PRICE TWO CENTS.

Naval Battle at Port Arthur Saturday; Raiders Cut Line of Siberian Railroad

Russian Scouts Have Reached the Korean City of Anju-Czar's Finances Are in Desperate Condition, the Deposits Being Withdrawn From the European Banks-Russian Official Says Japs Will Be Crushed by Next September.

zeiger today, in a dispatch from To- weeks have now elapsed without the the foreign ships to leave the harbor. kio says: "A fresh engagement took ing definitely reported, and the opinion Viceroy Alexieff. place at Fort Arthur Saturday last. is gaining ground that it has gone to WAR NOTES.

nounced by the Government." Tokio, Feb. 22. — It is reported here only victories, the admiralty adding: strictly a naval stronghold, and the that Vice-Admiral Togo has again at- "We know they sustained losses in forts are being manned by naval tacked Port Arthur. It is impossible the China war which were never adto conform the statement, but the navy mitted." department says it has had no news Gen. Kuropatkin will not leave for at Port Arthur, and they are traders from Togo today. It is considered the front for another fortnight. In the disposing of their merchandise. Some not consider it possible, and even neprobable that the vice-admiral has meantime he is going to his country of them are under suspicion, and there made another attack on the Russians made another attack on the Russians as he is engaged in blockading Port the future use of the Panama Canal, Arthur.

JAP RAIDERS SUCCESSFUL.

New York, Feb. 23. - Raiding parties of Japanese and natives of Siberia according to a special to the World from Che Foo have attacked the Siberian Railway and broken the line in several places. RUSSIANS AT ANJU.

Seoul, Feb. 23. - A telegram received from a foreigner at Pyng Yang says that the report that Russian scouts are at Anju, is authentic. The telegram also says that the natives at Pyng Yang are panic-stricken, but foreigners are not threatened.

THANKED THE BRITISHERS.

Tokio, Feb. 23. - The Mikado this morning received in audience Captains Paynter and Lieutenant of the British navy, and thanked them for navigating the .fap-Kasuga from Genoa, Italy, to Japan. His majesty conferred on them the order of the Rising Sun and presented them with gifts of silver and lacquer work from the imperial collec-

The foreign crew of the Nisshin sails for home on the steamer Siberia, from Yokohama, by way of San Francisco.

New York, Feb. 23. — A dispatch to the Sun from Berlin, says: "It is reported that Russia, when within the Sun from Berlin and the Sun from Berlin from a reliable source. A Tokio correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company says he learns from a reliable source. three days of the outbreak of the war

pean banks. ready in financial difficulties, and is preparing to draw upon Finland's gold This will be partly effected by establishing Russian currency in Finland and partly by substituting branches of the Russian Imperial Bank for the Bank of Finland.

NEW WAR MINISTER.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23. - General Sakharoff, chief of staff of the military district of Turkestan, has been appointed to act as minister of war during the absence of General Kurwhose appointment to command the Russian military forces in the Far East was gazetted yesterday. The Russian transports Orel, with 1,225 troops on board, and the Smolensk, loaded with ammunition and provisions, both arrived at Port Said today from Suez, and will proceed for Odessa during the day.

ALL OVER BUT CHEERS.

by Next September.

the complete defeat of the Japanese," said to the Associated Press today a army as Admiral Makaroff is for the repeated violation of the laws of nahigh authority in intimate touch with navy. the Russian war plans, whose opinion can be taken faithfully to reflect the belief in the highest official quarters. Arthur was not due to apprehension nations were gathered, demanding the departure from that port of the Russian was not due to apprehension of the possibility of its investment, usand additional men in the field, as circumstances demand. we do not believe any hallucinations of the peninsula is strongly guarded toward Great Britain here is intense. existed there. We think the British and that the northern shore presents The announcement that Japanese statesmen who did so much to push insuperable obstacles. Japan's defeat they would accomplish is claimed, the rate of 3,000 per day. Probably necessitate his remaining in St. Peters-pletely destroyed.

whereabouts of the Japanese fleet be- Extended reports have been mailed by "The details have not been an- a Japanese port for repairs. It is pointed out also that it has always been the Japanese policy to announce Press cables that Port Arthur is now

