Heroically Fought the Flames for a Month and for Days at a Time Got No Sleep or Rest.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 12.—Eleven survivors of the wrecked ship Challenger, burned and scuttled on the Coast of Japan, ed and scuttled on the Coast of Japan, swain, rescued from the wrecked steam. arrived here on the Shinano yesterday. The men were sent to this country by the U. S. Consul at Yokohama. They said Capt. Henderson, master of the Challenger, had been sent to San Francisco, on one of the Oriental liners.

All the men bore traces of the experience through which they had passed. For almost a month they had fought the flames on the old wooden bark and at times the vessel was kept afloat by only the most heroic work on the part of the efficiency and experience. officers and crew. For days at a time, they were unable to get their sleeping rest and when the ship was finally scuttled on the Japanese coast they were almost too exhausted to get ashore. The ship was beached without the loss of a

VESSEL SPRUNG A LEAK.

Crew Worked at the Pumps Until She

er Mariechan, in False Bay, on the Alas-

The Mariechan encountered her first difficulty about 400 miles off Cape Flattery, when she suddenly sprang a leak. Work on one pumps was interrupted by clogging and for days the boat driftel, while the crew worked night and day with hand buckets to keep the ship. while the crew worked night and day with hand buckets to keep the ship afloat. From Dec. 25 to Jan. 26, this work was kept up and the engineers were soon able to use the upper boilers. Small headway was made and then she awnings were sewed together into a large sail. This gave almost enough headway for steerage room but not sufficient to keeu the Mariechan from striking in Chatham straits in a northwest gale. Thirty-nine members of the west gale. Thirty-nine members of the crew succeeded in making the shore where they lay for four days almost perishing in the cold, finally being rescued VESSEL SPRUNG A LEAK.

Crew Worked at the Pumps Until Struck Bottom.

Struck Bottom.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 12.—A tale of Port Townsend on the steamer Dolde.

U. S. BLUE JACKETS REFUSE TO WORK.

Crew of the Cruiser Marblehead Wanted Shore Leave and Got That Tired Feeling.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 12.-When the Un-San Diego, Cal., Feb. 12.—When the United States cruiser Marblehead arrived ited States cruiser Marblehead arrived one, and that half the coal with which here yesterday, it was learned from certain of her crew that while at Piechilinque Bay, several days ago, the men openly shirked work, and Commander Mulligan was forced to read them the

articles of war covering mutiny. According to the stories told by the blue jackets they have had almost no shore leave for two months. When the Marblehead came to San Diego three weeks ago, shore leave was expected, but again refused. The blue jackets also complained that they did not have enough fresh vegetables and because their wages were not forthcoming on pay day. At Piechilinque Bay, the sailors say, while nobody actually refused to coal

ship, most of them worked so leisurely the Marblehead was to be charged lumped into the sea instead of into the unkers. Offensive mottoes, it is said were written on the coal cars. Punishment of arious sorts was meted out with a liberal hand and when the vessel arrived at San Diego, she brought a thoroughly exasperated crew. The greater number of the men have only three or four months to serve and they declare they will not re-ship.

The story of the trouble on the Marble-band is obtained whelly from prophere.

head is obtained wholly from members of the crew, but the versions of the af-fair given by them tally closely with each other. Commander Mulligan declined flatly to say a word about the affair, and the other officers are equally re-

EDICT TO PASTOR.

"LEAVE CITY OR KILL YOURSELF," WAS EDITOR'S ULTIMATUM.

Strange Story Back of the Suicide on Tuesday of the Millionaire Minister of Peoria, Illinois-His Suicide Un-

here yesterday of the Rev. George H. Peoria, Feb. 12.-Back of the suicide Simmons, millionaire pastor of the First Baptist Church, bank president, manager of former Governor Yates' campaign for United States Senator, and known as "the most strenuous minister in America," lies a story so strange, so terrible, that its maten must be found in the pages of tragic fiction. He was told to become an exile or kill

deeds had become such that Peoria rose A committee of three local editors sent for the minister and a startling ward Hotel this morning, wrecking sevscene occurred in the office of the eral rooms, but fortunately no Peoria Journal. faced him were H. M. Pendell, editor kin, who was assigned to the room in

himself. And he chose to die. His mis-

the Star.

