# **A MOTHER KILLS** HER SEVEN CHILDREN

Throws Herself on Burning Bed With Bodies.

# SHE REVIVES, BUT SOON DIES.

A Horrible Butchery by an Insane Woman in an Illinois Town-Kills Her Children With an Ax, Piles Their Bodies on a Bed Saturated With Coal Oll and Sets Fire to It-Then Throws Herself Into the Flames.

Cambridge, Ill. (Special) .- The neighbors of Clarence Markham, a farmer living southwest of Cambridge, discovered that the Markham house was on fire. Hastening there to assist in subduing the flames, they were horrorstricken upon their arrival to see the bodies of Mrs. Markham and her seven children lying inside the burning build- ers' case. ing in a heap on the floor, covered with blood.

After frantic efforts they succeeded in pulling the bodies from the flames, only to find them horribly mutilated, gashed and burned. All were apparently dead, but later signs of life were discovered in the woman and she was revived.

Mrs. Markham at first said a strange man had killed the children and then set the house on fire. Later, and just before dying, she confessed that she had killed the children with an ax. She had attempted to kill herself with the same implement, she said, but failing, she placed the bodies of the little ones on a bed saturated with coal oil, which she set afire. She threw herself on the burning bed and was horribly burned.

After her death a letter was found in the rural mail box addressed to her husband, telling him she was going to kill herself and the children; that she loved him and the children, but believed York, by forging a check with the name they would be better off and safer in of Pearl & Co., stock brokers, who had the arms of the Lord than they were borrowed \$300,000 from the bank for on earth.

The woman is supposed to have been temporarily insane. The husband was away from home at the time. He is prices during the coming season for meat, prostrated. The family was poor. The dairy products, poultry and other neceschildren ranged from 10 years to a baby in arms.

The Markhams lived apart from neighbors, the husband being employed as a laborer on a nearby farm. He was compelled to be away from home during the day. Having noted his wife acting queerly for several weeks, he had kept the children, the oldest of whom was but nine years of age, out of school, to be with the mother. She was never known to exhibit violent tendencies previously.

# WOMEN HIS VICTIMS.

# A Successful Swindler Finally Comes to Grief.

Chicago (Special) .-- George Moore, 50 years old and of clerical appearance, who admits that for four years he has made a business of swindling women of Chi- N. C. cago, Milwaukee and other places, is under arrest here.

Moore claimed to be an agent for an Dayton, O. art journal published by a department store. He offered yearly subscriptions to housekeepers at \$1.50 and gave them an order on a department store for six ployes.

THE LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD. BACK IN DOMESTIC Jacob H. Schiff, head of the firm of Enthusiatic Ovation to President Kuhn, Loeb & Co., bankers, of New York, and formerly a director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was he first witness called before the leg-

slative life insurance investigating com nittee. William R. Travers, a millionaire clubian, son of the late celebrated wit and

Wall Street operator, W. R. Travers. ommittee suicide by shooting himself hrough the head- in his apartments in New York. Former Captain O. M. Carter has been

on the witness stand in Chicago for nearly a week in his fight to prevent the confiscation of \$600,000 seized at time of his arrest.

Mayor Curtis, of Madison, Wis., has instructed the police of that city to shoot students who resist arrest and who atform of his car until he passed within the doors of the White House. There tack the officers In Chicago Federal Judge Humphrey was no band of music, but the sweeter

ustained the demurrer filed by United States District Attorney in the beef pack-The yellow fever situation in New Or-

eans continues to improve. Only two deaths were reported. Police and two burglars exchanged

hots in Hartford after the latter had blown open two safes. A coachman in Elizabeth, N. J., was

attacked by rats and was severely lacerated

In New York all grades of refined sugar declined 20 cents a hundred pounds. The south tunnel of the New York and New Jersey tunnel has been completed.

In New York Mrs. Peckham refused to answer questions in the cotton-leak case. Attorney General Wade, of Ohio, will

nvestigate the Harvester Trust.