A report is to hand of a Russian naval defeat in which four torpedo boats were captured and two battleships sunk. This is probably another account of the original battle at Port Arthur. Russia is confronted with great transportation difficulties and her situation is considered desperate. She will not be prepared for an River. advance for many weeks. Little 🛨 close watch kept on the enemy's squadrons at Port Arthur sinking of Japanese merchant- by a mine. man are to hand. These show that the crew were well treated by the Russians, Russia has

A Russian official who speaks cuses Britain of pushing the Japs into the war for the purcially and retarding her progress in the Far East. Russia is already in distress financially, is withdrawing her deposits from the European banks and may take Finland's gold next. There are vague rumors of an attack on Port Arthur by Vice-Admiral Togo, who is in charge of the blockading squadron.

estates to bid farewell to relatives. His men a day, but that the transit from status has not yet been fully settled. western points to the far east will re-By the terms of his appointment the quire six weeks. general will command the Manchurian s that Viceroy Alexieff will remain in enough to inflict such a loss. St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—"The war supreme command; but, the viceroy. will be appointed his lieutenant for the communication charging Japan with

He added: "How the Japanese can but simply to the requirements of the sian men of war Variag and Korietz, hope to succeed when our army in the strategical situation, so as to enable under penalty of attack within the east is strengthened to a point equal him to direct the operations now in harbor, and in attacking the Russian or superior in numbers to that of our progress along the line of the Korean fleet at Port Arthur on the night of adversaries we are honestly unable to frontier from a more central point. Feb. 8 and 9, and on the following comprehend. It will not be difficult Possibly he will not remain at Muk-day these several attacks having proved. to place two, four or even six hundred den, but will go from place to place, taken place prior to a formal declara-

if necessary. When our forces are con- Speaking on the subject of the pos- minister at St. Petersburg or the Ruscentrated and ready they will finish sible investment of Port Arthur, the sian minister at Tokio had left their driving the Japanese into the sea. military authorities here do not be-Frankly, it seems to us that the Japan- lieve the Japanese will attempt to The British naval officers who ese either have utterly failed to ap- make a landing in force on the Liao brought the Japanese armored cruisers preciate Russia's resources or have Tung Peninsula. The former say there Nisshin and Kasuga (purchased from counted on the aid of Great Britain is nothing the Russians would like Argentina) from Genoa, Italy, to Japan, or the United States, neither of which better, as such an attempt is doomed will be received in audience by the ever contemplated becoming involved, to certain failure. The authorities Mikado today. The Nobleman's Club So far as Great Britain is concerned here assert that the southern portion banqueted them Saturday. Gratitude

into war, realized that with The only chance of the Japanese, it two things for Great Britain. First, down from Korea, but, to do this, it is United States minister at Pekin, was to give Russia a check; for, of course, added, they must first defeat the Rus- received with the highest evidences of the war must impede our progress sian army on this side of the Yalu temporarily. Second, to cripple Japan's River and, even if successful, they maritime power, which was beginning would be face to face with an impregthat Russia will bide her time. She Duke Alexis (uncle of the Czar and ten yen (\$5). will act on the defensive until she feels high aomiral) has reconsidered his deconfident that her weight of numbers cision to go to the far east. He was New Chwang is increasing owing to will leave no doubt as to the result. extremely anxious to go, but the grand the apprehension of a Japanese attack. Reinforcements are going forward at duke felt that his duties here would Russian financial credit there is com-

some time will elapse before Russia feels fully prepared to assume the cial confirmation of the report that diately to Manchuria, M. Nelidoff, the The conviction is growing here in the foreign commanders at Chemulpo, Russian ambassador, has written official circles that in spite of Japanese except the commander of the United the Russian military authorities on the denials the Japanese fleet was severe- States gunboat Vicksburg, protested subject. He says the land operations ly crippled off Port Arthur in the en- against the Japanese entering the har- will not commence before some weeks gagement which began Feb. 8. The bor of Chemulpo. A preliminary re- and then only should practical relief admiralty has no direct official informa- port from Captain Roudnef, of the measures be taken. This statement is tion to support this except the manner sunken Russian armored cruiser Var- accepted as an indication that the