They laid before the clergyman a ing array of facts about his conthe congregation, and catalogued with relentless

Simmons that he must leave l'eoria or The minister heard the kill himself. with white face and trembling He seemed too stunned to reonstrate, and left, making no definite His death was his answer.

The publicity given to Mr. Simmons' actions made some action on ou part necessary," said Mr. Pendell. alled him into our office, and there in the presence of myself and Charles S. May, editor of the Herald-Tran-script, and the publisher of the Star, he was informed of the grave charge made against him. Your shameless misconduct leaves but two courses open to you,' he was told. 'You must leave Peoria or die' Mr. Simmons chose the

latter course.' Even his suicide was unusual. parently he took the poison and then sat down to prepare a last message. The last line, "Time fails me should I attempt to write personal messages," the letter to a close.

EXPLAIN OR REPAY.

New York Life Committee Arraigns President and Agent.

New York, Feb. 12 .- The special committee appointed by the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company to investigate the affairs of the company to-day made a partial report of its labors to the directors, which was ors to the directors, which was: Clarello bitterly upbraided the uncle pted. This report deals only with who had tricked them into returning relations of Andrew Hamilton, the to United States soil, and his child bride legislative agent, with the company, was completely prostrated.

and is a severe arraignment of his methods. John A. McCall, late president of the ompany, also comes in for a share of criticism. He is blamed for his methods in connection with the bureau of taxa-tion and legislation during the past ten years, and for allowing Hamilton to pay out vast sums without a proper account-

The committee recommends that proceedings be instituted against Hamilton and McCall for an accounting or repay-

HOTEL WRECKED.

ACETYLENE GAS EXPLODED AT

Toronto Traveller, Mr. W. Durkin, Had Just Left the Room in Which the Explosion Occurred-eak in a Pipe the Supposed Cause.

Souris, Man., Feb. 12 .- An explosion of acetylene gas occurred in the King Edwas hurt. A Toronto traveller, W. Durof the Journal; Charles S. May, of the Herald Transcript, and the publisher of in, but had left only a moment before. It is thought there was a leak in the pipe between the ceiling and the floor, and that someone, trying to locate it,

caused the explosion.

The windows in the room above were The windows in the room above were investigations by the State's attorney, the banks and his congregation.

In so many words, the trio notified off the ceiling beneath, and the walfs throughout the building badly cracked. A fire started, but was extinguished before

WAS NICELY TRAPPED.

ARRESTED AS HE "We CLARELLO CROSSES THE BORDER.

Star, Abductor of Twelve-year-old Girl Left Toronto, for United States, Apparently Enjoying Full Forgiveness of

Victim's Guardian. Niagara Falls, Ont., report: Vincenzo Clarello was arrested by a constable from Franklinville, N. Y., as he crossed the border here last night on a charge of abduction. Clarello ran away from Franklinville.

from Franklinville several weeks ago with a twelve-year-old girl, He is but twenty years of age. They went to Terento and were married as soon as they struck that city. Learning of th marriage, an uncle who was the guardian of the girl, sent word to them that all was forgiven, and they could

They left Toronto yesterday, arrived here last night and on crossing the river went into the immigration office to prove they were American citizens. While they were there the uncle turned While they were there the uncle turned up with a constable from Franklinville, armed with a warrant for the bride-

groom's arrest for abduction.

Clarello bitterly upbraided the uncle
who had tricked them into returning

HEAVEN AND HELL.

TELLS NEW YORK THEOSOPHISTS OF CONDITIONS IN FUTURE LIFE.

Many Dead Don't Know It-Describes How Dry Life After Death Furnishes Punishment for Those Who Have

New York, Feb. 12.—Attend, sahibs all, to the words of C. Jinarajadasa, B. A., who of the future knows the A, B, C.

