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FACTORY GIRLS FOURTEEN

Terrible Catastrophe in a Squib Manufactory Near Scranton, Pa. --- Six Bodies Recovered.

ACCIDENT CAUSED BY THROWING SQUIBS INTO STOYE Russians Evacuating Positions in

Scranton, Pa., March 31-Through an great difficulty that they were explosion in a squib factory at Price- identified. Six bodies have already day, fourteen girls were instantly explosion it is said, was caused by killed, the majority of them being one of the girls throwing squibs into of the attack are given.

so badly mangled that it was with a stove.

Toronto-Sudbury Line.

Toronto, March 31. - Instead of

proposed to withdraw, and to substi-

tute therefore guarantee of the bonds of the railway from Toronto to Sud-

MORGAN TO LEAVE U. S.

New York Paper Says He Will Settle

that the dispute between E. H. Har-

agreed to accede to the demand of Mr.

to them the original shares of stock

they held in the Northern Pacific Rail-

road before the merger, or it has been

be reached during which time Mr.

THE NATIONAL PORT

Want Metropolis Made Free Port.

AN APPENDICITIS CURE

Scientist.

ports of the Atlantic."

arranged to submit the matter to the

Down in England.

WASHED OLD MEN'S FEETA JAMES BAY ROAD BONDS

Emperor Francis Joseph Observes An- Government Will Guarantee Them or cient Austrian Ceremony,

Vienna, March 31.—Emperor Francis Joseph this morning observed the an- granting a subsidy to the James Bay cient ceremony of washing the feet of Railway from Toronto to Sudbury, the twelve old men in the Crystal Hall of Ontario Government proposes, in the RUSSIANS RETREATING. the Hofburg. The hall was filled with bill of which Premier Ross has given distinguished personages, including notice, to guarantee the bonds of the members of the diplomatic corps, the road to the extent of \$20,000 per mile, cabinet ministers, military officials and amounting in all to about \$5,000,000. court functionaries. The Emperor, asthey did not consume then, the reand later sent to their homes. The the aggregate a grant of \$380,000. ceremony concluded with his majesty

TOGO TO TRY AGAIN

Japan Determined to Bottle Up Admiral Makaroff.

London, Thursday, March 31.-The Nagasaki correspondent of the Express says that the Government is determined to succeed in blocking Port Arthur. It holds 28 old steamers ready for Admiral Togo's orders. They are stripped of everything except the machinery necessary for their navigation. leaves next Wednesday for Longon, lines, and that all dispatches must They will be dispatched six at a time where he will probably remain the rest of his life. J. Pierpont Morgan, jun., The dispatch adds that the censor ship is becoming ludicrous. The cor- will take up his father's work. respondents are watched by detectives Mr. Morgan's trip abroad indicates to the front, though the native news-The above dispatch was sent by way riman and Mr. Morgan has been settled

of Shanghia. THE IDEAL EDITOR

Offered Writer \$22,500 for Novel but Harriman and his friends to distribute

Was Stark Crazy. London, March 31. — This curious stery is being told at the clubs of the experience of a writer with an ideal editor. The writer carried to the editor his first story, a formidable manuscript. The editor said that he would accept it without reading and asked his terms. As a modest beginner he suggested \$50

per 1,000 words.
"We never pay less than \$75," was the reply. "What is the length?" The novelist answered, "Three hundred thousand words." "I am sorry it is not longer," was te answer. "When would nou like to

"Oh, in a month's time will do," the "Oh, in a month's time will do, the under direct government. The follow vessel from its course, and the other ing motion, now in the hands of a Japanese steamers followed in its General Delarey Opposes War Scenes wake" plied the editor. "Come here tomorrow" morning at 11:30 and you shall have the next meeting:

II'S UP TO UNCLE SAM

Right t oSell to United States.

