

CHINESE MEET DEMANDS.

Complete Surrender on Part of Imperial Court.

HOW CHINESE MUST DIE.

Foreign Envoys Grant Request for Strangulation Instead of Decapitation in Two Cases—Negotiations Regarding Punishments Now Considered Closed.

London, Feb. 21.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking, says: "The court has yielded and consented to the infliction of the punishment demanded, petitioning, however, that the sentences on Chao Shu Schio and Ying Nien may be strangulation instead of decapitation. To this the foreign envoys have agreed. The question, therefore, is virtually settled and the main reason for the Tai Yuen Fu expedition ceases to exist."

Commenting upon the latest advices from Peking, the Times says: "There cannot be any reasonable doubt that the sudden surrender of the Chinese court was due to fears inspired by Count von Waldersee's order. The lesson will not be lost on the allies should the Chinese resort again to their traditional tactics of evasion and delay."

London, Feb. 21.—"At their latest meeting," says the Peking correspondent of the Morning Post, writing yesterday, "the foreign envoys agreed to a compromise. They propose to permit the imperial court to commute the sentences of decapitation in the cases of Prince Tuan, Duke Lan and General Tung Fu Hsiang to life imprisonment and will agree to the following punishments: Prince Chwang to be strangled, Yu Hsien to be decapitated, Chao Shu Schio and Ying Nien to be permitted to strangle themselves and Chi Hsin and Hsu Chung Wu to be beheaded in Peking. If the court advances no new obstacles the negotiations on the first point of the demands of the powers may be considered closed."

PELTED WITH PAPER BALLS.

President of Reichsrath Bombarded by Czechs and Sitting Adjourns in Uproar.

Vienna, Feb. 21.—There was a repetition yesterday of the turbulent scenes marking most of the recent sittings of the reichsrath which compelled the president to close the session.

The trouble arose over the president's statement that he proposed to use the right of censorship in regard to interpellations. The Czechs and pan-Germans simultaneously attempted to make speeches in their respective languages. Pandemonium followed and objectionable epithets were passed freely. Finally the young Czechs forced their way to the presidential chair and bombarded the president with paper balls, whereupon the sittings were suspended amid scenes of the greatest uproar.

EDWARD'S VISIT IS PRIVATE.

Going to Spend a Few Days With His Invalid Sister, Empress Frederick.

London, Feb. 21.—The announcement of the date (Saturday) of King Edward's departure for Friedrichsruh, near Cronberg, has revived the stories that his trip will be extended to Berlin, to repay Emperor William's visit to England at the time of Queen Victoria's death, and that he will go thence to Denmark. At present, however, his majesty has no intention of so doing. He will merely pay a strictly private visit of a few days to the Dowager Empress Frederick. He will not be accompanied by the queen. It is probable that at the end of March King Edward and Queen Alexandra will go to Copenhagen, whence King Edward will visit Prince Henry of Prussia at Kiel.

STILL HOLD THEIR POSITION

Rebel Forces Are Occupying Country Between Colon and Panama.

Kingston, Feb. 21.—The British steamer Louisiana, which arrived here from Colon, Colombia, reports that when it left the latter port, Feb. 18, the rebel forces still held their positions in the vicinity of the railroad line between Colon and Panama, but that there had been no serious fighting.

Liberal sympathizers attempted to set fire to the town of Boras Del Toro a fortnight ago. A policeman discovered the plot just as a powder train was about to be ignited. The discovery created consternation in the town. The streets are now patrolled nightly by business men of the community, who include many Americans.

Pool Selling Lawful in Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 21.—The supreme court yesterday, in passing on the decisions of lower courts, in which these laws were involved, declared the following enactments constitutional: State barber examiner law; breeders' racing law, allowing bookmaking and pool selling on race tracks licensed by the state auditor; law taxing inheritances for the benefit of the State university.

Find Shortage of \$30,000.

Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—The special committee appointed by the legislature to examine the books of the state land office yesterday reported that a defalcation of \$30,000 had been discovered in that department, the shortage having occurred in 1894, when George W. Davis handled the school funds.

Kennedy Trial Nearing End.

New York, Feb. 21.—The trial of Dr. Kennedy, charged with the murder of Dolly Reynolds, is nearly at an end. The defense summed up yesterday and today will come the closing address for the prosecution, the judge's charge and probably a verdict.

CRITICISM TO STAND.

