

## RESCUE SHIP REFUSES DETAILS AS IT NEARS NEW YORK HARBOR

CARPATHIA CARRIES ONLY  
13 OF TITANIC'S LIFE BOATS

Suspense Increases as  
Information is Denied  
Waiting Throngs.

IS DUE AT 11 TONIGHT

Astor, Widener, Hays, Guggen-  
heim, Straus and Others  
Still Unaccounted for.

New York, April 18.—A bul-  
letin was made public by the  
White Star line this afternoon:  
"The Carpathia is due at Sandy  
Hook at 8 tonight. It should  
dock at 11."

Washington, April 18.—The  
American Red Cross today de-  
cided to appeal to the people of  
the United States for funds to  
aid the destitute rescued from  
the Titanic.

MESSAGES IGNORED.  
Washington, April 18.—The navy  
department gave out a dispatch  
sent by the Salem this morning  
corroborating numerous dispatches  
declaring the Carpathia personally  
declined to answer messages of  
inquiry, although sometimes  
acknowledging a calling.  
Commander Chandler of the Salem  
said he could not believe the Car-  
pathia failed to understand messages  
sent.

New York, April 18.—The Carpathia  
was off Nantuxet lightship at 5:55  
this morning. This places the Car-  
pathia 196 miles from New York.  
Allowing for time passing up New York  
harbor, the steamship should reach here  
at 11 tonight. The wireless states  
George Widener is not among the sur-  
vivors aboard the Carpathia.

WIRELESS WORKING WELL.  
The Carpathia is now in a good work-  
ing wireless zone, for a number of pri-  
vate messages from survivors and dis-  
patches to the company were constantly  
being received during the morning,  
but no word came to repeated requests  
for details of the accident. The Car-  
pathia sent ashore last night the names  
of 125 third class passengers, and to-  
day came a request that the White  
Star line send sailors on tugs to take  
charge of 12 Titanic lifeboats at quar-  
antine.

ONLY 12 LIFEBOATS.  
This would indicate only 12 lifeboats  
were found available for rescue work.  
Instead of 20.

All hope has been given up that As-  
tor, Straus, Guggenheim, Widener, the  
Philadelphia capitalist, Major Butt,  
President Hays of the Grand Trunk, or  
Theatrical Manager Harris have been  
saved. The Carpathia's wireless oper-  
ator sent word this morning that As-  
tor is not on the Carpathia, but he did  
not know whether Guggenheim or Ma-  
jor Butt was aboard or not.

SURVIVORS WIRE FAMILIES.  
Many wireless messages by survi-  
vors to their families show they hold  
hopes that those from whom they had  
been separated were safe aboard other  
steamers.

"I am praying my husband has been  
picked up by another steamer," was a  
wireless message sent by a survivor  
to her family.

TO CARE FOR SURVIVORS.

Special arrangements have been  
made to care for the survivors when  
the Carpathia docks. Customs regula-  
tions have been suspended. Hotel ac-  
commodations have been provided for  
first and second cabin passengers, while  
steering passengers will be cared for  
by the immigration department at Ellis  
Island. A number of wealthy society  
women organized a relief committee to  
aid the steering survivors, and tele-  
graphed President Taft offering to as-  
sist the government in caring for the  
third class survivors.

GREAT ICE FIELD SEEN.

The oil tank steamer Laffandre,  
which arrived today from Antwerp,  
reported an encounter with an ice-  
field the night of April 11 in latitude  
42.02, longitude 50.07. As far as  
could be seen from aloft ice extended  
in all directions. The ice was so  
thickly packed the steamer was com-  
pelled to go far out of its course to  
clear it.

WATER TEMPERATURE 30.

The temperature of the water on  
entering the ice pack registered 30  
degrees and after clearing the ice  
pack it rose to 54 degrees. If the Ti-  
tanic sank in water registering 30  
degrees those who may have leaped  
overboard probably died in a few  
minutes.

General Henry, surveyor of the port  
of New York, said this morning the  
Carpathia would not dock until 1  
o'clock Friday morning.

Vice President Franklin, of the

## The Weather

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for  
Rock Island, Davenport, Moline,  
and Vicinity.

Fair and continued cool with frost  
and the lowest temperature tonight  
near the freezing point. Friday fair  
and rising temperature.  
Temperature at 7 a. m. 32. High-  
est yesterday 36, lowest last night  
32.

Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 5 miles  
per hour.  
Precipitation 1.17 inches.  
Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 93,  
at 7 a. m. 87.  
Stage of water 9.3, a rise of .3 in  
last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:43, rises 5:15. Evening  
stars: Mars, Saturn. Morning stars:  
Venus, Jupiter, Mercury.

White Star line announced today  
the Carpathia will sail at noon. It was also  
stated that J. Bruce Ismay had not  
engaged passage on the Carpathia, but  
will remain aboard the Carpathia.

## HAYS STILL MISSING.

Montreal, April 18.—The Grand  
Trunk Railway company today receiv-  
ed the following: "Mrs. Hays, Mrs.  
Davidson saved. No news of husband  
(Signed) Hays." This message came  
from Woolwhol, Mass., and confirms  
information thus far received to the  
effect that the president of the Grand  
Trunk is not among the survivors.

## REPLIES TO CARDINALS.

Washington, April 18.—The expres-  
sion of sympathy sent to the president  
yesterday by the three American card-  
inals has been acknowledged by Taft in  
a letter made public today by Cardinal  
Gibbons. The letter follows: "Re-  
ceived written expression by Roman  
Catholic archbishops of the country, in  
joint session with the trustees of the  
Catholic university of their profound  
grief in the awful loss of human lives  
in the sinking of the Titanic, and on  
behalf of the bereaved beings express  
grateful appreciation of this message  
of sympathy. I note in your communi-  
cation a valued suggestion of the neces-  
sity of legal provision for greater  
security in ocean travel."

ITALIANS LOSE A  
SHIP IN BATTLE

Constantinople, April 18.—The  
Italian fleet is reported to have ap-  
peared at the entrance of the Dar-  
danelles straits. An Italian war-  
ship is said to have been sunk.

London, April 18.—Cannon firing  
was heard at the entrance of the Dar-  
danelles at noon today according to  
a dispatch received here. It is be-  
lieved that the Italian fleet has begun  
an attack on the forts.

Rumors show Italy contemplated  
renewal of naval action and the Italian  
fleet was said to have recently  
approached within 50 miles of the  
Dardanelles with the intention of oc-  
cupying some islands.

London, April 18.—Bombardment  
of the Dardanelles began today, according  
to a dispatch from Constantinople.  
One Italian warship was damaged by  
shot from land batteries.

Tenedos, Aegean Sea, April 18.—An  
Italian fleet of 15 vessels was sighted  
here today bound in the direction of  
Seddul Bahr, entrance to the Dardan-  
elles. Seddul Bahr is the most exten-  
sive fortress in the straits. Occasional  
firing of big guns has been heard.

Washington, April 18.—The Turkish  
embassy received a dispatch saying  
the Italian fleet, after three hours of  
fighting at the entrance of the Dar-  
danelles, was repulsed.

## Deserters Surrender.

Streator, Ill., April 18.—Robert Toka  
of Chicago and Richard Gilmore, who  
enlisted at Davenport, Iowa, surren-  
dered themselves to the police as de-  
serters from the United States navy.  
They left their ship, the Franklin, in  
Portsmouth harbor seven days ago.  
The authorities at the North Chicago  
naval training station, by request of  
the prisoners, were notified of the de-  
fection of the young men.

CALL WITNESSES  
IN DARROW CASE

Los Angeles, Cal., April 18.—Active  
preparations for the trial of Clarence  
S. Darrow, the former McNamara as-  
sorney, under indictment for alleged  
tampering with jurors, have begun.  
Twenty subpoenas have been sent  
east for service. Bert H. Franklin,  
Darrow's former confidential agent,  
and Attorney John Harrington, also  
associated with the McNamara de-  
fense, it was stated, would be the  
state's principal witnesses.

TITANIC BODIES  
ARE NOT TO RISE

Baltimore, April 18.—"The bodies  
of the victims of the Titanic are at  
the bottom of the deep never to  
leave it," said Robert W. Wood, pro-  
fessor of experimental physics at  
Johns Hopkins university. "It is im-  
probable that any will ever return to  
the surface as is the case with bodies  
drowned in shallow water."

"At a depth of two miles the pres-  
sure of the water is something like  
6,000 pounds to the square inch,  
which is far too great to be overcome  
by buoyancy ordinarily given bodies  
by gases generated."

