OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 3, 1902.

Swift Retribution Stirs the Tengues of

Ourious Throng.

OMEN CRAVE VIEW OF THE BODIES

Merbid Desire Finally Gratified by the Morgue Keepers.

CORONER'S JURY SOON GIVES VERL

Determines Ed a Suicide, Juck a Victim of Officers' Gum.

DOCTORS TELL C. SEATHBED TORTURES

Describe Nature of Wounds and Show What Cause Fatalities-Prize Sharers Agree on Equal Portions.

BUTLER, Pa., Feb. 2.-The terrible fate of the Biddles is the sole topic of conversation here today, and a curious throng of people has been defying the storm, hanging about the jail entrance in vain attempts to get in to see the bodies of the dead murderers. A great deal of sympathy for the Biddles is expressed on all sides and many of the female portion of the crowd expressed a desire to sec what manner of man Ed Biddle was that he should exert such wonderful influence, not only over men, but more particularly over

The jail doors were closed all day and no one got in but the doctors who attended the autopsy and the coroner's jury, which was organized at 9 o'clock this morning. Even the reporters were excluded from the inquest, which was held in the jail. Coroner John James arrived at the jail at

9 o'clock and selected the jury.

The testimony of all the officers concerned in the capture was taken, except that of Robert Ray, Butler policeman, who is ill seed. The testimony of Dr. Greer, who was one of the doctors who attended the Biddles, and that of Sheriff Hoon, was also taken.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury. The verdict of the jury is that Ed Biddle came to his death by a revolve, shot fired from a thirty-two-caliber revolver by himself, and that Jack Biddle met his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by the officers in the discharge of their lawful duty. The latter part of section 5 of the Jack

Biddle verdict reads as follows: Biddle verdict reads as follows:

That said posse returned the fire, and a battle ensued, in which said John Biddle received the wound which caused his death.

We hereby exonerate the officers from all liability, and commend them for their brave conduct and the faithful performance of their duty.

The testimony taken at the inquest was

some parts of it were sensational.

Charges Detective with Brutality. The testimony given by Denuty Sheriff Rainey Hoon reflected severely on McGov-ern, one of the Pittsburg detectives. Dep-uty Hoon, after describing the hunt for the fugitives and the final sighting of them

over the hill, said: "We put our two teams in charge of J. A. Snyder. We then got in line and they came down the hill, and the first thing I saw. Biddle pulled a revolver. When h pulled the gun, all began to aboot. I could not tell who fired the first shot. We all shot. I should judge we were 150 feet from

"Did they fall out of the sleigh?" "Yes, they both fell out." "How many shots had been fired before

they fell?" "I have not much idea. I suppose forty

Biddles fell out of the sled?' "Yes, sir; both boys fell out, and the woman fell forward. She stayed in the sleigh and the horse ran away."

Describe your approaching the Biddle Shoot Prostrate Body.

"McGovern and I walked up to them. They were both lying on their faces. I walked up first and McGovern swore at me for it. I had a revolver in my hand and had it loaded. I walked up to them, and he walked up and hit Jack on the back of chester when he was on his face. Then turned Ed over on his back, I was the rat to touch either of the men, and he going to shoot them again. He stepped back and shot Jack again after he was on the ground. I turned Ed over and he said: God's sake, don't shoot again-let me Mr. Holliday turned Jack over and he coaxed him not to abuse him and to let

him die. The slugs that entered the arms and of Jack Biddle were from the shot fired by McGovern after he was lying, face downward, in the snow, at close range? Yes, sir; I am sure of that. I was

"Do you think the striking of Jack on the head with a gun had anything to do with the hastening of his death?"

"I could not say. He could still speak." "Did he strike with considerable force?"
"He hit him a good hard-biff with the butt of the gun."

Under the instructions of Coroner Jos an autopsy was held on the Biddles this The evidence secured by the autopsy bears out the statements that the intended to kill themselves rather than be taken alive, and that Ed succeeded in his attempt, while Jack failed, though his life was forfeited.

Statement of the Autopay.

Dr. Bricker gave the following statement after the sutopsy:

Jack Biddle was the worse wounded of the two myn, eithough he was in better condition thee Ed when the men were brought to the fall Friday night. He had two gunshot wounds on the right side in the region of the liver, the bullets passing up and sround the body and did no damage. They were removed on Saturday. A bullet wound was found in the roof of the mouth, but it was alight and would not have caused his death. This wound was inflicted by himself, with the evident intention of committing suicide.

