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New York Autoists Arrested at Pontedera, Italy.

BIG TOURING CAR RAN DOWN CHILD

ence Held Up by Gendarmen When Stotor Car Hit Italian Boy, Injuring His Head.

FLORENCE, Italy, Feb. 26.-The litle town of Pontedera, between this city and Pisa, was the scene of a seri-Our specialty is prompt service Jr., in a large Mercedes touring car ran down and injured a young boy named Adolfo Butini.

Mr. Vanderbilt and his chauffeur were mobbed, and the former drew a revolver to protect the party. Both Mr. Vanderbilt and the chauffeur were arrested and taken to the police station. Mrs. Vanderbilt was escorted to the best hotel in the place.

Mr. Vanderbilt's automobile was not going at excessive speed, but when urning a sharp street corner in Ponte dera it ran down the child, a boy about tive years old, and injured him about the head. The boy's face was covered with blood. The automobile, which was stopped as soon as its occupants noticed the accident, was surrounded by a crowd of excited people, who berated its occupants. In the excitement the report spread that the child was dead, and the townspeople became so enraged that they attacked the

Matters reached a critical stage, and Mr. Vanderbilt, believing that the lives of the party were in danger, drew a revolver. Before he could use the weapon several men jumped into the automobile, disarmed Mr. Vanderbilt and kicked and cuffed him.

By this time the police had become aware that something unusual was happening, and a party of gendarmes hurried to the scene to protect the automobilists. Owing to the fury of the people the officers took the Vanderbilt party into a neighboring shop for safety. There they were immediately besleged by the crowd, the most violent of the people urging their companions to take summary vengeance on the travelers. The shop was owned by a relative of the injured boy, which did not tend to calm the feelings of the

forcements arrived on the scene and after the townspeople were somewhat calmed succeeded in rescuing the travelers, who were taken to the police station, a crowd of shouting people following them. The leaders protested vigorously against the alleged carelessness of the automobilists and said that It was time to put a stop to such incideuts, involving loss of life, which were constantly becoming more fre-

Mr. Vanderbilt and the chauffeur were detained at the police station under arrest for some hours.

the boy who was injured by the automobile, they reported that grave complications might arise.

If the child should die or is permanently disabled the punishment may be imprisonment for three months and fine of \$200, in addition to a fine for carrying a revolver without permision. It is believed that, considering the extenuating circumstances, Mr.

Vanderbilt may be only sentenced to The father of the injured child, when asked if he wished to bring suit against Mr. Vanderbilt, not only refused to do so, but also declined to accept the indemnity due him under the law. Thereupon the judge granted Mr. Vancompanied by Mrs. Vanderbilt, he left Peking railway station, when a missile derbilt provisional liberty, and, acfor Pisa. Before departing Mr. Van-

derbilt gave \$40 to the local hospital.

Mr. Vanderbilt, interviewed at Pisa.

refused to make any statement cou-

cerning the accident, May Imprison Shepard. PARIS, Feb. 26.-The ministry of justice has denied the application of the American authorities for executive clemency in the case of Elliott F. Shepard of New York, grandson of the Loans Negotiated, Insurance Writ-ten, Houses Rented, Rents Col-lected, Taxes Paid.

Shepard of New York, grandson of the late W. H. Venderbilt. Mr. Shepard was sentenced to three months' impris-oument and \$120 fine and to pay \$4,000 damages to the parents of Madeline Marduel, who was killed by Mr. Shepard's automobile at St. Ouen. The fine and indemnity were paid, but the application sought to waive the imprisonment. Further efforts in this

> government's action is considered final. Enlisting Men For Service In China. MANILA, Feb. 26.-Active preparations continue here for a possible emergency in China. Major General Leouard Wood has postponed his contemplated trip to Mindanao. A list has been circulated among the packers and feamsters of this city requesting the of the empire circuit, all the actors, names of those who are willing to enlist for service in China, The necessary

direction will be made, but the French

Hornellsville Man Took Poison. JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 26 .-John Maloney of Hornellsville, N. Y., was found dead in bed at the Eagle thirty five years old.

outfits will be issued to them.

