WILL NOT BE INCAPACITATED EXCLUSION OF JAPS DEMANDED

New York, Feb. 10.—Evelyn Nes-bit Thaw probably will not, as had been expected, return to the stand to-morrow morning when the trial of her husband for the murder of Stan-

ord White is resumed.

The strain of the last few days, in she has been made to live the hours when, according to victim of the architect's caprice, has told severely on the young woman, and to-night it was stated that the prisoner had come to her rescue and emanded a respite for his wife.

Upon her visit to the Tombs Sat-urday, Mrs. Thaw told her husband that she had suffered greatly during the ordeal when her association with White was laid bare and Thaw communicated the fact to the attorneys. He told them that his wife was in a bad shape, and requested that she be given an opportunity to recover herelf. Attorney Delmas set about to re-arrange the plans of the defense so that Mrs. Thaw's presence in court as a witness would not be required

If to-night's plans do not miscarry Mrs. Thaw will not be recalled until day and her cross-examination by District Attorney Jerome will begin ednesday, a day later than had been

A JUROR REPORTED ILL.
Another development to-day that
tartied those directly concerned in the case was the reported illness of juror. Visions of a mistrial were oon dispelled, however, for it was scertained that the illness of the uror was not such that threatens to ncapacitate him. Wilbur F. Steele, 60 years old, a manufacturer of gas appliances, has contracted a severe cold, but it is expected that he will be ble to go into the jury box when the drial is resumed. The other jurors, Il of whom were reported in good condition, took a drive in Central

To-day may be said to have been Thaw's best Sunday in the Tombs. He rose after what he declared had been a restful night, in good spirits with a hearty appetite. He did not attend services in the chapel, but he spent the morning with the newspapers and in reading the many messages which were brought to him. Of these one read: "Brave."

Late to-night is was said that Mrs. Thaw was anxious to have the ordeal over as soon as possible and had asked that she be permitted to resume the stand to-morrow. This was not promised, though it is said that possibly Mrs. Thaw might be called.
Mr. Delmas direct examination of Mrs. Thaw will probably consume some hours. The district attorney has been making the most minute preparation for his cross-examination and was in conference to-day with peveral persons who it is said, will be called as witnesses.

A LIVELY TILT LIKELY.

When the trial is resumed to-morrow morning, there is likely to be the If veliest tilt between the lawyers that definite proposition to us. has yet marked the trial. The defence will call to the stand F. C. Perkins, a lawyer of Pittsburg, who drew up Harry Thaw's will. Mr. Perkins ad his associate counsel have been figuring out a way by which can have the will introduced and they are confident they will be successful. On the other hand Mr. Jerome will ptrive to keep it out, and a battle will be the result.

To-night Captain Rickletts, who is now in charge of the jurors, announcthat to-morrow no women would allowed in the court room, except those who had been summoned as witnesses. He said that this would be dene because of the testimony and dded that he would have an extra detail of court officers on hand to enorce this rule.

THE PENROSE COURT MARTIAL. Expected That Captain Macklin Will Also be Tried in Connection With Brownsville Raid and Will Go on

Stand During Week,

Ban Antonio, Tex., Feb. 10.—The Penrose couri-martial will be resumed tomorrow and it is expected the testimony this week will bring out the
"army side" of the case.

It is expected that Capt. E. A. Macklin, who is also to be tried in connection with the Brownsville raid, will go
the stand during the week. Aside
from Capt. Macklin, other witnesses
from the army will be Second Lieutenants Lawson and Brier, Twenty-fifth
Infantry, and Sergeant-Major Spottswood N. Taliaferro, of the Twenty-fifth
Infantry, who was the only negro stationed at Fort Brown not discharged.

Major Combe, of Brownsville, who did tand During Week, Major Combe, of Brownsville, who did much to pacify the feelings of the peo-ple the morning after the raid, is also expected to go on the stand this week.

PELLED BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANT

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 10.-Mrs. Meercedes Dorovan, wife of an of-ficer of the Memphis fire department, was gelied by an unknown assailant last night by a blow which broke her seck while returning from a shop-ing tour, accompanied by several hildren. Th eattack occurred Mrs. Donovan's home in a thickly populated section of the city. She died within a short time after being red to her home. Whether the bery is thought to have been the obets were arrested to-day. Rob-

resident of Honduras Broke Treat Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 10.—A vices received here are to the effect that it was President Bonilla, of Honduras, who broke the treaty of Coristo (which provides for the arbi-

Mayor Tait, of Ringston, Dead.
Kingston, Jamaics, Feb. 10.—
Charles Tait, mayor of this city, died
this afternoon at the public hospital
as a result of injuries sustained at
the time of the earthquake. He was
men conducting a meeting of the
council and the building collapsed.
Mayor Tait was 68 years old, and of
Scotch descent.