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who of the future knows the A, B, C.
From Colombo, Ceylon, he comes, and
last night he addressed a large audience
of theosophists on the theme Heaven and
Hell in Fact and Fancy. He seemed to
have friends in both places, from whom
he had obtained every detail.
One of the largest meetings of theosophists seen in this city since Mrs. Katherine B. Tingley joined the Lotos Eaters
of the Pacific slope had gathered in
Assembly Hall, at Fourth avenue and
Twenty-second street. Grave looking
men and women, in gold rimmed eyeglasses, wrote down the observations of
C. J., B. A. (t. f.), in red edged books
covered with alligator leather, and most
of them looked as though they were
glad to be alive.

glad to be alive. It is one of the contentions of (see above), that many persons walk about this world without knowing that they are dead. They have an unpleasant way of not paying any attention to doors, but just slip through walls without saying, "By your leave." At first, of course, they feel as though they are hampered by the body, but before very long they become accustomed to the new conditions and walk around with their conditions and walk around with their former friends, and they do not have to stand in front of the doors and say, "After you." It is possible for them to enter any room alongside the most rotund person who ever was, no matter how narrow the doorway.

According to the sage from Colombo, it requires several days for the person who has departed from the scene of his customary activities to realize that anything unusual has happened.

"Then," resumed Mr. Jinarajadasa, "he sees his body put in the coffin and he cannot interfere. He realizes that he is in a different world and he cannot make himself felt. He sees others arranging his affairs in a way of which conditions and walk around with their

ranging his affairs in a way of which he does not approve and he does not like it, yet he can do nothing. Sooner or later he realizes that he is dead after all. His shape is the same as it was, yet he has no corporeal frame. He is not thirsty nor hungry, nor does he suffer fatigue. For him there is neither sunlight nor darkness, although he is able to observe that for those whom he sees on earth there is the alteration of day

Mr. Jinarajadasa dwelt upon the fact that the man who gives way to the eraving for strong drink in this world will be punished in the disembodied state will be punished in the disembodied state by experiencing those bibulous desires, yet be without the physical means of satisfying them. Those whose pet vice was the planning of financial schemes to crush their rivals in finance will continue their machinations, but be balked at the last moment by the realization that they have no corporeal entities, and are, therefore, unable to make deliveries. It is the idea of the East Indian savant, however, that the truly good have no troubles, and aften a period of years return again to this life.

SIGNED NO TREATY.

APRANGEMENT WITH JAPAN DE-NIED BY COREAN EMPEROR.

He Invites the Great Powers to Exercise a Joint Protectorate Over Corea for Five Years With Respect to Its pered. Foreign Affairs.

London, Feb. 12.-Douglas Story, telegraphing to the Tribune, from Cheefoo, under yesterday's date, states that he has obtained from the Emperor of Corea the original of which, he says, was proved before the British consul at Cheefoo. In this document the Emperor denies that he signed or approved the treaty with or consented to the appointment of a Japanese resident, and "invites the great powers to exercise a joint protectorate over Corea for a period not exceeding five years, with respect to the control of Corean foreign affairs."

POLICEMAN'S ERROR.

APOPLEXY MISTAKEN FOR DRUNK-ENNESS—ARRESTED MAN DIES.

Mr. George Stanley, a Retired Canadian Merchant, Remained in Detroit Police Station Over Half an Hour

Before Being Sent to a Hospital. Detroit despatch: Arrested for drunkenness while actually surrering from apo-plexy and allowed to remain in a police station over half an hour before being nt to a hospital, George Stanley, a r tired business man, was helped to his death because two policemen could not distinguish between a serious ailment

and a spree.

Mr. Stanley, who was 63 years of age, was born in London, Ont. About forty years ago he went to Jackson, Mich., and engaged in the oil business. He retired from business last fall and made Detroit his hare.

Detroit his home. The Coroner is investigating the case to find if there was further neglect after the initial one made by the two officers

who sent Mr. Stanley to the Wood

bridge street station. A BARBER'S LUCKY FIND.

Syracuse, N.Y., Feb. 12.- In searching a drawer in his barber shop to-day Frank Wood discovered a certificate for registered, and was issued by a Bost in pressed home a warning in regard to the

WITTE REVIEWS LAND QUESTION.

SAYS PEASANTS MAY BUY PRIVATE LANDS.