Buffalo Auto Plant Ablaze, BUFFALO, Feb. 26.-A fire which roke out in the plant of the George S. Pierce company, manufacturers of here for the Marili Gras procession of onsiderable extent.

EX-SPEAKER DEAD.

Colonel D. B. Henderson Succumb

Henderson, formerly speaker of the national house of representatives, died yesterday afternoon here of paresis, which attacked him nine months ago. Colonel Henderson, very Ill on Saturday afternoon, lapsed into unconscious ness and failed rapidly until the end

All his family, except a son in Caliornia, were at the bedside, but Colo nel Henderson was unable to recognize any one but his wife sluce a week ago,



except on Friday, when he partly regained his mental faculties.

The funeral will be held next Thurs day, with services in the Episcopal church under the auspices of the Grand Army, Former Congressman George D. Perkins of Sioux City will deliver a eulogy. The body is to lie in state on Thursday at the church.

IN PANIC AT PEKING.

Around Forbidden City.

PEKING, Feb. 28,- The guards tround the Forbidden City have been doubled, and all the palaces and residences of high officials are especially guarded. The police, who have hitherto carried batons, are now armed with rifles. All the officials that are acressible either refuse any information or profess ignorance of the reasons for the precautions that have been taken,

and as a result many rumors are affoat. The chief of police and other officials were telephoned to report to the palace, and the display of force immediately followed their conference. Possibly the only cause is the alarm of the empress dowager over the prevalence of revolutionary rumors recently.

The Chinese minister at Tokyo a fev days ago telegraphed the government warning it against several revolution-HARD AND SOFT WOOD When doctors visited Adolfo Butini, ary students who were departing from Japan for China. Two packages dynamite have been found in the street outside the gate leading to the pai ace. Apparently they were dropped

by some one afraid to carry them. One report finding credence is that there is a quarrel afoot within the palace between the partisans of the empress downger and the emperor over the selection of an heir to the throne.

The military measures at the palace are said to be only precautionary and were taken because of the widely circulated rumors that there would be trouble. The finding of the packages of dynamite outside the palace gates, which is somewhat mysterious, also caused uneasiness, as the court has been nervous since the outrage in the was exploded inside a private car on the train carrying one of the four missions ordered abroad to study foreign political methods. It killed four persous and wounded twenty others.

Two Dead, Fifty Hurt at Pittaburg. PITTSBURG, Feb. 26 .- Two persons are reported dead and fifty or more injured, a number seriously, as the result of two trolley cars on the Millvale and Etna Street railway going over high walls at different points within a short time of each other. The first accident happened near Bennett, Pa. A short time later a second car became unmanageable and went over a fifteen foot embankment at Rising Sun botel. About forty persons are said to have been in this car, and many were injured.

War on Sunday Performances. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 26.-Pursuant to a Sunday closing order issued by the board of safety and directed at places of amusement, the police made wholesale arrests of managers and actors at three of Louisville's theaters yesterday. At Hopkins' Vaudeville theater and at the Buckingham, the latter a burlesque house and a member the managers of the bouses and the

F. B. Sears' Summer Home Burned. WESTON, Mass., Feb. 26.-The summer residence of Francis B. Sears, a hotel here. He had taken poison. The Boston banker, has been burned. The empty bottle lay beside him. The man loss is \$25,000. No one was in the wore a blue suit, in the pocket of which house at the time, and the cause of were 24 cents and a badge of an Ea- the fire is not known. There is a gle lodge. He was apparently about theory, however, that the flames may have caught from the furnace.

es not being molested.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.-Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth are expected