Reported Death of China's Oueen Mother Confirmed flotilla at Port Arthur and hitherto unused. On the Japanese side, except possible actions against the Rus-

dimensions, with the object of playing

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 23. - Leaders representative government, abolition of miral Togo will be satisfied to keep the abominable officialdom which has the disabled Russian squadron prisof the Chinese reform party confirm the aboundable of the Chinese reform party confirm throttled China for centuries, and the oners at Port Arthur. news of the death of the Empress adoption of many European customs. He says China is ripe for an unheaval, with having barely 100,000 troops in Dowager of China and rejoice exceed- and that now the chief stumbling block Manchuria. ingly at the fact. The head of the is removed the country will make party here says that China will now see a revolution of unprecedented see a revolution of unprecedented controlling the destinies of China. Asked as to the organization of mili- lated. China as a nation amongst the modern tary forces, he replied that unless the Port Arthur is said to be entirely

Berlin, Feb. 23. - The Lokal An- pointed out at the admiralty that two did not come out he would "order

A correspondent of the Associated gunners. Only 20 foreigners are now is likelihood of their being arrested. ranted arrests, unexplained expulsion and defamation of character by the Port Arthur police.

The report that large bodies of Cosare unfounded.

A Daily Mail dispatch from Hong rectly interested. Kong says a British squadron is concentrating there, and that a corresponding French concentration of warships is occurring at Saigon, Indo-China. This is supposedly a result of the Anglo-French understanding. According to a Nagaski correspondent, the American squadron, the vessels of which are variously reported at Che Foo and Shanghai, is going to demonstrate at the mouth of the Yalu

A Wei Hai Wei dispatch says: The is known of the Japanese in- British steamer Ching Ping, belonging tentions, but an army or armies to the Chinese Engineering and Min-ing Company, of Shanghai, has arrived anese armored cruisers Nisshin and in Korea are being concentrat- here from Port Dainy, and reports that ed at strategical points, and a she also was fired upon by the Russians and was hit seven times around her water line. A Russian pilot boat that was coming out of Port Dalny to and Vladivostock. Details of the I pilot the Ching Ping, was blown up

Indefinite reports of movements of troops in the vicinity of Yalu River, and statements of attempts to cut the Siberian railroad are also published

three days of the outbreak of the war issued bank notes to the amount of 50,000,000 roubles, has begun to withdraw her deposits from western Eurosian minister to China, Paul Lessar, crushed by September. He ac- I Mandjur to leave Shanghai, were considers this to be a breach of Chinese neutrality, and is taking steps in the matter.

> Viceroy Alexieff and his full staff have just arrived at Harbin, where headquarters has been established. Viceroy Alexieff before leaving Port Arthur last Saturday for Mukden, handed over the command of the navy to Vice-Admiral Stark, says a St. Petersburg dispatch.
> A St. Petersburg dispatch says:

Prince Khilkoff, Minister of Railroad ing seen that the railroad on the ice ******** Siberian railroad is able to move 30,000

Baron Hayashi does not credit the army, subject to Viceroy Alexieff, but report that 2,500 Russians have been alarmed, let the fire die down. The Russia Says Japan Will Be Crushed his powers probably will be extended killed in an outpost engagement at train started from North Vernon. to include the troops north of Man- the Yalu River. He says there is no churia. The official view of the status Japanese force in that vicinity large Washington, Feb. 22. - Russia is will end in August or September in being a sailor, General Kuropatkin addressing to the powers a vigorous

tions. In threatening the neutral port The viceroy's departure from Port of Chemulpo, where warships of many tion of war and before the Japanese

announcement that Japanese fugitives from Manchuria have been saved from further Russian cruelty by would be marching the good offices of Mr. Conger, the

Japanese convertible war notes have begun to be placed in circulation at to be greatly felt in the Pacific. It can nable stronghold. The Associated Seoul and Chemulpo. They are of said with the utmost positiveness Press now understands that Grand six denominations, the highest being It is reported that the 'panic at

the Japanese abandoned the iag, the senior officer, says Admiral Russians wish to complete the concentration of their troops before engaging The only naval development Baron Hayashi expects in the near future is a possible attack on the Japanese fleet by the powerful Russian torpedo flotilla at Port Arthur and hitherto cept possible actions against the Rus-Winnipeg sian Vladivostock squadron, the Japan-Parry Sound.... ese minister does not look for develop-

> The minister credits the Russians The Russian authorities insist that

FACTORIES LACK FUEL

May Have to Shut Down.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 23. — A number of Windsor and Walkerville factories will be forced to close for lack of fuel if the scarcity is not at once relieved. jamin Ramsey, her daughter Myrtle, It is stated that the Kerr engine aged 4, and her son Albert, aged 2, by works and the malleable iron works, cutting their throats early today. Duof Walkerville, are almost out of fuel, gan then surrendered to a policeman and unless the situation is immediately relieved they will have temporarily cease operations

AUSTRIA AND PANAMA

Alliance of Powers Proposed to Ob- War Rumors Send It Up Another tain Equal Canal Rights.

