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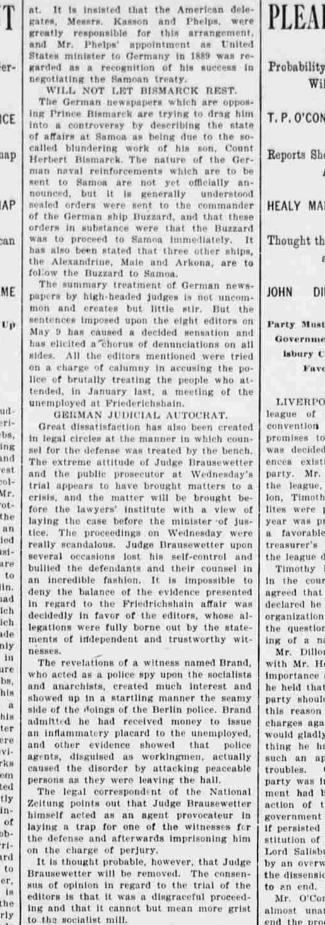
Peace of Iowa Seriously Threatened by a

Body of Strikers.

ROGUES FELL That is the Reason Bob Kneebs is in a German Jail. TRIED TO BEAT HIS ACCOMPLICE Hefner Gave the Tricky Turfman's Snap Away to the Authorities. ANOTHER AMERICAN WORKS A SNAP Pretended to Be an Agent of American Ladies Seeking Titled Husbands. OFFICIALS STOP HIS LITTLE SCHEME Children by Several African Wives Turn Up as Claimants for Emin Pasha's Estate-Three Sets of Children Already Heard From. (Copyrighted 1894 by the Associated Press.) -BERLIN, May 12 .- The charges of fraud ulent practices brought against the American trotting horse owner, Robert F. Kneebs, have been the sensation of the sporting world of Germany during the past week and they have naturally aroused great interest among the members of the American colony here. The chief witness against Mr Kneebs, who is one of the best known trotting men in the western partien of the United States, was, strange to say, an American named Hefner, who accompanied him here as a partner in the trotting business. Kneebs and Hefner ran the mare Nellie Kneebs jointly in England up to March 22, when they appeared in Berlin. In this city the two American horsemen had a dispute about money matters, which eventually resulted in the explosion which caused the charges of fraud to be made against Kneebs. Hefner was not the only person whom Kneebs quarreled with in Berlin. On the day following his rupture of amicable relations with Hefner, Kneebs, while drinking at the American bar in this city, quarreled with Mr. Prince Smith, a well known owner of trotting horses. This dispute nearly ended in a personal encounter between the two horsemen, but they were separated by mutual friends. Smith was evidently very much angered at certain remarks made to him by Kneebs, and it would seem Smith was suspicious of the methods adopted by Kneebs in trotting his horses, for shortly afterwards he commenced an inquiry into the recent career of Kneebs upon the turf, and readily obtained from Hefner, who was also much irritated against Kneebs, information in regard to the mare Bethel, which eventually lead to the prosecution of the latter. Dr. Schneider, who is acting as counsel for Mr. Kneebs, is naturally making the most of the fact that the chief witness against his client was formerly his partner and that they were good friends until they had a dispute in regard to money matters. Counsel for the accused turfman erty of the late Emin Pasha have resulted also lays great stress upon Hefner's alleged in the discovery of a certificate proving the

PART I.

ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871.



