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### AEROPLANES FOR BATTLESHIPS.

An aeroplane costs \$5,000. An armored cruiser costs \$5,000,000. The best of our armored cruisers, the Tennessees and the Montanas, have been rendered obsolete by the inflexible and the Von der Tann. Nor are we building new ones to succeed them. Therefore the aeroplane, as an adjunct to the battleship, becomes a matter of interest, both tactically and econom-Ically. The coming attempt of an aeroplane to fly from the deck of an pcean steamer back to New York horbor is a matter of prime moment. Though the federal government has rescinded the order detailing torpedo boats to assist in the experiment, the havy department will keep official watch on it. The result of this experiment may determine whether the naval authorities will equip the next new battleship with an aeroplane and the necessary facilities for making a flight from the ship's deck while at sea. The advent of the battleshipcruiser has made our best cruisers nothing but scouts, and not rapid ones, mays the Chicago Record-Herald. Yet the cost of their maintenance is almost that of a dreadnought If the aeroplane can perform scout duty at sea the cost of constructing and maintaining our navy will be immensely reduced. This new application of aeronautics to naval warfare seems, at present, a delicate and difficult matter. It will require expert aviators aboard ship and highly favorable conditions all around. Yet skilled and daring flyers are rapidly increasing in number and the ability to cope with varied atmospheric conditions is developing to match.

Showing American agricultural products alongside those of England and Scotland in those two countries may not strike many as promising valuable results to our people. But in other ways there seem to be opportunities. John N. McCunn, our consul at Glasgow, writes that he considers it a great mistake that American farm and dairy outfits are not on exhibition at the farmers' weekly markets in such Scotch towns as Kilmarnock, Kirkcudbright and other places of like character. It appears that the excellence of such devices is their own commendation. The inventive Amer-

# FORTY-FIVE MEET SUDDEN DEATH

Mysterious Taking Off of Brazilian Mutineers.

## GANGRENE, SUNSTROKE AND SUFFOCATION

The Rigid Censorship Of News Dispatches Prevents Correspondents Sending News Of the Real Situation, Which Has Probably Been Critical Since the Rebellion On the Warships At Rio Janeiro-Nitcheroy, Capital of State of Rio Janeiro, Under Martial Law.

Rio Janeiro (Special) .- According to Friday's Jornal de Commercio, Jean Candido, leader of the recent revolt in the navy, and 44 other mutineers have met sudden deaths. Candido succumbed to gangrene while a prisoner, 26 of his associates died from sunstroke while engaged in repairing the fortress on Cobras Island, and 18 others were suffocated in their cells in the prison on Villegalnon Island.

A rigid censorship maintained by the government since the revolt in the navy was put down makes it impossible to confirm officially the rumors of recent rioting at Para and

elsewhere in the republic. The censorship includes the newspapers here and extends to press dispatches cabled to other countries. Nictheroy, the capital of the State

of Rio Janeiro, and situated across the harbor from the Federal capital, is under martial law. The presidents and two legislatures claim office at Nictheroy and troops occupy all the public buildings.

#### **Rioting At Para.**

The robbers did not attempt to en-When the latter of the two recent ter the express car, but devoted their naval revolts in Brazil was put down, entire attention to the Pullman, three weeks ago, it was announced where they made a rich haul among that the mutinous sailors had been the California - bound passengers. sent to states remote from Rio holding the train for more than an Janeiro, where they would be employ- hour. The train proceeded westward. ed in the construction of highways No passengers escaped the robbers, and railroads. The mutineers had and the trainmen also lost their surrendered, and it was officially an- money and jewelry.

nounced that the disorders were at At 12.30 A. M., Conductor Cunningham advised the superintenan end. Since that time comparatively lit- dent's office at this place of the holdtle news has been gotten out of the up. The sheriff and police depart-

Brazilian capital, but there have been ment were immediately notified and persistent rumors of disturbance in posses left the city for the scene of the State of Para, on the north coast, the holdup in automobiles and on a due to political dissatisfaction. Riot- special train. Posses from the nearing is said to have occurred at Para, by towns are working toward Reese. but confirmation or a denial from Two masked men stopped the train the government are lacking.

