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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

lor News of the Work Condensed

for Busy Readers. The steamer Caracas arrived at New ork from Porto Rico, with 1,780,650 cigars, the largest cargo of cigars ever brought from Porto Rico.

Dr. Demetreo Henry Moenck, Jr., the son of the German consul general at Havana, is in jail at Philadelphia charged with having stolen jewels worth \$600.

Mrs. Catherine English of Chicago was fatally shot by her husband, John English, from whom she had been sepgrated for about a year.

The plate mill of the Illinois Steel Company's plant in South Chicago has been shut down for repairs. Eight hundred men will be idle during the shut-down.

Judge Tuthill has received checks for \$600 and \$300 from County Commissioner Rosenfeld and Thielen for the fund for a state home for delinquent

About 25,000 spectators, including several Americans, witnessed the ski racing at Holmekellen. Gjoeime made the longest leap, 29 1/2 meters.

James W. Tufts, the millionaire sods fountain manufacturer of Boston, died uddenly of apoplexy at Pinehurst,

Mrs. Mary C. Bettys died in Chicago at the home of her niece, in her ninetyseventh year. She was born in Swansea, Mass., in 1804.

israel C. Cope, until recently chief deputy United States marshal for the morthern district of Illinois, died at Chicago. He had been a sufferer from s complication of diseases for more than a year. Mr. Cope was born in Pennsylvania in 1849. He settled in Streator, Ill., in 1873, where he made his home until two years ago.

Chicago's committee to welcome Prince Henry is puzzling over such questions as to what to wear and how to salute a prince so as to be in royal fashion.

Count Leo Tolstoi is very ill. He is being attended by a specialist from St Petersburg.

Francis H. Whitney of Milwaukee has been sworn in as private secretary to Postmaster General Payne.

A sermon preached by the Rev. Frank Crane of Chicago caused a woman who had determined to kill herself to change her mind.

Dr. Theodore G. Soares of Galesburg has accepted call to the First Baptist Church of Oak Park.

James B. Agnew arrested at Chicase charged with swindling physiclass in several states.

Bearch for a trunkful of medals, los year or more ago by Rodney J. Mc-Dowell, is still continued by an auni in Chicago.

The receipts of Kubelik's four Chicago concerts foot up \$22,000.

Mrs. Bertha Dalzell was burned to death in a fire at her home near Hamilton, O.

Mrs. Charles Bliss, wife of a musician, died at Portage, Wis., from the ffects of burns received when her shand struck her in the face with a lighted lamp. The husband was intox-

Lewis E. Wood died at Quincy, Ill. from pistol wounds made by himself He was a student in a business college and love is supposed to have been the cause, although there was no obstacle to his marriage.

Two street cars on the Reeds Lake line collided head-on just beyond the limits of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Motorman M. L. priggs was perhaps fatalir injured. Motorman A. P. Fransler and several trackmen were also hurt.

A patriotic public demonstration will he given on the evening of Feb. 10 at Chicago under the direction of the Cook county cabinet of the National Union. General Fitzhugh Lee and Senator N. J. Jeffris will speak.

Fire destroyed the large stock barn of Allie Powell at Wabash, Ind., cremating six head of horses. A matched team of Dr. Kern's, worth \$400, and pacing mare of Powell's, valued at 5,000 were among them.

Department Commander Norton of the Kansas G. A. R., has tendered his eignation to National Commander Forrance. Vice Commander J. B. Remington of Paoli will succeed to the office. The charges recently preferred against Commander Norton will probably be dropped and his resignadon accepted.

The grand jury at Davenport, Iowa, has returned five indictments against fackson B. Thomas of Philadelphia, an lieged forger, whose operations are ald to have covered several western

A Jersey Central ferry boat with 500 natengers aboard was run into by a during a heavy snow storm, causng a panic among the passengers.

The Mexican minister made the prinal speech at the banquet of the Balsore Merchant's association.

Judge Tuley has appointed Elmer orn receiver for the Zion lace ndustries in the case of Samuel Steagainst Alexander Dowle,

Barry line having withdrawn amboat service between Chicago ankegan, it is said that the Gra Morion line may take it up. eders from persons in the Unit

George A. Baker, president of the Continental National Bank and connected with other large business enterprises, died at St. Louis of pneumonia. Mr. Baker was born in New Haven, Conn., April 10, 1832.

