DENMARK'S AGED KING IS DEAD

Christian IX, Known as "The Father-in-Law of Europe," Passes Away.

HE RULED FOR 43 YEARS

Death Comes Quietly and News of the Sorrowful Event Causes Gloom Throughout the Kingdom-Was 88 Years Old.

Copenhagen, Jan. 31.-King Christian IX. of Denmark died Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The monarch passed away quietly surrounded by the crown prince and princess and their children and the dowager empress of Russia.

News of his majesty's death spread with great rapidity and signs of grief were seen everywhere. There was probably no monarch of Europe greater beloved than King Christian. He was known as "the father-in-law of Europe" in that so many of his children are either rulers or closely related to several of the thrones.

Christian IX. was born near Schleswig, April 8, 1818, and was therefore 88 years of age. He succeeded Frederick VII. to the throne of Denmark, November 15, 1863. Three days later he ratified a constitution incorporating Schleswig with Denmark over which with Holstein he had declared himself sovereign. This dispute later involved Denmark in war with Russia and Austria. The following year Christian renounced all claims to these countires. King Christian was the father of Queen Alexandria of England; the dowager empress of Russia; King George of Greece; Crown Prince Frederick; Thyra, duchess of Cumberland, and Prince Waldemar.

Death Was Sudden.

The king's death was quite sudden. Although for some time past he had shown evidence that the weight of his years was beginning to tell upon him, was no indication of his ap-

proaching end.

His majesty gave a long audience this morning, lasting three hours. At lunch afterwards the king showed signs of great fatigue and almost collapsed. Physicians were hastily summoned, but they were unable to rally the aged monarch's strength, and at 3:30 p. m. he died in his bedroom, to which he had retired.

Royalty in Mourning. London, Jan. 29.—The sudden death of King Christian, called the "father-in-law of Europe," will place the majority of the royal houses of Europe

in mourning.
Rulers of Russia, Great Britain, Greece, Sweden and Norway are directly related to the dead monarch, either personally or through their consorts. His sons and daughters were preparing for their annual trip to Copenhagen for the purpose of celebrat-ing his 88th birthday. Queen Alexan-dra received the news of the death of her father at Windsor. It came as 5, great shock to her, as apparently there had been no previous intimation of any indisposition.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK

Fast Express Meets Double-Header Freight on Curve, with Fearful Results.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 30.-In a head-on con lision between a passenger train and freight train near Edelstein this morning three were killed and another fatally in-the express car and all content; were burned and much damage done to

The wreck happened on a steep grade on the Santa Fe road, about a mile east of Edelstein. The east bound passenger train was running down hill at a high rate of speed when on a curve it crashed into the double header, a westbound

JAMES SHEA. Chicago, engineer.

GOGGINS, Chicago, fireman of the

GOGGINS, Chicago, freman of the freight.

An express messenger named Mockler of Fort Madison, Iowa, had his leg torn off; and sustained fatal injuries. None of the passengers was injured.

Two Are Killed.

Louisvile, Ky., Jan. 29.-Dr. and Mrs. J H. Dye, of Louisville, were struck and instantly killed by a passenger train on the Southern railway this morning at Buechel station. The doctor and his wife were in an automobile, but owing to a heavy fog, did not see the train.

Collide in Fog.
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 29.—In a head-on collision during a dense fog, between passengers trains on the Big Four railroad, near Nabb, Ind., this morning, three employees the control of th ployes were severely injured and several passengers shaken up.

TO GRAND JURY.

Counsel Osborne for Collier's and Dis trict Attorney Jerome to Probe Further.

New York, Jan. 31.-Steps were taken today by James W. Osborne, counsel for Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, in his recent trial on the charge of criminal libel, to follow up the disclosures made by witnesses in the hearing of that case.

Today's move is in the direction of Laby Dec proceedings.

John Doe proceedings. A representa-tive of Osborne secured from a police magistrate a dozen subpoenas for witnesses whose identity is not disclosed.
Osborne's representative told the
magistrate that Osborne expected to co-operate with District Attorney Jerome in conducting the proceedings, which, he said, would be based on evidence given in the Town Topics case.

It is expected the witnesses will be summoned before the grand jury.

BALFOUR BACK AGAIN.

Defeated in Election, the Former Prime Minister Is Appointed to Parliament Seat.

