THAW MAY GO TO ASYLUM

A LUNAON COMMISSION ORDERED

the News to Her Husband—Former Supreme Court Justice, Former District Attorney of New York County and Prominent Alienist Named as the Commission—Jury Will be Excused Indefinitely To-Day —No Date Set for Commission's In-

New York, March 26 .- Harry K. Thaw may never again face the jury empanelled more than nine weeks age to try him on the charge of mur-der in the first degree. Justice Fitz-gerald to-day unexpectedly handed down a decision ordering a commission in lunacy to inquire into the present state of mind of Stanford White's slayer. The decision of the three disinterested men named to conduct the inquiry will guide the future action of the court as to ordering Thaw to an asylum for the insane or directing that the indefinitely interrupted trial for his life shall proceed.

ANNOUNCED PRI DECISION VATELY.

Justice Fitzgerald announced the appointment of the commission pri-vately, in his chambers. Evelyn Neshit Thaw was there with the lawyers and it became her task to break the news to her husband in the Tombs. Tearful when she left the judge's rooms in the Criminal Courts building, the young woman who has been such a conspicuous figure in the trial from first to last, was smiling and cheerful when Thaw was brought from his cell to the hospital ward of Gaddy the prison to meet her.

Thaw accepted the court's decision philosophically and once more declared he had no doubt the commission would declare him a sane man.

Dr. Leopold Putzel, a practicing phys- Austin killed Gaddy was brought to buried money. ician and authority on mental dis-Dr. Putzel is a graduate of Bellevue

He is qualified before the State medical board as an examiner in lunacy. JURY TO BE EXCUSED.

The Thaw jury was ordered on last Friday to report before Justice Fitzto-morrow morning at 10:30 hold. gerald o'clock. At that hour there will be a brief court procedure, the jury being excused indefinitely. Whether or not Thaw will be brought into court for this ceremony remains to be seen. ence will not be nece

No date had been fixed to-night for the first meeting of the commission. There will probably be some definite announcement on this point to-morrow, however, for the law under which the commissioners were appointed directs that they proceed

with their inquiry forthwith. Justice Fitzgerald said it would rest with the commission as to whether or not its hearings shall be public. In the last case of this sort in this jurisdiction-the inquiry into the mental condition of Josefina Terranova, who killed her aunt and uncle-the commission's inquiry was conducted behind closed doors.

The girl was declared sane and subsequently was acquitted by the

LAWYERS TO ATTEND.

The Thaw lunacy commission will be attended by District Attorney Jerome. The lawyers for the defendant will also be present and the commission may direct and compel the attendance of any witnesses it may be asked first of all to submit to a rigid physical examination.

downcast when they were first made acquainted with Jusall tice Fitzgerald's decision, were manifestly pleased when the latter announcement as to the personnel of the commission of inquiry was made. Mr. Delmas, in particular, declared that Justice Fitzgerald could hardly have selected a more generally satisfactory commissionone whose decision would command more command more confidence and respect. District Attorney Jerome seemed pleased with the result of the dramatic appeal he made last week to the conscience of the court, asking an interruption of the trial on the ground that the defendant was in such a mental state that he could not intelligently advise his counsel and did not understand the nature of the proceedings against him.

CONFLICT OF AFFIDAVITS. Justice Fitzgerald summoned all the lawyers of the defendant and District Attorney Jerome before him in chambers this afternoon. Josiah and Edward Thaw, brothers of the defendant, and Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, his wife, were telephoned to by the attorneys, and quicly appeared at the court house. Justice Fitzgerald based his decision on the conflict of affidavits as presented by the opposing sides, saying they were too diame-trically at odds to permit of a decision other than in favor of an impartial inquiry. After citing the suggestion made in court by District Afterney Jerome, and the various affidavits presented on both sides, Justice

Fitzgerald's memorandum reads: "I do therefore in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, hereby appoint the Honorable Morgan J. O'Brien, the Honorable Peter B. Olney, and Leopold Putzel, M. D., three disinterested persons, a questions. commission forthwith to examine into the mental condition of said Harry K. Thaw, and to report to the court with all convenient speed the facts and their opinions as to whether at time of such examination toe Harry K. Thaw was in such state of idiocy imbecility, lunacy or insanity, so as to be incapable of rightly understanding his own con-dition, the nature of the charges against him and conducting his defense in a rational manner.