Vienna, Feb. 23. - At the session of the Hungarian delegates yesterday an interpellation was made by Count Emmerich Scechenyi who asked whe- a jump of 2% cents above Saturday's ther the ministry of foreign affairs did final figures. The cause was a sencessary, to join with other powers in taking international action regarding grain markets, apparently due to in order to secure equal treatment for foreign vessels in time of peace and Minister Mueller, on behalf of Count Goluchowski, Austro-Hungarian sacks and other troops are occupying New Chwang and Tsin Ming Tin
by saying that the
initiative would ping to \$1 04½. The market dropped have to be taken by powers more di-

TRAIN PLUNGES INTO A RIVER

Terrible Disaster Reported From Mme. Petrelli, Ex-Wife of a Rus-Tennessee-No Details Obtainable Yet.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 23. - South-

THE CREW ASLEEP

but Escapes a Wreek.

Indianapolis, Feb. 23. — Rushing through the fog early Saturday, a Railway freight train made a recordbreaking run of more than 60 miles. while its engineer and conductor, ex-hausted after 24 hours' continuous work, slept almost like dead men. Twice operators, who saw something Communication, has proceeded for was wrong, threw switches that pre-Manuchuria from Irkutsk, after hav- vented disastrous wrecks. Once at Watson, where the train was to meet across Lake Baikal was laid. He was another, a switch was turned in time personally trusted with \$250,000 to effect to send it tearing off in the direction expeditious termination of this of Jeffersonville, where Operator Murwork. Prince Khilkoff reports that the ray, by a timely turning of the switch there, sent it thundering across the Big Four bridge and saved it from a Russian Students in Germany Issue plunge into the river. The train was in charge of a new brakeman and a green fireman, who, finally becoming

LOOKS MORE PEACEFUL.

Constantinople, Feb. 23. - M. Natchovitch, the Bulgarian agent here, who has just returned to his post, brought Schoenstadt, and the Prussian with regard to Macedonian affairs. There is now a more conciliatory tendency in the Turkish official world towards the Bulgarian demands, and this creates the hope that the relations between the two countries will be im-

CURING OF CANCER.

of treating cancer by injecting serum prepared from the micrococcus neofarmans microbe, peculiar to cancerous tumors, says a cable to the Sun from

Dr. Doyen says that cancer is no longer incurable if treatment is begun enough. His treatment is not applicable when cancerous growths have attacked the ganglions, or viscera

WEATHER BULLETIN

TOMORROW-COLDER. London, Tuesday, Feb. 23. Sun rises...7:06 a.m. Moon rises...10:42 a.m. Sun sets...5:57 p.m. Moon sets...12:11 a.m.

Toronto, Feb. 22-8 p.m. The high area which covered the Northwest Territories this morning has since become unimportant, and cold weather has become less probable for Ontario Heavy gales, accompanied by rain, have prevailed today over Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and local snowfalls Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawsen, 22 below—10 below: Victoria, 40— 46; Calgary, 18 below-6 below; Qu'Appelle, 26 below-12 below; Winnipeg, 24 below-16 below; Port Arthur, 6 below-2; Farry Sound, 16-34; Toronto, 20-30; Ottawa, 24-36; Montreal, 26-38; Quebec, 22-36; Halifax, 22-24.

FORECASTS. Tuesday, Feb. 23-8 a.m. Today-Light snow today.

Wednesday-North and northeast winds and colder. TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary -12 ments at present, believing that Ad-Father Point .. The sign - indicates "below zero." WEATHER NOTES.

AN ATROCIOUS ACT

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 23. - Jerry Dugan, a sectionhand, killed Mrs. Ben-He admited that he had committed the crime while in a jealous rage.