"That the bodies sank to the bot-  
tom of the sea there is no question.  
The Titanic's victims who were not  
carried down with the boat followed  
until the very bottom of the sea was  
reached. There was no such thing as  
their stopping in their downward  
course half a mile or a mile or at any  
other point."

"Great changes have necessarily  
been wrought in the vessel itself by  
the enormous pressure to which it  
has been subjected."

"No effect was produced on any  
portion or compartment or room to  
whose inside as well as outside walls

\$5 FOR VOTES  
FOR COLONEL

Startling Charges Made  
by Director of the Taft  
Campaign.

## \$200,000 IN A COUNTY

"Beneficiary of a Bag of Good,  
Hard Dollars," Declares  
Manager McKinley.

Washington, April 18.—Director Mc-  
Kinley of the national Taft bureau to-  
day issued a statement declaring the  
Roosevelt forces had spent large sums  
in Oklahoma, that they distributed  
\$100,000 in Allegheny county, Pennsylv.

37 FEDERALS DIE  
IN MEXICO CLASH

El Paso, April 18.—An official rebel  
report received from Juarez today  
states the liberals captured Suerra  
Mojada, where there are large Ameri-  
can interests, yesterday. The report  
says 37 federals were killed and 72  
prisoners taken, and 82 rifles, 7,532  
rounds of ammunition and 106 horses  
were captured. Their own loss is not  
given.

Mexico City, April 18.—The Mexican  
government refuses to recognize the  
right of the American government to  
inspect it on its duties in its observ-  
ance of international law. The declar-  
ation is made in a statement by Minis-  
ter of Foreign Affairs Calero today in  
reply to the demand of Assistant Sec-  
retary of State Huntington Wilson.

After setting forth at length the  
clauses of the Washington note, the  
minister continued:  
"In reply and by express instruc-  
tions of the president of the republic,  
I have the honor to say to your ex-  
cellency:

"The Mexican government has a full  
consciousness of its duties and neither  
by its acts nor by the manifestations  
of its functionaries has it given a rea-  
son to doubt the sincerity of its de-

RIGID INQUIRY INTO THE  
NATION'S MARITIME LAWSSOON TO RECEIVE  
LORIMER REPORT

Washington, April 18.—Senator Dil-  
lingham, chairman of the Lorimer com-  
mittee, informed the senate today the  
committee's report will be ready soon.  
He said a draft will be made.

The naval committee of the house  
today voted against battleships and  
cruisers as a part of this year's addi-  
tion to the American fleet.

The Alexander bill restricting op-  
erations of amateur wireless operators  
was favorably reported to the house  
this afternoon.

Representative Lloyd of Missouri,  
chairman of the committee on ac-  
counts, stated to the house today that  
Mrs. Gray, whose connection with the  
committee on expenditures in the in-  
terior department precipitated warm  
personalities between Graham, of Illi-  
nois and Mann, minority leader, was  
paid \$75 per month from the demo-  
cratic congressional campaign com-  
mittee's fund for her work for the  
house committee. Lloyd is chairman  
of the democratic congressional com-  
mittee.

Titanic Warned of Dan-  
ger of Icebergs, it is  
Alleged.

## GETS MESSAGE ON 14TH

Naval Officers Amazed at Action  
of Ship Following Course  
in View of Notification.

Washington, April 18.—The  
task of investigating the wreck  
of the Titanic has begun today  
by the senate committees. The  
commerce committee appointed  
a sub-committee of seven head-  
ed by Smith of Michigan to take  
testimony. He leaves imme-  
diately for New York.

## CALL SURVIVING OFFICERS.

Among others who will be  
summoned to appear will be  
any officers of the Titanic who  
may have survived and are on  
the Carpathia. An important  
feature of the investigation may  
be a message transmitted  
through to the Titanic April 14,  
the day of the calamity, from  
the steamer Amerika to the hy-  
drographic office of the United  
States navy giving notice of ice-  
bergs in the Titanic's vicinity.

## REPORTS AMAZE.

Naval officials are of the  
opinion one of the icebergs re-  
ported by the Amerika through  
the Titanic was the cause of the  
Titanic wreck. These officers  
were amazed by reports of the  
Titanic going ahead at full speed  
in view of the known presence  
of danger.

## TO CALL BRITON SUBJECTS.

Senator Smith said he feared the  
committee was without jurisdiction to  
compel Ismay and other British sub-  
jects connected with the international  
mercantile marine to attend its hear-  
ing and give testimony. But, he said,  
an effort would be made to induce  
them to accept subpoenas.

