## REFUGEE TELLS OF MEXICO'S WOES

Condition of Anarchy Exists in Southern Republic.

## REBELS RUN WILD

Murder and Outrage Run Wild in Durango.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The first authentic account of what happened when Mexican rebels sacked Durango and an illuminating exposition of the state of affairs in Mexico to-day was laid before Secretary of State Bryan. This statement will be laid before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to morrow by its writer.

The statement was written by M. A. Leach, of San Francisco, who has been for the last three years in Chihuahua and Durango, Mexico. Having lost everything he owned but his clothes in the sacking of Durango, of which he was a witness, and not intending to go back to Mexico. Mr. Leach has found it possible to speak frankly, which would not have been the case had he any intention of returning to Drive to the case had been the case had

turning to Durango.

The contents of Mr. Leach's account of conditions in Mexico are practically identical with bundreds of other similar documents which have been received at the State Department from consuls and Americans in Mexico, but which have been vitaheld from members of the House and Senate and from the public. His statements verify those made by Ambaseador Wilson to the effect that there is only one organized political revolution in Mexico, and that is in the State of Sonora, and that the rest of the country is given up to banditry and footing by bands of rebels who find it profitable to maintain themselves off the country. He maintains that nothing but assistance to the Huerta Government from the outside, or intervention, will put a stop to the wanton killing of innocent men when and children of all innocent men, women and children of all nationalities and the tremendous destruction of property.

MUCH WANTON KILLING.

MUCH WANTON MIDDLES.

He says in his statement:
"Since my return from Mexico with
some eighty other American refugees, I
have daily read all of the leading papers
dwelling on the Mexican situation, have to many prominent business men wondered at the seeming lack of information displayed by a large part of our people, including the State Department, of what is really going on in Mexico, and what is necessary to be done to put an end to the wanton killing of innocent men, women and children, almost unlimited crimes against young women and girls, and transparents. dren, almost unlimited crimes against young women and girls, and tremendous destruction of property. Living as I have for the last three years in the States of Chihuahua and Durango, the hothed of the trimble, I have been forced to go through many trying experiences. The worst, however, that I have seen was what took place at Durango after its capture on June 18 by the rebel forces under Tomas Urbina and others, numbering some 4,200 so. others, numbering some 4,200 socalled Maderistas.
"No sooner had these men entered

"No sconer had these men entered the city than they began breaking into all the salooons, drinking such liquor as they found there. After that the looting of the entire city began. Not a single store escaped, being completely sacked, and many were burned after heigh gasked, and the sales of the light gasked antal light sales of the sales of the light gasked antal light sales of the light sa after being sacked, entailing a loss of more than \$5,000,000 gold. All pris-oners from jails and the State Penitentiary some 400, were turned loose and all criminal and land records burned. All houses were entered and looted and their inhabitants robbed, Scores of Mexicans were shot down on the streets of the city. From the United States Consulate I saw Mexicans and foreigners dragged through the streets on the end

Rodger Palmer, an Englishman, was killed because he failed to open a safe of which he did not have the combination. Carles Van Brandis and L. W. El. Americans, were seriously by a bomb used to force the der both door of the McDonald Institute, where many of the foreigners had taken refuge. They were then lined up against the wall, and threatened with execution un less money and horses and arms and ammunition were delivered, which the foreigners were forced to do to save their lives. H. W. Stepp, an American civil engineer, was shot through the leg because he did not have the 500 pessos demanded of him, A. W. Laurilaut, an Englishman, was taken out of his home, two blocks from Urbina's headquarters on the Plaza, and attitude better the control of the on the Plaza, and stripped, beaten, shot and left for dead. These are but a few instances of what I personally know

All three banks were looted. Hundreds of women and girls were taken from their homes and abused. I saw many being so treated. It was heart-rending to hear their screams of

GAVE SOLDIERS FREE HAND "When the looting first started I went with the United States Consul, Mr. charge, to arrange, if possible, for s guard for the Consulates and places of refuge for foreigners. We succeeded in reaching Urbina, but only after we were bled of all the money we had in our thes. Urbina told us that he could nothing until twenty-four hours had as his men had been given that city in payment for their services Nothing was done to stop the men either during the first twenty-four hours or fterward, Mr. Graham, the English onsul, was informed that the killing of ould not be investigated, as it during the 24 hours promised

These are a fair sample of the peo-

Villa, in Chihuahua, the latter being one of the biggest cut-throats in all Mexico a man who, to my personal knowledge, has looted Parral, and robbed, killed and destroyed wherever he had an opportunity. I, personally, have been twice robbed by this man and his band

band.