London, Jan. 31.-At a meeting of the there would be a minority report. Conservative Association of the City of London today the resignation of A. G. Gibbs, a member of parliament for the city of London, was accepted and the Illinois, is not a citizen of the United candidature of Arthur J. Balfour for that constituency was approved.

Gibbs, a member of parliament for the thony Michalek, elected to congress from Illinois, is not a citizen of the United Candidature of Arthur J. Balfour for the thony Michalek, elected to congress from Illinois, is not a citizen of the United Candidature of Arthur J. Balfour for the thony Michalek, elected to congress from Illinois, is not a citizen of the United Candidature of Arthur J. Balfour for the thony Michalek, elected to congress from Illinois, is not a citizen of the United Candidature of Arthur J. Balfour for the United Candidature of Can Gibbs, a member of parliament for the

Chicago Striking Printers Are Fined Also for Violating Injunction.

Chicago, Jan. 31,-President Edwi: E. Wright of Typographical union No. 16 today was fined by Judge Holdom of the suferior court \$100 and sentenced to thirty days in jail for contempt of court. Edward Bessette, a member of the union, was fined \$50 and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

The union itself was fined \$1,000. The BODY IS VIEWED BY MANY charge against the union and its members was the violation of an injunction granted some weeks ago by which members of the union were enjoined from interfering in any manner with the operation of printing establishments operated by members of the Chicago Typothetae.

In announcing his decision the judge

In announcing his decision the judge said:

"It cannot be tolerated that any class condition or combination of men can show their hostility to this court, and flout its judgment, and in open meeting express their contempt for the order and judge who was merely the instrument of the law, as has been done in this case. It is not a question whether the injunction is right or wrong. That will be decided by the upper court, but while it is in force and effect it must be obeyed. In this case it has not been a mere technical violation of the injunction, but a persistent one and utter disregard for the

sistent one and utter disregard for the order of the court.

"If this court cannot be upheld then government is a fraud."

Before the announcement of the de-

cision, counsel for the union asked leave to file an affidavit signed by six members, which stated they are opmembers, which stated they are op-posed to violence in any form in con-mection with the strike. Attorneys for, the typothetae objected to the admis-sion of this, but it was allowed by the

DUNNE IS HOPEFUL.

Chicago's Mayor Confident the Munic. ipal Ownership Ordinance Will Pass.

Chicago, Jan. 31.-"I have appended my signature to the municipal ownership measure recently passed by the council and am resting content in the belief that my plans for the municipalization of the Chicago street car lines will be released before my present term of office is ended."

Mayor Dunne made the foregoing an-Mayor Dunne made the foregoing announcement last night. He said he had signed the so-called \$75,000,000 ordinance last night while lying ill at his home in the belief that it was necessary for him to sign the ordinances within ten days from the date of passage in order that they might become legal under the provisions of the city charter.

That legal obstacles would be placed in the way of the consummation of his plans is anticipated by Mayor Dunne. "I believe that right after election there will be an attempt to test the Mueller law certificates, and, in fact, the validity of the act itself," he said. "That, however, is a thing to be desired. We wish to have it done as quickly as possible and I believe we should get a decision within three months at the minimum and twelve months at the maximum." The mayor declared that the defects in the ordinance, if any, could and would be remedled and that it was drawn to achieve plans is anticipated by Mayor Dunne died and that it was drawn to achieve a general purpose and would be regard-d as valid by the courts.

KILLED BY COACHMAN.

Mrs. Canfield Was Wantonly Murderet in Los Angeles.

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Canfield, murdered Saturday by her former coachman at Los Angeles, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Wescott of this city. Mr. Wescott left yesterday afternoon, upon receipt of the following telegram:

following telegram:

"Mrs. Canfield died last night, the result of being shot by a man named Morrison Buck, who was employed as a coachman about six years ago. He demanded money and on being refused committed the crime in cold blood Mr. committed the crime in cold blood. Mr. Canfield, Florence, Daisy and Jake left, here Tuesday, the 23d, for Mexico, with Mr. and Mrs. Doheney in their special car. We have wired them and have asked that they return by special train at once. Everything possible was done, but of no avail. Kind friends of the family and neighbors have taken hold and will remain until the arrival of Mr. Canfield and the girls."