In all, Jack was suffering from nine wounds, but excepting the one that penetrated the kidney, none of them would have been fatal. Ed's terrible sufferings were caused by a bullet wound that struck him on the left breast about an inch and a half to the right of the nipple and passed down between the fourth and fifth ribs to the left of the heart and through the lung. This wound was made by Ed himself. The powder marks are visible on the skin. after the autopsy:

autopsy the bodies of the After the Biddles were taken in charge by W. P.

(Continued on Second Page.)

Ambassador White at Railroad Sta tion to Bid Godspeed to

America.

BERLIN, Feb. 2 .- Admiral Prince Henry eft here this morning for Kiel. Andrew D. WOODWAPD NURSES BRUISES IN JAIL White, United States ambassador, came to the railroad etation to bid official farewell to the prince, who will probably not return Now to Berlin before sailing for the United

Mr. White told Prince Henry that the city of Chattanooga desired to give him an album of views. The prince said he would delighted to accept the album.

White said he was sorry that the ould not go to Florida to see some the " the tropical United States during months. Prince Henry also regrets a stay will be so limited as to on seeing many places which Ated to visit.

Court Cou. allor Waldmann, with a parof Prince Henry's servants, including two cooks, a steward and several silver butlers, are to leave Hamburg today for the United States on the Hamburg-American line steamer Graf Waldersee.

On their arrival the members of this party will make preparations to cater for the imperial yacht Hobenzollern and will procure special supplies for the banquet to be given on the occasion of the launching of the emperor's new yacht. Admiral von Baudissin, commander

Hobenzollern, wiring from St. Vincent, C. V. I., Wednesday, said he would touch a Bermuda next, and from there, if the weather was good, he would steam at full speed for New York. He expected Hohensollers to do eighteen knots from Bermuda.

YUNG LI VISITS LEGATIONS Newly Proclaimed Chinese Factorum Makes Call on Foreign Ministers.

PEKIN, Feb. 2.-The pre-eminence of has been officially proclaimed. Today he made a tour of the foreign legations here endeavoring to gain the favor of the ministers. An edict has appeared promoting General Yung Lu to be first grand secre-Sho has been advanced to the grand secretaryship to succeed Yung Lu.

The pilgrimage of Yung Lu was made with considerable pomp and he denied the county has spent \$5,000 running this man historical accounts of his responsibility for down and bringing him to justice. the attacks upon the foreign legations.

The dowager empress has Issued two edicts, the first reciting that many Chinese had studied abroad but were not Manchus. and orders the Manchu courtiers and gen erals to nominate M nchus between the ages of 15 and 25 to go abroad, there to study foreign branches of knowledge. The second edict abolishes the prohibition of Intermarriage between Manchus and Chinese, which has been enforced since the beginning of the dynasty, and directs ofvoluminous, making about 11,000 words, and ficials by diplomatic methods to discourage the binding the feet of the Chinese female children because this is a barbarous cus

URGES LATIN AMERICAN UNION

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 2 .- El Popular, festroy Pan-American liberties.

"The famous Monroe doctrine," it adds, 'is simply a means of preserving the coutlibrium between the United States and The two tigers, Europe and the Europe. United States, stand opposed to each other, and the prey they desire is Spanish Amerdisputing we should fortify for our com-

El Imparcial, a liberal daily, says: "It was certainly not Chile which tost the battle of arbitration in the Pan-American conference. Chile rightly maintained that this conference was not called to act as the head with the butt end of his Win- an international tribunal for the settlement of disputes among the Latin-American nations. Chile was completely justifiable in its attitude regarding arbitration."

> DUTCH PREMIER HAS BACKING Dr. Kuyper's Negatiations for Boes Peace Likely to Be Prolonged.

LONDON, Feb. 2.-The Hague correspondent of the Dally Mail says that Holland intends to remodel its offer concerning representations to Great Britain. Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, says the correient, has strong continental backing and the negotiations are likely to be pro-

The British minister had an interview foreign affairs, last Saturday, wires Brussels correspondent of the Morning Post, and intimated that Great Britain would never negotiate with Mr. Kruger and Dr.