JNE 19, 1871.	OMAHA, SUNDAY	MORNING, MAY 13, 1894	-TWENTY PAGES.
at. It is insisted that the American dele- gates, Messrs, Kasson and Phelps, were greatly responsible for this arrangement, and Mr. Phelps' appointment as United	PLEAD FOR HARMONY	Mrs. Patrick Campbell is not suited to the part of Dulcie Larondie, and George Alexan- der and Herbert Waring, excellent as they are, can hardly, unassisted, make the play	ERICSSON IS AFLOAT
States minister to Germany in 1889 was re- garded as a recognition of his success in negotiating the Samoan (reaty. WILL NOT LET BISMARCK REST. The German newspapers which are oppos-	Probability that the Warring Irish Factions Will Bury Their Differences.	a lasting success. "An Aristocratic Allance" seems to have found favor in the eyes of the Criterion clientele. "Frou Frou" is still at the Comedy.	First Inland-Built Ship of War Launched at Dubuque Navy Yards.
ing Prince Bismarck are trying to drag him into a controversy by describing the state of affairs at Samoa as being due to the so- called blundering work of his son. Count	T. P. O'CONNOR AGAIN ELECTED PRESIDENT	"Utopia" at the Savoy and "Charley's Aunt" at the Globe, and business is going steadily up at the Avenue, with Berbard Shaw's clever satire, "Arms and the Man."	REGARDED AS A TRIUMPH FOR IOWA
Herbert Bismarck. The nature of the Ger- man naval reinforcements which are to be sent to Samoa are not yet officially an- nounced, but it is generally understood	Reports Show the Land League's Finances Are in Good Condition.	Among the forthcoming mathees the most interesting is undoubledly that to be given by Miss Olga Brandon at the Prince of Wales on the 22d inst. It is long since Miss	Little Vessel is the Equal of Any Craft in Her Class.
sealed orders were sent to the commander of the German ship Buzzard, and that these orders in substance were that the Buzzard was to proceed to Samoa immediately. It	HEALY MAKES A CONCILIATORY SPEECH	Brandon has been seen in a part worthy of her. The play she has selected for what is practically her reappearance on the stage is by Henry Hoyt, the Australian dramatist.	How the Enormous Charges of Explosives
has also been stated that three other ships, the Alexandrine, Male and Arkona, are to follow the Buzzard to Samoa. The summary treatment of German news-	a National Convention.	The title has not been fixed, but will prob- ably be "Corissande." Misa Brandon will play Corissande (the marquis de Villefort) and the other prin-	Are Discharged.
papers by high-headed judges is not uncom- mon and creates but little stir. But the sentences imposed upon the eight editors on May 9 has caused a decided sensation and	Party Must Support the Liberals or See a Government Headed by Balfour or Sal-	cipal parts will be in the hands of Mrs. Charles Glenney and Abingdon and Miss Agnes Thomas. The light comedy of the play is supplied by Miss Thomas in the role of Lady	Will Proceed to Southern Waters Via the Mississippi for a Trial Trip-What
has elicited a chorus of denunciations on all sides. All the editors mentioned were tried on a charge of calumny in accusing the po- lice of brutally treating the people who at-	isbury Come into Power-Resolutions Favoring Harmony Adopted.	Tawke, an American widow. Miss Brandon will probably appear as the heroine in the autumn drama at Drury Lane.	is Expected of the Tor- pedo Boat.
tended, in January last, a meeting of the unemployed at Friederichshain. GERMAN JUDICIAL AUTOCRAT. Great dissatisfaction has also been created in legal circles at the manner in which coun-	LIVERPOOL, May 12.—The Irish National league of Great Britain held its annual convention here today and the outcome promises to be of great importance, as it	Sir John Barnaby, Sir George Grove, Drs. Mackenzie, Critchett and Stanford, Messrs. Rothschild, Henry Russell, Beerbohm Tree, Hanz, George Alexander and Edward Terry	DUBUQUE, May 12.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The launching of the torpedo boat Ericsson this afternoon was made the
sel for the defense was treated by the bench. The extreme attitude of Judge Brausewetter and the public prosecutor at Wednesday's trial appears to have brought matters to a	was decided to attempt to heal the differ- ences existing in the Irish parliamentary party. Mr. T. P. O'Connor, president of the league, occupied the chair, John Dil-	having donated a number of grand prizes for the purpose of the three great schools of music, these prizes were presented to the pupils in Drury Lane theater yesterday after-	occasion of a public celebration. Many business establishments were closed at noon and there was a parade of militia and citi- zens to the shipyard, where, after speeches
crisis, and the matter will be brought be- fore the lawyers' institute with a view of laying the case before the minister of jus- tice. The proceedings on Wednesday were	lon, Timothy Healy and other anti-Parnel- lites were present. The report of the past year was presented and adopted. It showed a favorable condition of affairs. The	noon. At the same time, in behalf of the same gentlemen, Sir Augustus Harris was presented with an illuminated album record- ing the musical events of his management. Sir E. Lawson, in presenting the gifts, said	by President Walker of the Board of Trade. Judge O'Donnell and J. C. Longueville, the vessel was launched, Miss Caroline Klene breaking a bottle of wine upon her bow and a salute of thisteen guns being fired.