The Tiber is in flood and has inundated lower Rome, including the old Forum and Campus Martius.

The police of Casselton, N. D., think they have found Florence Ely of Evanston, and her nephew, Frank Rogers. A young woman sought admission to

the New Jersey insane asylum for fear she might kill a niece while demented. Four persons were killed by an explosion at a fire in Boyertown, Pa.

Three young women from Montreal were enticed from their homes to Chicago, where they are kept prisoners for

The application for charter for the glucose-starch consolidation has been forwarded to New Jersey.

President Loubet of France is to give a piece of Sevres porcelain as a prize in the Olympian games of 1904 at Chi-The British and Dutch communica-

tions regarding the settlement of the South African war are to be published simultaneously. Senator Hanna says his committee

has not been asked to arbitrate the teamsters' strike in Boston. Four people were killed and nine seriously injured in a collision on the 11-

linois Central near Apple River. President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor before a House committee resented the use of the term "labor agitator" by the Chinese Minis-

A mummy at Haskell Museum, University of Chicago, caught fire in a mysterious way, scaring the divinity

A Colorado Midland passenger train crashed into a freight on a trestle near Buena Vista, Colo., and threw the caboose into a creek bottom, killing brakeman. The passenger locomotive was derailed and hangs on the edge of the trestle.

Sam Perkins Bishop, the oldest banker in the country, died at his home at Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, aged 95.

Coasting on Massachusetts avenue hill is the latest diversion of younger Washington society.

Ambassador White called upon Prince Henry at Berlin and assured him of a cordial welcome to the United States.

Lost sermons, for which a preacher of Portsmouth, Va., was paid \$1.23 each, were found in a negro's house. Two Italians who killed a man at

Shawmut, Pa., on Jan. 28 were captured by a posse near Crenshaw, Pa. Atlantic coast cities were swept by storm and a big English freighter went ashore near Atlantic City, N. J.

Prince Henry has returned to Klef and resumed command of the fleet. He expressed regret to Ambassador White that he cannot accept all of the invitations he has received to visit American cities.

The city of Chicago has ordered 46,-500,000 brick to be used in the construction of sewers.

The Halliwell-Phillips Shakespearean collection of Birmingham, England, has been bought by M. J. Perry of Providence, R. I.

Drunken guests at a Yonkers wedding who started a riot were arrested after a battle with the police.

Two prominent members expelled from the New Orleans Cotton Exchange for defrauding a customer out

of \$30,000. King Edward and Queen Alexandra attended a concert at the Queen's hall, when the program was the same as selected by the late Queen Victoria when the Queen's Hall orchestra played be-

fore her at Windsor. The Italian ship Nicolo Accame which sailed from London Jan. 27, bound to Pensacola, Fla., has been lost near Port Blanc. The crew was saved. At Ponce, Porto Rico, the death is announced of Frank Howe, a native of Oshkosh, Wis. He was a lawyer and a resident of Ponce since 1898. He leaves a widow and children in New

York. Kismet and Archibald Roosevelt had a battle with sword and ouckler, while little Ethel applauded the combatants. Officers of the battleship Wisconsin were entertained at a banquet at Val-

paraiso, Chili. Charles M. Schwab says he did not gamble at Monte Carlo; just "put down a few louis, like everybody else." Constable Louis Greenberg was indicted by the grand jury at Chicago on charges of beating and robbing Mrs. Jacob Monasewitz. Other charges of woman beating and malfeasance in office are pending against the constable.

Nine persons were hurt at a fire in East Superior street, Chicago. The property loss was \$80,000.

Defiance Starch, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Queen Wilhemina and her prince consort have quarreled again. He has left Holand for his home in Germany

and a speedy divorce is expected. The carnival season of a fortnight was enthusiastically opened at San Juan, and promises to excel the celebration of 1961.

T. P. Phillips will be president of the Federal Trust and Savings bank, to be organized in Chicago with a capital of \$1,000,000 and \$250,000 surplus.

Two women hurses at Staten Island saved the life of a smallpox patient at the risk of their own.

A choir stager of New Rochelle, Ind., tilled herself because of her husband's

he international angar conference

Business Transacted by the House and Senate in the National Capital.

SALARIES REMAIN UNCHANGED.

Mr. Stewart's Amendment to Increase Pay of Congressmen to \$7,500 Vote Down by the Senate-House Discuspty. Oleo Tax at 10 Cents a Pound.

