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EVIDENCE GIVEN AGAINST CROAT

POLICE JOLTED BY THE COURT

kovovick Trembles Under Ac-Gusations of Witnesses for the Prosecution

MONEY WAS A SIGNOF GUILT

Johnston to Tell of the Meeting of Groatlans Near the Ferguson Gamp the Day of the Tragedy

trial of Molivar Kovovick, charged with the bills. the murder of Contractor Samuel T. Ferthe crowd that clamored for admission driving.

In jail here last fall, after being brought | tree. He said another workman found from Europe, Kovovick was brought from the old gun nearby. coursel, Attorneys James Francis Burke | o'clock the Friday afternoon of the and Colone! Harry Alvin Hall, of Pitts- | tragedy. John Donohoe, who was an asburg, and exchanged some words with sistant to Ferguson, knew and identified them through an interpreter before court | the battery offered in evidence. Kovovick convened. There was no delay after the opening | battery.

torney John Marron, of Pittsburg, who is I lower the hammer. that would be produced to show that the | Croatian society of Pittsburg, acted jointprisoner was one of the men who com- Ity as interpreters.

except that they were driving along the

of some accident, possibly caused by car-Tying dynamite in the buggy, but when sive in the buggy, expert eyes saw that a crime had been committed. "A wire was discovered leading through Ferguson Company. On the grass be side the battery was found an old twobarreled shotgun: the satchel was found cut open, and the money gone. It claimed that the crime was premeditated the motive being robbery, and that the possession of the money taken from the grip and the ownership of the shotgur will lead infallibly to the discovery of

"On October 12, about 5 o'clock in the into the foreign department of the First and bought two tickets from Pittsburg t Carlstadt. in Croatia.

Joseph Zelt, of the First National Bank of Washington, said be paid Mr. Fergu-

Washington, Pa., February 16 .- The He had not noted the number of any of Dwight L. Johnson, bookkeeper of the guson, was resumed this morning, there twenty-fifth of the month, even should being greater interest shown in the case | that day fall on Sunday. He told how than has been manifest heretofore on ac- his horse stopped, presumably when the count of the developments that are ex- explosion occurred, and how he went

was nervous as the witness handled the

of court. Immediately after the calling | Albert Ferguson said the shotgun had of the roll of jurors the commonwealth both barrels cocked when found, and one opened its case, which was done by At- | barrel was discharged as they tried to District Attorney Owen C. The first witness that required an in-Underwood in the prosecution. He re- I terpreter, and the first cross-examined at cited the facts of the killing and the man- lany length, was George Thomas, a boss ner in which the prisoner was appre- on the work. Mr. Winkler, from the hended, and told in detail of the evidence | bank, and the president of the Pittsburg |

The witness said he knew Kovovick, |]

turned a true bill trial to law. The cour

overruled this motion. The defense also asked that the indict ments be quashed on the ground that the summons to the grand jury had been dated several months after the grand jury decided that this was a clerical error overruled the motion. The defense then asked that the indictment be quashed as the district attorney had visited th county jail and seen the prisoners prior to the trial. The judge overruled this

The attorneys for the defense asked severance, stating the defense of the two tried at the same time. The prosecution offered no objection to this motion of defense and the court granted it. The commonwealth's attorney asked that Kovo men and the prosecution 9.

Jordan, paperhanger, California; John the Gridiron Club Quartet will sing the Arthur. The dispatch, giving alleged de- hood that she would side with either for the sake of exercising their right of Cooper, farmer, Donega! township; Wil- hymns. The President, members of the tails, says the cruiser was reduced to nation, or even wait till the fight was tranchise.

Two Small Fires. field street, Oakland. The fire

night about 5 degrees below zere.

when the members of the families re-



Arrangements Being Made for Senator Hanna's Funeral

FOR INTERMENT.

would not equitably permit their being PUBLIC FUNERAL WEDNESDAY.

THIRTY DEGREES BELOW

below zero early today. Engines Heavy Vote in Sharpsburg.

Voting Light in Knoxville.

turn from the city and the South Side.

REMAINS WILL JAP FLEETS INTRIUMPH SWEEP SEAS

Almost Two Hundred Russian Officers WIDEL and Men Blown to Atoms Before the Cruiser Bogarin Was Sunk

CHINA MAY SOON ENTER CONFLICT

sea warfare, it is on the land that tance, the boundary line between Man- in advance will be the movement of the owing to the death of John S. Lambi

will be just that much more thoroughly Hansa, which had been sent to Port Arrepared for the encounter. The railroad thur to take away German

is conveyed in a dispatch from St. Peters- | wins, she feels, will immediately become about the state of the atmosphere. Reeves, miner, Union township: Wil- cabinet, Supreme Court, members of the twisted scrap iron, and 197 officers and over. The election in Pittsburg is for the 51

and naval officials are recovering from the In Allegheny school directors, election the hands of Japan and are rapidly re-arrang- elected. There are also elections in t

or definite is obtainable. A dispatch from | regarded as impregnable, so that when its | ship, to elect every two years, the se thee Foo says it is reported there that a approaches and neighboring coasts are lect men being elected for four years, and has occurred on the banks of the secure, it is believed Japan will waste half of them retiring every two years. Yalu river, which forms, for some dis- herself vainly against it. The next step. This year there are, however, 21 to elect churia and Korea. The report is not main Russian army from the Yalu into of the Eighth ward, and W. J. Rothoncentrated in large numbers at that! Diplomats here now regard Secretary ousting by the courts of P. J. Donahoe. Hay's note relative to China and the lim- the Fourth ward, and the resignation

the Gulf of Liao-Tung, in the vicinity of cure the frontier and strengthen the army In the borough of Sharpsburg, where a Port Arthur, and forces of troops are be- of the great wall. During the attack on

SENATOR HANNA'S DEATH

The details of the death of Senator M. A. Hanna, with additional matter concerning the lamentable event, will be found on pages 6 and 7.

Climax of Struggle of Candidates for the City Councils

DISAPPOINTED BY RESULTS.

LESLIE'S LETTER TO MAYOR. person; Michael O'Neil, Republican trumped-up charges. We propose to as-

London, February 16 .- There is this China is the price for which the two bel- history of the city is being brought to a land forces of the opposing nations in but the necessity of preparation for the place, but it is safe to say that the the Far East. But one report which may i repulse of one or the other of the two political workers in most of the wards Senator Hanna's remains will be taken prove of real importance is at hand. This | nations, inasmuch as the power which in Pittsburg are not taking time to think is believed by some of the politician the Senate until noon, when the York, stating that announcement has been | This puts an entirely new aspect on the that the cold will result in the total vote made in the Russian capital that the Rus- situation. Should China once become not being as large as expected, but Pitts armer, Peters township; Charles Brice- the Senate chamber, Dr. Edward Everett sian second class cruiser Boyarin has been thoroughly convinced that an attempt burgers have shown in the past that land, merchant, McDonald; Isaac Jacobs, Hale, chaplain of the Senate, will con- blown up and completely destroyed by would be made, at the end of the present when really interested in a fight they are duct the services, and it is expected that a Russian mine in the harbor of Port | conflict, to absorb her, there is little likeli- | willing to undergo personal discomfor