Daughters of Revolution Refuse to Denounce Reflections on Their Officers.

Washington, Feb. 21.—After the preliminary opening exercises at yesterday's session of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a stir was created when Mrs. Nesbeth of Massachusetts presented a resolution to the effect that the statement recently circulated, attacking the board of officers of the D. A. R., being untrue, libelous and reflecting upon the honor of the organization, should receive the disapproval of the society. After some discussion the resolution was laid upon the table.

Mrs. Daniel Manning presented her report as chairman of the committee on the Continental Hall. The report showed that from Feb. 10, 1900, to Feb. 10, 1901, there was received toward the fund \$10,790. The fund now amounts to \$62,823. Continuing the report says:

"Again, and for the last time, I urge you to do your part toward this memorial of the great men who counted no sacrifice too great for accomplishing our independence. A building should be erected that would be one of the finest halls in the country; for it will represent 35,000 of the best women of America."

FIND HAMILTON GUILTY.

Jury Brings in a Verdict of Manslaughter in First Degree and Recommends Him to Court's Mercy.

Minneapolis, Feb. 21.—The jury in the case of Frank H. Hamilton, tried on the charge of stabbing Leonard Day to death on the night of Nov. 25, yesterday returned a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree.

The penalty is imprisonment at hard labor for a term of not less than five nor more than 20 years.

The jury recommended Hamilton to the mercy of the court.

The jury had been out so long that hope of agreement had about been given up. The jury informed the deputies at 9:15 that it had agreed, but it took half an hour to arrange the preliminaries. Hamilton was brought into court to hear the verdict. He had enjoyed a good sleep and seemed in excellent spirits. When the verdict was read Hamilton appeared dazed and made no other sign than to shake his head in mute protest.

He was remanded to jail to await sentence and absolutely refused to see any one except his devoted friend, Miss Johnson of Colorado Springs. His attorneys at once moved for a new trial, but no date was set for hearing the arguments. When the prisoner reached the jail he said to Jailer Alexander, with a despairing gesture: "They've found me guilty, captain, but I do not deserve it."

BRITISH COLUMN MISSING.

Smith-Dorrien's Force Not Heard From Since Its Flight With Boas.

London, Feb. 21.—Grave anxiety is felt for the fate of Smith-Dorrien's column, which has not been heard of since Feb. 6, when it lost 24 killed and 46 wounded in a heavy engagement with Commandant Botha at Bothwell. The officers in command at Wonderfontein, the nearest post on the railway to the scene of the engagement reports that he has no news of Smith-Dorrien, who has about 2,500 men under him.

Lord Kitchener has returned to Pretoria, leaving the chase after Dewet in the hands of Knox. Dewet has completely fooled Kitchener. The latter thought he had the Boer general surrounded near De Aar, Cape Colony, but found he was mistaken, and is wondering now where Dewet will be heard from next.

A raid upon Cape Town, while appearing impossible at this distance, is said to be actually feared.

A special dispatch from Pretoria says the Boers at Klip river, Feb. 18, derailed a train containing General Kitchener's baggage. The train was preceded by another, on which the commander-in-chief was a passenger. An armored train drove off the Boers, but the latter secured the contents of the train derailed.

THIRTEEN MEN ENTOMBED.

Large Force at Work Pumping Water Out of Flooded Mine.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 21.—Thirteen negro miners were yesterday entombed in the coal mines of the state insane asylum, about two miles from Tuscaloosa, by a flood of water from an abandoned shaft, which filled the mine to the depth of ten feet. There is a large force at work pumping the water out of the mines, but little progress is being made. The fate of the entombed miners is problematic. It is thought it will take 24 hours to clear the mines. At present there appears practically no hope unless air reaches them in a short time.

Iowa Gets Highest Score.

Ames, Ia., Feb. 21.—Professor Curtis, director of the Iowa state experiment station, received a telegram from G. L. McKay, instructor in dairying, who is attending the national dairymen's convention at St. Paul, that the butter sent from the Iowa state college creamery received the highest score, it being 98. He also states that it was the largest exhibition of butter ever held.

Big Iowa Seed House Burns.

Shenandoah, Ia., Feb. 21.—The big seed corn house of J. R. Rakekin & Son, together with 15,000 bushels of select corn, was destroyed by fire last night. The fire caught in the engine room and several cars of oats and wheat were burned. An attempt was made to burn the Doty Bros' flour and feed store while the Rakekin fire was under way, but it was discovered in time.

