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COCKNEY AS A DIALECT.

The efforts of the London county council to drive out the Cockney speech from the schools of the English metropolis hardly needed the opposition given in a book recently issued in defense of the dialect. This book, which is, curiously enough, the work of a man named Mackenzie MacBride, contends that Cockney is no modern dialect, but that it possesses an ancient and honorable lineage running back nearly 1,000 years. When one born within sound of Bow Bells says "thet" for "that," "benk" for "bank," and "bylyffe" for "bailiff," he is using no modern corruption of the English language, but the pronunciation of those words which has obtained not only in London, but in Kent and Surrey for hundreds of years. Moreover, in ancient times, the words were spelled as the Cockney now sounds them. So, too, are "abaht" and "ahtside" justified for "about" and "outside." according to Mr. MacBride. He says that many Londoners have been laughed out of these ancient pronunciations, and he advises them not to change their speech, because of outside prejudices against it, says the Chicago Tribune. Certainly Cockney would seem to be a dialect or it would not have survived for so many centuries in the midst of speech which calls itself more cultured. It is a curious fact that in the Bahama islands, which were settled more than 200 years ago by Londoners, the Cockney dialect is as strong as in Cheapside.

These are the days for sausage. There is no use for a person to stick up his nose at sausage, for sausage is good when it is made right. It is the response of the food world to the polar breeze that blows through the morning. It is as sweet as a plate of strawberries on a mild June day. But it must be made right. Good sausage is an art product. It is made up of judgment, taste and skill. It is a combination of ingredients that correlate with one another as the fragrance and the blush of the rose. The butcher doesn't understand this. Generally he throws in some scraps and odds and ends, and especially the odds, dabs of some salt, pepper and sage. grinds it out, and the confiding customer buys it because it is sausage. says the Ohio State Journal. He does't like it very well, but he eats it,

MT. WILSON But P. O. Department Expenditures Exceed Receipts. Arch Hoxsey Soars Above High-

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-That Postmaster-General Hitchcock is determined to put the Postoffice Department on a self-sustaining basis is evidenced in the annual re-

port of Third Assistant Postmaster Holder Of World's Altitude Record General James G. Britt, just made Crosses Range That Rims Calipublic. Though the expenditures of fornia Valley-In the Air One the department for the past year still are in excess of the receipts, Hour and Twenty-Eight Minutesthere is a marked decrease in the Army Officer Says One Thousand expenditures for the past year when Aeroplanes Could Carry 10,000 compared with those of a year ago. Troops Across the Alps In a Sin-The total postal receipts for the

gle Day. fiscal year 1910 aggregated \$224, 128,657.62. This is an increase of \$20,566,274.55, or 10.10 per cent., Los Angeles, Cal. (Special) .when compared with those for the Arch Hoxsey, of Pasadena, holder of preceding year. the world's aeroplane altitude record The expenditures for the past year -11,474 feet-Thursday flew over amounted to \$229,977,224.50, an ex-Mount Wilson, the highest peak of the mountain range that rims the valley in which Los Angeles, Pasabe added the sum of \$32,915.07 lost dena and the towns of the orange

by burglary, fire, bad debts, etc., belt lie. making a total deficit of \$5,881,-Under ideal weather conditions, he soared 10,005 feet into the sky, and 288.52 when compared with the deficleared the crest of Mount Wilson cit of the fiscal year 1909. with 4,200 feet to spare. The Third Assistant Postmaster-

Lieut. Vernon Boller and several General discusses in detail the difother army officers, who are here to see the flights, asserted Hoxsey's performance pointed a new way of his office. The financial system, the transporting armies across mountain supervision of the manufacture and ranges.

FLIES OVER

est Peak in Range.

UPPER ALTITUDE FAR BELOW ZERO.

Lieutenant Boller, who came here from Fort Whipple, Ariz., said that a army of 10,000 men across mounall taken up fully in the report. tains as high as the Alps in a day.