THAW NOT SURPRISED. Messrs. Hartridge and O'Riley went of the crowd in the usual consulation

who were waiting is their apartments. Thaw had divined the result of the conference with Justice Fitzgerald and was not in the least surprised.

"It is all right, dearie," he said to his wife. "I am not afraid of a commission. I am a sane man now; just as sane as the judge himself and I am sure that any fair minded commission will so declare me."

The attorneys quickly withdrew from the conference and Thaw and his wife sat for a long time together discussing what the commission probably would do. When Mr. Hartridge came out he declared: "The fortitude of the boy (meaning Thaw) astonishes me sometimes, and it certainly did to-day."

Later in the afternoon Thaw sent out a statement in which he said:

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"Everything is perfectly satisfactory to me. I am sure I will be able
to satisfy the commission that I am sane at the present time. Anything Justice Fitzgerald does is all right. He has always acted in a fair and impartial manner."

EVIDENCE IS DAMAGING.

An Ugly Case Made Out Against Zeke Austin, Who Killed George Gaddy at Weaver Power Plant—Other Charges Against the Accused Man, Special to The Observer.

Asheville, March 26 .- The evidence obtained at the inquest over the remains of George Gaddy, who was slain by Zeke Austin at the Weaver Power plant Sunday afternoon made out an ugly case for the man now in jail charged with the crime. The evidence tended to show that Austin slipped up behind Gaddy and without an instant's warning struck him a terrific blow in the back of the head with a club, probably 3 feet in length and weighing from 6 to 8 pounds. As sank unconscious to the

ground Austin again raised the club

and struck his victim another vicious blow on the head. A man named Jackson, who was present at the time of the assault, The personnel of the commission was also attacked by Austin. Austin by Justice Fitzgerald lends a raised the club to bring it down on new distinction to this already notable Jackson's head, when the latter threw case. The men who will determine up his arm and broke the force of Thaw's mental capacity are Morgan the blow. Jackson's elbow and arm J. O'Brien, a former justice of the were skinned and bruised as a result Appellate Division of the Supreme of the lick, while 3 fingers were also lived apart from the other negroes Court; Peter B. Olney, former district hurt. Those who attended the inquest and were known as "money finders" attorney of New York county, and a say that a bad case was made out because it was their custom to lawyer of high legal attainments, and against Austin. The club with which travel about at night and hunt for

Asheville and given into the custody of Sheriff Hunter. It is a viciouslooking stick, heavy and stout enough Hospital medical school, and has had to fell an ox. It is a piece of seasona long experience in that institution. ed dogwood and feels almost as heavy as a bar of iron. The club shows hard usage. The instrument of death had been used as a brake-stick by some wagoner. It is crooked at one end, thus forming a natural hand-

> Austin's past record in Asheville Sheriff Reld considers the fellow a pleasing to the remainder of the stu-education, says: dangerous man. He believes that it dents, who spent much was Zeze Austin who last summer part of to-night cheering on shot at him at Riverside Park, the campus and marching hrough bullet grazing the sheriff's left breast. The evidence, however, was not sufficient to convict the assailant.

TWELVE CADETS EXPELLED.

From Charlotte Among the Number Who "Break Garrison" at terests of all to leave. the Citadel and Get Orders Not to Three of the Number, the Basis of the Trouble.

Charleston, S. C., March 26 .-Twelve cadets of the South Carolina Military Academy left that institution to-night and will not return. On account of reports of "breaking garrison" orders were read at retreat making serious charges against three of the cadets.

It was said that the suspicions of the commandant being aroused, an desire. It is probable that Thaw will investigation was held and contradictory statements were made. The Thaw's lawyers and the defendant three boys under charges left the academy and later nine others also went out, through a side entrance. When they came back they were informed that one hour would be given

them for securing their baggage. The cadets are from Greenville, Columbia, Charlotte and St. Matthews. No information would be given out by the superintendent or commandant further than the fact sion to call a general election on that a number of cadets had "broken garrison" in a manner to preclude all possibility of their returning. The cadets belong to the

families of the State and their action has created considerable comment.