Mr. and Mrs. Canfield were married. Canfield, Florence, Daisy and Jake left

Mr. and Mrs. Canfield were married in this city about twenty-seven years ago. About eighteen years ago Mr. Canfield went to Los Angeles, where he has since become wealthy in the oil business. The gentleman referred to as Jake is the son-in-law. Mr. Doheney is a partner of Mr. Canfield. Mrs. Canfield last visited her parents here about two years ago. The deceased was the only described of Mr. here about two years ago. The de-ceased was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wescott.

PRODUCERS IN LINE.

Standard Oil Company Gets Them or Its Side by Refusing to Buy Product.

Bartlesville, I. T., Jan. 31.—Orders have been received by the Standard Oil company that hereafter only a third of the mid-continent fields' output would be bought, owing to the fact that the Standard Oil company would be prevented from continuing as a buyer and transporter of petroleum through the proceedings instituted by Attorney General Hadley of Missouri. There production of 50,000 barrels daily.

The operators are organizing to send a delegation to see the Standard com-pany's agents in Kansas City, since the enforcement of such an order for long would mean the suspension of all activity here soon. Failing, they will go to Mr. Hadley to see if he intends to prevent the Standard company from trans, porting oil across Missouri.

The committee will tell him that it the Standard is ousted from Missouri it will shut off the market for petroleum products in this field because the pipe line from the mid-continent fields runs through a portion of Missouri. Already the reduction by two-thirds of the amount formerly taken by the Standard company has demoralized business and there are fears that the Standard company will cease to take oil during he legislation.

REPORTED TO SENATE. House Statehood Bill Is Favored by

Committee.
Washington, Jan. 29.— The house state-hood bill was reported favorably to the senate today by Beveridge, chairman of the committee on territories. Patterson, from the territ ries committee, gave not ce

On meeting today the house authorized its elections committee No. 1, to take testimony regarding the charge that An-

LEADERS SENT TO JAIL HERO OF TWO WARS IS LAID TO REST

General Joseph Wheeler Buried With Honors in Arlington Cemetery.

At the Cemetery Where So Many Sole dier Dead Repose, the Ceremonies Were of the Most Impressive Nature.

Washington, Jan. 31 .- With full military honors the body of General Joseph Wheeler was laid to rest today in the national cemetery at Arlington. Homage was paid by veterans of the two conflicts in which Wheeler distinguished himself as a gallant soldier and dashing cavalry leader, and by personal friends, representatives of the two

branches of congress and citizens,

The funeral cortege was a most impressing one. The guar I of honor was selected from the ranks of the Spanish war veterans here which met the body on its arrival from New York last night and escorted it to St. John's Episcopal church, remaining in charge of the casket during the night until relieved this forenoon by a regular army guard. From 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. the body lay in state in the church and was viewed

by thousands.

At 2 p. m. brief services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Roland C. Smith, rector, and Rev. Dr. Ernest Stires, of St. Thomas church, New York. When the services were concluded the solemn procession to the cemetery was started.

Military and Impressive. The first in line were the United States troops detailed by the war department as a military escort. With the cavalry was led a riderless horse denoting that one of the country's soldiers was lost from the ranks. The healy was borne on a caisson by four body was borne on a caisson by four horses and the casket was draped with the stars and stripes.

Following the caisson came the Unit-ed Confederate Veterans' association

Following the caisson came the United Confederate Veterans' association of Washington; Grand Army of the Republic; Spanish War Veterans; Company A of Wheeler's confederate cavalry, of Atlanta, Ga., and the Army and Navy union. Then followed army officers, senators, representatives and citizens in carriages.

Impressive military services marked

citizens in carriages.

Impressive military services marked the ceremonies at the cemetery. The cavalry dismounted at the gates and proceeded within the silent city of the dead on foot. The troops formed in line at the grave stood at "Present arms." The veterans' associations also took positions around the grave. With the casket resting just above the grave the committal services of the Episcopal church were conducted of the Episcopal church were conducted by Rev. Dr. Stires. As the casket was lowered into the ground a squad de-tailed from the troops fired three vol-leys over the grave. Taps were then counded, concluding the ceremonies.

Imposing Service Sunday. New York, Jan. 29.-An imposing military pageant passing across Brooklyn bridge, brief services at St. Thomas' Episcopal church in Fifth avenue and an escort across the North river ferry to Jersey City, where the body was placed on a train to be taken to Washplaced on a train to be taken to Washington for interment in the National cemetery at Arlington, marked the funeral in this city Sunday of Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler, cavalry leader of the confederacy and later one of the most prominent figures among the greenest of the Spanish American

the most prominent figures among the generals of the Spanish-American war.

