SENSATIONS FILL THE AIR

Developments in the Cronin Case Follow Fast and Faster.

DETECTIVE COUGHLIN ARRESTED

Locked Up in a Cell and Not Even His Lawyer Allowed to Converse With Him-King Goes

Free. Mayor Creiger Embarrassed. CHICAGO, May 27 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- In connection with the many

sensational rumors regarding developments in the Cronin case, which have been floating about to-day, it is stated, this evening, that a high police official, whose name can not be mentioned at present, gave a reporter some startling information concerning a number of prominent Irishmen, who have practically been placed under arrest unknown to their friends. The importance of the developments in the Cronin murder case has been increasing so alarmingly fast that even Mayor Cregier and Corporation Counsel Hutchinson are dazed and almost at a loss to know just what steps it is proper to take in reference to the suspected persons. Prudence forbids the throwing into cells of a dozen prominent Irish citizens, whose names are dally discussed by the public, for fear of making serious mistakes. This is the reason that Dan Coughlin was at first held "as a witness" and not "under suspicion of having been an accessory to the crime." But there are men, leaders, whose names are not only prominent in Chicago, but throughout Ireland, that are plainly suspected of being implicated, and these are the men in regard to whom the police hesitate before regard to whom the police hesitate before
aying the strong hand of the law on them.
What has made the police still more alarmed
is the fact that hundreds of anonymous
letters are being received from people
calling themselves "near friends" of these
suspected ones. These letters purport to
give facts which, if they could be relied
upon, would almost justify going out with a
drag net and gathering in enough Irish citzens to crowd the dungeon cells beneath the zens to crowd the dungeon cells beneath the city hall building. This is not conjecture; it is the truth as related to a reporter to-day. Mayor Cregier and his legal advisers were in consultation for two hours, this morning, discussing the legal rights of the city in the discussing the legal rights of the city in the question of making indiscriminate arrests. There is said to be a demand for numerous afrests. Detectives have been to see numbers of suspected people, who, it is thought, could give much information if they only would. But the people refuse, and it is agreed that the information necessary can be obtained only by letting a number of these men get a look at the inside of a cold cell. Some one is sure to squeal if the right man only can be secured. This is the opinion of the police.

secured. This is the opinion of the police. "Have there been any new arrests!" was the question put to the police official who volunteered to define what was being done, and who, let it be known, is a person in "Weil, you see," he replied, "we have

more than one way to arrest a man. A man doesn't have to be brought in and locked up t o be under arrest in times like these. Do to be under arrest in times like these. Do you understand?"

The reporter nodded.

"Well, then, if you ask whether there are any new arrests I will say no one has been locked up."

C. ief of Police Hubbard was asked this evening what he would do with Willard J. Smith, Coughlin's friend from Houghton, Mich.

"Well, I want to see him first" replied he.
"I must have a talk with him myself."
"Do you think he is the Smith to whom

Coughlin had reference?"
Hubbard did not reply, but he gave the impression that he thought Coughlin never saw any Smith at all. Will Thomas, a sales-

man, spends seven months of each year in Houghton, Mich. He has volunteered the information to the police that such a man town. Willard Smith wrote a letter, which was received by Detective Lieutenant Elliott to-day. In the letter Smith admits the truth of the interview published in the morning papers. He seems auxious to impress the police with the idea that it could not have been he who drave the white borne. not have been he who drove the white horse and buggy from Dinan's livery stables on the evening of May 4. COUGHLIN ARRESTED.

There was a sensational and rather unex cted development in the Cronin case at :45 to-night when Detective Daniel Cough lin was formally arrested in the police station cell, where he has been detained on suspic ion. An examination by the justice was held impediately within the stone walls of the dungeon. A few moments later the magis-trate ordered his commitment and Coughlin was hurried out on the way to the county jail. The warrant was sworn out by John Cronia, a brother of the dead doctor. Cough-lin is charged directly with the murder.

It is learned that Coughlin was to-day sub-fected to a severe course in the "sweat box." He is said to have been one of the brightest officers on the force, and was one of Captain Schaak's best men during the time of the an-archist trouble. The outcome of the pumping process would be a matter of interest, but

to see Coughlin all day, not even an attorney who had been hired by his friends. The young man King, arrested on the strength of Woodruff's story, was released this evening, the police believing him all wight.

The story to the effect that McGehan was the man who called for and drove Cronin away the night of the murder was exploded to night by the positive statement from a friend of Cronin's, who saw the two in the buggy, that McGenan is not the man.

The air, to-day, has been filled with rumers of important developments, arrests, etc., in connection with the Cronin case, but with one or two exceptions it was next to impossi ble to confirm or disprove them, owing to the extreme reticence of the police authorities. Although the police, to day, denied that P. O. Sullivan, the ice dealer, whose name has been connected with the mysterious case from the first, had been arrested, it is aserted this evening that he has not been een about his home or place of business all

Although some of the police officials to-day denied that McGenan, the man who it is asserted came here from Philadelphia to aid in the "removal" of Dr. Cronin, is under arrest, there seems to be no doubt they have him in charge, and that important evidence

This afternoon Harry Jordan, the man who came from Philadelpnia some time ago, and who is said to have been an intimate friend of McGehan, was placed under arrest, "to be held as a witness." It is suspensed to the said of McGehan was placed under arrest, "to be held as a witness." It is suspensed to the said of McGehan was placed to the said of the sai rest, "to be held as a witness." It is sus-pected he knows something of McGehan's movements that may prove of value. He is said to have belonged to the Clan-m-Gael faction, which was opposed to Cronin, and it is charged be had frequently denounced the

doctor in public.