A THAW CASE JUROB ILL NO ARRANGEMENT MADE WEEK'S NEWS FORECASTED THAW CASE AS WARNING END OF THE DISPENSARY VICTORY FOR OPPOSITION GOV. GLENN AT SALISBURY

fayor and Members of San Francisco School Board Now at Washington to Confer With President as to School Situation Refuse to Make Statement as to What Position They Will Take—Many Telegrams Have Been Sent Mayor Schmitz, Among Them One Declaring Pa-pers Have Announced Under Big Readlines That He Has Deserted Labor for Japs.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Mayor Schmitz and the members of the San Francisco school board were in conference twice to-day and formally agreed on the policy they will pursue in connection with the question of the confession she has sworn that she the Japanese and the San Francisco made to Harry K. Thaw, she was the schools. The mayor and members of schools. The mayor and members of the board have refused to make any statement as to what position they will take when they call at the White army bill is again taken up. The first House to-morrow to confer with President Roosevelt and Secretary Root. In a telegram, however, to the California Exclusion League to-night, Mayor Schmitz declares the delegation has "not made any arrangement

up to date of any kind." More than three hundred telegrams were received by Mayor Schmitz and the members of the board to-day urging them to stand firm for the exclusion of the Japanese coolies from the United States.

A telegram received to-day by Mayor Schmitz from the President of the California Exclusion League, in part reads:

"Morning papers announce in big headlines that Schmitz deserts labor for Japs, mayor and school board make complete surrender. We cannot and will not believe it. Exclusion League demands exclusion by act of Congress, treaty will not exclude. Sovereign rights must not be bartered exclude away by promises and should not be basis for compromise. We will not yield one iota of our rights as a soverign people regardless of cost or consequences.'

Mayor Schmitz's reply to this telegram, in part follows: "Telegram received. Announce

ment of morning papers absolutely false. Have made no arrangements up to date of any kind. Story false like all other statements made about me. Have refused to give any statement to reporters. President has refused also until conference completed, and is showing friendly spirit. I am a Californian trying to do my duty to my State. Cannot succeed if hampered by hostile press of San Francisco.'

At to-morrow's conference the Californians will present their views to President Roosevelt in writing and a final definite agreement probably will not be reached until Tuesday Secretary Root spent two hours at the White House to-night discussing the school question with the President and be authoritatively stated that the President to-morrow will assure Mayor Schmits and the school board that if they will agree to end the agitation by abolishing the schools the President will in turn use his influence to secure a treaty with Japan that will exclude the coolie from this country. At midnight Mayor Schmitz said:

"It can be stated positively that President Roosevelt has made no "We discussed the matter with Mr. Roosevelt yesterday and he understands our position. There has been no change in the situation since then arrived here to-night. Mr. Delmas and cannot be until after to-morrow'

ADDRESS OF THE EPISCOPATE.

The Tempts, of Paris, Prints What I Declares to be True History of Address Proposing Model Contracts for Churches. Paris, Feb., 10.—The Temps to-day prints what it declares to be the

true history of the address of the French Episcopate proposing model contracts for churches. According to this account, which bears international evidence of being authentic. the ultramontanes, who are in the majority in the Episcopate, favored the maintenance of the status quo, but agreed to submit to the Vatican the question of contracts which the Moderates proposed, in the belief that it would not be acceptable there. Monsigor Dadolle, Archbishop of Dijon, and Bishop Touchet took minutes to Rome and Cardinal Merry Del Val, Papal . Secretary of State told them the Pope was willing to accept the principle of the contracts if absolute solidarity was shown, but that this decision must come ostensibly from the Episcopate as he could not publicly intervene. Thereupon, The Temps says the address was drawn up and submitted to the Pope, who, with his own hand, supplemented the clause specifying that the contract must be accepted everywhere with "or we do not wish it anywhere." The document, the paper says, was then brought to Paris and issued in the name of the entire Episcopate, al-though many of the bishops never saw it until it was published.

JUDGE A. H. HANSELL DEAD.

