FOUR MISSING IN TULSA EXPLOSION

Plant of the Central Torpedo Company Wrecked - At Least Two Are Blown to Atoms.

Tulsa, Okla., April 1.—Four persons are missing, and the plant of the Central Torpedo company wrecked, as the result of an explosion of nitro-

Two men, named Shuster and Line-baugh, went for explosives to use in oil field operations just before the ex-

Plosion.
Remnants of clothing found causes the belief that they were blown to bits. Two boys were fishing in a stream near by and cannot be found, though fish heads were found in a field near the spot after the explosion.

BRAKEMAN KILLED WHEN

ENGINE BOILER EXPLODES cola, Ill., March 30.—Brakeman Friddle was killed and Engineer Alva Friddle was killed and Engineer D. R. Fetrow and Fireman W. E. Peters were seriously injured when the boiler of the locomotive of a freight train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad exploded near here to-

FRISCO VOTERS TO OWN PHONE SYSTEM

Municipal Ownership Approved in Yesterday's Election By Two to One Vote.

San Francisco, April 1.—Municipal ownership of a telephone system was approved by a two to one vote in San Francisco, 30,000 voters going to the Francisco, 30,000 voters going to the polls to express their opinion as to whether the board of supervisors should try to nullify the recent merger of the Pacific and Home telephone systems, and whether an election for the authorization of a \$6,000,000 issue of bonds for the acquirement of the Home system should be called. The election was held under the initiative law invoked by the local electrical workers' union.

COST OF PROTECTION
AGA... ST FIRE LOSS
Pierre, S. D., March 30.—The state
department of inscrance has about
completed its annual report. The following figures show the premiums received in the towns with organized fire lowing figures show the premiums received in the towns with organized fire department, by foreign fire insurance companies within the corporate limits. These returns are not complete, including only those companies paying 2½ per cent to be given later. There are 153 cities listed, paying in all premiums amounting to \$896,520 for fire protection annually. The amount paid by some of the larger cities and villages is as follows: Aberdeen, \$65,517; Belle Fourche, \$20,478; Beresford, \$6,433; Bowdle, \$5,222; Britton, \$6,209; Brookings, \$9,575; Canton, \$7,093; Centerville, \$3,837; Cnamberlain, \$9,780; Clark, \$4,504; Deadwood, \$47,914; Dell Rapids, \$4,070; Elk Point, \$4,084; Eureka, \$4,830; Fort Pierre, \$6,144; Geddes, \$5,732; Gettysburg, \$5,566; Groton, \$5,721; Gregory, \$5,566; Hot Springs, \$12,716; Howard, \$5,376; Huron, \$24,482; Lead, \$38,268; Lemmon, \$12,723; Madison, \$11,874; Milbank, \$9,300; Miller, \$5,528; Mitchell, \$25,466; Parkston, \$5,528; Philip, \$5,483; Pierre, \$16,597; Platte, \$5,728; Rapid City, \$21,374; Redfield, \$9,712; Slows Falls, \$97,471; Slosseton, \$10,546; Spearfish, \$6,292; Sturgls, \$10,164; Vermillion, \$10,362; Watertown, \$7,892; Webster, \$11,128, and Yankton

STRUCK BY Boise, Id., April I.—secause Idaho Edward Kniery, of St. Louis Catholic shurch, Rapids City, Ill., was struck and hurled 25 feet by a street car last night. His skull was fractured and three ribs

TOWN GOES WET AND BANK CLOSES DOORS

All Moneyed Men in Idaho Town Withdraw Funds to Purchase Saloon Licenses.

draining and breaking that banking institution.

The bank probably is the first bank-The bank probably is the first bank-ing house forced to close its doors be-cause of the temperance issue. Idaho county had been operating under a local option law and was "dry" and without a licensed saloon. After the "dry" law had been in operation two years the county commissioners, through petitions, called an election to determine whether the county would continue "dry." It has been claimed that under the "dry" policy bootleggers had flourished.

MADERO GOVERNMENT IS READY FOR BIG STRUGGLE

Washington, April 1.-The Madero government is preparing for a formid-able campaign against the rebels in Mexico, according to a telegram re-ceived here today by one of its repre-sentatives from Juan Azcona, the prite secretary to Madero. The mes-ge reads: We are now sending new forces to

the north and you can expect a de-cisive victory soon. The rebels are almost out of ammunition."