FORAKER IN THE RUNNING.

Ohlo Senator Does Not Concede Tha Taft Shall be Ohio's Favorite Son ntial Nomination and for Presid Wants a Primary.

Washington, March 26 .- That Senator Foraker does not concede that Secretary Taft will be Ohio's choice for the presidential nomination next year is made plain by a statement issued by the Senator to-night. Senator Foraker says that he "does not want any political honors from the people of Ohio without their hearty approval," and he suggests that the proper way to determine who is the choice of the people to head the Republican national ticket and to represent the State in the United States the year 1905 was 22,009. Other Senate is for the Republican State logislative committee to authorize a primary election to choose delegates tion over 8,000 are as follows: Raito the State convention, which will eigh, 14,225; Wilmington, 21,528; be called upon to determine these

The announcement of State Superintendent of Insurance Arthur Vorys that he support Secretary Taft for the idential nomination led Senator Foraker, it is believed, to issue the state ment outlining his position. The Senator declares that he is willing to go before the people on his record and that he has "nothing to conceal from his constituents." Mr. Foraker does not say that he will be a candidate to succeed President Roosevelt, but with Mrs. Evelyn Thaw to the Tomba and there in the hospital ward they met the prisoner. This ward had been placed at their disposal because his candidacy and that if the primary it is generally understood among his election is called in Ohio he will enter into the fight to secure the en

THREE NEGRO FANATICS KILLED

tion Known as "United Socialists,"
Members of the Clan Firing on
Odicers Who Attempt to Arrest
One of Their Number—White Officer Fatally Wounded—Six Negroes, Including the Leader of the
Gang, in Jail—White Men Armed,
But No Further Trouble is Expected to Follow the Outbreak.

Muskogee, I. T., March 26,-As a esult of a fight between members an organization of negroes, known as "United Socialists," on one side, and city and government officers on the other, this afternoon, John Cofield, a white police officer, was shot above the heart and will die; Gus Fisher, white, a clerk in a wholesale grocery establishment, was shot through the shoulder; Sam and Elbert Barker and a man named Scott, all negroes, are dead; two other negroes, whose names cannot be learned, were badly wounded and are in hiding with friends, and six negroes are in jail.

The United Socialists are established in many Indian Territory towns and one of their claims is that the United States authorities have no jurisdiction over them. The leader of the organization, William Wright, is among those arrested.

FIRED ON OFFICERS. The fight took place at a house occupled by the organization. Officer Cofield went there to serve a warrant on Elbert Barker and was shot down, United States Deputy Marshals Ledbetter, Hubbard, Williams, and Smith responded to a riot call. When ing they were met by the negroes and riffe. The four officers fired simultaneously. The negroes, although wounded, returned the fire, but without effect. Then followed a fusiliade in which about 50 shots were fired. resulting in the wounding of Fisher and the two other negroes and the killing of Scott. To-night all white men in the city are armed, but as the United Socialists are disliked by others of their race, further rioting is not looked for. The Socialists lived apart from the other negroes

THE HAZING MATTER.

At Meeting of Faculty of the South Carolina University Decision Was Against Student Lee-State Baseball League to Organize Later.

Observer Bureau, 1209 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., March 26.

The trouble at the South Carolina streets singing and cheering. The charges against the three boys who resolution of warning against hazing was adopted. The defense of the committee of three was that they merely advised Lee for the best in-

Owing to some misunderstanding Return Serious Charges Against the meeting due to be held here tonight to organize the State baseball eague failed. Delegates were here from Greenville, Anderson and Sumter, but Organizer Guy Gunter did not show up and delegates from the other towns did not arrive. It is thought the meeting will be held at some not distant date.

READY FOR HOME RULE?

President Directs the Philippine Commission to Make Report of Condition of Affairs in the Islands, Preparatory to Calling a General Election

Washington, March 26 .- The Philppine commission has been structed by cable to inform President Roosevelt by to-morrow whether a condition of general and complete peace, with recognition of the authority of the United States, has continued in all that portion of the archipelago not inhabited by Moros other non-Christian tribes, for the past two years. If the answer is in the affirmative the President will immediately direct the commis-July 30 next for the choice of delegates to the first popular assembly of the people of the Philippine Islands, which assembly, consisting of two houses, the upper composed the Philippine commission and the lower of the delegates to be elected next July, will take over all the legislative power now exercised by the and the family of Arias own large Philippine commission alone. Under an act of Congress none of the members of the non-Christian tribes can participate in the elections.