really scandalous. Judge Brausewetter upon several occasions lost his self-control and builled the defendants and their counsel in an incredible fashion. It is impossible to	treasurer's report showed the receipts of the league during the year were £17,365. Timothy Healy made a conciliary speech in the course of which he said everybody	that Mr. Russell, the composer, who was present, originated the idea of the presenta- tion. Sir Augustus Harris, in replying, said that	The day was beautiful and many thousands of people lined the harbor. The Board of Trade, under whose auspices the celebration was held, struck a snag early in the day,
deny the balance of the evidence presented in regard to the Friedrichshain affair was decidedly in favor of the editors, whose al- legations were fully borne out by the state-	agreed that the majority must rule, but he declared he was opposed to the idea that the organization should be secret. He believed the question might be settled by the hold-	he desired to see established an English opera house, adding that there were plenty of English composers—Sullivan, Cowans, Stanford and Mackenzle—and plenty of good	when it was found that because the secre- tary of the navy had not authorized the celebration the naval offcers here would not participate and Miss Kiene would not be
ments of independent and trustworthy wit- nesses. The revelations of a witness named Brand, who acted as a police spy upon the socialists	ing of a national convention. Mr. Dillon also spoke, saying he agreed with Mr. Healy that all matters of national importance should be discussed publicly, but	English singers, and consequently he felt justified in advocating the establishment of a distinctly English opera house in London, where English operas should be sung by	allowed to christen the boat. Secretary Herbert could not be reached by wire, but a telegram received at the last moment from the acting secretary gave the young lady the
and anarchists, created much interest and showed up in a startling manner the seamy side of the doings of the Berlin police. Brand admitted he had received money to issue	he held that charges between factions of the party should be considered privately. For this reason he refrained from refuting the charges against him. Mr. Dillon added he	English singers. EXPLOSION ON A MAN-OF-WAR. Two British Officers Killed While Saluting	desired privilege. On June 10, when the revenue cutter, Wil- liam Windom, will be launched, and the Ericsson leaves for Pensacola, a celebration will be held to which the secretaries of the
an inflammatory placard to the unemployed, and other evidence showed that police agents, disguised as workingmen, actually caused the disorder by attacking peaceable persons as they were leaving the hall.	would gladly apologize to Mr. Healy for any- thing he had said or done in the past if such an apology would tend to heal the troubles. Continuing, Mr. Dillon said the party was in critical times, but the govern-	the German Flag. EDINBURGH, May 12.—A terrible acci- dent occurred today on board the British armored cruiser Galatea, twolve guns, Cap-	navy and treasury and the governors and congressmen of the Mississippi valley will be invited. The boat was launched from the ship-
The legal correspondent of the National Zeitung points out that Judge Brausewetter himself acted as an agent provocateur in laying a trap for one of the witnesses for	ment had been loyal to its pledges. The action of the Parnellites in opposing the government was deplorable. Such a course, if persisted in, would only result in the sub-	tain Ernest N. Rolfe, C. B., resulting in the death of one of her officers. The Galatea, a twin-screw cruiser of the first class, 5,600 tons and 5,500-horse power.	yard of the Iowa Iron works. She took the water looking like a whaleback, for she was without smokestack or mast. When these have been supplied and the vessel
the defense and afterwards imprisoning him on the charge of perjury. It is thought probable, however, that Judge Brausewetter will be removed. The consen-	stitution of a government by Mr. Balfour or Lord Salisbury. A resolution was adopted by an overwhelming majority declaring that the dissension in the party should be brought	is the coastguard ship at Queen's Ferry, on the Firth of Forth, about nine miles from this city. A German squadron arrived this morning in Queen's Ferry and the Galatea fired a salute to the German flag. After	has received her search light and interior equipment of twenty incandescent lamps she will steam for Pensacola harbor. Here she will be delivered to the government
sus of opinion in regard to the trial of the editors is that it was a disgraceful proceed- ing and that it cannot but mean more grist to the socialist mill.	to an end. Mr. O'Connor was re-elected president almost unanimously. From beginning to end the proceedings were marked by a con-	the tenth round had been fired an explosion occurred and Instructor Lawrence's head was blown to pieces and Instructor Whitehead's arm was blown off at the elbow. In addi-	and will make her trial trip and receive her armament. The Ericsson is the first war vessel built on inland waters in the United States. She
Inquiries in connection with the lawsuit growing out of the claims made for the prop- erty of the late Emin Pasha have resulted	ciliatory spirit LONDON OPERA SEASON.	tion, two members of the crew were slightly injured.	is called torpedo boat No. 2, the Cushing being No.1, but the Cushing was not orig- inally designed to carry torpedos, and the

