the St. Mary's river for use in Its

power canal. During the debate H. C.

Smith (Mich.) complained that the

\$20,000,000 charged to Michigan in the

bill benefited the commerce of Chicago,

Duluth, Buffalo and Cleveland, and not

a single port in Michigan. Adjourn-

Saturday, March 22.

tion case of Moss versus Rhea from

the Third Kentucky district, occupied

most of the day in the House. The

committee on elections divided on par-

ty lines, the majority sustaining the

view that Mr. Moss had been elected

and the minority that Mr. Rhea, the

Democrat, was entitled to retain his

seat. In the face of the returns Mr.

Rhea had 156 plurality. According to

the contention of the majority certain

votes rejected under the Goebel elec-

tion law would transform this plural-

ity for Rhea into a plurality for Moss

of seventy-one. Mr. Mann (Ill.) and

Mr. Smith (Iowa) spoke for the ma-

jority, and Mr. Burgess (Texas) for

the minority. An agreement was made

whereby the vote shall be taken next

Tuesday. Before taking up this case

the unanimous report of the commit-

tee in the case of Spears versus Bur-

nett from the seventh Alabama dis-

trict, confirming the title of the sit-

ting member to his seat, was adopted

Several biles of minor importance were

passed at the opening of the session.

including one to authorize the Secre-

tary of War to loan tents for the use

of the Knights of Pythias encampment

to be held at San Francisco. Adjourn-

The Senate was not in session.

Monday, March 24.

Consideration of the oleomargarine

bill was begun in the Senate. The riv-

ers and harbors bill was received from

the House and referred to the commit-

tee on commerce. Messrs. Cullom,

Warren and Teller were named as con-

ferees on the legislative, executive and

the continued discussion of the Moss-

third Kentucky district, but Mr. Rhea

declined to be drawn into an extended

debate on an issue not directly in-

were Mr. Howie (Ala.), Mr. Powers

(Me.) and Mr. Fox (Miss.). The Sen-

ate amendments to the bill to repeal

the war revenue taxes were noncon-

curred in, and Messrs. Payne (N. Y.),

Daizeil (Pa.) and Richardson (Tenn.)

were appointed conferees. A similar

legislative, executive and judicial ap-

propriation bill, and Messrs. Bingham

(Pa.), Hemenway (Ind.) and Livings-

Chinese Rabels Gather Force.

Canton say it is credibly reported

there that the viceroy has received

telegrams from Lungchin, on the An-

nam border, alleging that the whole of

Marshal Su's troops have deserted and

country the southern Illinois conjer-

ence is included, has announced for

ney, March 30, 31; Du Quoin, April 1;

Carmi, April 2; Alton, April 3, 4

Lebanon, April 5, 6; Salem, April 7.

Florence Barns Released.

Burns, who for five weeks has been

under arrest, accused of the murder

of Walter T. Brooks in the Glen Is-

land Hotel on the night of Feb. 14.

was discharged from custody by Jus-

tice Mayer. The Justice decided the

prosecution had not made out a case

Prince Henry's Son an invalid.

son Waldemar appears to be more se-

riously ill than supposed when he went

to Dresden. He has difficulty in walk-

ing, is carried about a good deal.

Waldemar celebrated his thirteenth

Shot for Treason.

Port au Prince, Hayti, dispatch

Leon Gabriel, a man charged with

treason, fired at Gen. Cameau, who in-

tended to arrest him. The general

wounded Gabriel, who was arrested

and immediately afterward was exe-

Springfield Boy a Naval Cadet.

gressman Caldwell has appointed Har-

old Hickox Utley, son of Dr. Joseph

Springfield, Ill., dispatch: Con-

Berlin, dispatch: Prince Henry's

New York, dispatch: Miss Florence

missionary councils, as follows:

joined the rebels.

ists can raise,

against the girl.

pirthday on Thursday.

Advices received at London from

ton (Ga.) were appointed conferees.

course was taken with reference to the

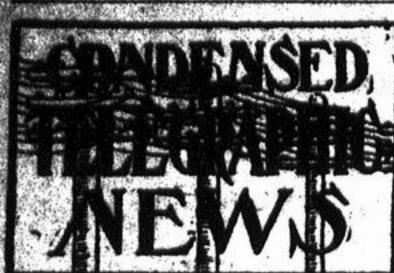
ment was taken at 4:15 p. m.