The body of the dead soldier was wrapped in the flags under which he had served with almost equal vigor and distinction, the stars and bars of the confederate states and the stars and stripes. Veterans of the southern and parthern amiles whickled its received. and northern armies mingled in paying and northern armies iningled in paying tribute to General Wheeler with the younger veterans of the Cuban and Philippine campaigns of 1898 and 1899. A riderless horse, with b versed in the stirrups and a cavalry sword dangling from the saddle, was led just behind the caisson.

The altar of the church was almost hidden beneath the floral offerings, one among them, a great wreath, sent by President Roosevelt.

150,000 TO STRIKE.

Great Tieup Will Result If Present Plans Are Carried Out in New York.

New York, Jan. 31.—A strike embracing 150,000 men and involving the entire building industry of New York, is now being eagerly aimed at by the structural steel workers of this city. Such a desperate step is necessary, they say, in order to preserve their waning organization from complete ruin, as a result of the strike in which they have been engaged for the past seven weeks. Delegates of the house-smiths and bridgemens' union, which embraces the structural steel workers prevailed on the central federated union yesterday to order every labor organization still at peace with their em-ployers to break those peaceful rela-tions and ally themselves with the strikers. If they fall to do so, they are to be suspended from the central feder-ated union. An extrordinary situation will thus be created.

INSANE MAN TAKEN.

Police Officer Who Kept Fellows at Bay All Night.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 31.—After holding a large number of police officers at bay all night, Charles Harwood, a former policeman and insane, was captured shortly before 6 o'clock this morning. Captain Wilson induced Harwood to talk with him about 5 c'deck U.S. talk with him about 5 o'clock. Har-wood consented to walk to police head-quarters and talk matters over, but stated he would kill the first policeman to make a hostile move. At the city hall Harwood demanded that all the policemen walk ahead of him into a back room, and as Sergeant Welsh and Officer Couch passed close to him they wielded their billies with good effect, knocking Harwood down and out before he could fire a shot.

SECEDE FROM CANADA.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 29.—A dispatch says the spasmodic movements that have been going on in British Columbia for the last few years toward secession from the Cana-dian federation are becoming more serious. At the opening of the provincial legislature, the dispatch says, Mr. McGowan, member for Vancouver, made a speech in which he called upon the government to ask better financial terms from the do-minion, not as a favor but as a right, and to prepare in case of refusal a monster petition to King Edward requesting the severance of the ties between British Columbia and the Canadian confederation.

THREE KILLED: A SCORE INJURED

The Hotel Richardson Fire in Lowell, Mass., Has Serious Result.

A LUCKY GAME OF CARDS

But for the Prompt Discovery by the Players and Their Effective Efforts Many More Would Have Died.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 27.—Three people lost their lives and over a score of others injured in a fire early today, which badly damaged the Richardson hotel.

H. C. HARDING, Somerville, Mass. MRS. CHRISTINE NELSON, Boston hotel cook.

MISS JOSEPHINE KENNISTON, Franklin Falls, N. H.

Seven of the injured were removed to a hospital. The others, after treatment by physicians, were lodged in nearby hotels and residences.

Most of the injured were either burned, cut by falling glass or hurt in leaping from the windows of upper stories. It is believed the fire originated from an overheated kitchen

During the evening there had been a meeting of business men at the hotel, and after the meeting adjourned many of those who attended remained in the hotel to play cards in a room on the

Card Players Saved Many. About 2 oclock there was a smell of smoke and when the door of the room, was opened by some investigator there was a strong rush of smoke and heat into the room. It is due to the presence of mind of those in the rcom that the list of casualties is not greater. While one of the number went outside to give the alarm others ran through the corridors kicking at the doors and the corridors kicking at the doors and arousing the occupants of the various rooms All the guests on the second and first floors were aroused, but when the attempt was made to reach the third and fourth floors the men were

driven back by the smoke and flames. All persons on the first and second, floors escaped without injury.
When the firemen arrived many of the persons on the third and fourth floors were hanging from the window ledges. ledges

Long Ladders Were Late.

