A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

President Roosevelt transmitted to congress the report of the engineers who inspected the Panama canal. President-elect Taft announces he will call an extra session of congress

to meet March 15. The naval bill carrying about \$136. 000,000 passed the senate after being considered three days.

Senator Burkett made a speech protesting against "fillbustering" in

the matter of appropriations. Senator Brown will try to get provision in the army bill, permitting the signal corps to sell the gas to private

parties for ballooning. Senator Dixon of Montana provoked sharp criticism of naval methods in the senate when he referred to magazine articles making special strictures upon construction at navy yards. He quoted an article as charging that ten or twelve members of the naval affairs committee of the senate had navy

yards in their states. President Francis of the Louisiana Purchanse Exposition company, before the house committee on appropriations, urged a provision in the sundry civil appropriation bill by which the government would relinquish its claims to moneys in the treasury of

the exposition company. The house passed the bill reducing the salary of the secretary of state to \$8,000 a year. The bill admitting Arizona and New Mexico as separate

states was also passed. By a vote of 173 to 117 the house Senator Knox's eligibility for the office of secretary of state.

Chairman Goethals and General Counsel Rogers, of the Isthmian canal commission, and Capt. F. C. Boggs of the Washington office, appeared before the subcommittee of the house committee on appropriations, which is preparing the sundry civil bill. Col. Goethals explained the estimates for

Representative W. I. Smith of Iowa introduced a bill extending the time for the Central Railroad and Bridge company for one year to commence and three years to complete a general traffic bridge across the Missouri river at Council Bluffs.

The minority of the house committee on elections made an advance report on the bill decreasing the salary of the secretary of state. It contends that the measure should be referred and forty-five other measures. to the judiciary committee.

Thomas F. Walsh, formerly of Colorado, will have charge of the arrangements for the inaugural ball.

Judge Birdsall, who formerly was on the house judiciary committee, said he did not believe the ineligibility of Senator Knox could be cured by passing the bill which is now under consideration. Judge Birdsall may vote against this bill when it comes up in

George M. Rommel, formerly of the Iowa State college, now with the department of agriculture, has arrived from South America having been there as one of the ten delegates, sent by this government to attend the congress of scientific research at San-

Generai.

President-elect Taft made a farewell address to his Cincinnati neighbors at the Chamber of Commerce. Horace G. Burt, president of the Great Western road, issued orders prohibiting smoking in the headquar-

ters building of the company.

Office Edward Lowery of South Omaha was shot and killed by a Greek are rounding out the details of the called "John," whom he had arrested. pageant. A bill prohibiting foreigners holdtroduced in the house at Havana, according to a cable dispatch.

United States Steel corporation announced that it will make such prices as will enable it to retain a fair share to communities in which they live has

When Governor Stubbs signs the anti-liquor bill passed by both the house and senate Kansas will have a prohibition law which is absolutely "air tight," even providing that physicians shall not prescribe l'quor for the use of patients.

The officials of the United States Steel corporation and subsidiary concerns held a conference in New York to consider price cutting by the

The senate passed the postoffice appropriation bill, carrying \$232,000,000. A shapr colliquy between Senators La of Ohio. Follette and Penrose was a feature

R. Mead Shumway, the Nebraska murderer, was granted a stay of execution until March 5 by the supreme democratic senators by an assault on court, the announcement being made the Carnegie pension fund for teach-

while he was preparing for the gallers. Senator Brown of Nebraska has inserted in the Indian bill an appropriation for continuance of the Genoa In-

dian school and also for two new time paring appropriation estimates The Blanco-Toral controversy in

Spain is growing in bitterness. President Roosevelt opened the conference of North American nations to promote the conservation of natural

Tom G. Barnum of Cass county, Nebr., stockman and land owner, was killed instantly in a Missouri Pacific wreck at Union. President Roosevelt sent a special

message to congress on the care of dependent children. Three hundred persons were burned o death in a theater at Acapulco,

Mexico, Sunday. John Caseuba, a laborer at the Cudahy packing plant in South Omaha, fell into a vat of boiling water and was almost cooked alive. He lived

several hours. An unidentified man stabbed a number of women in Berlin, and the police department have been unable to

secure a trace of him. The bodies of fifty-two victims of the wrecked steamer Penguin have

been recovered Van Goodell, who killed Edna Kennett of Lincoln, was found guilty of murder at Omaha.

Real estate dealers and others who would invite foreign money to Nebraska propose to make mortgages exempt from taxation in fact, without causing holders the trouble of dodging the assessor.

