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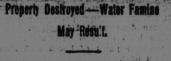
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serve any purpose in Belgrade; ap ressure from the powers, esp up to to the present time have nsuccessful, because simultanebeen unsuccessful, because simultane-ously therewith there have been po-litical demonstrations in Russia that have tended to increase Servia's stub-bornness. Furthermore the construc-tion placed by Great Britain on the Russian note calling an internatical conference on the Bosnian Herze-govinian question, serves only to stif-fen Servia's backbone for resistance. The Russian proposals are not calcu-lated to serve the ends of peace. The military sluation is so critical that perhaps only a few days will pass bo-fore Austrian troops march into Ser-via." **DIRECT NOMINATIONS**

JURSTING RESERVOIRS **GAUSE GATASTROPHE** three Killed, Many Injured, and Much



PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 19. -Three persons were killed, three cth-ra probably fatally injured and mary ely wrecked and forty maged when the two hed down Prospect Hill, sweep-erything before it. One whole were carried down a street 75 ards, their house being split almost ito ribbons, yet all escaped injury accept one girl, who suffered a broken bilar bone. The two tanks contained

the jury it is possible that the sent-ence may be considerably less. There is much speculation as to what vacant lots on many of the pr ner will get. The case Furthermore, the method of tax

the prisoner will get. The case has aroused great interest and the ver-dict will be eagerly awaited. There was an impression current in the city that the sentence was to be pronounced this morning, and the Star's telephone was kept busy all day answering inquiries about the case.

Primaries, Introduced in State

ed the bill in the sen

blyman Greene of Brook-ced it in the Lower House.

tion bears so heavily on real estate that it is almost impossible to secure capital for buildings. Instead of build-ing being encouraged it is penalized and for avery dollars expended in im-proving a building the owner is fined

symptotic system of the system of TO OVERTHROW BOSSES sed solely on the va lots in the city. T. nd and New South W

and the growth in ons is at a standatill.

rernor Hughes' Bill Against Corruption in also thought it was in vogue in one bur own western cities. Under the blan the vacant lot is taxed just a heavily as the one next it on while erected a building worth many to sands of dollars. This makes it in sible for land in the central dist to be held for a long period away sible for land in the central distri to be held for a long period await a fancy price. The owner must eit erect a suitable building on the which will bring in sufficient rever to pay the taxes or sell it to some who will. Such a move would be of tain to cause a tumble in the price vecent lots and to start a boom ALBANK, N. Y. March 19. - With s sponsors declaring that the new ian is neither "A surrender, a com-

vacant lots and to start a bo upon him. HAVE FOUND NO TRACE

vacant lots and to start a boom in building operations. "At present there is no real unity in many of our streets. Beside an expen-sive dwelling or a large busines house we frequently find cheap shack which lower the tone and the value of all the other property in the vicinity Or there may be a vacant lot on which a barn or other unsuitable buildin, may be erected at the owner's pleas ure. With the land paying taxes on it full value the owner's could not affor to own such buildings in good locall ties and they would be driven to th outlying districts where they belong and others would be given the opport unity to put the lot to its natura Imiting and defining the purposes for which money may be expended. "Those who say that the proposed plan legalizes bossism" says Senator Davenport's statement, "will find rath-er that it establishes true leadership, these who profess to fear that it is not tunity to put the lot to its

> The sys of the best lots in the centre of the city by protecting them from undesirof the best lots in the the the other of the best lots in the same neighborhood. On the other hand, it would lessen the tax on the lots as the distance from the central part increased until it reached the vanishing point in the outskirts of the city. At present we have buildings on the best stready

ed to take the the prisoner refused stand in his own de His H guilty and in rge Earle was the first on. He told of

etective Killen to Gilbert's second store on Mill street and find he goods there. Harry Gilbert, a se rry Gilbert, a second hand dealer, keeps a store on Mill street, told of buying the bear skin coat from Fitzgerald for two dollars. r two dollars. ert, son of the pr tness, told of buying the rubber coat Detective Killen told of the arrest

n B. McAleer is a landlord and t tenant who refuses to pay the This tenant has been enjoying ee possession of Mr. McAleer's p lass on Britain street, and wi e landlord requested him to ge refused. This morning before he refused. This manning before Judge Forbes, C. H. Ferguson, acting for Mr. McAleer, made application for an order to have the tenant forcibly ejected. Scott was present in court and romised to vacate the premises by the twenty seventh of this month, otherwise the Sheriff will make a call more him.

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f which \$157.879.69 i ent to the Quebe Ion. Mr. Landry

Central Railway Commission ab-bed \$1.515.90, of which H. A. Pow-The sum of \$33,489.37 was

en. \$1.500; estate Cha ; estate Alexander Black, \$1,-estate M. A. Safford, \$482.50: state A. Coster, \$1,479.08 ;estate Sarah E. Hazen, \$1,011.41; estate Sarah A. Gilman, \$2,237.52; estate George Bur-chill, \$750; Kinnear estate, \$400.

OF KIDNAPPERS FIREMAN, RESIGNING, FELL DEAD AS BELLS RANG Father Has Complied With Their Terms-Relatives Willing to Spend \$100,-Veteran New York Chief Affected by the

NEW YORK, March 19-Battalion Chief William McCarthy, of the Brook-lyn Fire Department had been feeling

Excitement Following an Alarm.

