ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO

Cross Tie Found on Track American Minister to Ruman-North of Mt. Olive at Night

Found Just Beyond a Curve a Few Minutes Before Northbound Coast Line Passenger Train Was Due Saturday Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Mount Olive, March & .- The engineer in charge of a southbound freight and which would no doubt have wreckd the freight train, had not the engine been equipped with the modern williant electric headlight, and the rack straight for several miles north of where the tie was placed.

Two miles north of here, the track urves rather sharply to the north; and inst at the north end of this curve is there the cross-tie was placed, which means that the engineer in charge of he passenger train, northbound, would have been unable to see the obstrucion until within a few yards of itno late to prevent the engine's coming No clue as to the identity of the

guilty parties has been discovered. three men were seen standing at a ounty road crossing of the railroad tie was found, but their dentity is not known, nor is it known if they had any knowledge of the fact that the tie had been placed on the track. Several atempts have been made

within the last four or five years to wreck this same train, which passes here at 9:06 p. m., made up of some six or eight cars-baggage car, day coaches and Pullmans, and one of the coast Line's most important trains on some six or eight months ago, beween here and Calypso.

NARCHISTS CAUGHT IN ST. PATRICK'S PLEAD NOT GUILTY eld Inder Bond of \$25,000 for Trial

-May Withdraw Pleas. ew York, March 8 .- Frank Abarno, anarchist arrested in St. Patrick's cathedral last Tuesday after had stamped out a lighted mb which imperilled the lives of 800 worshippers, pleaded not guilty today

to the charge of attempting to explode the bomb, a felony punishable by 25 rears' punishment. Carmine Carbone, the 18-year-old boy arrested as the maker of the missile, entered a similar plea. Both were held in \$25,000 bail

next Thursday to withdraw or change The court took under adment motion to allow their counsel to inspect the minutes of the grand pry which indicted them.

harge made by the prisoners that the police had instigated the plot and that teh two men simply followed the suggested the Amedio Polignani, a detective who posed as an anarchist, was

Abarno and Carbone faced the court milingly. The far-reaching plot, which the police claim existed among anarchists to take the lives of Andrew Carnegle, the Rockefellers, Cornelius Vanerbilt and other rich men, to blow up banks and inaugurate a reign of terror in New York city, did not come before he court today.

SFORMATION AS TO UNFAIR COMPETITION ACCUMULATING

Commission Will Have Many

Letters to Begin With.

Washington, March 8 .- When deral Trade Commission organizes ere next week it probably will fall gir to a mass of first hand informaons, which involve the question of mair methods of competition. The aformation is in the hands of the Deartment of Justice, in the form of

corporations

oughout the country. The letters began to reach the deartment shortly after the trade comssion act went into effect. Generalthey seek to obtain advice as to thether prospective business moves are ithin the law. In each case the anwer has been that the department canfurnish the desired advice. There question also, whether the ade commission has authority to give such anticipatory advice. No so-called trusts or organizations big business have written.

IN SEARCH OF TSE-NE-GAT.

eral Scott Begins 140-Mile Overland Journey. enver, Colo., March 8 .- Brig. Gen. igh L. Scott, chief of staff of the aited States army, today began a 120tile overland journey into the desert try of Southeastern Utah in search Tse-Ne-Gat, a Piute Indian, wanted Federal authorities on a murder arge. Tse-Ne-Gat is being aided in

esisting capture by his father, "Old a band of renegade Piutes. General Scott was sent from Washseek out the fugitives, and assurances of fair treatment luce them to surrender Tse-Ne-Gat the Federal authorities. The genaccompanied by his aide, Col lohert E. K. Michie, and an orderly.

SENATOR PHELAN RETURNS.

Trip to Dominican Republic to Investigate as to Sullivan.

can Republic as a special com- An appeal was noted. ssioner of the State Department to ligate the fitness of James M. Sulan as minister to the republic. He ounced that no further formal arings would be held and that he bably would make his report within he next two weeks.

FRENCH MILLINERY SHOP. pening, Tuesday, March 9th.