CONFESSED MURDER

rested Ten Times Since For

Intexication.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 26.-David B. Trunk Mystery Ends With Hammond's Disclosure. SEAIN WOMAN'S BODY PACKED AWAY

the Intended to Buy Farm-Ar-

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 26.-John Cross Hammond walked into police head-quarters in this city, disclosed his identity to the officers in charge and two hours later confessed to District Attorney Addington and Chief of Police Hyatt that be had murdered his wife, Elizabeth Wilbur-Cramp Hammond on Nov. 12 and had placed her body in a trunk in their home on South Ferry street, where, partly decomposed, it was found by the police two weeks later. Since the discovery of the crime and Hammond's subsequent flight cirrulars containing a description of him have been scattered throughout the country, but in his confession Hammond says he has been in Albany since last Friday at the saloon kept by his brother-in-law, John Mangini, on State street, in the center of the city, a few bundred yards from police headquarout the following statement:

"John C. Hammond has confessed to killing his wife on Sunday afternoon,

Nov. 12. He said be had quarreled with her and that he had struck her with a glass, which blow caused her death. A few minutes later be denied this part of his confession and stated that his wife had picked up a plate and that before she could fire it be grabbed her and strangled her to death. After doubling up the body he placed it in the trunk. He then went to a nearby store and bought some chloride of lime, which he sprinkled over the body and all around the apartments of the couple. Hammond said be murdered his wife to get her money. When be left Albany he bad about \$1,400, which his wife had drawn from the bank with the intention of buying a

"Since leaving the city he says he has been arrested ten times in as many places for vagrancy and intoxication. He has been all through the west and was in the Kloudike for several weeks.

NO COAL STRIKE.

Operators Will Pay an Advance of Wages to the Miners.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 26.-In statement issued here Vice President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America declares that there will be no strike of the mine workers on April 1, saying the operators will restore the reduction accepted by the miners two years ago and perhaps more. The statement follows: a fixed fact—that there will be no gen-two games and the match. Whitney in his match with H. D. Scott of Boston April 1. The operators will restore the reduction accepted by the miners two years ago and perhaps more. F. L. Robbins of Pennsylvania and Mr. Taylor of Illinois, leaders of the operators, recognize their untenable position at Indianapolis and have gracefully submitted to the inevitable and

will pay an advance to the miners. "A general strike will be averted Business will not be paralyzed by industrial strife. An era of peace will be established for another period of years, and the trade agreement method of settling labor disputes will win new friends to its standard.

"The anthracite operators must now grant an advance in view of the action of the bituminous operators. "The great coal consuming public

will not materially suffer by reason of the advance which will be granted to the miners."

What Castro Will Do. WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Feb. 26. Advices received here from Venezuela are to the effect that President Castro says be will humble France, break up the Mouroe doctrine, clear out the French from Venezuela and then start on Americans, Englishmen and Germans, who, he declares, are worse than Chinese. He is reported as saying that he will clear the country of foreigners. He is very bitter against Americans, who, he says, are after his country, The populace is yearning for an Amer ican protectorate, and the better class of Venezuelans are reported as saying that the situation demands immediate intervention by the United States for the sake of humanity.

Three Dead at Kenyon College Fire GAMBIER, O., Feb. 26.-Three are tend and nine seriously injured and several others more or less hurt as a result of a fire which destroyed Milner hall, Kenyon Military academy. The fire broke out at 4 a. m. while the students and college authorities were asleep and quickly spread through the buildings, which were consumed. companies, the ticket sellers and the Eighty-five boys were in the dormitory doorkeepers were arrested, the actresswhen the fire broke out. An effort was ande to effect a military formation but the younger students forgot their military training and rushed about the burning building in a paule, shricking and crying for help.

Peud Over Illieit Still, WOODBURY, Tenn., Feb. 26,-The fend between the Johnson and Motley families in this (Cannon) county, originating ten years ago over the operation of an illicit distillery, broke out afresh here, and as a result the following are fatally wounded: Sam Blair, shot four times in the stomach; Bob biles, damaged the factory to a boats up the river tonight by the Mor-rable extent. Hotley, shot twice in the grain, and Richard Jehnson, threat out. CHICAGO SWIMMERS WON.