Unfortunately the fire apparatus re-sponding to the first alarm did not include enough aerial ladders to remove these persons from their precarious positions. A second alarm was sounded and when sufficient long ladders had reached the scene all those who were visibly in peril were rescued. Some persons who had been hanging from the windows, however, had become exhausted before this time, and had dropped into life negs that were spread beped into life nets that were spread be-low.

Most of the people on the third and fourth floors who were not taken down by firemen managed to escape by rope fire escapes. All left the hotel in their night clothes and lost their personal effects.

There were more than forty guests in

the building when the fire broke out. The two upper floors were burned out, and the two lower ones were wrecked. by falling debris, smoke and water.

There were many thrilling escapes. The hotel is owned by Thomas T. Ho-ban, who estimates his loss at \$60,060.

TEN YEARS IN PRISON.

Captain of Excursion Steamer Slocur Is Convicted and Promptly Sentenced.

New York, Jan. 30.—Captain William H. Van Schaack was today found guilty of criminal negligence in failing to have fire drills on the steamer General Slocum, which he commanded in June, 1904, when the steamer burned,

He was immediately sentenced to ten years imprisonment by Judge Thomas, of the United States district court.

TO BE LOCK CANAL

Isthmian Committee Adopts Report of Minority of the Consulting Engineers.

Washington, Jan. 30.-The isthmian canal commission met today and concluded its consideration of the report of the board of consulting engineers with respect to the type of canal that should be constructed

While no official announcement was made with reference to the report, there is good reason to believe they have recommended the construction of a lock canal with an 85-foot level, practically following the recommendations of the minority of the consulting

UPHOLD TAIGNY.

loint Note from Twenty-Five Diplo mats Is Sent to the Venezuelan Government.

Caracas, Jan. 30.-Twenty-five members of the diplomatic corps have de-livered to the Venezuelan government a formal joint note stating they cannot accept Venezuela's position that Taig-ny, former French charge d'affaires here, had been deprived of his official character, and that he only ranked as a French citizen at the time of his forced departure from this country.

The diplomats have communicated the text of this note to their respective governments. The French line steamer which arrived at LaGuayra today was granted the usual privileges of com-munication with the shore. London, Jan. 27.—The British admir-

alty says rumors that the British bat-tleship Dominion is going to Venezuela are groundless. She leaves Halifax today for home.

MIDDY IS DISMISSED.

Hazers Continue to Be Dropped from Annapolis.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The secretary of the navy has directed the dismissal of Midshipman Chester A. J. Bloebaum of Missouri in execution of the sentence imposed by the courtmartial at Annapolis on conviction of hazing. The case of Midshipmen Meriwether and Miller are under consideration at the navy department. Meriwether resigned before his trial on the charges of hazing and that fact complicates his

Prescription Written by Chicago Women's Club for Their

Sisters. Chicago, Jan. 30.—The members of the Chicago Woman's club have writthe Chicago Woman's club have writ-ten a prescription and advised all wom-en to have it filled and to take a dose upon arising every morning, another before luncheon, a third before dinner, and a fourth before retiring. If taken regularly the remedy will work greater wonders with the modern woman than

did the concoction of the enchantress Circe with the followers of Ulysses.

Before the prescription was written the members of the club reached the conclusion that the most dangerous ailments from which woman today is suffering are the behit of extravagance in fering are the habit of extravagance in everything, prodigality in dress, love for the tucked and frilled existence, instead of praiseworthy devotion for the simple life. The remedy not only will cure woman of all her fallings, but it will also have the effect of regenerat-ing society.

Text of Potent Prescription.

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Here is the prescription:
"Discard your silk petticoats.
"Direct your energies to the cultivation of your soul instead of to the ruination of your digestion.
"Save your time, your money, and your opportunities.
"Go back to the home and seek your greatest pleasure there.

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"Make your own skirts so you will not be unnerved by standing for hours in a dressmaker's establishment while you are being fitted.

"Make your skirts round and simple.
"Do not allow nunctuality to be the

"Do not allow punctuality to be the thief of time. "Turn your back on frivolity.

"Simplify your lives in every way."
This remedy was guaranteed to make good mothers of all women and serious omen of all women who are Another Set of Rules Given.

To make good daughters, who will grow into good women and wise mothers, the following prescription was set forth by the different speakers:

"Do not allow your daughters to join a sorority while in the preparatory schools. Sororities are fountains, from which all evils flow.

"Do not allow your daughters to talk."

