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NOVELIST FORD SHOT BY BROTHER

The Author of Popular Books is of the house. Malcolm Ford leaves a Murdered at His Home In New York Gltu.

THE ASSASSIN THEN **COMITTS SUICIDE**

Paul Leicester Ford, Author of "The Hon. Peter Stirling," "Janice Novels, Is Shot to Death by His Henry inaugurated the water-chute Brother, Malcolm Ford, the Athlete-Shooting Occurs in the Author's Library-The Mind of the Murderer Thought to Have Been Unpalanced.

dy Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, May 8.-Paul Leicester Ford, the novelist, was shot and killed today by his brother, Malcolm Webster Ford, writer and athlete, who immediately sent a bullet into his own breast, dying instantly. The shooting occurred at 10,20 a. m. in the handsome new mansion which Paul Leicester Ford had street, and had occupied for about a

At the time of the shooting there secretary, and the servants. The nov- er Richard Wainwright. elist was sitting at his desk in one corner of his library. Miss Hall was at sucd the usual formal order announcher desk in another corner of the room. Ing to the service the death of Admi-Mrs, Paul Leicester Ford was in her ral Sampson as follows: own room on an upper floor.

Malcolm W. Ford called, as he often had done, and went to his brother at his desk. Words were exchanged in a tone so low that Miss Hall could not hear what was said. Suddenly there was a revolver shot and Miss Hall,

jumping up, darted from the room. Meanwhile Malcolm Ford had called her. As she turned towards him, he placed his revolver to his heart, fired and fell, dying instantly. When Miss Hall turned to look at Paul, he was happily, years of peace, he devoted to the com still standing at his desk, but rapidly try without sparing, a brilliant intellect, culti-losing strength. She helped him to a vated by learning, directed by industry, and sofa and then ran next door for Mr. Ford's physician. On arrival of the physician the dying man, still conscious, was carried up to his room. He later, about twenty minutes after he was shot, Mr. Ford died.

The father of Mrs. Paul Leicester Ford, Edward H. Kidder, of Brooklyn, was the first person to arrive after the

Mr. Kidder refused to make any statement in regard to the shooting, except a brief memorandum which was given to the police. In this, it was said that the cause of the shooting could only be surmised. Information from other sources makes it appear that Malcolm Ford called to get money from his brother and, meeting with a refusal, shot him. Dr. Baruch said that the murder was a result of temporary mental aberration on the part of Malcolm Ford, due to nervous exhaustion.

Enmity Between Brothers.

It is said that there was enmity between the two brothers, and consequent bitterness, and that it was of eleven years' standing: that never, since the death of their father, have they been on intimate or brotherly terms. This alleged enmity on the part of Malcolm is said to have been brought about by the fact that the father of the boys disinherited Malcolm and that this action on the father's part was because he did not wish Malcolm to devote himself to an athletle

Police Captain Brown said tonight that Malcolm W. Ford had for some time been causing much uneasiness to the family through evidences of an unbalanced mind, and declares that, in his opinion, he attacked his brother during a period of temporary insanity,

then taking his own life. Paul Leicester Ford was 37 years old. a novelist of much note, "Janice Meredith" being perhaps his most popular novel. He was married about a year ago to Miss Grace Kidder, of Brooklyn. He was the son of Gordon Lester Ford, of Brooklyn, who died eleven years ago, and left an estate of some \$2,000,000, divided between his children, with the exception of Malcolm W., who was disinherited by the will. Mr. Ford is the author of "The Hon. Peter Stirling." "The Great K. and A. Train Robbery,"
"Janice Meredith," and other novels. He also edited the writings of Thomas Jefferson and numerous other works relating to American history and Bibli-

ography.

Malcolm W. Ford was born in Brooklyn, February 7, 1862. He was educated at the Brooklyn Polytechnic institute. He took up athletics while at school and for a number of years won championships in this country and Canada, and in the hundred yard run, two hundred and twenty yard run, and quarter mile run, as well as for the hundred and twenty yard hurdles, running broad and running high jumps. He was and one company of naval cadets with the all-round amateur champion for half a dozen years. He was so passionately fond of athletics that he is said to have neglected everything else to devote the time to running and jumping. He married a daughter of Robert Graves, a wallpaper manufacercises at the grave. turer, but they were divorced.

