## A MOTHER KILLS HER SEVEN CHILDREN

Throws Herself on Burning Bed With Bodies.

SHE REVIVES, BUT SOON DIES.

A Serrible Butchery by an Insane Woman to an Illinois Town-Kills Her Children With an Ax, Pites Their Bedies en a Bed Satwrated With Coal Oll and Sets Pire to It-Then Throws Herself Into the Flames.

Cambridge, Ill. (Special).-The neighbors of Clarence Markhum, a farmer living southwest of Cambridge, discovered that the Markham house was on fire. Hastening there to assist in subduing the flames, they were horror-stricken upon their arrival to see the bodies of Mrs. Markham and her seven children lying inside the burning build-ing in a heap on the floor, covered with blood.

After frantic efforts they succeeded in pulling the bodies from the flames, only to find them horribly mutilated, gushed and burned. All were apparently dead, but later signs of life were discovered

in the woman and she was revived.

Mrs. Markham at first said a strange man had killed the children and then set the house on fire. Later, and just be-fore dying, she confessed that she had killed the children with an ax. She and had attempted to kill herself with the pleted same implement, she said, but failing, she placed the bodies of the little ones on a bed saturated with coal oil, which she set She threw herself on the burning bed and was horribly burned.

After her death a letter was found in

the rural mail box addressed to her husband, telling him she was going to kill herself and the children; that she loved him and the children, but believed they would be better off and safer in the arms of the Lord than they were

The woman is supposed to have been temporarily insone. The husband was of Agriculture, predicted lower retail

Markhams lived apart from compelled to be away from home during the day. Having noted his wife acting queerly for several weeks, he had kept the children, the oldest of whom was but nine years of age, out of school, to be with the mother. She was never known to exhibit violent tendencies pre-

WOMEN HIS VICTIMS. A Successful Swindler Finally Comes to

Chicago (Special).—George Moore, 50 years old and of clerical appearance, who admits that for four years he has made a business of swindling women of Chi-cago, Milwaukee and other places, is under arrest here.

Griet.

Moore claimed to be an agent for an Dayton, O. art journal published by a department store. He offered yearly subscriptions to housekeepers at \$1.50 and gave them an order on a department store for six yards of dress goods. He said the store filled these orders free to get the magazine starter. He secured subscriptions readily and his weekly receipts are said by the police to have been large.

Leap of Two Old Women.

New York (Special).-Two women each about 70 years old, jumped from the third-story window of a burning ten-ement building in Brooklyn. One of them escaped serious injury; the other's skull was fractured. They were Catherine and Cecila Hart. When the fire started two men who were passing rushed up to the women's rooms, threw a mattress out on the sidewalk and urged the women to jump. Cecilia landed safely on the mat-tress, but Catherine fell upon the side-walk and was badly injured. The two rescuers jumped to the mattress unin-

Rich Man Killed By Auto.

Des Moines, Iowa (Special).-Frederick A. Harliman, lawyer, banker and one of the wealthiest men in Northern Iowa, was killed in an automobile accident. He was descending a steep hill, lost control of the machine and was thrown into a deep gulch, the car crushing him to death. Arthur and Frederick Reed, who were with him, were badly

Vice-President Provost Dead.

Philadelphia (Special).-Sutherland M. Prevost, third vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died his home here of a complication of kidney and heart trouble Mr. Prevost had been ailing for more than a year, but his illness did not become serious until last July, when he was compelled to give up his duties. He had been hedridden several weeks.

Railroad Officials at Swithes.

Chicago (Special).-Railroad officials worked as switchmen Saturday in the yards of the Grand Trunk Railroad, where the yard men struck. Division superintendent F. W. Egan, Assistant Superintendent W. E. Costello, Yard Master M. J. Conron and others assisted a handful of non-union switchmen to make up trains and throw switches.

Ohio Town Burned Out.

Jeffersonville, O. (Special).—Fire 2,000 inhabitants, lying in Fayette coun ty, near Clark county border, and in a ort time had wiped out the entire business section of the village.

Alleged Lyncher Acquitted.

Springfield, O. (Special). - James O'Brien was acquitted of complicity in the lynching of Richard Dixon. It was stated by several prisoners in the jail that they peeped from their cells as the mob burst into the halls and that they saw O'Brien grab Dixon and take him from the cell, turning him over to the mob. A few minutes later the negro was lynched. O'Brien was one of six indict-ed for complicity in the lynching and the second to be tried and acquitted

Man's flead on Engine Pllot.