MOB VISITS TOPEKA JAIL.

Seeks Vengeance for Assault on Gerberick's Daughter.

LYNCHING PARTY FOILED.

Boiler-makers Search for "Slick" Slater and Finding Him Gone, Organize Committee for Future Vengeance—Spirited Away From Topeka by a Deputy Sheriff.

Topeka, Feb. 21.—The vigilance of officers was all that saved "Slick" Slater from lynching by an infuriated mob last night. He will yet be lynched if he can be found. Slater assaulted 17-year-old Lotta Gerberick Monday evening and was captured by Topeka officers the next day in Carbondale, 20 miles from here. The officers kept the fact of the capture quiet, and placed Slater in the county jail here. In the afternoon it became known that he was here and immediately the men at the Santa Fe shops, where the girl's father, George Gerberick, is employed, decided that he should be lynched. They at once sent a committee to watch the jail, while they quietly arranged details for the expected lynching.

There was an angry mob of 1,000 around the jail last night demanding that the prisoner be delivered to them. A brigade of sturdy Santa Fe boiler-makers, armed with heavy sledge hammers, stood ready to make short work of the jail in case the demands were not granted.

Sheriff Cook told the crowd that the prisoner had been removed, and offered to let a committee search the jail. Ten men, headed by Gerberick, made a thorough search. Slater could not be found and the men so reported. This failed to satisfy the mob and twice they started to break in the jail doors.

It developed that early in the afternoon the sheriff, in anticipation of trouble, ordered a deputy to get Slater out of town. The deputy drove to Hoyt with Slater and entered a north-bound Rock Island train with him. It is thought here that the man is now in jail at Atchison.

The Santa Fe shopmen are calmly determined to lynch Slater when he is brought back here for trial and to this end have appointed a large vigilance committee to be constantly on the lookout for him. The Santa Fe shopmen have a past record for lynching, having strung up John Olliphant here 12 years ago for assault.

The county jail which the lynching party visited in search of Slater is the same in which Mrs. Nation is confined. Mrs. Nation was much alarmed at the course of the evening's events, but fear for herself did not once enter her mind apparently. The law enforcement army met at the First Christian church and on hearing of the projected attack on the jail sent a message to Sheriff Cook saying that 300 of the members of the organization would immediately be on the spot to help protect the jail from the fury of the mob. This evidence of loyalty on the part of her followers highly pleased Mrs. Nation, and she expressed her praise of them in unmeasured terms.

CASE AGAINST CALLAHAN.

Coils Are Tightening About the Alleged Cudahy Kidnap.

Omaha, Feb. 21.—The coils are tightening about Jim Callahan, the alleged Cudahy kidnap. Identification has been made stronger and the county attorney has filed charges of robbery and kidnaping against the prisoner. He still insists that he had nothing to do with the kidnaping.

Joe Milander, a saloon keeper of Sarpy Mills, has identified Callahan as a man who was around his place last August about the time his gold watch was stolen. This watch proves to be the one traded to Daniel Burris by the kidnapers, shortly before the abduction, for the bay pony. Burris has identified Callahan as one of the men who traded him the watch.

Despite the fact that Pat Crowe has been supposed to be far away, there are persistent rumors in circulation to the effect that he is still near South Omaha, secreted and guarded by faithful friends.

FERKINS QUITS PRESIDENCY

Vice President Harris Takes His Place as Head of the Burlington.

Boston, Feb. 21.—C. E. Perkins, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, has resigned and Vice President George B. Harris has been chosen president.

Mr. Perkins remains as director. His resignation is due to a desire to be relieved of many cares of the office of president.

It is stated that as director Mr. Perkins will practically have the same influence and control of the policy and affairs of the company as he had for many years. He will continue to live at Burlington.

Mr. C. E. Perkins entered the service of the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad company at Burlington, Ia., about the year 1851. He commenced work in the paymaster's office when the road extended only a few miles west of Burlington. He rose rapidly in the service and was in full local charge of the property before its western terminus reached.

Buttermakers Elect Officers.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 21.—The morning session of the National Creamery Buttermakers' association was devoted to the reading of technical papers. Resolutions were adopted urging the passage of the Groust oleomargarine bill, now pending before congress. The following officers were re-elected: President, George E. Haskell, Lincoln, Neb.; vice president, Leland Griffin, Desmet, S. D.; secretary and treasurer, E. Sudendorf, Elgin.