> members of Common Council (the total cil. school directors and other ward of St. Petersburg, February 16.-Military cers, including aldermen in a few wards

> > weiler, of the Thirty-seventh ward; th

widely. M. G. Leslie, chairman of the

Republican party will elect 37 members of Common Council and 15 of the 21

lican workers were arrested on trumpedcharges and not released until after the polls had been closed. He sent an

Thirty-sixth ward, where four separate ill voting marked the early hours in the

High-Handed Work at the Polls Lands Officials Before Judge Evans

RAID MADE IN THIRD WARD

The Republican Gandidate for Gouncil, Overseers and Workers Locked Up-Bail Was Refused

the Bigelow ring candidates for councils, | that Director Moore and some other men is the striking feature of the election in | connected with the police department will Pittsburg today. It is charged by men be arrested tomorrow on a charge of conlong familiar with Pittsburg politics that | spiracy. They propose to push this case never before has the police department's to a finish." power been put to such arbitrary and out- The arrest of the overseers attracted rageous use. The same stories regarding | particular attention. These men were apthe work of the police come from a dozen | pointed by the courts, and the general different wards.

At City Hall, where the polls of one dis- | in locking them up. trict of the Third ward are located, a sensational event occurred in less than an | would wait all day for the return of hour after the balloting began. Police Magistrate Stewart, when his brother, Captain Hartley and Sergeant Thomas | Meredith Marshall, appeared with writs Sterck, with 14 patrolmen, arrested seven from Judge Evans directing Superintendmen, including the Republican candidate ent of Police Bernard McStay and Serfor Common Council, and locked them up | geant Adolph Metz to appear before him in the Central Police Station. All offers | with the prisoners. The writs were served for bail for them were refused, and finally and the whole department exhibited a an order was obtained from Judge James | bad case of "rattles." McStay whispered A. Evans summoning the police officials to Metz and the sergeant hustled to the and the prisoners before him on a habeas | elevator and up to the director's private

fore Judge Evans at 12:30 o'clock. They the Bigelow ring. In a few minutes heard some plain talk. Judge Evans | Moore came down and went ir to confer-"I don't propose that there shall be that Assistant City Solicitor L. S. Levin any shifting or shuffling of cards to keep | had been sent for. Attorney Marshall men in jail. Somebody has these men advised the officials to hurry, as he unin charge. Somebody has the keys to derstood Judge Evans would not remain lock men up when they are arrested, i in court after 12 o'clock. and unless they are produced here very | Director Moore appeared to be quite shortly some one is going to get into flustered and only an unintelligible re-

Through Attorney Rody P. Marshall, the I resident of the ward in disregard of the

charge that the arrests were the re- ley, entered the place and put the Result of a carefully concocted scheme of publicans under arrest. John O'Neil and the city administration to try to turn the his brother attempted to interfere and election for its candidates. The police were taken into custody with the others. charge that O'Neil's followers were try- As John O'Neil was going through the

rested, in addition to O'Neil, were: Wil- place is still closed." Barnett, Democratic watcher, Republican Chairman Leslie had this charged with being a suspicious person; I tee has stated that it will not stand for William Dunn, registry assessor of the the bulldozing of the police in arresting

watcher, a brother of the candidate, sist the men arrested in every way poscharged with being a suspicious person; sible in bringing suits, both civil and Edward Burns and John Breen, charged | criminal, against the men responsible for with illegal voting. Candidate O'Neil was their arrest."

had not returned an hour later. Attorney Marshall said:

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN SCRANTON RESULTS IN \$100,000 DAMAGE.

the Delaware, Lackawanna & Wester carshops in this city amounting to \$100, 000 resulted from a fire this morning. number of new passenger cars, among

Desperate work by the police and other I slipped away. I am simply awaiting his city and county employes, in behalf of return. My clients authorize me to say

opinion is that the police ran great risk Attorney Marshall office, where he had spent the morning Acting Superintendent of Police Ber- | with Mayor W. B. Hays and Murry A. nard McStay, with other officers, went be- | Verner, who are directing the battle for

later McStay and Levin started for the

director stated, "that nobody released who was guilty of ma

The clerk was replaced and another ap-

FIGURES. ing to have illegal votes polled and in- door to Charles Garber, who was acting terfered with qualified voters of the ward as judge of election, and told him to close in casting their ballots. The men ar- the polls. This was done and the voting

> Harry Nidick, Democratic overseer, "The Republican city executive commitdistrict, charged with being a suspicious Republican workers in doubtful wards on

mixed councilmanic campaigns in the also charged with being a suspicious per- The voters of the First district of the morning the usual paucity of official news | ligerents are in reality fighting. Such be- close. The weather would discourage the | Soon after the men were locked up | desperate tactics of the Bigelow ring preregarding the movements of the fleets and ing the case, her majesty sees nothing average man from work around a polling | Attorney Marshall appeared and offered | sented to them today. The voting was to furnish bail for them in any amount | done on the stage of Zimmerman's Hall. as high as \$10,000. Magistrate Thomas E. A. Miller, supprintendent of machinery D. Stewart told the attorney he had been of the public safety department, sat on instructed by Director Moore not to re- the stage in full uniform, checking off the ceive bail for any person arrested in voters. Henry C. Digby, city assessor, connection with the election, and he would with other payrollers, were working in have to ask the director what to do. Stew- | the hall and outside of it. Many people art went up the stairs to his office, but | talked of the pledge of the Bigelowites that if given the government they would see to it that political services were not "I do not say that Magistrate Stewart required of city employes.

HARD FIGHT ON WALTERS

Speech Has Aroused the Indignation of the Voters

the Twentieth ward. t appears that an exceedingly strong sentiment has been stirred up against the entire ticket of the Bigelow ring, headed by Dr. E. R. Walters, candidate for Select Council. The speech made by Dr. Walters re-

garding the independent vote of the ward is the principal slogan of Republicans and into a deal with the Bigelow ring, made the following statement in a speech at the Liberty school house "Give me the money and I will take the dirtiest tramp in the town and elect him to council. That's how much I think of the independent vote of this

The Republicans who refused to follow Dr. Walters, then their chairman, into

ELECTION RETURNS TONIGHT

Election returns from the many exciting contests in this vicinity will be bulletined in front of the office of The Press tonight. Arrangements have been made for early and accurate reports, and The Press bulletins will give everything in detail.

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JAPS SMASH

BIG BATTERY

Russian Defenses at Port

150 JAPS MADE PRISONERS.

LATE INCIDENTS OF THE WAR.

ONE CENT.

KOVOVICK SERI ATDEATHTRAP



OF THE

MAN.

MURDERED

the Groat a Match a Short Time Before Explosion

DETEGTIVE TOLD OF GAPTURE

the way to England.

When Kelly walked off the stand

jury the nine \$2 bills.

Mr. Martin knew Kovovick, who had roll apparently with keen interest.

Detective Thomas A. McQuaide was the

STARVED HERSELF FOR Mckeesport Family Was Found in Destitute Circumstances.

The woman's husband, who had bee woman said that she had had nothing eat for three days, having denied hersel order to satisfy the hunger of the litt

Many Lodgers at Police Station the number of lodgers at the different received. police stations throughout the city. Police Station No. 2 last night there were

Fined for Election Quarrel.