Consideration of the contested elec-

ment followed final action.

By HUGH M. WHITE,

OWNERS GROVE **TLLINOIS**



The Central Union Telephone commany at Terre Haute, Ind., has effected a settlement with its striking electricians and linemen, granting the \$2.50 wages and nine-hour day demanded, but refusing to recognize the men's organization by signing the scale presented.

Viscount de Alte has been appointed Portuguese Minister at Washington.

William Ziegler of New York has made a provisional gift of \$10,000 to Bernard College.

make changes, revised his statement before the Senate Military committee, leaving out the sensational parts.

The Canadian government may interfere in the attempt of the American tobacco trust to control the trade of Dominion.

At the La Salle County Republican convention Congressman Reeves declined to be candidate for renomina-

Three prisoners in the Du Page County Jail, helped by a woman, planued to escape, but an accident rewealed the plot to the jailer, who folled

National league of base ball clubs has agreed on a truce in the faction fight to last through the playing season. A schedule is being prepared for games to begin on April 17.

Street railway officials of Providence, R. I., refused to accede to the demands of their employes for a recognition of the union, an agreement to arbitrate differences, a working day of ten hours in twelve and a wage of 22% cents per hour.

Mayor Capdevielle of New Orleans has promised the street car employes of that city to try and arrange conferences with the street car presidents.

John Vinao, who killed Wallace Ward, a Frince brakeman, at Pierce City, Mo.; last fall, was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Aurora, Mo.

General Hennequin, the director of the Military Cartographical society of Brussels, committed suicids by shooting with a rifle.

Bev. P. B. Meyer, pastor of Christ church, Westminster Bridge road, London, has informed his congregation that negotiations have been opened to obtain the temporary services at Christ church during the coming autumn and winter of Rev. Dr. A. T. Pierson, the American. Dr. Meyer will afterward resume his pastorate.

The 1,500 brewery workmen demand an eight-hour workday without reduction of wages. The firemen employed in the breweries have asked for 40 cents per hour overtime and that Sunday and holiday work shall be paid as overtime.

Albert Smith, a negro, aged 20, was convicted at Des Moines, lows, of murder in the second degree for killing Bruce Martin in a riot in a saloon Feb. 2.

George W. Maxey, who represented Michigan in the Northern Oratorical League two years ago, was again awarded that honor in the contest at Ann Arbor.

Albert Baritz, a farmer, died from exposure during the blizzard near Harvey, N. D. His body was found three miles from his home, where he had wandered

At Springfield Ill., Attorney William halliams, tried on the charge of robbing the postoffice at Willisville, Perry county, was convicted and sentenced to two years in the Chester penitentiary.

Henry Wright, a negro who attempt ed to assault a white girl at San Marcos. Tex., and barely escaped lynching, was given ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

John Blanchi shot and killed his wife at Hibbing, Minn., and committed suicide by the same method. The dead woman had left home in Eveleth, Minn, with another man,

W. W. Thomas, Jr., the American minister at Stockholm, gave an official dinner in honor of Bishop Von Scheele, the special envoy of King Os-

car to President Roosevelt. The royal mail steamer Elbe arrived t Southampton from the Azore islinds, having on board the passengers the disabled Cunard line steamer

Etruria and the Etruria mails. Lowell, Mass., mill agents considered the demand of textile operatives or an advance of 10 per cent and a

etter was sent to the Textile coun-L but its contents have not been In a recent fatal riot at Philates in sirus between Albanians and Turks

he latter endeavored to rescue a nocriminal from the local prison s disturbances were followed by ha in which eight gendarmes were The troops arrested fifty

in Henry Penvy, a negro, was d at Vienna, Ga., for the murder

s La Croix, who murdered

& Aurguimbau of New York, at Warehouse Point, Conn., with 260 cases of tobacco, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$50,000.

Advices from Neuwied, Rhenish Prussia, state that the Princess Marie of Wied, mother of Queen Elizabeth of Roumania, is dead.

A students' outbreak occurred at Plock, Russian Poland. They set fire to the technical school and attempted to lynch the professors, who escaped with difficulty.

The strike at the Springfield mines at Pana, Ill., has ended, the company agreeing to lay track up to the face of the coal.

