

Dallas, Texas, April 5.-Train dispatchers of the Texas & Pacific Rall- tary Granite Cutters of America, Quin road here report that a cyclone at Alexandria, La., about 2 a. m. to day at least twenty persons were Detroit; Warren S. Stone, grand chief, killed and more than a hundred injured. The property loss is reported dent to exceed \$1,000,000 in the city and it is many times greater in the country.

The storm is reported to have been one of the worst ever seen in that O'Connell, president Infernational Assection of the state, and wrought ap- sociation of Machinists, Washington; palling havoc. A great part of the Moulders Union of North America town is in ruins. Fifty houses have been torn to bits and several stores International Typographical Union, and factories and buildings demoi- Indianapolis; Dennis A. Hayes, president Ginss Bottle Blowers' Associa ished, while a score of other buildtion of the United Partes and Lanada, Philadelphia: William Huber, president ings are badly shattered. A wide swath was cut by the cyclone, extending for miles through a Joiners of America, Indianapolis, rich and populous farming belt,

Struck Without Warning.

According to reports received here, the cyclone struck the town with tion; August Belmont, president Auscarcely a warning note. The sleeping citizens were aroused by a tremendous, terrifying roar of wind that was scarcely heard before it seemed to fill the whole air of the town with a deafening crash.

Company; Melville E. Ingalls, chair-Houses toppled down or were lift- man C. C. C. & St. Louis Railway Company, Cincinnati; H. H. Vreeland, ed completely from their foundations New York resident

der railway conductors, Cedar Rapids. Iowa: James B. Duncan grand secrecy, Mass.; Daniel J. Keefe, president International Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers' Association, Brotherhood Locomotive Engineers, Cleveland; William D. Mahon, presi-Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America, Detroit; William J, Bowe, president

Bricklayers and Masons International

Union, Indianapolis: J. J. Hannahan,

grand master Brotherhood of Locomo-

tive Firemen, Peoria, Ills.; James

Joseph F. Valentine, president Iron

Cincinnati; James M. Lynch, president

ident Postal Telegraph Cable

Shayman appeared for Hill. When Mr. Ominea suggested that \$500 ball would be sufficient, Mr. Kratel demurred. He said that there were circumstances which made it desirable that \$1,000 ball he exacted, although the offense with which Hill is accused his policies." is only a misdemeanor. Abraham Harnish went on Hill's boad, giving as 000,000 fund to prevent Roosevelt

security houses at No. 530 West Sixty naming his successor?" Street and No. 510 West Sixty Eight Ninth Street. Hill's wife was in court, but she was not allowed to go inside of the railing.

THE CIGARETTE PACKERS STRIKE

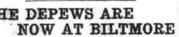
(Special to The Evening Times.) Wilson, N. C., April 5 .- Most of the igarette packers at the Wells-White-

Among the representative capitalists week. The factory is being operated on full expected are: Henry P, Hipps, di-rector United States Steel Corporacapacity, excepting packing. The manager of the factory is out of town, but is expected back today, when

gust Belmont & Company; W. A. Clark, president United Verde Copper the differences will doubtless be Company; Clarence H. Mackay, pres- promptly adjusted. A representative of the cigarette Com

THE DEPEWS ARE

pany, New York; Mr. Reddick D. Un-derwood, president Erie Railroad morrow.



(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

clared Senator Pearose, "I have never said any such things. It is all revealed at the white house yesteruntrath. I have always been a sup- day will dwindle into very small perporter of and believer in President specifive before the president gets through with the men who are said Roosevelt's administration and all to be planning the defeat of his policies at the next republican national "Had you ever heard of a \$5. convention. "Just as fast as we get

"No; absolutely not."

"Had you ever heard of the rich men's conspiracy to thwart the president in the development of his poli cles?'

"No; I have never heard of any such combination, and I have no knowledge of that."