Hitchcock, Postmaster General Cortelyou, The Weller Roller Mills plant, in Win-Mr. Quesada, the Cuban minister; Dr. niston, Ala., was burned. Rixey, the surgeon general of the Navy; A forger obtained \$359,000 worth of Mr. Palmer, the marshal for the Dissecurities from a Wall Street Bank, New trict of Columbia, and others. inside the depot caught sight of the President, which was taken up by the one day.

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, predicted lower retail along the line as the President was recognized. He shook hands first with the Cabinet members and other officials. Then, giving Mrs. Roosevelt his arm, he sities of life.

Cross-examination of former Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, charged with defrauding the government out of nearly \$3,000,000, was continued before Speial Examiner Wyman in Chicago. Hospital engineering problems were discussed at the continued conference of Roosevelt, Ethel, Kermit and Quentin. the Association of Hospital Superin-Quentin sat on the box with the coachendents in Boston.

Mrs. Edith M. Baily, who, while running an automobile in Cleveland, O., bers of the party followed in carriages, caused a man's death, was held for accompanying the President to the White House. manslaughter. and bowed to the cheering crowds on

Bessie Perkins, white, was sentenced n Magnolia, Miss., to the penitentiary for 10 years for marrying a negro.

Jacob Hart, a legless man, confessed h Chicago to having killed his wife, whom he suspected of infidelity. Capt. Charles Price, a counselor for the Southern Railway, died at Salisbury,

Gen. J. C. Black addressed the Naional Association of Postmasters in

A movement is under way among railroad brotherhoods to secure a reduction in the working hours of railroad em-

# WASHINGTON NEW YORK AS SEEN DAY BY DAY. BIG FRAUD ON BANK NEW YORK CITY, N. Y. Denouncing President Castro of Vene-

zuela as a tyrant, a briber and a traitor, Vincenti Perez Leon, a Venezuelan in CROWDS ALL ALONG THE AVENUE. voluntary exile, gave some sensational estimony while being examined before United States Commissioner Gilchrist Hearty Cheers Greet Him and His Party on n the \$11,000,000 damage suit brought the Way From the Station to the White by the Venezuelan government against House, Which Was Brilliantly Illuminatedthe New York and Bermudez Asphalt Members of the Cabinet Were in the Company, known as the Asphalt Trust, on the charge that the American company aided the Mateo revolutionists in Washington, D. C. (Special) .- Thou-

Roosevelt.

he time he was sighted on the plat-

melody of the cheers of the assembled people made the air ring with hurralis

as his carriage passed slowly up the

"It was awfully kind of them to come

o some friends at the White House por-

tecochere, "and I was deeply, deeply

The presidential train came into the

station at 6:19 o'clock. On the platform

were assembled a dozen or more officials.

At their head was Mr. West, the Dis-

trict Commissioner, who was in charge

of the arrangements for the welcome,

and who was the first to shake the Pres-

dent's hand as he stepped from the

train. With the President were his sec-

retary of state, Mr. Root, and Mrs. Root,

and the secretary of the treasury, Mr.

Shaw. At the station were Secretary

A mighty cheer went up as the crowd

walked slowly to his carriage, which was

waiting at the Sixth street entrance. As

he reached the engine the President

thanked the engineer for his safe trip and

stopped to shake his hand. In the car-

riage with the President were Mrs.

The cabinet officers and the other mem-

both sides of the Avenue, and, during

the latter part of the drive, the "hur-

rahs" became so enthusiastic that the

President stood most of the time. Mrs.

she bowed to the right and left.

The President frequently arose

ouched by their welcome.

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avenue.

1901. The witness referred to Castro in the most scathing language, citing one sands of his fellow-citizens turned out instance wherein he had caused him (the to welcome President Roosevelt to the witness) to be thrown into jail and ternational capital, and made his home- ribly lashed. Leon declared the Castro coming an occasion for an ovation from the rights of the New York and Bermudez Company.

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An active imagination, inflamed by the norbid adventures of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," which she had recently seen staged, was responsible for 15-year-old Nellie Nussbaum's excursion into "Black Hand" literature. She lives at 255 East She desired to play out to greet me," the President remarked Sixty-first street. the dual role of the villain and the innocent, and succeeded so well that for weeks she kept an entire neighborhood in a ferment of fear. Selecting her own father and R. E. Saunwalt, a neighbor, as her victims, she wrote skull-andcrossbone letters, threatening them in true Mafia style and signing "Black Hand." Now she has confessed, been forgiven and promised to be good.