It was decided tonight at a family council that the two brothers should burled together. The funeral will be buried together. The funeral will be held Saturday morning from the residence. Tonight the bodies were laid out together in adjoining upper rooms of Carbondale, 36.

Washington, May 8.—Pensions granted; Nicholas C. Young, of Forty Fort, 86. William Tinklebaugh, of Pittston, 86: Donnis Sullivan, of Carbondale, 36.

PRINCE HENRY AT CORK.

He Inaugurates the Water Chute at the International Exhibition. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cork, May 8 .- Prince Henry of Prussia and the Duke of Connaught, com-

mander of the forces in Ireland, visited

the Cork International exhibition to-

They were received at the railway station by the lord mayor and other officials and were driven to the exhibition grounds, where they were welcomed by an enthusiastic crowd. The Meredith." and Other Well Known national anthem was played. Prince

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SAMPSON'S FUNERAL

by starting the first boat,

Honorary Pall Bearers Selected-Formal Order Announcing Service Issued by Navy Department.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, May 8 .- The following honorary pall bearers have been se-Rear Admiral Sampson to-day: Adat 37 East Seventy-seventh miral George Dewey, Rear Admirals C. C. Remey, John C. Watson, F. J. Higginson, H. C. Taylor, Brigadier General Charles Heywood, Marine in its natural aspect as Camp Meade, Penasylcorps; Captains F. A. Cook, Charles
L. Clark, F. E. Chadwick, Bowman H. wounded doing well, Lieutenant Jossman seriwere in the house besides the two corps; Captains F. A. Cook, Charles brothers, Mrs. Paul Leicester Ford, E. Clark, F. E. Chadwick, Bowman H. Miss Elizabeth R. Hall, the novelist's McCalla, W. M. Folger and Command-Secretary Moody this afternoon is-

Navy Department, Washington, May 8, 1902. The department with deep regret announces the service the death of Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, at Washington, on May 8, Rear Admiral Sampson was born at Palmyra, Wayne county, New York, Feb. 9, 1840, Ap-pointed to the naval academy from the Twenty-fifth congressional district of his native state, he entered the service Sept. 24, 1857, as an acting midshipman and graduated first in his class on June 1, 1861. From that time he served with ndelity and gallantry in the Civil war until its end. In the thirty-three years which followed, inspired by patriotism. As teacher, administra-tor, organizer and commander, at sea and on shore, he so conducted himself in these years that by the common consent of his professional brethren he wen a place in the front rank of adapted to modern conditions and made fit and instantly ready for the work for which it was designed. These years of patient, unremitting toil, almost unnoticed as they passed, found their reward when the time of trial came, and are a sure foundation of his enduring fame. By the universal voice of his associates he was marked as one of those upon whom the responsi-bilities of high command might rest safely. That command became his in the war with Spain, The part which he played there is now in the keeping of his country. After the close of that war the late conanander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States, President McKinley, in a letter to Rear Admiral Sampson, said:

"Let me assure you that I have the highest appreciation of your service as commander-in chief of the Atlantic payal forces during the Spanish war, in blockading Cuba, co-operating with the army, directing the movements of the great number of vessels under your orders and summating, with the gallant officers and men under your command, the destruction of the Spanish fleet."

The service needs not to be reminded of those The service needs not to be reminded of those personal qualities which won the respect and affection of his companions in arms, from whose lips come abundant testimony at this hour.

This record of life long devotion to duty with its fruitage of splendid achievement renders his name illustrious in the annals of the navy and places it high on the roll of those who have

deserved well of the republic.

As a mark of respect to his memory, flags of the navy yards and stations and vessels in commission will be displayed at half mast from sun rise to sunset and thirteen minute guns will be fired at noon from the navy yards and stations on the day after the receipt of this order.
(Signed) William R. Moody, Secretary.

Secretary Moody and the principal officers at the navy department were busy today in making the final arrangements for the funeral. The secretary himself issued an order inviting all officers in Washington or vicinity to attend the services at the Church of the Covenant and directing 'that | duty at the navy department and navy yard and elsewhere be arranged so as to permit as large attendance as pos-

The war department issued an order detailing the Fourth battery of field artillery, Captain Foote commanding, from Fort Meyer, to form part of the escort and to fire three salvos over the graves of the dead at Arlington, in lieu of the usual volleys of infantry.