Paris, March 31. - 1:45 p.m. - The first civil tribunal of the Seine today decided the case of the Republic of Colombia against the Panama Canal Company in favor of the defendant, The decision holds that the complaint of Colombia is not receivable an con-demns the plaintiffs to pay the costs of the action. This decision has the effect sor has invented a novel cure of dysof removing the legal obstacles in the pepsia and appendicitis. way of the transfer of the canal concession from the company to the Unit-

NAPIER BOY MISSING

Feared Young George McIntyre Has

morning at 10 o'clock George, the 5-year-old son of Mr. McIntyre, blacksmith, of Napier, suddenly disappeared but ridicule for new scientific discovfrom his home. Nothing was thought of the occurrence at the time, as it was believed he had gone to the resi- to the treatment declares that it cured THAT ELUSIVE FLEET. dence of his uncle. When 4 o'clock her of dyspepsia in less than a month. arrived and he did not return, the "I believe I could eat shoe-nails withparents became alarmed and a search out experiencing any stomach trouble," was instituted. He has not since been she added.

About 100 or more of the neighbors all fours?" she was asked. are searching the woods and dragging "Not at all," she answered. his toy wagon was found in the river, not to bend them. I practice walking and it is supposed that he has been on all fours four times a day for twen

TRIED TO LAND AT NEW CHWANG

Seoul Dispatch Says Japs Made Determined Effort.

DETAILS OF ATTACK NOT GIVEN

Korea-Mikado May Take the Field in Person.

New York, March 3. - A special from Seoul says the Japanese have made their first determined attempt to land at New Chwang. No details

The dispatch adds that 45 Japanese transports yesterday landed a large number of troops, 60 guns and enormous quantities of supplies at Chemulpo, Korea.

There are now 125,000 Japanese troops on Korean soil.

JAPS REACH HAIJU. Seoul, March 30, 8 a.m. - The Japanese advance occupied Haiju, a sea port south of Anju, March 27.

London, Thursday, March 30. correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Seoul reports that the Russians are evacuating the positions they occupy in Korea. Special dispatches from The Legislature has already subsisisted by eight archdukes, personally dized the road from its junction with Shanghai repeat the rumor that the waited on the old men, placing before the Canada Atlantic Railway, about the Mikado will shortly proceed to Korea them food and drink, which, however, four miles south of Parry Sound, to with the headquarters staff. The Seoul Sudbury, a distance of 95 miles, to the correspondent of the Daily Mail defreshments being immediately removed extent of \$4,000 per mile, making in scribes Korea, outside the districts In occupied by the Japanese, as being addition, a cash subsity of \$2,000 per in a state of anarchy and in readiman a silk purse containing the tradi- has been granted the company for its tional 30 pieces of silver. Lake Abitibi, a distance of 175 miles. FLAGS AGAIN FLYING. These subsidies, it is understood, it is

A correspondent of the Times at New Cwang, cabling vesterday, says: "The Russian police have apologized and have rehoisted the United States flag over the correspondents' mess." The same correspondent, cabling on Monday, recorded the fact that "The Russians today ordered the United enue was \$3,555,251, an increase of \$283,-

States flag on the correspondents' mess to be hauled down." The Daily Telegraph says the Japanese authorities have refused corre be sent to Tokio by mail. The paper any foreigners will be permitted to go in some manner. Just what settlement has been effected, cannot be learned at this time, but it is believed that either Mr. Morgan and J. J. Hill have some new and important move to conceal, possibly the re-embarkation of a portion of her forces already in Korea for some other point in the theater of war, and is anxious to guard the possibility of leakage through foreign correspondents, who

might sympathize with Russia. courts. In the latter case many months PRAISE FOR KIMIZKI. would intervent before a decision could Sebastopol, March 31, - Responding Morgan could complete all his plans in to a dispatch from the commander of the Black Sea fleet, congratulating him on the repulse of the last attempt of the Japanese fleet to block Port Arthus, Vice-Admiral Makaroff has telegraphed that the chief credit for the Montreal Chambre de Commerce achievement is due to Lieut. Krinizki, who commanded the torpedo boat destroyer Silni-"a man who knows his Montreal, Que., March 31. - The business. Through his skill in discharg-Chambre de Commerce favors the ing the torpedo, the missile struck the creation of Montreal as a free port prow of the first ship, deflecting the

special committee, will be discussed at wake.' OBEY OR BE SHOT.