Well-Known Georgia Jurist Dies as Result of a Fall Received Several

Augustin H. Hansell died in this city to-day at the age of 89 years. His death was due to a fall he received

several days ago.

Judge Hansell was born in Milledgeville, Ga. He was the oldest number of the order of Masons in Georgia. He was admitted to the bar in 1838, was elected solicitor general of the Southern Circuit in 1847 and judge of that circuit in 1849, a posi-tion which he served in with the exception of the period from 1853 to 1859, when he declined appointment, until 1902, when he declined to serve. He was a veteran of the Indian wars.

e place here to-morrow, six of his grandsons ... we are paraultured.

Coriate (which provides for the arbifration of questions in dispute befween the Central American repubfics), and that as a result of this the
fribunal which was sitting at San
Balvador in an endeavor to settle the
differences betwen Nicaragua and
Honduras was dissolved.

Mayor Tait, of Kingston, Dead.
Kingston, Jamaics, Feb. 10.—
Charles Tait mayor of this city, died
this afternoon at the public hospital
more and Washington, arrived to-day.
Among those expected to-morrow Among those expected to-morrow are Trueman H. Newberry assistant secretary of the navy, and a party, including Mrs. Newberry and Mrs. Victor H. Metualf, wife of the Secre-

enste Will Devote Monday for the Legislation of the District of Co-lumbia and Will Not Resume Work on the Appropriations Until Tues-day—With Present Matter Disposed of Bill Will be Speedily Passed— Senator Lodge Will Make Effort in Senate Tuesday to Secure Consid-eration of Philippine Agricultural Bill.

At the close of last week in Congress the naval appropriation bill was under consideration in the House and opportunity by the two Houses respectively. The Senate will continue York, and urging it as a warning in its work on the army bill Monday, the rearing of children. but the House will devote Monday to legislation for the District of Columbia and will not resume work on the ap-propriations until Tuesday, when the subject of consideration will be the amendment authorizing army of-ficers and the government to accept reduced or free transportation, and it is expected that the debate on that point will continue. With that matter disposed of, the bill will be speedily assed. The general debate in the House on the naval bill will give place in Tuesday to speeches under the ed that the measure will consume much more time. In the House the will follow the army budget, and it—the other, when a mere lad, spent in turn will be sollowed by the agricultural appropriation bill. Senator dozen families. They both go wrong. Lodge will make an effort in the sideration of the Philippine agricultural bank bill.

THE THAW TRIAL MONDAY. Monday morning the trial in New fork City of Harry K. Thaw will be resumed, with the defendant's wife on the stand. District Attorney Jerome probably will begin his crossexamination of Mrs. Thaw on Tues-

Lincoln's birthday, February 12, will be observed throughout the country, a number of notable dinners having been arranged. Vice President Fairbanks will speak at the Lincoln Day banquet in Baltimore.

In Boston Tuesday evening Representative Julius Kahn, of California, will discuss "The Japanese Question," and will argue in favor of the exclusion of Japanese coolies.

The British Parliament reassembles Edward and Queen Alexandra at a don, as the government intends to be yours?" immediately inaugurate measures to check the powers of the House of Lords. The government's determination to make the fight now is due to the defeat of the education bill the upper House last year, and the prospective defeat of all other features of the ministerial programme Via Edward has insisted that the speech from the throne be kept strictly separliamentary measures, it is prob-

ican fishermen. The arrangement is unpopular in Newfoundland, and has been much criticised since its promulgation.

On Taursday the National American Woman's Suffrage Association will meet in convention in Chicago. The same day the National reform convention will meet in Harrisburg,

COL. HENRY P. FARROW DEAD. Closely Connected With Most Stirring History of South Carolina and Georgia-In 73rd Year.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 10.-Col Henry Patillo Farrow, who was closely con-nected with the most stirring political history of South Carolina and Georgia, died here late to-day, aged 73. Colonel Farrow came to Georgia from South Carolina in 1856 and in 1860 was a delegate to the national Democratic convention in Charleston. During the civil war he was superintendent of the Confederate State Nitre and Mining Bureaus in Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama. He was attorney General of Georgia during the reconstruction government, and was later appointed United States District Attorney for Georgia by President Grant, which office he held eight years. Since then he has held many other public offices.

SMALLPOX STOPS LECTURES.