Tuesday, January 28. Bitter denunciations, unmodified criticism, and personal taunts marked the discussion of the Philippine tariff bill in the Senate. At times physical encounters seemed imminent and at the close of the session Senator Frye warned the Senators that they had broken the rules and told them to be more careful in the future. The Republican policy was denounced in most bitter terms by opponents of the administration, who declared it worse than Spansh rule. Members of both sides lost their tempers, goaded to anger by the ugly charges of their opponents. Senators Tillman and Spencer were chief parties to one exciting discussion, and Senator Teller made statements which aroused the ire of Messrs. Lodge, Foraker and Beveridge. Senator Spooner of Wisconsin introduced a measure which is generally understood to be the administration canal students and leaving a pungent odor in | bill. The bill provides for the appropriation of \$135,000,000 for the construction of the Panama canal and \$180,000,000 for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. The choice of a route is left to the President, who is also charged with the responsibility of assuming direction of the work of construction and the expenditure of all moneys appropriated by Congress for that purpose. The President is limited to the expenditure of \$40,000,000 for the Panama company's existing property and franchises. There is an appropriation of \$10,000,000 at the disposal of the President, so that work may be begun without delay. The bill is a compromise intended to placate the friends of both the Nicaragua and Panama routes.

The House was not in session,

Wednesday, January 29. For an hour the Senate was in spirited debate over the question of alleged censorship of press dispatches in Manila. The Secretary of War was quoted as saying that no press censorship now existed in the Philippines, and a letter from Gen. Greely, chief signal officer of the army, was presented by Mr. Beveridge of Indiana, making the statement officially that "the press is entirely free." It was contended by the opposition that a press censorship did exist in the Philippines and that copies of every news dispatch given to the cable company were filed with the military authorities. That, it was maintained, constituted a virtual censorship.

The house adjourned after being in session only twenty-five minutes. Mr. Hopkins of Illinois reported the permanent census bill and gave notice he would call it up next day. A request to make the olcomargarine bill a special order for next Monday was objected to on the Democratic side.

Thursday, January 30.

By a unanimous vote the ways and means committee reported a bill to repeal all the war revenue taxes except the impost on mixed flour. The repeal means a total nominal reduction in the annual revenue of \$77,000,000. The repeal will affect the remaining special taxes imposed by the war-viz: On bankers, brokers, grain dealers, pawnbrokers, customhouse brokers, theaters, museums, circuses, etc., billiard rooms and bowling alleys, playing cards, dealers in and manufacturers of tobacco. The reduction on fermented liquors will amount to 60 cents per barrel; that on tobacco and snuff will be three cents, bringing the rate back to six cents a pound. The repeal will include the tax on bonds, debentures, etc.; certificates of stock, sales of agreements, stock transactions, inland and foreign bins of exchange, bill of lading, indemnifying bonds, certificates of brokers' contracts, customhouse entries, warehouse entries, steamboat passage tickets. The legacy taxes also come off.. Other reductions include the excise taxes on persons and firms engaged in refining petroleum and sugar; special tax of banks and bankers, stamp tax on parlor and sleeping car berths, etc. The rate on beer, now \$1.60 per barrel, will be brought down

The House passed the bill for the creation of a permanent Census bureau, By the terms of the bill all employes on the rolls upon the date of the passage of the act will become eligible for transfer to other departments or retention in the permanent organization.

Friday, January 31.

Philippine Investigation Regun. the Philippine archipelago apropos of discovered a process whereby new the effort to secure legislation for the whisky may be "aged" in a few government of those islands has been | months without being stored in barbegun by the senate committee on the reis. It is claimed for the process that

Philippines. English Capitalists Buy Coal Lands. English capitalists have purchased 1,000 acres of undeveloped coal land mine coal to be shipped to Los

the bill as it stands now would not be a constitutional remedy for the situation that it is designed to relieve, but with the adoption of his amendment he cald the bill would stand the closest scrutiny of the courts. Mr. Morgan said that he had not heard as yet any objection to the proposed tariff, and took it for granted that the tariff was just and necessary. Mr. Morgan pleaded for a government in the Philippines which could be prepared at all times to meet emergencies in accordance the laws of the United States. ene bill fixing the salaries of certain po'United States judges was taken up. This bill increases the annual salaries of the federal judiciary. Mr. Stewart gave notice of an amendment providing that salaries of senators and representatives be \$7,500 per annum. The senate adjourned until Monday. The house prepared to defend itself against what it considers the threatened invasion by the senate of its prerogative in the matter of revenue leg-

islation by directing the ways and

means committee to investigate the

the pending Philippine tariff bill, was

delivered by Mr. Morgan of Alabama.

