## LATEST NEWS 100 REPORTED DEAD IN GREAT FORE BY TELEGRAPH

### Domestic

Miss Fola Lafollette, daughter of Senator Lafollette, has filed a motion in the federal court at Chicago to set aside the order of adjudication in the bankruptcy of the Will J. Block Amusement Company. She asks \$1,500 damages, alleging that the was engreed to play a role in the was engaged to play a role in 'Honor Bright," that was never staged, and, as a result, failed to receive \$50 a week salary agreed upon.

Charles Humphries, chief clerk in the Bureau of Police of Philadelphia, and Harry B. Bromley, of a well-known family of manufacturers, were run down and killed by a train while crossing the tracks of the Reading Railroad at Nicetown Station in the northern section of the city. The auto crashed through the gates at the crossing directly in the path of a

Kidnapped and held a captive for 24 hours in a lonely hut, where she was horribly maltreated. Clara Konter, aged 18, was mysteriously returned in a dying condition to her home at Shawstown, near Pittsburg.

Charles J. Swain, former president of the Quaker City Auto Club, and Dr. John R. Overpeck were seriously by an auto turning turtle fnto a ditch.

pecial agents for the government in Chicago are collecting alleged evidence to substantiate proceedings for the disruption of the Harriman system of railroads.

President Truesdale, of the Dela-ware, Lackawanna and Western Rail-road, refuses to treat with the Switchmen's Union, and a strike is threat-

The conference between the attorneys for the government that has been held at Lenox, Mass., has ended, after deciding to prosecute the Standard Oil case with all possible speed.

August Eberhardt, of New York,
the self-confessed murderer of his been indicted and held to trial in September at Hackensack,

Officials who investigated the death of Edward Lauterbach, of New York, declare his death was due to insatiate fundess for automobile speeding.

A scientific analysis of the contents of the stomachs of Mrs. Belle Guinness and children, of Laporte, Ind., shows traces of strychnine, The millionaires of Great Neck and other towns of Long Island are aroused over the number of evidently in-

cendlary fires in that section. The youngest son of Secretary Luke Wright sustained a broken leg in an encounter with an unknown man at Memphis.

The mother of Barbara Reig threatened to kill Officer Shellard when the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of suicide.

It is now believed that George B. Cortelyou will not be a candidate for nomination as governor of New

James McCafferty, chief of the New York detective bureau, is to be tried for conduct an becoming an officer, Mrs. Robert Fink, of Philadelphia, has filed a suit for divorce, charging barbarous and cruel treatment. Percy Raisbeck will probe the mysterious drowning of his father and stepmother at Annandale, Minn.

The New York policemen are busy killing all the unmuzzled and un-leashed dogs in the city. Mrs. Elizabeth Gruber, of Philadel-

phia, and the baby she attempted to James H. Budd, former Governor

of California, died at his home, at

Mrs. Estella M. H. Merrill, known s "Jean Kincald," of Boston, is The Sante Fe passenger train was

wrecked and the engineer killed.

### Foreign

President Davila of Honduras nos cancelled the exequatur of the for-eign consuls at Ceiba for alleged friendliness to the revolutionary

Following the rioting at Vigneux, France, the labor leaders are to be arrested and the federation may be

The Anticholera Commission met Petersburg and considered means for preventing the spread of

Nine hundred and fifty common eriminals have been released from the central prison at Constantinople. the Roumunian Army is without discipline and has no drille.

Count Boni de Castellane, at

Paris, has secured temporary pos-session of his three children. Oil well in Austria continues to burn and four more men have been

killed, making a total of 23. Terrific storms near Vienna, tria, have caused the death of a large Foreign Minister Paul, of Venezu-

declares his country has been ingulted by Holland. Thomas F. Gargan, of Boston, died at Berlin following an operation for

The English Parliament at London has passed the old-age pension bill

The aned directress of a girls' boarding school at Paris was murdered by two men-

The Sultan of Turkey discharged Rami Pasha, minister of marine; get Pasha, chamberlain to the Sultan: Zekki Pasha, inspector of milichools, and Selim Pasha, min-

Fifty thousand men of the building and alited trades went on a 24-hour strike in Paris as a protest against the killing of strikers by troops in the labor troubles at Vig-

David B. Hill, of New York, has arrived in Wiesbaden, where he will take the waters.

Police fired on the mob during a demonstration made by strikers in

The Sultan of Turkey proclaimed amnesty to all political refug.es, of whom, it is estimated, there are 200,-500 in the United States.