Detective Whalen, who accompanied Coughlin in his search for the man for whom Coughlin hired the horse on May 4, has been suspended from duty pending an investiga-

The report that Tierney, one of the em-ployes of Sullivan, the ice man, had disap-peared, is dealed in an evening paper, which asserts that one of its reporters saw him to-

Luke Dillon who came here from Philadelphia to assist in ferreting out the mur-derers, says he has received a telegram say-ing the Clan-na-Gael of Philadelphia have sont him \$1,000 to forward the work. Woodruff was to day shown a picture of King, but did not identity it. The opinion galas ground that Woodruff's first story was not a true one.

At a late hour this evening the police admit that P. O. Sullivan, the ice man, is under arrest, but refuse to say where he is confined or whether any facts which seem to be evidence against him have been secured.

LATER.—It is learned that Detective Coughlin was arrested on the charge of murder, not because of any new evidence that had been procured, but because his attorney was attempting to get him out of the hands of the police on a writ of habeas cornus.

Mrs. Lomasney's Opinion. DETROIT, May 27.-In reference to Dr. Cronin's report to the Clan-na-Gael, fn 1888, on the misappropriation of funds intended for the family of William Mackay Lomasney,

Mrs. Lomasney says: "It is a great surprise to me, and I am sorry that either myself or my unfortunate family should be mixed up in the death of Dr. Cronin. It would seem from the reports that he was killed because he knew too

that he was killed because he knew too much, and that the murder was committed by his friends. I don't believe a word of it. No Irishman lifted his hand against him, and the murder was paid for with Britisn gold."

When asked if he knew any of the men who were charged with appropriating the money raised by the society for the benefit of herself and children, she said:

"I know Sullivan is in Chicago. He

'I know Sullivan is in Chicago. He seemed a very nice man, but I don't know much about him. The other two mentioned are perfect strangers to me and I never heard their names before. If any money has been raised for me by any society, I never received a cent of it, but I do not believe there was. I have received aid, but it has always been from individuals, and not from organizations."

Mrs. Lomasney resterated her belief that her husband is not dead, but imprisoned in some English dungeon, with no chance to communicate with her.

JUST LIKE SINNERS.

Presbyterians Get Warm Over a

Prohibition Resolution. New York, May 27 .- At the session of the Presbyterian general assembly to-day the report of the publication committee was read, after which Judge Wilson, of Philadelphia, president of the board, made an address. He said that the greatest obstacle to the success of the board was the fact that by reason of the conduct of the general assembly to the board, it was constantly regarded as an object of suspicion. Under this condition of things, Judge Wilson thought the board could not thrive. He did not propose to remain as president unless the board could be trusted with the details of research. trusted with the details of management. He further stated that he thought it very improper that the assembly should bind the board to certain rules in its business trans-

actions.

Rev. Dr. Haves, chairman of the committee on temperance, presented a report, in which was a resolution expressing sympathy with the movement in progressing sympany, with the movement in progress for the complete suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors. Rev. J. Logan Sample, of Black Hills, Dak., offered the following

Black Hills, Dak., oldered the londwing substitute:

"That while not indorsing any political party, we desire to express our heartfelt sympathy with the widespread movement in favor of prohibition, and extend to its advocates a nearty God speed."

Dr. Howard Crosby opposed the amendment and said:

ment and said: "There are two great principles adopted by "There are two great principles adopted by the Christians in this country on the temperance question. One is prohibition and the other high license. It would be a great mistake for the Presbyterian church to determine which is the best method for the purpose. The prohibitionists are a political party and we have no right to pledge our adherence to any political party."

Dr. Sample said he advocated prohibition because it was scriptural, and he considered it a sad day for the temperance cause when a large body like the assembly could not bid it God speed.

Dr. Crosby said: "What right has Dr. Sample to say constitutional prohibition is

Sample to say constitutional prohibition is the only thing that will conquer the saloon. I say it would result in free rum. Both prohibition and high license are political questions and we have no right to ally ourselves to either side. Let us talk it down

By a vote of 210 to 105 the substitute was laid on the table. The original resolution which reads as follows, was adopted: Resolved, That we heartly reiterate the deliverance of former assemblies upon this whole subject and express our sympathy with the widespread popular movement now in progress, in favor of the complete sup-pression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage and we bid all wise and prope methods to secure this issue, a hearty God

General pandemonium reigned for a time and each side in voting used its lung power to such good effect that the moderator was unable to decide which had won, and the were asked to stand and it was counted.

THE CZAG'S CLEMENCY.

Because God Was Good to Him, He is Likewise Good.

SAINT PETERSBURG, May 27 .- | Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]-The czar, in a rescript ordering the withdrawal of the proceedings for the prosecution of the officials charged with having been responsible for the disaster to his majesty's train at Borki, says that "the mercy God showed to him and his family on that occasion induces him to similarly extend clemency." He further says that the bad condition of the railroad, which the inquiry into the disaster disclosed, ought to serve as a warning for other officials.

Since the recent plot against the czar's life was discovered, extra precautions have been taken to guard the members of the imperial family. The number of secret police has been strengthened, and vigilance has been increased at the approaches to the imperial residences. No group of persons is allowed to collect in proximity to the czar. The review of troops which the czar had arranged in honor of the shah of Persia's visit has been count ermanded owing to a fear of the nihilists.