injured. inally designed to carry torpedos, and the Pending an investigation into the cause of Ericsson is the first torpedo boat built on he disaster accurate information in regard

BOMBS ABOUNDING IN PARIS.

Two Others Are Picked Up in Time.!

public prosecutor of the name of Borretere

Girl Found Murdered in Paris.

PARIS, May 12 .- A shocking murder was

discovered in a perfumer's shop near the

general postoffice in this city. The shop,

which was kept by a young girl, who was

about 20 years old, has been closed since

Tuesday evening and the proprietress had

been missing from her home. The police

forced the doors of the shop and found the

body of the girl lying on the floor in a pool

of blood. Around her neck was a rope, the

noose of which had been tightly drawn, and

the blade of a razor was embedded in her

throat. It is believed the crime was com-

mitted by a man the girl was known to be

Viscount Baring In a Divorce Sult.

who lives a few doors away.

place it in the gun.

city.

OAT Weather for Omaha and Vicinity-Warmer: Increasing Cloudiness: South Winds 1. How Bob Kneebs Got Into Trouble. Launched English Irish League in Session. Warship Launched at Dubuque. lowa Miners Threaten a Riot. 2. Omaha Loses a Twelve Inning Game. Opening of the Y. M. C. A. Season OR IOWA Rhono's Neck Broken at the Hurdle. Cricketers Keep the Pitch Hot. 3. Senator Hale on the Senate's Scheme. Craft in How McGlynn Got Back in the Church. More Coxeyites Under Arrest. 4. Last Week in the Social Swim. Among the German Societies. Local Musical News and Gossip. IONSTERS 5. Lincoln and Nebraska News. 6. Council Bluffs Local Matters. Sioux City Fir. men Burned Out. Explosives 7. Railroad Men on the Rate Situation. Great Northern Strike Again Open. Monument to Columbus Dedicated. 8. Affairs at South Omaba. MMANDER **Real Estate Market and Matters.** 10. How Bottomers Eke Out Existence. Progressive Methods of Education. s Via the 11. Woman: Her Ways and Her World, 12. Editorial and Comment. 13. Charles Emory Smith on Travelers. Special Teachers for Special Studies. 15. Omaha's Local Trade Conditions. Financial and Commercial News. Live Stock Markets Reviewed. legram to 16. Loan and Building Association Notes. torpedo What the Workingmen Are Doing. made the Municipal League Constitution. Many 17. Carpenter on the Yangste Klang. d at noon 18. "Lourdes," by Emile Zola. and citi-19, Nebraska's Soldiers' Home. speeches 20. Last Week Among the Dead Games. of Trade. wille, the ne Klene lease of Mrs. Maybrick or even to reopen bow and her case for the purpose of introducing new evidence. thousands NATIONAL LEAGUE CONFENTION. Board of elebration Irish Voters Counseled to Stand Close to the day, the Liberal Party. he secre-LIVERPOOL, May 12 .- The annual con-

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rized the vention of the Irish National League of would not Great Britain was opened here today. T. 1 not be P. O'Connor presided. The report of the Secretary treasurer showed the income for the year wire, but was £3,125. nent from Addresses were made advising the Irish

lady the party to maintain a close and constant alliance with the liberals, inasmuch as the Engter. Willish masses had maintained an unswerving and the fidelity to the principle of home rule.

elebration Delegate Quinn, on behalf of the Glasgow es of the branch, moved to rescind the rule compelling nors and Irishmen to vote for liberal candidates in ey will be municipal elections and to allow them to vote for labor or other candidates. Chairthe shipman O'Connor said that would be equivalent She took to a severance of the Irish from the liberal for she party. The delegates from Glasgow, Edin-When burgh and several other cities opposed the e vessel

motion, and it was lost by a large majority. interior it lamps Hungarians Make Demands of Francis. or. Here BUDA-PESTH, May 12 .-- The Pesther vernment Lloyd publishes an inspired article, in which ceive her it is demanded that Emperor Francis Joseph shall give to Prime Minister Wekerle some ssel built conspicuous assurance of his confidence as a tes. She refutation of the published statement that Cushing the courtler members of the Hungarian

ALL MEHASKA COUNTY MUCH ALARMED Five Hundred Determined Operators Faced . by Fifty Pinkertons. TROUBLE FEARED ALMOST ANY MOMENT Some Men in the Vicinity Have Not Left Their Work. KELLY'S ARMY MAY CUT SOME FIGURE Presence of so Many Unemployed Persons in that Part of the State Likely to More Easily Provoke a Row. OSKALOOSA, Ia., May 12 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-This city is in a high state of excitement today over the strikers' attitude and the approach of the Kelly army. This morning, about 10:30, 500 marching strikers passed through the city, headed by a brass band. The leaders were on horseback. They were orderly and quiet as they passed through the city. They were on their way from Carbonado, where they had been to coerce the men at that point into striking. Failing to get the Carbonado men to join them, they are marching through the country to Evans, with the hope of bringing the American Coal company's men out. As the men marched through the city in double file order they covered nearly six blocks. The operators at Evans, being fully advised of the action of the marching strikers, had fortified themselves by securing from the court a temporary injunction against the invading strikers, thus stopping them from marching into the village of Evans. Fifty Pinkerton men are on the ground to enforce the injunction and protect the company's property in case an outbreak occurs. The strikers recognized the injunction, and they are now in camp along the

roadside a half mile east of Evans. The Evans miners held a meeting this afternoon and were addressed by the manager of the mine, W. A. O'Neill, who advised them that he desired to keep his miners working and that the men could do as they wished, but should they conclude to go out they need not look to him for assistance or mercy, as they had in the past, referring to the strike of three years ago, for he would not help them. After the manager had retired the men took a vote and all agreed to continue work, as they had no grievance.

Trouble is feared before morning. Every working mine in the country is well guarded. The strikers are receiving but little sympathy from town or country people. SURROUNDING THE MURDERERS.

tim of mere vengeance upon the part of his personal enemies.

KNEEDS HAS A NEBRASKA WITNESS During Kneebs' imprisonment he has cabled to a certain Dr. Hall at Wakefield who replied saying that Bethel was now on a farm in Minnesota. The court, however, wants better proof than this of the whereabouts of that mare.

unreliability, arguing Mr. Kneebs is the vic

Mr. Kneebs has not asked for the assistance of the authorities of the United States embassy, which is regarded in some quarters as indicating the weakness of his case The amount of money which Mr. Kneebs is said to have obtained by fraud, so far as the charges actually before the court are concerned, does not exceed 6,000 marks. Of this amount 2,500 marks was prize money given by the Berlin Trotting club and 3,500 marks was given by the Hamburg Trotting club as prizes. It is added, however, that there are a number of other alleged victims who claim to have been defrauded out of money in various betting transactions, but as the amounts are small it is not thought likely they will take steps to prosecute Kneebs.