LONDON BANK BALANCE. London April 1.—Bullion amount-ing to £87,000 was taken into the Bank of England on balance today.

BROWN HAS BUT SMALL FOLLOWING IN OHIO

Columbus, Ohio, April 1 .-- The first test vote in the contest for control of the meeting of the republican state central committee today came almost immediately after the session was called when only four of the 21 members stood with, Chairman Brown against going into executive session. Brown is the Ohio lender of the Roosewalt companies. velt campaign.

SENATE DEFEATS THE |FIRST CONCESSION **NEW PENSION SCHEME**

'Dollar a Day' Plan Lost By a Vote of 56 to 16-Smith, of Michigan, Speaks.

Washington, April 1.—The Senate last night by a vote of 21 to 46 rejected the Sherwood \$1 a day pension bill which had passed the House, and then adopted, 56 to 16, the Smoot general age and service pension measure, under which the pension roll would be increased by \$20,000,000 annually dur-

ing the next five years. During the debate Senator Overman's reference to the burdens of the southern people because of pension legisla-tion brought a tart reply from Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan. "I remind the senator that this en-

"I remind the senator that this en-tire pension burden could have been avoided by the south if it had been loyal to the union," said he. "I can-not remain silent and hear senators

not remain silent and hear senators from the south complain of burdens our government has been called upon to bear because of your own unwillingness to live with us under the same flag and in a united country.

"Distinguished southern men who served in wars prior to the civil war not only received with evident satisfaction, but asked the government to reward them for their military services. That list includes among other men no less conspicious than Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, who were not above asking this government to re-

above asking this government to re-ward them for the sacrifices made in the war with Mexico."

The bill requires beneficiaries to have served 90 days and provides pensions ranging from \$13 to \$30 a month, instead of a 60-day minimum and \$15 to \$30 pensionas in the House measure. The bill now goes to conference with the House. The shadow of a possible presidential veto hangs over the meas-

UNDERWOOD OPENS DEBATE ON THE NEW WOOL BILL

Washington, April 1.—Chairman Underwood, of the House ways and means committee, opened the debate on the wool bill yesterday by saying that in three years the tariff board had cost the country \$550,000 and had produced three unsatisfactory reports, those on wood pulp and paper wool.

those on wood pulp and paper, wool and cotton.

Mr. Underwood said that only one of four experts who had been sent abroad in 1910 had knowledge of a foreign language and only one knew anything of accounting. of accounting.

"These experts brought back with them as evidence," said Mr. Under-wood, "nothing but printed documents which could better have been sent by

mail."
The debate was enlivened by Representative Reilly, democrat, of Connecticut, who sharply attacked his republican colleague, Representative Hill, author of the minority wool tariff measure. Mr. Reilly declared that Mr. Hill was unfit to have any hand in the framing of such legislation because he was an officer in the Norwalk Woolen Mills company and had been for years. Mr. Hill's son, Mr. Reilly added, was treasurer of the company.

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"His case is typical of that policy of the republican party of putting friends of the interests on the committees hav-ing charge of legislation affecting these interests," said Mr. Reilly.

SAVING SYSTEM EXTENDED TO THE FOURTH CLASS OFFICES

Washington, April 1.—Postmaster General Hitchcock yesterday extended the postal savings bank by designating 1,000 fourth class postoffices to open savings bank branches on May 1.

About 8,000 postoffices now are taking postal savings. All are presidential offices. It is the purpose of Mr. Hitch-cock to extend the postal savings system to the smaller offices in the rural tem to the smaller offices in the rural districts at the rate of 1,000 a month, until practically all postoffices doing a money order business have been so designated. When this shall have been accomplished the postal system will be the most extensive savings institution in the world, and the country will have practically 50,000 postoffices doing a

savings bank business. LOTTERY IN SENATE. Washington, April 1.—A lottery in the Senate chamber will determine the respective tenures of office of the four senators from the new state of Arizona and New Mexico, who will be sworn into offices next Monday.

The new senators will draw from a

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practically

ballot box papers so numbered as to indicate to which of three classes of senators they shall be assigned; those whose terms expire in 1917, 1915 or 1913.