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Storming with anger, and at the same time weeping copiously, a tall and attractive-looking young woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Adelina Shelor, went to police headquarters and demanded that detectives be sent in pursuit of her husband to arrest him on a charge of bigamy. Then she told a story of the discovery of his alleged duplicity, a fiery interview with another wife, who had threatened to throw vitriol, and finally the supposed flight of the man to Moncrowds outside of the station and passed treal. She said he was living with his other wife at the Grausis, but detectives could not find him, and he is supposed to have gone to Canada.

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For the third time since the death of Charles Broadway Rouss, the eccentric merchant, in March, 1902, a woman has appeared as a claimant to his estate of \$8,000,000. Mrs. Elizabeth Slattery Cowan has begun suit against the estate to recover a claim of \$39,250, which she says is due her as a balance on a contract made with the blind merchant in 1892. The most startling feature of Mrs. Cowan's suit is that she accuses Rouss of having tricked her into a sham marriage, which he finally found convenient

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to this country this season, a prominent

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crowds on the sidewalks. Street cars In opposing habeas corpus proceedings were stopped and vehicles were halted on behalf of Henry Kopp, 28 Manhattan in the side streets as the party came up avenue, Williamsburg, now confined in [ Mrs. Marie Ivers Lawrence was in- the avenue. From every flagpole and a sanatorium at Amityville, Mrs. Kopp where the loans may amount to \$179,- bedded as Hanners had predicted. Han-A brilliant scene greeted the Presin one day bought 10 dogs, 15 pictures dent's eye as he reached the White and 200 padlocks for his trunk. Kopp House. The mansion was illuminated from basement to attic, bathing the whole charges. Mrs. Kopp, in pleading with was in court and denied his wife's white structure in a soft, radiant glow. the Court to keep her husband under As the President reached the White restraint, said he drank 15 to 20 glasses House gate he stopped his carriage, and, of whisky daily, and sometimes two lifting his hat to the crowd, said quarts "Good night, good luck and thank you so much for all this." LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Forger Gets \$360,000 From New York City National.

# **DISCOVERED AFTER CHECK CAME BACK**

# Clever Swindler Presented Check to Cover \$300,000 Loan Made to Pearl & Co., Brokers, and Received the Securities Which Had Been Deposited as Collateral-Presented Bogus Check Bearing Names of the Owners.

New York (Special) .- By means of a forged certified check of Pearl & Co., ostensibly drawn on the Hanover National Bank, securities valued at \$359,were obtained from the National City Bank

The National City Bank is generally 'Standard Oil crowd."

Conducted by men who showed they had an exact knowledge not only of the business procedure between Wall Street banks and stock-brokerage houses and the clearing-house system, but the specific transaction involved, a loan of \$300,-000, was supposedly taken up and 24 hours' grace obtained in which to dispose of the securities to innocent third persons.

The facts becoming known just before noon, the best men of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, as well as the police of nearby cities, were exerting every effort within an hour. Their reports at night were that no trace of the missing securties had appeared in any transfer office, although there was a watch upon every one of them.

All detective theories eliminate the possibility of any professional criminals being concerned in the swindle and pursuit, it was alleged, had narrowed down o a certain number of men who alone knew of the transaction in question, Every one of these men is so closely would bring on arrest.

Pearl & Co. is a banking and brokerage ouse in 27 William street. The members of the firm are Dyer Pearl and E. F. Slayback, both of whom are members of the New York Stock Exchange. loan of \$300,000 for a short time. Mr. Slayback went to the National City Bank and negotiated through the proper person there a "one-day" loan, or a call

oan, as it is termed, at 41/2 per cent. As collateral security for this loan the door. Mr. Slayback offered stock securities of 1,000 shares of United States Steel comnon, 1,000 shares of Rock Island common, 700 of Missouri Pacific, 47 of American Tobacco 6 per cent. bonds, two \$100 bonds of the North American Company,