"Did you attend a dinner of such nature as was mentioned?" "I never attended a dinner of such nature as was montioned. I just came back from 2 west indian cruiss

tion of the ID ited 'Vates and Lanada, head Company are still out. Twenty- nature as was mentioned. I just Philadeiphia: William Huber, president United Brotherhood of Carpenters and pany is securify, new packers and is with Secretary of the Navy Metcall confident of having a full force this and Senator Flynn. I arrived in Philadelphia Tuesday night. During the last month I did not follow

the newspapers or keep in touch with affairs in the United States." Regarding the alleged offer of \$25,060 for the president's friendly "go along" with the conspiracy, Senator Penrose said his denial of the dinner and of any knowledge of the alleged scheme to thwart the

president was the answer to that president. question.

this today, but from the best possible sources of information it was learned that he realized that he had no warrant for an appeal from the findings of the commission, and defeat would follow. To all intents and ing to deefat his policies at purposes, Jerome left the criminal court building today prepared to aradditional facts, the public shall gue the appeal before the appellate know them," announced one of the division. He entered the appellate president's right-hand men today.

The first hot stuff chapter to follow the developments of yesterday is likechambers. After a few minutes they lift the court house and walked to the Marly to come from Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania. It is now said that

the tall statesman from Philadelphia hattan, around the corner. They was the banqueter who first "gave were joined at luncheon by Dr. Allan the snap away" by confiding the de-McLane Hamilton, the expert upon talls of the plot to a supposed anti-Robevolt man. When Penrose woke his conviction that Thaw was insane, up the next mercing the story goet in When Jerome came from the club he houted his confident in order to he said to a reporter:

refresh his recollection as a chail what he had said. The gention a lit to function with Chief Justice Pat-formed him that he had indeed terson today. Our meeting had nothe "I hav a long-standing engagement "turned himself inside out" the night ing to do with the Thaw case. I before Then Penrose threw discreshall make no application of any kind tion to the winds, according to the in the appellate division today. It would manifestly be improper for me tion and non performan tale, and actually offered to write out a check for \$25,000 for the antito lunch with Chief Justice Patterson Roosevelt fund if he would have it. and then proceed from the table im-The president's friend, of course, mediately into his presence and make spurned the filthy lucre and fortha motion and an argument.' with carried the whole story to the

New York, April 5.-"Freedom is now It was stated at the white house

velt have shown their hands. The programme is clear. They are propa republican national conv

nomination of some m publican who they ourn an mow in turn, be beaten

court house fronting on Madison Square and was received by Chief Justice Patterson in the latter's prefer that Bryan should go to white house. Why? Simply bec Why? Simply because Nebraskan than from the man who now guiding the national destin Roosevelt and Bryan are greatly alike in their mode of thought and policies, why, then, do the enemies of the presiwhose opinion Jerome chiefly based dent prefer Bryan? Trust their cunnil his conviction that Thaw was insane. for that. The crowd that both hat when Jerome the club and fears the president is not experi for that. The crowd in and fears the president ing or hoping for favor the hands of congress or All if wants is to be knows that with Beyon eathing sould be accound detriment of the reaction

"They would be let administration would be one

"Will there not be a third term insue raised should any of the dent's friends seek to give him a re-nomination?"

"There is no third term issue, nor can there be one for the next four years. Some day the American certain." This was the statement today may conclude to do what they have never yet done Thaw made no effort to disguise his presidency three times. I would stake pleasure over the decision of the lunacy my life on it that if such a time o it will be the result of a national On Monday the jury that has been movement. It will be the work of th hearing the Thaw evidence; will be in people themselves. Should the poll the court room. Then Justice Fitzger- ticians ever again essay such a deed no other course than again to dismiss will be covered with dust of a humil-"The appouncement of the presid Mrs. Evelyn Nechit Thaw was an that he considered the election of 1904 early caller at the Tombs today. She ordered her chauffeur to call for her only a personal opinion, which the delat 11:45 which is the latest hour at egates to the next convention will deal "Nobody questions the good faith of the president, but the fact remain In celebration of the second wedding anniversary of Harry K. Thaw and dent but the one time. "I can see even now the convention outcome of the proceedings, before the that will name the next president in lunacy commission, the Thaw family regular sesion assembled. It will be body of men earnest of nature and prompt and emphatic as to satisfy doubts that the president knew the wise course and took it. The Canuaign Just Opened. Issue in the Manhattan end of the Brookiyn to the Manhattan end of the family fulfilled; I move you that this faithful servant be retained until his work is finished, and hereby nominate dore Roosevelt.'

and dropped many yards, as shapeless mass of timbers, with their occupants crushed in the ruins. Roofs ried miles away.

