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A STARVING MAN

Beaten to Death in a Cheap Bowery Restaurant.

NEW YORK, March 2.—George Gala laborer from Providence, R. I., lost his life in a cheap Bowery restaurant this morning, because he could not pay six cents for food he had just eaten. Gala went into the place about seven o'clock and ordered coffee and butter cakes. He ate ravenously and then told the cashier that he had no money. It is the custom on the Bowery to beat a man severely when he fails to pay for his food, because, according to the restaurant people, there are so man? hungry wretches in that thoroughfare all the time that the eating houses would have to go out of business unless the "Welchers" were severely purished.

In accordance with this rule so soon went into the place about seven

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as Gala said he could not pay he was set upon by several waiters and roughly handled. One hit him in the face, knocking him against a counter, which his head struck with great force. He fell unconscious, and was dragged to the sidewalk, where a policeman found him. An ambulance was sent for, but when it arrived Gala was dead. Four waiters employed in the restaurant, James Francis, William Dennis, Israel Spellman and William Allen, were arrested.

A DESERTED WIFE.

NEW YORK, March 2.-Mrs. Helen NEW YORK, March 2.—Mrs. Helen Gardner, the young woman who appeared at the outdoor poor department last Wednesday and told Supt. Blair that she had come to this city from Montreal, having been married there to W. R. Gardner, a broker, and that she had been deserted by him soon after they registered at a hotel here, has been sent back to Montreal at the expense of the poor department.

IN ENGLAND.

Yesterday's Proceedings in the House of Commons.

Enormous Army Estimates - Lord Salisbury's Salary -The Irish Party.

LONDON, March 1.—During question time in the house of commons to-day Charles P. Scott, liberal, asked Mr. Balfour, the government leader, at what time in 1839 the government was informed that if wer ensued be tween the Transvaal and Great Britain, as a result of the differences which were made apparent at the Bloemfoutein conference, the Orange Free State would undoubtedly throw in her lot with the sister republic.

Mr. Balfour's reply, as taken down by the stenographers, was as follows:

dacious."

This announcement brought forth cries of "Oh," from the Irish and other members opposite and Mr. Balfour dropped the subject. Mr. Balfour's reply was regarded as obscure and it was explained in his behalf that he was not referring to anything specific, but alluded generally to Mr. Steyn's statement.

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The house had an interesting interlude last evening in the vote on Lord Salisbury's salary. James Henry Dalziel, liberal, protested against a revival of the salary attaching to the office of privy seal. He urged that if the premier was to have a salary it ought to be a respectable one. Mr. Balfour admitted the anomaly of the preposition, but said it was because the premier was not formally recognized in the constitution. Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman and others criticised Lord Salisbury for formerly holding the two-fold position of premier and foreign secretary. T. P. O'Connor, nationalist, contended that but for this hard work the South African war might have been avoided. The vote was adopted by 183 against 107.

The Irish members met yesterday and decided to declime to nominate a representative on the civil list committee with a view of reserving their full right of discussion. It is understood they will oppose any further grant to the Duke of Cornwall and York.

Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary, has

Mr. Brodrick, the war ecretary has issued a statement of the army estimates for 1801-02. The total is £87,-915,000, of which £53,230,000 comes under the heading of war services, and is based on the assumption that for the first four months of the new fiscal year the field force in South Africa will be maintained at its full strength and that thereafter a gradual diminution will occur. The total estimates for the previous year were £88,-999,400, which included the supplementary estimates.

ary estimates.

LONDON, March 2.—The estimates for the civil service for 1901-1902 were issued today. They total £40,666,608, an increase of £1,380,632.

OTTAWA.

Another Attempt to Get a Fast Atlantic Service.

OTTAWA, March. 2.—Representatives of the Allan Steamship line have been here during the past week in connection with the fast Atlantic service. The tion with the fast Athantic service. The government have had several conferences with them in regard to the matter, and it was learned today that action will be taken to again open up negotiations. With the close of the South African war steamship people are open to business, and will be asked for their views. It is felt that the new small contract will have considered. new mail contract will have considerable effect on the outcome of the de-

OTTAWA, March 1.—It is noticed for in-formation that no further applications for appointment to commissions in the South Af-rican constabulary can be entertained. All applications received up to the 26th inst. were duly considered, when selections for excellency in placed at the disposal of his excellency to governor general, were being considered. A deputation of manufacturers of paner

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A deputation of manufacturers of paper bags and envelopes, among whom was E. B. Eddy of Hull, waited on the government this morning with a view to induce them to increase the duty on these articles. The millita authorities report difficulty if securing recruits for the Halifax provisional Canadian garrison.