News received here from Dreiden shows that the man giving the name of Richard Dorling, who was arrested there, as cabled May 9, charged with fraudulent practices, devoted himself chiefly to fleecing hotel keepers and parties he met at hotels out of small sums of money. Dorling, who has traveled under various aliases, dressed well and in the latest style, pretending in some places to be the husband of a daughter of one of the Vanderbilts. At other places Dorling claimed to be the son and son-in-law of Mr. William C. Whitney. The prisoner is described as being a good linguist and of polite address.

WAS CUPID'S BROKER.

He asked constantly about the position of the best families in the towns he visited and intimated that he was charged to find titled husbands for young American ladies of good families. It was the custom of Dorling to confide this news to his prospective victims in the most delicate and secret manner, saying he had come specially from America with the commission to find marriageable men, princes or counts, who would be willing to marry young American ladies who were desirous of marrying a title. Dorling then intimated that he would receive considerable sums in commissions as a recompense for finding these titled husbands for American ladies and made it a point to promise a substantial recompense

those who would help him to his search. After a few days of this kind of talk Dorling would proceed to obtain loans from gullible burgers, representing to them that he was in temporary need of money, as certain funds, which were enroute from America, had been delayed in transmission So soon as these loans were obtained Dorling would disappear, but only to reappear and recommence the same tactics in another city. Dorling appears to have operated very successfully at Leipsig, Jarisruh, Munich, Weimar and Coburg, until he was caught in Dresden. The arrest of Dorling explains the fact that notices have frequently appeared in the German papers re cently setting forth that one of the daughters of the Vanderbilt family, or else the daughter of some other well known and yery wealthy American family, was about to marry a member of some aristocratic

German family. Secretary Gresham's paper upon Samon has given great satisfaction here. It is concluded that the United States government will support the German protectorate. Exception, however, is taken to that part of the report which gives the impression that the United States, at the Berlin confer- will doubtless do it again. Yet we will ence, did not favor the arrangement arrived | always remain good frienda."

reat African explorer married a woman named Emina, the widow of Kakkic Pasha (Copyrighted 1894 by the Associated Press.) at Argo. His daughter, Paulina, by this LONDON, May 12 .- Queen Victoria has marriage, thus establishes claims equal to ommanded the performance of the opera those advanced by Emin Pasha's daughter, of "Faust" at Windsor castle for next week. Ferida. The prince and princess of Wales, the EMIN WOULD NOT LEAVE HIS BRIDE. duke and duchess of York, the Princess Emin Pasha's marriage with Emina, it is Beatrice (Princess Henry of Battenburg), the now presumed, was the reason that impelled duke and duchess of Fife and the Princess him to come to Europe when Henry M. Alix of Hesse have made another round of Stanley brought him from the interior of the theaters, much to the satisfaction of Africa to the coast. The lawsuit in progress theatrical managers, whose business natabout Emin Fasha's property may possibly be further complicated by the fact that it has been a certained that when the explorer

tions in Gold.

six months. The calculations made in his

official budget regarding receipts from new

taxes have been verified by the results of

such taxes. Regarding the payment of

Mexico's foreign interest gold obligations,

Mr. Limantour said that they had been met

heretofore and would continue to be re-

spected, at least until the meeting of the

new congress in September. To do this will

require no new taxes on the people of Mex-

ico or any further reduction in the salaries

of government officers. By September the

minister hopes to see general financial con-

ditions very materially improved, and espe-

Referring to the estimates for the fiscal

year of 1894-95, Senator Carosus said that

the expenses of the Mexican government

might be still further reduced by \$520,000.

bringing down the total expenses to \$45,000,-

000 a year, if necessary. Comparing the

receipts with the expenditures he finds there

will be a deficit for the year of \$3,011,000, by

virtue of an estimated decrease of \$2,000,000

in the customs receipts. In order to meet

the deficiency the congressmen believe that

in place of imposing new burdens on com-

nerce or authorizing the executive to dimin-

ish the public expenses, it is preferable to

await the balancing of the estimates during

Mexican Journalism Not a Bed of Roses.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 12 .- The govern-

nent announces that the printing office of

La Republica, the widely known daily news-

paper recently confiscated by the govern-

ment because of its opposition tendencies to

President Diaz's administration, is to be

sold at public auction and the proceeds re-

tained by the national treasury. The edi-

tor of the paper and other employes are

serving terms of imprisonment in jail for

writing and printing what was considered

Friends Under Trying Circumstances.