"That to secure the immediate con- Port Arthur, March 31. — The pro-The writer called the next day at the struction of the most urgent improved lamation of Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, companied, but was told that the ments of the harbor of Montreal, as manding here, declaring all the proper- addressing a congress of farmers totime appointed, but was told that the ments of the harbor of Montreal, as manding here, declaring all the propertime appointed, but was told that the ideal editor had been removed to a lunatic asylum.

INCLE SAM

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Arthur are excellent and perfect order s maintained. MAKAROFF FEELS SPLENDID.

Cronstadt, March 30. - The president of the War Relief Society has re-Walk On All Fours, Says a German ceived a cablegram from Vice-Admiral Makaroff, dated at Port Arthur, March 29, which says:
"Last night was a very hot one, but Berlin, March 31 - A learned profes-

These maladies," he says, "are due to our unnatural habit of walking upright. Therefore, to avoid them, it is be ready for any emergency. Consebut necessary to walk on all fours, as our predecessors used to do when they our predecessors used to do when they theless, I feel splendid." stepped down from their perch-the BORING FOR MINES.

The professor has gathered around Vladivostock, March 31, - In order him a number of male and female to allay the apprehension of the peocranks, who are learning to walk on all ple, the authorities have instituted a fours. A large carpeted room serves search for mines alleged to have been Strathroy, Ont., March 31.—Tuesday as training quarters, but the professor planted by the Japanese, which were would not admit the correspondent, to be exploded at an opportune mo-claiming that the press "had nothing ment. Borings have been made in the mountain upon which is located the "No Name" battery, but nothing sus-One of the female cranks who submits picious was found.

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, it is not denied in Russian official quarters that Capt. Reitzenstein's Vladivostock squadron has returned to port, but the officials ignore the statement that the the river. About 5 o'clock last night main thing is to hold one's knees stiff, squadron has captured any Japanese decided that the Emperor and Empress

It is reported by way of Seoul that the Japanese attempted a landing at New Chwang in force. The result is not known. Russia is believed to be evacuating her various positions in Kores and retreating before the Jap advance. Nothing new is known as to Port Arthur and the rival fleets, but as the Mikado's Government is determined to bottle Makaroff, any hour may tell of another attempt on Togo's part to do the trick. The Jap press censorship is more rigid than ever, very little news of any consequence leaking out. This very secrecy may be due to an

WANT SOFT COAL

important coup planned by the

Movement On at Ottawa to Have It Done Away With -The Customs Returns.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., March 31, - There is of the duty on soft coal imported from the United States. The duty is 53 cents a ton. The Ottawa Board of Trade has adopted a resolution unani-mously in favor of the removal of the duty. All the railway companies and manufacturers are in favor of the duty

heing removed. Customs revenue returns for nine months ending today were \$30,163,263, compared with \$26,705,225 for the same time last year, an increase of \$3,458,-064 over March, 1903.

VICKSBURG DIDN'T HELP

to the front, though the native newspaper men will be allowed to do so.
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The Daily Telegraph in an editorial survivers of the Versian to the native newspaper men will be allowed to do so. on the unprecedented severity of the censorship, suggests that Japan has considered that vessel, will not considered the variety of the consorship, suggests that Japan has considered the variety of the distribution of the variety o arrive here until early tomorrow. A opher. letter from Chemulpo, Korea, is printed here today, describing the fight. It I felt that I would rather give a large the 18th inst," said the Premier. "Not contains the following regarding the sum than read to the end," and, "after having the official papers with me, I rescue of the crews of the Variag and a perusal of Ruskin's 'Stones of Ven- was obliged to trust to memory, and

All the ships sent boats to the Variag and Korietz to transport the crews excepting the American cruiser Vicksburg. Although she did send a surgeon to dress the wound, she did not take intellectually, but says the report which cation and the denial in the House I am not prepared to say anything," one member of crews on board, explaining that no permission to do so and intended to marry her was unhad been received from the American true.