Student of William and Mary Col-lege Suffering From the Disease Taken to Infirmary.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 10.-Lectures at William and Mary College, Wil-liamsburg, have been suspended for a few days because of a case of smallpox which has broken out on one of the students, J. H. Bowden, of Zuni, Isle of Wight county, who had just entered the colleg for his second term, now opening. Bowden was promptly taken to the infirmary, and the whole vollege has been quarantined by the town health authorities. It is thught that the disease will not spread, except probably to Bowden's room mate, whose name is Snipes. He is expected to fall a victim, and has been placed in quarantine, along with Bowden, from the rest of the student body. Bowden's case is a very

Found Dead in Lonely Sppot. Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 18.—The body of John A. Finley, a well-known young man, of Montgomery, 24 years old and unmarried, was found early to-day in a lonely spot in the south-western edge of the city. The throat was cut and there were 45 gashes in the face and neck. Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the crime, as Finley's pockets had been emptied. Five negroes are held by the police as suspects.

ARMY BILL TO BE CONTINUED. A MOST SENSATIONAL SERMON

Allegheny City, Pa., Minister Preaches on the Subject of "The Bicssings and Curses of Wealth and Home," Citing the Thaw Case and Urging It as a Warning in Rearing of Chil-dren—"Wealth Need Not be a Cor-rupter of Morals," He Says, "It is the Vulgarity of It That the World Recoils From,"

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 10.-Taking for his topic "The Blessings and Curses of Wealth and Home," the Rev. Dr. C. W. Blodgett at the North Avenue the army bill in the Senate, and both will be proceeded with at the earliest the largest in Aliegheny City to-day preached a most sensational sermon, citing the Thaw case on trial in New "Wealth need not be a corruptor of

morals," he said. "It is the vulgarity of it that the world recoils from. "No child should be trusted with a dollar until he has learned the value of the same by earning it by the sweat of his brow. This country is reading of the tragic scenes in the court of justice in New York with in-

tense interest. "Pittsburg is deeply interested. Here on the streets of Allegheny the poor unfortunate wife of the chief actor played when she was a girl. Across the river, the husband now on five-minute rule, and it is not expect- trial for murder of a man in New York, from the revealments of whose life you shudder with horror, spent postoffice appropriation bill will be the his boyhood days. They both came next to receive attention, while in the from respectable families. One knew Senate the District of Columbia bill what poverty was hunger for bread "One, seemingly by the cruel hand Senate on Tuesday to secure con- of fate, the other through love that was blinded. All our hearts bleed

any warning?
"We sing, 'Where is my wandering boy to-night?' but where is your girl? At the place of amusement, then decoyed into some gilded studio-then sorrow and a life worse than hell. No higher virtue should be demanded of women than of men. The same code of ethics should apply to both.

"A lecherous scoundrel of a man poor or rich, should have the same treatment as the abandoned woman. Poor Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is not the only girl that has been ruined as she says she was. "Of the outcome of the trial of

Harry Thaw, the reckless and unfortunate boy of one of our most respected homes millions are interested February 12 in the presence of King What of the outcome of the lads and lassies not grown to manhood? Hearts full State ceremonial. The reopening are still to be broken and homes has aroused intense interest in Lon- made desolate and some of them may

COMPTROLLER MAKES REPORT.

More Than \$5,000,000 in Stamps De stroyed in Process of Manufacture or by Actual Burning Without Adequate Record or Supervision.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Comptroller Martin H. Glenn made public to-night the results of an investigation which he has been making into the condition refer to the long list of pending of the stock transfer tax bureau of his parliamentary measures, it is probable that some reference to the House of Peers may be included. The Irish question also is likely to occupy the attention of the session, the government being about ready to submit the proposed reform measures. Elaborate preparations have been made for the street pageant and the made made for the street pageant and the goregous ceremony in the Houle of Lords.

MODUS VIVENDI TO BE DISCUSSED.

The modus videndi arranged last year between Great Britain and the United States will be discussed at length in the Newfoundland Legislature February 12, when Premier Bond will make an address on the subject to the British Secretary for since the act was passed and there is only the personal word of a single clerk, salaries at \$2,500, and not under bond, to certify the fact that they were destroyed at different times between June 2, 1905, when the first issue of stamps began and December 29, 1905, (two daysbefore Comptroller Glynn assumed office) was \$5,\$11,658. Two lots reported as actually burned represented respectively \$174,000 and \$2,235,507,40. Another lot said to have been destroyed

subject to the British Secretary for Colonies. The motion will permit of a full discussion of the entire issue, the gov mnreenna t t which includes the difficulties between the government and the American fishermen. The arrangement is Some stage of the process or making.