Soclety Butterfly," now on the boards at

the footlights after the fail of the curtain

shall take no further notice of Mr. Buchan-

an's harangue. He has done it before and

libelous articles against the government.

the course of the fiscal year.

cially so regarding the silver question.

urally increases under the patronage of royalty. The theater goers during this tour of places of amusement visited the Lylast went to the Congo he was again acceum, Haymarket, Vaudeville and the St. companied by a native woman, whom the James theater. Belgians found with a son one year old It is rumored that Henry Irving is soon when Emin Pasha was murdered near Luto be knighted. alaba. It is thought this woman may also

Augustin Daly's promise of another Shakes raise claims to the property of the explorer. pearean production has excited the greatest curiosity. It is supposed that Mr. Daly in-MEXICO'S CONDITION IMPROVING. tends to produce "Cymbeline," which Mr. Will Continue to Meet Her Foreign Obliga-Irving also intends to revive. The two productions will give an opportunity for an in-CITY OF MEXICO, May 12 .- Joseph E. teresting comparison of the acting of Miss Ives Limantour, Mexican minister of finance

tion of Managers.

Royalty Lends Its Presence to the Satis

Ada Rehan and Miss Ellen Terry in the and Congressman Joaquin D. Carosus have same role-that of Imogene. made important speeches on Mexican finan-The Daly company, Miss Ada Rehan cial topics in the Chamber of Deputies. The being with it, has gone to the continent for minister said that notwithstanding the cona long holiday. tinued depreciation of silver, the general Mme. Duse is enjoying her usual success condition of Mexico has improved in the last at Daly's theater in "La Dame Aux

Cammeilis.' James J. Corbett, in addition to his engagement in the Folies Bergeres, Paris, has been invited to visit Antwerp and to play before King Leopold of Belgium, who has expressed a desire to see him. Mile, Yvette Guilbert commenced Wednesday last a ten nights engagement in the Empire theater. It is understood that she receives a salary of \$200 per night. Mile. Guilbert has scored the greatest of successes, the audacious inuendo of her songs and her facial expression are greeted nightly with storms of applause. The

French singer says that she is charmed with the reception she has met with in London. She also expresses surprise at the decollette audiences and at the freedom of the English stage. Mile, Guilbert thought that England was more straight-laced. She received on Thursday from New York an offer of \$3,000 per week for an American engagement, but she is undecided whether to accept it or not, as arrangements are being made in her behalf to bring to London the star Parisian singers, Miles. Fougere, Samary and Mealy, for a series of matinees in London. Mile, Gullbert expects the elite of London society to attend these performances.

Sig. Puicini, the composer, has arrived in London to conduct the performance of "Manon Lescaut., in Covent Garden, All the theaters are now provided with a regular bill, but the real successes may be counted on one's fingers. With the exception of the Newbery, which has started on a fresh career of prosperity in the vaudeville, and 'Faust" in the Lyceum (revived presumably for the benefit of the younger generation of playgoers), the Galety, the Prince of Wales and the Lyric are doing better than any of their rivals, and neither "Don Juan," "The Galety Girl"-nor "Little Christopher Columbus" was among this season's productions.

Each was flourishing when 1893 was still LONDON, May 12 .- Clement Scott, reyoung ferring to the attack which Mr. Robert As for the other so-called burlesques, Buchanan, one of the authors of "The "Go Bang," at the Trafalgar, "Jaunty Jane Shore," at the Strand, and "King Kodak," the Opera Comique, made upon him from at Terry's, they do not call for much notice As for the serious plays, George Fleming's at that theater last night, said today: "I "Mrs. Lessingham" has proved a failure at the Garrick, and will be followed by a revival of "Money," on the 16th.

The "Masqueraders" is doing well at present at the St. James, but all are agreed that

designs furnished by the United States to the explosion is not obtainable, but ac Navy department. cording to one report the charge for the gun

She is considered inferior to none of the apparently exploded in the hands of Instruc-300 torpedo boats in the navies of Great tor Lawrence- while he was preparing to Britain and France. Her speed requirement is 24 knots, or 27.6 miles, per hour, and the contract price, \$113,500, is to be exceeded if she excels the mark. The steel plates composing the hull are three-six-One Explodes and Does Little Damage and teenths of an inch thick and were made according to the Navy department specifica-PARIS. May 12 .- The police found two tions and subjected to chemical and microbombs in the street last night and also discovered and seized a large quantity of dynascopic analysis by the government inspecmite in a house at Pantin, a suburb of this tors.

DIMENSIONS OF THE VESSEL.

Her dimensions are: Length, 150 feet; Just before midnight a bomb was exbeam, 15.5 feet; depth, 10 feet 6 inches; ploded at the residence of Pierre Masson, a displacement, 120 tons. That the Ericsson hat manufacturer at, 42 Avenue Kleberg, might attain the high speed required it was Nobody was injured and the house was but necessary that she be faultless in model. little damaged. The whole neighborhood construction and the bearings of her mawas aroused by the noise and there was great chinery, and that the most efficient and excitement. There is no clew to the perpelightest boilers and engines be used. The trator. The bomb was of cylindrical form, vessel has been strengthened longitudinally and it is believed to have contained chloral by the use of the intercostal keel, which powder. The explosion rent the massive connects the outer keel plate to the inner cak door of M. Masson's house and threw flat keelson and reduces vibrations caused some of the servants out of bed. A man has by the machinery and prevents the tripbeen arrested on suspicion. It is believed ping of floors. the outrage was directed against a former

The engines are located amidships, be tween the boilers, and, while rated 1,800, are expected to develop 2,000 horse power. There are two sets of four cylinder quadruple expansion engines of the vertical, inverted, direct acting type, operating twin screws with a capacity of 420 revolutions per minute. The cylinder diameters are 1114, 16, 2114 and 30 inches. The stroke of all pistons is 16 inches.