## New and Old Governors Declare for Reforms

Eugene N. Foss, of Massachusetts, Democrat-For direct nominations; for initiative and referendum; for employers' liability in cases of workmen killed or disabled, the removal of unfair injunction restrictions and for compensation above a living wage; for control of corporations with the prohibition of holding companies; for a public utilities commission and the abolition of other boards; for popular nomination of United States Senators; for a Federal income tax, and for prohibiting the use of money at elections.

Frederick W. Plaisted, of Maine, Democrat-For direct primaries; for direct vote for United States Senators; for a Federal income tax.

Robert P. Bass, of New Hampshire, Progressive Republican-For the elimination of corporations from politics; for the regulation of virtual monopolies, such as railroads, express companies, telegraph, telephone, light, heat and power corporations; for a public service commission with power to regulate rates, service and capitalization.

William W. Kitchin, of North Carolina, Democrat-For a State anti-trust law; for a Federal income tax; for a reduction of the passenger rate on railroads to 2 cents a mile; for placing all the public utilities corporations under the control of a commission.

Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, Democrat-For regulating the issuance of stocks and bonds by corporations; for State control of trusts; for laws to prevent combination either of railroads or other companies; for a Federal income tax, and for direct primaries.

Chas. S. Osborn, of Michigan, Republican-For initiative, referendum and recall; for income tax for corporations; for placing express companies under the control of the State Railroads Commission; for a passenger rate of 21/2 cents a mile.

# TRAIN HELD UP BY BANDITS GALLAGHER GETS 12 YEARS

# A Pullman Porter Shot to The Man Who Shot Mayor Gay-

New York (Special) .--- James J. Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor was convicted in Jersey City on an saulting with intent to kill William H. Edwards, commissioner of street cleaning of New York. The jury was out 40 minutes, and the trial lasted but a portion of one day. In addition to the 12 years Gallagher will of his prosecution has been paid by theories. prison service. He showed no emo-

him sane

transatlantic liner on the morning wreck. when Mayor Gaynor planned to sail

## INDICTMENTS IN DYNAMITING CASE

Twenty-Two Returned in Los Angeles Times Explosion.

### REWARDS AGGREGATE ALMOST \$100,000.

Names Of Accused Not To Be Made Public Until Arrests Are Made-Explosion That Wrecked Newspaper Plant Outcome Of Plot Resulting In Wholesale Murder Followed General Otis' Contest With Union Labor - Bomb Found At Home Of Proprietor.

Los Angeles (Special) .-- The grand jury in the Los Angeles Times explosion case returned 22 indictments Thursday. All of the indictments charge murder in connection with that crime. It is not likely that the names of any of the indicted will be made public until after the arrests have been made. It is believed a large number of San Franciscoans have been indicted.

Wholesale murder, the outcome of a dynamite plot, is understood to be the charges set forth in all the indictments, but it is believed that not more than three or four men are named in the true bills.

The return of the indictments was a sequel of a disaster that excited the people of Los Angeles to a degree that for a few days bordered upon indictment charging him not with panic, and resulted in the offering of shooting Mayor Gaynor, but with as- rewards aggregating almost \$100,-000

Union labor, which the Times and its proprietors had opposed, was injected into the situation, and when the special grand jury was impaneled on October 25 it was immediately have to stay in prison until the cost confronted with two conflicting

One of these, supported by the tion when the verdict was read or findings of an investigating commitsentence pronounced. Two of the tee appointed by Mayor Alexander, men who found Gallagher guilty also that the Times' plant had been blown served on the jury which declared up by dynamite through a conspiracy. The other, presented by a committee Commissioner Edwards was the named by the State Building Trade

chief witness for the state. He re- Convention, then in session here, was counted the scene on the deck of a that a gas explosion had caused the