"And God help the people remaining in Mexico if our Government removes the restriction prohibiting the free importation of arms and ammunition by all parties. If we do this we can call ourselves murderers."

### NICE FATHER, THIS

Exhibited His Little Girl in Pit of Snakes.

St. Thomas despatch. A pretty, fair haired girl, eight years of age, was taken in charge to-day by the Elgin County authorities at Aylmer, where the child had been on exhibition as the "Mamie Haha Show," which has been in that town all week during the Old Boys' reunion, and the spectators were shocked when they paid their fee to see a frightened-looking child sitting in a cage surrounded with big snakes, including rattlers and copper-

heads The usual position of the child was The usual position of the child was a crouching one, as she had been told to keep her gaze on the reptiles. The two men in charge of the show were William Ford, father of the child, of Ealing, near London, and Charles Cox, her uncle, of London. Both were constant on the charge of expensing a arrested on the charge of exposing a child under circumstances detrimental to her health. They appeared before Magistrate Hunt to-day and were

ound guilty. Both men claimed they did not think they were committing an usual lawfu! act, and took this means making money. They will be settenced on Saturday. The child he been traveling on the road for weeks, and was compelled to sit in canvas pit about five feet deep and five feet source for Libours. canvas pit about five feet deep and five feet square for 11 hours a day, with the reptiles. The little girl was brought to St. Thomas and placed in the Children's Shelter. J. J. Kelso, the provincial inspector, is expected in the city on Thursday to consult with Magnitest. istrate Hunt regarding the matter.

## ILL-FATED PARTY

Relief Ship for Schroeder-Stranz Was Wrecked

Search is Continued by Boat and Sledge.

Christiania, Norway, Aug. 11 .- A further mishap in connection with the illfated Schroeder-Stranz Arctic expedition was reported in a telegram which reached here to-day announcing the sinking of the cutter Loevenskiol, which set out to the relief of Lieut. Schroeder-Stranz and his party, many of whom disappearand his party, many of whom disappeared in Spitzbergen, and some of whom are known to have perished. The members of the Norwegian relief expedition on board the Loevanskial, commanded by Captain Lener, and comprising five German explorers and a crew of eight sailors, are continuing the search in the ship's small boats and on sledges. They have hitherto found no traces of the

missing explorer or his companione.

Captain Staxrud, the Norwegian leader of the other relief expedition. sent a wireless despatch to the Foreign had found no trace of Schroeder-Stranz in North-east Land. He said he was about to proceed across the ice and the land from William II. Island to Meren yesterday also reporting he Bay

Lieut. Schroeder-Stranz, with three companions, left the other members of his party last year to make a practice trip on sledges across North east Land, and they have not been heard of since The object of the Schroeder-Stranz ex pedition was to try to discover a North east passaage. None of the Germans and five Norwegians None of the elever ing the party and had any Arctic experi

### JULY HEALTH BILL

Deaths in Province From Communicable Disease.

Toronto, Aug. 11. The number of cases of death from communicable diseases for the Province of Ontario during the month of July were yesterday given out by the Provincial Health Department, and show a slight in-crease over last year, though deaths from diseases other than tuberculosis nearly all present a satisfactory fall-

ing off.
The figures are as follows: the columns showing, first, the number of cases, and second the deaths, for two

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years:		
	1913	1912
Smallpox	74- 1	45- 1
Diphtheria	135- 4	310-13
Measles	295-11	116-19
Whooping Cough	22- 6	29- 4
Typhoid	72- 9	81-20
Tuberculosis	108-74	129-18
Infantile Paralysis	6- 4	4- 0
Cerebro Spinal Men-		
ingitis	6- 6	4- 4

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICERS Boston, Aug. II. Practically all the supreme officers of the Knights of Columbus were re-elected at to-day's session of the annual convention.

The only contest was over the post of upreme Physician, Dr. G. L. Harring-Supreme Physician, Dr. G. L. Harrington, of Wisconsin, withdrawing from the

# **NEWS OF THE**

'Unkissed Wife" Laughs at Toronto Story.

## COAL PRICE TO SOAR

Sun Yat Sen Has Fled From China.

Two prisoners escaped from No. 3 po-

Property-owners at Rosebank have struck valuable gas wells.