He maintained that the enactment of

subject. Monday, February 3. Another spirited debate, with the Philippine tariff bill as the text, was precipitated in the Senate as the result of some statements made by Mr. Carmack (Dem., Tenn.), in the course of an extended speech on the general Philippine question. At the conclusion of his address Mr. Beveridge challenged some of his statements. The debate which ensued was lively for a few minutes, taking on a political phase. Mr. Beveridge and Mr. Tillman became involved in a heated coloquy in which the exchanges were as hot as both senators well could make them. Consideration of the bill to increase the salaries of judges of United States courts was resumed. The pending amendment was that offered by Mr. Stewart increasing the salaries of senators and members of the house of representatives to \$7,500 annually, beginning on March 4, 1903. After a brief discussion the amendment was rejected,

15 to 44. The House devoted the day to gener al debate upon the oleomargarine bill. The opponents of the measure attempted to fillbuster against it at the opening of the session, but were beaten by more than a two-thirds vote. The speakers were Messrs, Henry (Conn.). Haskins (Vt.), and Graff (III.) in favor of the measure, and Messrs. Wadsworth (N. Y.), Foster (III.), Burleson (Tex.), and Clayton (Ala.) in opposition to it. Those who antagonized the bill favored the adoption of the substitute, which is designed to prevent the fraudulent sale of oleomargarine under the guise or butter.

Washington Notes. A structure to cost \$7,000,000 is planned for the state department and department of justice at Washington. The amount of gold in the treasury Jan. 31 was \$645,876,305, the highest

point ever reached in the history of the government. The naval ordnance officers are anxlous to obtain a supply of guns for auxiliary vessels. The present supply

is totally inadequate. Secretary Root hopes to visit the Philippine Islands during the summer for the purpose of making a personal

inspection of existing conditions. The house has passed a bill appropriating \$15,845 to pay for damages caused by the explosion of a caisson in Chicago during world's fair year.

The senate judiciary committee decided to report favorably the bill introduced by Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.) providing, in brief, against government by injunction.

It is understood to be the purpose of the state department to make the cession of proper coaling stations on the isthmus a condition of the undertaking to build an isthmian canal.

Several of the Republican anti-reciprocity members of the ways and means committee reported ready to acquiesce in the president's plan of giv-

ing tariff concessions to the Cubans. The United States supreme court adjourned until Feb. 24. The court did not announce a decision in the Northern Pacific merger case, and that case now necessarily goes over until after

the reconvening of the court. The Republican members of the house of representatives had a caucus to consider a line of policy to be adopted concerning the alleged disfranchisement of voters in the south. Nothing was accomplished and the caucus adjourned for a week.

By unanimous vote the ways and means committee reported to the house the bill repealing the war revenue taxes. The bill repeals all the war taxes, to take effect on July 1, and the tax of 10 cents a pound on tea, to be repealed on Jan. 1 next.

Class Leader Kills Herself. Miss Agnes Inglis of Detroit, a leader in her classes, committed suicide

at the University of Michigan. She was In the senate an extended speech on noted for her many eccentricities. Process to "Age" New Whisky. Investigation into the conditions in A London chemist claims to have

> Places Blame for Bate Cutting, The vice president of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company de clares that the Interstate Commerce ommission is largely to blame 1 sate cutting by the railroad

> all poisonous qualities are eliminated.

Crews Are Lost and Vessels Stranded Along the Atlantic Coast.

MANY INLAND TOWNS SUFFER.

Northwest Gate and Blizzard of Unusual Severity Sweeps Over Sea and Land Doing Much Damage and Causing Severe Suffering.

From land and sea alike reports of loss of life, disasters and ruin to property testify to the wide area which the northwest gale and blizzard has covered and to the unusual severity which has been its especial feature in all places. At many points along the Atlantic coast vessels are stranded and in several cases the crews which were on them are lost, while from inland towns dispatches tell of the havoc wrought by storm and snow, of the suffering produced by exposure and

Loss of life is reported from the eastern end of Long Island, whence comes news that several bodies have been washed ashore. Wreckage strews the shore in the vicinity of the Bellport, L. I., life-saving station and three FIRE AT WATERBURY, CONN. bodies have come ashore.