SOME CENSUS FIGURES.

Charlotte Leads in Population, Wilmington Following, According to Official Announcement Just an

Observer Bureau. 1417 G Street, N. W. Washington, March 26. According to an announcement today by the Director of the Census, Charlotte's population at the end of cities in North Carolina with popula-Asheville, 18,414; Greensboro, 14,-

067; Winston-Salem, 11,202; New-

bern, 9,840,

bomb escaped.

Bomb-Thrower's Alm Bad. Bialystok, Russia, March 26 .- A bomb was thrown to-day at Governor General Bogalevski, while he was out

Madison, Wis., March 26.—The Senate te-day adopted a bill making an appropriation for Jamestown Ex-

DIVIDING ROCKEFELLER MONEY NATIONAL GUARD MEET OVER

he First Distribution of the Oil Mag-nate's Donation of \$32,000,000 Fund to Education is Made by the General Education Board—A Sum Totalling \$625,000 Divided Between Yale, Princeton, Bowdoin, Colorado and Millsaps—Conditions Attached to Each Gift-\$42,500 to

New York, March 26,-The first distribution by the general education board since it received John D. Rockefeller's most recent contribution of \$32,000,000 was made at a meeting of the board to-day, when conditional gifts totalling \$625,000 were made to five educational institu-tions. The money was divided as follows

Yale University \$300,000; Princeton University \$200,000; Princeton University \$200,000; Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., \$50,000; Colorado College, Colorado Springs, \$50,000; Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss., \$25,-

After making these appropriations the board voted to give a total of \$42,500 to colored schools, the names of which were not made public lest the help of the board should tend to discharge gifts to these schools from other sources CONDITIONS SPECIFIED.

With the five principal gifts the condition that the institution shall raise a specified sum independent of the board's appropriation. Yale and

Princeton are each to raise \$2,000,-000; Colorado College \$500,000; Bowdoin \$250,000, and Millsaps \$100,000. These subscriptions were decided upon after the board had considered they reached the porch of the build- applications from about 400 institutions. Further distributions, it was in reply to a demand that they sur- stated, will be made before long. render, one of the negroes raised a The list of the 28 securities in which Mr. Rockefeller proposes to pay his pledge of \$32,000,000 was received, but not made public, although it was made clear that on a basis of an average income of five per cent., this recent endowment would aggregate an income of \$1,600,000 annually.

> In speaking later of the distribution Dr. Wallace Buttrick, secretary of the general education board, said that in making the subscriptions the board had endeavored to act equitably.

SOUTHERN COLLEGES FAVORED "You will see," said Dr. Buttrick, 'that the Southern institutions which have not the financial backing of some of the Northeastern colleges, are given sums under conditions which can be more readily met. They will not have to raise such large sums themselves in order to receive the subscriptions given by the board. Western institutions which are somewhat more prosperous than the Southern ones receive gifts under terms which are quite easy, but not

so much so as the Southern ones." To-night the board gave out, and Buncombe is not good. Recently University was ended at a meeting statement, which, after setting forth he cut a man in this section in a of the faculty this afternoon, the de- the allotment of the above named serious manner, but succeeded in get- cision being against the interests of sums, and an itemized account of ting out of the trouble. Former the student, Lee, and hilariously subscriptions so far made for higher

reports were received from the agricultural work of the board and was voted to extend this agricultural work to all the States of the cotton waited on Lee were dismissed and a belt, including Virginia, and the necessary appropriations were made for the purpose."

ASKED TO INTERVENE.

Salvador Appeals to Mexico to Join With the United States in Demanding a Cessation of Hostilities in South America.

Mexico City, March 26.-Mexico has been asked to intervene in the present troubles in Central America the Republic of Salvador. Dr. Baltzar Estupinian, the minister to Mexico from that country, had a long conference with President Diaz this afternoon and at its conclusion sent a dispatch to Ambassador Creel, at Washigton. The contents of the message were not made public, but it was thought that the ambassador was instructed to-day to say to the United States that Mexico was ready to join the American republic in de-manding that hostilities, cease.