Harvesting was begun by a Wilkie, Sask., farmer in his barley. Brockville's new cluster lights were urned on for the first time

President Huerta of Mexico is defiant f foreign intervention or dictation The Canadian Pacific Railway laid

off over 200 track repairers without any warning, near Toronto. Some 29 Insane prisoners at the Toronto city jail will be housed in the old General Hospital building.

The postoffice at Moira and general store belonging to J. F. Herity were burglarized on Monday night. Mrs. Jennie Foster, of Granton, aged

was burned to death whe nan oi stove she was lighting caught fire. The expectation now entertained is that the Hudson Bay Railway will be completed by December, 1914.

The price of coal may be advanced on Sept. 1 by at least 50 cents a ton all round, says a Montreal despatch.

The Canadian Horticultural Associa tion, in session at Peterboro, decided hold the next convention in Toronto. in session at Peterboro, decided to A boy eleven years old, son of Jos Dallaire, Three Rivers, Que., was drowned at Cap Magdeleine, while bathing. Mrs. A. Quensel, a visiting geologist,

laughed at a press report that she be-longed to an anti-kissing organization. Mrs. Isaac Krupp, aged 74. of Toron-to, died as a result of burns when her dress caught fire from a gasoline stove. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was slightly injured to-day when the carriage in which he was riding collided with an

The rural education conference short course for school inspectors open-ed in Massey Hall at the Ontario Agri-cultural College, Guelph.

Word was received in Toronto of the suicide in Vancouver on Tuesday of P. K. Mollison, a wealthy real estate man, who years ago was well known in To-

St. Peter's Lutheran Young People's Society, Berlin, offers to lend the city \$20,000 for carrying out local ipmrovements until the debentures are disposed of next year. A call has been sent out by the Ameri-

can Bankers' Association to the bankers of the country to meet in a nation-wide conference for action on the Currency Bill. The appointment of Alexander owan, member for East York in the egislature, as Sheriff of York County

will, it is expected, be announced in the next day or two. Nine prominent residents of Chatham. were fined in Police Court for trespassing on the railway. In each case the pedestrians were taking short cuts over

the railway property. The Government has last of the agreements with the vinces in connection with the agricultural aid grant. Alberta, the last to be settled with, gets \$46,095.

Albert Edward Ferguson, from Glen-arm, Ont., hanged himself in a barn near Bounty, where he was working. Religious mania is alleged to be the cause. He was thirty-two years af age.

Miss Augusta Gilkinson, of Brantford. was adopted with impressive ceremonies by the Six Nations Indians. Her father, Col. Jasper T. Gilkinson, was their superintendent for about thirty years.

On a charge of bigamy, Charlotte Meekes, twenty three years of age, was arrested at Kingston at the instance of a Rochester man, who claims to have married her when she was four-

It is understood that the Canadian Northern Railway is seeking from the Government running rights over the Intercolonial Railway to take effect from the time when its Montreal to Port Ar-thur line is finished.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former Provisional President of the Chinese republic, and now one of the leaders in the souther revolution, has fled from the country on board a Japanese steamer, bound for Formosa, an island belonging to Japan, in the China Sea, off the Province of Pu-Kien.

BARNARDO BOYS IN TROUBLE.

St. Thomas despatch -Two young men, John Rogers alias C. B. Misener, and Fred. Wall, both claiming to be Bar-nardo boys, were arrested here, Rogers on the charge of getting money under false pretences, and also for forging D. Massecur's name to an order and drawing his pay of \$29 from the Grand Trunk agent in this city. Rogers is about 19 years of age, and has been employed as firemen on the Wabach. After gettin

### JAP. LOAN TO HU-NAN.

the money he left St. Thomas and spent a couple of weeks in Hamilton and Tor-

but on his return to St. Thoma

London, Aug. 11.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Peking says it is reported that a Japanese loan of \$15,000,000 to the Province of Hu-Nan has been signed.

The correspondent asserts that Admi These are a fair sample of the peoton, of Wisconsin, windrawing from the
that our Government is talking of
mediating with. Outside the State of
Sonora there is no revolution in Mexico.
There are, however, innumerable bandit Minn. Among the national directors
ounds, such as Urbina, in Durango, and

## TOOK BI-CHLORIDE

New York Doctor Made a Grievous Mistake.