South Station 5 and at the West En



WASHINGTON, PA.

Intense Suffering and Hardship Gaused by Continued Zero Weather-166 Gorges Forming—Snow Tonight

by the cold. He was taken to Police Sta-

Elizabeth is fast freezing over. At Mon ongahela it was 5 degrees below. At o'clock 5 degrees below zero was note at McDonald and Bridgeville At Turtle Creek and East Pittsburg were suffering severely from the effects of the cold weather. An ice gorge has been started at Oakmont, on the Allegheny river, an that it would carry away boats an The people of Sylvan are again The Allegheny river there

from Port Arthur:

great and powerful, and if our

ing so now. Let us unite for the coming

struggle. Let every man be of tranqui

mind in order to better fulfill his duty

every man perform his task, remember

ing that prayer to God and service to the

emperor are never wasted. Long live th

emperor and the fatherland, God be wit

asserts that bitter discontent is prevaled

tatiously shown his displeasure at th

outbreak of war with Japan. His majest

is now accused of lack of patriotism. The

Post severely criticizes the Russian ad-

hands of a group of incapable bureau

TO FIGHT ENGLAND

published in the Frankfurter Zeitung

from St. Petersburg today, declares

that Russia is preparing for war with

that Russia is determined not to show

weakness in regard to England's inva-

England. It is stated in the dispate

February 17 .-- A telegram

crats, who are issuing contradictory cor

RUSSIA PREPARING

in Russia because the czar has so ost

Berlin, February 17 .- The Morgen Post

strong, this must give us

Eleven Will Answer Accusation of Illegal Voting This Afternoon

Third ward, the police this morning made the announcement that they would have 3 o'clock before Magistrate Thomas D. torney for the Republicans. guarding the voting place. They are John plant, died about two weeks ago, leaving McAvoy, Charles Scott, Edward Hirsch, mation was made against H. Tucker on F. W. Bonini, his running a similar charge. He was arrested in the Second district of the First ward. Besides these separate informations were John Green, the only two of the O'Neill from. ing before Judge James A. Evans on the habeas corpus proceedings yesterday of Police Bernard McStay on information

> Gas Shortage Caused Suspension. On account of the shortage of gas, many plants along the Penn avenue district

smaller plants are similarly situated.

The Election Boards of This Ward Are Still Ob-

The election boards of the two districts boards to act if they continue to hold James McCormack, William Hester, Ed- spectively. Dr. W. H. McKelvy, Bigelow win Barry and Adolph Magee. An infor- ring candidate for Select Council, and were made by somebody to steal the bal-

> Pittsburg Boy Thanked. Princeton, February 17.-A public statement of thanks was issued yesterday by

cently and sold them to students.

durate

lot box from the school house during the

at Washington Crossing, near this city this morning on the Belvidere division the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Late Senator Hanna Given BOSSES MAKE an Impressive Funeral of State

AREOESERVED

lowers. The predominating flowers were

and violets was "From the governme

Hanna was an honorary members.

and orchids, while Governor Herrick

She Declined to Dance With Him.

Because Mrs. Mary Regarski refuse

on the South Side last Sunday.

Gabowsky, it is alleged, struck her

its socket, and perhaps destroving

ight. Gabowsky will have a hearing

morning at 9 o'clock. He was arrested

oseph Regarski, the woman's husba

THE WEATHER.

Washington, February 17 .- Official forecast:

ginia-Snow tonight and Thursday; not so cold

Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Vir-

Local Forecast, Pittsburg and vicinity-Snow

eye, almost knocking that orga

to dance with him at a Polish wedding

. American Beauties, lilies of

Arthur Reported to Be MRS. HANNA WAS GOMPOSED Destroyed

SOLEMN RITES

FIGHT NEAR DALNY. Most Distinguished Personages in the Land and Fersign Diplomatic Gorps Were in Solemn Funeral Gortege

Washington, February 17 .- Beneath soft the members of the diplomatic corps, the rays flittering through the ground glass special committee of the Senate and the all is quiet within the great hall. The The Times' correspondent at Port Ar- late senator from Ohio has been given thur, in a cable dated February 13 says: a solemn funeral of state. ing 70 killed and say 150 Japs were taken James Gazette wires that it is announced | makers, and by the people of Washington there that, on the morning of February who had known and honored and loved 14 the Japanese torpedo boats made him for many years, will long be remen

The Russian guardship in the As the senator himself would have pre harbor was torpedoed, as well as another | ferred it, simplicity marked every feature warship which was lying out- of the exercises. Only the presence of side the harbor. The Japanese retired such an important company and its per-The suspense regarding actual happen- | funeral from the services that migh ngs in the Far East continues. The only have been held over any good citizen. official dispatch received is conveyed in a lan hour before noon the galleries of the from St. Petersburg and quotes | senate began to fill with those who had press dispatches, which stated that three | Supreme Court was given two cards for torepdo boats of the Japanese navy had

The remainder of the news today is police drew up before the Arlington Ho

cinity of Port Arthur will see the im- greeted with uncovered heads by those portant land battle. That Admiral Alex- gathered along the route. A detail of capmartyred President McKinley. It A report which, if true, may prove of strange coincidence that very recently aboard the cruiser Variag, which was of its being put to immediate blown up during the fight with Japanese was received at the capitol only last Friwould mean that Russia will have to A wonderful profusion of floral offerings with an immense pillow of violets set in

fight a torpedoless warfare on sea for was heaped about the bier, and a few orchids. means of carrying such stores to the far | tinguished personages who came to assist tion must, of necessity require a long Admiral Dewey and Lieutenant General Japan, on the other hand, is well | Chaffee, the diplomatic corps, the Supren supplied with these munitions, and it has | Court of the United States, the mer plainly been shown that they are far of the Senate and the members House of Representatives were severally bart, wife of the late vice president Another report from a semi-official escorted in, according to the time- presented a very beautiful wreath of source has it that the blowing up of the honored program of precedents. The room laurel. One of the large designs was transport Yenesei promises to prove more of the President pro tem of the Senate a wreath from the Ohio Republican Asfar-reaching than is generally thought. had been placed at the disposal of the sociation. General Alger's card was at-This report states that the maps giving | Hanna family during and before the ser- | tached to a wreath of roses standing the locations of the mines in the har- vices, and it was a sad little procession several feet in height and circumferbor of Port Arthur were destroyed when that came from the apartment, just be- ence. Senator and Mrs. Wetmore's ofthe transports exploded, and as a result fore the stroke of 12, and entered the fering was a cluster the Russian vessels are constantly in imchamber to take their places in front of leaves, orchids and lilies. St. Petersburg, February 17 .- The following official telegram has been received markable bravery. In spite of the terrible | geant-of-Arms Ransdell, of the ser ordeal through which she had passed, she | presented another big standing wreath "After the battle here (presumably the walked with a firm step. "I will do my Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh gave fight in the harbor on February 9) the Japanese squadron withdrew with a loss brother vesterday morning, and today she principally of orchids. A standing of of three ships in a southerly direction. made good her word. Even when the of orchids and American Beauties bore

After the fight at Chemulpo, about 60,000 | venerable Senate chaplain, the Rev. Ed- | the name of John R. McLean. tering Manchuria. The continued arrival excellent progress. The fortress heart and wise counsel of the good man ambassador gave a wreath of white gone, she retained her fortitude. cessible stronghold. General Stoessel has When the members of the House of ! Representatives came, they were preceded | floral bases, the effect being very imby the sergeant-at-arms and the clerk, posing. State delegations in congress and were headed by Speaker Cannon and | political organizations from Ohio Chaplain Couden. The speaker took his other states, and various bodies. previously reported sunk in press seat upon the left and the sergeant-at- all represented in the collection by clusarms and the clerk upon the right of ters and designs of flowers, many the president pro tem of the Senate. The | which were shipped from New York. Russian troops under his command Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador. I the handsomest of the floral offering "A heroic army and fleet have been en- When all were seated, there was presented came from the President. It was aisle accommodated the family and im- | whole being about thirty inches high

always upheld a cause that is just, is do-More Than Fifty-Six Yards of Cloth trusting in the help of the Almighty Let

in His Outer Garments.