More than 40 witnesses, the mafor Europe. He told how he had jority of them identified with the seized Gallagher an instant after the union labor movement, were sumshot which wounded the Mayor had moned from San Francisco and othbeen fired. Edwards grasped the er cities. Many labor union officials prisoner about the waist to show just were heard. In all, the grand jury how he had been wounded by a sec- examined more than 200 persons ond shot from Gallagher's revolver. who, in the opinion of detectives the old rule the costs were not paid Recently there have been two re- throwing the red light on the signal Gallagher offered no objection to the working here and in San Francisco,

\*\*\*\* THE NEWS OF PENNSYLVAXIA **>>>>>>** 

Collingdale .--- First taking the pig and hiding it in an obscure corner so that former Councilman Wilfred Staley, of Collingdale, would have no prize waiting him after he had defeated Cassius Stauffer in a live pigeon match Tuesday, former Councilman Jonas Rambo and Justice of the Peace Batten had their joke turned on them, when George Lawrence, and other former Councilman, and Fred Blythe took the pig and secreted it in another place, where it was legitimately stolen by an unknown joker, who kept the pig until Wednesday morning, when it was returned. The humor of the joke was that each participant imagined it was exceedingly funny until each pair learned that they in turn had been played the same trick themselves, when each raised a howl and threatened to have summary vengeance. Staley got the entire ten birds, while his opponent missed one. A roast pig dinner is in course of preparation for all concerned.

Pittsburg .-- Patrolman Jack Keenan found the door of a studio open early the other morning and, believing a burglar was inside, inspected the building. He was about to give up his search when he stopped to look behind what he believed to be a statue of some recumbent figure wrapped in a winding sheet. His mace happened to press upon the "statue's" stomach and with a howl it arose. "It" was taken to the police station and gave the name of Fred Fitch, who said he had no home.

Darby .--- Hoboes who have sought the hospitality of the Darby lock-up as a shelter and were courteously treated and almost warmly welcomed were made to understand the real reason of the unexpected welcome the next morning, when Policeman Lang, before liberating each man, placed a saw in his hand, conducted him to the huge woodpile in the rear of the jail, and compelled him to saw enough kindling to last for two nights' burning.

Reading .- The new divorce rules here have resulted in a decrease in the number of divorces granted during the past year. A deposit of \$50 must be made with the Prothonotary before a subpoena is granted to insure the payment of court costs and the appointment of a master. Under until after the divorce was granted.

### nor is Convicted. Ogden, Utah (Special) .--- Southern Pacific passenger train No. 1, the

Overland limited, westbound, was held up by two masked bandits at an last August, was sentenced Wednesearly hour Tuesday morning at day to 12 years' imprisonment. He Reese, nine miles west of Ogden. William Davis, negro porter, was shot and instantly killed; A. W. Taylor, another porter, was mortally wounded and a passenger was slightly wounded. Twenty-seven passengers on the train were robbed of

ican mind has gone very far in contriving apparatus which economizes time and effort and increases efficiency, as the use of such appliances here has demonstrated. The old world has been slower, but the Scotch are quick to perceive advantages such as the American outfits assure, and Consul McCunn's hint might be taken with advantage to all concerned.

Carlyle once told a man who was financially interested in gold mining that all the gold ever produced by California was not worth one good mealy potato. And yet the potato in Scotland has a history of less than 200 years, says the Edinburgh Dispatch. When Macdonald of Clanranald, in 1743 brought seed potatoes for his tenants in South Uist they objected to planting them because the potato is not mentioned in the Bible! Somewhat later George Bachop, one arms or legs. of the Ochtertyre tenants, when told by his wife that she had potatoes for supper, contemptuously replied: "Tatties! tatties! I never supplt on them a' my days, and winna the nicht. Gile them to the herd, gie me sowens."