Runs Into Sleet Storm.

Hoxsey used a Wright biplane, he made the journey from the field to a point beyond the mountains in 1 hour and 28 minutes.

The distance is estimated at 34 miles. On an air line the distance from the field to the mountain is less than that, but Hoxsey circled over in pursuance of a policy he inaugurathe made the attempt at topping the followed later in the year by a sec- air. Those of the workmen who were ACCIDENTALLY KILLS HIS SON. peak.

News of his success was flashed to the Carnegie Solar Observatory, on Mount Wilson, directly above which the aviator soared.

"It was fearfully cold," said Hoxsey, "and when I got to a point just Plant said: from the aviation field, was a heavy ployer. I express my sincere apprepall of vapor with fine ice particles ciation of your loyal services. that stung my face. I am certain that if I had had a recording thermometer with me it would have shown the temperature of the upper Husband Thrown On Pilot, Rides Six Sugar Refining Company's recent ofaltitude to be far below zero. However, hurdling mountains is much easier than climbing 11,000 feet over on the pilot of the engine of the a valley of the sea. The earth does southbound fast Hocking Valley pasnot seem so far away."

BODIES OF VICTIMS BLOWN TO PIECES Men Had Gathered In the Boiler Building Of the Morewood Lake

A SELF-SUSTAINING BASIS BOILER EXPLODES

Relief Fund. Pittsfield, Mass. (Special) .- The Mexicans in the vicinity of the smelboiler at the plant of the Morewood cated. Lake Ice Company, at Morewood Twelve men were killed instantly, cess of expenditures over receipts of one died shortly after the accident it was stated at the House of Mercy, dug out. the hospital to which they were re-

Senator W. Murray Crane Heads

At Least Two Other Men Expect-

ed to Die.

of the patients would die. State Officer A. H. McNeill was asferent branches of the postal service investigation of the cause of the exwhich come under the jurisdiction of plosion.

At a special meeting of the City Council resolutions were adopted icans issuance of postage stamps, postal calling for immediate action to supcards, etc., the money-order system ply the wants of the fatherless and

list with \$500.

chance to earn a few dollars by cutond distribution of \$50,000 to the not killed outright were either seri-

SUGAR TRUST OFFERS \$700,000.

covery Of Drawback Frauds.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-Recent disclosures in the "drawback" frauds against the government a position practically to dictate the

SIXTEEN KILLED Over a Ton of Powder Explodes at El Paso, Texas.

> El Paso, Tex. (Special) .- Attempting to blast away a slag pile at the El Paso smelter, workmen accidentally exploded 2,400 pounds of blasting powder and came near wrecking

the plant of the American Smelting and Refining Company, second largest in the world, damaged it considerab-Ice Company, At Morewood Lake, ly, caused a loss of probably seven Preparatory To Harvesting Crop- lives and the injury to over a score. Property was damaged severely in the immediate vicinity of the explosion, and windows were broken three miles away. Many small houses of

lives of 16 workmen were obliterated ter were badly damaged, and in Thursday, by the explosion of a these most of the injured were lo-

About 20 men were tunneling be-Lake, two miles south of this city. neath the slag pile when the explosion occurred, and the tunnels saved those who escaped with their lives, \$5,848,566,88. To this deficit should and three others died in the hospital. as the slag merely poured down In addition 12 men were injured, and around them and they survived until

At dark Guillermo Dominguez and 481.95, a decrease of \$11,598,- moved, that it was feared that two Florentino Naitarro had been taken out dead and as nothing could be heard from five men unaccounted for signed by the Massachusetts District and believed to be in the tunnel No. Police officials to make a thorough 3, nearest the explosion, they are all supposed to be dead. Those in other tunnels had talked from their prisons to their rescuers. All are Mex-