St. Louis, Mo., April 1.-Father county voted "wet," granting licenses to saloons, there was a wild scramble by depositors to get their money from the Elk City State bank to buy licenses, draining and breaking that because PERMITTED TO ISSUE

Paper That Caused Riots Comes Out Without Further Sensational Statements.

Rock Island, Ill., April 1.—The weekly newspaper under investigation by the postoffice authorities and the publications of which are alleged to have been in a measure responsible for the recent Rock Island riot, appeared without sensational statements today and was permitted to circulate.

John Looney, the editor, did not make good his promise that it would contain another attack on Mayor H. M. Schriver.

Postoffice Inspector Hadzell, who had been assigned here to conduct the fed-

been assigned here to conduct the fed-eral fiquiry, is expected to arrive in the city tonight from Chicago. The in-vestigations by the coroner's and grand juries were resumed today. The city

is quiet. TAYLOR'S CONDITION CRITICAL.

Washington, April 1.—Senator Taylor, of Tennessee, although reported resting easily, is said to be in a crit-ical condition today as the result of an Washington, peration two days ago for gall stones omplications attributed to delay submitting to the operation have aris-

EDUCATORS AT BLUFFS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Council Bluffs, Ia., April 1.—The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Teachers' association here today: President, E. W. Fellows, Denison, superintendent of city schools; chairman of executive committee, Clara Cowgill, Red Oak, county superintendent; vice president, Anna Z. Ress, of Council Bluffs; secretary, W. M. Gimmell, of Carroll, city superintendent.

MADE BY WORKERS

Bituminous Coal Miners Willing to Give Up All Demands Except for Raise of 5 Cents a Ton.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 20.—As a means of preventing a strike in the bituminous coal fields the miners proposed to the operators today to aban-don all the original union demands, and to ask only for an increase in pay of

of the present wage agreements in both the anthracite and bituminous fields and that a suspension next Sunday at midnight involving almost 500,000 miners would certainly bring about a strike possibly of prolonged duration unless either side yielded.

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The miners said they were willing to yield, but were determined to have something in the way of an increase however small the increase was, and all demands for changes in working conditions were accordingly abandoned.

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something in the way of an increase however small the increase was, and all demands for changes in working conditions were accordingly abandoned. The compromise offer probably will be voted on at a meeting this afternoon.

President White, of the union, said that if the offer was accepted it would have to go into the hands of the union's policy committee and by the committee submitted to a referendum vote of the union. Meantime he said, he did not se how at least a short suspension in bituminous mines could be avoided, pending the referendum vote.

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The operators' part of the conference called a meeting after the adjourn-ment, which gave rise to reports among the miners that the operators were go ing to propose a compromise on the basis of 5 cents a ton increase over the present wage scale. The operators, after meeting alone, said they had agreed to offer no such compromise, but rather to stand on their original offer to conthue the present scale for two years, and nothing more. That is the ultimatum, they said, which will be delivered to the miners at the full conference to-

"I look for a breaking off of all ne-gotiations tomorrow," said H. M. Tay-lor, president of the Illinois operators, "It would have come today had it not been that we did not want to appear to be in haste in bringing about a strike. We will offer no further com-promise."

Work Stops Sunday. President John P. White, of the United Mine Workers of America, said he had no comment to make on yes

United Mine Workers of America, said he had no comment to make on yesterday developments other than that if a strike were called among the bituminous as well as among the anthracite miners it would not be because the union had failed to exert every effort to avoid it. He added so far as the anthracite miners were concerned the strike already had been called to take effect Sunday midnight.

The policy committee of the union is waiting here to take such action as may be necessary in case all negotiations are broken off. In that event the members say their work simply will be to devise ways and means in connection with the conduct of the strike.

Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill, who has been here securing data concerning the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on the railroad employes, situation has had no conferently the strike of the stri concerning the Brotherhood of Loco-motive Engineers on the railroad em-ployes' situation, has had no confer-ence with Mr. White or with other of-ficials of the miners' union. Mr. White has said that he was willing to advise government officials clearly as to the condition of the miners, but thought the present stage of the wage dispute did not call, for any assistance from the not call for any assistance from the government. It is known, however, that the government has been kept informed on the progress of the negotia-

OLD BOARD OF CONCILIATION

IS READY TO LEND ITS AID Scranton, Pa., March 30.—The board f conciliation, effective in all anthraof conciliation, effective in all anthracite mine disputes since the strike of 10 years ago, and which was created through action of the Roosevelt anthracite commission, which ended the strike of 1902, is ready to do what it can to bring peace between the operators and anthracite miners. W. L. Connell, of this city, chairman of the board, today received advices from S. D. Warriner, of the Lehigh Valley company, and the three anthracite districts presidents, Dempsey, Fahy and Kennedy, who are in Cleveland, of their willingness to get together on the questions involved.

