# MANAGERS TO GET TWO SALARIES

#### The Chef of Austria's Emperor Penetrates Michigan Woods Boycotting and Organized Out-Also Does Duty for Count.

Paris. Dec. 24.-This story is told by the Cri De Paris: The chef receiving the highest salary known to pot-andpandom is received by the cordon-bleu forts of her home in St. Charles, Mich., of the Emperor of Austria, \$10,000 a to go into the forests that her husband going on more largely than at any time year. His name is Perski; he was might not die of consumption. He was formerly in the service of the Count De a young physician, but without means. Reingau. One day the Emperor dined Then he said

comparable cook."

Highly flattered, for Francis Joseph responded

"May I have the honor of giving your majesty the same satisfaction again at the palace?

The Emperor accepted, contentedly. a private carriage to the palace in Vienna: the count's lackeys unloaded It with great care and announced that the count requested as a great favor that his majesty deign to be present

himself at the opening.
The Emperor descended. With infinite precaution the lackeys opened the case.

As the last strip of the cover was torn off up shot from a mass of packing stuff the chef himself, dressed in she said. the old style livery of a court cook. coys."

with ruffles and sword. He saluted and recited some verses at its worth; the count, his master, would hang a chunk of raw meat. therefore begged to be allowed to pre-

day when, retiring from the imperial hunters killed four wolves. During off to hospital. service, he shall be ennobled as he their first year's hunting with decoys At the close of the second day's hopes, and marry his sons and daugh- Dr. Woodward and his wife shot 198 fight orders were received from Dub-

## MAY BAR EVELYN FROM THE STAND

#### Prosecution in Thaw Case Will Abolishment of Automatic Pro- has two sets of informal courts, Endeavor to Prevent Her Telling Story.

New York, Dec. 25.-Using the Barker-Keller trial in the public prosecutor's office in Jersey City as a precedent suffering from a plethora of colonels. the district attorney expects to prevent Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw's story of the land forces, uttered in lighter vein, but These courts are the real rulers of causes that led up to the shooting of an abstract from a sober "report of the the district. Under them old cases being told to the jury at the trial.

to escape the electric chair.

Thos. G. Barker, who was an employe of the Commercial Cable Com- over demand, and to do so the company, hid behind a hedge in Arlington, N. J., on Sunday, Feb. 3, 1901, and fired the heads of big business firms could two shots into the head of the Rev. probably teach military men something John Keller, pastor of the Episcopal in the way of how to recognize merit church of that village.

The minister was seriously wounded. but recovered. Barker's plea in justi- undertakings were explained by Mr. fication was that the clergyman had at- Hugh Drummond, deputy chairman of tacked Mrs. Barker.

clation was organized to raise a fund Company. to defend him, and another association was formed to sustain the reputation of the minister.

ceeded in preventing the defense from can war as a reward for services in putting in evidence Keller's alleged as- the field. sault or insult with reference to Mrs. "The second and main cause of the

prosecutor. In his summing up, he service if not so employed." said: "Barker committed this act on To deal with the difficulty the comher. He never investigated the story. shall be abolished. Mrs. Barker did not fly like Lucrece. She waited nearly two years before the proposed ,and under it the committee a proper regard for her husband would colonel should be: Colonels 350, lieuon her considence. But Mrs. Barker did, generals 10. and then after digesting it for ten days, Barker thought he had a right

# PLUCKY WOMAN HUNTS WOLVES

## With Young Husband, Who Seeks Health.

Chicago, Dec. 24.-A woman reared in luxury has become the most noted wolf

hunter of the Michigan woods. Mrs. Frank Woodward left the com-

At first he arranged for his wife to remain with friends, but Mrs. Woodwith the count. There was served a ward refused to consider the matter ing evidently under orders, are perlordly dish, brawn made from a wild and argued that whatever place was boar. The old kaiser ate and ate again. good enough for an invalid, especially "Count, accept my gratitude. I never two were situated in a lumberman's ate so well before. You have an in- abandoned shanty a few miles back in the woods from the little Ontonagon (Mich.) postoffice.