Rudyard Kipling, who arrived at Cape town, January 18, in a letter to a friend in England, again protests emphatically against any amnesty being granted the which, he fears from the attitude of the home people, may be done. Mr. Kipling declares it is a question of life or death for the colony.

WANTS WIRELESS TO DAWSON Alaska Man Goes to Ottawa to Arrange for the Marcont

System Overland.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 2.-W. F. Thompson, former proprietor of the Yukon Sun, is leaving Vancouver for Ottawa and ministering the meat law appears to be due New York to endeavor to perfect arrangements for the use of the Marconi system products and the difficulty of drawing a in transmitting messages to Dawson. The government telegraph line to Dawson is down so much of the time that it is declared to be practically a failure.

**BOXERS PLUNDER MORE TOWNS** Two Thousand Chinese Cross Corean Frontier and Inhabitants Flee

for Safety. LONDON, Feb. 2 .- A report has reached here from Kores, wires the St. Petersburg orrespordent of the Daily Mail, that 2,000 Chinese Boxers have crossed the Korean frontier and plundered several towns, the inhabitants of which fied. The government enforcement of the rest of the statute will has asked for military assistance. be reversed for subsequent action.

Solitary Rioter in Casper is Immediately Suppressed.

Declares that Sheriff Ricker Abused Him and Insulted his Wife -Trial Set for Next Week Monday.

CASPER, Wyo., Feb. 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-Sheriff Tubbs got in here with Woodward last night at 11 o'clock. The whole town was there. The sheriff came out of the car with Woodward. The deputies locked arms with Woodward on each side.

whole town was there. The sheriff came out of the car with Woodward on each side. In front was a solid guard of deputies and behind were as many more. The members of the fire departmentwers there by direction of Mayor Cautilin and acted as police. Some one yelled "Hang him," and the disturber was immediately taken in charge. The march to the jail then began. Outside of the one yell, "hang him," not a word was said. No funeral ever was quieter. There were 200 sworn deputies and an large an angry mob. The deputies had the law on their side. Everybody appreciated the fact that if the least stir was made a deady fight would follow. Without any further trouble, Woodward was put in jail. A reporter for The Bee called on the prisener this morning and asked him how he got so battered. His head is a sight. He said when he was arrested at the Owens rank they were taking dinner, and the German who got through first stepped back of him and the first things he knew the German hit him on the head with a hammer and kept on pounding him until he was inscable. When he came to, he was hand-cuffed and in a wagon going to Billings, His head showed that he had been un against the real thing. He says he had arrible time and suffered agonies. He says he had arrible time and suffered agonies. He says he had a horrible time and suffered agonies. He says he had a horrible time and suffered agonies. He says he had a horrible time and suffered agonies. He says he had a horrible time and suffered agonies. He says he had a horrible time and suffered agonies. He says he had a horrible time and suffered agonies. He says he had a horrible time and suffered agonies. He says he had a horrible time and suffered agonies. He says he had a horrible time and suffered agonies. He says he had a horrible time and suffered agonies. He says he had a horrible time and suffered agonies. He says he had a horrible time and suffered agonies. He says he had a horrible time and suffered agonies. He says he had a horrible time and suffered agonies. He says he had General Yung Lu in councils of the court | he is in jail today because his friends went

tary, an office not necessarily powerful, but about the killing of Ricker and, judging by of the highest honor and vacant since the his actions, he is either going to play inthe death of Li Hung Chang. Wang Wen same or exploit his alleged mistreatment

Allen was shot and instantly killed at midnight by Albert West, a negro, whom he had arrested for quarreling on the street with a colored woman. The negro shot Allen in the leg, and as he fell to the sidewalk fired two shots into his body, death resulting shortly afterward.

West escaped, but was captured today hiding in a stable at Darby, seven miles from here. The news of the capture pre-ceded the arrival of the officers with their prisoner, and when they reached the city Falls until the United States supreme court the child taking a northbound car in com-Mexicans Say Southern Nations Should | ceded the arrival of the officers with their hall in a car a crowd of 2,000 percens met them with cries of "Lynch him!"