The Netherlands government has orgered the big battleship Jacob van Heemskerk to be made ready to sail for the Caribbean Sea.

The bill demanding the arrest and impeachment of the Franco cabinet passed its second reading in the Porluguese cabinet.

The Universal Peace Conference, in sension in London, received a de-putation of bishops of the Lambeth

Spaniards in Manila are complain-ing of intemperate speeches made by imon Villa, a Filipino candidate for

# IN GREAT FOREST FIRE

Canadian Towns Destroyed and Massachusetts Man Candidate of Three Robbers Dash Off in Auto Countryside Swept

FLAMES EXTEND OVER 100 MILES.

Entire Country on the Crown Nest Line of the Canadian Pacific Is a Seeth, ing Mass of Flames-Half a Dozen Towns Are Reported Wiped Out, and Others Are Threatened.

Winnipeg, Man. (Special) .- As a result of bush fires that started Sat- on the first.

The first ballot for President re urday and still rage for many miles, Fernie, B. C., is wiped off the map, Michel, 14 miles distant, is in flames, tnd the fate of Hosmer, Olsen and 590; Graves, 189; Howard, 109; Sparwood, intervening towns, is in loubt, as they are cut off from com- On the third ballot the vote set

More than 100 lives are reported 74 of them in Fernie. A terri-100 square miles in extent is Virg a seething mass of flames. Through men and prospectors, so that the ac-

Much property of the Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern Rail-it was headed and swung its vote ways is destroyed, including bridges for Hisgen. Georgia changed from and rolling stock burned, so that it is impossible to enter or leave the burning area. The inhabitants of the from Howard and Graves, affected towns have fled to open coun- Alabama withdrew th y to seek safety.

The railway companies have placed all available trains at the disposal for of refugees and unless there is a change of wind within the next 24 hours the whole of the Crowa Nest Pass country will be abandoned to the flames.

There is no possibility of estimating the loss of life and property which will result, for the flames are driven by a half gale, making it imto put up a fight against vance. The configration is their advance. greatest which has ever visited

For the past month forest fires have been raging in the mountains of the Elk River Valley country, but they have not been considered seri-ously. Saturday morning a heavy wind sprang up from the west and early in the afternoon the flames appeared over the crest of the mountains to the west of Fernie. ran down the mountain side and before a fire guard could be organized had entered the town.

Within an hour the town was doomed and the inhabitants sought safety in flight, leaving everything behind them. All night and Sunday morning the exodus continued, the destination being a small prairie in the valley three miles south of the

At present 3,000 people are camped there in the open, their only pro-tection being shelter built of brush blankets, while a constant shower sparks from the burning area falling through the pall of smoke by which they are surrounded.

For a time communication with towns to the east was kept open, but with the burning of the bridges across the Elk River this way was Scattered through the ley are many small prairies and all of these have their groups of refugees. The hills in all directions are a

every avenue of escape. The fire spread with unprecedented rapidity, every avenue of escape, and it is feared that several parties Government, who tried to get through the pass 5. Postal savings banks—the dehave been cut off. Families have posits to be loaned to the people been separated and there is at pres- on good and sufficient security. no means of checking up the

banks of the Elk River, the offices a jury. the Fikes wood warehouse. fices of the Canadian Pacific Railroad and Great Northern are gone togeth-er with all of the rolling stock in products the yards, the sleeping car Osceola 11. being the only car left. One hundred roads. of coke, the property of the Great Northern, are gone, and the Asiatics, stock piles of coal and coke, holding about half a million tons, are in

It is now feared that the fire may get in the mines themselves, several of which are open in the neighbordamage as the whole of the valley is underlaid with coal

At present the fire is following the A nd unless there is a change of will cross the boundary into Montana within the next 12 hours. There are thousands of mines and prospector's claims in the track the fire, all of which are in peril.