Cape Town once lived under so sewere a code of sumptuary laws that anything like display was restricted to the governor and his immediate circle. Thus runs Article VI. of the Dutch laws against luxury and ostentation: "No one less in rank than a junior merchant and those among the citizens of equal rank and the wives and daughters only of those who are or have been members of any council shall venture to use umbrellas." In practice this restricted the possession and use of umbrellas to about 50 persons in Cape Town.

An inventor in New York claims to have perfected a solid fuel for automobiles, the chief advantages of which are that it gives off no odor and is smokeless. As soon as we are assured that his new fuel is as he represents It to be we shall start a movement for the purpose of having him accepted as one of the country he-.... roes.

A Punzsutawney (Pa.) man has invented a pocket telephone, about eight inches long, two inches broad and an inch thick, which can be used by putting a plug attached to it into a hole in boxes fixed on the telephone poles around the town. The idea is ingeniour, but is the Punxsutawney pocket big enough for the device?

One reason New York city is so congested is that they can enlarge the island only upward and downward.

volts in Brazil-one in the navy and stand toward the approaching the other by the naval battalion in motive. As it came to a standstill barracks on Cobras Island, a short the bandits covered the engineer and distance from Rio Janeiro.

## ONE KILLED, EIGHT INJURED.

## mond Colliery.

Pottsville, Pa. (Special). - One anthracite mineworker was killed and eight others were seriously injured at the Hammond colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, Girardville. The men were being hoisted in a car and were pulled over the knuckle at the top of a timber slope, when the hoisting engineer left his post to attend to an air compressor. The car was pulled 100 feet through the side of the engine-house with the men inside it. had his head squeezed off and the other eight men received fractured

RISKED LIFE FOR KITTEN.

#### Fireman Falls From House Climbing After Animal.

disturbed by the animal's mournful ward the city. yowls.

In climbing after it Jiranck, who had been summoned from the nearest firehouse, fell to the cement walk. His skull was fractured and he received internal injuries, from which the doctors say he cannot recover.

### REWARDED FOR SACRIFICE.

#### Man Gets \$72 a Month Annuity For various quarters there is not the Yellow Fever Experiment.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .--John R. Kissenger, the Indiana volunteer soldier, who allowed himself to be bitten by yellow fever mosquitos during the first American occupation of Cuba to demonstrate the theory of mosquito infection, was amicable. granted an annuity of \$72 a month by the House of Representatives. granted him \$125 a month.

#### **Gasoline Fumes Fatal.**

Chicago (Special) .--- Dr. J. A. Hemsteger, a South Side physician. died suddenly from inhaling the exhaust fumes from his motor car. Dr. can federal soldiers at San Felipe, Hemsteger was repairing the cut-off State of Tobasco, tried by court marto the muffler of his machine. An tial and shot to death. Sixty more wife's sister in July, 1909. explosion occurred and his small are in jail awaiting the death sengarage was filled with gas fumes. The tence. The men were captured in a doctor was able to reach his home fight on Sunday in which three soland seemed to recover from the et- diers were killed. There were 300 fects of the gas. He went down town men in the revolutionary band and with his son, but on returning he for weeks they had been raiding To- man Charles L. Knapp, of the Thirty- vicinity of Menlo, are to be hired, complained of feeling ill, and died basco, destroying property and driv- sixth district, died at her home, in each to receive \$7.50 a day for their about noon while sitting in his office. ing off live stock.

illustration.

firemen with their revolvers and held them until the conductor ran up to investigate the delay. He too, was placed under guard.

at the little watering station by

Death.

their valuables.

One of the robbers left the train-Miners In An Accident At the Ham- men in charge of his companion and started through the train from the

forward end. He encountered two porters on his way and when they disregarded his commands he shot one down and wounded another. A curious passenger was also wounded. The shots aroused the occupants of the cars and when the holdup appeared with an open sack and a menacing pistol, the passengers were perfectly willing to contribute to his collection.

He went through the whole train, stopping at every berth and making a deliberate search. After complet-Anthony O'Donnell, of Lost Creek, ing their work the robbers drove away in a vehicle.