The two boilers, 900 horse power each, have each 1,200 coil or tubulous flues, giving an enormous heating surface, with light weight and small bulk. They were made here under royalty to the English patentee, and are of the Thornycroft pattern, used on the Ariete and Rayou, Spanish torpedo boats, which have made respectively 26.001 and 25% knots.

fond of. The man has not been seen in Whitehead torpedoes will be used. Th his usual haunts since last Tuesday, but armament consists of a fixed torpedo tube, the police have a clew which they are fol-18 inches in diameter, in the bow, two feet above the water line, and two 14-inch tubes on a training circle aft. The range is half a mile. The commander stands in the conical tower on deck, and by pressing a button discharges the fixed tube with compressed air. Then, as the torpedo boat is running away from the slower going enemy, the men on deck discharge the tubes aft with powder. The angle of these turntable tubes is such that the chances of hitting the enemy are greater than if they were parallel. The vessel carries no extra torpedoes.

Economy is studied in the interior, which s divided into fifteen water-tight compart ments. A space 21x15 in the bow is sleeping quarters for twelve of the crew, which con sists of twenty-six men, officers included. The boller rooms and engine room are 201/2x 10. In the engine room are bunkers for forty tons of coal and a reservoir for 360 gallons of distilled water. The state rooms for four machinists are 5x8 and a powder magazine stands between them. The captain's room and engineer's room, each 6x7x8, are divided by a water-tight bulkhead and open aft into a wardroom or officers' dining room, 16x14x17, which is likewise sleeping quarters for four men. The interior is lined with cork paint to absorb moisture and condensation, and overlying this in the state rooms is a three-ply veneer onefourth inch thick, such as is used for street car seats.

The Ericsson will be commanded by Lieutenant Usher, late of theDolphin, who has had

navy. Mrs. Maybrich's Case Hopeless. LONDON, May 12 .- Home Secretary Asquith has absolutely refused to order the re-

the dismissal of Count Czaieraki, who, besides being a magnate, is chief of a bureau in the imperial foreign office in Vienna, and has openly fomented opposition to the bill. If this is not done, the article says, the people will be compelled to believe Count Kalnoky, Count Czieraki's chief, is a persistent meddler in the affairs of Hungary.

SHE WAS SMOOTH AND DEEP.

house of magnates voted against the civil

marriage bill in accordance with the wish

of the emperor. The article also demands

New York People Neatly Worked by Daring Woman.

NEW YORK, May 12 .- Mrs. Kate Bradord, wife of Charles Bradford, a retired furniture dealer, has disappeared from her home in Williamsburg. She has been missng since Wednesday night. With the news of her disappearance comes the anouncement that she had been engaged in an alleged swindling operation involving about \$200,000. The operations, it is said, have extended over a period of eight years. Be cause of threats made by a creditor and fearing exposure, it is thought she committed suicide. Mrs. Bradford is said to

she is alleged to have admitted her guilt and said she proposed to kill herself. A number of wealthy men are said to have been engnared by her. It is also said that even her husband was victimized out of \$8,000. He believed, as others did, that his wife was engaged in a series of legitimate speculations which returned large interest on her money. To those to whom she applied for money she represented that she could loan money to public school teachers at exorbitant rates, and be secured by receiving from the teachers an assignment of their pay checks in advance of their being issued. She based her swindling operations on this, but as far as can be learned no teachers had any dealings with her. Some of those who have been tricked by Mrs. Bradford are Alfred Squires, an oil dealer, who lives next door to the Bradfords; John Probst, a banker; Albert Fredericks, Mr. Van Enders and Charles J.

Stoll, a pork dealer of Williamsburg, who claims to have been victimzed out of \$8,000. Stoll, in company with a lawyer, went to Mr. Bradford. He informed his visitors that his wife had confessed her transactions o him, but that she had said that she had been engaged in the operations for over eight years and that over \$200,000 had passed through her hands. A meeting of the missing woman's creditors was held Thursday evening, but what steps they propose taking they did not divuige.

"DINK" IS NOT AFRAID TO DIE.