Judge Palmer at Denver has issued a permanent injunction restraining the Retail Clerks' union from enforcing a boycott against a retail merchant of that city by stationing pickets in front of his store.

President Ryan of the Street Car Men's union of New Orleans has announced that the company would have to recognize the union or there would be no settlement of the existing dis-

The employes of the Reading, Pa., Iron company have petitioned the company for an increase in the pay of pul-General Miles, although unwilling to | diers from \$4 to \$4.50 per ton and a proportionate advance for other employes. The increase would affect ler and Mr. Bailey spoke briefly upon 2,000 hands.

The miners and operators of the Springfield subdistrict adjourned without being able to come to an agreement. In Williamson county, where the state conference fixed the rate at 42 cents per ton, the miners demand | ishable by death. 45 cents.

second Tennessee district was renominated for his fifth term by the Repub-

At Des Moines, Iowa, Albert Smith was sentenced to twenty-five years' imprisonment for the murder of Bruce Martin six weeks ago.

Governor Beckham of Kentucky vetoed the bill to prohibit the docking of horses' tails, declaring legislation should be directed at those who buy

such horses, not the sellers. Louis Chamberdon and his wife, who lived at McDonald Station, Pa., were struck by a Panhandle train and killed while returning from an evening call.

Green W. Pritchett was killed and John Below, a farmer, fatally wounded in a duel at Corydon, Ky. Bad blood existed between the two men over

During a saloon fight in Kansas City, Kas., George Thompson, aged 38, was killed, Ike Patron was dangerously stabbed and William Inskipp was serlously stabbed and beaten.

Liberty Kempf, a well-to-do citizen, quarreled with his wife at Washington, ind., and she shot him through the head, death being almost instantaneous. Mrs. Kempf gave herself up.

Will of Mrs. Eliza C. Gallup of Denver has been admitted to probate, and leaves the estate of \$125,000 to her sister, Sarah A. Curtis, and nephew, Clarence C. Curtis of Lakewood, N. J.

Mrs. William Baldwin of Atchison, Kas, whose husband was convicted 16 years ago of the murder of his sister tgere, killed herself in the room where Baldwin's sister was murdered.

There has been no change in the threatened street car situation at New Orleans. The railroad presidents continue to declare that they will not

treat with the union. Irwin Brown of Indianapolis was killed and Frank Losson of New Albany, ind., was fatally injured by scaffold giving way at Holy Trinity

church in New Albany. The Austrian government bill as ranging for provisional consular and commercial relations between Austria-Hungary and Mexico was agreed upon in the upper house of the reischrath

At Athens, Ga., fire destroyed the Rucker cotton compress and 2,190 bales of cotton. The loss is \$155,000 The fire originated by a truck running over a match. The little mining town of Elmo, on

New River, W. Va., was the scene of a destructive blaze. More than twenty buildings were consumed. Loss, \$25,-

The Lee County Republican convention will meet at Dixon, Ill., April 2. nepresentative C. H. Hughes of Dixon reads for the nomination for sevator from the Thirty-fifth district.

Democrats of the Forty-sixth senatorial district nominated Thomas Tippit of Olney, Ill., and John M. Rapp of Fairfield, Ill., for the legislature, This district is heavily Democratic.

Republicans of Whiteside county will meet at Morrison, Ill., April 11 to select delegates to state and congressional conventions and name ccunty ticket.

Two little children of John Bergue of Mound Lake, Minn., fell through the ice and were drowned.

At Pomona, Ill., Grace Aiken, 17 years old, was burned to death. The girl's clothes caught fire from a stove while she was dressing her younger

The Westinghouse Electric pany, limited, has secured a contract to erect an electrical power station for tue Metropolitan Ranway, London,

The special session of the Colorado legislature adjourned after the passage of the revenue bill,

The Cologne Gazette says that a four volume autobiography of Richard Wagner, beginning in 1884, has been privately printed at Basel and May routh. Thirteen tota of the work have been issued before general circulation, emposedly for the criticism of judi-

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

PASS RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

Measure for Improvement of Waterways Goes Through House Without : Roll Catl-Senate Votes for Presidential Protection and Repeal War Revenue.