Secretary Garfield wants an additional \$100,000 to prosecute land and timber thieves.

The Western Base Ball league playing season will open April 29 and close September 28.

Congressman Daniel L. D. Granger of Providence, R. I., who represented the First district of Rhode Island during the fifty-eighth, fifty-ninth and sixtieth congresses, died in Denver of heart failure. He was fifty-seven years old.

The University of Missouri base ball team has prepared a schedule of eighteen games. It will make a ten days' tour of Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas late in April.

Venezuela has revoked the decree prohibiting the traffic of small vessels between Curacao and Venezuela. Congress must work overtime in order to finish by March 4.

Chiefly for rest and recreation, but incidentally with the purpose of exampassed the bill removing the bar to ining some of the Southern Pacific's new lines, E. H. Harriman left on an extended trip to the south and to

Washington.

The sundry bill reported a few days ago provides for continuing the work on a large number of new public buildings in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming.

investigate the wood pulp and paper situation recommended a reduction of the duty on print paper to \$2 a ton.

The federal commission reports a saving of \$500,000 yearly on the government's printing bills and shows that tons of books are printed and not distributed.

In one day the senate passed the army and pension appropriation bills

An international conference for the conservation of natural resources will be called by the United States to meet at The Hague in September. Invitations will be issued to forty-five

The inward and outward movement of aliens for the twelve months, ending with November, 1908, indicates that the emigration has been greater than immigration.

Arrangements have been perfected for the great inaugural parade of March 4. The military show will be the most impressive since the grand review in 1865, when the armies of Grant and Sherman marched down Pennsylvania avenue

Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks are contemplating taking a trip irill grounds until 5 o'clock Monday around the world shortly after the adjournment of congress. They probably will take a steamer at San Francisco, visiting Hawaii and the Philippine islands, then China and Japan

and returning via Europe. Major General J. Franklin Bell, who will have command of the inaugural parade March 4, and his chief of staff, Brig. General John A. Johnston,

Field agents of the commission are ing any property in Cuba, has been in- still in California studying the by his republican rival for the goverforeign additions to the population Detailed information concerning the number of Japanese in this country, has, it is stated, visibly weakened their occupation, and their relations been collected for the federal government during the past year by the immigration commission, created by congressional resolution in 1907.

Chief Geronimo was buried according to the rites of the Apache tribe. tempered bya Christian minister. Congress has made it possible for

Knox to enter the cabinet. Secretary Wilson argued for a de natured alcohol plant at Lincoln. President-elect Taft was made a Mason at sight by the grand master

Hilmi Pasha has been appointed grand vizier of Turkey and has reorganized the cabinet.

Mr. Bryan is said to have offended

King Alfonso has concluded his visit to the king of Porutgal and returned to Madrid.

Iowa legislators are having a hard to fit income President-elect Taft, enroute north

from New Orleans, addressed great crowds at many points in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. The death of Prof. Samuel Bacan, founder of the Nebraska Institute for

the Blind, closes a remarkable life

GREEKS ARE MOBBED

SOUTH OMAHA RIOTING INCITED BY A MASS MEETING.

AVENGING POLICEMAN'S DEATH

A Number of People Wounded, the Torch Applied to Buildings, and Much Damage Done.

Omaha.-For six hours Sunday afernoon and evening the Greeks, the Austrians and the Roumanians of South Omaha were at the mercy of a howling, half drunken mob during which time at least twenty men and boys were more or less seriously injured by beating or shooting. Prob ably fifty buildings, mostly boardinghouses and retail business places belonging to men of the three nationalities, were gutted and damaged all of the way from demolished window fronts to almost complete destruction by fire, and in which practically every man, woman and child of the three nationalities, estimated at from 1,500 to 1,800, fled from the city.