Great Water Polo Match Played by

NEW YORK, Feb. 26,-Honors were divided in the Amateur Athletic union indoor swimming and water polo championships at the New York Athletic club. The east scored in the swimming races, but the Chicago Athletic association sprang a surprise by de feating the New York Athletic club team at water polo, 4 goals to 3.

When the water polo teams lined up the betting was clearly in favor of the New York sextet, which has won so long as to be well nigh invincible. The local men took the water at the outset has been brought about in congress by with confidence in every move, but in exactly 2 minutes and 5 seconds of clever work Laughlin made Chicago's state commerce committee for the Hep-

Exceptionally clever passing by the western swimmers as they worked the ball toward New York's end had the ball toward New York's end had hitherto possessed. Democrats are the effect of getting the local men away from the goal, so that Kehoe had little trouble in scoring Chicago's second goal in 38 seconds.

Trubenbach made New York's first goal in 1 minute and 6 seconds later. but once again the local swimmers became too much scattered, and Gaidzlik scored Chicago's third goal in 2 minutes and 30 seconds. Shortly after that the first half ended, leaving Chicago with a 3 to 1 advantage. In the second half Trubenbach and

District Attorney Addington gave Spencer scored goals in rapid succession for New York, thereby tieing the score at 3 all. Neither could score for the remainder of the period, and after a short intermission the captains agreed to play an extra period till one side or the other scored.

There was action every second of the extra game, Laughlin finally scoring for Chicago after a fierce mixup in front of New York's goal. The time of this goal was 3 minutes 20 seconds. Daniels won the 880 yards Amateur Athletic union championship swim, covering the distance in 12 minutes 29 2-3 seconds, beating the old record of 12 minutes 39% seconds held by H. F. Brever of St. Louis. Marquand Schwartz of the Missouri Athletic club was second and T. E. Webb, Jr., of the New York Athletic club third

Waterbury Defeated at Rackets.

BOSTON, Feb. 26. - Catching the title bolder, Lawrence Waterbury of New York, off his game, Percy D. Haughton of Boston won his way into the finals of the national racket championship at the Bostou Athletic association and will meet Payne Whitney of New York, the winner of the other semifinal match, for the championship. The defeat of Waterbury was the surprise of the tournament. Haughton took the first game with comparative ease, but when he only succeeded in scoring one point in the second a runaway match by Waterbury was looked for. The champion, however, went to pieces in the next two games and seemed unable to retain the pace which had been a feature of his previ-"You may accept one proposition as ous matches. Haughton won the next when Scott made a brace in the fourth game. Thirty-one points were necessary to decide the contest in favor of the New York player.

> Wood Champion Skater. PITTSBURG, Feb. 26.-Morris Wood of New York again demonstrated that be is the best amateur speed skater in the world. After winning the one and two mile international championships he won the half mile and the five mile championship, beating the cracks of Canada and Chicago, Wood's time for the half mile race was I minute and

minutes and 58 seconds. Lawn Tennis at New York, NEW YORK, Feb. 2d.-Rapidity at the volley and net game on the part of Harold H. Hackett and Frederick B. Alexander won for them the national doubles champiouship at indoor lawn tennis. The team of Yale-Princeton veterans defeated Wylle C. Grant and Irving C. Wright, winners of the international doubles at Hamburg, Ger-

many, two years ago, lu straight sets. Professional Golf at Ormond. ORMOND, Fla., Feb. 2d. - Audrew Kirkaldy and Alex Herd, the Scotch professional golfers, appeared at Ornond and, with four other professionals, played a thirty-six hole match Kirkaldy led by one stroke, with a grand total of 147. He also had the best eighteen holes, 72 strokes, George Low was second. Alex Herd third and Percy Barrett of Toronto fourth

Bombarded the Bomb Throwers. ODESSA Feb. 26.-At 3 o'clock in he morning the police suddenly raided the residence of three anarchists. who in turn threw bombs which exploded, killing a police commissary and the fanitor of the building and his wife. Thereupon the Cossacks were summoned and bombarded the bouse, killing all three of the anarchists.