New York (Special) .- The Union Pacific Railroad Company declared a quarterly dividend of 236 per cent. on its common stock and a semian-nual dividend of 2 per cent, on its preferred stock. The Southern Paci-fic Railroad Company declared a quarterly dividend of 1% per cent. on its common stock. All these dividends are unchanged from the last

### Shoot Captive Balloon,

Magdeburg (By Cable) - The army in made experiments in shooting at a captive balloon at a distance of two members of the commission, investing and a half miles. Although it was gating the opium traffic, finds the use it white man and struck 30 times the balloon did not of the day, has been also of the day, has been as a captive balloon did not be day, has been as a captive balloon did not be day, has been as a captive balloon did not be day, has been as a captive balloon did not be day, has been as a captive balloon at a distance of two members of the commission, investing the party were 2 white women, and a captive balloon did not be described by the captive balloon at a distance of two members of the commission, investing the party were 2 white women, and a captive balloon did not be described by the captive balloon at a distance of two members of the commission, investing the party were 2 white women, and a captive balloon did not be captive balloon did not be captive balloon at a distance of two members of the commission, investing the party were 2 white women, and a captive balloon did not be captive balloon did n

### Cholera In Russia Virulent.

St. Petersburg (By Cable) .- The cholera appearing in Russia this year is almost virulent. Out of 12 tion cases in Tsaritsyn there have been 11 deaths. According to investigations made by Deputy von Anrep, a distinguished medical authority, the sanitary conditions in the Volgatowns are horrible. The absence of a sewerage system and water works puts the inhabitants at the mercy of the epidemic.

### Suicide On The Steel Pier.

Atlantic City, N. J. (Special) .-Convinced that he had only a few more months to live because his health was failing, Ellaworth Nutt, a watchman on the steel pier, took unusual means to end his life. climbing the railing at the ocean end of the pier, he knotted the halyards of a flagpole, and tying a noose about his neck, jumped wide of the pier. His neck was broken. Nutt was 50 years old and married. He had frequently told friends of his intention to kill himself.

### THOMAS L. HISGEN IS NAMED FOR PRESIDENT

Independence Party. Chicago (Special) .- For President

THOMAS HISGEN, of Massachu

For Vice President-JOHN TEM-PLE GRAVES, of Georgia.

This is the ticket nominated by he national convention of the Inde-pendence party. Hisgen was nomi-nated on the third ballot and Graves

sulted: Hisgen, 396; Howard, 200; Graves, 213; Lyon, 71; Hearst, 49. The second ballot was; Hisgen, 590; Graves, 189; Howard, 109;

steadily toward Hisgen, and it was soon evident that his nomination was

Virginia broke from Graves and placed him within a few votes of success. Then came Washington with 10 votes for Hisgen and he was nominated. There was a scramble for the band wagon. Missouri was the first to discern in what direction Graves to Hisgen and then they came too rapidly to count, all changing

Alabama withdrew the name of Howard after Hisgen had been actually nominated and cast its vote

Made It Unanimous.

The third ballot resulted: Hisgen,

831; Howard, 38; Graves, 7; Hearst, A rear of applause followed the sprang upon him, pinloned his arms announcement of the ballot and a and then one of the trio pointed a motion making unanimous the nominaion was adopted with a yell. The usual parade of standards around the hall then commenced while the aroused the household, and when band played patriotic airs.

and then a committee was sent to escort Mr. Hisgen to the hall. Chairman Walsh appointed as members of the escorting committee Messrs. Howard, Graves, and Lyon, who had just been competitors of

he Massachusetts man. While the committee was seeking the nominee the roll-call for the nomination of a Vice Presidential candidate was begun.

Clarence J. Shearn, of New York, presented the name of John Temple Graves and asked that it be given the unanimous vote of the conven-

Indiana's candidate, Charles F. S. Neal, was nominaed by E. G. Ballard, of Gary. Graves was nominated on the first

ballot. name of William Jennings Bryan almost caused a riot in the convention when a Kansas delegate attempted to put in nomination the ter of the village proper. nominee of the Democratic party.

What Platform Provides. The important planks of the plat-

form are as follows:

1. Initiative and referendum.

2. The right of recall of The right of recall of officeholders. 3. Government ownership of rail-roads as soon as the Government

can show its ability to operate, and seething mass of flames, cutting off Government ownership of telegraph Keesport. At her death she weighed 4. All money to be issued by the

Good roads. 86 in No injunctions to be issued right At Fernie the only buildings re- without notice and hearing, and all

maining are six sman shacks on the contempt court cases to be tried by physicians claimed the disease killed Eight-hour-day labor law.

> 11. Physical valuation of the rail- telephone. 12. Against the immigration of

Woman Tortured. Hot Springs, Ark. (Special) .-Mrs. N. Pettit was attacked by a man who, after beating her almost in sensible, thrust a rag saturated with arsenic into her mouth, bound to her bed with wire and then tied Western Rauroad's men have voted number of matches to her mouth crest of the mountain chain above so that they would become ignited Sparwood, eating down into the if she moved her head. Two hours valleys on either side. It is travelling at a tremendous rafe of speed gagged her husband returned from the state of speed and returned from the state of speed gagged her husband returned gagged her husband returned gagged her husband returned gagged her husband returned gagged her husband gagged her husb work and released her.