CHANGES AT MANILA.

General Davis Will Succeed Bell as Provost Marshal.

Manila, Feb. 21.—At a conference between the United States Philippine commission and W. L. Lawsh, the new auditor for the Philippine islands, it was decided to establish an office and perfect plans for increased efficiency in the auditor's department.

Brigadier General George W. Davis will shortly take up the duties of provost marshal of Manila, succeeding Brigadier General J. Franklin Bell, who, as soon as relieved, will proceed overland to Yigan and assume command of the district of Northern Luzon, commanded for over a year by Major General S. B. M. Young.

Captain Steer of the Thirty-sixth volunteer infantry, has been appointed collector of licenses for the city of Manila, to succeed Lieutenant Bishop. The collections from licenses in Manila alone amount to \$300,000 gold a year.

The members of the new federal party are preparing to celebrate Washington's birthday on a grand scale.

Reports from the gold mining district of Northern Luzon are lately more encouraging. A find of \$2,500 of gold was recently made in a single pocket in Lepanto province, about 175 miles north of Manila.

MRS. NATION AS LAWYER

During the Hearing She Addresses the Judge Repeatedly as "Your Dishonor."

Case Continued Until April.

Topeka, Feb. 21.—Judge Hazen of the district court yesterday continued the case of Mrs. Carrie Nation, charged with smashing Murphy's joint, until the April term of court. The cases against the other crusaders were also continued. Mrs. Nation enlivened the proceedings in her characteristic way, displaying more strongly than ever the fact that the dignity hedging around the judicial bench has no more terrors for her than the commonest joint.

Mrs. Nation arose several times to address the court, each time calling the judge "your dishonor."

When asked if she were ready for trial, Mrs. Nation, who acts as her own attorney, said:

"Your dishonor, I am incapable of trying my case this afternoon as I have been poisoned by cigarette smoke in the county jail. I want to see how the other cases are tried anyway."

Mrs. Nation is yet in the county jail. She refused an offer of bond from her brother, J. W. Moore of Kansas City.

STRIKE AT NUMA COAL MINE.

One Hundred and Fifty Men Refuse to Work—Locked Out in the Cold.

Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 21.—One hundred and fifty miners, employees of the Chicago Coal company at Numa, struck yesterday because the boss weighman locked out the check weighman for the same reason that he locked miners out of the weigh house in the interval between their arrival at the mine and time to go to work. They warned the weigh boss of their intended action, but no attention was paid to it. The miners are angry and may cause trouble. They claim the brutal treatment was unwarranted which compelled them to stand out in the cold. The trouble was brought to a head when the weigh boss refused admittance to the check weighman, who was late in coming to work. The miners held a conference, went out and have not yet returned to work.

Mob After School Teacher.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 21.—Sheriff Gane of Medicine Lodge has fled to Anthony with Professor Hamlin, to prevent him from being lynched. Hamlin, who is a country school teacher, 22 years of age, is charged with criminally assaulting a 9-year-old girl named Greaver. It is thought that the mob, which is made up of Barber county farmers, may follow Hamlin to Anthony, in which event they will surely get him, as the Harper county jail is a weak concern.

Four Killed at Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, Feb. 21.—Four persons, three of whom were Spaniards, were killed by the fall of the roof of one of the galleries of the south battery yesterday. Seven others, all English, including the engineers, who were superintending the work in progress, were injured.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The new \$30,000 normal school building at Duluth was gutted by fire Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie L. Diggs, the Kansas reformer, has come out as a defender of Mrs. Nation.

The Illinois house Wednesday adopted a resolution favoring election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Champion J. J. Jeffries' injured knee threatens to put him out of the pugilistic game. His ailment is pronounced as floating cartilage.

More than 1,000 sailors and marines, the biggest contingent the navy has had in Washington since the civil war, will march in the inaugural parade.

A bill was introduced in the Illinois senate Wednesday for making hazing a felony and providing for its punishment by imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Manufacturers in the steel trade are anxious for an early and final announcement as to the Carnegie-Morgan deal, as they believe it would help the market.

Senator Depew authorizes the statement that the engagement between his niece, Miss Annie Depew Paulding, and Lieutenant John R. Edie, U. S. N., is cancelled.

The temperance women of Arkansas City met Wednesday and pledged themselves to withhold all their trade from the merchants who do not favor the Law and Order League.