Bolting Horses Broke the Square. LONDON, Feb. 26.- The colonial ofrecent disaster to the British troops breaking the square. The British garrison at Sokoto is reported safe.

The Kaiser's Silver Wedding. BERLIN, Feb. 26.-Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria received deputations from the reichstag, the

Remarkable Situation In Congress Over Hepburn Bill.

SENATOR TILLMAN MAKES COMMENTS

low Occupies Foremost Place on the Calendar as Most Important Measure to Be Disposed of at This Session. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.-A most re- Damasks

markable and unprecedented situation burn rate bill without amendment.

jubilant because they believe they are to get the credit before the country for rate legislation, while they predict the Republican party will be split open by the bitter dissensions in the senate. Commenting on the bill. Senator Till

man said in part: "The president's views are well understood. He has expressed himself



SENATOR B. F. TILLMAN.

very fully in his message and in interviews. The newspapers have not spared any opportunity to announce what they suppose have been his views on this subject. Therefore there is no further need for anybody to get his views, and he has been very free to communicate his views to congress whenever he has seen fit to do so." "Do you take the view that this rail-

road legislation is a Democratic measure now that it has been reported by a majority of Democrats on the committee and by a Democratic senator?" "It is a nonpartisan measure," re plied Senator Tillman. "It is neither Republican nor Democratic, but it can no longer be called a Republican meas-

From the time that Senator Tillman presented his report on the bill to the senate today until the measure shall technically, occupy the foremost place on the senate calendar. From the beginning of the session the rate regulation question has received eager attention whenever the subject has been approached, even though in an informal way, as has been the case on several occasions, and the formal reporting of

the measure will necessarily intensify the interest in it. All senators, whatever their individual view, unite in considering the railroad question as the most important before congress, and friends and opponents of the Hepburn-Dolliver bill alike 21 1-5 seconds and for the five miles 16 unite in the desire to have it disposed of as promptly as possible.

> Death Was Accidental. EXETER, N. H., Feb. 26.-Chase W. Thurston, who lived alone in a small dwelling house here, lost his life in a peculiar manner. A neighbor found Thurston's body, and the police think that he awoke with the idea that an intruder was prowling about and that he fired his revolver at some imaginary object. Five bullets were found imbedded in the wall of his chamber. It s thought that the flash of the revolver ignited Thurston's clothing. The upper part of his body was badly burned, and the woodwork of the room was charred. The medical examiner found that death was caused by fire.

> WASHINGTON, Feb. 2d.-The attitude of the American government toward the conditions in the Kongo Free State and the American desire for some plan for the administration of all of central Africa by the several powers ruling or exercising a controlling influence there are stated in a letter sent by Secretary Root to Representa tive Denby of Michigan. Secretary Root says this government has no opportunity or power to investigate Kon go conditions.

Government Loses a Million by Fire. MONCTON, N. B. Feb. 26.-The Ca nadian government sustained a loss of \$1,000,000 by a fire which destroyed DR. A. G. REES, M. D. practically the entire plant of the Infice received advices confirming the tercolonial railroad in this city. The financial loss is the greatest caused by near Sokoto, northern Nigeria. Three a fire in this province since the conflaofficers and twenty-five natives were gration which obliterated the business killed through their horses boiting and section of St. John in 1877. More than a thousand persons are thrown out of employment

Fire at Portland Cost \$50,000. PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 26.-A big fire in the four story brick building at 201 Federal street, occupied by the Prussian diet, the Prussian house of wholesale drug firm of J. E. Goold & lords and other governmental bodies at | Co., was confined to the Goold buildthe palace, who tendered congratula-tions on the silver wedding anniversa-ty of their majestice. ing. A heavy explosion of chemicals occurred, but no one was injured. The loss may exceed \$50,000.

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