Chicago, February 17 .- In the squal

a hermit for 18 years the body of "Cap-John H. C. Smith, an eccentri Evanston character, was found Tuesday with him to the grave the secret of his identity and of the hiding place of the wealth which he was reputed to have spent his life in hoarding When the body was found it was that he was the largest man in world. More than 56 yards of cloth his outer garments alone made him apfound that he weighed only 112 pounds. est, -2; range, 14; precipitation, .00.

Capitalist Had Not Been Summoned

to Act as Juror. why H. C. Frick, Pittsburg's capitalist were killed in a coal and a freight wreck the city for several weeks and did plained that there was no intention whatever on the part of Mr. Frick to disregard been legally summoned.

THEIR CLAIMS

Assert New Machine Will Control Both Branches of Council

IS REPUBLICAN VIEW ALSO.

EXPRESSION TO THEIR VIEWS.

SHAW'S RUN IN SIXTH WARD.

The Bigelow ring bosses declare they of the lower body. There was but one Council as a result of yesterday's election and there was no disposition among now the Republican leaders this morning to dispute the assertion. The new machine Like settings of cameo, the grave, sad- made a very poor showing, compared dened features of the late senator's col- with the election two years ago, and the out from the background Republicans are evidently very well satis-

many wards, where their candidates won On the face of the returns the Rea majority to Common Council, but as a matter of fact a number of the men Robert Ostermaeir, secretary of the

Republican city committee, said this

When Mayor W. B. Hays was asked regarding his view of the complexion

a 'Citizens' majority in each branch. The mayor was feeling well satisfied with the world this morning. Nothing could have happened yesterday to give him more pleasure than the election of and the defeat of Jacob Soffel, Jr., for Select Council in the Thirty-second the Sixth ward, surprised many. He ran Murphy, of New Jersey, gave a great in the neighborhood of 200 votes ahead

tained and showed a majority of 121 for

were about even until the figures for these districts were announced City Controller John B. Larkin is said to have been keenly disappointed over the movement. He remained at his home to Orphans, who was defeated for re-election ward, when questioned this morning said. ugh. No. I do not know whether the to busy vesterday and found so much ever, will be found at their guns from Ex-Mayor W. J. Diehl, who was defeatward, gave this morning his explanation not feeling badly over the result of the election," he said, "and I want all the that I greatly appreciate their support believe the Republican candidates suffered generally from what appeared to

there was. The people I refer to were very hostile to the Citizens party and when they thought they had discovered the Orphans ticket or failed to go to the charge of the revision of the fiscal bills rangement had been entered into by the

taken on the appropriation and tax levy

SHORTAGE OF GAS.

Residents of Bellevue Are Suffering Much Inconvenience Today. Residents of Bellevue are suffering today from a shortage of gas. It is said that Philadelphia Co.'s main in Jack's

tween this city and Emlenton. Seybert swallowed carbolic acid. He was accom-River Forecast-The Allegheny, Monongahela panied by his two sons, and boarded the

7 temporary, as repairs were being made to

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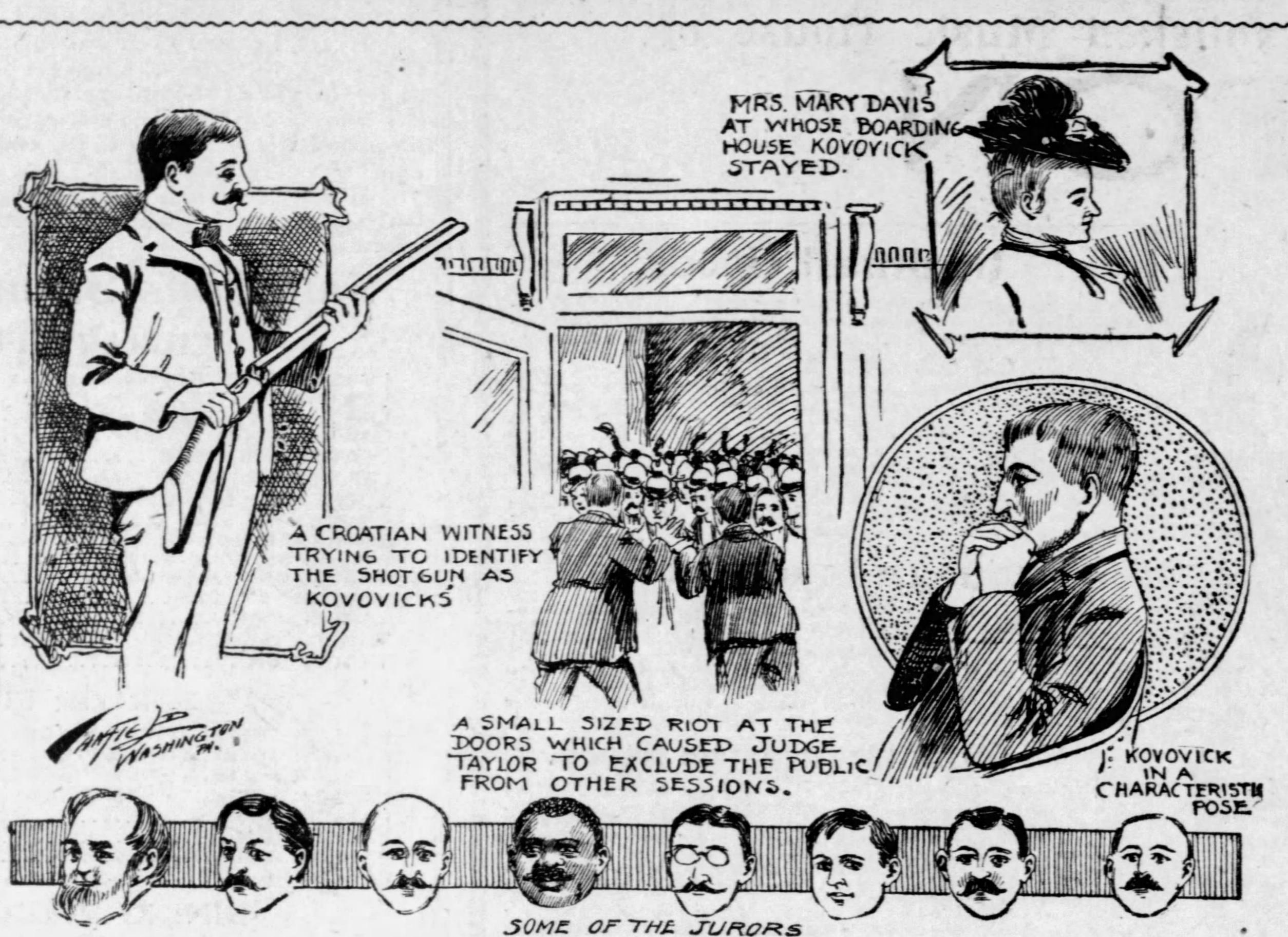
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GUN OF CROAT IS IDENTIFIED