Wednesday, March 19. During most of the sessions of the senate the bill providing for the protection of the President of the United States was under consideration. Mr. Spooner contended that the government had an absolute and inherent right to protect itself against assaults made either upon itself or upon any of

Mr. Hoar elucidated some arguments he had made previously, and Mr. Telthe bill.

Mr. Culberson offered a substitute making the assassination of the President or Vice President, or the sovereign of a foreign country within the jurisdiction of the United States, pur-

Mr. Bacon introduced a bill for the Congressman Henry Gibson of the deportation and exclusion of alien anarchists.

A House bill was favorably reported and passed to relieve Postmaster Mrs. Betsy Bailey, an aged woman of | Coyne of Chicago from the loss of \$74,-Maquoketa, lowa, was burned to 610, the value of stamps stolen by death, her clothing catching fire from burglars October 19, 1901. A brief executive session preceded adjourn-

Fair progress was made in the House with the rivers and harbors bill. After the close of general debate, twentyseven of the 116 pages of the bill were disposed of.

Mr. Snook (Ohio) spoke in opposition to ship subsidies. Mr. Lewis (Ga.) favored tariff revision and Mr. Powers (Mass.) advocated irrigation in the west.

The bill was read for amendment Mr. Fitzgerald (N. Y.) offered an amendment to appropriate \$300,000 for widening and deepening Buttermilk Channel, New York harbor. The amendment was lost by a vote of 73 aays and 27 years.

Thursday, March 30. The day in the senate was devoted to consideration of the bill to protect the president. An agreement was reached to vote on the measure and amendments at 4 o'clock Friday. Three substitutes are pending. Mr. Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finance, reported the bill to repeal war revenue taxes, and gave notice that he would call up the measure for consideration Friday. An executive session pre-

ceded adjournment. Slow progress was made in the house on the rivers and harbora bill only thirty pages being disposed of leaving fifty pages still to be considered. The rivers and harbors committee succeeded again in defeating every amendment offered, though none was of general importance. An appropriation of \$6,000,000 to improve the harbor at Havana, Cuba, was suggested by Mr. Robertson (La.) but ruled out on a point of order. Mr. Williams (Ill.) attempted to secure an appropriation for continuing levee improvements at Shawneetown, Ill. Mr. Burton opposed the amendment on the ground that a new policy had been adopted under which the government will no longer co-operate in levee improvements except on the lower Mississippi, because it has been found that most of the money appropriated for this purpose has been used to improve the property of railroads or of individuals and corporations financially prepared to do the work at their own expense. The house supported Mr. Burton, Mr. Bellamy (N. C.) during the debate took occasion to denounce the Crumpacker proposition to investigate Southern election laws as designed to stir up sectional strife. He appealed to the conservative Republicans to defeat the resolution.

Friday, March 21. In the Senate passage of the bill to protect the President by a vote of 52 to 15, and of the war revenue repeal bill, without division, occupied practi cally all of the session. A bill appropriating \$125,000 for a marine hospital at Buffalo, N. Y., was also passed. On motion of Mr. Proctor, chairman of the committee on agriculture, the oleomargarine bill was made the unfinished business. After an executive

taken. The rivers and harbors bill was passed without division in the House. Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) attempted to force. a record vote, but only three members, Messrs. Smith (Ia.), Fitzgerald (N. Y.) and Cochran (Mo.), supported him. I Utley, cadet in the Laval academy at Several minor committee amendments | Annapolis. He ranks highest in the were adopted, one authorizing the competitive examination held nere Michigan Power Company, with cer- March 7 and 8.

Guilty of Murder.

Karvo was found guilty of murder in

the second degree for killing Jacob

Millyn acki, Jan. 16. Karvo killed

Millymacki in a saloon with a knife.

Lord Hope Secures Diversi

London, dispatch: Lord Francis

Hope was granted a divorce from his

almost severing his victim's head.

Duftth, Minn., dispatch:

session adjournment until Monday was

Military Appropriations. The military appropriation bill was ordered reported by the House committee on military affairs. It carries \$90,905,940, as against estimates o \$101,905,940 and appropriations last year of \$115,784,049.

I Reserved Marcy & Dental through his secretary that Protesso Futnam B. Strong of New York was been conching him in the Japanese as

tain restrictions, to take water from UNDER AVALANCHE

> Follows Snowslide Japan, Destroying Petroleum Works.