UP IN DAKOTA.

The Fifty Dollar Willing Indians-A Sand Bar Bunter.

PIERRE, Dak., May 27 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- John Grass, the noted chief at Standing Rock, and White Swan, the principal leader of the Cheyenne Sioux, have een in Pierre all day, being here on a visit to R. Rosseau, the French squaw man, and they expect to attend a big pow-wow, soon to be held fifty miles up Bad river.

The two chiefs have talked freely with many citizens here and they say the Sioux bill will be ratified when the commissioners meet. They make no claim for the ponies captured after the Custer raid, and say the only fault found with the bill is that it does not reserve the south side of the Cheyenn river, but all will sign if \$50 is paid down in cash to each one, when the treaty is ratified and the land in severalty is sold. The steamboat Missouri arrived at Pierre

to-day, having been eight days from His-marck. The boat is so badly racked that she will remain at Pierre some time for repairs, probably all summer, having bunted igninst sand bars all the way down.

He Repented Too late.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 27 .- | Special Tele gram to Tue Bee. |- A man named John Davis, of Tintic, cut his throat with a pocket knife yesterday. After committing the deed he rushed to a neighbor's house, holding his throat, and signified that he wanted bein was taken to the Logan county jail, where he is being cared for. At last accounts he was still living, but was in a very critical condition. No cause is assigned for the rush act.

Steamship Arrivals. At Havre—La Normandie, from New York. At Liverpool—The Bostonia, from Boston. At New York—The Farnessia, from Glas-

AFRAID OF THE ABORIGINES.

Farmers' Families Fleeing From a Fancled Feud.

MRS. ALDRICH IN THE DOCK.

Burglars About-And Sneak Thieves in Crete-Anticipating Memorial Day-News Over

the State.

Fugitives in Valentine. VALENTINE, Neb., May 27 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The town is full, to night, with the fleeing families of the farmers along the state line north and west of here. owing to the reported Indian outbreak on the Rosebud reservation by some turbulent young bucks. The farmers have organized a company and armed themselves for the protection of their property, and have sent their wives and children here. So great was the

foolish terror of some of the people that they

were not satisfied until they had reached

Fort Niobrara and placed themselves under

the protection of the troops.

As telegraphed to THE BEB last night, General Kautz telephoned to Agent Spencer, of the Rosebud agency, and the agent reported there was no trouble and no likelihood of an outbreak. The agent left, to-day, to investigate the rumor, and it is supposed it was his escort of Indian police that so trightened the settlers and caused them to fiy. So great was the foolish scare of many of these people that they fied without even their household valuables, and much active sympathy is extended to them. The people here, while sympathizing deeply with the distressed farmers, laugh at an attempted outbreak, and believe the Indians are as peacefully inclined as the farmers them selves. The latter have been induced to fly from their homes by a few disreputable Indians, so that any amount of stealing of household goods could be done. A little common sense would certainly have prevented much distress and inconvenience. To trightened the settlers and caused them to vented much distress and inconvenience. To vented much distress and inconvenience. To show the absurdity of this rumored out-break, Two Strike, the head chief, and Cloud Shield, another, are here, and know nothing about it. If there should be, by any possibility, any truth in the report, troops will be sent promptly to arrest the few outlaws and have them punished as they deserve.

Mrs. Aldrich Charged With Murder. HASTINGS, Neb., May 27.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The trial of Mrs. Lizzie A. Aldrich, charged with the murder of her husband, at their home on a farm near Ayer, last January, by putting strychnine in his food, was begun in the district court here to-day. Mrs. Aldrich is a middle-aged lady, quite plain-looking, and remarkably selfpossessed, appearing almost totally unconcerned during the opening proceedings in court, and bearing the sharp scrutiny of the crowd with stolid indifference. Her father and brother, from abroad, are in attendance at the trial. The jury was impaneled without much trouble, and the case was opened by County Attorney Casto. Each and every allegation was denied by C. every allegation was denied by C.
H. Tanner, who appeared for the
defense. Dr. Martin, a local physician, testified that he saw the body of Aldrich soon
after his death. His hands were clenched
and the muscles were in a rigid condition.
Others testified to the same thing. The
body was afterwards exhumed, it will be remembered, and the contents of the stomach
and the Rush Medical college. Chicago, where sent to Rush Medical college, Chicago, where an analysis disclosed grains of strychnine. Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich lived unhappily together, and an improper intimacy alleged between her and Dr. Maultious, ir., of this city. Henry Neimeyer, a hired hand, was first supposed to be impli-cated, but in the preliminary examination in-sufficient testimony was adduced to hold him and he was released. Public sentiment in the neighborhood where defendant lives is much against her. All the evidence is cir-cumstantial and conviction is regarded as doubtful.

Anticipating Memorial Day.

NELSON, Neb., May 27 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-Religious memorial services were held in the opera house yesterday morning, all the churches uniting in the service, the George H. Thomas post of the G. A. R. attending in a body. Rev. W. H. Niles, of the Presbyterian church of this city, preached an appropriate sermon, and the other ministers of this city occupied the platform and took part. A choir of eight voices, under the direction of Mr. W. B. Crawford, rendered some fine music, and the large audience was much pleased with the exercises. A great crowd and a good time is expected for the memorial service on Decoration day.