According to Comptroller Glynn the entire business of printing and caring for the stock transfer tax atamps was in the hands of Charles M. Watkins, of Penn Yan, chief clerk in the stock transfer tax bureau, who was superseddently in January by an amplifice of ed early in January by an appointee of Mr. Glynn's and it was in the process of checking up the stamps on hand that the alleged state of aaffirs was discov-

The stamps were printed by Quayle & Son, of this city, at their plant on Green street. The plates were in the custody of the comptroller's representative and each day or wek were delivered to Quayle. The paper first used was of an ordinary commercial sort which Comptroller Glynn said was stored in the Quayle shop, under an ordinary lock in an ordinary room and while the sheets were counted out before printing there was no saferuard to prevent ing there was no safeguard to prevent their being abstracted. Moreover, the Comptroller declares the count of sheets does not tally, the explanation being that some of it was used for other pur-

to be susceptible of counterfeiting and the removal of cancellation marks and in May or June of last year the printing of these was stopped and a new is sue was begun, on patent paper. "When the new paper, which was t "When the new paper, which was to defy counterfeiting, came to hand," said the Comptroller, "it received no better safeguard but was left in the Quaye shop. And the comptroller's seal with which the bundles were sealed, was apparently as carelessly treated,"

The finished stamps were stored in the safe deposit of the vaults of the Albany City Safe Deposit Company under a single key system.

Of the first issue, \$1.551.005 are recorded as having been destroyed in manufac-

O fithe first issue, \$1.66.008 are recorded as having been destroyed in manufacture. About October 1, 1908, Mr. Glynn said, the record shows that a lot of \$175.000 which had been socepted and sealed as good and placed in the deposit vault where the stamps were kept were removed and recorded as "burned" and the statement was made that they had been "replaced by the printer." as not having been up to the standard of workmanship, but the compitroiler said there was no record to this effect.

A statement was made to him by Watkins, the comptroiler said, adding: "He says that early in October he took all that remained of the old issue of stamps from the vaults down to Quayle's shop in Green street, boxed them up and they remained there without guard or watchman at least one night.

night.

There is a conflict of testimony on this point. The safe deposit people say they were not returned until December

they were not returned until December 26.

"There were over two millions in this lost—1.26.211, which had been returned by the Bank of Manhattan Company, the official distributors of the stamps and 10.07.292 which had never been issued. I do not know how long they remained at the Green street shop, but according to Warkins statement, they were brought back here to the State house and on December 20, two days before I assumed office, they were burned in the furnace down states, without being counted or checked up, and without witnesses, save a dierk who was in no way legally responsible for their care. The record of the burning of December 20 was not entered put! December 21—the day before I took office.

These stamps are practically cash.

ADHERENTS XIELD GRACEFULLY

The Carey-Cothran Bill Practically a
Law, Though the Legislature Has
a Few Amendments to Add to It—
Looking to the Winding Up of Its
Affairs—Dispensary Adherents Accepting Defeat Gracefully and no
Attempt Will Likely be Made to
Take the Matter Into the Courts—
Leaders Pointing to Commissions Leaders Pointing to Commissioner Tatum as the Man Who "Killed Cock Robin."

Observer Bureau, 1209 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., Feb. 10.

The progress the Legislature has made toward enacting a local option law to take the place of the present State dispensary has been seemingly local option people have been criticised by some of their friends for not whole the generalship has been excellent. At the outset the danger of the friends of the Carey-Cothran bill gried to force the House to vote on the famous Smith prohibition substitute without debate. This motion from Mr. Carey was voted down by as a large majority the Smith substitute was killed with. South Carolinians are a people of sentiment, and it is a dangerous undertaking to even give the appearance of attempting to ride over either branch of the lawmaking body. A square deal is the unwritten law in this State. Since then the local optionists have moved forward slowly, but without losing a single battle, gaining steadily in votes as well as in confidence as they went. The other side has stuck to the firing line doggedly, giving 'way inch by for them. Will the fathers and inch as they were compelled to yield mothers of this and other cities take one stronghold after another. But they have behaved throughout like men of courage and sense. It has been a beautiful game of brains throughout, every battle ending with credit and honor, and reflecting the superior quality of this new Legislature in the matter of intelligence and control. This is the twentieth century Legislature in which brains and character weigh in their proper There has been less proportion. buncombe and more business about this Legislature that in two decades. And yet, strange to say, it has shown a disposition to be very radical. far, however, it has not succeeded in

> LOCAL OPTION BILL The Carey-Cothran local option bill s now practically a law, a few amendments to be agreed upon between the wo houses. Bills are following close behind it in both houses looking to the winding up of the affairs of the State dispensary by a commission of five to be appointed by the Govern-

doing anything very radical.