Frustrate Chinese Plot. By surprising conspirators bent on burning a palace and killing the Empress Dowager when she was on her journey to Pekin, imperial guards are said to have come upon evidence of a widespread rebellion to oust the dynasty.

Only Oue American Euroy. British officials are inclined to laugh at the reports circulated in America of the special honors to be paid to Miss Rooseveit should she attend the coronation, and say Whitelaw Reid will be the only American envoy recognized.

Woman Vanquisher a Robber-After being vanquished by a young woman who struck him in the face with a small package, a negro highwayman robbed four persons in Chicago, two of them while he was being pursued by a policeman.

No Appropriation Neccesary.

The state department notified th senate committee on appropriations that the department is able to make provision for the expenses of the representatives of this country in England at the coronation.

Gage Has Many Offers.

Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, has arrived in New York. and is considering his future course, He is said to have the refusal of a number of tempting offers.

Refuse to Remove Tariff.

The ways and means committee by the narrow margin voted against a favorable report on Congressman Babcock's bill placing on the free list articles made by the steel trust.

Illinois Central Wins Big Sait. The Supreme Court of the United States affirmed the title of the Illinois Central Railroad to all the lake front land involving fifty-three acres of land worth \$10,000,000.

Many Killed by an Avalanche. An avalanche from Mount Borbratch has partially overwhelmed the village of Bleiberg, near the town of Villach, Austria. A number of persons have been killed.

Illinois Grand Army Encampment. The council of administration of the Lilinois Grand Army fixed May 20, 21 and 22 as the dates for the next de-

partment encampment, to be held in nock Island. Actual Number of Fightleg Boers. The total number of Boers actually

fighting in the Orange River Colony is 4,450. They are widely distributed, but a majority of them are in the east and north. Russia Holds Chinese Favor.

The appointment of Yung Lit as "first secretary" in China shows that Russia will hold the whip hand and that Great Britain may expect no

favors. French School for Chicago. Professor Mabilleau will recommend to the French government that a French industrial and commercial

school be located in Chicago. Must Ald Fillpinos. Judge Taft told the senate committee on the Philippines that American aid is necessary in order to establish civil government in the islands.

Gen. Fauston Doing Well.

Gen. Frederick Funston has again been subjected to the surgeon's knife. sition, set for March 4, has been de-The operation is said to have been perfectly successful, and it is believed the general will soon have fully recovered his health.

Disastrons Fire at Mentone, Ind. A disastrons fire at Mentone, Ind., of the town, causing a loss on buildings were arrested on the charge of pe and stock of \$40,000 to \$50,000, on in connection with the council which there was but little insurance. Investigation by the grand jury.

LATEST MARKETS.

Cattle-Beef steers were salable at 13.78 7.60 for the pourer grades up to \$6.750.
7.60 for choice to fancy shipping lots, with good droves selling around \$6.2506.50.
Milkers and springers found buyers at \$25

Hogs—Selected butcher lots averaging 220@270 lbs sold at \$6.25@6.37%, shipping lots, 260@350 lbs, \$6.25@6.40; coarse to good lots, 260@350 lbs, \$6.25@6.40; coarse to good packing droves, 260@400 lbs, at \$5.95@6.30; mixed droves, 180@240 lbs, at \$5.80@6.15, and pigs, 80@138 lbs, at \$4.75@5.70.

Sheep sold at \$2.50@3.50 for inferior up to \$6.000 \$5.50 for the better wethers, with \$4.60@4.85 for the better wethers, with

\$4.60@4.85 for the better wethers, with choice ewes at \$4.15@4.35, and rams at \$2.75 @3.25. Yearlings sold at \$4.75@5.45; lambs sold freely at \$4.25@6.00.

Wheat—No. 2 red. 83%@85%c; No. 3 red. 78%@84%c; No. 2 hard winter, 76%@78%c; No. 1 northern spring, 76%@78%c; No. 2 northern spring, 75%@77%c; No. 3 spring, 71%@73%c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 60%@60%c; No. 3, 59%@60c. Oats-No. 2, 45@45%c; No. 2 white, 46%@ 47%c; No. 3, 44%c; No. 3 white, 46@47c; No.