Austrian Witness Fastens the Mended Weapon On Kovovick-South Side Woman Tells of the Croats in Pittsburg





PRESS ARTIST'S IMPRESSIONS AT THE FERGUSON MURDER TRIAL.

he replied that he had when he was

that had belonged to Mr. Ferguson and told Detective Kelly, of Pittsburg.

the collar were lost during Morton's ab- | terday afternoon. The two witnesses who Milka Momeilogie, a young Croatian I mae and Joseph Romae, both Austrians,

The question was asked by the com given anything. The witness replied that her mother had given Pattrovick \$1. any board or lodging, in order to mislea

question was finally withdrawn. He was not cross-examined a half years. He was shown a picture They had boarded with him for six months. When they left they went together. The witness knew the defend ant as Milovar Kovoacvac.

Detective Richard Kelly was recalled was there, about the time of the murder

offered in evidence. He objected to the picture of Pattrovick and Kovovick The objection was sustained with

Gust Meyer, of the Pittsburg detective ple to be patient, and declares that force, was called and corroborated the Russia will avenge 100-fold Japan's statement of Manager Norton that a "treachery."

and said that he had cut found near the scene of the explosion. | PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS

Up and Down Grade, Terrorizing and Injuring Passengers

He stated under oath that he had paid \$6 for the weapon, which was an old one The gun, he said, had a broken trigger and Kovovick had got him to repair it This he had done with a piece of wood and some tacks." Attorney Marron then

on the morning of the murder and that

Morgantown, W. Va., February 18.-The

and who re- Steve Romac testified that Kovovick had offices be closed during the sides on the South Side, Pittsburg, testi- purchased a gun from another Austrian 'funeral, tomorrow, February 19."

into the bottom of the plane, and this more started up the hill. Again it stopped one-third the way up, and this time had a chance to get off, which they did walking down the balance of the way

DOMESTIC TOOK \$480 FROM ALDERMAN'S COAT Needed It to Take Her to Friends in

that it was not the same weapon, al- | had been employed as a domestic by Al

WAGE SCALE IS REVISED BY THE SOUTH SIDE WORKERS.

a few days, thereby breaking all peace

No. 4, boomed along, an hour

Levin and Lutz Held for Hearing. well street, have been prosecuted Alderman John Groetzinger. J. H. Bigley, who charges them wit he knew the house to have been run for gambling purposes for some time, and that liquor has been sold without license, and on Sunday. Both men were released on bail for a hearing next Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Sealed Orders on French Boats. Paris, February 18.—Sealed orders to be | coal opened at sea have been sent to the captains of the French cruisers Assad, Javeline and Pistolet, which are about to reinforce the French squadron in the Far

_____ Coal Mines Will Be Closed. for half a day.

PASSED GAVE BIG THROUGH FUNERAL

Her Most Famous Son This Afternoon With the Most Impressive and Solemn Services

The funeral train consisted of baggage | The train was made up of five cars and | cars containing flowers, a dining car, two was hauled by engine No. 7100, which was ! members of the funeral party other than Fireman Bernard Lynch. It comprised a Republicans and the 'Citizens.' I think through the large black-curtained windows and surrounded by flowers, rested

servation car and carefully borne out tators stood with bare heads in the bit

into line in front of the hearse. members of Troop A, the famous Black

with people, but perfect order was main-

the chamber had been draped in black Floral pieces were banked abou

main corridor of the building and mated that 10,000 persons viewed Senate Hanna's body during the first hour its lying in state.

HERRICK RECEIVED

Salem, O., February 18 .- Official the governor and his staff, in the of the Commonwealth, extended to senator to their last resting place. seemed fitting that this recognition Senator Hanna should take place here. This is the county of his nativity. Here was begun the career that brought There seemed good reason for giving similar honor to the memory of

CARNEGIE SENDS CHECK

Fund by Steelmaster. thick. A manufacturer said today that terday. The amount aggregated \$21,429.67. The statement issued by the Iron City

OLD CHARACTER IS DEAD. Evaline Walters, Aged 95, Died of Pneumonia Yesterday.

Miss Evaline Walters, colored, aged 95 years, of 82 South Fourteenth street, died vesterday morning of pneumonia. She was strong and is said to have when delivering it to her customers little is known of her early life.

An Oakland House Burned.

dress and leave the house.

All Cleveland Did Honor to Train Bearing the Remains Mayor Revealed His Posi- Troops Being Concentrated of Senator Hanna On Last Journey Made a Short Stop In Pittsburg Early This Morning

The special train bearing the remains The funeral train that brought neral party passed through this city this | the "Citizens" party is practically schedule, and reached this city over the | would go into the Republican primaries i cleared, however, and rigid police lines | There were few persons at the station | tional delegates and the nomination

> baggage car, dining car, two Pullman candidates will appear on which sleepers, a private car and an observa- | sides can agree and there need be tion car. The private car was occupied | trouble at the primaries." by the families. The Pullmans were set | wonder of those who saw them at the in the observation car. Half the seats the remains of the martyred President | favored harmony for some time

> Pennsylvania, which was the last coach | the city on Tuesday was thousands on the train, and contained the remains | votes short of that a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dover, Miss Mary E. | they want shortly after 8 o'clock. A few minutes later it passed through Salem, which only a few miles from Senator Hanns When that place was reach-Myron T. Herrick, governor of Ohio, There was no crowd at the Union Sta on as was expected by the railroad em who had at hand Captain McEve The train left Washington over

the Hanna funeral party traveled along Pennsylvania, bearing toward their last he had loved so well. It was a journey rendered mournful by the manifestations of sympathy for those bereft, and of esteem for a great man gone. This was especially true of workingmen

not only a friend who was loyal to their interests, but one who had the power do them good. The first stop was made at Baltimore an hour out from Washington. The train

crossings and filled the depot. station they stood on baggage trucks and improvised platforms of all sorts that they might be enabled to see through wide windows of the observation car. train ran slowly, but was not stopp At 1:30 o'clock there was a 115 minutes in the depot at Harrish where hundreds of people took

made up between Altoona and Pittsbu Two special trains bearing the resentatives will pass through the c Friday morning, going to Cleveland

DAY AND GOULDER ARE NOW ALSO SUGGESTED. Orphans' party.