WARNING.

barry or parties who have been practice of stealing the Sunfrom No. 307 North Fifth hereby warned against tres-

WRESTLING IN ALL TEN WRECK TRAIN NO. 42 LANGUAGES OF EUROPE

ia in Peculiar Position.

Associated Press Correspondent De scribes Visit to Charles J. Vopika in His Palatial Residence at Bucharest.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.) Bucharest, Rumania, Feb. 25 .- Chas. J. Vopika, of Chicago, the American rain, that took the siding here Sat- minister to Rumania, Serbia and Bularday night to allow A. C. L. passen- garia, has found himself in a peculiar ger train No. 42 to pass, reported the position as a result of the war. The discovery of a cross-tie on the track demands upon him have been such that wo miles north of here, which, it is when an Associated Press corresponbelieved, was placed there for the pur- dent visited him at his palatial home the passenger train, in Bucharest, the American minister was wrestling with bookkeeping and correspondence in all the ten languages

He was sitting behind a large desk strewn with letters, each containing either a request for information as to the fate of some missing soldier from Austria-Hungary, Germany, Serbia or Russia, or a money order for some prisoner of war.

"This is the second, of our five daily mail deliveries," said he, "and so far I have received 102 letters. My small staff is so overworked that I am obliged to lend a hand. I thought this would be only until somebody could be found to do the work. But such people are extremely scarce in Rumania. So I started in to keep books and recshort distance north of where the ords and what not; act as mail clerk, and about the only thing I have not done so far is to take my letters to the In private life Mr. Vopika is a

wealthy Chicago banker. "I have come to like the work," he said, after telling how he spent from 12 to 16 hours in bookkeeping each day. "Each little effort in behalf of these poor men means not only comfort for them, but reassurance for some this road. The last attempt occurred poor soul at home. I re-transmit money from persons in Austria-Hungary, Germany, Serbia and Russia to prison-

ers of war held in the enemy's country. "Some of the amounts transmitted are humble mites for prisoners whose relatives had to save hard to spare even the little they send. The remittances to officers are larger as a rule. Some of the Austrian prisoners held by the Serbs are wealthy men who receive money from home in thousands.

"I must deal here in German marks, Austro-Hungarian kronen, Serbian francs, Russian rubles and Rumanian lei. I am glad that I had at least a little experience as banker, for otherwise my predicament would be greater than

ister made a trip to Serbia to inquire into the treatment of the Austro-Hungarian prisoners of war. He reported that the men were well treated. They are given three substantial meals a

day and few of them complained. Mr. Vopicka said that Dr. Edward W. Ryan, who is in charge of the American Red Cross unit in Serbia, was now in control of all the Serbian military hospitals and that his efforts were greatly appreciated by the Serbian government. Dr. Ryan found a woeful disregard for the essentials in hospital sanitation and started in by insisting that all the hospital floors be scrubbed once a day-in the morning. At first he had great difficulty enforcing this. Now, however, clean floors have become a habit with which even the Serbs are loath to part. During the bombardment of Belgrade a shell hit one of the hospitals under Dr. Ryan's control, killing one nurse and wounding an American nurse slightly.

Much Grain Stored. Nearly 46,000 carloads of grain, mostly wheat and rye, are stored at the Rumanian railroad stations awaiting transfer to Germany and Austria-Hungary. About half of the quantity is

consigned to German millers. A lack of rolling stock has operated against prompt transfers but Germany has now met this problem with an agreement to send into Rumania daily 300 box cars which are to be used in transporting the grain. The first of these have arrived. With Austria-Hungary no agreement has been reached as | yet, but its share of the grain is being shipped out as rapidly as the num-

ber of cars available permits. It is said here that in lieu of certain concessions, Germany will in the future observe a more liberal commercial policy with Rumania. What these concessions are, however, could not be ascertained.

WOULD CALL OUT MILITIA TO QUELL WRANGLING LAWYERS

The Threat of Judge in West Virginia Court Proves Effective.

threats by the presiding judge to call out the militia to maintain order, quelled heated exchanges today between opposing attorneys arguing in Circuit Court a writ of prohibition sought by A. Leo Weil, of Pittsburgh, to prevent the prosecuting attorney of Kanawha county from proceeding with indictments charging him with attempting to bribe members of the West Virginia Public Service Commission.