TWO HUNDRED DEAD AND HURT | VOTE TO IMPROVE WATERWAYS

Train Wrock in Virginia - Burning House Causes Dynamite Explosion in Boughton-Five Convicts Cremated-The steamer Duke of Fife brings news of a terrible and unprecedented

disaster at the Ohiro petroleum works,

the big refinery established at Kat-

sunosawa, near Niigatta, on the west

Two Eilled and Fifteen Injured in Mall

coast of Japan, which involved the loss of fully 200 lives. The works were located under the brow of a steep hill, and there had been a heavy fall of snow. Suddenly a huge avalanche thundered down from the sheer height of 600 feet, crushing and burying the oil works, buildings, tanks, reservoirs, offices and work people's dwellings.

Part of the place was completely submerged; in another portion the roofs were crushed in and buildings fire, which reached the oil and spread | tion. with awful rapidity through that part of the buildings less heavily buried.

Up to the time of the latest telegrams received at Yokohama 80 bodies had been recovered and four persons had been dug out terribly injured and barely alive.

The total number buried and burned was not yet ascertained, but the superintendent of works placed the number of fatalities at not fewer than 200.

judicial appropriation bill, and Messrs. Aldrich, Allison and Vest as those on Northbound passenger train No. 38 the war revenue reduction bill. An exon the Southern railroad was wrecked ecutive session preceded adjournment. by a landslide at Covesville, N. C. The Mr. Boreing (Ky.) injected an atengine was ditched and six coaches tack on the Goebel election law into were completely destroyed by fire. The dead: Nicholas Lown and an unknown Rhea contested election case from the tramp. The injured: John Turner, A. L. Holton, C. R. Cover, N. N. Jefferson, F. L. Loving, N. H. Link, J. Schmidt, J. F. Stikelrather, D. volved in the case. The other speakers Wine, M. T. Rust, A. B. Lynn. The loss of mail was the greatest in the

history of southern railroading. An explosion of dynamite occurred near Oskar, Mich, resulting in of two men and serious injury to another. The dead: Gustave Jenkala, Kallianen. The injured: Henry Dapio. The scene of the explosion was in the house of John Boullard. The building caught fire while the family was at church and two boxes of dynamite, stored away for blowing up stumps, exploded.

Fifteen miles west of Kosciusko, Miss., Five negro convicts made an attempt to burn their way out of prison, burning the house down over their heads and cremating themselves.

Coal-Selling Pool.

Terre Haute, Ind., dispatch: The If this be true, say the advices, it bituminous coal operators of the field adds to the revolutionists 20,000 forin Indiana north of the National road. eign armed and drilled troops, capaand having an output of one-third of ble of defeating any force the imperia: the bituminous coal produced in the state, have perfected a pooling arrangement for the sale of the product, about 2,000,000 tons annually. Lebanon, Ill., dispatch: The Rev. believed this particular pool will be J. M. Thoburn, Bishop of the Methofollowed by others covering the southdist Episcopal Church for India, in ern field of the state. The selling whose missionary district in this agency is to be the Crescent Mining company of Chicago, of which W. S. Bogle is the largest owner. Mr. Bogle has mining interests in the northern Indiana field and is understood to be acquiring interests in the southern

Ruting on Illinois Recents Law. Joilet, Ill., dispatch: The right of County Boards of Review to review the assessment of real estate in years other than the year of assessment was af firmed by a decision of Judge Small in the Circuit Court. The decision is the first judicial ruling on the new revenue law of 1898. The court said: "Even a literal construction of the statute does not prevent the Board of Review from reviewing an assessment on realty when asked to do so."

Russia Aids Colonists. St. Petersburg dispatch: Deter mined in view of the thickening political plot in the far east to accelerate Russian colonization in the territory north of the Gulf of Pechili, the government has reduced the price of the already cheap railway tickets to onefourth of what they were and is furnishing excellently appointed immigrant trains.

Georgia Bank Closes.

The People's Bank, an establishment of Americus, Ga., has closed its doors as a result of a quiet run for a week. The capital of the bank was 250,000, and the amount due creditors ia said to be \$30,000. President Simmons claims that the assets will offset the liabilities. The assignee is G. R. Ellis of Americus

Fatally Injures by Flying Az. Elgin, Ill., dispatch: John Campbell, one of the wealthiest men in Elgin and a retired farmer, met a peculiar death. He was raking up leaves in his back yard. In the next yard a tramp was cutting wood to earn a meal. As he swung the ax the blade slipped from the handle and, flying over the interventor fence, the sharp edge struck Campbell in the back. It caused a wound from the effects of which the attending physicians thinks he cannot recover.

