## CASTRO IN NEW YORK BULGING BARNS NOT BY ORDERS OF COURT

Habeas Corpus Granted and Exile Is Permitted to Enter America

New York, Feb. 3.-The right to go and come, a free man, through the streets of New York, was given to Gen. Cipriano Castro late yesterday, but instead of exercising the privilege he went to bed. Released under \$500 bail pending argument on a writ of habeas corpus after his month of confinement at Ellis island, Castro made for an uptown hotel, engaged a luxurious suite of rooms and shut him-

General Castro's week of freedom was granted by Judge Holt after it had been agreed to postpone argument on the writ until February 7. The document compels the government to show legal cause why Castro, who was ordered deported by Secretry Nagel, of the department of commerce and labor, should not be admitted.

Castro himself would say nothing of the killing of Paredes, for which he is held responsible by the immigration authorities, but Antonio Sanchez, formerly his secretary, said that Castro was in a "dying condition" when the order was given that Paredes be put to death, and "could have known nothing of it."

## HERE IS MORAL FOR **WOULD-BE BURGLARS**

This One Came to Grief Because He Wore Stolen Trousers With Patch.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 3.—Recognition last night by Mrs. William J. Mayorick of a patch she had placed on the leg of her husband's trousers resulted in the arrest of two men and the recovery from the home of one of them of a wagonload of articles stolen from Seattle homes. Charles Castro, from whose home the articles were recovered, was wearing the clothes, and sat opposite Mrs. Mayorick in a street car. When she questioned his right to the clothes he abused her and men passengers took him in custody and delivered him at police headquarters. Mayorick's name was writen on a pocket lining.

The other man arrested is Toney Donio, who was found in Castro's home. The police say he is a member of a Black Hand organization that has been terrorizing Seattle Italians, and that he is wanted in Idaho to answer

been terrorizing Seattle Italians, and that he is wanted in Idaho to answer criminal charges.

## JAILS THRONG WITH **BROOKLYN BANKERS**

One Has Been Sentenced Every Ten Days This Year-All Misused Funds.

New York, Feb. 3.—Every 10 days since New Years, a bank president has been sent to jail from Brooklyn by Supreme Court Justice Crane. The third man he has sentenced this year is William C. Damron, former president of the Home bank, who was today given a term of one year in the penitentiary. His bank closed its doors in January, 1908, and Damron was recently found guilty of misapplying \$2,500 of its funds.

The other two are David A. Sullivan, president of the Mechanics and

van, president of the Mechanics and Traders bank, convicted of the larceny of \$20,000, and Broc. R. Shears, presi-dent of the Borough bank, found guilty of misappropriating \$3,000.

#### **HOBOS WANT PANAMA** MACHINERY IN USE

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—After wrang-ling for two days over socialism, listen-ing to tirades from labor union en-thusiasts and engaging in lively per-sonalities over questions relating to the administration of the organization af-fairs, the national hobo convention got down to work Friday afternoon and decided to petition congress to do a few things they believe will give em-ployment to the thousands of idle men of the country. of the country.

They want congress to bring to this country the machinery now employed in the construction of the Panama canal and use it in the reclamation of lands. They want the federal and state governments to enter upon a more extensive plan of good roads work and congress to put a check on immigration until the government can find work for the unemployed in this country.

#### COAL MINERS OF WALES GIVEN WAGE INCREASE

Liverpool, Feb. 1.—Coal miners in the federated area of England and Wales have been given a further increase in wages of 5 per cent, effective in January. This is in addition to the 5 per cent increase granted last October, and it brings the wages of all the men in and around the mines up to 60 per cent above the standard rate of 1888.

Latterly the coal trade has been booming, and the miners are thus sharing in the prosperity of the owners. This last advance was granted by the unanimous vote of the coal concilation board, composed of mine owners and representatives of the miners' union. It adds upward of \$5,000,000 to the an-

nual payroll of 400,000 men.

The Scottish and South Wales coal fields, where there is always more or less trouble between the men and the employers, are not in the federated

#### PLUNGES TO HIS DEATH ON FATHER'S OLD SWORD

New York Feb. 1.—Louis Duryea, a Brooklyn youth, tied his father's sword to a chair today, then lunged forward and impaled himself on the blade. Found dead in the hall, the family thought he had died of heart disease until examination disclosed. until examination disclosed a deep wound in his abdomen. The blood stained sword, a relic of the civil war, was then discovered fixed to the chair. The young man left no note explaining his suicide.