When West was brought out on the plat form there was a rush and a number of enny daily, argues for a Latin-American persons struck him wit's umbrellas and unity in order that the southern nations of cames while an effort was made to get him the world may present a strong and com- away from the police sen. The negro was pact front to their great neighbor, the hustled into the city hall and the crowd. United States, "which is more powerful, if seeing that it was impossible to reach him not more valiant, than the Latin-American in the narrow corridor, ran around to the nations, and may yet, under the pretext of courtvard in the rear of the building. The bestowing the blessings of peace on these big gate was barred, but a hundred shoulountries, impose its rule by force and then ders were placed against it and it was torn down and the crowd rushed in with cries of "Lynch him!"

The city jail stands in this courtyard and, fearing that a rush would be made in that direction, Sheriff Leary placed platoon of police in the areaway, and the police, with drawn revolvers, faced the ica. While these hungry beasts of prey are crowd, which sullenly retired. A plot was made for a second onslaught and it was necessary to place the leaders in custody, temporarily, to quiet the crowd.

Mayor Jeffris, addressing the crowd, said that justice would be done and urged his hearers not to place anything in the way of an orderly procedure of the law. The crowd lingered and at nightfall extra guards were placed at the city hall.

**BALLOON DRAGS HIM TO DEATH** Captain Von Ziegfield, Famon Aeronaut of German Army. Has Neck Broken.

ANTWERP, Feb. 2 .- The death of Captain Tartsch Von Ziegfield, the military aeronaut, who, with Dr. Linke, left Berlin on a short trip yesterday afternoon in a balloon, which was driven here by a gale peace in South Africa and renew diplomatic | in five hours and collapsed, occurred in the

following manner: A violent storm blew the balloon across the River Scheldt, just above the masts of the vessels there. An anchor was thrown out from the balloon, but the cable broke. The balloon was then driven over the vilwith Dr. Von Lynden, the Dutch minister of lage of Zwyndrecht, followed by an excited crowd, which was watching the desperate efforts of the aeronauts.

Dr. Linke sprang from the balloon when at a height of fifteen feet, and Captain Von Ziegfield tried to do likewise and became entangled in ropes and was suspended by his left foot.

The balloon went on 200 yards further, dragging him, head downward. Peasants then secured the balloon and found that Von Ziegfield's neck was broken. Captain Ziegfield was one of the bestknown aeronauts in the German army.

GERMANY AND CANNED MEATS Bundearath Now Intends to Enforce Paragraph Forbidding Chemical Preservation.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.- The long delay of the Bundesrath in issuing the regulations adto the complexities of classifying meat provisions law which shall be measurably acceptable. Six full drafts of the law have been worked out since October, 1900. when the paragraphs excluding sausages and canned goods were decreed in opera-

tion The Berlin correspondent of the Assoclated Press understands that the Bundes rath now intends to enforce paragraph 21 which forbids the importation of meats preserved with boraz, or other chemicals sidered injurious to health, and which excludes meat products that are artificially colored. A decree emondying the foregoing is be-

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 1 .- That the Interstate Commerce commission is itself to demns in its last annual report, is the

Responsible for the Cut-

tiug of Bates.

claim made by Walker D. Hines, first vice president of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company, in a pamphlet just is sued. Mr. Hines has given special atten tion to this subject. His contention is it substance as follows:

The commission endeavors, as it has done for years, to excite support for its demand for more power by describing the prevalence of secret rate-cutting. It held new investigations at Chicago and Kansas City to disclose conditions which it has known for years, delaying the publication of its report so as to give the results of these hearings.

WAITS ON MERGER'S LEGALITY Burlington's Extension from Billing to Great Falls Held Up Pending Court Decision.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 2.—A special to the Miner from Great Falls eat the order from Burlington headquarters at the new all work shall have disposed of the case brought against the Northern Securities company by the latter's two children. Governor Van Sant of Minnesota has been received. An official of the company, speak ing of the order, said:

"It is true that all work on the Billings Great Falls line will be stopped as soon as the surveyors reach Ubet, Fergus county, and the work will not be resumed until the supreme court decides the mer- pened that the girl and her party had ac-

ger case. "If it decides that the merger is legal, then this work will probably be resumed."