New York, Aug. 11 .- Dr. Thomas G. McNamara, nerve specialist, who has an office and sanitarium in Hoboken, awallowed a bi-chloride of mercury tablet which one of his patients was unable to take, according to Dr. J. C. Farr, who attended him at St. Mary's

Edward McNamara, a cousin, visit ed the doctor on Tuesday night and the two retired about 11 o'clock. Edward complained of a headache an hour later and assed for an asperin tablet. Dr. McNamara went down-stairs to the office for the tablet and picked up a bottle which he supposed contained the aspirin. Edward McNamara said: "I can't

take this; it's too big."
"Do it like this," answered the doctor, and he illustrated by swallowing one of the tablets. Edward McNamara's attempts to take one failed, and the two retired again.

Two hours later the doctor awoke awo nours later the doctor awoke covered with perspiration, and with a neadache, and pain in his abdomen. He looked at the bottle and discovered that it contained 71.2 grain bi-chloride of mercury tablets.

Ht was taken to St. Mary's Hospital the stomach pump was applied, and an hour later he lapsed into semi-consciousness. The pump was worked at intervale during the remainder of the night and

morning.

He rallied this afternoon, and it was said to night that he would recover.

Famous British War Office Aviator in Smash.

### Was Former American, But Changed His Allegiance.

London, Aug. 11 .- Col. F. S. Cody, the famous Anglo-American aviator, was killed in an aeroplane accident at Alder shot to-day.

Cody was trying out a new aeroplane when he met his death. In the machine with him was a passenger named Evans. when he met his death. In the machine with him was a passenger named Evans. They were flying over the open country, most of which is Government land in the Aldershot district, and had just reached Government House when their aeroplane was seen to be travelling badly, and finally to fall with a crash to the ground. Some people rushed to the spot and found the dead bodies of Cody and Evans lying among the ruins of the aeroplane.

Cody was one of the most interesting figures in aviation, more especially in the British Isles. He was a real sondier of fortune, with a very varied career behind him. He was well known to the public in England, as he attracted general attention by his peculiar makeup. He wore a sombrero, a long mustache and an imperial with long hair, and was almost an exact cony of Buf.

tache and an imperial with long hair, and was almost an exact copy of "Buffalo Bill."

When he came to England a number of years ago from the United States, where he had been a cowboy in the where he had been a cowboy in the west, he had a severe struggle to obtain a start in England. After living precariously for a while, he attracted the attention of the experts in the British War Office on account of his display of natural gifts of construction, particularly in agrial machines. larly in aerial machines. He was said to be able to build anything in the way

machine or balloon. His first experiments were with box this first experiments were with box kites. These he developed on the British military training grounds at Aldershot, where 30,000 of the finest troops in the British army are always kept in readiness to march off at a moment's notice on any expedition. He achieved such success with his kites that the British-War Office attached him to its aviation staff.

His theatrical appearance and methods created some prejudice against him, which, however, was largely dispelled when he foreswore American allegianc and became a British subject. The pub-lic in England only began to take him seriously when he carried off the mili tary prize of \$20,000, open to the Salisbury Plain, in August, 1912.

Since that time he has built several machines, and was constantly experi-menting with improvements. All of his aeroplanes were heavy biplanes, which his rivals considered crude in the struction, but he nevertheless made successful flights with some of them.

He underwent several narrow e his aviation career in England. July, while he was flying at Aldersho he lost control of his machine, which descended with great force and, striking cow in a field, was upset, Cody escap ing with a few bruises.

Evans was a member of the Indian civilservice, who had obtained leave of absence to come to England to study avia-

The aeroplane was flying at an alti-tude of between 200 and 300 feet when it fell. Members of the Royal Flying Corps removed the bodies to the milimortuary and an inquest is to be held to-morrow. GIRL-MOTHER'S CHARGE RE-

### DUCED.

London, Ont., despatch—Carrie Liley, the 19 year old Dorchester girl who was arrested a week ago on a charge of murdering or procuring to be murdered her baby, was brought, before County Judge Talbot Macbeth to-day, the charge having been reduced by Crown Attorney McKillop to one of criminal neglect. The girl intimated through her solicitor that

girl intimated through her solution that she would prefer trial by jury at the next session of the county court.

Judge Macbeth concluded to grant an application for bail, and asked for two sureties of \$500 each. In addition she will give her own recognizance for will give her own recognizance for \$1,000. The bonds will be furnished to morrow, and the girl will be released from the county jail. furnished

## KEIR HARDIE ON PICCADILLY RAID

Labor Leader Attacks Cabinet in the Case.

### WANTS THE NAMES

Of Men Reported Implicated in the Scandal.