Cincinnati, O. (Special).-When freight engine on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway reached Covington, the head of a man, supposed to be Charles Check, of Aberdeen, O., was found em bedded in the pilot, having been carriefrom Marysville, Ky., a distance of over tilled by the freight early in the morning, as the train passed through Marysville, the engineer's first knowledge of the accident being the finding of the head.

Jacob H. Schiff, head of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., bankers, of New York, and formerly a director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was the first witness called before the legislative life insurance investigating com-

wan son of the late celebrated wit and Wall Street operator, W. R. Travers, committee suicide by shooting himself through the head in his apartments in Former Captain O. M. Carter has been

on the witness stand in Chicago for nearly a week in his fight to prevent the onfiscation of \$600,000 seized at time

Mayor Curtis, of Madison, Wis., has istructed the police of that city to shoot tudents who resist arrest and who attack the officers.

In Chicago Federal Judge Humphrey sustained the demurrer filed by United States District Attorney in the beef packers' case. The yellow fever situation in New Or-

leans continues to improve. Only two deaths were reported. Police and two burglars exchanged thots in Hartford after the latter had

blown open two safes.

A coachman in Elizabeth, N. J., was attacked by rais and was severely lacerated. In New York all grades of refined su-

gar declined 20 cents a hundred pounds. The south tunnel of the New York and New Jersey tunnel has been com-

In New York Mrs. Peckham refused to answer questions in the cotton-leak Attorney General Wade, of Ohio, will avestigate the Harvester Trust.

Weller Roller Mills plant, in Win-A forger obtained \$359,000 worth of

securities from a Wall Street Bank, New York, by forging a check with the name of Pearl & Co., stock brokers, who had borrowed \$300,000 from the bank for one day.

away from home at the time. He is prices during the coming season for meat, prostrated. The family was poor. The dairy products, poultry and other necessities of life. Cross-examination of former Cant

Oberlin M. Carter, charged with deneighbors, the husband being employed frauding the government out of nearly as a laborer on a nearby farm. He was \$3,000,000, was continued before Special Examiner Wyman in Chicago. Hospital engineering problems were scussed at the continued conference of e Association of Hospital Superin-

Mrs. Edith M. Baily, who, while running an automobile in Cleveland, O., caused a man's death, was held for

Bessie Perkins, white, was sentenced in Magnolia, Miss., to the penitentiary for 10 years for marrying a negro.

Jacob Hart, a legless man, confessed in Chicago to having killed his wife, whom he suspected of infidelity. Capt. Charles Price, a counselor for the Southern Railway, died at Salisbury,

Gen. J. C. Black addressed the National Association of Postmasters in A movement is under way among rail-

oad brotherhoods to secure a reduction in the working hours of railroad em-Mrs. Marie Ivers Lawrence was in-

dicted in Chicago on a charge of at-tempting to blackmail Governor Hertempting to rick, of Ohio. President Nicholas Murray Butler, of the Columbia University, severely criti-

ised modern business methods. Surgeon General S. Suzuki, of the Jap-anese Navy, addressed the Convention of Military Surgeons at Detroit.

Wheeler H. Peckham, the New York lawyer and reformer, died from apoplexy at his office, in New York city.

The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Company authorized the issue of \$20,000,000 worth of stock.

President Ely, of the American Street Railway Association, denounced social-ism in his annual address.

The National Encampment of the Pa-triotic Sons of America elected officers at Atlantic City. Attorneys for the government attacked ne defense of former Captain Carter.

Ten persons were injured in a wfeck near Glencoe.

The fact is now disclosed that Japan nade peace because she feared a financial collapse, the war having proved more xpensive than was calculated.

Emperor Francis Joseph has given up his usual autumn shooting excursion and will remain in Vienna to deal with the Hungarian question. The movement in large Russian cities

or the removal of restriction on the adssion of Jewish students to universihas become general. The special committee of the Norwe-gian Storthing decided, by a vote of 12 to 6, to recommend the adoption of the treaty with Swiden.