Here they continued to live for some is a very critical gourmet, the count time in the heart of the forest, and little by little the doctor's strength re-turned. He took to hunting in the being seriously wounded. Suppose woods, nearly always accompanied by his wife, and one day he shot a wolf.

of the mob. By order of Sir Antony woods, nearly always accompanied by He sent the animal's scalp to the pro-per authorities and a few days later MacDonnell these summonses were One day, a huge case was brought in received the bounty of \$15, which the state pays.

It was then there was born in Mrs. once began describing to her husband how they might with profit become professional wolf hunters.

Dr. Woodward captured two small "Give them to me for pets, Frank," "We will use them as de-

Early in the evening on moonlight nights the two wolf hunters would the count had composed, setting forth take their captives to some point, perthat there was only one man in the haps a mile or so from their home, and from a serious tactical blunder by world with the skill to prepare wild would there fasten them while they Mr. Shaw Tener, Lord Clanricarde's ing, there was only one man in the previously built in a tree. Several feet evict the local secretary of the United world able to appreciate that brawn above the heads of their decoys they Irish League, because the league

They had learned from experience sent the finest of cooks to the subtlest that when a wolf smells raw meat very fight, and a picturesque battle ol-

# TOO MUCH COLONEL IN BRITISH ARMY

motion System Held To Be the Only Remedy.

This is not a criticism of England token, and Kilchreest.

ney in this county were today busy smaller quantity of colonels—in com- friends in high places who has a in examining the records of the New parison to the number of men—than spite against a rival in love or in Jersey case, and it was said it was England has. Thus, Germany has one trade can work the league against the intention to pursue the same course colonel to every 46 other officers and 1,- him. Most men who have been punfollowed by the prosecutor against 235 men. France one colonel to every ished by it dare not tell of how Barker, who was convicted and sen- 52 other officers and 1,442 men, while they have suffered when behind

mittee took the very sensible view that plain about." And they did!

and make promotions. the London and Southwestern Railway; The trial that followed was notable Mr. Spencer Phillips, chairman of in criminal procedure. Public opinion Lloyd's Bank; Mr. Maurice Fitzgerwas wrought up and Arlington was di- ald, director of the National Provincial and pauperism returns as arguments A Thomas G. Barker defense asso- manager of the Alliance Insurance ment. He quotes official figures to show

The report finds that: "This plethora of colonels is due to When the trial was on the state suc- colonelcies given during the South Afri- pers is thereasing. He says: "We owe

Barker, as justification for the crime. congestion is permanently in operation, death. To say this is not even to op-Nor was the minister permitted to and unless dealt with with continue to pose the republic; it is merely a statedeny until the end that he had ever manufacture colonels faster than we ment of philosophical testimony which Statistics showing that the Yukon in many parts of the world. Many of either require or can dispose of them. no impartial mind can controvert." The issue was kept within the limits It is the rule under which every lieuof the question: "Was Thomas Barker tenant-colonel automatically receives justified in taking the law into his own promotion to brevet colonel after three hands?" Judge Blair was the trial year's employment in a lieutenant-coljudge. A man named Erwin was the onel's post, or after six years' full pay dies for piles—ointments, suppositories cured from Frank Lowe, president of vegetables are grown through the win-

the mere statement of a woman; or her mittee first of all recommends that the mere say-so that Keller had mistreated automatic promotion just described

This is the most important change story got to her husband. No good wo- recommends that the ranks for the man would do this. No woman who had whole army above that of lieutenant-

SUDDEN TRANSITION from a hot to

# **GALWAY TASTES** OF MOB RULE

## rage of Daily Occurrence, It Is Said.

London, Dec. 24.—The past few months have witnessed a marked revival of agrarian crime in parts of Ireland, notably in East Galway. Boycotting and systematic outrage are now since the passing of the estates purchase act.

This increase is not shown in the criminal records, for the police, actmitting methods of popular coercion never before allowed. It has become her husband, was good enough for her. a commonplace in some parts that it Less than a fortnight after this the is safe to stone the police, because they dare not retaliate.

At Drumshanbo and Dowra, County Leitrim, processions of boycotters ,a mile long, parade down the roadways and over the hills, with horns and drums. In Loughrea the police were very badly handled in an being seriously wounded. Summonses withdrawn.

In County Galway the main purpose of the agitation is to drive the Woodward's head the idea that has and to have their properties divided among the people. The leaguers believe that if the big grazing farms are left idle their value will be so reduced that when the peasants come wolf whelps, and was on the point of estates commissioners they will buy more cheaply.