SYRACUSE, Neb., May 27 .- [Special to THE Syracuse, Neb., May 27.—[Special to The Ber.]—Memorial services were duly celebrated in this place, yesterday. All the churches dismissed their regular services and united in a union service at the opera house, Rev. George M. Gates, preaching the sermon. The old soldiers had the hall beautifully decorated with memorial flowers and the flowers and the flowers. and "the flag of the free." Twelve vacant and "the lag of the free." Twelve vacant chairs were draped in mourning for old comrades of Wadsworth post, who have gone to rest. There were some 500 people present. Decoration day will be observed also in an appropriate style. Hon. T. B. Stevenson, of Nebraska City, will make the address of the day. The post of this piece has about forty. day. The post at this place has about forty membership and all are enthusiastic in honoring the memory of the fallen comrades.

OSCEOLA, Neb., May 27.—|Special to The Bee.]—Union Memorial services were held at the M. E. church, yesterday, under the auspices of the G. A. R. The church was very profusely trimmed with flowers and was packed so that there was no standing room to spare. Rev. Dr. P. C. Johnson preached the sermon from the text, parts of verses 5 and 6 of Psaim 137: "If I forget Thee let my right hand forget its cunning, and my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth." The sermon was full of patriotism

A Regular Imposter. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 27.- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Charles E. Hillis, an apparently young deaf and dumb man, a few days ago secured employment with a tarmer named Long, and next morning disappeared. It was found that he rebbed the farmer and another hired man of considerable money, watenes, clothing and other arti-cles of value. No trace of him could be found, but it was, to-day, learned that he tried to sell his stolen property to a second hand dealer and that he could talk and hear as well as any one. He carries a certificate of good character and diploma from the Omaha Institute for the Deaf and Dumb.

Box Butte County Crops. ALLIANCE, Neb., May 27 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The indications are that spring wheat and oats will be above an average crop in and oats will be above an average crop in Box Butte county this year. Corn also looks well, and promises to be a fair crop. The season, so far, has been very favorable, and crops of all kinds never looked better. The continuous rains for the last few weeks somewhat improves the prospects, and if the season holds good, Box Butte county will have a grand supply of wheat, oats, corn and potatoes the coming fail.

Trying a Confidence Game. ORLEANS, Neb., May 27.- | Special Telegram o THE BEE.]-About one week ago J. H. Scanlon bought the livery stable of Alexan der Gonser, giving a note for \$1,480. The note was signed as security by Patrick Gibbone. It was discovered, last night, that Gibbons' name was forged and Gonser took repossession of the barn and stock. Scanion

was placed under arrest. Soon after Scanlon took possession of the barn he mortgaged a team to C. A. Dole & Co. Scanlon was formerly a B. & M. engineer, but lost his job about seven months ago.

A Profitless Burglary.

DAROTA CITY, Neb., May 37.—[Special Telegram to The Bes.]—An attempt was made to rob the safe in the depot of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway, at Covington, to day. The agent stomed out. Covington, to-day. The agent stepped out to get the seal record of some cars, and on coming in found a man tlakering with the combination. The would-be robber failed to get into the safe, and was arrested, and will be given a hearing to-morrow. No money was reported as being in the safe.

A Murderer in Custody. ALLIANCE, Neb., May 97.—[Special Telegram to THE BRE.]—Miles H. Henry, who murdered Ward C. Maier, near Imperial, passed through this place this evening in the custody of the shoriff of Chase county, en route for the scene of his crime. His capture was effected by that official on the 15th inst, about thirty miles south of Custer City. Dakota

West Point Sunday Closing.
West Point, Neb., May 27.—[Special to
The Ber.]—At the last meeting of the city
council the marshal received orders to strictly enforce the ordinance closing all saloons and business houses on Sunday, and as a consequence yesterday was very quiet. The business men generally favor the order, and the mayor and city council receive the support of all law abiding people.

A Veteran Gone.

ASHLAND, Neb., May 27-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-W. W. Crane, an aged major, died, yesterday, at his residence on Pearl street, and was honored by having one of the largest funerals ever held in the city, His remains were buried in the Comrades Burying grounds. He leaves a wife, four

West Point Examination. HASTINGS, Neb., May 27 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Public notice was given here to-day by the authority of Congressman James Laird that a competitive examination will be conducted in Hastings May 31 for the appointment of a cadet at West Point. It is expected that a number of candidates wil

Sneak Thieves in Crete. CRETE, May 27 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-This city is still troubled with sneak thieves Last night another raid on several stables was made. Two sets of harness, several bridles and saddles are missing this morning The thieves will get a taste of cold lead some night, and they can not get it too soon.

Instructing Masons. OSCROLA, Neb., May 27 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-Grand Custodian Gillette, A. F. & A. M., has been nolding schools of instruc-tion in this county for the past week, and Osceola had him all day and most of the night, Saturday.

Not a Prisoner in Jail. OSCEOLA, Neb., May 27.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The district court commenced to-day with only twenty-four cases on the docket, none of them criminal cases and not a prisoner in our jail. This is not a very good place for lawyers to emigrate to.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 37.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Two street car compa nies began operations here, to-day, to extend their lines about one mile to Cole's park, which is being fitted up for a pleasure resort by the proprietor, Dick Berlin, of Omaha. Attempted Burglary.