About four miles from Reese they met two girls, who were returning home from a dance. One of the robbers very politely requested them to hand over their purses and to "beat it." Although frightened, the girls

succeeded in getting a good description of the bandits, which tallied tion with the shooting to death of his New York (Special). - Anton with that furnished by the passen-Jiranck, a fireman, was fatally injur- gers and train crew. After robbing confessed that he had show her accied while trying to capture a black the two girls, the daughters of Bish- dentally while pointing an old shotkitten at the petition of many tene- op Wayment, of the Mormon Church, ment dwellers, whose rest had been at Warren, the highwaymen drove to- building all night.

DISCREDITS JAP SPY STORIES.

President Says Japan Is As Anxious For Peace As America.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .--President Taft has made it known that he gives no credence to reports are a few of the disasters which will that Japanese spies are active in the Philippines and has privately declared that despite jingo utterances in slightest prospect of trouble between America and Japan. In fact, the President has stated that in his opinion the outlook for peace in every quarter has never been more reassuring for the United States than at present, and that the actual relations with Japan are in the highest degree

The best advices that have come to him are to the effect that the Japan-The measure carrying relief for Kis- ese government is just as anxious as capital of the State, Wednesday the fire from spreading to the Pillssenger, as it passed the Senate, is America that friendly relations adopted the commission form of Gov- bury "A" flour mill, the largest in shall continue.

#### Bandits Put To Death.

Mexico City (Special) .--- Eighteen bandits, members of a revolutionary faction, have been captured by Mexi-Lowville.

Each side took 15 minutes to sum ed murder plot. up. Gallagher's counsel declared that Among the labor leaders summonno evidence to show that his client ed from San Francisco were Olaf E. had intentionally wounded the com- Tveitmoe and Anton Johanssen, who missioner had been brought out. He were supposed to have been acquaintsaid the shot was fired inadvertently ed with J. B. Bryce, W. A. Schmidt during the struggle. and David Kaplan, three suspects in

The jury filed back into the room the case, who were in this city for a for further instructions after a few few hours after the explosion, but minutes' deliberation. The court was subsequently disappeared. asked if the jury would be justified in According to the detectives. Bryce, finding a verdict of guilty if they did Schmidt and Kaplan were the three not believe that the shot which who purchased from a San Francisco wounded Edwards was fired with in- dealer in powder dynamite later used tent to kill. They were informed to destroy the Times. More powder that if they believed it was fired in- dynamite was found later in a bomb tentionally they would be justified in planted under the residence of Felix concluding that it was intended to J. Zeehandlaar, secretary of the Merkill.

Judge Swayze announced that 10 tion. This organization had opposed days would be allowed the prisoner the extension of labor unions in this before commitment in which to file city. motions for appeal.

### BOY KILLS GRANDMOTHER.

### **Confesses Shooting Was Accidental** After Father Is Arrested.

Danville, Ky (Special) .--- After his father had been arrested in connecgrandmother, a five year-old boy here gun at her in fun. He hid in an out-

The victim of what was at first beold. His wife was only a few years lieved to have been a murder was younger. Becoming aware of her Mrs. Nancy Carter, 60 years old.

Chicago (Special) .- Drouths, kill- throat with a pocket knife before ing frosts, earthquakes, crop failures their servants could interfere. and holocausts of all varieties-these come during 1911, according to Samuel George Priddle, of Waukegan, former Zion City leader, who claimed Two men are in the City Hospital to have a revelation foretelling of seriously injured, the \$500,000 plant dire catastrophes. Priddle, two years of the Minneapolis General Electric

#### Adopts Commission Government.

Springfield, Ill. (Special) .- By a the plant fell in. Sixteen engine vote of 3,699 to 3,029 Springfield, the companies by hard work prevented ernment.

### American Hanged In Cork.

Cork, Ireland (Special) .--- William Scanlon, an American army pensioner, was hanged in Cork jail Wednesday morning. He was convicted, after three trials, of murdering his

services.

might throw some light on the alleg-

chants and Manufacturers' Associa-

Two days ago an additional re-

ward of \$25,000 was formally offered

by the county board of supervisors

RICH PLANTER KILLS WIFE.