"Do not allow your daughters to talk over the telephone to young men. They are apt to be bold at long distance and daring enough to say things at long range which they would shrink from saying at close range."

The got up. one after another, and told what should be done to make girls good warm place in the hearts of the clubwomen. They got up, one after another, and told what should be done to make girls good wives and wives good mothers

GARLAND TURNS ROBBER

3on of Former Attorney General of the United States Confesses to Criminal Intent.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—"Just a plain hard-luck story, with no excuses to offer," was the way William Garland, 24 years old, summed up his own story, after he had been arrested at State and Wash-ington, streets.

ington streets.

Garland told the police he was the Garland told the police he was the son of Augustus H. Garland, former United States attorney general. His actions had aroused the suspicions of two detectives, and when they searched him they found a piece of stone wrapped in a stocking concealed under his coat. He had been lingering near a large investory store for several hours.

large jewelry store for several hours.
When taken to the central station he made the following confession:
"I simply was down and out, and I had hunted for work without success.
Then I read in the papers of the easy way in which holden may had amounted. way in which holdup men had smashed jewelry store windows and got away with the goods and decided that I would

with the goods and decided that I would turn robber."

When the police went to Garland's rooms to search them, they found sev-eral unfinished stories, which evidently he was preparing for a magazine. A college diploma also was found in the

The arrest of Garland was the first result of the work of a squadron of detectives detailed to guard the jewelry stores of the city, following the many recent robberies. Windows of two stores were smashed yesterday by men who escaped with jewelry valued at \$1,000.

BURN AND FIGHT.

Revolutionists Are Destructive, bu. Are Being Gradually Subdued-Vladivostok Still in Revolt.

Wenden, Livonia, Jan. 30.-The pacification of the Baltic provinces is reaching the final stage so far as the agrarian movement is concerned. Nearly 250 revolutionists have been shot, several hundred are under arrest and 5,000 rifles have been captured by

Generals Orloff, Meinhardt and Wendt are now operating in the Wenden district with 10,000 troops, completing a circle in which the revolutionists are being gathered. The generals have the names of leaders of the revolutionists, who will be tried by courtmartial when caught and either shot or imprisoned The majority of those already executed were fetish teachers or students. The revolutionists have stopped burning buildings but occasionally fire on the troops. Altogether the revolutionists in this district burned 280 castles valued at \$4,000,000, without including the articles of value which they contained.

of value which they contained.

Troops are taking strictest measures.
On one occasion they surrounded a church in which funeral services were proceeding, and arrested revolutionary orators and shot one of them.

Lodz, Jan. 27.—Three unknown persons today gained access to the hospital and killed with a dagger a man named Lukizevski, who was shot in the streets January 25.

The murderers thus completed the sentence of the local revolutionary tribunal which condemned Lukizevski to death as a traitor for informing the police of the location of bomb depots.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—A dispatch from Gomel says half the town is in flames and fighting is going on in the center of the town between troops and revolutionists who have been reinforced the peasantry from surrounding dis-

The disorder extends to five coun-The disorder extends to five counties around Gomel.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—Beyond the fact that the revolt at Vladivostok is not subdued and that the mutinous sailors and soldiers are still standing by their guns at the Holy Innocents battery the war office had nothing to give out today regarding the situation at the fortress. t the fortress

FOR OPEN SHOP.

Metal Trades' Association in New York So Decides.

New York, Jan. 27.-The New York Metal Trades' association has decided to amalgamate with the National Metal Trades' association. Employment bureaus are to be maintained all over the country. The metal trades generally are under the open shop system, and the amalgamation is part of a general plan to p event the closed shop

BE SIMPLE AND HAPPY STICKNEY TO MEET THE SECRET RATES

Great Western President Speaks Plainly Regarding Discriminations.

HE WILL ENTER THE FIGHT

Surprise for Missouri River Dry Goods Jobbers When Mr. Stickney Asserts Burlington Has Been Cutting Under Tariff for Years.