A deputation of Lambton county coal oil men were in the city today to lobby in opposition to the delegation which waited on the premier on Wednesday and asked to have the coal oil duties removed.

Recruits for Baden Powell's force continue. Recruits for Baden Powell's force continue. Hon, Mr. Blair has been waited on by John J. Flett, Ralph Smith, M. P., and Mr. Puttee, M. P., in reference to intercolonial dismissians. Mr. Flett asked for the same treatment of union men on the road as that accorded engineers and fremen.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Adolph Bletz shot and killed a woman known as Rose Thomas or Rose Temple, in a Taylor street lodging house, shortly after 8 o'clock last night. He fired three bullets into her head. Reitz then placed the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and fired a shot into his own head, which will probably prove fatal. Bletz is said to be a wealthy eastern man.

AN AMERICAN CONTRACT.

LONDON, March 2.—The war of this made 2 contract with an Amoran merchant to supply 3,000 fel axes for the British troops in So Africa, English firms being unable make sufficiently prompt delivery.

U. S. CONGRESS

to Savages.

ASHINGTON, March 2.—The re-convened at 9 o'clook this ring. The speaker recognized Mr. nry (con) to move the passage or suspension of the rules of the ats bill to prohibit the sale of fire-as, oplum, and intoxicating iquors certain islands of Pacific Mr. 177 proceeded to explain that the was designed to prevent the sale Americans of firearms and intoxication to the aborigines of the New-orldes.

and the Hawalian Islands. Mad? He understood that since American regime had begun over saloons had sprung up in Manila. Hawali, where saloons had been own until the United States had evolently assimilated" them, there now over 400 saloons. Mr. Balley anded that offenders under the bill thot be punished.

bill was defeated, two thirds having voted in the affirmative.

MUTINY QUELLED.

CHICAGO, March 2.—A special to the Tribune from Ennis, Texas, says: The mutiny among the recruits enroute to the Philippines has been quelled. The volunteers left for San Antonio last evening, under guard of regulars from Fort Sam Houston. The cars' doors were locked and guards were placed on the platforms. Trouble was caused by some men who were intoxicated. It is said several men were badly hurt before they were subdued. The recruits arrived here on Wednesday night. They were given their liberty for a few hours while a flaw in their transportation was being arranged. While enjoying themselves several drank too much liquor and became unmanageable. The officer in charge attempted to use his authority, but most of the recruits refused to obey and fell to fighting among themselves.

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

DEVISION, lows, March 2—Henry Warn, a German farmer living sixmites south of Deniston, killed his son, William, cremated the body in the house, which he fired, set fire to his cattle sheds, corn cribs, barn and every building on the place and then shut himself in the burning barn, where his headless and charred remains were found by searchers yesterday afternoon. No motive for the tragedy is known, and it is supposed that it was done during temporary insanity. Neighbors saw the smoke of the burning buildings and rushed to the rescue, but Warn drew a revolver, drove them away and went on with his work of destruction. Coils of wire were heaped against the hog house to make sure of the hogs being burned. Wagons were backed against the barn doors to keep the horses in. The hydrant of the farm waterworks was broken and the key thrown away. The body of the son has not been found, but the house is so completely burned that had he been in it his body would have been burned to ashes.

MRS. NATION'S MESSAGE.

in the county jail here. Asked last night as to ther future plans, Mrs. Nation said:

"You just tell the people that Carrie Nation will attend to her knitting, the same as usual. I will go to smashing as soon as I am released. This is my mission in the world at present, and I am going to fulfill it to the best of my ability."

STOLEN CHECKS.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Checks to an estimated "alue of \$75,000 have been stolen from various livestock firms, with offices in the exchange building at the stock yard. The thief's operations have covered the period of a week. The banks have been ordered to stop payment on the checks, which range in amount from \$100 to \$1,000.

The checks are regularly issued by the Union Stock Yards and Transit company, and to cash them it would only be necessary to forge the names of the firms to which they have been given.

THE KING AND QUEEN.

LONDON, March 2.—It is asserted that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will go to Denmark about the middle of March and remain there a fortnight. That they will then visit the Duchess of Anhalt-Bernbourg at Ballenstedt, and that afterward they will visit the Dowager Empress Ffedwick and the court of Hesse-Darmstadt, returning to England toward the end of April.