There is a large increase in shipbuildon the Clyde, due to the boom in ar Eastern trade as a result of the

id of the war. Miss Roosevelt and party left Seoul and will proceed to Japan, but the visit of the latter country will be strictly

It is officially announced that 50 cases of cholera, of which 28 resulted fatally, occurred in Poland between September

The new Franco-Russian commercial onvention was signed at St. Peters-It becomes effective March I,

The anniversary of the death of Emile omb of the writer was decorated. Alderman Walter Vaughan Morgan vas elected lord mayor of London. a banker and a bachelor,

M. Witte proceeded to Bjoerks for a oference with the Czar on the imperia La Caussade and Viallet, leading op

rators in the Paris sugar market, have Only one new case of cholera was reorted in Germany during the last 24

An armistice between the Russian and the Japanese forces in Korea has not yet been arranged, the Russians refusing

agree to the Japanese proposals. Premier Rouvier, of France, and the German Ambassador signed the Franco-German accord concerning the Morocco

The Council of Professors in St. Petersburg has voted in favor of the un

The nobility of St. Petersburg at a reting adopted resolutions of a liberal form character.
The wreck of the steamer Chathem, in the Suez Canal, was blown up

with dynamite.

Thirty Japanese fishermen were murdered by natives on the Kamschatka Pen-

THE LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD. BACK IN WASHINGTON NEW YORK AS SEEN DAY BY DAY. BIG FRAUD ON BANK

Enthusiatic Ovation to President Roosevelt.

Hearty Cheers Greet Him and His Party or William R. Travers, a millionaire clubthe Way From the Station to the White House, Which Was Brittlantly Illuminated-Members of the Cablast Were in the

CROWDS ALL ALONG THE AVENUE

Washington, D. C. (Special),-Thousands of his fellow-citizens turned out o welcome President Roosevelt to the ational capital, and made his homeming an occasion for an ovation from the time he was sighted on the plat-form of his car until he passed within the doors of the White House. There was no band of music, but the sweeter melody of the cheers of the assembled people made the air ring with hurrahs as his carriage passed slowly up the

gvenue. "It was awfully kind of them to come out to greet me," the President remarked to some friends at the White House porecochere, "and I was deeply, deeply

ouched by their welcome."

The presidential train came into the tation at 6:19 o'clock. On the platform were assembled a dozen or more officials At their head was Mr. West, the District Commissioner, who was in charge the arrangements for the welcome and who was the first to shake the President's hand as he stepped from the train. With the President were his secand the secretary of the treasury, Shaw. At the station were Secretary Hitchcock, Postmaster General Cortelyou, Mr. Palmer, the marshal for the District of Columbia, and others.

A mighty cheer went up as the crowd inside the depot caught sight of the President, which was taken up by the crowds outside of the station and passed along the line as the President was recognized. He shook hands first with the Cabinet members and other officials. to have gone to Canada. Then, giving Mrs. Roosevelt his arm, he walked slowly to his carriage, which was waiting at the Sixth street entrance. As ched the engine the President thanked the engineer for his safe trip and stopped to shake his hand. In the carriage with the President were Mrs. Roosevelt, Ethel, Kermit and Quentin. Ouentin sat on the box with the coach-

The cabinet officers and the other members of the party followed in carriages, accompanying the President to the White House. The President frequently arose and bowed to the cheering crowds on both sides of the Avenue, and, during the latter part of the drive, the "hurrahs" became so enthusiastic that the President stood most of the time. Mrs. Roosevelt was greatly pleased with the greeting, and her face was radiant as she bowed to the right and left.

Not since last inauguration day has Pennsylvania avenue held such a crowd as lined it from the station to the White Honse. Heavy cables, stretched the whole length on both sides, kept the crowds on the sidewalks. Street cars were stopped and vehicles were halted in the side streets as the party came up the avenue. From every flagpole and from many windows flags were flapping

in the cool evening breeze.

A brilliant scene greeted the dent's eye as he reached the White House. The mansion was illuminated House. from basement to attic, bathing the whole white structure in a soft, radiant glow, As the President reached the House gate he stopped his carriage, and, lifting his hat to the crowd, said:

"Good night, good luck and thank you so much for all this."