# **ALL FARMER NEEDS**

Kansan Says Ruralist Needs Spiritual, Not Material Improvement.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 3.- "Barna bursting with produce, well stocked pastures and swin pens and four figured bank deposits in the possession of farmers do not constitute real rural Work so far done to make country life more attractive is wrong lines. Symptoms have been treated rather than the disease. A

wrong lines. Symptoms have been treated rather than the disease. A new and constructive program is needed, one that suggests humar development along lines."

These were statements made here last night by William A. McKeever, professor of philosophy at Kansas State Agricultural college, in an address to the third annual country life conference. Prof. McKeever argued that the condition of the farmer is in need of spiritual rather than material improvement. "The development of a well poised, self reliant and happy personality in the average farm dweller is the problem," he said.

"I have known thematerials of wealth to be heaped up around a farm house which contained a sad and disappointed wife and from which the sons had fied without even a grammer school education," said Prof. McKeever. "The idea of the dignity of labor must be fostered but the material wealth of the individual is not the aim."

## **ENGLAND SHARES IN** YANKEE PROSPERITY

Millions of Dollars Sent to Poor Relatives By Britishers In America.

London, Feb. 3.—Sir Henniker Heaton, who was largely responsible for the introduction of penny postage be-tween the colonies and Great Britain and between England and America, has been gathering statistics which show that last year \$35,000,000 were received in the united kingdom from America

and the colonies in money orders.

Some of this money, of course, was in payment for goods, but Sir Henniker estimates that by far the largest portion was sent as Christmas or other presents from those who have prosper-ed across the waters to poorer relatives

at home.
From the United States alone there came over \$14,000,000, of which \$5,-000,000 was for Ireland. Canada sent \$11,500,000, Australia \$2,500,000, India \$1,700,000, New Zealand \$1,200,000, South Africa \$4,000,000 and other places about \$1,500,000. about \$1,500,000.

## CABIN FIXTURES USED BY STEAMER FOR FUEL

Oil Burning Apparatus Failed— Crew Near Point of Starvation.

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 3.—Many weeks overdue and with the distress signals flying, the steamer Ikala, lumber-laden, from Astoria, Ore., to Melbourne, limped into port today with her cabin fixtures blazing under the boilers and the crew all but starved. The oil burning apparatus failed early in the voyage and the steamer fought her way across the Pacific on her small coal supply and fixtures to make steam. She averaged less than half speed and her stores gave out entirely before she made port. Only a few of her crew strong enough for duty when she arrived.

## STRIKE BREAKERS IN FIGHT WITH STRIKERS

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 3.—Disorder of a serious character occurred last night in the strike of the 1,500 porcelain workers in this city when a force of strike breakers, imported by the plants involved in the labor trouble, attempted to leave their work. The imported men were assailed on the street by a crowd of strikers, among whom were a number of women and girls. Stones and bricks were hurled, and when the two forces met at close quarters knives were used. Reserve policemen were hurried to the spot and a dozen strikers were arrested. Four men were taken to hospitals, suffering from knife wounds and bruises caused by flying bricks.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* KANSAS VIOLINIST CHARMING LONDON

London, Feb. 3.-R. Maurice Warner, a young American violinist, who was discovered by American women and intro-duced to the Ladies' Eclectic club of New York, who fur-nished the funds for his trainwho has created a stir in mu-sical circles, particularly in St. Petersburg, is now being intro-duced to London by another soclety of musical American women, the American Circle of the Lyceum club.

Born in Fort Scott, Kan., he showed an aptitude for violin when only 5 years old. At 8 he was playing in public in Chicago, and it was a year later when he went to New York that he attracted the attention of the Ladies' Eclectic club. The first subscription for his education was \$1,000, which the ladies were tables. some of the ladies won at whist, and this inspired the idea of starting the Maurice Warner Whist club, by means of which the funds were raised.

#### BANKER MORSE NOW AS FIT AS FIDDLE

New York, Feb. 3.-Charles W. Morse New 10fk, reb. 3.—Charles W. Morse, the banker, whose sentence Taft commuted, is much improved in health, according to cable advices. At Florence, italy, where he is staying, he is taking long walks—from one to three miles a lay—and he speaks of himself as leading "wonderfully fit." He has proceeding the plans regarding returning

## WHITE HOUSE STABLE | MILLIONAIRE FARMER TO LOSE FAMOUS COW

Pauline Wayne to Follow Taft Into Retirement-She's In Bad Health.