BOER WAR EXHIBIT

for St. Louis Exposition.

Krugersdorp, March 30.-Gen. De-

Gen. Delarey said he wished to bring to the notice of the world the fact The police measures adopted at Port that the Boers had abandoned all thoughts of vindictiveness toward Great Britain, and that it was now their privilege to work in peace.

NEW SOUTH WALES CROP. Sydney, N. S. W., March 31. - The crop is nearly completed, and the Gov-

KING AT COPENHAGEN. Copenhagen, March 31. - King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived here yesterday to attend a family gathering on the occasion of King Christian's birthday, April 8. They were received at the station by all the members of the royal family and many officials and diplomats. The royal party then drove to the palace, enthusiastically greeted by great crowds of people lining the route.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW-MILD AND SHOWERY London, Thursday, March 31.
Sun rises...6:01 a.m. Moon rises...7:08 p.m.
Sun sets...6:43 p.m. Moon sets...6:05 a.m.
Toronto, March 30-8 p.m.
Light snow has fallen in Quebec city and its immediate vicinity; also in points of the Northwest Territories, and tonight warships or trading vessels. The same correspondent says it has finally been Mild conditions everywhere prevail, with

TEMPERATURES. Weather. 8 a.m. Min.

WEATHER NOTES. Showery weather prevails over the lake region and over a large portion of the

A BONANZA FOR THE RUSS CREWS

\$75,000 Prize Money for the is Compelled to Withdraw Un-GAMEY TOOK IT BACK. Vladivostock Squadron.

CHINA'S NEUTRALITY SUSPECTED

Russia Thinks the Celestials Will Presently Be Involved in Far East War.

St. Petersburg, March 31.-For sinking Japanese merchantmen in Sungar Straits at the opening of the war \$75, 000 has been distributed in prize money to the crews of the four cruisers of the Viadivostock squadron.

The Invalid Russ, the army organ, concludes from Gen. Mistchenko's reports that the Japanese are continuing their concentration and gradually advancing on their way to Wiju, their advancing on their way to wild, their advance guard being at Kasan and their outposts ten miles further north.

In connection with the activity of the Chinese along the Shan Hai Kwan

Railroad the Bourse Gazette warns the powers of the unreliability of Chinese neutrality and says it believes they are making a serious mistake, declaring that the celestials are go-ing to astonish the world when the world least expects it. The Gazette further declares it to be the duty of the powers to take collective action to strengthen the pressure at Pekin in order to compel the non-participation of China in the war and concludes: "Russia cannot forever play the solitary watch dog of civilization in the Far Fast."

The Novoe Vremya advises the Government to protest against the viola-tion of the Geneva convention in the hoisting of Red Cross flags to protect the Japanese troops in the fight at

Chong Ju.
The Russ thinks Marine Minister Yamamato's speech Tuesday last before the Japanese Parliament about the difficulties encountered at Port Arthur was designed to throw the Russians off their guard, and believes the Japanese will do everything in their power to take Port Arthur, because if they fail the Japanese will be reduced solely to a land campaign in Korea.

SOME SPENCERISMS

For example, he says:

ce,' I have lost all faith in Ruskin's had no recollection of any very de "Before destroying their ships, the judgment; doubtless he has a fine and finite application having been made."

Russians signaled to the foreign warships to take the crews and wounded titudinous absurdities."

The Premier said that he had shown his good faith by afterwards bringing Russians signaled to the foreign war-ships to take the crews and wounded ships to take the crews and wounded titudinous absurdities."

Referring to Carlyle, Spencer says down the applications of and declars. that "he either could not or would not think coherently.'

The philosopher expresses admiration was current that he was in love with that such application had been re- was the Premier's answer.

A TOTTERING INVALID

Serious Condition of the "Sick Man" of Turkey.