Rear Admiral Terry, assisted by Lieutenant Henry George, as adjutant general, has been placed in charge of the funeral arrangements. The funeral at the church will take place at 10.30 a. m., and admission is to be by The battalion of cadets from the academy will escort the remains of the late admiral from the residence to the church. The Sylph will fire minute guns as the funeral procession crosses the Aqueduct bridge on its way to Arlington, and the remains will be conducted to the grave through a double line of shilors, marines and artillerymen by Rear Admiral Terry and staff, the marine band. Full dress uniforms will be worn, President Roosevelt and nearly all of the members of his cabinet will attend the services at the church. The president, however, does not expect to be able to attend the ex-

Pensions Granted.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

PRINCE HENRY MAY HAVE BEEN IN DANGER. Significant Act of a Chicago Anarchist Before Arrival of Prince.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., May 8 .- At today's sessions of the national convention of Association of Chiefs of Police, Chief Mr. Dolliver's Arraignment of Mr Francis O'Neil, of Chicago, read paper on anarchy and anarchists. He told of a Chicago anarchist who was practicing shooting in his cellar two days before Prince Henry of Prussia arrived in Chlcago. Other speeches were made by Chief William Price, of Vicksburg, Miss.; Chief William Moore, of Binghamton, N. Y., and Chief of Police Henry Muth, of Allegheny. Chief Muth said the opium habit was responsible for more crime than any other vice.

GENERAL CHAFFEE ON MINDANAO SITUATION

State of Affairs in Every Way Satisfactory-Sultans and Dattos Seem to Desire Peace.

By Luclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, May 8 .- The following advice relative to the situation in Mindanao has been received at the war department from General Chaffee, under late of Manila, May 8: Following from Brigadier General George W.

"Situation today every way satisfactory. No hostile shot has been fired since escape of pris-eners from guard. Would be exceedingly easy for Mores to climb bluff and cut our telegraph traversing shore of lake, four or five miles, not molested. At 2 o'clock today Rinini Tampanga of Turburan and delegation presented thems Bayan fort, and his people dead or dispersed, Will investigate, but doubt whole report. Numher of prisoners escaped probably not exceeding twenty-five. Ten have been re-captured unhurt. For miles about the country is much the same ously burt; bullet penetrated lung, ranged downward and lodged in body. May 7, leave in morning for Malabang to meet General Chaffee. Expected morning of tenth. No change situation, Wounded doing well. Datto from lower Bayan fort presented himself, saying his people want peace, promising bring cattle other supplie (Signed)

CLARA TAYLOR WILL BE EXTRADITED

American Ambassador at Rome to Secure Woman Charged with Kidnapping Her Niece.

by Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Washington, May 8.-The machinery of the law has been set in motion to secure the return to the United States for trial of Clara Taylor, the Cincinnati woman, who is charged with kidnapping her niece, Margaret Taylor, and is now a fugitive in Italy. Instructions have been sent to the American ambassador at Rome to secure the preliminary detention of the woman pending the arrival of extradition papers, and from that point on the proceedings will be purely routine.

Cincinnati. May 8.—It was announced ere today that A. V. Taylor, father of Margaret, had left for Italy to secure his child. Governor Nash is said to have assisted in starting Mr. Taylor, who will be furnished with the necessary papers in Washington.

TROTTING DECISIONS. Rendered at Meeting of the National Board of Review.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press New York, May 8 .- The board of review of the National Trotting association continued its work today. Some of the decisions reached were: E. D. Ash, Rural Valley, Pa., was expelled for tarting the bay mare Wilkes, 2.151/2, out of her class and under the name of Mabel A., at Punsutawney, Pa. Mare also expelled.

G. B. Brindle, Belleville, Pa., expelled for starting brown gelding Nicola, 2.14%, out of his lass, under the name of Little Tommy, at Lewiston, Pa., and other towns. Horse also expelled, Benjamin Fitz and Son, Strasburg, Pa., and Frank P. Shrove, Parksburg, Pa., suspended untit unlawful winnings of mare Emma Saunders, 2.15, are returned. They started the mare out of her

R. M. Laycock, Philadelphia, fined \$25 for failing to enforce rules at Belmont park, Philadelphia, Aug. 1, 1800.

The application for the removal of expulsion was denied G. B. M. Welliber, Lock Haven, Pa., and John Halnan, jr., Johnstown, Pa. The president was authorized to reinstate temporarily, J. C. Pender, Johnstown, Pa., upon payment of a fine of \$100 and the fee for recording change of name of horse Judge Holt, alia

QUEEN WILHELMINA IS IMPROVING.