DETAILS OF UPRISING.

Followers and Friends of the Arias Family in Fight Against Bouilla. Puerto Cortez, S. H., March 22, via earner to Mobile, Ala., March 26 .-The uprising reported at Camayagua, March 20h, was by 300 or 400 men, largely composed of the followers and friends of the Arias family, also of disaffected partisans opposed rumors that the column of revolution-

ists and Nicaraguans moving against Tegucigalpa had approached within two days of the capitol. Camayagua was the home of Don Celeo Arias, ex-President, father of Juan Augel Arias, who was overthrown by Manuel Bonilla in 1902,

amounts of lands in that vicinity. from Camayagua captured Lapas, a town four leagues distant, but their leader, Col. Isaac Mutat, was killed. A force is marching on Camayagua from 'egucigalpa, another from the western department and a third from Santa Barbara. The town will probably be captured on the 24h or 25h of March.

Habeas Corpus in Case of Nashville Officials.

Nashville, Tenn., March 26.-Judge Childress, of the Circuit Court, to-day granted writs of habeas corpus in the case of the mayor and members of the city council of Nashville, who were charged with contempt of the Legislature. The judge taxed the State with the costs. The alleged offense of the mayor and councilmen consisted in adopting a resolution bitterly denouncing Speaker ningham, of the lower house, for i leged to have said that the council-men were controlled by a local telephone company.

Electrocuted While Clipping a Horse Chicago, March 26 .- Frank Tesmer. horse-shoer, was killed by electrocudriving. The Governor General was tion yesterday while clipping a horse not injured, though the force of the by electric power. He was holding the explosion broke oil the windows in the steel clippers in his hand when sudstreet and his coachman was slightly denly there came a blue streak from the ceiling. Tesmer was thrown against the wall of the shop and died wounded. The man who threw the the nstantly. The horse also was killed. Linemen were at work on wires across the street and in some accidental manner a wire charged with electric-ity of high voltage was thrown across the wire which furnished electricity for the clippers.

BIOT IN INDIAN TERRITORY GIFTS TO FIVE COLLEGES MAJOR DICK RE-ELECTED

oston is Sejected as the City For the Next Annual Convention—Name of the Organization Hereafter to be the National Guard Association of the United States—The Feature of the Closing Session Yesterday the Ad-dress of Col. H. O. S. Heistand, of the United States Army—Time For the Next Meeting is Left With the Executive Committee of the Organization. ed as the City For

Columbia, S. C., March 26.—The National Guard Association of the United States, the name by which the inter-State National Guard Assodistion is to be known in the future, concluded its ninth annual convention here to-day. Boston, Mass., was selected over

next annual meeting place.

The subjects covered by papers and discussion were interesting, and par-ticuriarly the paper on "Individual Sanitation and Hygiene," by the sec-retary, Col. Carroll D. Evans, was listened to with much profit and attention, as this matter is one of the most vital and important of any phase of the entire work, and one which heretofore has not been taken into consideration.

The particular business feature of to-day's session was the changing of the constitution and by-laws, which were both amended to meet new conditions, and to correspond with needs arising in the light of experience.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Maj. Gen. Charles Dick,

Vice Presidents: Maj. Gen. George Moultin, Illinois; Brigs, Gen. F. Wood, Minnesota; N. H. Henry, New York; William Stafford, Massachusetts; J. C. Foster, Florida; J. B. Louck, California; J. W. F. Hughes, Kansas; Lawson Briggs, Maryland; J. F. Armfield, North Carolina; W. T. McGarrin, Michigan; G. M. Cole, onnecticut; Roger D. Williams, Kentucky; Secretary, Col. Carroll D. Evans, Nebraska; Treasurer, Gen. John D. Frost Columbia. The address of Col. H. O. S. Helstand, United States army, was the feature of the day's session. Col. Heistand's address was well received by the delegates.

COL. HEISTAND'S ADDRESS.