Constantinople, March 31. - A dip lomat tells a correspondent that "the ties move heaven and earth to keep the facts out of the newspapers. I dare say London knows the Sultan's serious condition as well as my own sovereign, continued the minister, "for all of have advised our Government of the state of affairs.

"The last time I saw the Sultan he seemed too weak even to disguise his tottering step. He looked pale and un-interested. I believe he saw nothing of the grand ceremonies going on about

"He is becoming so indolent or so incapacitated for work that he even rework of harvesting this year's wheat fused to sign the list of decorations and honors to be conferred on the occasion we cannot hope for a very quiet time, either now or in the future. I sleen of fact, he seems to be interested in the either now or in the future. I sleep vious record. Seventeen million bush-safety of his person alone. Every litwithout undressing, in order that I may
eds are now available for export.

tle while we hear of the appointment of new officials doing guard duty at the palace, or watching those already appointed to protect the Sultan's precious

SUNDAY LABOR IN BERLIN

The royal Magistrate Reserves Decision in the Beet Sugar Factory Case.

the action brought by the Provincial Lord's Day Alliance against the Ontario Sugar Company for operating its works on Sunday presented their arguments to Magistrate Weir, who reserved his judgment.

for a conviction on the ground that legal commercial necessity cannot be allowed pect. to be the test as to whether Sunday labor is permissible. It must be viewed from the rest day standpoint. For the sugar company Mr. Millar nor later than the twenty-fifth. The no present indications of a change to held that ahe statute on which the acaptor of the day of the supreme court term. statute does not apply to corporations attorneys for the defense had been such as the defendant company, and waiting till Saturday next, when the therefore cannot reach its employes, and (3) that on the evidence given the Sunday work is a necessity.

RESTED COMFORTABLY

No Serious Consequences of Accident to Lady Minto.

Ottawa, March 31. Lady Minto was reported later to be resting comfortably and no complications were feared. The break is of a very painful character, as on account of the force of the fall one robust constitution, and it is thought that she will be able to withstand the severe nervous shock incidental to the accident. Her excellence roots and it is thought that she will be able to withstand the severe nervous shock incidental to the accident. Her excellence roots and it is thought to be awarded a drawing six vestibule passenger that she will coaches weighing a total of 225 metric. members of the Legislature yesterday afternoon. A number of the representatives advised strongly against the introduction at this session of a license bill, but the meeting adjourned without coming to a decision.

A deputation of the premises and develop full settled. Mild conditions everywhere exist, with no present indications of any cold. The highest and lowest reading the two divisions of the two divisions of the two divisions of the squaries that the two divisions of the two divisions of the two divisions of the squaries that the two divisions of the variety of the university of New best deading the two divisions of the squaries that the two divisions of the variety of the university of New best deading the two divisions of the squaries that the two divisions of the squaries that the two divisions of the variety of the university of New best deading the the two divisions of the variety of the university of New best deading the develop full with no present indications of any cold. The highest and lower a large portion of the variety of the university of New best dead in the outlook being generally university of New best deading the two divisions of the variety of the university of New best dead in the outlook being generally university of New best dead in the outlook being generally university of New best dead in the outlook being generally university of New best dead in the trouble the two divisions of the variety of New best dead in the outlook being generally university of New best deading the total of the trouble the two divisions of the successing the several and the develop f

Gamey Breaks Out Afresh; Clashes With the Speaker

parliamentary Remarks.

County Councils, Special Trains, Errant Tresses Discussed.