Encouraging Bulletins Continue to Be Issued at Castle Loo. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press The Hague, May 8 .- The bulletin issued from

Castle Loo at 2 p. m. aunounced that the condition of Queen Wilhelmina continued satisfactory. Following is the text of this morning's "There was no increase in the patient's tein perature yesterday evening. Her majesty had a good night and her condition this morning gives

cause for satisfaction." Prince Henry has telegraphed to his mother the Grand Duchess Marie, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, that the queen's condition is satisfac-tory and that she has no fever.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, May 8 .- Arrived: Germanic, Liver pool. Salled: Rhein, Bremen; Columbia, Ham-burg via Plymouth and Cherbourg; La Bretagne, Havre, Havre-Arrived: La Savoie, New York, Queenstown-Sailed: Tentonic, from Liverpool, New York, Lizard-Passed: Zeeland, New York for Antwerp. Plymouth-Arrived. Furst Bis-marck. New York for Cherbourg and Hamburg (and proceeded). Naples Arrived: Hohenzollern, New York via Gibraltar for Genoa cand pro-ceeded). Rotterdam-Sailed: Statendam, New ceeded). Rosterdam—Sailed York via Houlogne Sur Mer.

Weavers' Wages Advanced. y Exclusive Wire from The Amociated Press.

Woonsocket, R. I., May 8.-Simpson and Kirkaldy, woolen manufacturers, have announced an increase in wages of two cepts a yard on all wool backs and one cent a yard on all. This was granted as the result of a conference between the management of the mill and a committee representing the employes.

PHILIPPINES TALK AMUSING

Garmack Gauses Much Laughter.

APPARENT ILL TEMPER ENDS IN GOOD FEELING

The Orators Shake Hands at Close of a Heated Debate-The Bill to Place Three News Stars in the American Flag Has the Right of Way in the House. Seven Members Are Appointed to Attend the Funeral of Admiral Sampson-Senator Vest Corrects False Impression Regarding the Hampton Roads Incident.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, May 8 .- Discussion of the Philippines bill in the senate today, while it scarcely abated in bitterness took on an amusing phase. In a spirspeech, Mr. Dolliver, of Iowa, made such a good-natured and yet such a sareastic arraignment of Mr. Carmack, of Tennessee, that senators and occupants of the thronged gallerles were convulsed with laughter. While seemingly, considerable temper was aroused by the debate, good feeling was shown by the active partleipants in the war of words-they afterwards shook hands.

Mr. Burton, of Kansas, concluded the speech which he began yesterday. He referred, as instances of atrocious cruelty, to the battle of Wounded Knee, to the Mountain Meadow massaere and to the massacre of the Union soldiers at Fort Pillow, and contended that the action of the American troops in the Philippines, was, in most instances, entirely the methods of civilized warfare.

In response to some statements made vesterday by Mr. Tillman, Mr. Vest, of Missouri, delivered a forceful speech and made an historical contribution with reference to the Hampton Roads conference between President Lincoln and the Confederate leaders.

Mr. Carmack delivered a scathing denunciation of the conduct of the military operations in the Philippines and denounced General Smith, branding him as a "scoundrel" and "murderer," who had dishonored the American army and had done nothing but butcher a whole people. In a sarcastic response, Mr. Dolliver,

of Iowa, scorchingly arraigned Mr. Carmack, incidentally reading an editorial from the Memphis Commercial Appeal, criticising the Tennessee senator's attitude on the Philippine question. Mr. Carmack's reply was of such a nature as to cause him to be called to order for a statement reflecting upon Mr. Dolliver, but the incident ended in good feeling.

In the House.

The bill to place three new stars in By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. the American flag had the right of way Overstreet, of Indiana, to consolidate The only amendment adopted was one gamy. A resolution expressive of the regret of the house over the death of was appointed to attend his funeral.