Now whether there will be any attempts on the part of some of the never-surrender State dispensary people to carry the matter into courts in the hope of maintaining the State dispensary, remains to be seen. For several months before the Legislature met there was much talk the part of dispensary leaders about any county dispensary local option law being unconstitutional, and that if such a law were passed it would be held up and tested in the courts, the State dispensary to continue while the case is pending. However, there has been very little of this talk indulged in since the Legislature met. The State dispensary people have contented themselves with predicting direful calamities to following the operation of the local option law, and have called the Carey-Cothran bill also sorts of bad names, including "infamous," "corrupting," "iniquious," "vilainous," "patent medicine connection," etc., etc. There has been a significant tendency on the part of some of the dispensary people to prevent the bill's pending for winding up the State dispensary carrying any provision for the sale of the State dispensary real estate. But on the whole the State dispensary forces appear now to accept the situ ation philosophically. Some of their best fighters, including Representative Richards and Senator Raysor. have acknowledged defeat and are showing a disposition to devote their talents for the remainder of the session to perfecting the Carey-Cothran

bill. If the State dispensary people do hold up the coming local option law in the courts, and succeeding in staying the decision off for a year or more, as they intended doing some time ago, there will hardly be any State dispensary to take its place. The results will be State prohibition, as the bills to wind up the State dispensary affairs will become law, and there is no State board of directors to continue the business. the almost certainty of prohibition following any move to throw the matter into the courts has been the controllthis line.

Many of the State dispensary leaders are pointing to Commissioner Tatum as the man who "killed cock robin," through his selfish ambition to become "the whole thing" at the State dispensary. They say they lost the votes of four men they were counting on when Mr. Tatum's letter came in exposing the board in overstocking the State dispensary. They put this down as an effort on the part of Mr. Tatum to get on the band wagon with the purification scheme, which they were counting upon forcing the through the Legislature. Senator Commissioner Raysor and tum in addition to being from same county have been close personal friends for many years. Mr. Raysor's purification scheme does away with the board of control and largely increases the power and authority of the commissioner An interesting eleventh-hour scheme to save the day for the State

dispensary was the effort put forward a few days ago by some of the more influential State dispensary people to have the Gevernor appoint ex-Governor Hayward and General Wille Jones and one other to succeed Messrs. Rawlinson, Black and Wylle, but though Mr. M. F. Ansel is new at the Governor business and he is not known as a quick-witted man, still he is showing that care and caution and good judgment that will make his administration a success. He never bit at this bait for a minute. This would have given the State dispensary advocates a splendid talking point. But a fatally weak feature of this scheme is the practical certainty this scheme is the practical certainty that Governor Heyward would not have served. Though elected on a State dispensary platform Governor Heyward long ago resisted any efforts to have his name directly connected with the management of the

ELECTIONS HELD IN RUSSIA

n Accordance With Ideas Counting of Votes to Show Results in the Nine Large Cities Where Elections Were Held, Have Been Postponed Until To-Day and Definite Results Are Unknown-Indications Everywhere, However, Point to Victory for Opposition—Premier Stolypin, in Spite of Opposition, Ropes to Nurse Along Until Summer.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.-Elections were held to-day in nine large cities (Moscow, Odessa, Tiflis, Kazan, Vilna, Yekaterinslav, Astrakhan, Kishinev and Yaraslav) of the 24 which send members direct to Parliament, slow to many, but it has certainly Moscow having four members and been steady and uninterrupted. The the other cities one each. In accordance with Russian ideas the counting of the votes has been postponed until being aggressive enough, but on the to-morrow and definite results of the elections are unknown, but the indications everywhere are of a victory haste was shown in the House when for the opposition. In several cities, notably Moscow, the question is noon and was invited to speak to the whether the election has been carried Baraca classes in the First Methodist by the Constitutional Democrats or the Socialists. The chances of the Socialists in Moscow are favored by the results of the workmen's elec- and to-night that congregation went tions, in which 19 Social Democrats to the Baptist church to hear the were chosen.