HIGH HONORS TO BE GIVEN WITTE. The Russian Statesman Joins Czar on His Vacht

St. Petersburg (By Cable) .- M. Witte eft St. Petersburg by boat to meet Emperor Nicholas, who, with his family, is prolonging his yachting trip in the Fin-nish Gulf. The meeting will take place at Bjoorke, the unfrequented little fishing port where the historic interview be ween Emperor Nicholas and Emperor Secretary of War Taft arrived in San William took place just before the peace conference, and where the imperial yacht

Polar Star is now lying.
It has been reported that Witte wil made a count and receive the Order of St. Andrew, with which Presidents Faure and Loubet were decorated, but more substantial honor may be his comination to the post of chief of the cabinet of ministers, the details of which are now being elaborated and which ild make him the first subject in realm, with the right of naming all the ministers except the court and war min-

FIRST DIP OF NEW WARSHIP.

Launching of the Battleship Mississippi at Philadelphia. Philadelphia (Special).-In the pres

enc of a distinguished party of guests the battleship Mississippi was launched here at the yard of the William Cramp Ship and Engine Building Company. The vessel's sponsor was Miss Mabel The vessel's sponsor was Miss Mabel Clare Money, daughter of United States senator Money. Owing to the prevalence of yellow fever in the South, Gov. J. K. Vardaman, of Mississippi, and his staff were unable to attend the launching. The Governor was represented by Senator Money. The guests included Admiral Lieutenant Commander Wood. Dewey. Rear Admiral Rogers, Mayor Weaver, of this city; naval officers stationed here ola was observed in Paris, and the and in Washington and prominent civil-

Jap Commits Suicide.

New York (Special) .- A well-dressed nd educated Japanese, who registered t the Delaware Hotel, Third avenue and Thirty-fourth street, as K. Nakamer, mmitted suicide by slashing his throat rom ear to ear and then jumping from the roof to an extension, a distance of four stories. Both legs and several ribs were broken, and he was dead when found. He had been brooding over the Japanese-Russian terms of peace, and had told the hotel proprietor that his country had been disgraced.

Only Got a Jott.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-Roy Kauffman, 6 years old, 1346 H street ortheast, fell from a fourth-story window at Kann's store to the pavement, a distance of 50 feet, and lives to tell the story. Not a hone was broken, and at the Emergency Hospital, where he was the Emergency Hospital, where he was taken, it is reported that he is suffering only slightly from the shock of the fall. The accident happened soon after the President had passed on his way to the White House and the streets were

Naw Your Criv, N. Y. Denouncing President Castro of Vene ruela as a tyrant, a briber and a traitor zuela as a tyrant, a briber and a traitor, Vincenti Perez Leon, a Venezuelan in voluntary exile, gave some sensational testimony while being examined before United States Commissioner Gilchrist in the \$11,000,000 damage suit brought by the Venezuelan government against the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company, known as the Asphalt Trust, on the charge that the American company aided the Mateo revolutionists in 1901. The witness referred to Castro in the most scathing language, citing one in the most scathing language, citing one instance wherein he had caused him (the witness) to be thrown into jail and ter-ribly lashed. Leon declared the Castro government entered into a plot to stea the rights of the New York and Ber

mudez Company. An active imagination, inflamed by the morbid adventures of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," which she had recently seen staged, was responsible for 15-year-old Nellie Nussbaum's excursion into "Black Hand" literature. She lives at 255 East Sixty-first street. She desired to play the dual role of the villain and the nocent, and succeeded so well that for weeks she kept an entire neighborhood in a ferment of fear. Selecting her own hours' grace obtained in which to dis-father and R. E. Saunwalt, a neighbor, pose of the securities to innocent third as her victims, she wrote skull-and-crossbone letters, threatening them in

... Storming with anger, and at the same me weeping copiously, a tall and attractive-looking young woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Adelina Shelor, went to police headquarters and demanded that detectives be sent in pursuit of her husband to arrest him on a charge of bigamy. Then she told a story of the discovery of his alleged duplicity, a fiery interview with another wife, who had threatened to throw vitriol, and finally the supposed flight of the man to Mon-treal. She said he was living with his other wife at the Grausis, but detectives could not find him, and he is supposed

... For the third time since the death of Charles Broadway Rouss, the eccentric merchant, in March, 1902, a woman has appeared as a claimant to his estate of \$8,000,000. Mrs. Elizabeth Slattery Cowan has begun suit against the estate to recover a claim of \$10,250, which she says is due her as a balance on a contract made with the blind merchant in 1892. The most startling feature of Mrs. Cowan's suit is that she accuses Rouss of having tricked her into a sham mar-riage, which he finally found convenient to renounce.