Kansas City, Jan. 30.-A. B. Stickney, president of the Chicago Great Western railroad, says that the big dry goods jobbers in Kansas City and on the Missouri river are asking that the rates hitherto made secretiy be made the published rates. Recently it was announced in Chi-

Recently it was announced in Chicago that the Great Western had decided to make material reductions in the rates on dry goods from Chicago to Missouri river points. The traffic men of various western lines and the commercial organizations in Chicago and St. Louis started a campaign to head off the reduction in rates. Mr. Stickney sent a telegram, which was read at the conference of vice presidents in Chicago Monday night, in reply to a message asking him if it was true that he proposed to cut the rates on dry goods. Mr. Stickney said, in part: He Mentions Names

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It is true the Great Western is being solicited to make openly the same rates on dry goods from Chicago to the Missouri river as had been made secretly by the Burlington for two or three years. After the issuance of the federal injunctions, and by means of a routing agency in New York, returns in the form of commissions to the agency were secretly made to certain big jobbers on the Missouri river. The Great Western is now solicited to make the same rates the open published tariff, and the matter is under cons..eration. You gentlemen must have known that the secret rates were made, and it seems strange that you should become so frightened at the prospect of my making those rates the open published rates.

The telegram came as a surprise in the camp of the western railroads. While the other Missouri roads wanted to know why the Great Western was contemplating a cut in the dry goods rate, they didn't expect President Stickney to tell them that the Burlington had been cutting rates secretly for three years. When the telegram was read a representative of the Burlington declared that Mr. Stickney was "in" on the routing agency scheme by which rebates had been paid to the

lington declared that Mr. Stickney was "in" on the routing agency scheme by which rebates had been paid to the Missouri river jobbers through their agent, George L. Thomas, who posed as a freight broker in New York.

Thomas has been 'ndicted by the federal grand jury 10r paying rebates and the Burlington road and George H. Crosby, its freight traffic manager, have been indicted for the same thing.

Will Get Into the Fight.

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Whatever the knowledge possessed by Mr. Stickney, it is apparent that he intends getting into the fight for this traffic in earnest. While the Great Western has not entered into a contract yet with the Missouri river dry goods jobbers to bring their freight in carload lots from Chicago at reduced rates, it is understood that the contract is about to be made. Chicago and St. Louis dry goods merchants are protesting vigorously, and the other Missouri river lines are protesting, and so Mr. Stickney is going to Chicago today to talk the matter over before he announces his new rates.

The other roads do not know what to do. Of course, they can lay the blame upon the Burlington, but they will have to meet the rates just the same. They think maybe it would be better if they can get Mr. Stickney to reduce the rates to 40 or 50 cents a hundred on all dry goods in car loads or less, but not to put in a commodity rate, which without doubt would spread both east and west of the river, and before long would cover an extremely large territory.

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MAKE CHINA A REPUBLIC

large territory.

Young Men of the Celestial Kingdom Are Sure to Make Trouble.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—Rev. S. H. Little of the Episcopal mission at Hankow, China, returned to the United States yesterday on the steamer Mongolia. He said in an interview:

"The revolutionary party, agitated by young men who have been at the uni-

versities in Japan, want a republic. They are determined to drive China They are determined to drive China into a conflict with the powers or secure the overthrow of the present dynasty. They are radical in the extreme and want to accomplish in China in a few years all that Japan has accomplished in the last forty years. Their motto is 'China for the Chinese,' They welcome foreign teachings, but oppose exploitation of their own country for the benefit of foreigners, including Japanese.

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'The Japanese are as much alarmed over the situation as are the Americans. During the recent outbreaks the Japa-nese left the country in hordes, fearing nese left the country in nordes, rearing for their lives. The whole country is ripe for a change. Japan's success has set them thinking. Never was there a time when the need of teachers was so great, for China today is not only in-viting but demanding the instruction she needs in advance thought."

NOT OVER YET.

Arrests for Perjury of Persons Who Testified in the Town Topics Case Will Now Be Made.

New York, Jan. 30.—Expectation of arrest based on evidence brought out in the Town Topics case was aroused here today by a conference of Robert J. Collier, publisher of Collier's Weekly and James W. Osborne, counsel for the editor of that publication, with Acting District Attorney Nott.

As a result of the conference, warrants were issued on charges of perjury for the arrest of persons who testified in the Hapgood trial, and it is expected arrests will be made this afternoon.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT. New York, Jan. 27.—The bank state-ment shows that banks hold \$15,829,850

over legal reserve requirements.

Loans increased \$15,517,800; deposits increased 17,743,300; circulation decreased \$416,000; legal tenders increased

\$463,000. Specie increased \$3,038,100; reserve increased \$3,501,000; surplus decreased \$934,725; U. S. deposits decreased \$929,-