1,000 shares Metropolitan Street Railway Explaining the early movement of gold and \$20,000 Wabash debenture B bonds This collateral had a market value of Wall Street banker says that Europe has \$359,080, and this proving acceptable the been an unusually heavy buyer of our money was paid to Mr. Slayback and by securities during the past summer. The him deposited in the Bank of New York. heaviest buyer has been Holland, which The note with the securities coming to Pennsylvania avenue held such a crowd holds about \$284,000,000 in American the loan clerk of the National City Bank as lined it from the station to the White railways and \$201,500,000 in American was by him deposited in the regular place for such deposits, in a great steel safe, duly ticketed, after having passed through the bookkeeping department to

be entered in the proper books. In a bank like the National City,

Paris (By Cable) .-- M. Loevland, minster of foreign affairs of Norway, gave he Temps Christiania correspondent an

Norway Wants to Be One of

WILL ASK FOR RECOGNITION.

Powers.

authorized statement. He said Norway would take steps to secure an early recognition by the powers. This recognition would cover Norway's independent sovereignty without reference to the question of the government's status as a monarchy or a republic, which would be subsequently determined.

Concerning the offer of the throne to Prince Charles of Sweden, M. Loevland said:

"The Storthing's offer still operates, as it has not been formally and officially o80, deposited as collateral for a loan, rejected. But Norway will not make a second offer, nor can we indefinitely wait for an answer froze King Oscar. If we do not receive a response very soon we understood to be owned and controlled shall consider ourselves relieved and turn by the Rockefellers and the so-called elsewhere. Prince Charles of Denmark would then be the most available through

anguage and nationality. Prince Charles of Sweden would have received an enthusiastic welcome had he accepted the throne. He would still be welcome, but the people are no longer enthusiastic Asked what form of government Norway would adopt if the monarchy is

abandoned, M. Loevland answered: "We shall have to choose between

three kinds of republics; first, a monarchical republic, like France, where the president is virtually king, with a fixed term; second, an absolute republic, like that of the United States, where the president is autocratic in power, and, third, a democratic republic, like Switzerland. This last satisfies us best, and we shall unloubtedly try it.'

M. Loevland read and approved the nterview.

# WEIGHED 540 POUNDS.

## Woman Who Died of Fatty Degeneration of Heart.

Bridgeport, Ct. (Special) .- Mrs. Marie watched that a single suspicious move E. Clark, 52 years of age, died Saturday from fatty degeneration of the heart. She weighed 540 pounds, and the undertaker had to have a specially constructed coffin made for her remains. At the funeral 10 pallbearers, six of them husky piano movers, were necessary to The firm is regarded as wealthy, doing get the casket out of the house at 1200 a large business. Wishing to obtain a Main street. The undertaker first planned to have a rigging put up to get the casket out through a window, and engaged a truckman to do the work. The family objected, and the coffin was built so that it could be taken through

## PENCIL IN APPENDIX.

# Doctors Laughed at the idea, But Found it Was So.

Chicago (Special) .-- Robert Hanners, baker, 24 years of age, walked into the unty hospital and announced to the physician in charge:

Doctor, two years ago I swallowed a leadpencil, and I believe it is bothering me a hit

The doctor laughed at him, but Hanners stuck to his story, and complained of a severe pain in his right side. His case was diagnosed as appendicitis and a case that required an immediate opera-

The pencil, five inches in length, and ners will recover.

Roosevelt was greatly pleased with the greeting, and her face was radiant as Not since last inauguration day has House. Heavy cables, stretched the industrial securities, face value. whole length on both sides, kept the

to renounce.

of dress goods. He said the store filled these orders free to get the magazine starter. He secured subscriptions readily and his weekly receipts are said by the police to have been large.

## Leap of Two Old Women.

New York (Special) .- Two women, each about 70 years old, jumped from the third-story window of a burning tenement building in Brooklyn. One of them escaped serious injury; the other's skull was fractured. They were Catherine and Cecila Hart. When the fire started two men who were passing rushed up to the women's rooms, threw a mattress out on the sidewalk and urged the women to jump. Cecilia landed safely on the mattress, but Catherine fell upon the sidewalk and was badly injured. The two rescuers jumped to the mattress unin-" jured.