TO WELCOME IRISH DELEGATES Committees Arrange for Reception of

Leaders of Nationalist

Movement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.- The delegates of the United Irish league, W. H. K. Red-mond, M. P., and James Devlin, president of the league's directorate in Belfast, who are now on the Atlantic on the steamer Cymric, due here Thursday, will be warmly received. Various committees are at work arranging for their coming and for the esablishment of branches of the league.

Mr. Redmond is a brother of the Irish leader in Parliament and is a member for East Clare. Mr. Devlin is one of the leaders of the nationalist movement. Fellow townsmen in this city have appointed a committee to welcome him and a dinner in his honor will be given during his stay in the United States. George K. McQuaid is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

CIGARMAKERS BACK AT WORK Striking Factory Hands at Tamps Reach an Agreement with Employers.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 2.-At a meeting between a committee of the striking cigar makers and the officers of the American Cigar company here, in whose factories the recent cigar makers' strike is effective, held today, an agreement was reached by which all the men will return to work tomorrow morning. The strikers did not get their entire demands, it is said, but a ompromise for the present was reached. The exact conditions of the agreement have not been given out for publication

JAMES B. AGNEW IS ARRESTED Charged with Swindling Physicians in Iowa and Other

CHICAGO, Feb. 2 .- James B. Agnew, who claims relationship to the well-known Philadelphia family of that name, is under arrest here, charged with swindling several bundred physicians of Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin out of small sums of money. He is charged with having fraudulently obtained cash subscriptions to a Chicago medical publication with which he had no business connection. Agnew came to Chicago from New York.

ABOLISH DOUBLE LOOM Locked Out Weavers Will Not Go Back to Work Unless System is Abandoned.

out weavers of the American Woolen company at Olneyville, at a mass meeting todecided that should the company reseind its lockout order they will not go cept Clay diagonals and serges.

PRINCE HENRY LEAVES BERLIN LONE VOICE FOR LYNCHING PUTS BLAME ON COMMISSION SEIZES HIS OWN DAUGHTER Railroad Vice President Declares It

> J. & Ewart of Kearney Makes Dramatic foone in Omaha.

EXCITING RACE THROUGH CITY STREETS

Omaha Officers Pursue Father and Child to Council Bluffs and Then Party Returns to This City.

Persons who happened to be at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Caldwell street at 12:30 Sunday afternoon saw a 5-year-old girl snatched from a crowd that was dismounting from a street car and lifted hastily into a waiting back, which was driver away with the borses under the whip and two or three men following the conveyance as fast as their legs could carry them, adding their shouts to the chorus of cries that came from the party of women and children left on the street corner.

The girl was Ruth Ewert. The man who took her was her father, J. S. Ewart, a grain dealer of Kearney, Neb. He still has her, but has been served with a writ of habeas corpus which will compel him to produce the child in district court at once and bring about a final determination of his right to retain her custody.

The affair of yesterday had its origin, apparently, in an estrangement which developed between Ewart and his wife after their family had grown to include a son and two daughters. More than a year ago Mrs. Ewart took the children with her to California and did not return. When her mother, Mrs. E. L. Dodder of Omaha, started home after a visit with her daughter in the coast state the latter retained the son, but sent in her care the two girls, one 11 years old, the other 5. The elder girl stopped off in Kearney to live with her father, but he consented that the younger one come on to Omaha for the winter.

Father Comes to City. During the holidays he wrote asking that Ruth be sent to him for a Christmas visit. He claims that his requests were ignored. but the family's attorney understands that the girl was sick when the invitation came a fireman in Newburyport, and when he came and that it was at the doctor's order that to Danvers he asked Mr. Foster for a letshe was detained in Omaha. Whatever the ter of recommendation, which was given circumstances may have been, Ewart determined to regain the custody of the child and came to Omaha yesterday morning with a plan decided upon. He reasoned that the child would be attending the Sunday school nearest her home, and that by being near the church door when the school was dismissed he could spirit her away unmolested. But Ewart made one mistake. He thought the child and her grandmother lived with the family of Edward L. Dodder at 2420 Caldwell, whereas they have been with Mrs. E. L. Dodder's other daughter, Mrs. Malle Smith, at 2429 Franklin street, and they attend the First naked and nearly starved, Thomas Mada-Presbyterian church at Seventeenth and Dodge streets.