Colonel Heistand said in part: "I deem is proper and opportune upon this occasion to warn our people that if they would enjoy peace law. and its blessings without humiliation, they must constantly impress the world with the evident fact that the United States is in a position to redemands." The above was made by Colonel

O. S. Heistand, adjutant general of the United States Army, in his introductory remarks on the subject: The Adjutatnt General's Department as a Factor in Military Training and urgent measures presented for Value to the Nation," before the inter-State National Guard Associahere to-night.

to the great necessity training on the part of civilians and urged that the people insist "that House to unanimity on this pressing their Representatives in Congress shall provide ample force at all times on lard and on water, to meet any impending danger our country or to its institutions."

Continuing, he said there are those constitute a safeguard to civilization and who profess to see in them only a relice of barbarism, yet practical persons see in efficient and ever ready armed forces, the chief instrumnt by which civilization was fashioned, the watchful guardians of liberty and the surest guaranty of peace on earth

that man has yet evolved. The speaker declared that he not opposed to arbitration as one of the great agencies for the promotion of peace, "but," he said, "his story reminds us that treaties are as easily broken as they are made and even if the hopes of the most advanced advocates of universal arbitration were realized by the entry of all great governments of the world in a treaty to that end, yet would soldiers be an essential feature of such a desideratum.'

"Notwithstanding our enormous pension roll," he said, "there are doubtless thousands of old men who, in the flower of their youth, freely offered their lives in the service of their country, now is feebleness and with health broken down due to that service they are denied a portion of its generous bounty because some unin- shed and crossed over to the livery structed captain failed to make the necessary notations on muster rolls Bonilla, who are encouraged by the or returns of a careless adjutant general failed to include his organization in a strength report.

"I regard it important that all patriotic military bodies equip themmess and to shoot by methods which large brick building known as selves not only to drill, to march, to enable them to take their places besides their comrades in the regular service, but that they endeavor to adopt and employ as nearly all of Mr. Smith barely had time to get his Washington and Lee University,

In conclusion, Colonel Heistand said that he would be glad to see as Mr. Penny's loss is several hundred a requirement for any position in the dollars on his sheds, and the building classified civil service of the govern- occupied by Liveryman Smith about ment, an honorable discharge from \$750. its military or naval service or from the origanized militia of one of States or territories.

"Camp Sanitation," was the subject of an address by Col. Valery Harvard, U. S. A., while Maj. W. H. Hart, U. S. A., spoke on "S tence of The Organized Militia." The time of the next meeting will

be set after the executive committee appointed and has a meeting, and opportunity to confer with the Na- The lives of Russians are in great tional Guard of Massachusetts, or the

LIGHTENING HITS POWDER MILL

Two Men Killed and Much Valuable Property Damaged as a Result. Cleveland, O., March 26.—Two men vere instantly killed thousand dollars worth of property was destroyed to-day when the claze mill of the Austin Powder Company at Fall Junction, 20 miles from exploded. Henry Cox and John Miller were working in the building. Their bodies were blown The plant covers eight acres ground. Windows were shattered for miles around, the explosion, accord-

miles around, the explosion, according to reports, having been terrific. The buildings took fire.

The explosion was caused by lightning striking the mill. The nearest storage warehouse was 800 feet from the glaze mill and the fire was kept

REVERSAL OF SENTIMENT.

The New York Exchange Shows a Stronger Tone Than for Some Time Past—Tone Continues to the Close. York, March 26 .- A complete reversal of sentiment from the depression of yesterday marked to-day's trading in the stock market. Although London prices were lower this morning the New York exchange soon after the opening showed a much stronger tone than for some time past and quotations were advanced sharply on very heavy buying. The bears began to retreat on rumors that further government assistance for the money market was imminent and when the formal announcement came from Washington that such assistance was to be given the shorts began to cover up their outstanding contracts. At the New Orleans and California, as the same time there was a renewal of was an upward turn to prices that was almost as sensational as was the sharp decline of yesterday. The tradsought to cover and before noon stocks were selling at from 1 to 6 points higher than the low points of the earlier trading.

Accompanying the upward movement was an industriously circulated substance to this story, but it was not Evans and Milton Ray.

without effect on the trading. Except for occasional recessions due to profit taking, the strong tone continued to the close and the final prices throughout the list were at substantil advances from yesterday's closing quotations.