MEASURES PASSED

Enact Presidential in | Senators Protection Bill and Repeal War Revenue.

Rivers and Harbors Appropriation Goes Through the House Without a Holl Call-Items of Interest to Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsia.

The senate, by a vote of 52 to 15. passed the committee bill for the protection of the President, and preceded this action by passing without division the bill for the repeal of the war revenue taxes. In the house the rivers and harbors bill was passed, also without a roll call.

The rivers and harbors bill contains the following items of interest to Illinois and her neighbors:

Improving inner and outer harbors at Michigan City, Ind., \$63,000.

Improving harbor at Waukegan, Ill., \$100,000. Improving Calumet Harbor, Illinois, authorizing substitution east and west

breakwater in place of north and south shattered. This caused an outbreak of | breakwater, no additional appropria-Improving St. Clair Flats Canal in

Lake St. Clair, \$330,000. Improving Black river at the mouth

and Rouge river, Michigan, \$7,500. Improving middle and west Neebish channels, St. Mary's river, Michigan, \$500,000, and allowing contracts to be entered into for such materials and work as may be required to prosecute said project, not to exceed in the aggregate \$4,000,000, St. Mary's river at the falls, \$20,000, and a sufficient amount for the completion of the St. Clair Flats canal. Allowance is also made for widening the St. Mary's Flats canal above the locks.

Improving Grand river, Mich., \$125,-

Improving Fox river, Wis., \$70,000, of which \$5,000 shall be used in dredging Calumet harbor and further imrefuge, and \$19,000 shall be used to proving the Stockbridge harbor of improve Wolf river, Wis., and Miller Bay, Lake Winnebago.

Improving Wabash river, Indiana and Illinois, below Vincennes, \$5,000. Improving Illinois river, Illinois, \$75,000.

SENTENCED BY CUBAN COURTS

Ten Years in Prison and Big Fines for Neely, Rathbone and Rooves, The court at Havana sentenced Rathbone, Neely and Reeves, who were found guilty of embezzling postoffice

funds. The sentence for each was as follows: C. F. W. Neely, ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$56,701.

W. H. Reeves, ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$35,516. Estes G. Rathbone, ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$35,-

Whole Family Poleoned. Emporia, Kas., dispatch: Frank Gadberry, his wife and two children were poisoned at supper. The case is mysterious, as about six months ago the entire family was prostrated suddenly with all the symptoms of poisoning. At the time it was thought the iliness was caused by eating cannel goods. The family had been eating

that is again the cause.

canned goods again, and it is possible

Beath After a Tranca. At La Crosse, Wisconsin, Mrs. Frank Wichman died after having been in a trance for two days, from which she could not be roused by the doctors. The case is one of the strangest that ever came to the notice of the local medical men. During her trance she took no food or water of any kind. She was 28 years old.

Awarded \$1,000 for Slander. At Vincennes, Indiana, a jury gave a verdict for \$1,000 for John M. Bunting against Samuel P. Ruble for slander. The latter charged Bunting with having forged a note for \$1,000 Ruble is a wealthy farmer and stock dealer of Fritchton. Bunting resides

at Wheatland and is prominently con-

Ex-Presidents as Senatora New York, dispatch: In a letter addressed to John Bigelow Charles Francis Adams of Boston indorses at length the recently discussed proposition of a constitutional amendment to utilize the services of ex-presidents of the United States by making them senators at large for life.

Socialists Favor France. Rome dispatch: A movement is rapidly growing among the socialists. the most influential of all the Francophiles, to develop the present Franco-Italian entente into an alliance super seding the dreibund, which expire next year.

Girls Do Patrol Duty. Marion, In mana, dispatch: A novel sight here is the patrolling of the wicinity of the Gaston Glass factory by girls, who are noing picket dety to prevent other girls from taking their posttions while they are on a strike.

Manley Befutes Office Joseph Manley of Maine has decline: to accept the first assistant postnil emerately, which was offered to his time time ago by President Medelve e declined for business reasons.