Fun for Hastings.

gram to The Bre. |-While the station agent was at dinner to-day a young man entered the depot and attempted to rob the safe. He was caught, however, and is now in jail, un-

A Crete Excursion. CRETE, Neb., May 27 .- [Special to Thi BEE. |-The B. & M. are advertising a grand excursion to Cushman park, Lincoln, to take place on the 30th inst.

A Half-Breed Burglar. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 27,-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Bill Thomas, a halfbreed crook, was bound over to the district court, this evening, for burglarizing O. O. Hefner's office.

KILLED IN A SALOON ROW. Patrick Connor, a Former Omaha

Man, Shot at Denver. DENVER, Colo., May 27 .- [Special Telegram to THE BRE.]-In a drunken brawl in a saloon kept by Tim Conner, on Larimer street, last night, Patrick Connor was shot and almost instantly killed by John Mc-Keon, a stranger from California. Several

versions of the affair are given, the crowd in the saloon claiming that McKeon was the aggressor and fired the fatal shot without provocation, while the latter claims that he had been knocked down repeatedly before he used his gun, and that Connor was on top of him, beating him in the face, when he finally undertook to defend himself with a The trouble seems to have had its origin in a knock down and drag out brawl, of w William Fitzsimmons was the victim.

very definite statement of this part of the affair is given, though a number of specta-tors aver that Fitzsimmons' assailant was a tors aver that Fitzsimmons' assailant was a man whose description tallies exactly with that of the dead man, Connor. Fitzsimmons was badly pounded up, and was finally removed to his home by friends. McKeon was in the saloon at the time, though he took no part in the fracas. He had been drinking considerably, and after the Fitzsimmons party had departed the spectators claim that that he became very agreesive and quarrel-

party had departed the spectators claim that that he became very aggressive and quarrelsome. Officer Nobles entered the room and found McKeon lying nader the body of
Patrick Connor. McKeon was trying to
regain his feet, and Connor was gasping in
the last throes of death. McKeon held in
his hand the still heated revolver, which
was secured, and the man rushed off to the
central station and locked up.

A reporter visited McKeon, and he gave
the following account: "While 1 was on
the floor five or six of the brates commenced
kicking at my head and face and tried to get
at my feet, but a tail, powerful man they
called Pat seized me by the throat and fired
me down again. He was choking the life
out of me, and as a last resort, believing my
life in jeopardy, I pulled my revolver and
shot him as I laid on the floor. I don't know
how many shots I fired, but know that they
quit kicking me. The shot must have
penetrated the heart, as my assailant gave a
convulsive movement and sank down upon
me. I was in this position when an officer
entered the saloon, draggen the dead man
off and took me into constoly. me. I was in this position when an officer entered the saloon, draygen the dead man off and took me into custody. My face was maked to pieces, making it impossible for me to see. No, I didn't go and get the gun for the occasion. I have carried one for a long time. When in a strange city, where I don't know anybody, a gun comes in awful handy sometimes, and this was one of those occasions. If I had not shot that man I would have been killed. My parents are not living." living."
Conner was formerly a conductor on the Union Pacific railroad, with headquarters at Omaha. He was born at Atchison, and has a mother and three brothers living in that

place. He was always considered quiet and Registered Letters Stole Carcago, May 27—The vault in the regis-tered letter division of the postoffice was en-tered last night and eighty-six registered letters stolen. It is believed to have been the work of some one entirely familiar with the

ITALIAN RIOTING

Serious Trouble Feared at Braid-

wood, Ills.

FILLING A SHAFT WITH DEBRIS. Five Hundred Strikers Filling the Mouth of a Mine With Cars,

Etc- Troops Are Ordered to the Scene.

Crazy With Drink. CHICAGO, May 27 .- A special from Joliet, Ill., says; Company B, of this city, belonging to the Fourth regiment, Illinois National uard, has been ordered to Braidwood to isperse the striking miners. A report states that 400 strikers from Clark City, and nearly a thousand from Valley Creek are now marching toward the Braidwood mines armed with clubs, revolvers, army muskets and shot guns, and that many of the Italian strikers are crazy with liquor and determined to stop the men who went to work in the mines this forenoon. Serious trouble is anticipated when Colonel Bennett, commanding the Fourth regiment,

meets with the angry strikers. A special dispatch from Braidwood, Ill. the scene of the trouble with the striking coal miners, says: In response to an appeal by the sheriff of Will county for armed reinforcements, Governor Fifer has authorized the Illinois National guard to protect property and persons endangered by the rioters at Braidwood. Adjutant-General Vance has ordered a regiment of men to the sheriff's aid. About five hundred strikers from the adjoining mining villages, armed with guns and revolvers, marched in a body on the J shaft in this city at 3 o'clock this afternoon. About fifteen employes who were present were marched at the end of the strikers' guns to a safe distance north of the shaft, and the turbulent mob then proceeded to fill the shaft up with pit care and debrie. to fill the shaft up with pit cars and debris, and to wreck things generally. After half an hour of this work they left, saying they would be back shortly and burn the shaft.