A FLURRY IN WHEAT

Cent at Chicago.

delivery sold today for \$1 081/2 a bushei. growing fear of European complications over the Russo-Japanese war. an extraordinary whip-saw character,

FORMER PRINCESS DIES IN WANT

sian Noble and Renowned Singer, Dead at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 23. — The Inter-Ocean River. The wires are down and the heiress of one of the wealthiest counts extent of the casualties has not been of Scandinavia, this wonderful woman a roval nobleman.

which eventually left her adrift as a the British press. poor teacher of music in Chicago, at Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern the age of 87 years. The singer had won fame under the name of Mme. Petrelli, in three royal opera com-

Her father was the Count Wiegant of Sweden. Her mother was the Countess Von Schwerin. She was descended in a direct line from the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg and the Rev. Dr.Count Von Schwerin, at one time the mos noted man in Scandinavia.

Fiery Manifestoes.

back formal assurances to the Porte, ter of the Interior, Freiherr Von Hamthat the Sofia Government intends to merstein, went at length into the allemaintain an absolutely correct attitude sations made by Socialists. The min-with regard to Macadenian affairs isters explained the action of the Gov-

ernment so satisfactorily that they won Templars Conferred Degrees on Six the approval of the Opposition speakers. Passages were quoted from pamphlets being sent to Russia, in which murder was advocated by certain Socialist writers. One contained a passage to the effect that Nicholas II. ought to be reserved for the scaffold by about 20 members of Richard Coeur New Hair Dressing Novelty Takes New York, Feb. 23. - Dr. Doyen, and not die by a bullet. Seizure of this de Lion Preceptory, of this city. The read a paper vesterday before the literature resulted in a thorough inves-Academy of Medicine on a new method tigation and a number of arrests.

> Windsor, Ont., Feb. 23. - Persistent ish priest. It is understood that the took them to Knights Templar Hall, eye has crossed the seas and arrived new church will be larger than the where the degree work was conferred in Paris.

> THE KING NEVER FORGETS. and Seaforth. After a fine supper, the London, Feb. 23. - Here are two majority of the party returned to Lonclippings from the same paper: "The King never forgets any one who has done him a service, however Miss Haines, who devotedly small. nursed his majesty back to health in the black time of 1902, has been ap-stage for many years, is dead. He is piled high on the head. The long pointed matron of Osborne House, the first suffered from nervous prostration tortoise-shell pin or comb holds it

"The King can do no wrong, but he ago. His most popular work was in may make a slight error in date. When "Wang" and "El Capitan." may make a slight error in date. When have occurred in the Georgian Bay dis-the card in his majesty's handwriting trict and the Northwest Territories. accompanying the royal wedding present to Lady Marjorie Greville came be read by the guests at Warwick Castle, no great surprise was caused by the discovery that the King had written '19th January, 1903,' instead

> New York, Feb. 23. - A special election was held in the twelfth conof Mayor McClellan as a member of The Democratic nominee was W. Bourke Cockran. His only opponents were Edward Cassidy Social Democrat, and James T. Hunter, Socialist Labor. The Republicans and the Prohibitionists made no nomina-

Butte, Mont. Feb. 23. - James Martin was hanged today for the murder

Concerns of Windsor and Walkerville Throats of Woman and Two Children Cut by Jealous Man.

Chicago, Feb. 23. - Wheat for May sational advance in prices at foreign A terrific slump followed, lue to profit-taking. May wheat made a

reacting quickly a full cent to \$1 051/2. cent would be added next week. BRITAIN AT ST. LOUIS Chance of Prince of Wales Vis-

representative of the Associated Press: bound passenger train, No. 35, on the says today: Mme. Elonora Petrelli, once hibits are now on their way. We are yours.' The ed at Bridgeport, Tenn., about 68 miles east of here. The entire train, with sia, has died in an obscure hotel in Chieast of here are sleeper is said core alone and in want save for the the exception of one sleeper, is said cago, alone and in want, save for the only lined an the space, but during charged on them and a minute later the last weeks we have been obliged the hobos were picking themselves up to have gone into the French Broad charity of strangers. Daughter and to refuse several applications." Prince of Wales, who is president of lived to see two great fortunes melt and the prince expressed keen satisthe commission the progress made, away and to have her title taken from faction. There does not appear to her. Driven by necessity to sing for a lany chance of the Prince of Wales living in royal opera companies on the going to the United States. continent, the singer won her way upward in the profession until, at the Russian court, in St. Petersburg, she lady managers of the exposition to became the wife of Prince Ivan Petroff, British women, asking the latter to Paris, Feb. 23. — "I want a piece of