The desperate rioting immediately followed a great public mass meeting held early in the afternoon, called as a protest against the presence of the Greeks alone, following the murder of Police Officer Lowery the preceding Friday night. The call, which was largely signed, also made other serious charges against the Greeks, tending to incriminate them of insults and outrages against respectable women The meeting itself was largely attended by the better class of citizens of the city, and in so far as the acts of that meeting would advise the following criminal acts by the mob were not justified. But at the conclusion of the meeting several hundred rowdies. attracted by it, began a course of riot ing and crime, which at the beginning forth many encouraging cheers from the supposedly better class of citizens, who rapidly melted away, however, as soon as they saw the dangerous proceedings started. Soon the disreputable element was left alone to continue its terrorism, checked only by a small police force, until the arrival of Sheriff Brailey with a large force of deputies from Omaha. By that time darkness gave missioner Smith says that it "deals cover to the actions of the mob, and with the history, from the standpoint not until 9:30 p. m. was the situation of its organization, of the great tobacgotten so under control that but spo

radic outbreaks followed. For six hours, with revolver and club and brickbat, with torch, with blows and abuse did the ruffians march from place to place, crushing in windows, drinking the stolen liquors from wrecked saloons, stealing merchandise, assaulting those whom they sought, until the blood flowed from cruel wounds, in one instance shooting a respectable groceryman through the leg, and in another dragging a terror-stricken youth, clad only in his underwear, from a street car, where he had sought refuge, and beating him still more. Fifty buildings have been more or less damaged and the property loss will mount into thou-

BIG FLEET REACHES HOME.

Squadron Now Lying Outside Capes

Waiting to Come in. Fort Monroe.-The returning battle ship ficet reached the southern drill grounds, fifty miles off the Virginia capes, early Sunday and the battleship Connecticut was in constant wireless comunication throughout the afternoon. The fleet will remain on the morning getting under way at that hour in order to make the capes by 10 o'clock and begin passing the Mayflower at the Tail of the Horseshoe

in Chesapeake bay one hour later. Adlai E. Stevenson III. Chicago, Ill -Adlai E. Stevenson, former vice president of the United States is ill at his home in Bloomington, Ill., according to reports received here. The activities of the recent campaign, in which he was defeated norship, is said to have proved a severe strain on his 74 years and he

Slaver of Cashier Is Taken Pittsburg, Pa.-William Gallagher,

during the last few weeks.

who is alleged to be wanted at Troup, N. S., for murder and bank robbery, has been arrested at Greensburg, Pa. Gallagher is said to have gone into a bank at Truro last June, and when questioned as to a check for \$28,000. which he had presented, shot the cashier and made off with the money, which had been counted out and placed at the cashier's window.

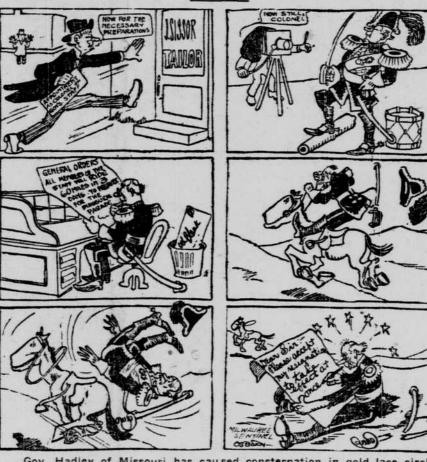
Well Known Banker Dead. New York.-Henry Seligman, international banker, at one time one of the best known financiers in the United States, and a man who played

an important part in finance during the civil war, died at Frankfort-onthe Main, Germany. Government Collects Fine. San Francisco.-The fine of \$2,500 imposed upon Henry Lair by United States Circuit Judge Landies in Chi-

cago was collected in this city by

United States Marshall Elliott.

Nephew of President Killed. Cambridge, Mass .- Stewart Douglas Robinson, 19 years old, a nephew of President Roosevelt and a sophomore of Harvard college, fell from a sixstory window of Hampton hall, a dorTHE UNFORTUNATE ORNAMENTS.



Gov. Hadley of Missouri has caused consternation in gold lace circles of his state by decreeing that each member of his state shall take a prac tice ride of sixty miles, to be covered in three days, in order to insure creditable equestrianism by his colonels taking part in the inaugural parade in

HITS THE TOBACCO

COMMISSIONER SMITH WANTS IN-VESTIGATION OF COMBINE.

Relates America's History and Tells of Millions Controlled by Few Men.

Washington .- In a report transmitted to President Roosevelt Thursday night Herbert Knox Smith, commis sioner of corporations, presents some highly interesting history of the organization of the "tobacco combination," which, in the magnitude of its business operations, is one of the greatest organizations in America.