Ewart hired Dave Whalen's back and took with him a friend somewhat versed in law that he might guard against any open violation of the statutes. Driving to a church on North Twenty-fourth near Caldwell. The two had been pursued and searched to the country of the crims and the callwell. they waited in vain for the appearance of the girl. Finally they started back to

pany with her grandmother, her aunt and compose

Driving with All Speed. Whalen was quickly ordered to turn about nothing to eat in four days.

and drive with aP speed to the corner, where they had been on guard. He suchave done Ewart no good had it not hap- easily overpowered by the posse. cepted an invitation to dinner at the Edward Dodder home and got off at Caldwell where the father was waiting, instead of at Franklin, as was her custom.

The capture was accomplished the instant she stepped out onto the car steps. some relating that it was her father who first took hold of the girl, and others insisting that he remained within the carriage until his companion had taken her in his arms to lift her in. At first the little girl cried out in great alarm, and her horrified relatives, as they clambered off when the explosion occurred, and all of dications then were that it would content the car and saw the carriage dash off them are dead. The majority of them are itself on Center street with burning out with Whalen lashing his team, remembered the Cudahy affair and shricked for police and help. Two men who were passing and had seen what had happened started in pursuit, and one of them ran more than three blocks before abandoning the uneven race. The carriage continued along Twenty-fourth street for some distance, then turned east and finally reached the Iowa side over the East Omaha bridge. The girl meanwhile had discovered who her captor was, and was content. She even laughed and would look out of the carriage window to see if any pursuers were in sight, saying that abe wished her sister were along to share in the fun.

Intercepted at Council Bluffs

Mr. Ewart felt that his principal desire was gratified, as he had gained possessi of his child, but decided to get to Missouri Valley, if possible, then go directly to Fremont, and from there to Kearney. But when the foam-coated horses dragged the carriage in front of the Grand Hotel in Council Bluffs, at 2:15, Detective Weir. who had been notified by telephone by E. L. Dodder, was there in waiting and took Ewart and the girl to the office of the city iail, where they were detained until Mr. Dodder, Sheriff Power and City Prosecutor B. F. Thomas arrived from Omaha. A conference was held between Ewart and the members of this party, and it was arranged that all should come back together: that Ewart should retain the child with him at the Her Grand until today, though he is not to be under arrest, and that a writ of habeas corpus should be served or him, requiring that the child be presented in district court. The point was raised that such a writ could not issue on a Sunday, and it was accordingly arranged that Mr Ewart should sit up until after midnight that it might be served on him then. WILLIAM C. WHITNEY RETIRES

Former Secretary of the Navy Shifts the Burden of His Interests to Younger Shoulders.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-William C. Whitney, financier and former secretary of the navy, after about twenty-five years of farreaching activity in the world of affairs, has decided to retire from business life. He confirms this statement tonight, saving Yes, I have decided to give up work and settle down to enjoy the rest to which I think I am entitled. It always had been PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 2.—The locked- my intention to withdraw from active business when I reached the age of 60. Now I have passed the limit. I am out for good." Mr. Whitney said he had shifted the burden of his many interests to the shoulders lie ed to be in course of preparation. The back to work without the abandonment of of younger men. He also intimated that he the double from system on all work ex- could not be tempted to enter politics again.

## FIRE RAGES IN GALE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER Forecast for Netraska—Fair Monday and Tuesday; Warmer Monday in Eastern Portion; Variable Winds.

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New York Department Seeks Person

Who Cansed Death of Mrs.

Minnie Cinrk.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-Investigation by the

police today confirms the belief that the

woman found dead in a Christle street

house last night with her throat cut was

murdered and that a knife was placed in

her hand afterward to give the appearance

The woman's identity was established, the

officers finding that she was Minnie Clark,

33 years old, who came here some time age

with ner 12-year-old daughter, May, and

her husband, William Clark, from St. Cloud,

Minn. A year ago the husband became in-

A neighbor heard a quarrel going on in

the house Saturday and other circumstances

which have come to light make the police

more strongly inclined to the murder

DANVERS, Mass., Feb. 2.-Inquiry here

throws no light upon the supposed connec-

tion of Harry A. Macomber with the woman

who was found dead in a Christic street

house in New York last night, although the

letter of recommendation found at the time

in a dresser in the room was easily traced.