## Rich Man Killed By Auto.

Des Moines, Iowa (Special) .- Frederick A. Harliman, lawyer, banker and one of the wealthiest men in Northern Iowa, was killed in an automobile accident. He was descending a steep hill, lost control of the machine and was thrown into a deep gulch, the car crushing him to death. Arthur and Frederick Reed, who were with him, were badly hurt.

#### Vice-President Provost Dead.

Philadelphia (Special) .- Sutherland M. Prevost, third vice president of the Hungarian question. Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died at his home here of a complication of kidney and heart trouble. He was 60 mission of Jewish students to universiyears old. Mr. Prevost had been ailing for more than a year, but his illness did he was compelled to give up his duties. He had been bedridden several weeks.

#### Railroad Officials at Swithes.

Chicago (Special) .- Railroad officials worked as switchmen Saturday in the end of the war. yards of the Grand Trunk Railroad, where the yard men struck. Division superintendent F. W. Egan, Assistant Superintendent W. E. Costello, Yard Master M. J. Conron and others assisted a handful of non-union switchmen to make up trains and throw switches.

#### Obio Town Burned Out.

Jeffersonville, O. (Special) .- Fire broke out at Jeffersonville, a town of 2,000 inhabitants, lying in Fayette coun- 1906 ty, near Clark county border, and in a short time had wiped out the entire business section of the village.

#### Alleged Lyncher Acquitted.

Springfield, O. (Special) .- James O'Brien was acquitted of complicity in the lynching of Richard Dixon. It was yacht stated by several prisoners in the jail that they peeped from their cells as the failed. mob burst into the halls and that they Only one new case of cholera was resaw O'Brien grab Dixon and take him from the cell, turning him over to the mob. A few minutes later the negro was lynched. O'Brien was one of six indicted for complicity in the lynching and the yet been arranged, the Russians refusing second to be tried and acquitted.

dicted in Chicago on a charge of at- from many windows flags were flapping tempting to blackmail Governor Her- in the cool evening breeze. rick, of Ohio.

President Nicholas Murray Butler, of the Columbia University, severely criticised modern business methods.

Surgeon General S. Suzuki, of the Japmese Navy, addressed the Convention of Military Surgeons at Detroit. Wheeler H. Peckham, the New York

awyer and reformer, died from apoplexy at his office, in New York city. The board of directors of the Penn-

sylvania Company authorized the issue of \$20,000,000 worth of stock.

President Ely, of the American Street Railway Association, denounced socialism in his annual address.

The National Encampment of the Patriotic Sons of America elected officers at Atlantic City. Attorneys for the government attacked

the defense of former Captain Carter. Ten persons were injured in a wreck near Glencoe, Col. Secretary of War Taft arrived in San

Francisco.

## FOREIGN

The fact is now disclosed that Japan nade peace because she feared a financial collapse, the war having proved more xpensive than was calculated. Emperor Francis Joseph has given up

his usual autumn shooting excursion and will remain in Vienna to deal with the The movement in large Russian cities for the removal of restriction on the ad-

ties has become general. The special committee of the Norwenot become serious until last July, when gian Storthing decided, by a vote of 12 to 6, to recommend the adoption of the Launching of the Battleship Mississippi at

treaty with Sweden. There is a large increase in shipbuild-

ng on the Clyde, due to the boom in Far Eastern trade as a result of the Miss Roosevelt and party left Scoul

and will proceed to Japan, but the visit to the lattter country will be strictly private.

It is officially announced that 50 cases of cholera, of which 28 resulted fatally, occurred in Poland between September

20 and 27. The new Franco-Russian commercial onvention was signed at St. Peters-It becomes effective March 1, burg.

The anniversary of the death of Emile

Alderman Walter Vaughan Morgan was elected lord mayor of London. He

is a banker and a bachelor.

M. Witte proceeded to Bjoerks for a conference with the Czar on the imperial

La Caussade and Viallet, leading operators in the Paris sugar market, have

ported in Germany during the last 24

hours. An armistice between the Russian and the Japanese forces in Korea has not Japanese-Russian terms of peace, and to agree to the Japanese proposals.

