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Go swimming while the swimming is good.

Looks as if summer has returned from its vacation.

Putting it mildly, summer has been very lenient with us this year.

Once in a while summer remembers the address as well as the telephone number.

Hav fever about this time of year ceases to be to be a theory and becomes

"Listen to your wife," advises a medical expert. But what if you really need the sleep?

What will our courts do without that garrulous ancient mariner, the hypothetical question?

Some magazine might make a hit by putting the picture of a girl in a bathing suit on its cover.

The new mikado has only one wife. This may be taken as an indication that he does not care for war. Switzerland has forbidden kissing

in railway stations—so that trains may depart on time, we infer.

It is said that the new emperor of rapan does not inherit his father's tendency to write poetry. Banzai!

One source of wonder is why the most crowded restaurants usually emply the fattest waiters or waitresses.

New York man threatens to tour Europe on a capital bankroll of \$75. We presume that he is a good swim-Now is the oldest inhabitant run-

ning around in circles trying to re-member a summer that beats this for The one redeeming feature of Chi-

cago's new magazine for poets is that there is no law compelling any one to read it. An expert says that the automobile

is not displacing the horse. That, in-deed, would be rank ingratitude to man's best friend. A New York motorist used maple

syrup in mistake for lubricating oil on his machine; and a sweet time he had of it, too.

Luther Burbank is one of our best

fittle benefactors, but the crowning glory of his career would be an odor-less motor car. New York man who is married to his mother-in-law says he is perfectly

This is a severe blow to the Women in Newport have taken up the fad of doing their own marketing.

woman will even descend to work If it is fashionable.

Helen Keller, deaf, dumb and blind, has learned to sing. This indicates that there is hope for some of the 5 cent theater artists.

Pupil in an aviation school in the east fell 200 feet and escaped unhurt. Several football coaches are said to e looking him over.

Why not ship the boys who are possessed with a desire to be "bad men" down to Mexico or Central America and let them become revolutionists It wouldn't hurt us, and it might do the real revolutionists some good.

There may be some truth in the Boston doctor's claim that beans are more nourishing than beefsteak. Look at the Boston Red Sox.

not seat but 50 of them.

King George has invented a new fangled kitchen rage, but a glance at his photograph convinces one that he never has invented a safety razor.

Druggists are demanding that physicians' prescriptions be written leg-ibly. What! Take the romance and mystery out of medicine?

The aviators are still trying to make The air has a hypnotism of records. its own that no amount of accident or stality seems able to overcome.

A thief at Atlantic City made off with his booty in a motor boat. Evidently he believes in having all the latest improvements in his business.

A Chicago hotel clerk has been fined \$200 for flirting. Hotel clerks should confine themselves to the wear-ing of sparklers and the business of informing people that there are no \$2-a-day rooms vacant.

The popularity of the automobile and the amount of leather used in the manufacture of those vehicles will force up the price of shoes for pedes-This is adding insult to infury in the motor craze's making ever

The The Manager

## TO USE CANAL

Every Nation Going After Emphatic Note Sent by United Panama Commerce

Every Country but Ours Planning for Share of Immense Business Benetits to Come from Opening of Great Waterway.

Washington.-After a tour of Eu rope, John Barrett, director of the Pan-American Union, thinks a sharp warning to American manufacturers and exporters is necessary if the United States is not to tail in the international race for the trade of the Panama Canal and Latin-America.

"Get ready for the Panama Canal and go after Panama commerce," Mr. Barrett says is the slogan which American commercial interests must now adopt. He says in part:
"Unless the manufacturing exports."

"Unless the manufacturing, exporting and shipping interests of the United States exert themselves to the limit during the next eighteen months they will find they will be distanced from the start by foreign competitors in deriving practical advantages from the canal and the rapidly developing field of Latin-America.