Marcenti Hermanos, a Mexican woman living in a small house near the and registry system and the classi- injured. Upon the suggestion of smelter, was sick in bed when the exthousand biplanes could transport an fication of domestic mail matter are Mayor William B. MacInnis, a sub- plosion occurred, and its force scription paper was started and in a wrecked her house, and the wreckshort time nearly \$3,000 had been age fell on her. She was taken to subscribed. United States Senator the smelter hospital, where she died Winthrop Murray Crane, whose home later. Porfirio Vorak, Maturn Maris in Dalton, near here, headed the quez, Louis Marquez and Domingo

Minjares and their families suffered. Gathered this forenoon in and Most of all the children were more about the light boiler building, which or less hurt in these small homes was some distance from the ice- and Mrs. Maturo Marnuez, who was houses, were about 125 men, mostly sweeping her house at the time, was

The operations of the smelter were

ously injured or dazed by the shock. Shotgun Discharged When Knocked Against Hollow Tree.

Greensboro, N. C. (Special) .- Fred Ward, a lad of 15, was instantly Wants To Compromise After Dis- killed when a shotgun in the hands of his father, Richard Ward, was accidentally discharged.

The father and son were squirrel the father was knocking against the have put the Treasury Department in butt of a hollow tree with the gunentire load going through the heart

3 CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRE.

Mother Away, They Are Trapped By

Locked Doors.

turning home from an errand Sun-

day Mrs. Robert Boles, of Wisdom.

one corner of the ruins the charred

covered the fire and locked the doors.

Earthquake In Greece.

Poisoned At Communion.

sult, three of the communicants died

Thursday and more than a score are

Two Killed In Pistol Fight.

Cypress, Fla. (Special) .- "Jim"

St. Petersburg (Special) .- By ac-

Athens, Greece (Special) .--- Im

When Mrs. Boles left home she

Glasgow, Ky. (Special) .--- On re

of the boy.

SEVEN KILLED; SCORE HURT | TO CONTROL ALL **RAILRAOD RATES**

An International Commission is Assured.

THE NEGOTIATIONS COME TO END.

Chairman Knapp, Of the Interstate Commission, and Hon. J. P. Mabie, Of Canada, Present Report To the State Department-Question To Be Settled By Treaty-Some Of the Things the Commissioners Recommended.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .--An international railway commission. with supervisory authority over the railroads operating between the United States and Canada, practically isassured. After many months of negotiations between the governments of the United States and the Dominion of Canada, a conclusionwas reached Friday which meansthat, in the course probably of a few months, regulatory authority will be extended over railway operation between the two countries.

For several days chairman Martin A. Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the Hon. J P. Mabie, chief commissioner of the railway commission of Canada, have been in conference, as the representatives of their respective governments, on the subject of the creation of an international railway commission. The commissioners reached an agreement last Wednesday. Since that time they have been working out the details of the report.

Chairman Knapp and Judge Mabie called at the Department of State and presented their joint report. As it is a diplomatic matter, the commissioners were directed by the State Department not to make public at present the result of their negotiations The text of the report, therefore, isnot available.

Commission Recommended.

It is known, however, that the commissioners have agreed as to the advisability of the creation of an international railway commission. which shall have supervisory authority over the railway lines doing an international business between the two countries. This authority is to extend to the regulation of international rates, both freight and passenger, and by the exercise of the powers conferred upon it, the interhunting in Orange county, and while national commission may prescribe through routes and joint rates and through bills of lading between stock the weapon was discharged, the points in one country to points in the other. The commiss on will have the authority over all international transportation and may be appealed to by shippers or carriers in either country for relief from what they may deem oppressive methods or regulations, or excessive or unreasonable rates. The principal subject under consideration by the designated representatives of the two governments was the method by which the commission should be created. It finally was decided to recommend that the arangement between the two countries should be concluded by treaty, rather than by joint legislation. In the nature of things, it will be necessary to have whatever treaty may benegotiated submitted to the Senate of the United States. No serious difficulty in that regard is anticipated.