Mr. Connell is awaiting word from W. J. Richards, the Philadelphia & Reading representative on the board, as to his desire in the matter and if it is favorable, will at once call the board.

ANTHRACITE OPERATORS READY TO GRANT MEN A HEARING

New York, March 30.—The statement reiterated by the operators in the an-thracite region, that they are ready and willing to grant an immediate hearing when the mine workers should desire to communicate with them, may result in another conference looking to a settlement of the wage scale and other questions. A suspension of work, how-ever, on April 1, was regarded today by operators as practically certain. Each side asserts that the responsi-

Each side asserts that the responsibility for the situation rests with the other. Coal dealers do not look for a long suspension in either the anthracite or bituminous districts, and believe that its effects will not be felt in the main centers of population for at least a month.

President Taft is said to be keeping in close touch with the situation in both the hard and soft coal districts, through Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neal, who is conferring with operators and miners at Cleve-

ENGLISH MINERS VOTING ON PLAN TO RETURN TO PITS London, March 30.—Balloting began today in all the districts of the United

MEXICAN CAPITAL DISTURBED. Washington, March 30.—Consternation reigns in Mexico City over the federal defeats in Chihuahua. Orozco's success there is looked on as quite ominous and likely to be followed by serious events throughout the republic according to state department reports from the Mexican capital today.

FEDERAL FORCES ROUTED. Jiminez, Mexico, March 30.—The rebel triumph is complete. The last of the federal forces covering their retreat under heavy artillery fire fled during the night from Jiminez.

Columbus, Ohio, March 30.—The jury in the case of State Senator Isaac E. Huffman, charged with accepting a bribe, failed to agree and was discharged late today.

million miners new on strike should re-turn to work, pending the decision of the district board, to be appointed un-

the district board, to be appointed under the government's minimum wage act on the rates of the wages in the various centers.

In some cases the result of the balloting will be known this week. As a matter of fact the colliers connected with the Brynkinalle, at Chirk, Wales, already have voted on the question and the proportion of five to two of the men is in favor of resuming. These men, however, are an exception to the general rule, as throughout the strike they have strongly supported the owners of the pits.

The full returns of the balloting will not be officially announced until April

not be officially announced until April 4, and it probably will be after Easter before all the miners return to work. From now on, however, it is expected that greater numbers will resume each

ay. The total cost of the strike to the to ask only for an increase in pay of 5 cents a ton over the present scale and for five hours on Saturdays instead of eight. The operators will argue on the proposition this afternoon with a prospect that an acceptance or a rejection will be reached before night.

The miners put the proposition to the operators in concrete form after they had held an independent meeting. The union men pointed out that only two more days remain before the expiration of the present wage agreements in both the reached before the expiration of the present wage agreements in both the reached before the expiration of the present wage agreements in both the reached before the expiration of the present wage agreements in both the reached before the expiration of the present wage agreements in both the reached before the expiration of the strike to the miners' unions to date has been \$5,-216,250 and the balance left in the union's treasury now amounts to only \$4,750,000, most of which is invested in securities which will not bring in their full value under forced sale.

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Besides the total spent by the miners' union, the organizations connected with other trades have distributed nearly \$2,500,000 in out of work benefits to their members.

It will be months before the industries and trades of the United Kingdom resume their normal proportions and as the men go back to their work they will have what are for them immense losses to make up.

The admiralty has learned a lesson from the strike and has begun working

LEADS TO COURTROOM

Mrs. Richard A. Bower Says Husband Left After Week of Home Life.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 30 .- Mrs. Martha Bower, of Sioux City, today filed a petition for a divorce. In her petition she tells of a four-day honeynoon in the Iowa town, which was ended by the disappearance of her hushand who she says she has not heard from since. The wedding took place July 6, 1908. On July 10, after a quarrel her husband disappeared without even saying good-bye. The girl says that she then left Sioux City, being ashamed to face her old friends and has since supported herself.