Secretary Nagle will leave for New  
York this afternoon to make certain  
immigrants who survived the Titanic  
disaster will receive sympathetic and  
lenient treatment. Nagle intimated  
there would be practically a complete  
relaxation of all stringent immigration  
regulations.

Washington, April 18.—Senator  
Smith of Michigan, who introduced  
the resolution passed by the senate  
providing for the investigation of the  
Titanic disaster, said today he would  
urge a rigid inquiry into existing mar-  
itime laws, regardless of what inter-  
ests might be affected.

"Our committee," said Smith, "will  
immediately set about the task before  
it and, I believe, we shall be able to  
control the conduct of ship owners  
and masters by more definite regu-  
lations in the future."

## INVESTIGATION IN ENGLAND.

London, April 18.—A searching in-  
quiry into matters concerning the ca-  
tastrophe to the Titanic, appertaining  
to their respective departments was  
promised in the commons this after-  
noon by both President Buxton of the  
board of trade and Postmaster Gen-  
eral Samuel.

The actual number of passengers  
and crew aboard the Titanic was 2,  
208, according to President Buxton of  
the board of trade, replying to a ques-  
tion in the commons this afternoon.

## ACCOMMODATIONS CARRIED.

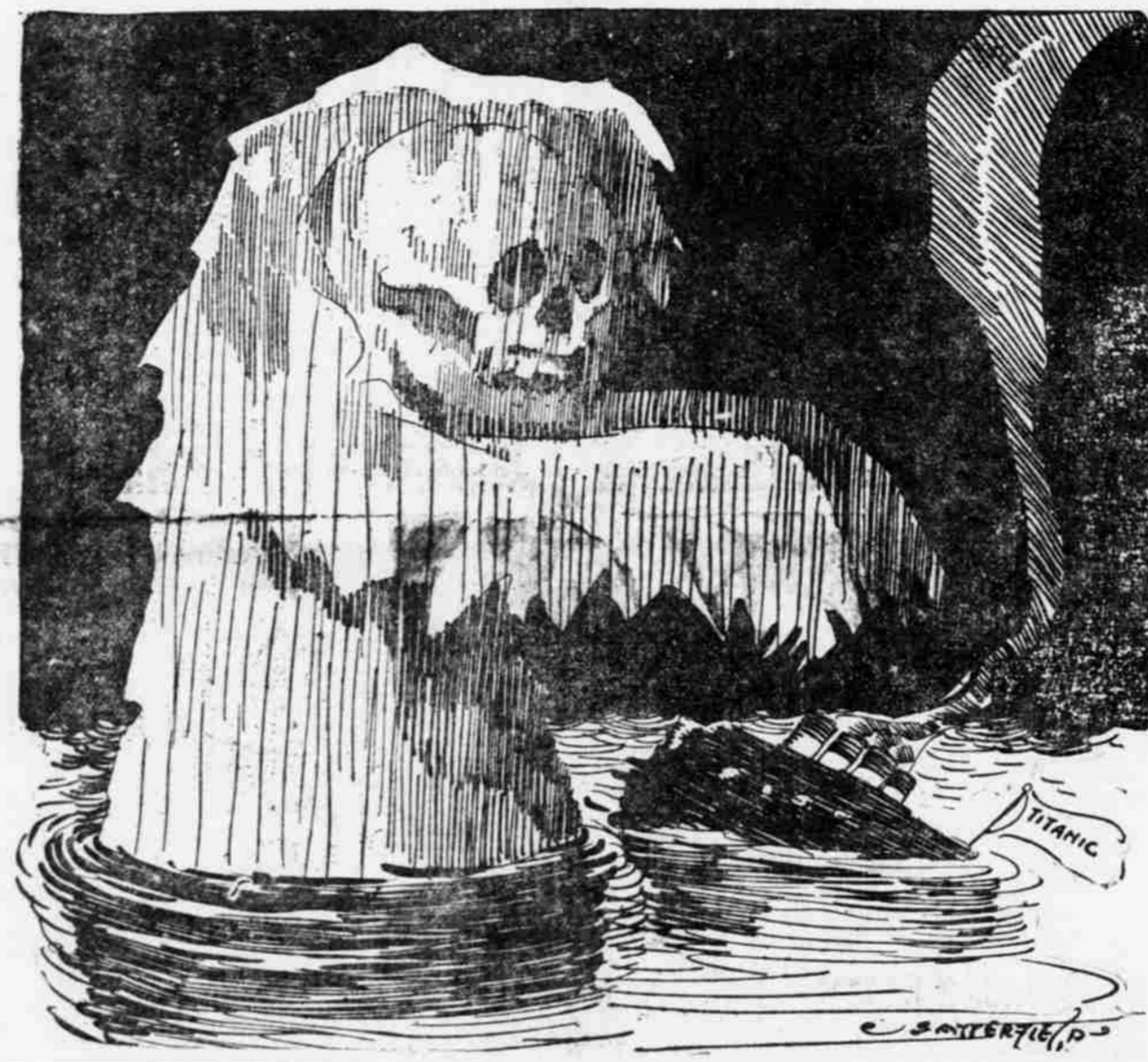
Buxton stated the Titanic actually  
carried 16 boats on its davits, giving  
accommodation for 950 persons. Other  
boats on board provided accommoda-  
tions for another 188, making a total  
of 1,178. In addition there were 48 life  
buoys and 3,500 life belts.