SIXTY MINERS ENTOMBED.

Disastrous Explosion in a British Columbia Mine.

ALL MAY HAVE PERISHED.

Rescue Party Fails to Reach the Imprisoned Men Owing to Fire and Wreckage. Union Mine No. 6 at Cumberland the Scene of Disaster.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 16.—News of what is feared to be one of the most horrible mine accidents of not only the province, but of the dominion, took place yesterday at the Union mines, owned by the Wellington Colliery company, of which James Dunsmuir, the premier of the province, is the principal shareholder.

The explosion took place about 11 o'clock in No. 6 shaft. This particular shaft is situated in the village of Cumberland. There were 60 men in it when the explosion took place, and not one of them escaped. The explosion wrecked the mine, destroying the shaft from midway down, and filling it with a solid mass of rocks, timbers and earth.

The first explosion was followed by several more, while the dense volume of smoke issuing from the vent holes indicated only too truly that fire as well as gas was doing its destructive work below. As soon as practical after the accident the men in No. 5 shaft organized a rescue party. No. 5 is situated about a mile from No. 6, but the two workings are connected by a tunnel, and through this channel an attempt was made to help the unfortunate fellows in the wrecked shaft. They had not cut their way many yards through the debris when they encountered fire, which rendered the place untenable and obliged the party to retreat. The hopeless message came back by telephone to the surface, conveying the heartbreaking news to the relatives of the imprisoned men, whose urging was not necessary to induce the relief party to return to their apparently hopeless task. The latest news is somewhat encouraging, it being stated that the fans are again working and that the cage has got 175 feet and is still going down in No. 4 shaft.

Even should the rescuing party reach the interior of the wrecked workings there is little hope for any of the men locked up in the shaft.

Of the 60 imprisoned in the mine the names of the following are obtainable: Walker and two sons, John White, Thomas Lord, Robert Steel, George Turnbull. Many of the men are married and have large families.

Immediately on receipt of the news yesterday at the head offices of the Dunsmuir company here a special train was made up and proceeded to Nanaimo.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Mrs. Lulu Prince-Kennedy, Her Father and Two Brothers Must Stand Trial.

Kansas City, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Lulu Prince-Kennedy, her father, Charles W. Prince, and her two brothers, William and Albert Prince, will be tried for the murder on Jan. 10 last of Philip H. Kennedy, contracting agent of the Merchants' Dispatch company. Mrs. Kennedy, who shot and killed her husband, was yesterday indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree.

Later warrants against her father and brothers, charging them with being accessories in the crime, were issued at the instigation of the county prosecuting attorney. The trial was set for the April term of court and promises to bring out many sensations.

Cubans Confer With Wood.

Havana, Feb. 16.—Governor General Wood left Havana for a two days' rest at Batabano. With him went the special committee appointed by the Cuban constitutional convention to draw up a proposition defining the future relations between the United States and the republic of Cuba. The committee and General Wood will discuss the matter today. Judging from the personal opinions of the members of the committee, no objections will be raised on its part to instituting the most liberal relations, indeed it seems to be accepted as a matter of course that the United States government is entitled to ask for assurances as to the stability of the republic.

Dynamite Explosion Kills Three.

Pittsburg, Feb. 16.—While thawing dynamite at the east end of the tunnel at the Baltimore and Ohio cut-off at Pinto yesterday Gilmore Wagner of Cumberland, Mitchell Vander, aged 19, of Richmond, and an unknown Italian were instantly killed. Wagner had both legs blown off. He had just quit railroading for fear of being killed. The others were horribly mangled. An engineer named Hopkins of Buffalo, a man named Faulkner from Virginia and an unknown driver were taken to the Cumberland hospital, fatally hurt.

Burial of Judge Maxwell.

Plattsburgh, Neb., Feb. 16.—The casket containing the body of Judge Samuel Maxwell, accompanied by his wife, children, his brother and Rev. N. Chestnut, arrived in this city from Fremont yesterday and was met at the Missouri Pacific depot by the members of the Cass county bar and a multitude of people. A long cortege followed the body to the Eikenbury cemetery, where, after a short service by Rev. N. Chestnut of Kansas City and Rev. T. J. Baird of this city, it was laid to rest.

Mrs. Kinney Indicted.