Receives a Delegation, Who Say Peasants Demand It as a Gift-Premier Extols the Emperor as the Cause of the

Greatness and Happiness of Russia. St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.-A delegation of citizens of Ekaterinodar, Caucasia, sent to St. Petersburg to obtain the Emperor's personal assurance that the land question would not be settled by the present Government, but by the the present Government, but by the National Assembly, was received in audience by Premier Witte yesterday. An interesting account of the interview was published to-day. The Premier pointed out that the agrarian problem could not be solved by a division of the State lands alone, amounting only to 16,000,000 acres, much of which is forest land. The peasants must be prepared to buy private lands on the easy installment plan, as provided by the Imperial ukase of November last.

The spokesman of the delegation replied that the peasants did not wish to buy land, but were determined to re-

buy land, but were determined to receive it as a gift from the Government.

At the close of the audience and informal discussion, the Premier thanked heaven that the conditions in Russia were different from those prevailing in other countries. He said, according to the published report, that a French President was dependent on the elector and an English King on Jewish bankers that a French but the Russian Emperor was independ-ent. The consummation desired by the revolutionists that the country be ruled by Poles, Armenians and Jews would not be realized. The Premier is said to have added: "The greatness and happiness of Russia are due to the Emperor. Without the Emperor you who now wear long coats and high hats would still be peasants."

would still be peasants."

The Premier is reported to have remarked in conclusion: "If only it had not been for this unhappy war, if only victory had been ours, all would now be well. But God did not so will it."

At the conclusion of the conference the Premier promised the delegation that they would be received in audience by the Emperor. He gave the same pledge to deputations of Buriats (a Mongolian people living chiefly in the Government of Irkutsk and Transbaikal), who were here to demand special reprewho were here to demand special repre-sentation in the National Assembly and that they be permitted to live in their old conditions of nomadism.

SEIZED A GAME ISLAND.

Highland Crofters on a Warlike Expedi-

Edinburgh, Feb. 12.—The crofters of Barra Island, in the Hebrides, have seized the neighboring island of Vatersay and declare their intention to resist by force of arms any attempt to dislodge

A regular war expedition was fitted out by the invading islanders, who collected a fleet of boats and with flags flying and pipers skirling highland but soon affected a bloodless tle tunes, it soon affected a bloodless landing on Vatersay, hitherto used as

The Barra men for years have claimed The Barra men for years have calmies the right to cultivate Vatersay, but have been unable to get the necessary permission from the authorities and now they have seized the island, have apportioned it into small farms and tave distributed them among themselves.

There are no police or troops in the immediate vicinity of this far-away is immediate vicinity of this far-away is let, so the Government's action is ham-

W. C. T. U. AND ALICE

New York, Feb. 12.-A special to a in each state have been comm morning paper from Lockport, N. Y., and orders have been given to call the resays: "Whether or not wine is served at the wedding breakfast of Alice Rooseat the wedding breakfast of Alice Roose-velt is none of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union's business," declared Frances W. Graham, of this city, Presi-dent of the State W. C. T. U. "I know some western branches of tre Union have protested against wine at the wed-ding breakfast of President Roosevelt's ding breakfast of President Roosevelt's daughter, but I assure you that such ac-tion was not sanctioned by the State or National organization. So far as I know none of the New York State Unions are none of the New York State Unions are contemplating such a protest. It would not be countenanced at all, but I do not think there is any possibility of such a thing happening. The majority of the unions in the country realize the impropriety of such action. All of them ought to."

THIS SPINSTER MAY RELENT.

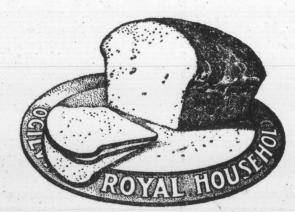
She Must Marry if She Wishes to Receiv

a Legacy Baltimore, Feb. 12.-Uuless Miss Rachel mordan, stenographer for a New York law firm, marries she will receive for her lifetime only the interest on a \$5,000 legacy contained in the will of \$5,000 legacy contained in the will of Miss Georgeanna Belt, her friend in Baltimore, who died Jan. 20. Miss Belt tried in vain to persuade Miss Riordan to marry, but the latter said she preferred single blessedness. In a last hope to have her equest complied with Miss Belt made the bequest to ..er New York friend conditional. Should Miss Riordan ever marry, the money at her death is to be distributed among three charitable institutions of Baltimore

CHURCH MUST LOOK UP.