Washington, Feb. 3 .- Pauline Wayne President Taft's famous Holstein cow will follow him into retirement March will follow him into retirement March
4. The president today gave her back
to Senator Isaac Stephenson, of Wisconsin, who two years ago brought
Paline to the White House. Pauline
has not been in the best of health for
several months. President Taft believes if she is taken back to Wisconsin and put on Senator Stephenson's
farm again her youthful vigor will revive.

The senator was glad to get Pauline back into the fold for she had supplied milk to the family of a president for two years and will add dignity to his herd.

## PLUNGE OFF BRIDGE FOR "MOVEY" CAMERA

Daring Couple On Motor Cycle Give Jersey Resort Spectators Thrill.

Seabright, N. J., Feb. 3.—A young man with his face dramatically set and a woman with her hair flying wildly sped through the streets on a motorcycle here yesterday, heedless of the warnings that the drawbridge over the Shrewsbury river, just ahead of them, was open. Neither rider seemed to hear and in an instant the motorcycle was turning a somersault in the air and the man and girl went into the water. Hundreds of persons ran up, excited at the news that a crazy man had driven a girl and himself into the river, only to find that a motorboat had picked them up safely. Some women, who witnessed the affair, were almost fainting, when the boys in the crowd shouted: "Get wise; it was all done for the 'movies." See the man with the camera over there?"

## CHICAGO WILL OWN ITS TROLLEY LINES

Agreement Reached Whereby City Takes Over Property After 40 Years.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Mayor Harrison and members of the city council committee on transportation are understood to have reached an agreement on the general terms of a plan authorizing the consolidation of the surface and elevated railroads of Chicago, the construction of a system of subways and the merger of all three, according to a morning newspaper.

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This combination ultimately will represent from \$400,000,000 to \$600,000,000 and statements of street railway officials are to the effect that in 40 years the city will own the entire property without additional cost at the time of transfer.

transfer.

The municipal ownership of all transportation facilities is to be accomplished by utilizing the city's percentage of profits to assist in retiring the financial obligations of the various traction companies.

#### FOUR MEET DEATH IN CHICAGO FIRE

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Three men and one woman were burned to death, three men were seriously injured and a dozen others suffered lesser hurts in a fire

which early today destroyed the Iowa hotel, a four-story brick structure at 330-332 North Clark street.

The hotel was a cheap affair, which had only wooden cots for beds and was above a saloon. All of the dead were found in the rooms they had occupied. Those seriously hurt jumped from windows either into an alley or onto the spur of the Northwestern "L."

JAMES O'GARA, 30 years old, New Haven, Conn. B. BENJAMIN, 40 years old, home

unknown.

JAMES LOVE, barber, 35 years old, 117 Marion street, Oakpark, Ill.

PEARL CLARK, also known as Wilson, 27 years old.

When firemen arrived, clouds of smoke were coming from every window. It was their theory that those who lost their lives had been awakened, but were unable to find their way out of the building. No cause was given for the fire.

## HERE BOYS IS CHANCE TO TAKE TRIP ABROAD

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Two Chicago boys, the best examples of the good citizenship the city is building for the future, will take a trip around the world, beginning next April, if a project of the national youth achievement committee is realized. The plan has been laid by the committee before the board of education and Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of schools, and will be discussed in detail at the next meeting. The national achievement committee The national achievement committee has planned to have 10 boys from other cities join this group. Certain qualifications will be required of the boys making the trip, as the group will be expected to show to other countries. expected to show to other countries what American boys can do

## CRUISER IS HUNTING FOR DISABLED VESSEL

Manila, Feb. 3—The American cruiser Cincinnati was ordered out today to search for the British steamer Ying-chow, reported lying helpless off the island of Luzon, with 200 passengers on board. The Yingchow, which belongs to the China Navigation company, was disabled during a recent storm.

## OVER HALF BILLION **EXCESS OF EXPORTS**

Washington, Feb. 3.—When it fin-ished casting up the accounts of the nation for 1912, the bureau of foreign nation for 1912, the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce today found that the world trade account showed a total of \$581,000,000 on the right side. This was the value of goods sold broad in excess of those brought into a United States. In the year the imports were in round figures \$1,818,000,000 while experts were \$2,399,000,000. definite plans regarding returning to America, however. Recent reports were that Mr. Morse was in a serious

# WITHOUT RELATIVES?

Well, Possibly-Announcement of His Death Likely Will Find Plenty.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—David H. Wilson, a farmer who lived for 60 years at Oregon, Ills., working his ground almost until the time of his death, it has been found, was worth more than \$1,000,000. He left no will and efforts are now being made to find who is entitled to the estate.

to the estate.