Elections of peasants, land-owners and workmen were also held to-day in several provinces, but no results from Granville court at Oxford, and have been received that change forecasts sent in these dispatches last night, the figures of which are con- in the suit against the Boston-Carofirmed by the statistics showing opposition victories. The Rech, the Constitutional Democratic organ, claims 105 seats in European Russia, not counting four in Rostov-on-Don City, Semipalatinsk, Turgni and Astrakhan, which were included in the thought it was excessive in its al-

forecast of The Associated Press. In spite of the evident opposition character of Parliament, Premier Stolypin is quoted as saying that he hopes to nurse along until summer pefore a dissolution is necessary, but general opinion is that the Constitutional Democrats will be unable to hold their radical colleagues in check Appearing for the defendants was and that the new Parliament's life Judge A. W. Graham, the well-known will not exceed two months. The expectation that the dissolution of Pariament would be followed by a change in election laws is denied by Premier Stolypin, who says he believes this would be unconstitutional

FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL.

Body of Man Supposed to be W. G. Tucker, of Pilot Mountain in Bluefield, W. Va., Hotel—Indications of Suicide.

Special to The Observer. Roanoke, Va., Feb. 10 .- Th dead edy of a man believed to be W. G. Tucker, of Pilot Mountain, N. C., was found in a room in a Bluefield, W. V., hotel last night. The body had been county built for rental purposes. dead probably ten or twelve hours. that the man had committed The man Friday night bought four ounces of laudanum at a Bluefield

entry in the poison register: "G. W. Tucker, Pilot Mountain, N.

habitual user for rheumatism pains."
(Signed) "G. W. TUCKER." The body is being held and parties at Pilot Mountain have been communicated with.

FAMILY HAD NARROW ESCAPE. Fire, Believed to Have Been the Work of an Incendiary, Destroys Home of Atlantic Coast Line Official at Wilmington.

Special to The Observer. Wilmington, Feb. 10.-The residence of Mr. A. W. Anderson, general superintendent of the Atlantic week. This company was formerly Coast Line, was gutted by fire early this morning on South Front street, Spencer a week. The street railway members of the family having a narrow escape: The fire started on the rear porch in some excelsior, and is likely that they will have a great time believed by some to have been of incendiary origin, suspicion pointing to a butler discharged the day before, or a workman about the house, with whom Mr. Anderson had some words during the week. The loss is several thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Body of Representative Rixey to be Taken toi Culpepper, Va., Accom-panied by Delegation From Senate and House, Washington, Feb. 10 .- The funeral

services over the body of Representative John F. Rixey, of Virvinia, who died of consumption yesterday conducted this afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Page, of Brady Va., at the residence of the Representative's brother, Admiral P. M. Rixey, surgeon general of the Navy. A large number of Senators and congressmen attended the services. Accompanied by a large delegation from the Senate and House of Representatives, the body will be taken to Culpepper, Va., to-morrow morning on a special train, where the burial will take place this after-

Editor Kills Gambler.

Pendleton, Ore., Feb. 10 .- John P. McManus, editor of The Pilot ock Record, shot and killed Robert Estes, rambler, in the Pullman saloon on Main street yesterday afternoon. motive is known to exist for the shooting as the men were not acquainted. It is presumed McManus took Estes for another man, whom the editor believed had robbed him

A Noted Editor Dead.

London, Feb. 10.—Sir William Howard Russell, editor of The Army and Navy Gazette, is dead. He was \$6 years old. He was a famous war correspondent and in that capacity, served The London Times at the battle of Bull Run.

Not Guilty of Murder Charge. Greenwood, Miss., Feb. 10,-James D. Money, Jr., a nephew of United States Senator Money, was to-day de-clared by a jury not guilty of a charge of murder in killing J. L. Hender-son recently. The two had quarrell-ed.

Explosion Wrecks Woolwich Arsenal,
Shattering All Windows of Town,
London, Feb. 11.—A terrifice explosion at 3:30 o'clock this morning wrecked the chemical research department of the Woolwich arsenal.
All the windows in the town were broken. It is believed no lives were lost.

HOLDS RELIGIOUS The Chief Magistrate Fills Two in the Baptist Church and S

in the Baptist Church and Speaks to Young Men of Spencer—Mr. Burton Craige Returns From Granville Court With Hefty Legal Victory Against Boston-Carolina Copper Company—Messrs. W. B. Smoot and Bismarck Capps, Graduates University Law School, Hang Out Their Shingles—Shows Close Contracts Contract.