Raymond L. Foster, an engineer for the

Danversport Rubber company, and Bennett

A. Macomber, .. brother of Harry, live in

the same house here. Harry came here with his brother from Newburyport eigh-

teen months ago and remained a week. He

then left town and disappeared. Mr. Foster

also formerly employed Harry Macomber as

Two weeks ago Bennett Macomber heard

report of Harry's death in Newburyport,

STARVING FUGITIVES CAUGHT

Two Men Arrested on Charge of

Murdering James

Heekin.

BROCKWAYVILLE, Pa., Feb. 2.-Half

lena and Bonnie Poli, the Italians hunted

Not One Miner is Known to Have

Escaped from the Mexico

Explosion.

The work of clearing away the wreckage

The explosion occurred in mine No. 6.

being superintendent. The names of none

of the victims has been learned here. The

STOLEN DIAMONDS RECOVERED

Jewels Taken from Northern Pacific

Baggage Room Found at

GLENDIVE, Mont., Feb. 2.-The diamonds

stolen from the two fron-bound trunks be

onging to C. B. Clausen, traveling repre-

sentative of a Minneapolis wholesale jew-

elry firm, were recovered today at Terry,

forty miles west of here, where they had

on January 19, was a bold one, the trunks

being taken' from the Northern Pacific

baggage room, broken open and the dia-

a full confession to the sheriff and to have

given directions for the finding of the miss-

SAFE CRACKED FIFTH TIME

Northern Pacific Depot in Olympia

Again Visited by Bur-

glars.

men; St. Louis, from Southampton and Cherbourg.
At Malta-Passed: Steamer Athesia, from Yokohama, Shanghai. Hong Kong, Singapore, etc., for New York.
At Hamburg-Arrived: Steamer Memphis, from Seattle. Tacoma and San Francisco, via Valparaiso, St. Vincent.
At Shanghai-Arrived: Ching Wo, from Glasgow and Liverphol, via Singapore and Hong Kong, for Yokohama and Seattle.
At Suez-Arrived: Glenfarge, from Seattle and Tacoma, via Hoigo, Shanghai, etc., for London.
At Queenstown-Sailed: Lucania, from

ing jewels.

was obtained.

At Havre

Terry.

pocket. The mine is the property

loss to the mine is enormous.

from the debris today.

will be rescued alive.

him

sane and was committed to an asylum.

Destroys Much of Business Section in Busy Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Connections City of Waterbury.

PROPERTY LOSS FIGURED AT \$2,000,000

Help is Implored from Hartford, New Haven and Elsowhere.

POLICE CONSIDER IT MURDER FIRST BLAZE SEEN ABOUT SUNDOWN

High Wind Speedily Spreads Flames for Blooks Areund.

DYNAMITE PROPOSED TO CHECK ADVANCE

Combined Efforts of Best Departments of the Entire State Powerless to Head Off the Torrid Tempest, Which Rages All Night.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 3 .- In the hardest gale of the winter. Waterbury struggled Sunday with a fire that destroyed a large area of the business section of the city and threatened to wipe it out completely.

An estimate of \$2,000,000 as the amount of the property loss on buildings and contents is considered conservative by insurance men.

The fire at 2:30 this morning is under control, and the wind is moderating. The flames are not out by any means, though it is believed they can be confined within the area already burned.

The blaze started in the uphelstery department on third floor of the store of the Reid & Hughes Dry Goods company, at 108-120 Bank street, and that store and many adjoining buildings were reduced in a few hours to smouldering embers. Great Headway When Discovered.

The origin of the conflagration is not known The fire was not discovered until it had gained tremendous headway. At 6:15 p. m., E. T. Lyall and E. L. Burnham were in the store. There was neither smoke por any sign of fiame when they left. Fifteen minutes later flames were seen to burst from the third floor and almost simultanbut failed to confirm it or to locate his eously from the basement. Before anybody could ring in an alarm the whole interior of the building was a mass of flames. When the department reached the scene flames were assuing from every window of the building and it was evident that the structure was doomed and the entire business

section of the city was imperiled. The fire started in a drizzling rain with a rapidly rising wind, and with the increasing cold the rain turned to snow. The wind was at first shifting, but it settled toward the east and carried destruction with it.