GIVES EMPLOYES \$100,000. equipped for passenger service, and T. G. Plant, Shoe Manufacturer, To Retire From Business. Boston, Mass. (Special) .--- Thomas G. Plant, the Jamaica plain shoe manufacturer, is about to retire from the firm bearing his name, and, Poles and Italians, awaiting the thrown to the floor and hurt, the field until he had reached his ed in the nature of a merit system, ting ice. With a crash, heard for not interfered with, although all winmaximum height, before he pointed he gave to his employes a vast sum of miles around, the boiler burst. dows were broken and holes were the nose of his machine toward the shining gold fresh from the mint, ex- Bodies of men and fragments of iron torn in the roof by the falling slag. range. He was out of sight before ceeding \$100,000. This gift will be and timber were hurled through the

employes. Although the news of the the aviation field by telephone from distribution came through the employes, it was confirmed at the office of the company.

In letters he sent with the gifts of gold to the several hundred employes "I believe length of above the summit, I found that the service, to a great extent, expresses haze, which obscured the mountains the individuals' loyalty to his em-

TRAIN HIT BUGGY; WIFE DEAD. terms of compromise with the sugar

and everything goes. The other day we saw a customer in a meat shop direct the making of his own sausage. He selected the meat, simonpure cuts off the best parts, had it ground and took it home to season it there. That man knows how to take care of himself. He knows art from a bull's foot. He appreciates the 'rue sentiment of sausage.

"Remove not the ancient landmark." is a Scriptural injunction to whose value the United States is only beginning to subscribe in earnest, says the Omaha Bee. Spasmodic efforts at preservation have been made here and there, the most notable being in the case of the Yellowstone, but the insensate greed of the utilitarian world has wrought heavy damage in many spots of beauty and wonder ere the people awoke to a realization of the wantoness. The Palisades of the Hudson have been saved after years of desultory fighting, during which commercialism was steadily at work scarring the noble features of the Hudson. Similar destruction of the famous Delaware Water Gap has been averted with the utmost difficulty. Only private enthusiasm and ability to pay saved and perpetuated the Garden of the Gods, which a wealthy patron has just presented as a Christmas gift to Colorado Springs.

The announcement that the two ends of a waterway by which it will be possible for vessels to avoid passing outside of Cape Hatteras have been joined, so that completion of the route is a matter of but a short time, is of special interest. Cape Hatteras is one of the most dangerous points along the American coast, particularly at. certain seasons, and anything which can lessen its terrors for mariners or passengers will be a most welcome change. Incidentally the canal in question will form one of the links in the Atlantic deeper-waterways system, which is destined to play a most important part in the development of the country's commerce and as an adjunct to the national defense.

We are glad to have that newspaper clipping giving the information that "files will not alight on picture frames if you keep them well rubbed with oil," but it would be just like us to lose it before next summer.

Abdul Hamed, former sultan of Turkey, is reported to be happy and growing fat. Certain middle-aged ladies will wonder how anybody who is growing fot can possibly be happy.

GROWTH OF THE SOUTH.

United States in 1860.

Charlotte, N. C. (Special) .--- In an dazed from the shock and exposure address at the annual banquet of the to the cold, but otherwise uninjured. Greater Charlotte Club Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufactur- he still held part of the broken lines ers Record, in discussing matters in one hand, together with the lap bearing upon the South and its prog- robe. ress, said:

"Despite all the disadvantages under which we have labored, despite much of the unwise agitation of all Charge Containing 25 Quarts Put in kinds of the last 10 or 12 years, agitations which have created false impressions about the South, this section has achieved wonders of which it may well boast. Sometimes we have talked about being too poor to develop our educational facilities, and glycerin was too thick. yet the South is now spending for common-school education largely over \$50,000,000 a year, against charge exploded. \$23,000,000 as the total amount thus expended by the United States in the derrick at the well wrecked. His tieth wedding anniversary. 1860, when the population of the country exceeded by 3.000,000 the population of the South at present.