The court recessed until tomorrow with arguments uncompleted.

LAW NOT ENFORCEABLE YET.

Until Prohibition Law is Effective. Birmingham, Ala., March 8 .- Judge Miller, of the city court, today held that the new state law prohibiting circulation of periodicals bearing liquor advertisements is not enforceable until after July 1, when the state-wide prohibition statute becomes operative. The decree dissolved a temporary in-California, returned to junction restraining a local news dealshington today from his trip to the er from circulating such periodicals.

JARVIS FOLKS HAVEN'T QUIT

Mass Meeting at Dunn Saturday for Laying Further Plans.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Dunn, N. C., March 8 .- A mass meetng of citizens within the territory embraced by the proposed Jarvis county has been called for Saturday afternoon, the various committees composing the Jarvis County club to begin active work, soliciting funds and members.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 7. - A telegram received today by Sheriff Corless, from Nogales, Ariz., announced re further warned that disregard the capture of Ralphal Lopez, Mexican notice places them in danger of bandit, who more than a year ago ter- ing one of the greatest comedians on called Foster lease under which the rorized Bingham, Utah, killing six dep-J. A. FARLEY. Luty sheriffs before his escape,



THEATRICAL

a full reel.

SPORTS

List of Baseball Games to Be Played

This Spring Announced.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

April 3, A. & M. at Wake Forest.

April 8, Trinity at Durham.

April 10. Elon at Burlington.

April 5, A. & M. (Easter Monday)

April 9, Durham League at Dur-

April 13, University of North Car-

April 15, Raleigh League at Raleigh

April 19, University of South Caro-

April 20, University of South Car-

April 22, University of South Caro

April 23, Trinity at Durham (Pend

April 24, Davidson at Davidson.

EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO

April 29, Elon at Wake Forest.

May 1, Guilford at Wake Forest.

Was Given Kansas City Club, Says Fed-

eral League Counsel in Court,

Chicago, March 8 .- Argument was

begun in Circuit Court today on a mo-

from transferring its Kansas City club

franchise to Newark, N. J. "We gave

the Kansas City club every opportun-

ity to protect its franchise," said E. E.

\$100,000 by December 10. If it had

John M. Zane, for the Kansas City

club, argued that "the action which put

out the Kansas City club, was the ac-

tion of an executive committee and not

In concluding his argument asking

for a permanent injunction restraining

the league from transferring the fran-

"At the beginning of the 1914 season

the Kansas City club paid a large

sum of money to the league. The mon-

ey was never returned nor was an ac-

counting made. The league advanced

money at various times to the Kansas

City club, but at the same time the

the action of the league itself.'

Gates, Federal League counsel.

deemed the franchise.

chise, Mr. Zane said:

April 17, Trinity at Wake Forest.

March 24, open.

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olina at Raleigh

ina at Columbia.

lina at Columbia.

ina at Wake Forest.

ina at Chapel Hill.

out en masse to witness the inaugura- raised this money it could have re-

sham of an artificial existence, elope H. Baugh, president of the Birming-

and court death rather return, and ham club, was elected president of the

Raleigh.

trated in "Seven Keys to Baldpate,"

my of Music, Saturday, matinee and

able satire the possibilities of "best

seller" writing. The piece is on lines

quite at variance with previous Cohan

from our foremost fashioner of con-

er is described as being a very skilful

Biggers' (that really is his name; he

used to be a Boston dramatic critic and

he signed his name to reviews with

no recorded injury) plot and adapted

it quite as cleverly to his theatrical

uses as he did the even more diffuse

'Wallingford" yarns. Baldpate Inn is

that lonesomest of spots, a mountain

summer hotel in the dead of winter

Here comes a novelist who has just

wagered a friend that he can turn out

a story of 10,000 words in 24 hours

(not so considerable a feat, however,

has turned out that much copy in less

time on a pinch). The writer, appar-

key to the hotel and that he will be

able to work uninterruptedly to a suc-

cessful conclusion of his wager. The

gentleman of the second part in the

commends the novelist to the kind at-

tention of the caretaker and his wife

and arrangements are made for the

writer's comfort. Hardly has he begun

other scene. A man arrives, also the

possessor of a key, and deposits a roll

of bills in the Inn safe, telephoning a

confederate to come and get the money

in the morning. The nervous novelist

creeps feebly to the balcony above the

lobby and hears all this, then tremb-

lingly comes down and demands of the

stranger what he is doing in the hotel.