# HIGH HONORS TO BE GIVEN WITTE.

## The Russian Statesman Joins Czar on His Yacht,

St. Petersburg (By Cable) .- M. Witte left St. Petersburg by boat to meet Em- marine.

peror Nicholas, who, with his family, is rolonging his yachting trip in the Finnish Gulf. The meeting will take place at Bjoerke, the unfrequented little fishing port where the historic interview between Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William took place just before the peace conference, and where the imperial yacht Polar Star is now lying.

It has been reported that Witte will be made a count and receive the Order of St. Andrew, with which Presidents Faure and Loubet were decorated, but a more substantial honor may be his nomination to the post of chief of the cabinet of ministers, the details of which are now being elaborated and which would make him the first subject in the realm, with the right of naming all the ministers except the court and war min-

## FIRST DIP OF NEW WARSHIP.

isters.

# Philadelphia.

Philadelphia (Special) .-- In the presenc of a distinguished party of guests the battleship Mississippi was launched here at the yard of the William Cramp Ship and Engine Building Company. The vessel's sponsor was Miss Mabel Clare Money, daughter of United States Senator Money. Owing to the prevalence of yellow fever in the South, Gov. J. K. Vardaman, of Mississippi, and his staff were unable to attend the launching. The Dewey,

Jap Commits Sulcide.

New York (Special) .- A well-dressed and educated Japanese, who registered at the Delaware Hotel, Third avenue and Thirty-fourth street, as K. Nakamer, committed suicide by slashing his throat from ear to ear and then jumping from the roof to an extension, a distance of four stories. Both legs and several ribs Louisville and Nashville were broken, and he was dead when

found. He had been brooding over the ing interests are again buying securities. Japanese-Russian terms of peace, and Chairman Miller, of the St. Paul, says had told the hotel proprietor that his that company will issue new stock at country had been disgraced. SISO a share.

According to a report from Minister call loan with interest for one day at

yon, of Liberia, American trade with 41/2 per cent. that country has dwindled to insignificant proportions. He attributes the falling

According to advices received from Japan the Mikado's government favors laws by us excluding the Japs from our

shores. They are wanted for the development of Korea and Manchuria. By direction of the President, the Army and Navy Departments are planning receptions to Prince Louis of Bat-

enburg upon his visit to the United States. The State Department was informed that William S. Athers had been sentenced to three years' imprisonment by

a Nicaraguan court. Secretary Bonaparte has announced that he will not take up the sale of the

Constitution until Congress meets, Treasury officials are very much gratified at the excellent showing made by

that department during the month. The First National Bank, Orrville, O., losed its doors by order of the Comproller of the Currency.

Former Governor Fifer, of Illinois, will resign as member of the Interstate ommerce Commission.

The post at Malaki, Philippine Islands, the typhoon.

from a visit to the Middle West. says the glowing reports of enormous had power to inflict severe punishment crops have not been exaggerated.

York.

# Car Full of Souvenirs.

San Francisco (Special) .- Secretary Taft and party left by a special train kiled his wife Marie June 15, 1905. Governor was represented by Senator that included a baggage car containing Money. The guests included Admiral trophies in the way of curios collected trophies in the way of curios collected Lieutenant Commander Wood, by the party in the various countries Rear Admiral Rogers, Mayor Weaver, they visited and the gifts presented to The anniversary of the death of Emile Zola was observed in Paris, and the tomb of the writer was decorated. Alderman Weiter and in Washington and prominent civil-ians.

FINANCIAL.

ance in the price of petroleum.

vania were advanced 5 cents a ton.

declared he had insisted upon her skat- 000,000, loan of \$300,000 passes without ing on rollers while he sailed kites, and a ripple, and may be one of a dozen of larger size to be adjusted within to minutes.

> Payment on loans is made by certified check, and those checks are carried about State Department that William S. Along line of such messengers before the loan clerk's window on Wednesday taken to the Supreme Court. Mr. Donlike the rest, placed a certified check for whose exequatur was canceled as an in-\$300,037.50 through the window, saying cident of this case, is expected to arrive e was there to take up the Pearl & Co.