"In its cotton mills this section has twice as many spindles as the United States had in 1860. It im making three and a half times as much pigiron as the United States then made. grain as the whole country raised in general superintendent of the life-1860, and its total farm products ex- saving service, just made public. ceeded by \$900,000,000 the value of 6,601 lives were saved and 1,463 the agricultural output of the United disasters to shipping at sea were aid-States at that time. We have two ed during the course of the year. and one-half times as much railroad mileage and six times as much money in bank deposits as the whole coun- to the companies owning vessels. Health will be asked to destroy them. compound instead of wine. As a retry had in 1860."

Yes, The Lion Yawned.

San Francisco (Special) .--- While visiting the winter quarters of a wild animal show here, John Kellert, of Among the earliest presents received ic Menango, a convicted murderer, of Knights Landing, Cal., was told that at the White House for Mrs. Taft Passaic county. It is believed Menan- Whitt, of Altha, Fla., shot and fatally he could make a lion yawn by tick- was one which came as a testimonial go bore Turner a grudge and waited wounded Stephen Johnson, a neighling his chin. John tried, with the from her associates, the women of his opportunity. The convict called bor, in a quarrel over a trivial matresult that he is now in a hospital the Cabinet. The gift was a beau- Turner to him and stabbed him twice, ter Sunday. Whitt was in turn shot nursing a hand from which two fin- tiful ring, set with rubies and dia- Menango was overpowered and plac- and instantly killed by the mother gers are missing.

A Model Hospital.

Chicago (Special). -- The new ment and contains 20 rooms. night.

refining companies. The American fer of \$700,000 may not be accept-Miles Still Holding Reins.

ed, in view of the fact that the gov-Lemoyne, Pa. (Special) .- Thrown ernment is said to have evidence to compel the return of not less than \$1,000,000.

senger train, which struck and de-It has just become known that at molished the buggy and instantly a recent conference with Attorney killed his wife, who was riding with General Wickersham, attorneys for the sugar company offered \$500,000 Ky., found her home in ashes and in him. John Bartelshein, a wealthy Has Doubled Output of Entire farmer, was carried to Pemberville. n settlement and declared that "was six miles distant, where he alighted.

the last cent." The offer was de- bodies of her three young children. clined and the \$700,000 one came soon after. When he alighted from the engine

WED 60 YEARS; NEVER FUSSED.

KILLED BY NITROGLYCERIN. Marry Young.

riage is a success, say Mr. and Mrs. Washington, Pa. (Special) .--- Wil-

an oil well in Cross Creek township day. when he complained that the nitro-He placed the explosive in a bar-

rel of hot water and was completing says the only way is to marry young. preparations for the shot when the

Maloney was blown to pieces, and horses, although knocked down, were not hurt. The charge contained 25 quarts of fluid. Maloney had been a "shooter" for 10 years.

Lives Saved From Shipwrecks.

Hot Water.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- Ac-Last year it produced almost as much cording to the annual report of the by federal officers in the cold storage suffering. Troops will be dispatch-Fifty-three lives were lost.

More than \$10,051,160 was saved ter." The entire cost of the service was \$2,-249.395.

Gem For Mrs. Taft.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-monds.

Baby Smothers To Death.

Chicago (Special) .--- A life net. Trenton, N. J. (Special) .--- Christ-Emergency Hospital building erected by the Iroquois Memorial Associa-tion at 87 Market street in memory were spoiled by the discovery that a of the 600 persons who lost their 4-months-old daughter had been mother of the child, jumped to the to bang himself because his mother and Seward peninsula districts, is relives in the Iroquois Theatre fire De- smothered in the night by the bed sidewalk from an upper story and was would not allow him to go to a ported in the preliminary statement cember 30, 1901, was presented to clothing. The children were put to severely injured. Two neighbors, moldon-picture show. When his of the Geological Survey upon Alaska the city of Chicago Friday, which was bed early and the father and mother who also jumped, were hurt. Mrs. woiher told him he must stay at mining conditions for 1910. The the seventh anniversary of the dis- spent until far into the night trim- Dekanavisky was about to jump with bome he went to a woodshed in the production of gold during the year aster. The building is said to be the ming the Christmas tree. When the her baby when Fred. Hoffman, man- rear of the house and tried to hang has been approximately \$16,360,000,