... Explaining the early movement of gold to this country this season, a prominent Wall Street banker says that Europe has been an unusually heavy buyer of our securities during the past summer. heaviest buyer has been Holland, which holds about \$284,000,000 in American railways and \$261,500,000 in American industrial securities, face value.

The note with the securities coming to the loan clerk of the National City Bank was by him deposited in the regular place for such deposits, in a great steel safe, duly ticketed, after having passed

In opposing habeas corpus proceedings on behalf of Henry Kopp, 28 Manhattan avenue, Williamsburg, now confined in a sanatorium at Amityville, Mrs. Kopp declared he had insisted upon her skat-ing on rollers while he sailed kites, and in one day bought 10 dogs, 15 pictures and 200 padlocks for his trunk. Kopp

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

According to a report from Minister Lyon, of Liberia, American trade with 436 per cent. that country has dwindled to insignificant proportions. He attributes the falling off to the loss of American merchant

According to advices received from in the regular way. There was not the least to attract suspicion, and the clerk laws by us excluding the Japs from our obtaining the collateral from the safe shores. They are wanted for the de-velopment of Korea and Manchuria. By direction of the President, the Army and Navy Departments are planning receptions to Prince Louis of Battenburg upon his visit to the United

The State Department was informed William S. Athers had been sentenced to three years' imprisonment by a Nicaraguan court.

Secretary Bonaparie has unnounced that he will not take up the sale of the Constitution until Congress meets. Treasury officials are very much gratiat the excellent showing made by

that department during the month.

The First National Bank, Orrville, O. closed its doors by order of the Comp-troller of the Currency. Former Governor Fifer, of Illinois

will resign as member of the Interstate The post at Malaki, Philippine Islands, reported to have been destroyed by

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, returned to Washington Barbour explained to Hart the seriousfrom a visit to the Middle West. He ness of such a plea, and that the court says the glowing reports of enormous had power to inflict severe punishment crops have not been exaggerated.

Car Pull of Souvenirs.

San Francisco (Special),-Secretary San Francisco (Special).—Secretary Hart has confessed that he shot Taft and party left by a special train kiled his wife Marie June 15, 1905. that included a baggage car containing trophies in the way of curios collected by the party in the various countries they visited and the gifts presented to the Secretary of War. The party will arrive in Washington over the Baltinore and Ohio Railroad.

FINANCIAL.

Money got to 41/2 per cent. in New Standard Oil has made another adance in the price of petroleum.

Soft coal prices in Western Pennsylania were advanced 5 cents a ton.

Gates is said to be again operating in onisville and Nashville. It is now believed that powerful banking interests are again buying securities. Chairman Miller, of the St. Paul, says that company will issue new stock at \$150 a share.

The extremely strong tone of the Southern Railroad stocks dominated by Morgan looks significant. It is said that the Hallgarten pool in Southern Railway has been dissolved,

and that Morgan is buying most of the Jersey Central directors were re-elected at the annual meeting. President Baer denies that a conference of coal opera-

A well-known clubman of Philadel-phia, who has made a large fortune in the stock market in the past six years, says: "Tie up to United States Steel

Forger Gots \$360,000 From New York City National.

DISCOVERED AFTER CHECK CAME BACK

would take steps to secure an early recognition by the powers. This recognition
would cover Norway's independent sovereignty without reference to the question of the government's status as a
monarchy or a republic, which would be
subsequently determined. Clever Swindler Presented Check to Cover \$300,000 Loss Made to Pearl & Co., Brokers, and Received the Securities Which Had Been Deposited as Collateral-Presented Bogus Check Bearing Names of the Owners.

New York (Special).-By means of a orged certified check of Pearl & Co., stepsibly drawn on the Hanover National Bank, securities valued at \$359 .o8o, deposited as collateral for a loan, were obtained from the National City Bank.
The National City Bank is generally

nderstood to be owned and controlled

by the Rockefellers and the so-called "Standard Oil crowd." Conducted by men who showed they nad an exact knowledge not only of the business procedure between Wall Street banks and stock-brokerage houses and the clearing-house system, but the spe-cific transaction involved, a loan of \$300,-000, was supposedly taken up and 24 hours' grace obtained in which to dis-

The facts becoming known just be true Mafia style and signing "Black fore noon, the best men of the Pinkerton Hand." Now she has confessed, been forgiven and promised to be good.