BATTLED IN THE STREETS.

Peasants and Troops Fight at Alexan-dria, Bucharest—Dramatic Incident in the Chamber.

Bucharest, March 26 .- Reports have been received of a regular battle be-50 miles from Bucharest, Sixty men were killed and 300 were wounded bedria has been placed under martial

An additional 1,000 troops under the rious. command of Gen. Corniceano, have been concentrated in the vicinity of sist aggression and to enforce its just peasant attack, and in the fear of such an occurrence, the royal palace has been surrounded with artillery.

During the sitting to-day of the chamber, Premier Sturdza appealed to Parliament to assist the government in the difficult task of passing the the purpose of quelling promptly peasant disorders. Ex-Minister of Finance Ionesco, on behalf of the con-Colonel Heistand called attention servatives, then made a moving speech in which, in view of the alarming state of the country, he urged the matter.

At the close of M. Ionesco's re marks, the chamber witnessed a dramatic incident, M. Sturdza and M. have been bitter political opponents, who combat the idea that soldiers shook hands effusively amid thunderous applause. The sitting to-day was one of the most important ever held by the Roumanian Parliament and at it sclose with the reconciliation of M. Sturdza and lonesco is considered befitting the solemnity of the occasion.

> Odessa, March 26 .- The Governors of Odessa and the province of Bessarrbaria have issued proclamations intimating that any more members of the Union of True Russian People who join the rioters in Moldavia, Roumania, will be banished for a term of three years.

> It is reported here that there are to-day some ,3000 members of the Russian Black Hundreds in Moldavia.

FIRE AT HIGH POINT.

Heroic Work of Firemen Prevents Serious Conflagration-Origin Un-Special to The Observer.

High Point, March 26 .- A disas trous fire broke out here this evening stables of Penny Bros. & Co., on Jordan's street, and burned 200 feet of stable of Smith Bros., adjoining the stables of Penny Bros., and consuming these building. So quickly did the fire spread, owing to so much inflammable matter, that the firemen who had surrounded the burning district had to fight heroically to keep it from catching nearby residences and Anchor warehouse, fronting on East Washington street. The residences of Mrs. J. W. Lineback and Howard Maxwell were in imminent danger, accepted the chair of philosophy ods as conditions of their service will fore his stables were enveloped by flames.

The origin of the fire is unknown

Serious Disorders in Persian Town. Teheran, Persia, March 26.-Serious disorders have broken out at Sebzewar, necessitating the intervention of Russian troops. The lawless natives of the vicinity have risen and are attempting to force an entrance into the city. Two Russians have been killed and several wounded danger., Reinforcements of Russian troops are reported to have tarted

Sebzewa, 110 miles west of Meshed, in the centre of the wool trade of the province of Khorassan, and in its vicinity are a number 000.

for Sebzewar.

Col. D. M. Taylor Dead. Washington, March 26,-The add of the death of Col. Daniel M Caylor, ordinance department, which occurred to-day at Augusta, Ga. Bright's disease was the cause of Colonel Taylor was a brother of the late Rear Admiral Taylor, formerly chief of the Bureau of Navigation, and brother-in-law of Admiral Evans, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet.

TOM WALKER DESPERATE

SEEKS TO DESTROY RIMSELL

wo Men—At 11:30 O'clo Drawing of the Jury Began a 2 Hours the Panel Was Comp Judge Orders Prisoner to Brought Into Court, When it Became Known That He Had Attempted to Commit Suicide—Four Lying in a Pool of Blood With Hiscalp Lacerated and Skull Fracture ed-Dr. Rose Uncertain Walker's Recovery.