Men, women and children and animals were caught up in the mighty current of wind and some of them were carried a block in the air.

Alexandria is in the central portion of the state. It is an important place of 7,000 population.

A special train has gone from Fort | are to be discussed. Worth with physicians and nurses.

## BECONCILIATION BEAUTIFUL WIFE FIGHT HUGE FIRE A HOTEL JUDGE EFFECTS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Baltimore, April 5.-Alleging that the affections of his wife, Mrs. Lottie Peel, were allenated a few weeks ago, Isaac Peel brought suit in the city court yesterday aginst Alfred Roberts for \$20,-000, Mr. Roberts is an uncle of Mrs.

Mr. Peel declares that through th inachination of her uncle, his wife inin Circuit Court No. 2. Her devotion to him was such, he declares, that she relented and dismissed the bill, but shortly afterwards he was arested in the northwestern district on the charge of refusing to support her. He blames the arrest upon her uncle. A reconcilia-tion was effected by Justice Goldman.

## THE SOLDIERS MAY VISIT EXPOSITION

It has practically been decided that two of the North Carolina regimenta will attend the Jamestown Exposition between the<sup>th</sup>tenth and enth of August, that being North Carolina week. It may be that all of the regiments will attend, but there is a probability of one regiment going to Fort Caswell. street station last evening, and to Lieutenant Moore confessed having murdered his cousin in St. Louis,

The governor expects to take the matter up with the proper authori-ties in the very near future, when it will be decided just what is to be done. Two years ago one of the North Carolina regiments attended the military manosuvers at Manassas and last year at Chicamauga.

Railway Company: Samuel Mather, of Pickan Mather & Company, Cleveland; Frank-lin MacKeagh, of Chicago; Ellison A. were torn off and went sailing Smyth, president South Carolina Cotthrough the air. Trees were up- ton Manufacturing Association, Pelrooted and tossed a hundred feet into zer, S. C.; Francis L. Robbins, presithe air, and some of them were car- dent Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, Pittsburg; Dan R. Hanna, of M. A. Hanna & Com-pany, Cleveland.

It could not be learned whether Mr. Harriman had been invited.

The program for the meeting is being kept secret, but it was said by some of those who accepted invitations that some startling propositions Graham.

HAS VANISHED

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

wife's disappearance. Mr. Dorne thinks it improbable that

Mrs. Dorne could have met with any

misfortune. The woman is preposses-

SLAYER TO CONFESS.

sing in appearance and stylishly dress-

CONSCIENCE DROVE

ed.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 5.-Mrs. B. B.

and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew have arrived from Florida and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderhilt, who are entertaining a house party at Biltmore House, Many new entries have been made

for the spring horse show, and among the recent ones are Philip Henry of New York, George W. Vanderbilt, Frederic Rutlaing, Carl Reynolds,

WITH DYNAMITE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

S. Westray Battle and Frederic W.

"Vho do you think the Pennsyl vanii delegation at the presidential convention will support?"

Asheville, N. C., April 5.-Senator "do not know," replied the senator. "It is too early to say. Mat ters have not come to a point when

'I have always been a supporter and believer in President Roosevdt," eh repeated.

"I have not the slightest idea wiere that report could have come frim, what the object was, or who matters that have been brought into inspired it."



(Special to. The Evening Times.) Charlotte, N. C., April 5 .- Every Santiago, April 5 .- A fierce fire is Doren, of Chicago, who with her hus- in progress in this city and fears are hotel in Charlotte has been visited band has been visiting since Monday at expressed that the whole city will be this week by the slickest hotel artist

ness here. At three of the hotels the ents that they will be kept fully inrooms have been burglarized, the formed as developments take place purses of the guests being emptied of which are calculated to filumine the their contents. The calprit says his workings of the conspiracy in differname is George Livingston of San ent parts of the country.

Francisco. He was caught at the Selwyn Hotel last night with \$30 speaking of the conditions in the which he had secured shortly before smaller states of the Rocky Mountain from the room of W. O. McDonald of and coast regions, indicated that he Georgia. Livingston's plan was to register at a hotel for a room late at aight and then begin operations after the guests were asleep. Five hotels have been visited by him since Sunday-one each night.