The property of the propert of nearby cities, were exerting every ef-fort within an hour. Their reports at night were that no trace of the missing securties had appeared in any transfer office, although there was a watch upon every one of them.

All detective theories eliminate the possibility of any professional criminals being concerned in the swindle and pursuit, it was alleged, had narrowed down to a certain number of men who alone knew of the transaction in question. Every one of these men is so closely watched that a single suspicious move

interview.

WEIGHED 540 POUNDS.

of Heart.

PENCIL IN APPENDIX.

Was So.

The pencil, five inches in length, and

Albers Sentenced.

bers had been sentenced to three years

in prison, but that an appeal had been

Killed With Baseball Bat.

Detroit, Mich. (Special).—While pro-tecting his 16-year-old invalid daughter

beat Charles Martin, who boarded at his

home, so severely with a baseball bat that Martin died later in a hospital.

aroused the father, who rushed to her

England Holds the Key.

Paris (By Cable).—Admiral Fournier stated that the British naval station at

Singapore gives a strategic base sufficient

Wealthy Woman Killed.

Cleveland (Special) .- Mrs. Edith M

Bailey, wife of a wealthy manufacturer,

beneath whose automobile Joseph Broes

tle was fatally injured, was held for the

struck by the automobile, dying next

Consuelo Under Ether.

brook Curtis, who performed an opera-tion on the Duchess of Marlborough

(formerly Miss Consuclo Vanderbilt)

said that the operation was not for throat

a slight deafness which resulted from a

would be able to leave the hospital on Thursday.

IN THE FIELD OF LABOR.

The American Federation of Labor

has been petitioned to grant an interna-tional charter to the Association of

Steam, Hot Water and Powler Pipe Fit-

The Vallejo (Cala.) Trades and Labo

Council has been victorious in its fight for the eight-hour day.

A meeting of the Metals Trades Coun-cils of Minneapolis and St. Paul was held recently at which a resolution was

passed unanimously favoring the consol-

Tampa (Fla.) cigarmakers have se-cured the requisite number of indorse-ments by local unions of a proposed con-stitutional amendment having for its

object the establishment of a sanitarium

The Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Ship Builders of America is enjoying a period of unusual prosperity, according to the officials, who say that the membership has in the last three years increased almost 8000.

Taking the whole industrial population of Great Britain into consideration, the time lost in strikes during the year 1904 amounted to about one-seventh of a day for each employee.

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ters and Helpers.

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Association of

New York (Special) .- Dr. H. Hol-

rescue with a ball bat

door of the China Sea.

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ysician in charge:

ners will recover.

would bring on arrest.

Pearl & Co. is a banking and brokerage house in 27 William street. The mem-bers of the firm are Dyer Pearl and E. F. Slayback, both of whom are mem-bers of the New York Stock Exchange. The firm is regarded as wealthy, doing The firm is regarded as wealthy, doing a large business. Wishing to obtain a loan of \$300,000 for a short time, Mr. Slayback went to the National City Bank and negotiated through the proper person there a "one-day" loan, or a call loan, as it is termed, at 4½ per cent.

As collateral security for this loan Mr. Slayback offered stock securities of Loop shares of United States Steel com-

1,000 shares of United States Steel common, 1,000 shares of Rock Island com mon, 700 of Missouri Pacific, 47 of American Tobacco 6 per cent. bonds, two \$100 bonds of the North American Company, 1,000 shares Metropolitan Street Railway and \$20,000 Wabash debenture B bonds This collateral had a market value of \$359,080, and this proving acceptable the money was paid to Mr. Slayback and by him deposited in the Bank of New York.

through the bookkeeping department to be entered in the proper books. In a bank like the National City, where the loans may amount to \$179,-

000,000, loan of \$300,000 passes without a ripple, and may be one of a dozen of larger size to be adjusted within to min Payment on loans is made by certified check, and those checks are carried about State Department that William S. Alwas in court and denied his wife's charges. Mrs. Kopp, in pleading with the Court to keep her husband under restraint, said he drank 15 to 20 glasses long line of such messengers before the of whisky daily, and sometimes two loan clerk's window on Wednesday taken to the Supreme Court. Mr. Don-guarts. morning, when a young man, appearing like the rest, placed a certified check for

like the rest, placed a certified check for \$3,00,037.50 through the window, saying he was there to take up the Pearl & Co. here early next week. call, loan with interest for one day at also appeared to have been certified this

Martin, it is alleged, had been drink-ing and attacked the girl. Her crics pushed it through the window and turned to the next transaction. The check went to the Clearing House, which sent it to the Hanover National Bank for collection, and was promptly marked "No funds." Pearl & Co., when asked to explain, pronounced the eheck

a forgery. Police and detective action was swift. Before a half hour the transfer office of every security missing was notified of the loss and formally advised not to transfer the stock. Word has come back that no such certificates had appeared.