Mr. Vest Corrects an Error.

to the statement of Mr. Tillman made vesterday that at the historic confer-President Lincoln, William H. Seward, months ahead of time for the accomsecretary of state; Alexander H. Steph- modation of the greatest number States senator, and John A. Campbell, formerly justice of the United States Supreme court, President Lincoln wrote upon a piece of paper "Save the Union,"

ween the two countries." Mr. Vest said the story had been de-

was the last surviving member of the Confederate cabinet. He knew personally, said Mr. Vest, without having been present at that celebrated interview, that the incident

was without the slightest foundation. "If true," said he, "it would place the government and officers of the Confedstates in the category of criminals, because it offered the Confederacy all that it ever demanded in the vildest hope of the most extreme partisans of that cause if they would only

return to the Union.' A deep stlence had fallen upon the chamber and every senator on the floor istened to him with rapt attention. great deliberateness, he con-

"If true, it would mean that the Confederates could have placed in that sheet of paper the perpetual establishment of slavery and the right of secession, the most extreme demand that had ever taken locality even in the dream of any confederate."

From the lips of Stephen and Hunter had come to him, he said, the details of what took place. Upon the return of the commissioners of the Confederacy, he heard their official report, at Gettyaburg and Fredericksburg.

as Mr. Reagan heard it, he being a member of the cabinet, and the speak-er a member of the confederate senate. "I am to-day the only surviving member of the twenty-six gentlemen who acted as Confederate senators," he

What Happened at Hampton Roads. Mr. Vest then stated that what did happen at Hampton Roads, beyond

question was this; That when the president and Secretary Seward met the commissioners of the Confederacy, Mr. Lincoln, addressing himself to Mr. Hunter, whom he knew well said:

"In the first place, gentlemen, I desire to know what are your powers and instructions from the Richmond government," avoiding, said Mr. Vest, as Mr. Hunter told him himself, the words 'Confederate States.'

Mr. Hunter to whom the inquiry was iddressed, said: "Mr. President, we are instructed to consider no proposition that does not involve the independence of the Con-

federate States of America." "Then," said Mr. Lincoln, "the interview had as well teminate now, for I must say to you, gentlemen, frankly and honestly, that nothing will be accepted from the government at Richmond except absolute and unconditional surrender."

Mr. Vest said that this terminated the interview, and as the Confederate commissioners retired, President Lincoin, addressing Stephens, said:

"Stephens, you are making a great mistake. Your government is a failure and when the crash comes, as it soon must come, there will be chaos and disaster which we cannot now forsee which must come to your people. "This account of that interview,"

continued Mr. Vest, "substantially and almost word for word as I have given it, came to me from Mr. Stephens and Mr. Vest said that he considered it

his duty to make this statement in order that history may not be falsified; in order that the men who were said to have refused this offer at the hands of President Lincoln should not be made to sin in their graves, adding: "For if they had refused what was

said to have been tendered to them, they would have been accessories to the murder of every man who fell from that time in defense of the Confederate cause, and they would have given the lie to the intentions which they professed when they risked everything that is held dear amongst men in defense of the Confederate cause." While the deep silence still reigned n the chamber as he spoke, and with

every eye directed towards him, Mr. Vest concluded as follows: "It may be but a very short time until I shall join the twenty-five coleagues I had in the Confederate senate, and I did not want this statement to go into the records of this country without my statement of these facts, and my solemn denial that there is a shadow of truth in this assertion which has been going the rounds of the news-

papers of the country for the last few

MEETING OF G. A. R. AT WASHINGTON

Quartermaster General Burroughs Thinks That the Attendance Will Exceed All Other Years.

Washington, May 8 .- From calculaagain today in the general debate in tions made to-day by the officers of the house, Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, the local citizens' committee and making an extended speech in opposi- Quartermaster General Burroughs of tion to the measure. The bill, at 3 the G. A. R., it is concluded that the clock, was read for amendment, un- crowd in attendance at the 1902 enler the five-minute rule. An amend- campment of the Grand Army in this ment, offered by Mr. McRea, to con- city will surpass that of any previous solidate the territories of Oklahoma re-union or any gathering of any naand Indian territory was defeated, 57 ture in the national capital. The into 103. An amendment, offered by Mr. terest among the veterans, generally, according to General Borroughs is no-Arizona and New Mexico and admit tably greater than ever before. There them as the state of Montezuema, was is, in his judgment, every sign that the pending when the house adjourned, attendance will not only be greater in the number of individuals from each providing that nothing in the act Post, but in the presence of many posts should be construed to legalize poly- as organizations which have never before attended the annual encampment. But the better guage, in the opinion of Rear Admiral Sampson, was adopted, the encampment officials, is that the and a committee of seven members number of reservations for quarters has never been so great as it is now-about five months before the encampmentuntil a few weeks before the veterans Mr. Vest (Missouri) called attention were to assemble. Anticipating that such would be the case, the local citizen's committee has already been at ence in Hampton Roads in 1864, between | work about six weeks arranging ens, vice-president of the Confederate visitors the city can possibly hold. All states; R. M. T. Hunter, former United these preparations are now in excellent shape. As special features of the encampment it is proposed to decorate all the public buildings hitherto not attempted, to erect a court of honor in then handing it to Stephens, said: front of the White House, to have "Alex, take this paper and fill up for parades of the regular army, the milifront of the White House, to have yourselves the conditions of peace be- tia and the sons of veterans, in addition to that of the veterans, to have a military pageant representing the sucnied by John H. Regan, of Texas, who cessive wars of the United States, to dedicate a monument to Dr. F. H. Stephenson founder of the G. A. R. and to lay the corner stone of the Memorial bridge across the Potomac, between the Washington monument grounds and the Arlington cemetery. This last project rests on proposed action by Congress. President Roosevelt has manifested the most hearty approval of the encampment preparations and states he will shape his plans as to assist in every way possible.

