vetoed the bill increasing the salary of the governor of Tennessee from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per year. The executive claims the bill is in conflict with the state constitution.

The lower house storthing in Norway by a vote of 48 to 33, rejected the government bill proposing to give women equal rights with men to hold public office.

Judge Henry S. Foote, son of ex-Governor Foote of Mississippi, and brother of Senator Stewart's first wife, died of pneumonia at Washington. He recently served as one of the judges of the citizenship court in the Cherokee nation.

A board of the United States general appraisers announced a decision in which they hold that President Roosevelt possessed no legal authority to postpone for ten days the date when the Cuban reciprocity treaty took effect, as he did in his proclamation of the treaty.

Letters and consular reports received in London from Van and other parts of Armenia, state that the situation there is steadily growing worse. Business is at a standstill, few crops have been sown and continued raids on Armenia villages are unrestricted.

It is announced that the Canadian government has decided to grant a bounty of \$6 per ton to encourage steel shipbuilding in that country. The city of Halifax and other municipal authorities, some time ago, offered a joint cash subsidy of \$300,000 to any company that would establish a shipbuild ing plant at Halifax.

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick has been sentenced on six counts to a period of ten years' imprisonment. Judge Taylor imposed the penalty after the motion for a new trial was overruled. Mrs. Chadwick's attorney immediately raised the contention that the court cannot impose a separate sentence for each count, as was done in this case, but that the law applies to the general charge. The various counts of the indictment are considered by the defense to refer only to the details of the general offense. This point will be contended in the higher court. Mrs. Chadwick took her sentence calmly and when seen afterward by a reporter said: "What more can the world want to know about me now?" By good behavior she can reduce her sentence to eight years and four months.

An Associated Press dispatch, dated Laredo, Texas, March 27, says: "Efforts are being made by local parties well known in Washington and the the late Senor Dan Manuel de Aspiroz,

President Diaz when the former comes to the southwest early in April. It would be customary for President Diaz to secure leave of absence from congress to depart for Mexico, but no such formality would be necessary if a meeting between the two executives could be brought about. In the event of a meeting between the two presidents they would grasp hands on the international bridge over the Rio Grande river, each remaining on his respective side of the boundary line.

While engaged in dike building operations on the Kansas side of the Missouri river, five men were drowned, as they attempted to cross in a skiff.

United States Senator-elect James B. Frazier of Tennessee, resigned as governor of that state March 27. Speaker Cox at once took the oath of governor, to which office he advances through the constitution.

David Coppenhaver of Sloan, Iowa, was crushed to death. When he had the tree partly cut through it split and fell. As he leaned over to cut the remaining half, the split trunk snapped back and broke nearly every bone in his body.

Russell Sage, the great financier, is seriously ill at his home in New York.

Miss Mildred, youngest daughter of the great confederate general, Robert E. Lee, died at the residence of Mrs. William Preston Johnson at New Orleans, where she was visiting. Her death was due to apoplexy.

The owners of the property leased to the St. Louis world's fair have instituted suit to obtain possession of fifty acres, the lease for which has expired.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Salvation army in America was celebrated in New York, March 28, Miss Booth presiding over the exercises.

Lord Norton, the famous Englishman who, as Charles Adderly, took active part in the establishment of colonial self-government, is dead at the age of ninety years.

An Associated Press dispatch dated Albany, N. Y., March 28, says: "State Senator Edgar T. Brackett of Saratoga today filed with Attorney General Mayer a petition asking leave to begin an action in the name of the people for the removal from office of James H. Hyde and Jacob Schiff, of New York, and such other directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society as may be proved guilty of misconduct toward the interests of policy holders of the Equitable. The petition is brought in the names of Senator Brackett, Mary S. Young and others from Saratoga, as policy holders. The petition alleges on information and belief against Mr. Hyde that the ball recently given him in New York and also his trip to Europe were really at the expense of the Equitable society rather than of Mr. Hyde himself, and against Mr. Schiff that he sold bonds to the society while himself a director. It has been held by the courts that in such case policy holders may not bring action in person, but must proceed through the attorney general, as in the present case. Attorney General Mayer tonight declined to discuss the matter.

The Pennsylvania legislature has passed a bill providing for the annexation of Alleghany City to that state.

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