"Every important port of Great Britain, France, Germany, Holland, Bel-gium, Scandinavia, Spain, Italy and Australia is being improved to the highest degree of efficiency. Every European ship-building yard of recognized standing is busy to its capacity constructing ocean-going merchant

European governments are instructing their diplomats and agents to study and report upon every phase of trade opportunity expected to result from the canal. Their chambers of commerce and commercial organizations are co-operating along the same lines and the business schools are training men for the field. Their banking and investment houses are extending their foreign facilities. Private business companies are sending agents and scouts to Latin-America and all parts of the world affected by the canal to investigate trade possi-

"In Japan three steamship companies are building vessels for the ca-nal. Japanese banks are considering the opening of branches in Latin-America. A score of Japanese mana-facturing, exporting and importing houses have numerous agents on the ground. Australia's commercial organizations are sending men to South America to develop trade, while Australia and New Zealand are planning to establish a canal steamship line of their own. A new line of freight vessels is to run from India to South America. Canada will run two new direct lines from Vancouver and Montreal to Latin-America.
"The Pacific coast of South America

is showing great preliminary activity. Chile, Peru and Bolivia are spending \$50,000,000 in opening up their interiors with railways. Chile is building at Valparaiso a new artificial harbor to cost \$15,000,000. Guayaquii, the principal port of Ecuador, is to be made sanitary. Calloa, Peru, is being improved on the east coast. Argentina and Uruguay will spend almost \$50,000,000 in port improvements. Venezuela and Colombia, Central Amer-ica, Mexico, Cuba and the other West Indian countries are awakening to the significance and possibilities of the

#### TO REFORM U. S. FINANCES.

#### President Orders Budget Prepared on

Business Basis.

Beverly, Mass.—President Taft announced that he would send a budget to the next Congress, thereby reforming the financial methods of the government. In a letter to the secretary The double decked street car in New York carries 88 persons. Any old car can carry 100, although it will quated, but as practiced by Congress not seet but 50 of them. was also unconstitutional.

President Taft's letter to Secretary MacVeagh directs all heads of government departments or independent officers of the government to make their estimates of revenue and expenity with the budget plan.

#### BOY'S PRANK COSTS LIFE.

Tries to Catch Grasshopper and Is Drowned in Canal.

Rochester, N. Y.—When Leonard Taylor, seven years old, threw a grasshopper into the Erie canal the insect

started to swim ashore.

Leonard leaned over the bank to catch the grasshopper, lost his bal-ance and fell in. Before aid could ar-rive he was drowned. The child was an only son and heir to \$40,000.

#### FEARS AIRSHIPS AND DIES.

Man Drowns Himself to Escape Fan-

cied Danger.

Pottsville, Pa.—Because of his fear of airships, Washington Clauser, of, Hegins, drowned himself, his body being found in Yoder's milldam, near his

Clauser believed aerial navigation would be fully solved soon, and he had a premonition that an airship would fall on him from a great height and mangle his body, after which he would in great agony.

### WORLD PREPARES SHARP WARNING TO NICARAGUA

States to That Republic

UNITED STATES A LAGGARD OUR MARINES AT GRANADA

Regarded at the State Department as Second in Its Significance to None but the Knox Note of 1909.

Washington.-The first official and complete statement of the policy of the United States in the Nicarzguan situation was issued at the State Department in the form of a text of a note presented to the Nicaraguan Government by United States Minis-ter Weitzel at Managua, on telegraph-ic instructions from Huntington Wilson, acting secretary of state. The note has also been placed in the hands of the leaders in the recent Nicaraguan revolt, for their informa-tion and has been given out for publication in every newspaper of the re-

It was telegraphed to every United States legation in all Central America and thus communicated to the gov ernment and the people of the entire region.

The purpose of the United States in Nicaragua, the note asserts, is to guard the American legation, keep open communication in the republic and protect American life and property from injury and destruction.