London, Aug 11.-Keir Hardie, the Welsh labor member, with brutal directness, said yesterday in the House of Commons that. the names of Cabinet Ministers were being bandied about in connection with the unsavory Queenie Gerald "white slave" case, some of the facts in which are now alleged to have

been suppressed by the Home Office.

Mr. McKenna, the Home Secretary,
was not present, but the Under-Secretary of State for the Home Department Ellis J. Griffith, faced a stiff grilling from the labor and radical members. while Lord George Cecil wanted to find out why the woman was not charged with being a procuress when letters had been found in her flat from certain orominent men.
Mr. Hardie asked:

Mr. Hardie asked:
"Don't you think the publication of
the names of the men who tempt women
by large sums of money would act as a
deterrent to this sort of vice?" And
again: "Are you aware that certain
very prominent names, including those
of certain members of the Cabinet, are
mentioned in the rumors outside?"
Mr. Grifith said he was not aware

Mr. Grifith said he was not aware Mr. Grifith said he was not aware that any such names had been mentioned in the case, but if these men were guilty of "any offense" they would be prosecuted. although as the law now stands none could be proceeded against.

Mr. Keir Hardie kept on with his questions, a sking why all the names in the case had not been presented to the judge. Mr. Griffith answered this by saying that the woman pleaded guilty, and that further evidence was not necessery. The Labor member then put a

sery. The Labor member then put a pertinent question, asking if the ledger account kept by the woman against certain men who frequented her Piccadelly flat was not proof that they acted with her, and were therefore liable to prosecution.

The Under-Secretary then fell back on the hackneyed formula that he was 'nd-vised" that the facts and evidence in the case did not justify any prosecution of the men. The heckling of the Ministry. as represented by Mr. Griffith, continued for some time. Mr. McKenna's aide confining himself to direct answers. Mr.

Keir Lighde says he will keep on with the matter.

The newspapers are getting red-hot over the aftair. All sorts of questions are being asked, and the statement is boldly made that Queenie Gerald was not indicted as a procuress because her defence would have been that she was not the principal, but merely the agent for some prominent men, whose names would have been disclosed at the trial,

Duchess of Connaught is Again Taken Ill.

Her Condition is Already Much Better.

London cable - It become known this morning that the Duchess of Connaught, who is at Cowes, in the Isle of Wight, has had somewhat of a relapse. On Tuesday she was very unwell, but there was a decided improvement in her condition yesterday morning.

Sir Arbuthnot Lane, the famous surgeon, was summoned to Cowes in the early hours of Tuesday. Her Royal Highness will be confined to bed for the next few days at least, but it is expected with a summer of the summ pected she will be able to proceed to Sweden next week.

The Governor General's wife has under gone two operations for an intestinal disorder since she was removed to Engand, on the advice of her Canadian physicians, last spring. The Duchess' condition was regarded as critical for many days following the second use of the knife." but latterly she has rapidly approached complete recovery.

It has been announced that the Duke and Duchess would sail for Canada and Duchess would sail for Canada on the 17th of October, immediately after the marriage of their son, Prince Arthur

ABDUCTED HEIRESS A BRIDE. Allentown, Pa., Aug. 11.—Miss Anna Strekel, who an January was kidnapped by Samuel Sinclair, was married quietly at her home here yesterday to Arthur W. Cole, a post graduate student at

of Connaught, and the young Duchess of

Harvard.

Her father, who died of the shock caused by her kidnapping, left more than a million, a large part of which she inherits. Miss Steckel was a classmate at college of Inez Milholland. The abductor of Miss Steckel was sent jail, but subsequently pardoned. yan, but subsequently pardoned. was a Swarthmore athlete.

ANCIENTS WERE DENTISTS. New York, Aug. 11.—Marshall Seville, rofessor of American arcraeology at Columbia, returned from two months' excavating in Esmeraldas, Northwest

equador. He brings skulls of South American Indians, who lived 1,000 years ago, the teeth in which are crowned with gold caps and inlaid with gold and ordinary fillings. In all cases the workmanship is almost the equal of the modern dentists art.

## THE GEOLOGISTS

Great Congress Welcomed to Canada at Toronto.