Envoy Thomas Received. STOCKHOLM, May 27 .- W. W. Thomas, envoy extraordinary of the United States, today, received official audience from King Oscar. Mr. Thomas was waited upon at the hotel by Count Forn, master of ceremonies of the Swedish court, and conveyed in the royal carriage to the palace. Outside the palace a company of soldiers were drawn up in line and presented arms. The king received Mr. Thomas standing. The minister presented his credentials and made a brief present in which he stated he brought

speech in which he stated he brought with him from over the ocean assurances of the high regard and sincere friendship of the president and the people of the United States. He eulogized highy the Scandinavian-American citizens, and conveyed to the king for them their kindest greetings. King Oscar welcomed Thomas, and said he was gratified to receive the assurance of the friendship of the president and the people of the United States, and was especially grati-fied by the kindly greetings sent to him by the sons and daughters of Scandinavia now

Mining Factions at War. LEAD CITY, Dak., May 27 .- [Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. |- About 6 o'clock this morning Deputy Sheriff Brad Wood and an armod posse proceeded to a house located on a mining claim, whose ownership was disruted between the Homestake and Rochester mining companies, and proceeded to eject the inmat s and their household articles. The house and an adjoining barn are now in the possession of an armed force under Wood and Superintendent Brettell, of the Roches ter company. They have fortified themselves and announced their determination to shoot all intraders. The services of the sheriff will probably be called into requisition to dis-

is expected. A Duke Summoned for Assault. LONDON, May 27 .- | Special Cablegram to THE BEE. |-On application of George Simms, the author and journalist, a sum-

posess Brettell to-night and serious trouble

mons for the Duke of Cambridge, cousin of the queen, and commander-in-chief of the British army, and Inspector of Police Robinon has been issued, requiring them to ap pear in court and answer to a charge of assault. Mr. Simms complains that while engaged in reporting a review of the fire brigade, at Whitehall, on Saturday, there brigade. at Whitehall, on Saturday, there was a rush by the crowd, and he was unavoidably pushed against the Duke of Cambridge. The duke caught him by the throat and tore his collar. Then Robinson took hold of him and hustled him about and

charged him with being drunk. Evictors and Tenants Clash.

DUBLIN, May 27 .-- There was another con lict at Falcarragh to-day between evictors and tenants, during which twenty-five policemen were injured. The police were to-tally unable to effect an entrance through the doors. Finally scaling ladders were procured and with these the attacking party endeav ored to enter by way of the windows and coofs. As the police swarmed up the ladders the inmates rained every manner of missile upon them. Some of the officers received serious injuries. As usual, the superior forces of the besiegers at last prevailed and the evictions were finally accomplished.

Anti-Progre sist Riots.

RELGRADE, May 27 .- Serious rioting took place yesterday. The trouble was due to the intense antagonism that prevails towards the progressist party. Last night a mob of anti-progressists made an organized attack upon the house of ex-Premier Garaschanine and smashed in the windows and doors with stones. The crowd then visited several club houses and printing offices of the progressists and demolished everything upon which they could lay their hands. The gendarmes were powerless, and the regular troops were finally called out. The crowd still refused to disperse and the soldiers charged, killing three and wounding a number of others.

An Omaha Man in Trouble. DEADWOOD, Dak., May 27.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—J. R. Haislin, a traveling man for Mackey & Co., of Omaha, and Dick Neal, bartender at the Keystone hotel, had an altereation about 1 o'clock this morning. Neal struck Haislip with an ink stand, which cut an ugly gash on his nose, and as Neal retreated, Haislip shot at him without

effect. Both were under the influence of liquor. They will have an examination be-tore Judge Hall to-morrow.

The Weather indications. For Nebraska. Local rains, preceded in eastern portion by fair weather, southerly winds and slight changes in temperature. For Iowa: Fair Tuesday, showers Wednesday, variable winds and sii changes in temperature.
For Dakota: Local rains, southeasterly winds, cooler in western portion and warmer

Secretary Proctor's Son Sick. Washington, May 27 .- Secretary Proctor received a telegram this morning from his home in Vermont announcing that his twelve-year-old son is dangerously ill, and the secretary left here about noon for Rut-

in eastern portion.

Arrested For Murder. CHILDERS, Tex., May 27.—Harry Ginn and C. J. Watson, alias Bariow Watson, were arrested at Matador ranche, Friday, for the mnrder of George W. Richardson, superintendent of the San Pedro Coal and Coke company, of Cartharge, N. M., by the sheriff

LIVELY, IF NOT PLEASANT. Mrs. Leslie's London Life Beset With

Troubles.

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LONDON, May 27.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to The Ber.]—Mrs. Frank Leslie's visit to London has commenced in a lively, if not an altogether enjoyable manner. She was subposnaed the day she arrived to appear, to-day, before various officers of the law, in regard to her relations with the American exchange. The examination lasted five hours. At its close Mrs. Leslie said to a reporter:

"This is a ridiculous performance. You know, six months before the American Exchange collapsed I advanced Mr. Gillig \$50,000, in return for which he transferred to me the lease of the building, No. 449 Strand, which stood in his name. The lawyers, today, claimed that he could not make such a transfer, as he did not own the lease. This is false, and I produced a certificate signed by Senator Joseph R. Hawley, then president of the exchange, crediting Henry F. Gillig with \$50,000. On the back of the certificate I showed them Mr. Gillig's signature, making the certificate payable to my order. That made them open their eyes. I feel that our Gillig has done me a wrong by dragging my name before the public in this affair, and yet, in spite of the disappointment and annoyance to which I have been subected through this loan, I still have faith in his personal integrity. It is impossible to say what will be the result of this latest development. To-day's examination was only preliminary to other proceedings. I shall have to send to America for a lot of documents they pretend to need as evidence. There is no possibility of their impeaching the soundness of my claim to the lease. The lawyers are stretching out the proceedings ts make heavier the bills of cost. In coming to London I had not the least idea that I Should be dragged into this trouble. The litigation is abominable."