New York Murderer Told to Be Prepared for Death Tomorrow.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 12 -- (Special Tele gram to The Bee.)-It is officially announced that Governor Flower will not interfere in the case of "Dink" Wilson. The electrocution will probably occur Monday about 1), m. in the state prison at Auburn. When Warden Stout informed Wilson of

the governor's decision the prisoner smiled and said pleasantly: "Well, if he won't I don't suppose we can make him." Wilson now says that he expects to die on Monday He has been receiving the visits of clergy men, but it is not known what impression has been made. He does not display the slightest dread of his impending doom. He urged the warden not to allow certain per sons whom he named to witness the execution. Wilson will make a public statement before he dies.

Senator Wolcott Goes to Europe

an experience of twenty-five years in the NEW YORK, May 12 .--- United States Sen ator Wolcott of Colorado sailed from New York today for Europe. He goes away on account of ill health and will probably be

absent for several months.

Slayers of the Meeks Family Are in a Tight Hole.

BROWNING, Mo., May 12 .--- The latest news from the possee in pursuit of the Taylor brothers, the murderers of the Meeks family, is to the effect that they are surrounded. The pursuers rounded them once near Leonards, but the fugitives broke through. Their capture within twenty-four hours is almost a certainty, as there are posses on all sides of them. Preparations are being made for any emergency, as it is thought possible the Taylors' friends may attempt to aid them, in which event a battle is expected. The bodies of the four victims lie in the morgue awaiting the coroner's order for burial.

It is now evident that the Taylors at first only intended to kill Meeks himself. The grave at the old straw stack in Taylor's field was prepared for only one person, but Mrs. Meeks, in fear that something would happen to her husband, insisted on going along with her three children, the eldest, a girl of 7, the only survivor of the tragedy. The 18-months-old baby was shot through have left several letters, in one of which the lower temple, evidently while in its mother's arms.

The surviving girl, a bright and intelligent child, tells the following story:

"They first shot papa, and he fell out of the wagon. Then they they shot my mama, and then killed my little sister with a stone. They kicked me and then struck me on the head with a stone, and then I went to sleep. I did not' know anything more until the men threw us all into the hole. They first kicked us to see if we were all dead. Then one of them said: 'Yes, htey are all dead."" "One of the men said something about burning the straw pile, and some one else said it was too wet. They covered us all over with straw and I thought I would smother, but when they went away I crawled out over papa and mamma and went to Mr. Carter's house."

LINNEUS, Mo., May 12 .- A courier just in from the pursuit of the Taylor brothers, who killed the Meeks family near Browning, say the men were found in the house of a brother-in-law last night. They refused to surrender and the sheriff would not fire on them for fear of killing some of the women in the house. It was decided to guard the house until daylight, but during the night the Taylors escaped. It is thought that they are making for the Indian Territory. The man who harbored them is a relative named Leonard, who lives in the southern part of Sullivan county. The courier says Sheriff Berton is in pursuit of the murderers and may overtake them soon.

A telegram just received from the scene of the tragedy says the Taylors were surrounded in an old house and while exchanging shots with their pursuers fought their way out. They are again surrounded in the bush. The nursuers have just called on Milan for 100 men, and that number has left for the scene. In the house of Mrs. Meeks' mother this morning the prosecuting attorney of this county found the follow-ing letter, addressed to Gus Meeks, Milan,

"BROWNING, Mo., May 10 .- Be ready at 10 o'clock. Everything is right.

The letter was written on a letter head of he People's Exchange bank of Browning, of which William P. Taylor is cashier. The receiving stamp of the Milan post-office shows the letter to have been received

at that office at 2 p. m., May 10, 1894. Persons familiar with the handwriting of

William P. Taylor say the letter and addreas Little Nettie Meeks, the only survivor, will

we to convict the fiends who perpetrated the murder.

At 10 p. m. reports from the spot where the Taylor brothers are supposed to be cornered say that a score of bloodhounds have just arrived, and that the pursuing force has been largely increased. It is exected the hunted men will soon be cap tured.

BERLIN, May 12 .- The Post says the government has decided to assemble a larger number of warships at Samoa. The Falke and Buzzard and the three crulsers, Alexandrine, Marie and Arkona are said to be under orders to sail. Getting Economical. BUENOS AYRES, May 12 .- The government has resolved to abolish its foreign legations, except London and Paris. eral Mitre has been elected a senator.

Argentine Commerce Paralyzed. LONDON, May 12 .- A dispatch to the Times from Buenos Ayres says commerce a paralyzed from the low price of produce and the high gold premium.

Sir Charles Russell Knighted.

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LONDON, May 12 .- The appointment of Sir Charles Russell as life Baron Russell of Killowen has been gazetted.

Finance Minister Resigns. MONTEVIDEO, May 12 .- It is rumored the finance minister will resign.

EDINBURGH, May 12 .- A divorce suit has been begun here in ,which Viscount Francis George Baring, eldest son of the earl of Northbrook (Thomas Baring), is corespondent. Viscount Baring is 44 years old and was formerly a lieutenant of the rifle brigade of the Grenadier guards. He has been a member of Parliament and was aide-de-

lowing.

camp to his father when the latter was governor general of India from 1873 to 1876. He is unmarried. Increasing the German Fleet at Samoa.