Toronto despatch - Delegates to the welfth International Geological Congress were at noon to-day formally welcomed to Canada, and this afternoon they will settle down to the serious business which has brought them together from all parts of the civilized

At 12 o'clock, to the assembled cos-mopolitan crowd in Convocation Hall at the University, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick the University, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick spoke a few graceful words of welcome, expressing the hope that their deliberations would be as pleasant and their visit to Canada as enjoyable as their work was valuable. Hon. G. H. Perley spoke on behalf of the Dominion Government, and Hon. W. H. Hearst on behalf of the Ontario Government, while speaking for the University, President Falconer accorded the visitors free use of all its equipment.

Dr. Helges Baeckstroem, of Sweden, representing the previous Congress, followed with an address. At 3 o'clock "The Coal Resources of the World" is to be the subject of a general discussion. Up to noon to-day in the neighbor-

to be the subject of a general discussion.
Up to noon to-day in the neighborhood of six hundred delegates had registered, representing about forty different countries. They come from South Africa, the Egyptian Seudan, South America, Portugal, Turkey, Roumania, Bulgaria, and north as far as Norway and Sweden in Europe from Legis Legis Sweden in Europe, from India, Japan and China, and from various countries in South America. Canada, United States and Great Britain have the larg-

## **AULL CONVICTED**

Cobourg Case Goes Against Young Eloper.

He Will Fight Annulment of Marraige.

Cobourg despatch: Robert Aull, jun., of St. Louis, whose hastily arranged marriage with Miss Doris Reid, a Toconto society girl, and subsequent arrest have been the sensation of the season here, was to-day convicted by Judge Benson on a charge of obtaining \$10 from R. Diaz Albertini, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, by false pretences. He was remanded until Friday for sen-

ence.
The most interesting point brought out in the evidence was that young aull's bill, amounting to about \$74 for board, laundry and sundry other items purchased at the Arlington, had been paid by his father. On the stand Col. Robert Aull said that he had never refused to honor his son's cheques, though he had returned some goods purchased by him. Crown Attorney W. F. chased by him. Crown Attorney W. F. Kerr said he was informed that there was a small indement against him in St. Louis, but Mr. Aull could not recollect that this was the case. Lieut. Col. Flovd, commander of the 40th Regiment, and former mayor of Cobours, gave character evidence for the defence, stating that he had known young Aull for some years, and had always found him upright and honest. Clarke Dennis also testified to this effect.

"I cannot see how I can acquit this man of intent to get money by fraud,"

"I cannot see how I can acquit this man of intent to get money by fraud," said Judge Benson in giving his decision. "If the statement as to his father's office address had been made before and not after he had got the money from Albertini it would have been different. That would have warned Albertini." The remand for sentents ed Albertini." The remand for sentence was made upon the suggestion of the crown prosecutor, who expects to ed Albertini.' be able to present the young man's his

tory on Friday. tory on Friday.

Auli flushed when the conviction was pronounced, but speedily recovered himself and walked out of court with a eigarette in his mouth. Even if he is cigarette in his mouth. Friday Chief of Police Ruse stated to day that he would hold him on a warfrom the Lexington, Ky., police, who have a charge of false pretences against him involving about \$200.

Both the Aulls still stick to their de-

termination to fight annulment proceed ings to the limit. "As soon as I am acquitted, and I do not see any possible grounds upon which they can convict me," said young Aull before the trial to day. "I shall join my wife in Toronto. propose to go to the house as though it were not necessary for me to knock at the door. I am one of the family now, you know, and I have been at her home already, but that was shortly after the marriage, and I must admit that I did not get a very cordial reception.

"So they have made an application for annulment?" said Col. Aull when he heard that a writ had been issued at Csgoode Hall. "Well, I will fight this thing to the bitter end. I am mad clear thing to the bitter end. I am mad clear through now, and will battle from start to finish. They say my boy is guilty. Guilty nothing. He had no intention of beating anyone out of any money. and now they want to take his wife away from him. I came up here to settle this thing amicably. Now I am here to stav." Col. Aull will remain in to stay. Col. Ault will remain in Cabbourg until sentence is passed on Friday. Then he will go to Toronto to take up the matter of the amulment.

CONGRESSMAN USED A KNIFE

Washington, Aug. 11.—Representative R. Y. Thomas, jun., of Kentucky, in an attack upon an assistant doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, slashed is victim twice as a result of a

oblitical quarrel.

The stabbing took place at the New Varnum Hotel, where H. A. Goodlett, the injured man, and Representative Thomas met by accident. During their discussion Thomas is said to have applied an unspeakable epithet to Goodlett, who retailiated by slapping the cengressman in the face. Thomas then drew a knife and made a pass at Goodlett, wounding him just below the