4 white, 45%@46c. Barley-58@63c. Rye-May, 61% 762c.

Butter-Extra creamerles, 25c; seconds, 166 17c; dairies, choice cooleys, 20c; roll and packing, 16c. Eggs-Strictly fresh laid, 25%c. Cheese-Full cream, casice twins, 19146

10%c; dalsies, choice, 10%c; young America, 11@11%c; brick, 10%@flc. Live Poultry-Turkeys, 9c; chickens, 9c; roosters, 5c; ducks, 10c; geese, \$1.00@4.50 Potatoes-White stock, choice, 78@30c; red stock, choice, 73674c. Veals-Carcasses weighing 50@100 lbs, 566c; 60665 lbs, 667c; 856100 lbs, 7468c.

Apples-Ben Davis, fair, \$3.25@3.50; Bald-Sweet Potatoes-Illinois, \$4@4.50; No. 2, Broom Corn-Self-working, \$85@95 per choice, \$100@110; common, \$90@95; stained and damaged, \$80@90; dwarf corn,

\$120@170; hurl, common, \$90@95. Wool-Unassorted, 14@16c. From east of Missouri river, tub washed, 20@25c; fleeco washed, medium, 23@25c; fleece washed, fine, 20@22c; medium unwashed, 15@17c; coarse unwashed, 14@15c; light, fine, inwashed, bright, 22@14c; heavy, fine, unwashed, 10012c; dark and dingy medium, unwashed, 12614c; taggy fleeces, burry and black wool, 364c per 1b discount.

Flames in the Husiness Portion Cause

Loss of \$3,500,000. Fire, raging in the heart of the business district of Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 3. destroyed row upon row and block upon block of the finest buildings. The loss, by conservative estimates, aggre-

gates \$3,500,000. Two deaths have been reported and it is feared that the list of fatalities will grow when details are learned.

The mayor opened the city hall as a resting place for the homeless and a hospital for those who might be injured or suffering from shock,

Sorry He Bid Defiance to Holdups. B. H. Hellen of Chicago, who offered \$1,000 to any hold-up man who would attack him, has received so many acceptances of his open defiance that he has applied to the police for protection. Two West Side police characters are said to have drawn lots to see which should attack Mr. Hellen.

Gov. Tuft Indorsed by Filiplace. The leading business men in the Philippines endorse the statements of Governor Taft that 15,000 troops will be sufficient to maintain order in the islands, provided good laws are passed opening the country to capital and encouraging industry instead of plotting.

Clash on Cuban Tariff.

President Roosevelt and Speaker Henderson are engaged in a struggle for mastery in the matter of Cuban tariff reduction. Belief in Washington is that the House leader will surrender or compromise on a moderate reduction of sugar rates.

Abolish Bloding of Feet. The empress dowager of China has issued an edict which in effect directs

that the custom of binding the feet of Chinese women is to be abolished. She also directs that young men be sent abroad to be educated in the best foreign schools.

tilucose-Stareh Combine. The Glucose-starch combination is well under way. Leading concerns in the two industries expect to be consolidated within a month under the name of the Corn Products Company, a New Jersey corporation with \$80,000,~

Retaliative Dutles Levied. The German reichstag has adopted the proposition to levy the same duties on imports that foreign governments impose on German products.

Predicts Second Coming of Christ. The second coming of Christ is predicted for the year 1920 by a clergyman of Flora, Ind., who quotes the Bible in support of his prophecy.

Schley at Nashville. Admiral Schley arrived at Nashville, Tenn., where there was a repetly tion of the enthusiasm shown by other cities he has visited.

Shot by Holdap Men. Harry McCormiek was shot and seriously wounded by two holdup men at Chicago. He ignored their warnings not to give an alarm.

Queen Opposes Divorce Law. Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy is doing everything in her power to prevent the enactment of a divorce law in that kingdom.

Honor for Boxer General. General Yung Lu, the leader in the attack on the Pekin legations, has been given a high office.

Illinois Day Postponed. Illinois day at the Charleston expoclared off in so far as that date is concerned. Whether a "day" for the state there shall be abandoned alto-

St. Louis Deputies Indicted. Henry A. Faulkner and Julius Labwiped out half the business portion man of the St. Louis house of deputies

gether has not been determined,