Bill Up Again-Legislature Adjourns for Easter.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 30. - After sitting ill nearly midnight, the Legislature tonight took a recess until Tuesday so, and means so and so, the rules pronext, thus enabling the members to vide that the House must accept his spend Easter at their homes. Among the incidents of the afternoon was the calling-down of Mr. Gamey by the Speaker for some unparliamentary remarks in which he questioned the truthfulness of statements made by members of the Government. Mr. Gamey, not content with aspersing the Government, made a slurring rejoind-

er to the Speaker, which he had to Before the orders of the day were called Mr. Gamey drew attention to the Premier's statement in the House on the 18th inst. that no application had been made for a provincial subsidy by the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the return of railway applications brought down on Tuesday last containing let-Hays, of the G. T. R. dated 9th inst. making definite request for a provincial subsidy and referring to a similar request made in February, 1903. Gamey said that according to the Premier's answer to Mr. Reid (Addington), on the 18th inst., it was definitely stated that no application had been received from the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The letters referred to plainly showed such application had been made. How could these two statements be reconciled? he asked. Mr. Gamey said that he called atten-

tion to the matter, especially, because the Government had given similar unsatisfactory answers, the truth of which were to say the least, somewhat doubtful. At this juncture the Speaker called

proclivities towards me.' The Premier explained that he him-Had No Orders to Rescue Drowning Philosopher Says Ruskin Was Ab- self had intended calling the attention of the House to the matter, but had gotten the petition of the Grand Trunk for the special train.

Mr. Gamey again arose and declared that the Premier had a very short memory, since only nine days inter-

Subsequently, the Attorney-General asked Mr. Gamey to withdraw his remark with regard to the Speaker, when that gentleman called him to

Mr. Gamey said that for the benefit of the Attorney-General he would exwith the Speaker's ruling, and did not mean to cast any reflection upon him. Mr. Pettypiece's Railway Taxation What he meant to say was that he knew the predilections of the Government with regard to himself.

But the Attorney-General was not satisfied with this statement. Mr. Whitney—I have never hesitated to uphold the dignity of the Speaker and of the House, but I know of honorable gentlemen who have not done so. When any member says he said so and explanation. Mr. Gamey has made his explanation and a proper one it is, too. Mr. Foy-Taking Mr. Gamey's statement literally it was not a proper one but he was addressing his remarks to the Government, and not to the

The Speaker accepted the explanation, and took the occasion to say that he had been accused by Opposition members outside of the House of gagging Mr. Gamey. There was no truth in that. Mr. Gamey would have the same treatment as the Premier.

Mr. Soo bill would be given its second reading.

Mr. Whitney-When will the docu-

be brought down? The Premier - They will come down in time for the discus A SPECIAL TRAIN.

The special train which was charterhome in Perth county to the city on Tuesday was also the subject of a diswere reached. Mr. Whitney brought

"The question may be a little out of the ordinary," he said, "and I will not insist now upon an answer, but I would like to know from the Premier if it is true that the G. T. R. sent a South Perth to Toronto on Tuesday morning.

The Premier said he did not know. him to order, and Mr. Gamey sat but after conferring with the Govern-down, after remarking: "I know your ment whip he said that he understood ment whip he said that he understood that a special train had been charter-

> Opposition member "Oh, I suppose the Government will accounts," jokingly answered the Pre-Mr. Bowman, the Government whip, explained that he personally arranged

"Who will pay for it?" asked

THE TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION. Mr. St. John asked the Premier what he proposed to do with regard to his promise to introduce temperance legislation at the present session of the gislature. "I would like to know," inquired, "if the Premier will tell the House and the people if there will be a temperance bill this session, and when it will be brought down. The honorable gentleman will have

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SAYS LIVE BABES A SMASH IN U. S. TRUST CONCERNS WERE CREMATED

sultan's ill-health cannot be much longer concealed, though the authori- Philadelphia Coroner Declares The Union Company of Boston Infants Were Burned in Red Hot Furnace.

> Philadelphia, March 31. - A private been maintained by an alleged band in 1888, with a capital of \$100,000. The of malpractitioners which Coroner Dupresident is former Congressman Wm. gan says he will uncover at an inquest. The coroner says he has evidence that live babies have been Roberts is treasurer. thrown into a redhot furnace. her son DeWitte, members of the wellknown Ashmead family, prominent here since colonial days, were arrested

Tuesday and held without bail. It is charged that the young women died at THE CAR BARN BANDITS

Some Prospect of Their Being Released on a Technicality.