ORONBERG, March 2.—King Edward left here at noon teday after a hoot farewell visit to his sister and his leces. The Duchess of Sparta and the rincess of Hesse accompanied his lajesty to the railroad station, where amall crowd witnessed his departure. FRANKFORT, March 2.—King Edurd arrived here at 12.40 p. m., and poceeded to Cologne.

THE WIDE WORLD

Brief Items by Wire from Various Countries:

Newfoundland's Governor - Home from the Philippines-A Shipwrecked Crew

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National March 2.—It is said in a Paris despatch to the World that Amy Morehead Walker, daughter of the late S. J. Walker of Frankfort, Ky., is to be married at the end of April to Malcolm Moncrieffe, brother of Georgina, Jountess of Dudley. Another of Moncrieffe's eisters was the beautiful Lady Mordaunt, whose daughter is now the Marchloness of Bath. SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The soldiers and civilians aboard the transport Meade, from Manila, numbered 324. Chere were 24 men who had been deported from the Philippines by the military authorities. Most of the men are discharged soldiers. Private Carl C. Rucker, troop L, third cavalry, died at sea. There were nine insane, 98 rich and 11 doed.

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PHILADELPHIA, March 2.— The German tank steamer Bremerhaven, from Antwerp, signalled to the reporting station at Reedy Island, Del., as she passed up the Delaware river en route to this city today, that she has on board the shipwrecked crew of ten men of the schooner George Bailey, Captain Beckwith, which left Baltimore on January 29 with a cargo of coal for Bahla, Brazil.

WATERTOWN, N. T., March 2.— Mrs. Mary McIntye, an "ged woman, was so horribly burned yesterday morning by her clothing taking fire from a stove that she died early this morning.

IN LONDON

The Civic Elections Today Are Being Run on Party Lines.

LONDON, March 2.—Londoners are balloting today for members of the county council which is to govern the town for three years. Fifty-four councillors are bring elegical. Flux have been chosen already. For the first time in the history of recent politics most of the candidates are appealing to the voters on national party lines. The khaki issue is put to the tics most of the candidates are appealing to the voters on national party lines. The khakl issue is put to the front, and appeals are made to the voters to have no pro-Boer council. London's majority naturally is unionist, but it includes most of the west end element, which is not as active in local politics as the east enders and labor organizations. The progressive or liberal programme includes model nouses for London's poor and numicipal control of the water supply, street car lines, markets and decks, now in the hands of corporations. The Music hall proprietors are actively participating in the contest. They aver that the progressive candidates propose to deprive the halls of liquor licenses on the line of the agitations of firs, Ormiston Chant, thus robbing them of one of their oble attactions. iston Chant, thus robbing them of one of their chief attractions. The hall managers have held mass meetings, the variety artists have been enlisted in the elctioneering work and carriages are furnished to take the voters to the

WOULD-BE ASSASSINS

NEW YORK, March 2.—A special cable to the Herald from Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, says. The police have arrested here two Italians, Cecirra and Donalo, who sent a letter to the King of Maly, announcing that a conspiracy had been formed to take his life. Both prisoners denied at first that they knew anything about the letter, but the chief of police pressed them until they confessed. They said a man mamed Lavachia, who had sailed for Montevideo, with the object of embarking there for Genoa, had planned to put dynamite beneath the quirinal and explode the palace. The Brazilian authorities immediately cabled to Rome and Genoa. The chief of police of Genoa replied that Lavachia had been arrested. NEW YORK, March 2.-A specia

TROUBLE TO BE SETTLED.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Last night's developments indicate that the threatened strike of marine engineers will not be declared for the navigation season which will open this month, At a secret meeting of the Marine Engineers' Association there was read a communication from the Goderich Transportation Co. asking that the engineers send a committee to the company for adjustment of differences. This meeting will be held today and the engineers profess to feel hopeful that the trouble will be overcome without a strike.

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IRELAND.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The Earl of
Cadogan has definitely decided to resign the lord-lieutenancy of Ireland,
says a special cable to the Herald from
London. The Duke of Mariborough is
mentioned as his successor.

TRAINING SHIP AGROUND.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The training ship Dixie, now on its way to
Washington to participate in the naval display, ran aground off Maryland
Point yesterday afternoon. At last
reports she was still hard and fast,