Cleveland. He was the Republican canthe attorney of the leading vessel owners.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

morrow out of respect to the late Senator loss on the building and furniture will morning. Many of the students had nar- R. Speer, Ferd Schriver, W. K. Naulty. A. Hanna, whose funeral will be held amount to \$3,000. The origin of the fire row escapes and nearly all who roomed in John N. Radcliffe, R. W. McKee, Nathan at Cleveland. The operators upon request is unknown. The family was sleeping at the upper story of the building lost all Byron. Alfred Kerr, E. J. Fagan, D. tion of ordering a general suspension | the smoke. They had time, however, to at 8 o'clock while the students were at- Kerr. The work of counting the returns says that the people of that port are in tending chapel.

HAYS IS OUTFOR

tion Today-Strong Sentiment Among Republicans Against Deals. Larkin's Queer Figures

Mayor W. B. Hays made a statement Senator Hanna reached Cleveland at noon of Senator Marcus A. Hanna and the fu- this morning indicating his belief that up morning en route from Washington to thing of the past. The mayor was asked Cleveland. The train was run on a slow | if he thought the Bigelow ring followers the station. The station was Pennsylvania Railroad at 7 o'clock. | March for the election of State and naback all persons except the few and there was no demonstration of any candidates for congress, the legislature

It is said to be the idea of the bosse

of the dead senator. Frederick Gorman | were an ordinary year, it is being pointed Presidential year, they think a fight

roses, and a card attached to it with the | ment against anything partaking of the | been generally expected. f honor in the same car that contained should come into the primaries like other Russian far eastern stronghold at Port he remains, but not a single guard could | voters, after agreeing to abide by the re- Arthur, is the next move on the Japan-D. R. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Medill Mc- the Republican party through the back a base at the Elliot islands. These is Cormick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parsons, door and not with demands as to what lands are not many miles distant from the

M. G. Leslie, chairman of the Repub- and about 75 miles to the northeast of for the party by taking the responsibility | there while the attack on Port Arthur is

new machine if Director "Eddle" Bige- of the Japanese fleet were nothing more low, of the Department of Public Works, I than skirmishes, and that their termin of the Bigelow organization said this these acts have been but skirmishes

(which he does frequently) and tries to though they have proved unexpectedly mitting him to come to his office, a state- General Pflug, chief of staff at Port Ar ment on behalf of the Orphans, that con- thur, reports that that city is tranqui date elected, while a few thousand more encampment votes elected 43 men. He talks about an strange reasoning, did not take into ac- a telegram from Commodore Reitzenstein. count the fact that the people vote for of the Russian Vladivostock squadron, councilmen by wards. Four or five large | dated February 12, and announcing the of many persons that the conroller given to juggling figures, when talking

two full years. The Orphans had had no offices to give away, no licenses patronage and the wide open avenue f a great city at its disposal can induce 11,000 men to help it. while it took 11,000 votes to seat Tom | Ther is a strong undercurrent of hostile O'Brien, a surviving member of the anti-Russian feeling current

Another man whose name has just in yesterday's Press the return was made tary J. B. Hamilton would not allow the was brought to the Court House, and will call the attention of the returning judges to the delay when the count is being

The returning board was organized at Hanover, N. H., February 18 .- Dart- Brown, of Common Pleas Court No. 1, and was begun shortly after 1 o'clock.

JAPSARE TRAPING RUSSIANS

for General Attack That Will Prove Decisive-A Clash Is Expected to Occur at Almost Any Time

London, February 18 .- News from the far east today again consists of the re-

east coast of the Liao-Tung peninsula

Trouble is likely to result within the morning, states that the previous attack

head of the Public Works Department | thus far have been merely skirmishes successful. The Russians will be sur-

> Admiral Alexieff, Russian viceroy of the Far East, reports that he has received knots an hour owing to the heavy sens which were shipped. The decks and guns were coated with ice. Two violent gales dispatch is very indefinite, inasmuch as it tails to give the present location of the

newspaper Slowo Polskie states that Czar Nicholas is ill, and exceedingly depressed over the war. His majesty was recently

at Chemulpo, Korea, a week ago Tuesday when the Russian cruisers Variag and

Helsingfors. Finland.

Finland, Under the present arrangement follow such an order. Such disturbances ishing the last vestiges of Finnish au-

NOW READY TO STRIKE. men are being hired at Vladivostock by 12 o'clock today, with Judges Marshall The Russian seamen are protesting vigordistrict will cease operation at noon to- The furniture was also burned and the college hall in America, was burned this are W. J. McDonald, T. S. Kirker, John to stop the practice. The grand duke the miners, have signified their inten- the time, when they were awakened by their belongings. The fire was discovered Warden. Alexander Lindsay and J. S. labor trouble to the state department,

sympathy with the Russian seamen.

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JAPS SMASH

BIG BATTERY

Russian Defenses at Port

Arthur Reported to Be

Destroyed

150 JAPS MADE PRISONERS.

LATE INCIDENTS OF THE WAR.

SOLEMNRITES

ONE CBNT.

KOVOVICK SEEN ATDEATHTRAP



OF THE

MAN.

MURDERED

the Groat a Match a Short Time Before Explosion

DETEGTIVE TOLD OF GAPTURE

Washington. Pa., February 17.-The the 25th, he went to the camp to get his chain of evidence was welded tighter team and started to Washington about and tighter today against Milovar Kovo- 7:30 o'clock. He is familiar with the scene tective Richard Kelly, of Pittsburg, and Ferguson was blown up. John Kelly, a teamster, employed at the he saw Kovovick standing by the gate Kovovick was positively identified by the place where first seen. the latter witness as the man whom he | Kovovick said to him. "Kelly, give me saw near the place where the tragedy oc- a match." He did so and Kovovick curred. Kovovick, the witness said, asked, struck it on the wagon wheel and light for a match, and lighted a cigaret. This | ed a cigaret he had in his hand. There case was called, removed his eyes from | before, Kovovick spoke in English. the witnesses and the jurors, and allowed; On cross-examination he said that the and occasionally he chatted with the in- | certain of him because he had changed, are camped here for the week. There region down on Beau street before the examining magistrate in the leased. Kelly had evidently not told all London police court. never met Patrovick, or Katur, as be the way to England. Kelly said the two men spoke English freely, and Kovovick was an inveterate with the exception of the details in con-

for aught he knew, it might be that was

knew a Croatian to take another Croatian Attorney Burke endeavored to explode Kelly's testimony that he had found

Kevovick, after English officers searched them several times, nine \$2 Kelly said he found the bills in the vest showed just how they were placed in th pocket. There was a lively ripple of fun at this point. Mr. Burke laid the bundle of bills on the rail in front of the jury When Kelly walked off the stand, he picked them up, remarking that he would not leave them there. Mr. Marron insisted with mock earnestness that Burke was trying to offer the

jury the nine \$2 bills. Richard L. Winkler, recalled, stated that the \$665.38 in American money equalled 3,230 kroners, Austrian money. Charles L. Martin, paymaster of the Ferguson firm, who rode with Mr. Ferguson when the explosion occurred and is still lame from the results of the ex-Mr. Ferguson to Washington and taking the money toward the camp. He identiber about the explosion and remembered

nothing done until he was removed to Mr. Martin knew Kovovick, who had worked for the Ferguson Co. on section 29 of the Wabash work. The pay roll was offered in evidence and the witness picked out the name and signature Kovovick on the rolls of June and July 1903. He was No. 310 on the sheets. The time check when he quit work in August was also submitted. During the handling of the pay sheets Kovovick watched the roll apparently with keen interest. The cross examination by Mr. Burke brought out the fact that Mr. Ferguson seen Kovovick there. On the morning of Allegheny, yesterday afternoon.