Of even greater significance are the declarations that the United States will not countenance a restoration of the "corrupt and barbarous" order of things which prevailed under the ty-rannical rule of the former dictator— President Zelaya. General Mena is branded by the note as a man who is attempting to impose upon Nicaragua the destructive regime of Zelayaism and castigated in the severest terms as a man of unheard of cruelty, a breaker of solemn pledges, and the leader of an attempt to seize by force the control of Nicaragua without pre to principle in his frustrated revolution.

It is believed the widespread publication of this note both in this country and in Latin-America will go far toward creating a better understand-ing of the policy of this government in regard to the troubled republics of Central America.

The denunciation of General Mena makes it clear that his candidacy for the presidency will be impossible at any time. It is expected now that he will take place with Zelaya as an ex-ile, after he has become fully con-vinced of the hopelessness of his present position.

American marines and sailors have reached Granada, the Mena stronghold, at the terminus of the railroad, thirty miles from Managua, the capital.

It is declared that when communication with Granada is again restored the report of conditions brought about by the rebels will shock the civilized world. Meager reports which have reached the American legation have stated that Mena and his forces have stated that Mena and his forces have practically starved the entire population of the town, having themselves confiscated all the food supplies. The greatest anxiety is felt for the fate of the young women and girls in the French college there. Most of the students are daughters of foreign residents of Nicaragua. Not a word has been received from them in the forty-five days which has elapsed since General Mena began his revolt. Relief of the famine conditions at Granada will be the first task of the American forces under command of American forces under command of Major Butler.

#### RICH BANKER ENDS LIFE.

#### George C. Morrison Humiliated by Charges He Aided Gambling.

Baltimore. - George Morrison. president of the Title Guaranty and Trust company in this city, vice-pres-ident of the Baltimore Trust Company, a member on the directorate of many business institutions here, a former state senator, chairman of the Democratic advisory committee for Maryland, a turfman and breeder, committed suicide in a private room in the Baltimore Athletic Club. When his body was found there was a tube in his mouth attached to a gas jet with a full flow on. In addition he had tied a pistol around his neck with the evident purpose of shooting himself if, by any chance, the gas failed.

On the dresser was a note explaining the deed. It referred to the news paper publicity given to his interest in the racetrack in Havre de Grace, of which he was part owner and presi-

#### GRACE HELD AS SLAYER.

#### Inquest Into His Brother's Death Ends

with That Action. Walden, N. Y.-Evidence was offered at the inquest into the death of Jack Grace, the wrestler found mur dered at Walden a week ago, which led Coroner Buss to hold William Grace, brother of the dead man, on a

charge of murder.

It was testified that blood-stained jewels belonging to Jack were found in William's suitcase by his bride after the wedding trip.



# SPENCER MEETS

Jekyll and Hyde Murderer Pays United States Cutter Capsizes Penalty for His Crime

Was Abandoned to Fate-Fought for Life at First, Even Appealing to President - Became Burglar Just for Excitement.

Boston.-Bertram G. Spencer died in the electric chair in Charlestown in the electric chair in Charlestown prison at 12.18 o'clock Tuesday morning. His death was the penalty for the killing of Miss Martha B. Blackstone, a Springfield school teacher, who was slain in the home of her friend, M7s. Sarah J. Dow, of Round Hill, Springfield, on March 31, 1910.

Spencer was officially pronounced

Spencer was officially pronounced dead five minutes after the current was turned on, although death was probably instantaneous. Spencer was calm and walked to the death chair assisted. As he took his place before the chair he faced the small group of witnesses, and, speaking clearly, with head up, said:
"I wish to say to the world and the

newspapers that this is not nerve, but the love of God which has sustained me. Good night."

He sat down without a tremor. The electrodes were adjusted and he calmly awaited the shock. Carrying out the dead man's wishes, the body will be cremated.

For several days he had been resigned to his fate, although he had caused his counsel to carry appeals for pardon not only to Governor Foss, but also to President Taft.