The report sets forth the rise of one of the great combinations of the country. In his letter of transmittal, Commanufacturer of cigarettes, with a capital of \$25,000,000, the combination has now a net capitalization (excluding inter-company holdings) of \$316,-346,821. It has absorbed about 250

separate concerns. "Its history also presents important features of stock manipulation. The financial transactions centering around the organization of the Consolidated Tobacco Company in 1901 are especial ly noteworthy. At that time a small body of directors and stockholders in Franklin Bell, chief of staff, U. S. A., the combination believed that the addressing the member of the Nationprofits of the combination could be al Guard association of the state of greatly increased in the immediate New York at its annual dinner Wednesfuture. They organized the Consoli- day night, declared that in his judgment dated Tobacco Company and offered the prospects of war in the future are its bonds in exchange for the common tinental, in order thus to secure for Gen. Bell, "but if war must come I themselves most of the increased

profits about to accrue. "The profits accruing to the common stock of the American and the Continental, after its acquisition by the need of preparation for war. "I the Consolidated, increased greatly; hope our country may never be inand the small body of men controling volved in trouble," he said, "but in a the last-named company-so small, in time of peace we must prepare for fact, that six of them held a majority war, and it is gratifying to know that of its stock and thus controlled the en- such preparation is being made. In tire combination-became entitled to my judgment our prospects of trouble millions of dollars which, had it not in the future are greater than they been for the Consolidated transaction, have been in the past." would have gone to the original common-stock holders.

"The conduct of this group of men is a proper subject for criticism, how- Noted Redskin Leader Passes Away ever, because they could foresee much better than outside stockholders the large profits about to accrue. They occupied a fiduciary relation to the outside stockholders, and should have at Fort Sill, where he had been conshared with them equally the special fined as a prisoner of war for a numknowledge acquired by their posi-

Senators Would Protect Pacific. States navy should be kept on the Pacific coast at all times is the opinion naval bill was agreed to Tuesday missionaries, the decedent having pronight providing that in the discretion | fessed religion three years ago. of the president one-half of the navy

as practicable. amendment amounts to an expression soldiers, had pursued him for months. of congress in favor of such.

Mrs. Lemp Gets a Divorce. St. Louis. - A decree of divorce

awarded Mrs. William J. Lemp, Jr., lages were destroyed. by Judge Hitchcock in the circuit lowed a sensational trial which lasted is about 300 miles southwest of Tehe-

Driscoll Defeats Attell. New York.-Although no decision

was given, the majority of spectators the Walker-Otis anti-race track gamat the fight between Abe Attell, feath- bling bill. The bill becomes operative Jem Driscoll, champion of England. Driscoll had the best of it.

Bloodhounds Trail Bank Robbers. El Paso, Tex.-Robbers blew open the vault of the state bank at Kilgore. Fex., early Friday and escaped with mitory on Massachusetts avenue, and \$3,400. Bloodhounds have been put on her clothing Thursday while insane

SMOOTH THE PATH FOR KNOX. House Finally Settles the Constitu-

tional Question.

Washington.-The controversy over the legislative appropriation bill, in connection with the much discussed salary of the secretary of state, involving the eligibility of Senator Knox for that office, was settled in the house of representatives Thursday when the bill was sent to conference and the committee authorized to consider the duce the pay from \$12,000 to \$8,000, its caught napping when a resolution by the office of under-secretary and fourth | cago and adjacent territory.

assistant secretary of state. The post office bill, carrying appropriations of over \$232,000,000 was and Iowa rivers, Iowa; the Marquette News, passed by the senate after a stormy and Muskegon harbors; the Pigeon debate during which Senator Penrose. river and the Livingstone channel of in charge of the measure, made an the Detroit river, Michigan; the Misangry assault upon Senator La Follette sissippi river between St. Paul and who had entered into a general criti- Minneapolis; and reservoirs at the cism of senate committees of what he headwaters of the river, the Minne termed their unwarranted delay in reporting great appropriation bills.

URGES WAR PREPARATIONS. Gen. Bell Says America's Prospects

for Conflict Are Increasing.

Albany, N. Y. - Maj. Gen. J. greater than they have been in the past. "I am no glutton for war," said

pared as it is possible to be." Gen. Bell discussed the lack of military policy in the United States and

want to see my country as well pre-

GERONIMO DIES AT FORT SILL. in Prison in Oklahoma.