Chicago, March 31. - Seemingly bad bungle in the sentence of the cartorney's office today. Instead of speedy | 000 at the close of business last night Mr. O'Meara, for the alliance, asked hanging for the condemned trio, a long legal battle seemed, perhaps, in prosnext term of the state supreme court, term of the criminal court expires. Proceedings were then to have been instituted to have the sentence set aside and the three bandits released. The state attorney is trying to find a way to correct the mistake before

RUN OVER AT ST. THOMAS. St. Thomas, March 3.-Stanley, the 5-year-old son of Isaac Graves, while attempting to cross the M. C. R. track n front of an approaching train, had his left leg crushed. He was taken

to the hospital, and his leg was amputated below the knee. FIRST RHODES' SCHOLARSHIP.

and the Federal of Cleveland Close Their Doors.

Boston, Mass., March 31. crematory, in which the bodies of infants were destroyed, is said to have today. The company was incorporated E. Barrett, Mr. Barrett also is a well-

Cleveland, Ohio, March 31. - The The inquest will cover the deaths of Federal Trust Company today made an Mary B. Sloan and Esther B. Hughes, assignment to the Guardian Trust young women whose bodies have been Company. The action is stated to have exhumed. In connection with their been taken as a result of the disap-deaths. Mrs. Elizabeth Ashmead and pearance of a prominent official of the in circulation that a shortage has been found in the funds of the concern. It is understood the Federal Company will turn over about \$1,000,000 in deposits to the assignee.

000. The Federal Trust Company has a capital stock of \$1,500,000. It has a surplus fund of \$50,000 and about \$140,000 undivided profits. According to its last report it had \$2,188,-362 in loans and discounts \$45,300 in real estate loans and owned \$729,000 of stocks, bonds and mortgages. Its last statement showed individbarn bandits, Marx, Niedermeier and ual deposits of \$1,593,328, but officials Van Dine, confronted the state at- state the deposits were about \$1,000,-

DECIDED AGAINST BRYAN. that the date set for hanging must not New Haven, Conn., March 31.—Judge be earlier than the tenth day of the Gamer, of the superior court, today excluded the sealed letter as evidence in the appeal of William J. Bryan from the decision of the probate court declining to allow the "sealed letter" be probated as part of the will of P Bennett. It was in the sealed letter that a

bequest of \$50,000 was made to Mr

Berlin, March 30. - A giant threecylinder locomotive, which it is the intention to exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, has been tested on the military railroad in the presence of a large company of civil and military personages. The engineer of this locomotive rides on its forward part and communicates with through a speaking tube. The front and rear cones of the locomotive diminish the resistance. The locomotive alone attained a speed of 80 miles an

Temperance Legislation Peterhof. St. Petersburg, March 31. — According to a letter received from an officer of the Russian gunboat Korietz, which was destroyed by the Japanese at Chemulpo, his ship the Japanese at Chemulpo, Liberal Caucus Discusses

eries.'

islation was the chief topic under dis- and several others. members of the Legislature yesterday afternoon. A number of the repre-

"Is it difficult to learn to walk on

cussion at a caucus of the Liberal A deputation representing the liquor unsuspicious, the Korietz steamed bemembers of the Legislature vesterday interests waited upon the Provincial tween the two divisions of the squadwaited upon the Opposition leader yes- facture.

Some Members Against Introterday morning. Mr. Whitney afterwards stated that it was a purely informal chat, the deputation being desirous of getting his opinion on the
probabilities of a temperance bill being introduced by the Government. On
this deputation were Lames Hales I.

the first shot of the war, but this shot of the was not fired until after Japan had fired three torpedoes in an effort to sink the Korietz. The officer writes that on Feb. 8, without knowing that there had been even a rupture of diplong introduced by the Government. On
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Ottawa ... Montreal patches from M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Korea, and met the Jaquebec ... Father P while still in neutral waters. Being while still in neutral waters. Being