[Richard A. Bower and Miss Martha A. Bower and Miss Martha
A. Singer were married in Sieux City
July 6, 1908, by Rev. E. H. Stevens, pastor of the First Baptist church. The girl
was taking training at the time in the
expectation of becoming a nurse. Dr.
Agnes Eichelberger was a witness at the
ceremony.

CHINA'S GREAT SEAL IS GIVEN YUAN KAI

Reported That Soldiers Start Riots at Nanking After New

Yuan Shi Gets Seal.

Nanking, China, March 29.—Premier Tang Shao Yi, as the representative of President Yuan Shi Kai, today received from Dr. Sun Yat Sen the presidential seal of the republic of China. Simultaneously the names and offices of the members of the new cabinet were

officially announced.

After handing over the presidential seal Dr. Sun Yat Sen issued a message to the people of China, asking them to give their loyal support and assistance to the new government.

ABOLITION OF COURT IS SOUGHT IN HOUSE

Rep. Sims See Little Use of Retaining Newly Created Commerce Court.

Washington, March 30.—A bill to abolish the United States commerce court was favorably reported to the House today by Representative Sims for the majority of the interstate and foreign commerce committees.

The measure would restore matters to the state existing before the passage of the commerce court act in June, 1910. It would send the judges now presiding in the commerce court to their respective judicial circuits and have appeals from interstate commerce commission decisions decided by the district courts. district courts.

MINE DISASTER BURIES 14. Sheffield, England, March 30.—Four-teen miners were buried alive today by the falling in of the roof of a quarry near here, where they were working on an outcop of casl an outcrop of coal.

TAFT VETOES MEASURE. Washington, March 30.—President Taft vetoed the joint resolution passed by congress to provide for the estab-lishment of a permanent maneuvering camp for regular troops and militia Kingdom, on the question whether the near Anniston, Ala.

> Miller, S. D., March 30.—After a strenuous chase by the sheriff, Lawrence Cook was caught with a \$45 saddle which he was charged with stealing. He waived examination this ing. He waived examination this morning and is in jail to remain till June, when court meets. He came here from Yankton and is 19 years old.

HUFFMAN JURY DISCHARGED.

BABY'S BRAIN PUT INTO MAN'S SKULL

Rare Operation in Baltimore On a Business Men Is Declared to Be Very Successful.

Baltimore, March 30 .- With the brain of a new-born baby substituted for a portion of his own, William Buckner, a wealthy real estate broker and op-erator of Cincinnati, is recovering from the rarest operation ever performed in the Johns Hopkins hospital. Dr. Har-vey Cushing, through whose skill the wornout brain cells of a tired business man were removed and fresh tissue transplanted, is watching every move of his patient, and declares he will

The transplanting of the brain of the baby was accomplished in a few months after the child was born. When it died of inanition permission was ob-tained for the operation, and Buckner, who for months had been in a state of semi-coma, was put on the road to

health.

This is the first time an operation of this character has been performed successfully. The idea that it was possible has been contested bitterly by many brain specialists.

Buckner came to Baltimore November 23 last. For weeks before his arrival he had been in a state of coma, except at intervals, when he would awaken and seem well.

Collapsed While Making Deal.

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Collapsed While Making Deal.

The disease asserted itself about seven months ago, when Buckner was making a deal with one of his customers. He abruptly ended the conversation and walked absent-mindedly from his office to his home. There he seemed in full possession of his faculties, but during the evening meal he fell unconscious from his place at the table. He was revived, but several days later began to complain of a condays later began to complain of a con-tinual drowsiness. This ended in a complete state of coma within a few

On his arrival here Buckner was placed under the care of Dr. Cushing. After an X-ray examination of the brain Dr. Cushing discovered that a portion of the brain had decayed and frayed tissues were causing the healthy sections to become affected gradually. The case at that time seemed hopeless, although Buckner seemed in no immediate danger of death.

It was evident that if something was not done it would only be a matter of time before the entire brain would be destroyed. Mrs. Buckner pleaded with the physician, and he at last agreed to try an experiment in an effort to save Buckner's life. his arrival here Buckner was

rry an experiment in an effort to save Buckner's life.