Lawton, Ohio. - Geronimo, the noted Indian chief, died Wednesday ber of years. Geronimo died at the hospital at the Fort Sill army post, where he had been held for several years as a prisoner of war. He died Washington.-One-half of the United of pneumonia after two days' illness. Geronimo was buried in the Indian cemetery near the fort Thursday. The of the senate. An amendment to the funeral was conducted by Christian

Geronimo was the war chief of the shall be kept in Pacific waters, so far Apaches. He was captured with his band at Skelton canyon, Arizona, 22 The president already has the au- | years ago, having surrendered to thority to so divide the fleet, but the Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who, with his

Teheran, Persia.—It is now believed that fully 7,000 persons lost their lives the state's expenses. The governor with alimony of \$6,000 a year in the earthquake in the province of says unless the money is forthcoming and the custody of her son was Luristan, western Persia. Sixty vil- the state institutions will have to close

The province of Luristan is very the Persian capital is by courier. Kills California Racing.

Sacramento, Cal.-Gov. Gillett signed not be able to finish their present ses- grade.

Ends Her Life with Fire, Beloit, Wis .- Mrs. George M. Allen, and died soon afterwards of the burns. Hague next September.

WATERWAYS' MONEY INDICTMENTS FOR EDITORS

EMERGENCY BILL APPROPRIATES \$9,971,625 FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

AIDS WESTERN STREAMS

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Michigan Rivers to Be Surveyed-House Slaps at Roosevelt by Continuing Limitations on Secret Service.

Washington.-Chairman Burton of the house committee on rivers and harbors Friday introduced the emergency and maintenance bill for waterways improvements which carries a total appropriation of \$9,971.625.

It provides for a large number of surveys, for the maintenance of improvements previously authorized, and for continuing the operation of government dredges and other works.

The president is requested to open negotiations with Great Britain for a treaty for securing the maintenance of ample water levels for the uses of navigation in the great lakes by the construction of such controlling and remedial works in the connecting rivers and channels of the lakes as may be agreed upon.

The secretary of war is also authorized to fix a just and reasonable compensation to be paid for the use of water and water power now or hereafter owned in the St. Mary's river by the United States.

Six hundred thousand dollars is appropriated for examinations and surveys, contingencies and incidental repairs for rivers and harbors for which there is no special appropriation. Among the most important waterways for which preliminary surveys and examinations are provided, aside from the inland intracoastal waterway along the Atlantic and gulf coasts are:

The Chicago and Rock rivers, Illinois; the harbors and rivers at or near Chicago, including Chicago harbor, the Chicago river, Calumet harsalary provision as if in disagreement. bor, the Grand and the Little Calumet This gives the committee power to re- rivers, Lake Calumet and the Lake Shore from the mouth of the Chicago former figure. The Republicans were river to the city of Gary, Ind., for the purpose of reporting a plan for a com-Mr. Fitzgerald was adopted disagree- plete systematic and broad improveing to the senate amendments creating | ment of the harbor facilities for Chi-

river, Illinois; the Des Moines, Cedar | the place of the publication of the sota river and reservoirs at its headwaters, the Rainy river and the Duluth (Minn.) and Superior (Wis.) harbors; Ashtabula and Lorain harbors, the Maumee river at and above Toledo, and a survey of the Ohio river with a view to the selection of sites for the additional locks and dams between locks No. 8 and No. 25 and for

the preparation of plans. No single channel or improvement is to be allotted more than \$50,000 out of the appropriation for emergencies. The bill repeals the act that authorizes the Mount Carmel Development Company to draw water from the Wabash river in Wabash county, Ill., and authorizes the secretary of war to grant lesases for the use of the water created by the government dam at Mount Carmel.

Two more disputes between the president and congress were revived when the house committee on appropriations reported the sundry civil appropriation bill.

One was in regard to the limitation of the use of the secret service of the treasury department. The other was the appropriation for the examination of accounts of railroads, under section 20 of the Hepburn rate law.

The house, despite the president's special message, decided to keep up the limitation of the use of the secret service. Mr. Roosevelt declared such action an aid to criminals.

SAYS INDIANA IS BANKRUPT.

Governor in Message to Legislature Points to \$400,000 Deficit.

Indianapolis, Ind.-Gov. Marshall sent a special message to the legislature late Friday afternoon informing that body that the state treasury is bankrupt and there is not enough money in the treasury to pay the state expenses longer than March. June 1, when the county treasurers will make their semi-annual settlements. The deficit will be about \$400,-000. The governor asks the legislature to pass a law to require the coun ty treasurers to pay in the state's share of the taxes before that, to meet or the state must borrow money to pay expenses. It is said the money for court Thursday. The decision fol- mountainous and sparsely settled. It use during the present six months was anticipated and used in the preceding more than a week and closed Tuesday ran and the only communication with six months, and that this action accounts for the deficit.

Austria Will Declare War.