## DEMAND BOATS FOR ALL.

Utica, N. Y., April 18.—Mayors of  
all cities in this state today are  
authorizing their signatures to be  
affixed to a telegram to be forwarded  
to congress by the secretary of their  
association asking the United States  
to pass a law requiring every pas-  
senger vessel leaving a port in this  
country to be equipped with lifeboats  
or rafts sufficient to receive and float  
every human creature on board the  
vessel.

Peru, Ind., April 18.—In a collision  
of Indiana Union Traction cars at  
Cassville 15 persons were hurt, none  
fatally.

## HOW PUNY IS MANKIND!



the water has access. In such in-  
stances the pressure from one side  
neutralized that from the other.

"But wherever there was an air-  
tight or watertight compartment the  
6,000 pounds to a square inch pres-  
sure of water has crumpled those  
walls of the vessel as if they were  
tissue paper."

## IDENTIFY RIVER VICTIM

## AS AN ITALIAN BELLE

Chicago, April 18.—The body of  
the well dressed young woman taken  
from the Chicago river Tuesday was  
identified yesterday as that of Miss  
Emily Virkall of 1108 Tilden avenue.  
She was 29 years old and had been  
missing from her home since Dec. 17.

The identification was made by her  
sister, Mrs. Marie Zambreno. How  
the young woman came to her death  
still remains a mystery. Young, vi-  
cious and attractive, Miss Virkall  
was the belle of the west side Italian  
colony. She had many suitors, but,  
according to a friend, the only man,  
on whom she looked with special  
favor did not reciprocate. While he  
always was pleasant to Miss Virkall,  
he was not one of her admirers. Mem-  
bers of her family declare she had  
no sweetheart, and always seemed to  
be happy. They believe she was a  
victim of foul play. Miss Virkall left  
her home to go to the store of Zam-  
breno Bros., 2357 West Van Buren  
street, where she was employed as  
cashier. She never reached there.  
Joseph Zambreno, one of the owners,  
was her step-father. Before she  
started he gave her \$8 in currency.  
This money was found in her stock-  
ing.

## 73-YEAR-OLD BANKER AND

## SON ARE SENT TO PRISON

Detroit, Mich., April 18.—Henry  
M. Dearing, 73, cashier of the defunct  
Albion National bank, and his son,  
Palmer M. Dearing, each was sen-  
tenced today to five years in the fed-  
eral prison at Leavenworth, Kan., for  
stealing the bank's funds. The bank's  
discrepancies totalled more than one  
hundred thousand.

vania, including Pittsburgh, by issuing  
20,000 pieces of "scrip" in \$5 denomina-  
tions to "messengers;" that the to-  
tal Roosevelt expenditures in Penn-  
sylvania were between \$25,000 and  
\$500,000; that in New York county  
alone \$200,000 was spent in an endeavor  
to influence primaries, and that ef-  
forts were made to "buy out" precinct  
captains in New York.

## DISTRICT CAPTAIN SELLS OUT.

"In this connection," the McKinley  
statement said, "one district captain in  
New York did sell out to the Roose-  
velt managers, plainly showing Roose-  
velt was not a candidate in answer to  
a great popular demand, but the be-  
neficiary of a bag of good, hard dollars."