Dr. Cushing decided to procure the brain of another patient as soon after death as possible and to transplant a portion of it to the skull of Buckner. The brain had to be healthy and from as young a person as possible. Just then one of the physician's colleagues casually mentioned that a child born in one of the wards had just died. one of the wards had just died

INTEREST IN ALLEN GANG GROWING LESS

People Tire of Continued Promises of Detectives-Young Claude Gives Up.

Hillsville, Va., March 30.—This entire section today anxiously awaited news from the North Carolina border, expecting to hear at any moment that what is left of the Allen gang had been

Regime Takes Hold.

Peking, March 30.—A report received here from Nanking today says that a serious outbreak has occurred there and that the soldiers are looting extensively.

The handing over of the presidential seal to Premier Tang Shao Yi as Yuan Shi Kai's representative is taking place there today.

What is left of the Allen gang had been taken.

The capture of Claude Swanson Allen, revived the hope that all of the outlaws soon would be safely behind the bars. With the detectives promising captures, day after day, without result, interest had begun to lag and many people believed the fugitives had made their way out of the mountains, leaving the sheriff's pursuers to chase shadows on the mountain sides.

round a side of the bushes and gave himself up exploded the idea that the outlawed mountaineers were in communication with friends who supplied them with food as well as incommunication with friends who supplied them with food as well as information concerning the movements of
the posses. The boy declared he had
been living on bread and water.
Sidna and Friel Allen and Wesley
Edwards are supposed to be in the immediate vicinity of where Claude was
found in spite of the latter's story that
he had been separated from the rest
of the party for days.

HALF STARVED AND TIRED, CLAUDE ALLEN GIVES UP

CLAUDE ALLEN GIVES UP
Hillsville, Va., March 30.—Starving, sleepless and fatigued, Claude Swanson Allen came out of the laurel thicket in the Blue Ridge yesterday, pointed two six-shooters toward the sky and gave himself up to the posse which for nearly two weeks has hunted him.
Complacent and almost happy, he sat tonight sheltered from a driving storm in the little brick jail, a stone's throw from Carroll court house, where on March 14 the Allen gang vengefully killed the judge, the prosecutor, the sheriff, a juror and a bystander.
All day the posses, divided into small numbers, had been following a trail thought to be that of Wesley Edwards, a nephew of the Allens.
Claude Allen, the son of Floyd Allen, who was the cause of the court house shooting, had been given up as having escaped.

PATHFINDING PARTY 18

PATHFINDING PARTY IS
ON TOUR OF INSPECTION
Bridgewater, S. D., March 30.—The
pathfinders traveling by auto from
Mitchell to Sioux Falls reached this
city last night and were accorded a
hearty reception, resuming their jourrey again this morning. The commitmittee, which is delegated to select the
official cast and west highway between Sioux Falls and Mtichell, is composed of nine members, headed by J.
A. Stransky and S. H. Lea, state engineer. The return trip to Mitchell will
be via the north route, following the
Omaha railroad. A convention has been
called for Mitchell, April 2, when this
committee will report its findings and
the official route fixed. the official route fixed.

day by a vote of 24 to 23 refused to receive the report of the Albany legislative investigating committee which scores William Barnes, jr., chairman of the republican state committee, recommends the removal of the mayor, commissioner of public safety and chief of police and suggests suits against the Journal company, of which Mr. Barnes is president, to recover money which is alleged to have been illegally paid to it by the state and county for printing.

ALBANY, N. Y .- The senate yester-

DIAMONDS FOUND IN A SEWER PIPE

Workmen Digging in Lawn Recover Bag of Jewels That Had Been Dropped in Bath Room.

St. Louis, March 29.—Three men, ligging up the front lawn on the Le Roy apartments, were the center of surious inquiry.

Some of the neighbors suggested that oil or a mineral deposit was being sought; others that buried gold was the object of the quest. The latter surmise proved to be in part true, but it was learned that the sodded lawn was supposed to conceal not only gold, but diamonds.

Mrs. Louis Klein, one of the dwellers in the apartments, watched the men at their digging and told other women that three articles of diamond jewelry which she valued at \$1,500, were believed to be in a sewer pipe toward which they were working.

Appeal Sent to City Hall.