London.-Unless Servia disarms by February 27, Austria will declare war and rush a big army across the fronerweight champion of the world, and 60 days after the governor's signature tier. This became known Friday is attached. This means that the through the receipt of the details of Friday night the spectators believed Emeryville and Santa Anita tracks will the note recently sent to Bel-

> World Conservators to Nieet. Washington. - President Roosevelt announced Friday that a call would be

CRAND JURY ACTS IN CANAL LI-BEL CASE.

New York World and Indianapolis News Chiefs Charged with Vilifying President and Others.

Washington.-Bench warrants were issued Wednesday for the arrest of Joseph Pulitzer, Caleb M. Van Hamm and Robert H. Lyman of New York, proprietor and editors of the New York World, and for Delevan Smith and Charles R. Williams, owners of the Indianapolis News, for criminal libel in connection with the publication in those newspapers of charges of irregularities in the purchase by the United States government of the Panama canal property from the French

The indictments on which the warrants were based were returned by the United States grand jury sitting in this city and the warrants were issued later by the clerk of criminal court The warrants are directed against all five of the natural defendants of the two newspapers. The summons requires the corporate defendant (the Press Publishing Company) of New York to appear in court

forthwith to answer to indictment. Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft, Elihu Root, J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles P. Taft, Douglas Robinson and William Nelson Cromwell are named in the indictments as the persons alleged to have been villified by the stories appearing in the two newspa-

Copies of the summons and of the indictment were served Wednesday evening upon the Press Publishing Company by services on Otto Carmichael, its agent in this jurisdiction. The certified copies will be filed with United States Commissioner John R. Shields, in New York, who will issue warrants for the arrest of the natural defendants of the New York World who will be brought before him to show cause why they should not be extradicted to this jurisdiction for

trial. Charles R. Williams, owners of the Indianapolis News, who were indicted by the federal grand jury in Washington Wednesday, announced that they will contest extradition to the District of Columbia for trial on the ground Other surveys are: The Wabash that it was committed in Indianapolis,

BOMB TERRORIST NABBED.

Plot to Abduct Kansas City Merchant

Is Foiled. Kansas City, Mo. - Held at bay by a revolver and a dynamite bomb in the hands of a determined stranger who obtained entrance to his home Tuesday, Lawrence M. Jones, president of the Jones Bros. Dry Goods Company, and one of the wealthiest merchants in the city, was given the alternative of death upon failure to hand over \$7,000. He overpowered the man in a desperate struggle after his wife and son had also been brought to face death at the hands of the

blackmailer. In the arrest of the man, who gave his name as C. H. Garnett of Omaha, the police believe a well laid plot to extort money from several wealthy men has been bared. Following the confession of the prisoner, a house in a lonely spot in Independence was explored and found to have been prepared as a prison for the man's intended victims. Secret closets were found in which heavy chains, fastened to rings in the walls, were found, along with strong padlocks and bars. Garnett said that the house had been rented and the prison like features installed so that his victims might be held until he had obtained what money

possible and made his escape. MURDERER OF GIRL CONFESSES.

William Gagle Tells of Luring Child from Home and Slaying Her.

Chicago. - William Gagle arrested on charges of having attacked two South Chicago girls, confessed to the police Tuesday that he killed little Lizzie Schrader of Gary, Ind., more than a year ago, while she was carry-

ing lunch to her father. The confession was made to Capt. Halpin of the South Chicago police station, Chief of Police Rimbach of Hammond and Chief of Police Martin of Gary, Ind. The theory that Gagle was the murderer of the little girl whose dismembered body was found No more money is coming in until | in the woods near Tolleston, Ind., was suggested by Gaglehimself, who, while being examined in regard to the attack on his two latest victims, jumped from his chair and shouted:

"I attacked those girls, but I never killed Lizzie Schrader." The death of the Schrader girl had

not been mentioned. Grand Duke Dies Suddenly. St. Petersburg.-Grand Dake Valdimir Alexandrovitch died here Wednes-

Death was caused by asthma. Yesterday the grand duke participated in a military parade here.

Vallejo, Cal.-Sergt. W. H. Dawson of the United States marine corps, at the Mare Island navy yards, committed suicide Friday by shooting himself. Disappointment in love was the cause. He enlisted from Forest,

Arrested for Phone Abuse. Bismarck, N. D.-Former Adjt. Gen. T. H. Poole is under arrest, charged wife of a prominent man, set fire to issued for a world's conference on the | with using improper language to womconservation of resources at The en while talking over the tele-