SHE WINS AGAIN. The Valkyrie Beats the Irex and

Yarana Surely. Copyrighted 1889 by James Gordon Bennett,1 HARWICH, May 27 .- [New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. |-The Royal Harwich Yacht club regatta was neld to-day, the principal match being for yachts exceeding a rating of 40 tons for prizes of £50 and £20. The Yarana, cutter, owned by Mr. P. A. Ralli; the Valkyrie, cutter, owned by Earl Dunraven; and the Irex, cutter, be-

longing to J. Jameson, took part in the race. The match was started at 10 a. m., and much interest was evinced, both on sea and land, the harbor being filled with yachts and the shore thickly lined with spectators. The Irex took the lead, followed by the Valkyrie and the Yarana. The Valkyrie and Yarana kept over to the Felixstoure shore, whilst the Irex took a straight course. Rounding the bell buoy in leaving the harbor, the Valkyrie was leading by two lengths, the Irex being second.

The course was round the northeast Bawdsey buoy and sank lightship, and back into the harbor. A reach was made down to the ark lightship, the Valkyrie leading by two minutes and fast walking away. Here the vessels were becalmed for about ten minutes, but the wind shifting from the northeast to the north enabled the vessels to lay down well to the Bawdsey buoy. The Valkyrie stood in for the land, leaving her oppo" nents far behind. In returning to the harbor the wind dropped a dead calm but sprang up

The Valkyrie passed the bell buoy ten ninutes before her opponents. The yachts passed the committee boat in the following order: Valkyrie, 4 hours, 10 minutes, 3 seconds; Irex, 4:22:55; Yarana, 4:29:29.

FRENCH POLITICS

They Appear to Be Slightly Mixed

Just at Present.

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PARIS, May 27.—|New York Herald Cable -Special to THE BEE.]-The speech made by Floquet on assuming the presidency of the radical left has been the object of many and diverse comments in the French press. The great part of its importance is due to the fact that while the radicals have agreed to locate the present cabinet and have even formed a compact with the opportunists, in view of the approaching election they refuse to modify their programme in any particular. They maintain their pretensions to a revision of the constitution, the separation of church and state, and various social reforms. which are included in their programme. This attitude will furnish an explanation of that taken by the moderate republican party. As MM. Bordoux and Leon Say declared at the liberal union banquet, no lasting alliance is possible between the radicals and moderate republicans for the reason that both parties have entirely differ ent ends in view. There can be no bond of union between men who are opposed to the separation of church and state, to the income tax and to any revising of the constitution,

and they who advocate them.

The opportunists, on the contrary, maintain that differences in programme, no matter how profound, are of small account, pro-vided an agreement may be made with the radicals by which the respective candida-tures will not clash. M. Floquet's speech has consequently been treated with scant courtesy by them, inasmuch as it seemed to be in flagrant contradiction with ideas which have been expressed recently by Jules Ferry. They nevertheless continue to uphold the necessity of concentration between the diverse groups of the republican party

for electoral purposes. This attitude taken by the opportunists re-alls a scene in Moliere's "L'Avare." Like Maitre Jacques, they take a moderate repub-Maitre Jacques, they take a moderate repub-lican aside and whisper the assurance that the moderates are on the whole right. Then they try the effect of blandishments on the radicals. "We take it you are in favor of progress," they say. "What you desire we want also, only we must wait for the opportune moment. At present the public does not regard radicalism present the public does not regard radicalism with a favorable eye. The conservatives are gaining the upper hand. Let us practice moderation now, as that is our best weapon against both conservatives and Boulangism, and afterwards we shall have amole oppor-tunity to give evidence of our radicalism." By their buttonholing one and another in turn, the opportunists flatter themselves that they will be able to save the situation and utilize the moderates without irritating the

hardly probable that these tactics will satisfy the electors. Clear, concise programmes are expected by the masses of the public, which will not brook equivocal declarations such as those which the opportunists propose to make. That group of republicans out of which has sprung the radicals' union have decided to make the moderates and conservative republicans form their electoral

dates except to those who openly avow them-selves opposed to radicalism. The United States of Colombia has determined to suppress its legation in France. It will in the future have but two representatives—one for England and France, and the other for Spain and the holy see. General Pasada, the Colombian minister at Paris,

platform and give their support to no candi

will return home in July.

A case which has been attracting considerable attention in the higher circles of Paris was tried by the first civil courts Saturday. This was an action instituted for the purpose of depriving Baron Raymond Seillier of his civil rights on the ground of insanity. The plaintiff is the baron's cousins, his brother, Baron Frank Seillier, having preferred not to appear officially responsible.

AFRAID THAT IT WILL "PI

Fears That the Government Prin Shop Will Fall.

IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION.

An Architect Says it May Tumble Down Without Warning-The Haytien Expedition Thought

To Be a Certainty.

WASHINGTON BUREAU, THE OMAHA BRE, 513 FOURTEENTS STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.