## SPECIAL TRAIN TO WAKE FOREST ON NEXT MONDAY.

A special train is to be operated He fears that many delegations will over the Seaboard Air Line to Wake be named which will be nominally for her husband said he had spent the Forest, Monday, to accommodate the him, but which, when it become Forest, Monday, to accommodate the fails, but which, when it decomes crowd attending the game of ball which is to be played between A. & M. College and Wake Forest. The train will leave Raleigh at 1:45 p. m. and will leave Wake Forest immediately be used as a Trojan horse to get the after the same. Fare for round trip railroads into the camp. He is, in will be 75 cents. (Continued on Page Five.) will be 75 cents.

today that results from the hurry-up of Harry K. Thaw in the Tombs calls thus far issued to the country have been very satisfactory to the commission in declaring him same president and his advisers. The cabinet was in session this forenoon, and it was said to be giving particular seniment has crystalized upon any attention to the political phases ald will no doubt approve the finding as they did in the case of General which are attracting attention now, of the lunacy commission. If the writ Grant, they will be ignominiously The intimation was given in some is granted to Mr. Jerome, there will be beaten, and their third term candidate political quarters that some one or the jury to be called when the appel- lating defeat. more of the cabinet might be selected

late division proceedings are ended. to voice views of the administration and its position as to some of the o much prominence.

The Story of Penrose.

The cabinet, with possibly one or which visitors are permitted to remain with as they see fit. we exceptions, believes the president in the prison in the forenoon. Mrs. has done the right thing in announc- Thaw looked bright and cheerful.

ing to the country that there is already a rich man's cabal organized to Evelyn Nesbit, and of the victorious fight his policies in congress and before the country. They believe the response from the country will be so had a jolification at the Hotel Lorraine prompt and emphatic as to satisfy last night. A few friends were bidden, high of purposes, and among the

The white house campaign against

and take him to the Lorraine to share this cabal, it was again made plain in the follification. today, has only just opened. The aswho has ever plied hts crooked busi- surance was given to the correspond-SENATOR BEASLEY'S

A representative of the president

(Special to The Evening Times.) understood that political methods were being employed there similar to those in other sections that were designed to suppress the Roosevelt policies. "But I guess they will have

light that has now been thrown on the matter," he added.

The president's purpose in opening the fight pow is to warn the country.

difficulty working it, in view of the

sins: Carolina, Story, Morrow, Thomp-

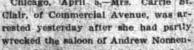
"That will be about all. The speaker will be silenced in the storm of plause, and the act of nomination acclamation will be the finale

LONG QUEST IN VAIN TRIAL OF SNIPES IN WILMINGTON

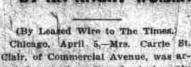
(Special to The Evening Times.) Norfolk, Va., April 5.-Ex-Senator Beasley of North Carolina, father of the had of whose abduction Joshua Harri-son was recently convicted at Elizabeth City and sentenced to twenty years in night of September 14th last, a the penitentiary, has just returned from a 3.00 mile trip in search of the boy, a greatly disappointed man. The child who was said to have been of the description of his son answers the description almost exactly, but proved not to be the missing boy. CAROLINA LICKED IN A SORRY GAME the penitentiary, has just returned from dict of murder in the second

engaged to a young lady belon, to one of the best families of this city, when Snipes shot h the temple and ran.,

A SALGON WRECKED -BY AN ANGRY WOMA



where he is sought by the police. areater part of his week's pay. She used an axe, smashed two large plate glass windows in the front and throw the axe through the door. She then en-tered the saloon and smashed the eight show case and the bar glasses. Bofore she could break the mirror, a customer wrenched the axe from her. Creed, according to his story, stabbed and fatally wounded Joseph Robas, 27 years old, a cousin of his, on Christmas eve a year ago. Since that time Creed has been in a dozen cities. Self-defense was the reason given by Greed for having committed the deed.



(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, April 5 .--- With a desire to elieve his conscience, Walter Creed, 19 years old, went to the Harrison son, 9.701 Commercial Avenue, where