Special to The Observer. Payetteville, March 26.-All night deputies were riding posts haste through the big county of Cumberland to the remote precincts of purchases for investment, The result Beaver Dam, Black River, Quewhiffle and Little River, bidding 100 farmers and other citizens come at the call ing was wild and excited as the bears of the high sheriff of Cumberland county to try and determine the issue of the sovereign State of North Caro-

lina and Tom Walker, charged with double murder. At 11:30 o'clock this morning the rumor that an enormous pool had drawing of the jury began and conbeen formed by the greatest banking trary to general expectation consumhouses in Wall Street to support ed only 2 hours, the twelfth man take prices. This report, which was without ing his seat in the box at 2 o'clock, confirmation, and which was rather all white men, as follows: A. T. Randeprecated by conservative brokerage kin, wholesale grocer; A. A. McNeill, firms, made it appear that \$50,000,000 farmer; C. G. Hutaff, coco-cola dealhad been subscribed by bankers to buy er; B. G. Hollingsworth, dry goods stocks with the object of putting a dealer; William Culbreth, D. H. Bulstop to the recent precipitate declines. lard, J. C. Geddie, J. C. Williams, J. Nothing whatever developed to give C. Beard, T. J. Purdle, Jonathan INTELLIGENT AND TRUST.

> It is a very intelligent and trustworthy jury. At the afternoon session Judge Webb ordered the prisoner to be brought into court. There was some delay and presently Sheriff Watson entered the court room and whispred to the judge. Immediately afterwards Dr. A. S. Rose, county physician, was hastily called out of the courtroom and the whisper went

WORTHY.

around that Tom Walker had tried to kill himself in his cell. It speedily tween peasants and troops in the developed that he had attempted to streets of Alexandria, Wallachia, about beat his brains out against the stout walls of his cell and had badly cut up his head. Rev. I. W. Hughes, rector fore the rioters were repulsed. Alexan- of St. John's church, who was sitting inside the bar, was called into the jail, as the prisoner's injuries might be se-At this point the grand jury

called into the courtroom, was polled Bucharest for protection against a and Judge Webb said: "Gentlemen of the grand jury, you returned into this court a true bill for murder against a man, whose name the court for reasons best known to himself, will not now call, so say you all." The grand jury bowed in assent and filed out.

Dr. A. S. Rose, accompanied by Dr. J. V. McGougan, coroner, came into court and had a long confidential conference with Judge Webb, when Dr. A. S. Rose made the following state-

LYING IN POOL OF BLOOD He found the prisoner lying in a pool of blood with 4 or 5 lacerations of the scalp and depressed fracture of the skull, 2 contusions on the forehead and 2 on the back of the head Ionesco, who for many years past The prisoner was absolutely unable to attend in court. The judge then postponed the case till to-morrow's session. There was no excitement in the court room, but on the east side of the fail and in front along Munford street large crowds of nervous people collected, though there was no

> demonstration. It is thought that at the hour Walker must have in some way got to the top of the cell and hurled himself head-first to the stone floor below. During to-day Mr. H. L. Cook asked leave to submit a paper, in which he stated that he had signed the protest of yesterday, sent in full last night, but after fuller information he was satisfied that Judge Sutton in his position as assigned counsel was blameless, and he desired to withdraw his name as a signer of said protest.

Dr. A. S. Rose states that the oner's condition depends on the damage from concussion. The depressed fracture of the skull would not be fatal, but if he had bursted a blood vessel in the brain or should have fractured at base of the brain, his recovery would be impossible. He cannot diagnose that until to-morrow.

WILL GO TO LEXINGTON, VA.

Rev. J. R. Howerton, D. D., Accents Chair of Philosophy at Washington and Lee University.

special to The Observer Asheville, March 26 .- The statement was made here this afternoon that Rev. J. R. Howerton, D. D., of Charlotte, N. C., and head of the Montreat Association, had resigned his position with that association and had Night before last an expedition their administrative forms and methgentleman who last week talked with him informed The Observer's respondent that he told him that he had decided to accept a professorahip at Washington and Lee, that re had already resigned as head of the Montrent Association, and that the association was now on the lookout for his successor.

Negro Supposed to Have Been Lynch-ed in Alabama.

Dothan, Ala., March 26 .- News has just reached here of a supposed lynching last night near Hartford. Ala Yesterday afternoon young daughter of John Moseley, prosperous farmer living near Hartford, was returning home a negro attempted to catch her, but screams attracted the attention of h father, who was at work in a fis nearby.

The negro escaped and a and of the was sent for the sheriff and in its of copper he was informed that his ser The population is about 18,- not needed as the negro surrounded, and everything

> Court-Martial For Swift and Y and Lieut, L. B. Yar ed with neglect of gence as the result