Fight Fire in Close Proximity mense gas tanks, each containing 1,-500,000 cubic feet of illuminating gas, adding:

KNOCKING THE CZAR

began in the Reichstag Jan. 19 regarding the police surveillance of Russian of the steaming reservoir. The tall concert. students in Germany, was resumed yes- building was all ablaze, when the fireterday iln the Prussian Diet, and the men arrived. The front and rear walls himself the other day in this quarter.

new convalescent home for officers of both services."

In the fine of the inevitable and recently his mind had failed, severely in place, and the inevitable black bow is the finishing touch.

Paris, Feb. 23. - According to a re-COCKRAN NOMINATED.

A MURDERER HANGED.

Since last night a disturbance has moved with great rapidity from the Western States to the great lakes, bringing light snow, with southerly winds and mild weather to Ontario. The weather sprung was the thud. Martin's neck sprung was the thud. Martin's neck sprung was the fall Martin killed slav students following a service of slav students following a service of slav students following a service of slav students following and France' and "Down" China as a nation amongst the modern people.

China as a nation amongst the modern plans at reflect that unless the plans already approved by the Reform out of beef and vegetables, and drawing upon Dalny for a slim supply. The highest and lowest readings of the binder people was the reflect that unless the plans already approved by the Reform out of beef and vegetables, and drawing upon Dalny for a slim supply. The highest and lowest readings of the highest and lowest readings of the will an attempt to rob him. Martin had refused to tell what his there, for the success of Russian arms, was more serious than was at first relation that the plans are the plans and France" and "Down Williams in the refused to tell what his there, for the success of Russian arms, was more serious than was at first relation to the plans are the plans are the possible and the plans are the plans and the plans and the plans are the plans and the plans and the plans and the plans and the plans are the plans and the plans are the plans and the plans and the plans and the plans are the plans and the plans and the plans are the plans and the plans and the plans and the plans are the plans are the plans and the plans are the pl

Kennedy Pleads Not Guilty To Murder of Irene Cole

Opening of Trial in the Brant- ing called a number were challenged ford Murder Case—Several Witnesses Testify.

surveyed the surroundings of the wil-Cole was found. Mr. Cole, father of the Brantford, Ont., Feb. 23. - The Brant County spring assizes resumed the evidence is same as produced at its session this morning at 10 o'clock. the coroner's inquest. There was a large crowd in attendance. Joseph Kennedy was charged with witnesses very steadily, and takes in

child, and the little Potter boy. So far every word they say.

on both sides. The morning was well

aken up with preliminary matters,

there being but three witnesses called

so far. Mr. Weeks, the surveyor that

lows, where the dead body of Irene

The prisoner Kennedy watches the the murder of little Irene Cole on crown prosecutor. L. F. Heyd appears Sept. 30.

He pleaded not guilty. The jury becross-questioning the little Potter boy.

THE PRICE OF BREAD

Ottawa Bakers Raise Price One Cent

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 23. — The price

yesterday, is 11 cents today. One of

the most prominent bakers in town

iting Exposition.

Line steamer Oceanic, which sails

from Liverpool tomorrow for New

York, will take among her passengers

Colonel C. L. Watson, the secretary of

the British royal commission to the

St. Louis Exposition, who said to a

FIREMEN IN PERIL

Several Huge Gas Tanks.

The gas remained in the tanks

KNIGHTS AT STRATFORD

Candidates-Inspection of Prior.

The Templar degree was conferred or

six candidates at Stratford last night

AUTHOR OF "WANG" DEAD.

A COSTLY MEASURE.

and Promise Further Advance.