LEGLESS MAN'S CRIME.

Admits Killing His Wife of Whom He Was Suspicious.

Chicago, Ill. (Special) .- Jacob Hart, grand jury on a charge of manslaugh-ter. The accident happened at the Suwho is without legs, dragged himself nto the court of Judge Barnes and whisnto the court of Judge Barnes and whis-ered to Assistant State's Attorney Bar-our that he was anxious to enter a plea Broestle, who crossing the street, was pered to Assistant State's Attorney Barof guilty to a charge of murder. on it. The crippled defendant, homever, said he understood his position and the plea was allowed to be entered.

He accused her of being too with other men, and when she refused to explain where she had been the night difficulty. previous he drew a revolver and shot her. He also shot himself in an atyouth. tempt to commit suicide, but he recovered.

Ordered to Shoot Students.

Madison, Wis. (Special) .- As a result of an attempt by a crowd of students to break up the performance of a carnival company showing here, Mayor Curtis gave orders to the police to shoot any student resisting arrest or assaulting an officer. President Vanhise of the State University urged officers and courts to show no discrimination in favor of students, and said that he would expel every student convicted in court, and would suspend all arrested.

Bomb Hurled at Tenement.

New York (Special).-A bomb filled with both dynamite and a quantity of inflammable oil was thrown at the rear of or health farm.

The Brotherhood of Boilermakers and nue and One Hundred and Forty-third street. More than a score of persons, who were sleeping at the time, were hurled from their beds, and two of them were taken from the house unconscious. The police believe that "Black Hand" Italian assassins threw the bomb at an Italian barber-shop.

WILL ASK FOR RECOGNITION.

Pawers. Paris (By Cable) .- M. Loevland, min Them. ster of foreign affairs of Norway, gave

The Decision By Federal Judge Against

A SETBACK FOR PACKERS

the Temps Christiania correspondent an TRICK FEARED IN THE PLEA. authorized statement. He said Norway

Indictments Found Against Them Declared Not to Be Nutl and Vold-The Decision Said the Judge, Was Not Based on Tochnicalities, but Upon the Broad Grounds of Public Pelley.

Concerning the offer of the throne to Prince Charles of Sweden, M. Loevland Otis Humphrey sustained the demurrer filed by United States District Attorney "The Storthing's offer still operates, as it has not been formally and officially rejected. But Norway will not make a second offer, nor can we indefinitely wait for an answer from King Oscar. If we do not receive a response very soon we shall consider ourselves relieved and turn elsewhere. Prince Charles of Denmark would then be the most available through language and nationality. Prince Charles of Sweden would have received an enthusiastic welcome had he accepted the throne. He would still be welcome, but the people are no longer enthusiastic."

"for." This met with resistance from the District Attorney, but the court promised that if the law was clear on the point he would allow it. The government is said to fear a trick in the in-"We shall have to choose between three kinds of republics; first, a monarchi-cal republic, like France, where the president is virtually king, with a fixed term; sertion of the one word. The District second, an absolute republic, like that of Attorney moved that the defendants the United States, where the president is plead to the indictment. It was anautocratic in power, and, third, a demo-cratic republic, like Switzerland. This This by the packers, attacking the face of the emire indictment as far as defects and last satisfies us best, and we shall uninsufficient allegations are concerned. The M. Loevland read and approved the defendants were ordered by the court to plead next Thursday morning, the pleadings to be taken up in argument before Judge Humphrey by the following Monday. In the meantime a bill of exceptions it to be prepared by the defendants. A Woman Who Died of Fatty Degeneration fendants to the ruling just made by Judge Humphrey. Exceptions were taken by all of the defendants to the court's ruling on every count in the Bridgeport, Ct. (Special) .- Mrs. Marie E. Clark, 52 years of age, died Saturday from fatty degeneration of the heart. She weighed \$40 pounds, and the un-dertaker had to have a specially con-structed coffin made for her remains. At pleas. This was for the purposes of appeal after the trial.