The trial of Spencer had stirred public interest throughout New England. The peculiar dual character f
the man made his case second only
to that of the Rev. Clarence V. T.
Richeson in mystery and magnetism.
Spencer, a man of only twenty-five

years, lived by day the dull, unevent-ful life of a shipping clerk in a fac-By night he was one of the most daring and persistent burglars with whom the police have ever contended.

For months his successful robberies had baffled the authorities. His treatment of his wife, his child and his aged mother was gentle and teader. Yet he could shoot to death an innocent and defenseless girl for the sake of paltry booty.

#### VICE-PRESIDENT MUST REST.

#### Doctor Orders Quiet for Sherman, Who Is at Grove Beach.

New Haven, Conn. - Vice-President James S. Sherman of Utica is stopping at Grove Beach, Conn. He is for the restoration of his health and by orders of his physician. Mrs. Sherman is with him and sees to it

Vice-President Sherman said that his doctor told him that if he did not a quiet place and remain there resting he would not live long.

#### SMALLPOX AT PITTSBURGH.

### Six New Cases and Twenty Suspected Are Quarantined.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Six new cases of smallpox were reported in one day, twenty suspected cases were put un-der quarantine and two died. Dr. F. J. Edwards appointed twenty-five additional city physicians and started hem on a house to house vaccination campaign. Other city physicians be-gan the vaccination of all school chiliren. The fear of it kept scores from

## **NAVYBOYS DROWN** DOOM IN CHAIR IN LAKE SQUALL

Near Shore at Chicago

#### MODEL CLERK IN DAYTIME RESCUE WORK IMPOSSIBLE

Gunner's Mate Makes Heroic Attempt to Save a Lad and, Failing, He Lets Himself Go Down.

Chicago.—Twelve young men, all apprentices at the United States naval training station at Lake Bluff, Ill., were drowned in Lake Michigan about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when the recreation cutter attached to the station was swamped on a sand bar close to shore. A 40mile gale was blowing. The cutter held twenty-five men, of whom only thirteen were saved. It is believed that the bodies have been carried out into the lake by the force of the gale. Until the storm subsides systematic search for the bodies by dragging the lake will be impossible.

The boys were between 16 and 20 years of age and were from the Mid-dle and Western States. The party left the training station shortly after 2 o'clock, and, after cruising about for two hours, headed tor North Chicago.

A few minutes later, while the cut a few minutes later, while the cut-ter was north of Lake Forest, a squall struck the boat. The sails were low-ered and an anchor was thrown out. Gunner Negis, it is said, planned to let the cutter ride out the storm, but the waves soon were running so high that the boat dragged its anchor and was driven toward the beach.

The tragedy was enacted in view of hundreds of residents of Lake Bluff, who were without any means of giving assistance. A north gale of forty miles an hour had been blowing for several hours and a heavy sea topped with white caps was running in the

The rescue of the survivors was a thrilling spectacle. When the big cutter turned turtle the boys, who had all been at the oars, clung to them and a few life preservers that were lying in the bottom of the boat and floated free. With the oars in their His hands they were driven shoreward by the high wind and the waves

The cutter disappeared, but came to the surface again some distance from the spot where it went down and so way as to be of no assistance to the struggling lads.

Chief Gunner Negis, who had charge of the boat, held two boys up with a pair of oars and tried to reach the cutter, but was compelled to give up the attempt. He lost one boy be-fore he reached the shore.

The desperate struggle to reach port utes. Men, women and children crowd ed the end of the Lake Bluff pier shouting words of encouragement the helpless young seamen. During all this long period the doomed cutter was close in shore, but all human ef fort to get her was unavailing.

#### GYP AND LEFTY CAUGHT.

Pair of Rosenthal Suspects Found in Flat in Queens.

New York.—Lefty Louie and Gyp the Blood wer earrested at 756 Wood ward avenue ust over the Brooklyn line in Glendale, Queens borough, by Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty and a force of detectives.

Louis Rosenberg and Harry Horowitz, which are the real names reconsticted of the two men were taken

spectively of the two men, were taken just as they were sitting down to din-ner with their wives and a visitor.