### WASHINGTON

Army medical experts in Philippines say the dengue fever, which was prevalent at Fort William McKinley, Philippines, is not con-

tion to attend the international con

Washington in September. One hundred observation telescopes Department of the United States

The government is to try different

struck 30 times the balloon did not of the drug has largely increased in a negro woman and her two chilthe past five years. Chile and Ecuador have concurred the parcels post convention.

D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N.

> palachian National Forest Associa-The United States and the Mexican governments are stirred up over the lawless doings on the Mexican bor-

Former Senator Harris, of Kansas, is urging the War Department to take steps to harness the Kaw River. Col. Perry Carson, an unique figure in the political life of Washingon, has passed out of the spotlight. nearest house.

Acting Secretary of the Navy New berry announced that li the bids for building colliers , the Navy were rejected, none being satisfac-Orders have been issue relieving

Admiral Hemphill and placing Cap-tain Harber in command of the Asiatic squadron. Col Thomas W. Symons, Corps of

Engineers, was pl list of the Army. Recruiting officers have been or-dered not to enlist former national guardsmen unless they can show that they have been honorably discharged.

IN A PISTOL DUEL WITH BURGLARS

JUDGE WILLIAM H. TAFT

NOTIFIED OF HIS NOMINATION

of President, He Asserts.

SALIENT POINTS IN TAFT'S SPEECH ACCEPTING RE-PUBLICAN NOMINATION

Administration is to complete and

perfect the machinery by which

. work of those who follow Mr. Roosevelt is to devise the ways

and means by which the high level of business integrity and

be maintained and departure from

it restrained without undue inter-

Mr. Roosevelt has favored regulation of the busines: in which evils have grown up #3 #8

tendency of Mr. Bryan's pro sals has generally been destruct e of

the business with respect to which he is demanding reform.

Unlawful trusts should be re-strained with all the efficiency of

injunctive process, and the persons engaged in maintaining them

should be punished with all the severity of criminal prosecution,

in order that the methods pur-

sued in the operation of their business shall be brought within

the law. To destroy them and to eliminate the wealth they repre-

sent from the producing capital of the country would entail enor-

mous loss and would throw out

of employment myriads of work-

ing men and working women.

A revision of the tariff under-

taken upon this principle . (making it approximately equal

to the difference between cost of production at home and abroad)

. . . began promptly on the incoming of the new Administra-

tion, and considered at a special

session with the preliminary in-vestigations already begun by the

appropriate committees of the House and Senate, will make the

disturbance of business incident

to such a change as little as pos-

jury trial in prosecutions for con-tempt of Federal injunctions) .

form of 1896 was regarded then

as a most dangerous attack upon

the power of the courts to en

force their orders and decrees,

and it was one of the chief rea

sons for the defeat of the Demo-

ought to have been. The extend-

ed operation of such a provision to weaken the power of the court

in the enforcement of its lawful orders can hardly be overstated.

The Republican platform adopt-ed at Chicago explicitly demands

justice for all men without regard to race or color, and just as ex-

plicitly declares for the enforce-ment, and without reservation, letter and spirit of the Thirteenth,

Fourteenth and Fifteenth amend-

needless to state that I stand with

my party squarely on that plank of the platform.

be lulled into a sense of security which would possibly expose us

Cincinnati, Ohio (Special)-Stand-

ing on a flag-draped platform in

front of the old colonial portico of his brother's home, Judge William

H. Taft at noon Tuesday accepted the nomination of the Republican

The quaint old residence of Charles P. Taft—once in the outly-

ing residence section of the city, but

big business buildings that have sur

rounded it-was the centre of a dem

onstration unequaled in Cincinnati's history. Political leaders from far

and near gathered to give the affair

of Judge Taft among his own towns

people turned out in large numbers

The notification of the candidate

was made the occasion of a holiday

streets were filled with gay throngs.

waving flags, shouting and moving

Senator William Warner, of Mis-

souri, past commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic,

session of the nation. The repre-

the nominating Convention at Chi-

al Committee, including its chairman,

Frank H. Hitchcock, who made a flying visit to Cincinnati on his way

After formally accepting the nomi-

nation tendered by the chairman of

the notification committee, Judge Tift at once launched, without any

attempt at oratory, into the very essence of his declaration of prin-

ciples, the first portion of his re-marks being a declaration that Re-

publican strength lies in a mainte-nance of the "Roosevelt policies."