A condition of trepidations exists at the government printing office. It need creste no surprise if that immense old building should fall down some day. Some time ago an architect warned the public printer that the building he occupied was in a dangerou condition and that any sudden jar was liable to make the floors give way and precipitate the whole structure. The building is about three hundred feet long, probably two hundred feet in width and four stories high, and is very old and of ancient architecture. It is packed full of heavy machinery, type, paper and ink. Public Printer Palmer upon taking his office declined to assume the responsibility of occupying the building without first receiving advice from a practical architect, and he called Mr. Clark, the architect of the capitol, to make a thorough examination of the structure. When the report was rendered. Mr. Palmer issued an order prohibiting the moving of packages weighing more than two hundred pounds from place to place on the various floors. There are over twenty-two hundred persons employed in the building and many of them are women. The scene which would follow the falling of even a small section of floor in this building would be indescribable. It is not probable that congress will need the off repeated and long calls which have been made during the past ten years for a new structure, until some lives are lost at the government printing office. It is packed full of heavy maching

MISCELLANEOUS. Samuel J. Ruby, of Iowa, has been appointed consul at Belfast, Iretand.

George W. Adams was appointed postmaster at Goehuer, Seward county, Nebraska, vice, C. S. Brockway, resigned. THE HAYTIEN EXPEDITION.

A conference was held at the navy department to-day by all the chiefs of division. They went into session early in the morning and were at work late this afternoon. It is stated in official circles that the subject under discussion was the outfitting of an expedition. to Hayti. It is proposed to fit up one of the new war ships, place it under the direction of the three commissioners who are to be appointed to go to Hayti, and settle the question of coaling stations and other territorial rights for American interests, and that the whole subject is to be made unbits within torial rights for American interests, and that
the whole subject is to be made public within
a week or two, but that the expedition may
not leave under six or eight weeks. Those
in the conference to-day are mysteriously
mum, and refuse to talk on the subject.
Your correspondent asked General Lew
Wallace, this afternoon, if it were true that
he and General Beverly Tucker had been selected to act as the commissioners to Hayti
and that the commission would be composed
of three men as reported, but the general
evaded the question by saying:
"You newspaper men are very precocious.

"You newspaper men are very precocious. You learn the news before those who are to be affected by it."

be affected by it."

There can be no doubt now that Generals Wallace and Tucker are to be members of the commission, and that arrangements have already been begun for fitting out the expedition. General Tucker spent almost the entire afternoon at the state department.

LATER—Late this evening Generals Lew Wallace and Records Tucker Public and Records. Wallace and Beverly Tucker were appointed special envoys extraordinary to Hayti and almost immediately the appointments were withdrawn. It is believed the withdrawal

will eventually only affect the name of General Tucker. Dorus M. Fox, of Des Moines, Ia., was appointed by the president this evening to be register of the land office at Des Moines.

PERRY S. HEATH. THE RIGHT OF DOWER.

An Important Decision By a Wyoming Judg". CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 27, |-Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A very interesting deision has just been rendered by Judge Corn, of the third judicial district of Wyoming. It bears on the right of dower. This right prevailed in Wyoming up to 1876, when it was abolished by an act of the legislature. The Edmunds act was passed a year ago. It is very comprehensive in its terms, and in several of its sections alludes specifically to Utah. Immediately upon its becoming a law, deeds and other legal instruments requiring such change, were made to conform

The question of whether section 18, of the law referred to Wyoming, has never been considered in any of the territories until it was brought before Judge Corn by the suit of Amanda France, widow of the late Rawlins banker. The section alluded to reads as follows:
"A widow shall be endowed of a third part of all lands whereof her husband was seized of an estate of inheritance at any time during

with the supposed ruling of the Edmunds

the marriage, unless she shall have lawfully released her rights thereto." Judge Corn holds that this section of the law applies only to Utah, and not the other territories. The question will be taken to the supreme court. Its importance may be discovered when it is stated that it affects every transfer of real estate made by married men in every territory except Utah, the concurrence of the wife in the deed and re-imquishment of her dower not being neces-

sary under this decision. HUMBERT WILL NOT GO. He Changes His Mind About Visiting

Emperor William. Paris, May 27.-In response to a communication relative to the report that King Humbert has intended to visit Emperor William before his return to Rome, Count Manabre, Italian ambassador to France, has assured Spuiler, minister of foreign affairs, that the Spuiler, minister of foreign affairs, that the king never contemplated such a visit. Not withstanding the denial that King Humbert had intended to go to Strasburg, it is rumored here that he had prepared to accompany Emperor William and renounced his purpose only in deference to an appealing telegram from his wife. All the morning papers believe that King Humbert had really determined to visit Strasburg and express the opinion that he Strasburg and express the opinion that he abandoned his intention out of regard for the justifiably strong feeling throughout Europe and especially among Italian patriots against such a visit. The papers do not hold the Italian people responsible for Italy's ingratitude, but they urge the government to avoid strengthening the hands of the Italian cabinet by renewing commercial relations be-tween France and Italy.

Suicided With a Sheat.

DENVER, Colo., May 27.- | Special Tele) gram to THE BEE. |- A man arrived at the American house, yesterday, and registered as F. P. Sharp, Deming, N. M. This morning he responded to the knocking of the chambermaid, telling her to "wait." In the afternoon he was found hanging from a bedpost, with a sheet knotted around his neck, dead. His hands grasped the sheet. He had first cut his wrists and ankles, which had bled freely. He is believed, from let-ters found on him, to be Nelson Howell, of Madison, Ia. He was about sixty years of

age and had about \$300 in his pocket Ore Handlers Strike.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 27 .- A Marquette, Mich., special says, every ore handler in the city struck for higher wages this morning. Nearly three hundred men are out.