William Morgan, of Florida, Believ-

ed To Be Insane.

Pensacola, Fla. (Special) .--- Believ-

ed to be insane, William Morgan, a

wealthy planter, is being held in jail

here, having killed his wife at their

home, near here. Morgan is 70 years

Explosion Leaves City Helpless.

ter the firemen arrived the roof of

Will Lasso Autoists.

Minneapolis, Minn. (Special) .---

for the capture of the trio.

Last year 89 divorces were granted, compared with 133 the year before.

Lancaster .--- Mrs. Hettie Jenkins, a colored woman, born in 1793, is dead in this city at the age of 117. She was married three times, was the mother of twenty-five children and outlived her husbands, and with one exception all of her children, the sole survivor being a son residing in this city, who is 53 years of age. The family came here from Easton about five years ago.

York .--- George S. Schmidt, counsel for the York Railways Company. turned over to City Solicitor John L. Rouse a voucher for \$25,000, thus completing the obligation of the company to the city through the forfeiture of two bonds, each \$25,-000, for failure to complete the Penn Park & Colonial Railway within a specified time. The money will be turned into the city treasury.

Chester .--- At a meeting of the Wesleyan Methodist Local Preachers' Board, of Philadelphia, held in the Wesleyan Methodist Church here, Samuel Hopkins, Henry Kelly, William Swain, Charles Wesley Hopkins, Thomas Harris and Howard L. Bernard were received as local preachers.

Coplay .--- Mrs. Alice J. Laubach, of this place, is enjoying the large fortune left by her husband, James M. Laubach. By her husband's will she is left all of his real estate and personal property, provided she does not marry again.

York .--- Martin Shue and Herbert Thorne, of Spring Grove, charged with counterfeiting, pleaded guilty to the charges before United States Commissioner John Kell. The men were held under a bond of \$1,000 for their appearance at the United States Court.

Media. --- The Media Republican Club has elected the following officers for the year: President, Recorder of Deeds J. Lord Rigby; vicepresident, Joseph Rogers; recording secretary, Harry J. Makiver; financial secretary, Harry Greenfield; treasurer, Jesse D. Pierson.

Wrightsville .--- While displaying a new revolver, a Christmas gift, Edward Ditzler, aged 12, of Wrightsville, accidentally shot James Wisotskey, aged 12, and the lad is in a serious condition. He was taken to the hospital.

Berwick .--- At the age of 101 years, 10 months and 15 days, Peter Keck, the oldest resident in this section, died at the home of his son, Nathaniel. He voted on his hundredth birthday, and upon that day took his first automobile ride. His oldest daughter is in her \$2d year.

Shenandoah .--- Michael Thornton, 45 years old, a farmer of Ringtown. fell downstairs and broke his neck. causing his death. Mrs. Thornton arose at 7 o'clock and, going downstairs, was horrified to find her husband cold in death at the foot of the stairs.

San Francisco (Special) .--- Cowboys on horseback, armed with lassoes, are to look after speeding automobilists in San Mateo county. The supervisors believe that a rope

around the neck of a 60-mile scorcher, with a stout pony at the other end

the world.

Congressman Knapp's Wife Dead. Utica, N. Y. (Special) .- Mrs. Sarah, of the lariat, will discourage swift Dorrance Knapp, wife of Congress- driving. Two cowboys, reared in the

ago, prophesied the killing by frost Company is a total loss, as the reof fruit, which resulted in a loss of sult of an explosion and resulting fire \$50,000,000. At present he has a early Friday. Men who escaped from plan to unite all Christians in a com- the plant say the explosion resulted mon church. from an accumulation of gas under the switchboard. Three minutes af-

husband's insanity, Mrs. Morgan attempted to flee from the house, but Predicts Dire Times. was caught by Morgan, who cut her