The loan clefk examined the check,

proportions. He attributes the falling It was seemingly drawn by Pearl & Co. off to the loss of American merchant on the Hanover National Bank, by which also appeared to have been certified n the regular way. There was not the least to attract suspicion, and the clerk obtaining the collateral from the safe pushed it through the window and turn-

ed to the next transaction. The check went to the Clearing House, which sent it to the Hanover National Bank for collection, and was promptly marked "No funds." Pearl & Co., when asked to explain, pronounced the check

a forgery. Police and detective action was swift.

Before a half hour the transfer office of every security missing was notified of the loss and formally advised .not to transfer the stock. Word has come back that no such certificates had appeared.

LEGLESS MAN'S CRIME.

# Admits Killing His Wife, of Whom He Was Suspicious.

Chicago, Ill. (Special) .-- Jacob Hart, of Agriculture, returned to Washington Barbour explained to Hart the serious-He ness of such a plea, and that the court

> on it. The crippled defendant, homever, said he understood his position and the plea was allowed to be entered.

Hart has confessed that he shot and He accused her of being too friendly with other men, and when she refused to explain where she had been the night previous he drew a revolver and shot her. He also shot himself in an attempt to commit suicide, but he recovered.

# Ordered to Shoot Students.

Madison, Wis. (Special) .- As a result of an attempt by a crowd of students to break up the performance of a carnival company showing here, Mayor Curtis gave orders to the police to shoot any student resisting arrest or assaulting an officer. President Vanhise of the

It is now believed that powerful bank-State University urged officers and courts to show no discrimination in favor of students, and said that he would held recently at which a resolution was expel every student convicted in court, and would suspend all arrested.

# Albers Sentenced.

Washington (Special) .- Minister Merry, at San Jose, Costa Rica, cabled the by young men or boys. There was a bers had been sentenced to three years in prison, but that an appeal had been morning, when a young man, appearing aldson, American consul at Managua, here early next week.

# Killed With Baseball Bat.

Detroit, Mich. (Special) .- While proecting his 16-year-old invalid daughter from assault in the yard in the rear of his residence, William E. Harrington beat Charles Martin, who boarded at his home, so severely with a baseball bat that Martin died later in a hospital. Martin, it is alleged, had been drinking and attacked the girl. Her cries aroused the father, who rushed to her rescue with a ball bat.

## England floids the Key.

Paris (By Cable) .-- Admiral Fourniet stated that the British naval station at Singapore gives a strategic base sufficient to prevent the passage of naval forces within the China Sea, and is capable of suppressing commercial communication between China and Europe. Thus Singapore becomes Great Britain's key to the door of the China Sea.

# Wealthy Woman Killed.

Cleveland (Special) .-- Mrs. Edith M. Bailey, wife of a wealthy manufacturer, beneath whose automobile Joseph Broestle was fatally injured, was held for the who is without legs, dragged himself grand jury on a charge of manslaughinto the court of Judge Barnes and whis- ter. The accident happened at the Sureported to have been destroyed by peted to Assistant State's Attorney Bar- perior Street viaduct September 15. Mrs. Bailey was driving the machine. bour that he was anxious to enter a plea Broestle, who crossing the street, was Secretary Wilson, of the Department of guilty to a charge of murder. Mr. struck by the automobile, dying next day.

#### Consuelo Under Ether.

New York (Special) .- Dr. H. Holbrook Curtis, who performed an operation on the Duchess of Marlborough (formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt) said that the operation was not for throat trouble as reported, but was for a nasal difficulty. It was performed to remove a slight deafness which resulted from a fall received by the Duchess in her youth. Dr. Curtis said that his patient would be able to leave the hospital on Thursday.

# IN THE FIELD OF LABOR.

The American Federation of Labor has been petitioned to grant an international charter to the Association of Steam, Hot Water and Powler Pipe Fitters and Helpers.

The Vallejo (Cala.) Trades and Labor Council has been victorious in its fight for the eight-hour day.

A meeting of the Metals Trades Councils of Minneapolis and St. Paul was passed unanimously favoring the consol-idation of the two bodies.

# Money got to 41/2 per cent. in New Standard Oil has made another ad-Soft coal prices in Western Pennsyl-Gates is said to be again operating in