During many of the years he toiled in overalls on his farm he had valuable securities in a vault in a Chicago bank to which he apparently paid no attention aside from paying rent on the box. Not until neighbors awakened interest in the estate yesterday by having administrators appointed did a lawyer learn that the man who owned the securities and the farmer were the same.

Among the securities are oil stocks, that since their puchase have risen in value 500 points, stocks in Chicagobanks, now far above par with thousands of accrued dividends, railroad stocks, showing years of unpartaken profits, and several securities which have been the subject of "stock mel-

## SHORT DAY ULTIMATUM TO BRITISH EMPLOYERS

Labor Congress Representing 2,000,000 to Walk Out If Demand Fails.

London, Feb. 1.—A. resolution calling for an eight-hour day for all classes of workmen and work women was adopted today by the trades union congress, at which more than 2,000,000 British wage earners were represented. Notices are to be handed in March to those employers refusing the demand and all contracts with them will be terminated May 1, when the men will walk out.

## **BOY TREED BY LION: BOTH LEGS FROZEN**

Lad Kept Captive 15 Hours With Temperature At 35 Below Zero.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 1.-For 15 hours Butte, Mont., Feb. 1.—For 15 hours [1-year-old Frank Engstrom, of Beorgetown, a mining camp, near Anaconda, was treed by a mountain lion while the thermometer registered 35 legrees below zero.

The little fellow was brought to Butte and two frozen legs were ampulated.

The boy was sent on an errand from him home to Anaconda, 10 miles. On the shore of Echo lake he saw a big mountain lion and climbed a pine tree

for safety.

The beast took up a position at the foot of the tree and for five hours kept up his hungry vigil. The extreme cold drove the lion back to the forest, but while daylight remained the boy could see the beast keeping watch on a shelt-

## Late in the night the boy descended from the tree and retraced his way home, crawling most of the way. **BOUND BY YEGGS** SEES FIRE START

Chicago, Feb. 1.—For four hours early today Michael Roser, 65 years old, lay bound and gagged on the floor in a North side department store, where he had been left by safe blowers, and watched smoke curling up from smouldering blankets used by the thieves to deaden the sound of an explosion

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Fearful that he would be burned to death without being able to give an alarm. Roser made a superhuman effort to free himself when he saw the blankets start to blaze and succeeded. He succeeded in loosening a tie which held his arms and removal of the gag from his mouth and the ropes about his legs was a matter of a few moments. He telephoned an alarm first to the fire department and then to the police. When the former arrived, the interior of the building, which was of two stories, was in flames and the structure and contents were destroyed with a loss of \$75,000.

The safe blowers, four in number, broke into the store shortly after midnight and according to Roser, were only a few minutes blowing open the safe and escaping with \$1,200. Roser was employed in the store as a night watchman.

## WOULD PREVENT SALE OF BREEDING STOCK

Kansas City, Jan. 31.—Letters urging the conservation of the cattle of the country, so that the supply of beef will meet the demands of an increasing number of consumers were sent from here today by R. F. Woodbury, secretary of the National Live Stock exchange, to the governors of all states in which legislatures are in session.

Legislation is asked forbidding the slaughter or sale for slaughter of helfer slaughter or sale for slaughter of helfer calves or cows under three years of age, except those unfit for breeding purposes.

Mr. Woodbury also urged leading live stock men of the country to work for the proposed legislation.

WOULD REINSTATE THORPE. Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 31.—It was learned here today through friends of James Thorpe, the Indian athlete, that efforts are being made to secure his reinstatement as an amateur. In the mean-

time the Olympic champion will not act

on any offers made him by managers of professional baseball clubs.

## WEALTHY NEW YORKER SLASHES OWN THROAT

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Jan. 31.— Twenty-four hours after he had cut his throat with a razor, the body of first threat with a razor, the body of Eugene Delano, jr., a member of a prominent New York family, was found lying unclothed on the floor of his bed room in the Royal Alexandera hotel. He left this note addressed to Eugene Delano, New York:

"Dear Father, Sisters and Brother: Forgly me Eugene."

# SIOUX CITY HAS A \$68,000 FIRE LOSS

Northwall Company Warehouse Burns-Firemen Fight In 10 Below Zero Weather.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 1.—Fire, raging fiercely under the fanning of a strong northwest wind, Friday demolished the two story frame warehouse of the T. G. Northwall company, automobile and farm implement dealers. With the thermometer registering 10 degrees below zero, and the northwest wind whipping bitterly across the railroad yards, members of the Sloux City fire department fought bravely until the flames were under control, little heeding their frequently frozen faces, hands and feet.