Kansas City, Feb. 16.—Catherine J. Kinney, who shot her divorced husband, W. A. Seeley, a cattle buyer, in the arm, was yesterday indicted by the grand jury with assault with intent to kill. A movement has been put on foot by friends of the woman, who is 65 years old, to secure bond for her.

LOOKS TO UNION PACIFIC.

Burlington Road is Seeking a New Western Connection.

Omaha, Feb. 18.—G. W. Holdrege, general manager of the Burlington road, left for Chicago, where it is said he will confer with officials of that road on a basis for an agreement with the Union Pacific for an outlet for the Burlington's Pacific coast business. President Burt of the Union Pacific and Mr. Holdrege had a conference on the matter, the result of which the latter will lay before the officials of his line.

The Denver and Rio Grande road has been the western connection for the Burlington road at Denver and turned the business to the Central Pacific at Ogden. Now that the Union Pacific has come into the control of the Central Pacific the Burlington must seek a new traffic arrangement. Should the Rio Grande also come under the control of the Harriman interests the matter would become still more complicated for the Burlington.

The officials of the latter road say that their traffic arrangements with the Denver and Rio Grande has been very friendly and that they have no intimations from official sources that any change has taken place which will destroy relations.

61 STILL ENTOMBED.

Futile Efforts to Rescue Miners in British Columbia—Forced to Deluge the Shaft.

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Additional details continue to come from the Union mines on Vancouver Island, where the horrible fatality occurred Friday. The accident has thrown the towns of Cumberland and Nanaimo into a state of gloom. The latest news from No. 6 shaft was that the flooding process was still being continued. The fire was still burning, although not so fiercely as during the preceding 30 hours. The tremendous volume of water pouring into the mines from the continuous supply furnished by an 8-inch main was gradually performing the desired service and by tomorrow it is confidently expected the fire will be extinguished. It will be several days before the bodies of the 61 entombed miners can be recovered, because after the fire has been completely put out, it will be necessary to pump the water out of the mine before a rescuing party can hope to remove the corpses now lying at the bottom of the shaft. The steamer Jona having on board Premier James Dunsmuir of the British Columbia government, who is also partial owner of the Cumberland mines, arrived at Union yesterday.

13-INCH CANNON EXPLODES.

Battleship Kearsarge Loses a Gun at Target Practice.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 18.—A big 13-inch gun exploded on the battleship Kearsarge while the ship was at target practice off Key West. The gun itself and its superimposed turret were badly damaged. The battleship is at present at anchor here, awaiting orders from Washington.

The ship's officers are in a quandary as to what will be the outcome of the accident, whether the Kearsarge will be ordered home for repairs or whether the captain will be instructed to proceed on his cruise in southern waters without the gun. The general impression here is that the Kearsarge will be directed to continue on her cruise.

Negro Murderer Lynched.

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—A negro named Thomas Jackson was lynched yesterday at St. Peter for a fiendish series of crimes. He visited the home of Alexander Bourgeois, the engineer of the drainage machine on Belle Point plantation, some distance from the plantation quarters, going there on a railway tricycle. He told Bourgeois the manager wanted him and the engineer mounted the tricycle with the negro. A little further on Jackson stabbed the engineer in the back and threw the body into a ditch. He then returned to the house and butchered Mrs. Bourgeois and her two babies and ransacked the house.

Hunt for Criminals.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Feb. 18.—Rigid investigation by detectives established to their satisfaction that the letter sent to S. T. Meserve is a genuine demand of some clever criminal. It is learned from Clare that there were a couple of strangers at that place on the day the letter was mailed. When the news of the receipt of the letter was published in the Fort Dodge papers both men disappeared. Descriptions of them have been sent over the country.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Miss Susan B. Anthony celebrated her 81st birthday at Rochester Saturday.

Governor Van Sant has put a stop to the proposed pugilistic carnival at Minneapolis.

Mayor Van Wyck of New York returned to Albany the police bill with his disapproval attached.

It is again insisted in Mexican government circles that there is no plan prepared for introducing a gold standard.

Secret service officials at Chicago declare they have captured three of the men who robbed the internal revenue office at Peoria of \$35,000 in stamps. The men under arrest are John DeLahanty, James McVey and John Reagan.

The Illinois Manufacturers' association will endeavor to assemble the leading manufacturers of agricultural implements in the United States in Chicago at an early date for the purpose of discussing the retaliatory tariff which the Russian government intends to place in effect on March 24.