The children had apparently tried to escape, but were trapped. Ice Breaks; Judge Drowned. Aged Hubby Says Only Way Is to Springfield, Ill. (Special) .- Preci-

tated into Shoal creek when the

ice broke under the weight of his Cleveland, Ohio (Special) .-- Marr horse and buggy, Judge Milton M Max Dubinsky, respectively 80 and Creighton, of the Montgomery Coun-77 years old, who celebrated their ty Circuit Court, of Litchfield, drownliam C. Maloney was about to shoot sixtleth wedding anniversary Tues- ed Thursday. Another jurist riding with him escaped. Judge Creighton

> was a brother of Circuit Judge James The Dubinskys were married in Riga, Russia, when he was a lad of A. Creighton, of this city, and Circuit 20 and she a lass of 17. Dubinsky Judge John Creighton, of Fairfield, 111. Both say that they never quar-

reled. They are hale and hearty and hope to live to celebrate their sevenmense damage to property, with probable loss of life, has been occa-

sioned in the province of Elis by con-9 TONS OF BAD EGGS SEIZED. tinuous carthquake shocks. The movements of the earth have been

Board of Health Will Be Asked to unusually severe, hundreds of Destroy Them.

houses and stores having been New York (Special) .- Nine tons thrown to the ground. There is of "liquid eggs" were seized Tuesday great panic in the province, and much plant of the Merchants' Refrigerator ed to the aid of the people. Company, Jersey City,

The warrant of seizure, which was issued by the United States Commissioner, described the eggs as "filthy, cident a priest in the Lutheran decomposed and putrid animal mat- Church in the Peterhof district filled The Jersey City Board of the communion cup with a chemical

Murderer Stabs Keeper.

ed in a dungeon.

to the mother to drop the baby.

Trenton, N. J. (Special) .- William in a serious condition. D. Turner, deputy keeper at the state prison, was fatally stabbed by Domin-

of Johnson.

Overcoat As Life Net.

Cleveland (Special) .- Ralph Shanother.

ROBIN TAKES POISON.

Banker Collapses Just Before He L. To Be Arraigned In Court.

New York (Special) .--- With head erect, shoulders squared and eyes leveled at the battery of cameras trained on him, Joseph G. Robin, the indicted banker, stepped from his sister's home Friday morning to face arraignment, calm in the knowledge that he had swallowed a dose of hyoscine. the subtle and deadly alkaloid with which Dr. Crippen killed his wife, Belle Elmore.

Robin collapsed before he could be taken into court, with the exclamation:

"I'm a dead man; I've taken poison tablets."

The case was postponed amid the greatest excitement, a stomach pump was hurriedly brought into play, and the sick man was carried first to the prison hospital adjacent and later to Bellevue, where he lies tonight in the prison ward.

No charge of attempted suicide is entered against him, and it is thought he will recover, although the action of hyoscine is slow and much will depend on his vitality.

Father Of 31 Dies.

Grafton, Mass. (Special) .- Frank King, father of 31 children, died here Thursday at the age of 104 years and 24 days. He was born in Quebec, and until two days ago, when he suffered a shock, had never been sick a day.

Less Gold From Alaska.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- A Nome, and other placer mines.

10-Year-Old Boy Hangs Self. finest and most complete small hos- children awoke in the morning the pital in existence. It is of fireproof mother could not move her daugh- ed off his overceat, spread it out in mether rescued him, but the boy The decline is blamed upon the workconstruction, four stories and base- ter. She had been smothered in the the hands of by-standers, and shouted work from one convulsion into an. Ing out of the beach placers about