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The blaze was first discovered at 9 o'clock, and an hour and a half later the wooden structure was gutted and the wells partly caved in. The stock of the Northwall company, comprising much woodwork, offered sufficient tinder to quickly spread the fiames all over the building. J. D. Goodwin, local manager of the concern, which has its main offices in Omaha, Neb., stated to-day that the stock was valued at about \$60,000 and the building at \$8,000. He said that a large part of it probably was covered by insurance, but he could not answer definitely as to the insurance, it being handled from the Omaha offices.

Defective Wires Probable Cause. Destroyed in Hour and Half,

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The origin of the fire is unaccounted for. It is thought that defective wiring may have been the cause. The blaze was first discovered by Miss Minnie Ohlund, a stenographer and bookkeeper. The flames burst through the ceiling of the office in which she was working. She hurriedly telephoned the departments. They answered promptly, and, it was thought for a time that the flames could be confined to the northeastern corner of the building. Four streams were poured on the burning building, but the fire made speedy headway toward the rear. Men employed at the place had time to remove but one of the six automobiles that were included in the stock. It is thought that the fire had a good start before it was discovered, although several of the employes were working but a short distance from its starting point on the second floor. Defective Wires Probable Cause

# **10WA MAN AND \$7,000** IN MONEY MISSING

Goes to Chicago to Buy Bakery and Was Last Seen January 17.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Fred Hanselman, 43 years old, and a bakery owner and farmer of Oelwein, Ia., came to Chicago January 17 with \$7,000 in his possession. He disappeared while in the city and his wife fears that he has met with violence. W. D. Renninger, a restaurant owner of Oelwein, and a friend of the family, today asked the police to investigate the case. He said Hanselman came to Chicago with the money to establish himself in the bakery business. He traveled over the Great Western railway and has not communicated with his wife or any of his friends or relatives since that time. "I have learned that Hanselman cashed a draft for \$500 in a saloon in Chicago on Friday," Renninger told the police. "That was the last he was seen so far as I have learned. He is not a drinking man."

## JUDGES WILL AVOID **HENPECKING ON JURY**

Husband and Wife Can't Serve Together—He wanted Her Excused.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 1.-It is not proper for husband and wife to sit on

The point was raised today in a damage case in the superior court. Judge Mitchell Gilliam permitted counsel for the plaintiff to challenge Mrs. J. D. Dean, of Kent, whose husband had been accepted as a juror. Counsel's contention was that one would influence the

Mrs. Dean was asked it the presence of her husband on the jury would tend to influence her verdict should he happen to disagree with her.
"It would not," answered Mrs. Dean "I can decide fairly and impartially whether Mr. Dean is present or not."
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The lawyers were extremely solici-tous to know if Mrs. Dean influenced Dean. He was just as positive as his wife that he was independent of

"I would rather she would not there, though," he added. She was excused.

## HUNTING FOR PIRATES TEN MARINES PERISH

London, fi Feb. 1.—Lieut. Humphrey Smith and nine bluejackets of the British cruiser Perseus are believed to have been lost while watching for pirates on the Oman coast of the Persian gulf. They had been detached in one of the cruiser cutters which appears to have sunk with all hands during a suddengale as no trace of them has since been gale, as no trace of them has since been found.

## PETROLEUM MONOPOLY MEASURE EMASCULATED

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The committee of the imperial parliament today killed the first paragraph of the govern-ments's petrolium monopoly program, that providing for the establishment of an imperial importing and refining monopoly for mineral illuminating oils and thus emasculated the measure be-yond redemption unless substitute yond redemption unless substitute paragraphs be added later.

#### SHAFT IN MEMORIAL OF ASTOR'S MOTHER

New York, Jan. 31—A large memorial cross, something after the style of those which travelers meet at crossroads in England, and many parts of the continent, is to be crected practically at the head of Wall street in old Trinity church yard, as a memorial to Mrs. William Astor, the mother of the late Col. John Jacob Astor. Mrs. Astor died in 1908, after a life of prominence in society. Mrs. Marshall Orme Wilson, a daughter, announces the gift of the memorial.

Rochester, Minn., Jan. 31.—Miss Catheran Moran, of Los Angeles, who has been here for several days today left her bed in a hospital and leaped through a window to the ground. She suffered but little injury by her shortly after. She was immediately taken before the probate court, declared insene, and taken to an asylum.