Special to The Observer.

Salisbury, Feb. 10.—Governor Glenn arrived here last night and was one of the busiest men in North Carolina to-day. In the campaigns last fall Governor Glenn told of the many roles that he had played since he became Governor and mentioned preaching as one of them, "when a preacher becomes halt or blind," he put it. He filled two dates in the Baptist church, but he addressed the young men of Spencer this afterchurch in the afternoon also. The Methodists deferred to the Baptists temperance lecture.

Burton Craige, Esq., has returned brought a good-sized legal victory with him. As counsel for the plaintiffs lina Copper Company, he secured a verdict of \$13,900 on an action for \$15,000. This was the third time the case had gone to trial and each time Mr. Craige won it, once asking that the verdict be set aside because lowance of damages. At another 'ime the presiding judge took the same action. Judge Justice presided at this term and his rulings were with Mr Craige in all the matters.

The suit was brought for the purpose of collecting a note, foreclosing a mortgage and cancelling a lease. ex-judge.

Messrs, W. E. Smoot and Bismarck Capps, two licensees of the recent Supreme Court, have formed a copartnership and it will be known as Smoot & Capps. The two young men will apply for the oath at the coming term of Rowan court and will begin active practice at the earliest date. They are especially well equipped and at the University Law both men took high rank. Mr. Smoot is a merchant and Mr. Capps has been a railroad man, but both have a natural inclination towards the law and will succeed finely. They will locate in the annex to the court house, a law office building that the Senator Whitehead Kluttz is at

An empty four ounce laudanum bots home and will be here through the tle on a table by the bed indicated sittings of court. He has a number throughout the week.

Mr. Kluttz won additional praise drug store and signed the following yesterday in the Senate by his strong argument and effective reply to the speeches of Messrs. Clement Manly C., four ounces laudanum for sister, and F. H. Busbee, who, as representatives of the Western Union Telegraph Company, opposed the tele-graph bill that Mr. Kluttz introduced in the Senate, penalizing the negligent delays in transmission and delivery of messages. The committee had reported favorably upon Mr. Kluttz's bill, but he graciously allowed the telegraph company's representatives to open it again and then

> replied to their arguments The Coney Island United Shows bave closed a deal with the Fulton Heights Park Company and in April will come here and play a date of one the Barkoot Company and has played gives them a fine opportunity that they did not have before and it is here. The company has the reputa-

tion of being honest and decent. Governor Glenn at Spencer. Special to The Observer.

Spencer, Feb. 10,—Governor R. B. Glenn visited Spencer to-day on a religious campaign, making an able gospel address at the Young Men's Christian Association here. He was heard by a large crowd of railroad men, the value of an association in the communing taxed to its utmost by those eager to hear the Governor, who spoke on the value of an Association in the community. He recited the growing wealth of North Carolina, called attention to the increasing demands for sturdy, upright young men, and emphasized the duty and capability of the Y. M. C. A. to produce this type of manhood. He appealed to his hearers to use all their powers in the cause of righteousness. In closing his address he urged the young men present for the sake of their mothers, for their own sake and for Christ's sake to yield to Christ and become His followers. Special to The Observer.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES

Again Packed to the Doors, But The Was no Repetition of Last Sur Disgraceful Scenes.

Paris, Peb. 10 .- The Church of the Holy Apostles, where the French Apostolic Catholic Church was inaugurated last Sunday, was again packed to the doors to-day, but there was no repetition of last Sunday's dis-graceful scenese. Police in plain clothes were stationed at the deers and only once was the service interrupted. This was when a young man shouted "Sacrilege." He and singhteen companions belonging to the society of "Young Royalists" were ejected and arrested on a charge of impeding

liberty and worship.

Archibishop Vilatte, head of the in dependent Catholic movement in America, announced that a griest hereafter would be ready to official at baptisms, marriages and deaths and masses would be celebrated daily.

LORRILARD, JR., TO MEET GOULD Final Round Reached in Court Ten-

Final Round Reached in Court Ternis For Gold Racquet.
Tuxedo Park, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Th
Wrenn Brothers, of the New Yor
Tennis & Racquet Club, reached th
semi-finals in the amatter racque
championship for the gold racquet of
the Tuxedo Tennis & Racquet Clu
to-day, and Payne Whitney, of th
same club, by defeating Milton
Barger, of New York, and George I
Brock, the former champion of the