at Liggett's, having gone 535 feet from another man there, but The man with Kovovick did not say any-He had known Kovovick by sight for two He seemed to be well at ease like Pattrovick, but he was not absolute. in force and the movements of the men after giving hours was given by

The defense on the cross-examination bureau this morning. of Pittsburg, ness had told stories of meeting men With this witness court was adjourned Detective Thomas A. McQuaide was the last witness called yesterday. He told of securing Kovovick and Patrovick in England and of their identifying money hat, a pair of shoes and a grip, all identified as Kovovick's, were displayed

He told of the conversation he had with the two men on board ship, but gave important evidence bearing on the case nection with their return to America. Attorney Burke asked the witness if lexpenses for himself and his men, and had been furnished them in part by their | money. Attorney Burke put him through own fellow countrymen, who knew them, la most rigid cross-examination and endeavored to have him say that the city of Pittsburg paid for his trip to England. but McQuaide denied this. McQuaide said he had been paid his work you have done on this case." Mc-Quaide will be recalled later in the trial which will probably not be concluded this week. The prosecution will not finish its

STARVED HERSELF FOR Mckeesport Family Was Found in

Destitute Circumstances. fant children, were this morning taken polling place later in the day. Informa in charge and sent to the County Poor tions were made against these mer House, at Claremont, by Frank P. Red- charging them with illegal voting. They was in destitute circumstances and has, 3 o'clock before Magistrate Thomas D. torney for the Republicans. along with her children, been slowly Stewart at Central Station. starving to death for the last two weeks. The woman's husband, who had been were all arrested yesterday by officers employed as a laborer at the tube works, guarding the voting place. They are John and J. A. O'Neil, the Republican candiplant, died about two weeks ago, leaving/ McAvoy, Charles Scott, Edward Hirsch, dates for Select and Common Councils reher with her two children, one an infant James McCormack, William Hester, Ed- spectively. Dr. W. H. McKelvy, Bigelow over a year old. Since the death of the mation was made against H. Tucker on F. W. Bonini, his running mate, have man the neighbors had seen very little a similar charge. He was arrested in estimated the Second district vestigation, found her lying on the bed with her two children. All were pitible condition from lack of food. woman said that she had had nothing to eat for three days, having denied herself in order to satisfy the hunger of the little

Many Lodgers at Police Station.

weeks has led to an appreciable increase n the number of lodgers at the different received. police stations throughout the city. Police Station No. 2 last night there were lodgers, at the Oakland Station 8, at the South Station 5 and at the West End

Fixed for Election Quarrel.



Intense Suffering and Hardship Gaused by Continued Zero Weather-166 Gorges Forming—Snow Tonight

tried to make it appear that the wit- of the winter is here, which, on accoun by the cold. He was taken to Police Sta-

ongahela it was 5 degrees below. At o'clock 5 degrees below zero was note at McDonald and Bridgeville At Turtle Creek and East Pittsburg were suffering severely from the effects of the cold weather. An ice gorge has been started at Oakmont, on the Allegheny river, and that it would carry away boats an The people of Sylvan are again The Allegheny river there

Elizabeth is fast freezing over. At Mon

Eleven Will Answer Accusation of Illegal Voting This Afternoon

the announcement that they would have the Second district of the First ward. Besides these separate informations were ing before Judge James A. Evans on the habeas corpus proceedings yesterday Burns and Green were held in \$500 bonds

Gas Shortage Caused Suspension. On account of the shortage of gas, many plants along the Penn avenue district

smaller plants are similarly situated.

The Election Boards of This Ward Are Still Obdurate

The election boards of the two districts boards to act if they continue to hold two months and the other somewhat win Barry and Adolph Magee. An infor- ring candidate for Select Council, and were made by somebody to steal the ballot box from the school house during the

> Pittsburg Boy Thanked. Princeton, February 17.-A public statement of thanks was issued vesterday by

cently and sold them to students.

The Late Senator Hanna Given BOSSES MAKE an Impressive Funeral of State

MRS. HANNA WAS GOMPOSED

FIGHT NEAR DALNY. Most Distinguished Personages in the Land and Fereign Diplomatic Gorps Were in Solemn Funeral Gortege

Washington, February 17 .- Beneath soft the members of the diplomatic corps, the rays flittering through the ground glass special committee of the Senate and the all is quiet within the great hall. The The Times' correspondent at Port Ar- late senator from Ohio has been given thur, in a cable dated February 13 says: a solemn funeral of state. ing 70 killed and say 150 Japs were taken James Gazette wires that it is announced | makers, and by the people of Washington there that, on the morning of February | who had known and honored and loved 14 the Japanese torpedo boats made him for many years, will long be remen

The Russian guardship in the As the senator himself would have pre harbor was torpedoed, as well as another | ferred it, simplicity marked every feature warship which was lying out- of the exercises. Only the presence of side the harbor. The Japanese retired such an important company and its per-The suspense regarding actual happen- funeral from the services that mig ngs in the Far East continues. The only have been held over any good citizen. official dispatch received is conveyed in a lan hour before noon the galleries of the from St. Petersburg and quotes | senate began to fill with those who had press dispatches, which stated that three | Supreme Court was given two cards for

torepdo boats of the Japanese navy had as many friends The remainder of the news today is police drew up before the Arlington Homents of troops and other preparations was borne down the steps leading it is stated that a large force of Japs hearse, and the trip to the capitol was

Yalu river. Others, and these are in the | As the cortege slowly proceeded toward cinity of Port Arthur will see the im- greeted with uncovered heads by those portant land battle. That Admiral Alex- | gathered along the route. A detail of capforces there and in other ways pre- | a little more than two years ago for the martyred President McKinley. It is A report which, if true, may prove of strange coincidence that very recently material advantage to Japan is current, | crepe covering on the structure torpedo supply of the Russian navy was | covering was ordered, with no expectation aboard the cruiser Variag, which was of its being put to immediate blown up during the fight with Japanese was received at the capitol only last Friships in the harbor of Chemulpo. This day

some time to come, inasmuch as the minutes before the noon hour the dismeans of carrying such stores to the far | tinguished personages who came to assist fected and the conveying of all muni- places. The President and his cabinet tion must, of necessity require a long Admiral Dewey and Lieutenant General Japan, on the other hand, is well | Chaffee, the diplomatic corps, the Supren supplied with these munitions, and it has | Court of the United States, the mer plainly been shown that they are far of the Senate and the members the transports exploded, and as a result | fore the stroke of 12, and entered the | fering was a cluster the Russian vessels are constantly in imchamber to take their places in front of leaves, orchids and lilies. St. Petersburg, February 17 .- The following official telegram has been received fight in the harbor on February 9) the Japanese squadron withdrew with a loss After the fight at Chemulpo, about 60,000