dertaker had to have a specially constructed coffin made for her remains. At the funeral to pallbearers, six of them husky piano movers, were necessary to get the casket out of the house at 1206 Main street. The undertaker first planned to have a rigging put up to get the casket out through a window, and the casket out through a window, and engaged a truckman to do the work. Northern District of Illinois and re-The family objected, and the coffin was built so that it could be taken through ceived an indictment voted in the Northern Division of the Northern District of Illinois. The District Attorney de-clared that if the law of March 3, 1905, which created the position now held by the Judge and also rearranged the dis-Doctors Laughed at the Idea, But Found It tricts was construed against his contentions there was no court, and there was Chicago (Special).-Robert Hanners, no judge, and there was no return of the indictment. The court surprised albaker, 24 years of age, walked into the most everyone in court when he read from President Roosevelt's message in county hospital and announced to the "Doctor, two years ago I swallowed a the Congressional Record of last No-leadpencil, and I believe it is bothering vember in which it is declared that Judge me a bit."

The doctor laughed at him, but Hanners stuck to his story, and complained of a severe pain in his right side. His case was diagnosed as appendicitis and a right to accept the return of an indictcase that required an immediate operanent voted in the old district

THREW HIM TO SHARKS.

sharpened at one end, was found im-bedded as Hanners had predicted. Han-Savages Danced While He Was Being Torn to Pleces. Victoria, B. C. (Special).-From the New Hebrides news was received by

the steamer Miowera of an attack by natives upon a French expedition sent to punish the blacks for outrageous actions against white settlers on Malleco Island.

The French warship Muerthe landed a party of marines, who arrested three chiefs. As the party was leaving, a shot fired from ambush killed a marine. The party then attacked the village, dispersing the natives and killing four men. The landing party burned the village and returned to the bay, where it was

again fired on and a marine wounded.

The natives alleged that the murderfrom assault in the yard in the rear of his residence, William E. Harrington members of the trader Petrel's crew were taken to Noumea. They were the ring leaders of a party which tied Capt. Pen tecost to a tree and cast spears into his body, and while he was still conscious they threw him into the shark-infested water and danced while the monsters

tore the body to pieces. JAPAN FORCED TO MAKE PEACE.

Government Feared a Pinancial Collapse.

to prevent the passage of naval forces within the China Sea, and is capable of Tokio (By Cable) .- Notwithstanding the silence of the government, the real fact is disclosed that Japan made peace suppressing commercial communication between China and Europe, Thus Singapore becomes Great Britain's key to the at Portsmouth in fear of a financial breakdown. The war proved more costly than had

been calculated, and the rice and cereal crops seemed doomed to failure. Instead of sunlight and warmth during the there was continuous rain and exceed-ingly cold weather.

While some improvements may still

be in store, it is certain that the rice crop promises to be from 15 to 20 per cent, below the average and far below last year's crop, when it was marvelous

President Roosevelt to Visit Richmond. Richmond, Va. (Special).-Richmond preparing to give President Roosevelt a rousing reception on the occasion on his visit to this city October 18. An expenditure of probably \$3,000 will be made for the purpose of lunching the President. The President will make a brief speech in the Capitol Square, but will not hold a public reception. Every precaution will be taken for the reception of the President. The Richmond Howit-

zers will act as his escort. Sixty Days For Contempt.

Grand Rapids, Mich. (Special) .- Rich. ard R. Metheny, president of the Traverse City, Leclanau and Manistique Railway, has appealed to the Supreme Court of Michigan to reverse a 60-day commitment for contempt made against him by Circuit Judge Perkins. The case grows out of a \$43,000 judgment obtained by the Cambria Steel Company ngainst his railroad. Metheny refused to com-ply with an order directing him to pro-duce the Company's books.

German Turbine Boat Fast.

American Steamship Company's first turbine steamer, the Kaiser, mide a successful trial trip, reaching 20 sea miles an hour, or a mile above the contract stipulation.

Hamburg (By Cable) .- The Hamburg-

Bank Sale Dynamited

Osborn, Ohio (Special) .- The safe of the Bank of Osborn was dynamited. The safe-blowers escaped. The amount of booty secured has not yet been detery