President of Costa Rica Inaugurated. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

San Jose, Costa Rica, May 8 .- Asumeron Esqu vel was inaugurated president of Costa Bica to day. He was elected Feb. 17. The country i quiet and no trouble of a revolutionary charac ter is expected.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, May 8.—Captain Heary Franklin
Manges, a wholesale humber merchant of this
city, and a well known member of the Masonic
fraternity, is dead, aged 62 years. Captain
Manges was born in Pottsville, Pa., and was a
veteran of the Civil war, receiving severe wounds
at Gettysburg and Fredericksburg.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press,
Buffalo, May 8.—Former City Treasurer Philip
Gerst, indicted for complicity in the defalcations
in his office, which resulted in his bondsmen
being forced to make good to the extent of about
\$40,000, pleaded guilty today, and was fined
\$1,000, which he paid. He was then released.

ST. PIERRE DESTROYED BY AN EARTHQUAKE

FARMERS MEET AT DONEGAL. A Farmers' Dinner Club Entertained at the Residence of Mr. Cameron. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Lancaster, Pa. May 8.-The annual meeting of The Farmers, a famous dinner club, which has included, several presidents and many prominent public men in its membership, was held to-day at Donegal, the country residence of Ex-United States Senator Don Cameron,

The party included President A. Cassatt and Third Vice President C. E. Pugh, of the Pennsylvania railroad, President George F. Baer, of the Reading railroad: Provost C. C. Harrison of the University of Pennsylvania, Rudolph M. Ellis, Clement A. Griscom P. A. B. Widener, Philadelphia; Lyman J. Gilbert, Mayor Vance McCormick James M. Cameron, Harrisburg; Senator Jones, Nevada; Cockrell, Missouri; Teller, Colorado, Henry Oliver, Pittsburg: Beriah Wilkins, Editor ington Post; Judge Gray, of United States Supreme Court and Justice J. Hay Brown, Lancaster. They went to Marietta on a special train and were

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

then taken in coaches to Senator Cam-

eron's farm.

The Result a Complete Victory for the Administration-Governor Yates Is Endorsed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Springfield, Ill., May 8 .- The result of the Republican state convention held here today was a decisive victory for the state administration and for what is known as the "Yates-Hopkins-Lorimer-Northcott combination." The convention endorsed the administration of dead. Governor Yates and the candidacy of Congressman Albert J. Hopkins, of Aurora, for the United States senatorship, by an overwhelming majority. The fight against the endorsement was led by Judge L. Y. Sherman, exspeaker of the house of representatives. The convention was the largest held in an off year in Illinois for many years. A brief session was held to form a emporary organization and select com-

tion of Lieutenant Governor William E. Northcott as chairman. Judge Elbridge Hanecy, of Chicago, read the report of the committee on munication with Martinique is broken resolutions, of which he was chairman, in every direction. He says he is inburst, which lasted several minutes. Judge Hanecy moved the adoption of tinique. the report and called for the previous question. Judge Sherman leaped to his feet and demanded recognition, desiring to present a minority report from

mittees, and a recess was then taken

until 3 o'clock, when the permanent

organization was effected by the selec-

the committee. The chair ruled that a minority report was in the nature of an amendment, unless it was presented by the chairman of the committee, and could not come before the body except as an amendment. This ruling threw the convention into confusion, and it was greeted by a storm of hisses and catcalls. The question then arising on the adoption of the report of the committee, Judge Sherman demanded a divis-ion of the question, and a separate rollcall was taken upon the endorsement of the senatorial candidacy of A. J. Hopkins, resulting in the adoption of