## ROOSEVELT IN NEBRASKA.

Nebraska City, April 18.—Colonel  
Roosevelt, in a speech here today,  
again charges that President Taft had  
entrusted his fate to Senators Lorimer,  
Gallinger, and Penrose, and others  
whom, he says, are opposed to the rule  
of the people.

## ALABAMA FOR UNDERWOOD.

Montgomery, Ala., April 18.—Ala-  
bama's 48 delegates and alternates,  
representing 24 votes in the democra-  
tic national convention, were in-  
structed to vote for Oscar W. Underwood  
"until a nomination for president shall  
have been made," by the state conven-  
tion here yesterday. If there was a  
sentiment for any other candidates, it  
was not manifest in the convention.

## WOLGAST AND RIVERS TO

## BATTLE FOURTH OF JULY

Los Angeles, April 18.—Ad Wol-  
gast and Joe Rivers today signed to  
fight 20 rounds for the championship  
of the world at Vernon July 4. The  
weight is to be 133 at the ringside.

## Noted Educator Dies.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 18.—Pro-  
fessor Albert N. Ozias, aged 63, promi-  
nent in educational affairs of the  
northwest for 35 years and until last  
year a teacher of the Minneapolis  
school system, died at his home here  
of heart trouble.

GENERAL GRANT WILL BE  
LAID AT REST APRIL 26

New York, April 18.—It has been  
decided that the funeral of General  
Frederick Dent Grant, late command-  
er of the eastern division of the  
army, will take place Friday, April  
26. The general will be buried at  
West Point with the full military  
honors. Captain U. S. Grant III.,  
acting for the Grant family, yester-  
day completed arrangements for  
which the government has been wait-  
ing before giving orders for the mili-  
tary escort. According to an an-  
nouncement made last night, General  
Grant's body will lie in state in the  
chapel on Governor's Island from 9  
o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock  
in the afternoon, Thursday, April 25.  
The chapel will be open to visitors.

## City Election at Aledo.

Aledo, Ill., April 18.—At the city  
election Tuesday, the following candi-  
dates were elected without opposition  
on the citizens' ticket:  
Police Magistrate—E. L. Prather.  
Aldermen—First ward, G. C. Bow-  
res; Second ward, W. H. Morrison;  
Third ward, O. W. Almqvist.

## Montana Lynching.

Forsythe, Mont., April 18.—Harry  
Heffner, alleged slayer of Mrs. William  
Merrill of Joppa, was taken from the  
jail today by a mob and hanged.

## Knox Back in Capital.

Washington, April 18.—Secretary  
Knox returned to the capital, satisfied  
that he had accomplished the mission  
upon which he was sent by President  
Taft to the Caribbean republics.

## Three Hurt in Mill Clash.

Lowell, Mass., April 18.—During a  
disturbance at the mill gates today  
three persons were injured. Five ar-  
rests were made.

## Makes Dr. Beebe An Examiner.

St. Paul, April 18.—Dr. W. L. Beebe  
of St. Paul, for eight years bacteri-  
ologist of the live stock sanitary board,  
was appointed by Governor Eberhart  
to be a member of the state board of  
veterinary examiners.

## Rabbi Re-Elect Officers.

Baltimore, April 18.—The central  
conference of American rabbis yester-  
day concluded its 23d annual conven-  
tion with the re-election of Rabbi Sa-  
muel Schulman of New York as pres-  
ident and the rest of the present offi-  
cers and members of the executive  
committee.

## Grant Miners Increase in Wages.

Houghton, Mich., April 18.—The Cal-  
umet and Hecla Mining company an-  
nounced an increase of 10 per cent in  
wages for its employees and those of  
10 subsidiary companies.

## Convicted of Manslaughter.

Waterloo, Iowa, April 18.—The jury  
in the case of J. T. McCrackill return-  
ed a verdict of manslaughter. Mc-  
Crackill, a sewing machine agent, was  
charged with the murder of Henry  
Phillips, a wealthy farmer near Ray-  
mond.

## Insurance Man Dead.

Milwaukee, April 18.—Vice President  
Skinner of the Northwestern Mutual  
Life Insurance company of Milwaukee  
died this afternoon of apoplexy.

CZAR'S SOLDIERS  
KILL 107 MINERS

Irkutsk, Siberia, April 18.—One  
hundred and seven gold miners were  
killed and 89 more wounded in a fight  
with Russian soldiers at the Leno  
Gold Mining company's workings in  
this vicinity. The cause of the trou-  
ble is not known.