Rev. Dr Tucker Says That Anglicans Are Falling Behind.

Montreal, Feb. 12.-Rev. Dr. Tucker general secretary of the Canadian Mis-sionary Society, founded by the Anglican frank Wood discovered a certificate for five shares of stock of the Bell Telephone Company, for which he paid \$5 phone Company, for which



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CASTRO PREPARING FOR WAR WITH FRANCE.

Busy Enlisting Men for the Army and Orders Given to Call the Recruits to the Colors.

The People May Rise in Rebellion as Soon as a French Blockade of Ports is Declared.

(Delayed by Interrupted Cable.) Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Friday, Feb. !.- A traveller who arrived here to-

by from Venezuela said:

"President Castro is busily engaged in the French citizens in Venezuela will be day from Venezuela said:

cruits to the colors. "Information from the best sources in dicates that the people do not support President Castro. On all sides are heard expressions of a desire to revolt and overthrow the President's government as soon as the French blockade is declared.

"A well-informed Venezuelan told me that the traces will desert their solers.

that the troops will desert their colors, as they have all been compelled to join the army, voluntary enlistment being unknown in Venezueia.

"Puerto Cabello and La Guira are the only parts capable of making even a slight resistance. The former has two modern six-inch guns and the latter has modern six-inch guns, with the usual display of old Spanish pieces, which would be blown to pieces at the first

"It is doubted whether President Castro can raise more than 16,000 men, who will take the field with any show of

spirit. The men are armed with Mauser rifles, but they never practice shooting. "The Venezuela naval consists of five small craft, concentrated at La Guira.

enlisting throughout the Republic and in other ways preparing for war. Generals other ways preparing for war. Generals dent Castro is of a revengeful nature, and the inhabitants of the country are at

"It is reported at Caracas that the American Minister, Mr. Russell, is persona non grata owing to the apparent siding of the United States with France, and that he may be given his passports.
Matters are nearing a climax. President
Castro will compel obedience to his will.
"Five days ago the El Grito Pueblo (a

newspaper) suggested that the people should not resist the French. The editor was immediately imprisoned without a show of trial, and the paper was sup-"The German Charge d'Affaires indig-

nantly contradicts the reports, said to be circulated by President Castro and others of his surroundings that Germany s supporting Venezuela's policy against

"Gen. Alcantara, a Venezuelan, educated at West Point, has been appointed to the military command of La Guira, He has received orders to fire on any French warships the moment they are sighted.

OFFICIAL PHASE.

ALFONSO'S LOVE MAKING GETS INTO RED TAPE DEPARTMENT.

nowledgment is Made to the Premier -Preparations at the Capital.

Madrid, Feb. 12.-The betrothal of King Alfonso and Princess Ena, of Battenberg was to-day for the first time acknowledged officially, the King formally comunicating the information to Minister Moret at a private audience. The formal announcement will be made to foreign Governments on Feb. 20, after which the marriage contract will be subwhich the marriage contract will be sub-mitted to the Cortes, and the Govern-ment will confer with the King regard

ing the date of the wedding, which probably will be June 2.

Later King Alfonso communicated the fact of his betrothal to the whole Cabi-

women belonging to his mother's court

to act as ladies-in-waiting to the bride. The decorating and furnishing of the apartments the couple will occupy are

oing on apace.
Preparations at the Palace of El Parado are also proceeding, confirming the reports that Princess Ena will reside The Monarch Informs His Cabinet of His

Betrothal After the Formal Ack
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TRAINS COLLIDE.

FIVE PASSENGERS HURT ON THE CENTRAL & GEORGIA ROAD

Forsyth, Ga., Feb. 12 .- A rear-end collision between a Chicago train and Florida fast train, which left Atlanta at 11.55 o'clock last night for Savannah, occurred three miles north of this city on the Central & Georgia Railroad, shortly after midnight. Five passengers in the rear sleeping car of the Savannah train were injured, but none were fatally hurt. The faster train was held at At-lanta for connections, and left behind the other train. It crashed into the atholicism.

King Alfonso nominated nine titled side track nor signal. The blame has