A chamois skin bag, containing the jewelry, was dropped accidently Saturday by Mrs. Klein into a basin in the bath room connecting with the sewer. After ineffectual attempts to recover it from within the house, an an appeal was made to the sewer department, and three laborers with shovels were sent to dig up the yard. When the laborers uncovered the pipe and made ready to open it, there was an anxious moment for Mrs. Klein and the spectators. Then one of the men shouted: "We've got it," and a moment later a drenched bag containing the diamonds, was displayed. Although the bag was half open, none of the contents had been lost.

Jewels Betrothal Gifts. Appeal Sent to City Hall.

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Mrs. Klein told a aewspaper reporter Tuesday afternoon that the articles of jewelry were engagement presents from her husband, who is in the millinery business. One was a solitaire engagement ring, valued at \$460, another a la valliere of pearls and diamonds, valued at \$300, and the third a diamond sunburst which she considered worth \$800.

"I was determined not to lose them, she said, "and I have been so worried that I could hardly sleep for the last three nights. Saturday night I didn's sleep at all. When the men were diging I couldn't keep away from them, not because I distrusted them in any way, but because of my anxiety to know whether my jewels were really lost."

The pipe, at the spot where the jewels were recovered, is nearly size.

The pipe, at the spot where the jewels were recovered, is nearly six feet below the sidwalk level.

DISORDERLY ELEMENT IS COWED BY TROOPS

Believed Soldiers Will Be Kept at Rock Island Until After Primary Election.

Rock Island, March 29.—Believing that the presence of the Sixth regi-ment and the practical martial law which prevails in Rock Island are the which prevails in Rock Island are the best guarantee against a renewal of the bloody riots of Tuesday night, city and county officials rejected today the suggestion that the troops be immediately withdrawn. Some citizens said they believe it would be wise to hold the soldiers until after the primary election April 9.

Although deputy sheriffs made scores

Although deputy sheriffs made scores of arrests in the railroad yards and along the river front last night, there was no disturbance worthy of comment. All of those arrested were taken to the county jail and will be held for investigation for several days.

Grand Jury Set at Work.

Judge Frank Ramsay, of the Rock Island county court today ordered a special grand jury to take up charges of inciting riot which have been made against about 30 individuals, among whom are a number of local politicians. The grand jury will make a rigid inquiry into all the causes which contributed to Tuesday night's fatal riot. It is planned to have sessions begin tomorrow. Grand Jury Set at Work.

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Adjt. Gen. Frank Dickson, who is directing the Sixth regiment in enforcing order, instituted a severe military regime today, despite protests of merchants, who complained that business was being injured. Several men arrested as vagrants last night were sentenced to more than a month each at heard labor in the county tail.

tenced to more than a month each at hard labor in the county jail.

Harry M. McCraskyn, candidate for state's attorney, issued a statement which he sought to have published in local newspapers.

It was referred to Adjutant General Dickson, who after a conference with Sheriff Bruner, decided to suppress the document. McCraskyn then arranged for circulation of the statement by other methods.

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Despite their activity several personal encounters occurred in the downtown district.

Arguments were numerous and the undercurrent of bad feeling between opposing political factions came to the surface frequently.

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quiry into the possibility of a dynamite plot and today directed several arrests for this reason. He said, however, that he believed the situation was well un-

TELEPHONE MEN WILL AID TOWARD REFORM

Des Moines, Ia., March 29.—If Iowa had a state commission to regulate her public utilities, costs of litigation that now afflict tax payers in cities would be minimized, so representatives of the Wisconsin state commission told the state conventien of telephone men here today. The expenses of the Cedar Rapids and Des Moines gas cases were especially mentioned as instances where tax payers would be benefited. The delegates to the convention are in favor of such commission in Iowa and they will use their influence for one before the next legislature.

JOHN ARBUCKLE DEAD.

New York, March 29.-John Arbuckle the well known coffee man, died early today at his home in Brooklyn. He was 74 years old. Death was due to a gen-eral collapse incident to old age. The body will be taken to Pittsburgh tomorrow for burial.

SENATOR TAYLOR ILL.
Washington, March 29. — Senator
Taylor, of Tennessee, who has been ill
for some days with an aggravated gall
stone trouble, was much worse today. stone trouble, was much worse today. His condition this afternoon is regarded