The other man bluntly asks the same

question, nipping the situation with

gunware eloquence. But the novelist

wooes the harsh visitor to his room

and then slams and locks the door. No

sooner is this done than the Inn door

is unlocked again and a young woman

enters. And so on until seven keys

are employed to admit more or less

eccentric characters. At the end you

know-but this cannot be told, even in

this column, for it would mar the en-

joyment of this greatest of Cohan suc-

It is, as Mr. Cohan terms it, a mys-

tery farce. The author daringly tricks

his audience and then finishes with a

whimsical turn which gives mystery

another turn. It is all clever writing,

with a bit of satire not only on the

dience as well.

writers of "best sellers," but on au-

"Runaway June" Today

"Runaway June" at the New Grand

oday. That announcement will be re-

ceived by all Wilmington theatre-goers

with keen delight. It is a day they

have been looking forward to with

great eagerness for weeks and indica-

tion at Wilmington's handsomest thea-

tre today of this great society drama

that has set all of New York talking

and that is only being offered by the

biggest and best theatres of the coun-

Grand; hence, Wilmington's lucky

chance to see this wonderful, gripping

film while it is fresh. The New Grand

will run the big film sensation every

Tuesday and every movie devotee

should be certain to be on hand today.

so as to start right at the beginning.

The first episode, to be flashed on the

screen today, shows what happens on

June's wedding day and brings to the

front the tall, handsome, black Van-

dyked stranger, a character that caus-

ed the entire fiction public of this coun-

try to "sit up and take notice." Sus-

pense and thrills begin as soon as the

film is flashed on the screen and before

the end of the big two reels of the first

episode the onlookers will be impa-

tient to behold the next and will be

"Runaway June" is a great, super

feature alone, and yet this is not all

the New Grand is going to offer today.

In fact, this is going to be a Red Let-

ter day in every way. In addition to

'Runaway June" the New Grand will

present the Vitagraph's stpdendous

three-reel success (get that) "Under-

neath the Paint," and this sensational

film triumph comes direct to the New

Grand from the Vitagraph Theatre,

Do you enjoy a supremely sweet

love story? Do you know how lovely

Pauline Bush can be when a great

opportunity comes to her? Are you

of handsome William Dowlin? Then

great human interest story of two kin-

dred souls, who, becoming tired of the

feature calls for.

guessing how it is all going to end.

try. This, of course, includes the New

as it seems-many a newspaper man

Mr. Cohan has taken the original

slang and less Broadway, and altogeth- | Friday.

night, March 13.

farcical fabrication.

which is to be presented at the Acade- this.

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GERMANS PLEAD GUILTY

Of Conspiring to Secure False Ameri-

New York, March 8 .- Carl Ruroede, German-American, and four German George M. Cohan's steadily advanc-| and Alice Howell features in the lead court today, on charges of conspiring stagecraft is very markedly illus- with Hank. If you want to see the ing to obtain false American passdesperate chances taken by movie ac- ports, withdrew their previous pleas tors to entertain you, don't fail to see of not guilty and pleaded guilty.