Miss Moran is said to be a member of a well known family of Los Angeles, who has been here for several days today left her bed in a hospital and leaped through a window to the ground.

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## HOME RULE MEASURE DEFEATED BY LORDS

Scene In Upper British House Lacks Enthusiasm-Conclusion Foregone.

London, Feb. 1.—After a two days discussion, the house of lords rejected the home rule bill, \$26 to 69. The result

was a foregone conclusion. The speeches aroused little interest because, as the earl of Halsbury pa-thetically observed, the position of the thetically observed, the position of the house was now that of an ordinary debating club—the peers could express their views and reject the bill, but they could not prevent it from becoming a law. Nevertheless, the largest muster of peers since the fateful evening they passed the parliament bill assembled in the house, and the jeweled peeresses thronged the side galleries.

Lord Lansdowne wound up the debate for the opposition; Lord Morley, of Blackburn, for the government.

The scene was lacking in the dramatic excitement which accompanied the lords' rejection of Mr. Gladstone's bill in 1823 by a far larger majority, 378.

IRISH HOME RULE PARTY
WINS NOTABLE VICTORY

Londonderry, Ireland, Feb. 1.—The Irish home rule party won a notable victory over the unionists in the elec-tion of a member of parliament for this

city.

A poll which was, as usual, a very close one, resulted as follows:

David C. Hogg, nationalist, 2,699.

Col. H. A. Pakenham, unionist, 2,642.

Majority, 57.

The seat had been held since 1900 by the Marquis of Hamilton, who was recently elevated to the house of lords on the death of his father, the Duke of Abersorn.

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The victory of the home rulers gives them a majority of members of parliament from the province of Ulster the house of commons.

## SCANDAL IN LIFE OF SICKLES TO BE AIRED

Son Says He Will Sue Society Woman to Recover Sum Father Squandered.

New York, Feb. 1 .- The entire scanial in the life of General Daniel E. Sickles is to be brought out in court by Stanton Sickles, the general's son. The son said today that he had consulted his attorneys with a view to bringing suit within a few days against the New York society woman with whom, he alleges, backing his allegations with letters, the general was extremely friendly for many years.

According to young Sickles, the general met this woman, then a girl of 17 years, in Paris in 1878, and there began then an intimacy which continued until 1896.

When the story was first given out young Sickles named the woman. When reporters went to see her she first denied her identity, and then denied the story.

According to young Sickles the suit will be to recover the fortune of \$1,000,000, left in trust with the general by George Sickles, the young man's grandfather, to go to the grandchildren. Stanton alleges his father has squandered this fortune on the woman he named. Sickles is to be brought out in court by

# BETS ON LENGTH OF PRAYER; IS "CANNED"

Sportive Wesleyan Student Could Not Resist Laying Odds On Venerable Prexy.

Middletown, Conn., Feb. 1.—Betting on prayers as a sportive diversion during chapel, has resulted in the expulsion of a prominent member of the senior class from Wesleyan university, according to the assertions of students here. The member in question was overheard "laying odds," it is declared, on the length of a prayer being made by one of the most venerable members of the faculty. Charges of irreverence were brought against the offending senior and his dismissal promptly followed.

## SLUG-SHOT NEW WEAPON OF ENGLISH SUFFRAGET

London, Feb. 1.—The suffragets to-day adopted the slug-shot as a weapon in their campaign. With it they hurled heavy leaden dies stamped, "Votes for Women."

Women."

Because of the weapon's newness their aims were not good and the damage caused thus far has not been great, but the dics are said by doctors to be capable of killing a man.

An actress named "Jacky" Melford, was charged at the police court with bombarding shop windows with one of these catapaults from the top of an omnibus. She was fined \$10 or a month's imprisonment. Her father paid the fine.

Several thousand letters were de-stroyed today by fire set by the women to the mail boxes.

## ALLEGED BOOKING AGENT FOR CHICAGO FIRE BUGS

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Harry Brown, member of a fire insurance adjusting firm, was named as a "booking agent" for incendiary fires by witnesses examined today by state's attorneys inquiring into the "arson trust."

According to witnesses, Brown solicited persons to furnish flats and houses for the single purpose of setting fire to them to secure the insurance. Brown is alleged to have instructed them how and when to take out their policies. out their policies.

#### LEAPS FROM HOSPITAL **BUT ESCAPES INJURY**