the endorsement by a vote of 1,01516 for and 492½ against. The platform, as recommended by the committee, was then adopted. It reaf- gen. Umpires-Powers and Brown. irmed the platform adopted by the national Republican convention at Philadelphia in 1900; deplored the death of President McKinley and also that of John R. Tanner, former governor of Illinois, and paid high tribute to the haracters, public and private, of both; endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt and expressed the highest appreciation of his ability, justice and wisdom; and endorsed the administration of Governor Yates as clean. honest and economical. The candidacy of Congressman A. J. Hopkins, for the United States senatorship was endorsed because of his "ability, experience and

Nominations were made as follows: Clerk of the Supreme court-Chris Momer, of State treasurer-Fred A. Busse, of Chicago,

Superintendent of public instruction— Bayliss, of Streator. Trustees of the state university-Mrs. Laura Evans, of Christian county; William B. McKin-ley, of Champaign county; L. E. Kerrick, of

THREE FIREMEN PERISH

They Are Crushed to Death in a Fire at the Iowa Iron Works-Another Badly Injured.

Dubuque, Iowa, May 8 .- Three firemen were crushed to death and another man was badly injured, in a fire at the Iowa from works tonight. The

FRANK GANAIIL, aged 85. JOHN FITZPATRICK, aged 38. CHARLES WISE, aged 25. John McPoland was seriously in-

buried them. The financial loss is Buffalo's City Treasurer Fined.

The men were playing water on the

ire near a wall, when the latter fell and

Terrible Disaster Overtakes One of the Islands of the Danish West Indies.

NEARLY ALL OF THE INHABITANTS KILLED

All of the Shipping in the Port Destroyed - The Steamer Roddam, Which Brings the News of the Disaster, Almost Completely Wrecked. Her Captain Seriously Burned and Eighteen of Her Crew Are Dead. Steamship Roraima Lost with All on Board.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 8 .- The British steamer Roddam, Captain Freeman, which left St. Lucia Wednesday from Martinique, returned at 5 o'clock this afternoon, bringing a report that the town of St. Pierre, Martinique, has been totally destroyed by volcanic disturbances in the island. Almost all the inhabitants of St. Pierre are said to have been killed. The Roddam reports that all the shipping in the port has also been destroyed. The Quebec Steamship company's steamer Roralma

is mentioned as lost with all on board. The Roddam was almost completely crecked. Her captain was seriously burned and eighteen of her crew are

The steamer Roraima, Captain Muggali, left New York April 26 for St. Thomas, where she arrived May 2, From St. Thomas she proceeded for St. Croix, Demarara, etc.

Washington, May 8.-United States Consul Ayme today cabled the state department from Guadeloupe that great consternation prevails in that locality in consequence of earthquakes and volcanic activity. Loud noises are heard continuously, which are ascribed to volcanic action. Telegraphic com-When the resolution endorsing Hopkins formed that many hundreds of people have been killed in and about Mai-

BASE BALL.

National League. At St. Louis-

At Chicago-O'Connor, Umpire-O'Day.

At Cincinnati-

American League.

At Philadelphia-Philadelphia0 0 0 2 0 1 0 3 x- 6 7 4

Battefies-Howell and Robinson; Wiltse and Powers, Umpire-O'Laughlin, At Boston-

At Cleveland-

At Detroit --Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Eastern League.

Worcester, 7; Buffalo, 5. Providence, 8; Rochester, 7, Jersey City, 8; Montreal, 3, Toronto, 9; Newark, 4.

King's Daughters Meet. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, May 8.—The seventh annual state convention of King's Daughters opened in this city today. There are 2,000 delegates in attendance. The convention was called to order by Mrs. R. H. Ramsey, state secretary, who delivered an address of welcome. The response was made by Miss Hecht, of Lebanon. The reading of messages from the different circles and the reports of the secretaries and treasurer occupied the attention of the delegates for the greater

portion of the day. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for May 8, 1902; Relative humidity: 8 s. m. 58 per cent,

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Washington, May S.—Forecast for Fri-day and Saturday: Eastern Pennsylvania —Fair Friday. Saturday. fair. cooler; fresh southwest to northwest winds.