Ruroede, accused of opening a bu-"Shadows and Sunshine" is a full reau of issuance of false passports, was sentenced to three years in the Atreel Mutual drama of an exceptional kind, starring the famous Thannhouser lanta penitentiary. The others, Ar-The play is said to be a very cleverly twins, Medaline and Marion Fairbanks. thur Wilhelm, Heinrich Sachsse, a reconstructed farce picturing with agree- Then there's another notable Mutual, serve lieutenant in the German army, Walter Mueller, August Myer and "In Wildman's Land,' 'a wierd and Herman Wagener were fined \$200 each. terrible tale of Savage cave men, in A sixth man, Hans Adam von Weddell, also indicted and a fugitive from The rousing six-reel bill ends up plays, being in many respects the most with a seemingly ludicrous Keystone justice, and described by District Atlegitimate contribution to the stage comedy, "Hogan's Wild Oats," featur- torney Marshall as the chief conspiring those inimitable Keystone comedy ator in the case, has been apprehend-stars you like so well. And don't for- ed in Scotland. Negotiations for his stars you like so well. And don't fortemporary farce. It contains little get-"The Exploits of Elaine," starts extradition are under stood to be un-

> IN EFFORT TO WIPE OUT GAMBLING AT PALM BEACH

Grand Jury Subpoenss Issued for Several Prominent Men.

Palm Beach, Fla., March 8 .- Grand jury subpoenaes have been issued for number of men prominent in various parts of the country in connection with an effort to wipe out gam-Wake Forest, N. C., March 8 .- Mangling at this fashionable winter reager W. A. Riddick has announced the sort. Some of those already subpoefollowing schedule of baseball games naed as witnesses are John F. Fitzfor the Wake Forest nine this spring: fierald, former mayor of Boston, and March 18, Oak Ridge at Wake For- his brother, H. S. Fitzgerald; James M. Schoonmaker, vice president of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad; Chas. Black, of New York; Thomas D. Shevlin, Minneapolis, former Yale foot-March 29, University of North Caroball star, and Peter and Thomas Vree-March 31, Liberty Piedmont Institute denburgh, of Bridgeport, Con.

> Anniston, Ala., March 8. - The bodles of J. A. Cooper, his wife, and their son, L. A. Cooper, were discovered in the Cooper home near here early today. The positions of the bodies indicated that the son had shot his parent as they lay in bed, and then had committed suicide. A shot gun was found beside young Cooper's body. J. A. Cooper at one time was editor of the Monticello (Georgia) Times.

Washington, March 8 .- The Supreme court today granted the application of the State of Virginia for permission to sue J. P. Morgan for the return of the will of Martha Washington.



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league received the gate receipts of the club. No accounting has ever JOHNSON AND WILLARD TO FIGHT AT HAVANA APRIL 3 Last Obstacle Removed and Heavy-Weight Bout Seems Certain.

Havana, March 8 .- Jack Johnson and Jess Willard will fight for the world's heavy-weight pugilistic championship at Havana Saturday, April 3. The last obstacle was removed today when Jack Curley, who endeavored to have the men meet at Juarez, Mexico, March 6th, received a cable from Willard saying he would start immediately for Havana, arriving here March 15. The fight terms are identical with those arranged previously.

Curley will act as the chief promoter Johnson began training today. Willard probably will have training quarters at Mariano.

San Francisco, March 8 .- The opendon't fail to see this unusual heart ing game of the Universal Polo Tourdrama, "Threads of Fate," featuring nament will be played here Tuesday, today's bill at the home of "the In- March 16th. Play will be for the open comparable Movies," and be thrilled championship cup and the teams probwith the tangled plot woven by the ably will be those of Cooperstown, N. intricate threads of fate. It tells the Y., and San Mateo.

Birmingham, Ala., March 8 .- Robert

maker, Hank Mann, who enjoys the Indian Reservation in Oklahoma, at reputation, with Billie Ritchie, of be- the expiration next year of the so-

lovely, beautiful Pauline Bush is at Southern Baseball Association at a March 13, for the purpose of getting her very best in the portrayal of an meeting of the directors here today. He emotional role such as this two-reel succeeds the late W. M. Kavanaugh. "Their Last Haul" is the title of a Washington, March 8.—Secretary great L-Ko comedy feature that is Lane began public hearings today on undoubtedly entitled to second place the disposition of thousands of acres on the bill. It features that great fun- of rich oil and gas lands on the Osage

the screen. It's a full reel of roar- property now is held by the Indian ing, thrilling, tumbling farce-comedy, territory illuminating oil company.

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