## MILLIONS FOR **MOVING CROPS**

U. S. Treasury May Put \$50,-000,000 in Country Banks

#### FEAR A MONEY STRINGENCY

Record Breaking Crops Will Require More Money to Harvest and Market Than Can Be Provided by Banks in the Agricultural States

Washington.-To prevent a money stringency during the movement of the bumper crops, this fall, the offi-cials of the Treasury Department are considering the making of deposits of from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 among the banks in the farming sections out of the surplus money in the government vaults. Already banks have government deposits, but Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Bailey has gone to Dublin, N. H., for a conference with Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh with regard to increasing these desceits. ing these deposits.

The secretary of the treasury has ample authority to exercise his discretion, whenever a stringency is threatened, and it is the opinion of treasury officials that the record-breaking crops this year will require more money to harvest and market than can be provided by the banks in the great agricultural states of the West without forcing oppressively high loaning rates in the commercial centers. The banks in the farming sections, reflecting the great prosperity of their patrons have surplus funds which have been deposited in the East and in the large cities of the West for loaning purposes. Most if not all of these funds must be withdrawn to move the crops, and will not be sufficient in the opinion of the treasury officials.

Assistant Secretary Bailey proposes Assistant Secretary Bailey proposes that the treasury shall assist to the extent of preventing any injurious flurry in commercial circles which would follow high bids.

#### CHICAGO PAYS \$11 FOR BEEF.

#### Quotations Are Now as High as During the Civil War.

Chicago.—Consumers may expect another boost in the price of beef, coincident with the record price for steers of \$11 per hundred weight obtained at the stock yards.

Prime 1,577 mixed short horn and Hereford steers, fed by A. W. Eber-said of Union Star, Mo., sold to Ar-mour & Co. on the Chicago market at \$11 per hundred weight, the highest price paid on the open market in trade history. Mixed yearlings also reached a record figure, \$10.40, and \$9.75 was the new record established for a short load of heavy range beef.

The \$11 a hundred mark is the high est quotation for beef recorded at the Union Stock Yards since the civil war. Dealers at the stock yards with sporting proclivities are now preparing odds that the price of first-class steers around Christmas time will be \$15 a hundred pounds.

#### SMALL PAY MADE HIM STEAL

#### Married Bank Employe with \$12 a Week Embezzled \$6,500.

Philadelphia.-"I feel safe in saying that he is here as the result of a mis taken policy on the part of many of our banks in not paying adequate salaries to their employes," declared counsel for C. L. McCracken, who was charged with embezzlement in the United States District Court.

McCracken was an employe in a bank in a nearby Pennsylvania town and had pleaded guilty to embezzling \$6,500. Although a married man with a family of four small children, and with a salary of only \$12 a week, he was required to maintain a good appearance and a certain position in the

The minimum sentence of five years was imposed on the prisoner.

#### \$3,000,000,000 FOR IMMORALITY

#### Cost to American People from Social Plague, Says Hygiene Lecturer.

Washington -- Startling statements concerning immorality and the social evil were made by Vernon M. Cady, lecturer of the American Federation of Sex Hygiene, as the leading feature of the health exhibit with the International Congress on Hygiene and

Demography.

Mr. Cady declared that there are 300,000 registered white slaves in this country and that the police of the various cities estimate that there are ,000,000 more not registered. He threw upon the screen a table showing how Americans spend their money, \$3,000,000,000 going annually through white slavery, social diseases and immorality in general.

#### RICH MAN HANGS HIMSELF.

Melancholla Drives George W. H Hughes of New Haven to Suicide New Haven, Conn.—The dead b of George W. H. Hughes, for t. years half owner of the Hype Theatre, was found dangling fr rafter in his stable by his son, Geo.

Mr. Hughes had been a nervot. wreck for months, and had suffered acutely from melancholia.

Mr. Hughes was 64 years old and leaves a widow, Mary, and one son. He left an estate of about \$300,000