TOOK HOBOS TO HOTEL Mean Joke a Philanthropist Played

on the Unfortunates. of bread went up one cent here today. hobos, who never got any nearer the The large loaf, which cost 10 cents inside of the Fifth Avenue Hotel than

the free coffee and sandwich wagon told your correspondent that another on the opposite corner, received an invitation to dinner and a night's lodging in the dignified hostelry last night. A little man, with a gray beard and a gray suit collected the men in Madison Square Park. He talked so pathetically of the down-trodden that he drew tears from his own eyes, and when he announced that he was a philanthropist, the 65 drew closer. London, Feb. 23. — The White Star there?" he said, pointing to the Fifth there?" he said, pointing to the Fifth Avenue Hotel. "Well, I own that I invite all of you men to be my guests tonight and have dinner with me, and then take your pick of the rooms,

bridal suite, and all." He jumped down off a bench and started across the street. The 65 followed. At the hotel he swung open "I shall remain at St. Louis until the doors and said:

to refuse several applications." from the gutter. The man within the gray suit had disappeared.

TO CHANGE HER LUCK

Actress Begs Police for a Piece of the Hangman's Rope.

visit St. Louis, and at Lord Lans- rope that has been used in hanging a Then began the series of misfortunes downe's request he has given it to man," said pretty Lodoiska Wordef, a pretty young Hungarian actress, with melancholy eyes, to an astonished police commissioner.

Before she said this, however, she had told him she had come to make of him a very simple request, which he could easily grant if he only would. New York, Feb. 23. - In constant the cimmissioner gallantly told her to She was so pretty and amiable that danger of an explosion in three im- make known her request. Then she explained as noted above,

across the street, New York firemen "You Parisians, perhaps, are not today fought a fire in a six-story block superstitious; but in Hungary we are, on West Fifty-ninth street, between and we believe that a bit of rope used Tenth and Eleventh avenues, which in hanging a man will bring luck to its was damaged to the extent of \$100,000. possessor. "Now, I am utterly 'down on throughout the fire, owing to delay in luck.' Nothing succeeds for me.

finding the proper officials to order it have been deceived in love. I am not Berlin, Feb. 23. — The debate which withdrawn, and a large part of the a bad actress, and I have some talent apparatus called out by four alarms as a violinist, but in spite of it, I am was employed in drenching the sides reduced to being a gypsy in a cafeof the building fell simultaneously, I went to the janitress of the house

several firemen having narrow escapes, and asked for a bit of the rope. She told me it had been brought here. I would so much like to have a piece of it to give me some luck." resist such an appeal, and got her a bit of the rope.

PUFF OVER LEFT EYE

Hold of Feminine Paris.

Sir Knight Preceptor John Graham. Paris, Feb. 23. — The puff a l'Ameri-Provincial Prior F. A. Andrews, of this caine is the present rage in Paris city, made his annual inspection at hairdressing. At this late day that rumors that the Roman Catholic par- Stratford, where the party were the bewildering arrangement of woman's ish of Windsor is to be divided and guests of St. Elmo Preceptory, No. 22, crowning glory which rises in mounanother church erected in the east end who were most hospitable. The dele-tainous profusion above the forehead of the city have been finally con-firmed by Rev. Father Meunier, par-

present one—St. Alphonsos, and will in the presence of about 60 sir knights cost about \$30,000.

Like the cakewalk, translated into French, it just misses the charming of St. Elmo and others from St. Marys rakishness with which the New York girl imbues it. Perhaps the Paris "rat" may be of a stiffer-necked generation

than his Yankee cousin The details of the coffure are carried out, however, with strict adherence t New York, Feb. 23. — Alfred Klein, the original. The hair is gathered a comedian, prominently known on the away from the face at the sides and

EARTHQUAKES EPIDEMIC. Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 23. -- The people living in the vicinity of Scorro, port submitted in the Chamber of De- south of here, are becoming alarmed puties yesterday by M. Bruisson, Radi-cal Socialist, the suppression of in-quake shocks. Three severe shocks struction in France by the religious or- have occurred during the last two ders will be expensive, as this step weeks, and the great lava beds east of will entail the erection of new schools, San Marcial known as the Bad Lands, costing \$12,800,000, and an annual ex- have been disturbed, great waves ap-

gressional district today to fill the place made vacant by the resignation A Great Uproar at Prague; Britain and U.S. Assailed

Pro Russ Demonstration.

tions and Cockran's election is con- 1,000 Students Start Out to service fighting took place between the opposing factions, and several stu-Wreck American Consulate— dents were injured. Fully 1,000 students proceeded towards the United States consulate to make a hostile d