In East Galway the reign of dis- Bonus of order has centered around Loughrea. Soon after the incoming of the new Government this year there was a revival of boycotting and of violence. This received a great impetus concealed themselves on a platform agent. Mr. Shaw Tener attempted to

was boycotting other tenants. near it gives a different call than when lowed. The secretary's premises were The Emperor enjoyed the prank im- the game is a long distance away, just barricaded, and the townsmen defended mensely, accepted the present and, as a hound will change its cry when them splendidly, meeting the police the count paid the cook \$5,000 a year, it catches sight of its prey. This call with shillelaghs, volleys of stones and added to the sum the same wages is recognized by other wolves, and they showers of boiling water. The police hasten to join in the chase or feast. and balliffs operated with scaling Hence the happy chef is twice paid and, being wise, has laid up for himwere attracted by the decoys, and on sledge hammer. At intervals wounded self houses and lands waiting for the one night during the past winter the and battered policemen were carried

ters into the old aristocracy of the wolves, whose scalps were worth lin that the police were to stop. Sir Antony MacDonnell came down to negotiate with the rioters, and promised them immunity from punish ment if the house was given up. This was done. The local heads of the police were shortly afterwards transfered elsewhere.

The league considered this a notable triumph, and since then it has popularly known as the "Sessions" and the "Assizes." The "Sessions" Oll Wells are composed of the local branches of the league. The "Assizes" are the South Galway executive, presided over by Mr. Wm. Duffy, M. P. He has as his London, Dec. 25.—The British army is colleagues delegates from Loughrea, Bullaun, Kilreecle, Tynagh, Ardrahan, Leitrim, Killeenadeema, Mullagh, Close-

Stanford White by her husband from war office committee on promotion to that had been lying quiescent for colonel and general," issued yesterday, ever a dozen years have been re-Representatives of the district attor- Every great power has a much vived. Any good Nationalist with tenced to five years in the state's England has one to every 18 other offi-Barker did not kill his victim, but was tried of the charge of assault, with intent to commit murder.

In this case there were all the elements of the so-called "unwritten law," upon which Thaw is depending to escape the electric chair.

cers and 451 men.

On Oct. 1, 1905, there were 580 colonels on the active list. The number of appointments requiring an officer of colonel rank to fill them was 252. There were therefore—and approximately still are—328 more colonels than are wanted. So the report gets to the bottom of are complaints, he must have been the causes for this excess of supply complaining," said the boycotters, "We will give him something to com

## BIRTH RATE IN FRANCE

The methods employed in great civil Noted Writer Blames Republic for Its Decline.

Paris, Dec. 26.-Writing in the Soleil. M. Ernest Renauld takes the birth rate Bank, and Mr. Robert Lewis, general against a republican form of governthat in France the birth rate decreases steadily and the death rate increases, and the number of property owners is two causes. The first is the brevet decreasing, while the number of pauthis result to the republic, which is a regime of social destruction. It sows sows national misery and national

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It is perfectly harmless to the most a great quantity of native hay, now the spuds and did not know the differdelicate constitution. A month's treat- bringing approximately \$100 a ton on ence between the home-grown-article. ment in each package. Sold at \$1. At the Dawson market. Lettuce, radishes, wait two years with this awful story tenant-generals 20, major-generals 70, any drug store, or the Wilson-Fyle peas and many other smaller root and Company, Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. similar vegetable products were raised poor digestion who, after a hearty meal

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there was grown within a radius of fully in all parts of the country. They Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Rold is a tab- three miles of Dawson the following bring 5 to 8 cents in the Dawson marlet taken internally that removes the products: Cabbages, 40 tons; turnips, ket. Last spring some Dawson dealcause of Piles, hence the cure is per- 40 tons; beets, 15 tons; potatoes, 75 ers sold the Yukon potatoes for State of Washington and California potatoes In addition to this there was grown and the consumers were delighted with

A PILL FOR GENEROUS EATERS.—There days, Barker thought he had a right to go out and shoot Keller without asking Keller anything about it."

In eight minutes after the case was submitted to the jury, Barker had been found guilty. He was sentenced to serve flow years in the state prison at Trenton, and two years later was pardoned.

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The French budget of 1906 left a deficit of \$16,200,00, to be met by new taxes.

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