Japanese were landed with a view of entering Manchuria. The continued arrival excellent progress. The fortress gone, she retained her fortitude. cessible stronghold. General Stoessel has When the members of the House of previously reported sunk in press Russian troops under his command "A heroic army and fleet have been en- When all were seated, there was presented came from the President. It was

great and powerful, and if our strong, this must give us strength and power to fight serve as examples to us. Our God, who always upheld a cause that is just, is doing so now. Let us unite for the coming struggle. Let every man be of tranqui mind in order to better fulfill his duty trusting in the help of the Almighty Let every man perform his task, remember ing that prayer to God and service to the Chicago, February 17 .- In the squal emperor are never wasted. Long live the emperor and the fatherland, God be wit a hermit for 18 years the body of "Cap-

Berlin, February 17 .- The Morgen Post asserts that bitter discontent is prevaled in Russia because the czar has so tatiously shown his displeasure at the outbreak of war with Japan. His majest is now accused of lack of patriotism. The Post severely criticizes the Russian adhands of a group of incapable bureau crats, who are issuing contradictory cor

from Port Arthur:

RUSSIA PREPARING TO FIGHT ENGLAND February 17 .-- A telegram

published in the Frankfurter Zeitung from St. Petersburg today, declares that Russia is preparing for war with England. It is stated in the dispate that Russia is determined not to show weakness in regard to England's inva-

were killed in a coal and a freight wreck the city for several weeks and did at Washington Crossing, near this city this morning on the Belvidere division the Pennsylvania Railroad.

AREOSSERVED

and galleries were perfumed with lowers. The predominating flowers were . American Beauties, lilies of While the opening of congress is

when the Senate chamber was so clothed flowers as today. Prominent amo and violets was "From the governme and people of the Republic of ranama The Gridiron Club, of which Hanna was an honorary members. and orchids, while Governor Herrick nembered his political and personal friend would mean that Russia will have to A wonderful profusion of floral offerings with an immense pillow of violets set in fight a torpedoless warfare on sea for was heaped about the bier, and a few orchids.

Frank Bennett, manager of the Ar-House of Representatives were severally bart, wife of the late vice president Another report from a semi-official escorted in, according to the time- presented a very beautiful wreath of source has it that the blowing up of the honored program of precedents. The room laurel. One of the large designs was transport Yenesei promises to prove more of the President pro tem of the Senate a wreath from the Ohio Republican Asfar-reaching than is generally thought. had been placed at the disposal of the sociation. General Alger's card was at-This report states that the maps giving | Hanna family during and before the ser- | tached to a wreath of roses standing the locations of the mines in the har- | vices, and it was a sad little procession | several feet in height and circumferbor of Port Arthur were destroyed when that came from the apartment, just be- ence. Senator and Mrs. Wetmore's of-Murphy, of New Jersey, gave a great markable bravery. In spite of the terrible | geant-of-Arms Ransdell, of the ordeal through which she had passed, she | presented another big standing wreath "After the battle here (presumably the walked with a firm step. "I will do my Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh gave brother vesterday morning, and today she principally of orchids. A standing of three ships in a southerly direction. made good her word. Even when the of orchids and American Beauties bore heart and wise counsel of the good man ambassador gave a wreath of white

by the sergeant-at-arms and the clerk, posing. State delegations in congress and were headed by Speaker Cannon and | political organizations from Ohio Chaplain Couden. The speaker took his other states, and various bodies. seat upon the left and the sergeant-at- all represented in the collection by clusarms and the clerk upon the right of ters and designs of flowers, many the president pro tem of the Senate. The | which were shipped from New York. Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador. I the handsomest of the floral offering aisle accommodated the family and im- | whole being about thirty inches high

More Than Fifty-Six Yards of Cloth in His Outer Garments.

tain" John H. C. Smith, an eccentri Evanston character, was found Tuesday He had committed suicide. He carrie with him to the grave the secret of his identity and of the hiding place of the wealth which he was reputed to have spent his life in hoarding When the body was found it was clothed in several suits of clothes and that he was the largest man in world. More than 56 yards of cloth his outer garments alone made him ap-When the clothes were removed it was l found that he weighed only 112 pounds. est, -2; range, 14; precipitation, .00.

Capitalist Had Not Been Summoned to Act as Juror.

The judges of the Court of Common why H. C. Frick, Pittsburg's capitalist Frazer that Mr. Frick had been out plained that there was no intention whatever on the part of Mr. Frick to disregard been legally summoned.

She Declined to Dance With Him. Because Mrs. Mary Regarski refuse to dance with him at a Polish wedding on the South Side last Sunday. Gabowsky, it is alleged, struck her i eye, almost knocking that organ its socket, and perhaps destroving ight. Gabowsky will have a hearing morning at 9 o'clock. He was arrested his morning on a warrant sworn oseph Regarski, the woman's husba

THE WEATHER.

Washington, February 17 .- Official forecast: Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia-Snow tonight and Thursday; not so cold Local Forecast, Pittsburg and vicinity-Snow

THEIR CLAIMS

Assert New Machine Will Control Both Branches of Council

IS REPUBLICAN VIEW ALSO.

EXPRESSION TO THEIR VIEWS.

SHAW'S RUN IN SIXTH WARD.

The Bigelow ring bosses declare they of the lower body. There was but one Council as a result of yesterday's election and there was no disposition among now the Republican leaders this morning to dispute the assertion. The new machine Like settings of cameo, the grave, sad- | made a very poor showing, compared features of the late senator's col- with the election two years ago, and the out from the background Republicans are evidently very well satis-

many wards, where their candidates won pared with the majorities given the candi dates of the same organization in 1902. On the face of the returns the Rea majority to Common Council, but as a matter of fact a number of the men city administration in councils Robert Ostermaeir, secretary of the

Republican city committee, said this Director "Eddie" Bigelow, of the department of public works, made his with us at least 31 of the 51 members

When Mayor W. B. Hays was asked regarding his view of the complexion

give, but I am satisfied there will be a 'Citizens' majority in each branch. The mayor was feeling well satisfied could have happened yesterday to give him more pleasure than the election of and the defeat of Jacob Soffel, Jr., for Select Council in the Thirty-second the Sixth ward, surprised many. He ran in the neighborhood of 200 votes ahead

tained and showed a majority of 121 for

Finnerty. It is claimed the two men were about even until the figures for these districts were announced City Controller John B. Larkin is said to have been keenly disappointed over the movement. He remained at his home to W. H. Stevenson president of the Orphans, who was defeated for re-election ward, when questioned this morning said. ugh. No. I do not know whether the o busy vesterday and found so much ever, will be found at their guns from Ex-Mayor W. J. Diehl, who was defeatward, gave this morning his explanation of other Republican candidates, "I am not feeling badly over the result of the election," he said, "and I want all the that I greatly appreciate their support believe the Republican candidates suffered generally from what appeared to

taken on the appropriation and tax levy there was. The people I refer to were very hostile to the Citizens party and when they thought they had discovered the Orphans ticket or failed to go to the The fact that the chairman of the charge of the revision of the fiscal bills heightened the impression that an arrangement had been entered into by the

SHORTAGE OF GAS.

Residents of Bellevue Are Suffering Much Inconvenience Today. Residents of Bellevue are suffering today from a shortage of gas. It is said that Philadelphia Co.'s main in Jack's

7 temporary, as repairs were being made to

tween this city and Emlenton. Sevbert River Forecast-The Allegheny, Monongahela swallowed carbolic acid. He was accompanied by his two sons, and boarded the