for the murder of James Heekin at Shaw-Rapid Spread of Flames. mur Saturday, January 28, were brought to The first building to catch from the Reid & Hughes company's store was a tall struc-ture to the westward, occupied by the Sal-vation Army barracks and a Turkish bath pers of BIK county and the Shaw-

party last night was store, Davis' cigar sto ed of four Italians under the direc-J. B. Mullings & Son. The blaze swept tion of Squire Thomas Keyes. The fugitives rapidly through to South Main street and had been hiding in the woods since Heekin jumped across that street, shriveling the was killed. They declared they had had buildings like paper. When the Italian deputies under Squire

afreet and wiped out the flyan a Pits-matrice block, cannon & Webster's firms

At the same time the flames caught the Masonic temple and traveled from the Sal-Keyes appeared they were too weak to vation Army building to the rear of the ceeded in beating the car, but it would offer any material resistance and were Franklin bouse on Grand street, and the entire block, consisting of seven or eight handsome five-story buildings, with thirty OVER ONE HUNDRED DEAD tenements and the large and commodious headquarters of the Waterbury American, were in ruins before midnight.

> Militia Called Out. After 9 o'clock the militia was called out to preserve order. There was serious talk SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 2.—The latest of blowing up buildings to prevent the

information from the Hondo (Mexico) mine spread of the flames. explosion shows it to have been fully as The fire was considered partially under serious as at first reported. There was a control at 10:30 o'clock. It had been total of 106 miners at work in the mines checked on South Main street and the in-Mexicans and Chinamen, few Americans the long block that contained the Franklin being at work. Every mule in the mine house and the American office. The First was killed, three dead ones being taken Baptist church, opposite the American newspaper office, was endangered.

being rushed as fast as possible, but had seemed to be nearly under control. there is no hope that any of the 106 men had attacked buildings on the south side of Bank street and again raged furiously. It was then thought that \$2,000,000 would and was occassioned by striking a gas be a conservative estimate of the loss. A special train with fire engines from Coahuila Coal company, R. M. McKenny New Haven arrived soon after midnight.

Shortly after midnight the fire, which

Breaks Out Anew. Shortly after midnight the fire, which had apparently been brought nearly under control, broke out in new places and the efforts of the local firemen, combined with the aid given by the fire fighters and anparatus from Hartford, Torrington, Bridgeport, New Haven and Naugatuck, seemed powerless to stay its progress.

portion of the city, all the fire being confined to that section, though residential parts of the city were in danger from sparks driven by the furious wind. In the panic caused by the fire there were many rumors of accidents and fatalities. been chased. The robbery, which occurred but at the Waterbury hospital at 1 o'clock

The blaze was wining out the business

it was said that no injuries nor deaths had been reported there. At 1 o'clock the fire was still burning monds abstracted. Jerry McCarty, who was though, as viewed from the hospital, which arrested on suspicion, is said to have made is on an eminence commanding a view of the city, it appeared that its vigor was abating. Hope was expressed that the worst of the fire was over and that it would

> soon be under control. Desperate Remedies Proposed

At 1 o'clock conservative estimates place t the loss at \$2,000,000. In despair of being able to subdue the flames by the usual methods, the use of dynamite was advacated, but the idea was afterward aban-OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 2 .- For the fifth doned because it was feared that the burnime in four years the eafe of the Northern in embers thrown up by the explosion Pacific depot in this city was blown open would carry the flames to distant sections by burglars last night and its contents of the city.

taken. On the former occasion a consider-It was reported that numerous thieves able sum was taken, but last night only \$20 were operating to houses whose occupants had left them to view the blaze. A number of arrests were made. Movements of Ocean Vessels Feb. 2. At New York-Arrived: Kensington, from Antwerp and Southampton; L'Aqualtain, from Southampton; Rhein, from Bremen; St. Louis, from Southampton and Cherbourg.

The manner in which the flames leaped from one building to another and even across the streets terrified the spectators, or it seemed that no earthly power could check them. As the special trains arrived bringing assistance to the Waterbury department, many hands unloaded the apparatus and hurried it to the scene of the

Several times during the night it looked as though the firemen had finally confined the blaze to a certain district, but each time a c'y of disappointment and warning ticenstown Sailed: Lucania, from went up from the thousands of throats as ol, for New York.

- The Waterbury bank had a most semark-