Sewing Machines For 25 Cents.

There were also present many

seemingly endless stream to

now almost swallowed up by

We must be prudent, and not

ments to the Constitution.

to national humiliation.

Presidency.

engo.

party in that contest, as it

This provision

to stamp out the evils and mit the business to continue

ay be maintained.
The practical constructive

The chief function of the next

(Roosevelt's) standards

Into Darkness. BATTLE ON LAWN OF HOME.

Watchman of 12,000-acre Estate Exchanges Shot for Shot With Men-E. C. Converse, a Wealthy New Yorker, Joins in Fusillade-One of

the Burgiars Wounded.

Greenwich, Ct. (Special)-Convers Manor, the 1,200 acre estate of E. G. Converse, a wealthy New Yorker and a director of the United States Steel Corporation, was the scene of a thrilling pistol duel between three ourglars and the night watchman on the estate. The men were off after a number of shots had been fired and just as Mr. Converse, himself heavily armed, rushed from the house and went to the watchman's assistance. The watchman declares that one of the would-be robbers was struck by a bullet, but he probably was not dangerously hurt he picked himself up and made his escape with his companions. It is believed the three men had an automobile in waiting outside grounds, as a moment after shooting a car carrying three after the was seen racing away toward Bed-

The presence of the burglars in the grounds was made known by Mr. Converse's pet collie, who dash ed out of the house, barking loudly and ran to a hedge near the watch-man's cottage. The watchman went down to make an investigation. As he approached the hedge three men revolver at his head and directed lights began to flash in the windows The uproar continued eight minutes the robbers became frightened and, releasing their prisoner, ran down beside the hedge toward the street

The moment he was released the watchman opened fire with two volvers which he carried, and the fleeing desperadoes, turning as they ran, sent back shot for shot. Just as the three men were about to turn through an opening in the hedge leading to the road, the watchman says one of them threw up sprang into the air and fell to the ground in a heap. A moment later, however, he was on his feet and running after his companions. All three succeeded in getting away just as Mr. Converse, with a revolver in either hand, rushed across the lawn to take a hand in the battle.

The Converse estate is one of the finest of many beautiful summer places maintained by wealthy New Yorkers in this vicinity. It is situated about eight miles from the cen-

### DIES OF ELEPHANTIASIS.

Woman Weighed 510 Pounds And Suffered For 19 Years.

Pittsburg (Special) .- After suffering for 19 years from elephantiasis, Mrs. Anna E. Lynch died at her home on the State road, near Mc-510 pounds. When afflicted years ago Mrs. Lynch weighed 165 pounds. The disease started similarly to erysipelas and the lower limbs began swelling. Her left limb measured 86 inches around the calf and the right leg 65 inches. Finally the whole body became affected, and the

her when is reached the heart. Mrs. Lynch was 60 years 9. Opposition to child labor.
10. To suppress bucket-shops and First Reformed Church of McKeesprevent fictituous dealings in farm port. During the past several years products.

Many physicians of the United States and Europe visited Mrs. Lynch for the purpose of studying the dis-

Switchmen May Strike. Scranton, Pa. (Special) .- Grand Master Hawley, of the switchmen's union, announced that 80 per cent. of the Delaware, Lackawanna and for a strike, and that the grievance committee is now awaiting a reply from President Truesdale to a letter sent requesting a conference with a view of affecting a settlement before ommittee takes up the question of ordering the men out.

Stricken After Son's Funeral. York, Pa. (Special) .- On returnng from his son's funeral, Peter Kessler was stricken with a vertigo | every State, Territory and island posand his condition, physicians say, is The son was killed several serious. days ago by lightning and five other members of his family were injured. being incapacitated for neighbors worked the Kessler farm.

### 17 Pasteur Cases At Once.

New Orleans (Special) .- Bitten by an alleged mad dog, whose head they brought with them, a party of 17 men, women and children of Tecumcolored underclothing on the soldiers seh, Okla., appeared at the Pasteur in the Philippines. seh, Okla., appeared at the Pasteur ward of the New Orleans Charity

### Parachute Jumper Killed.

St. Petersburg (By Cable) .- A Jackson, Mich. (Special). - Wilspecial dispatch from Tabriz, Persia, liam Oliver, a young aeronaut of says that the horsemen under Rachid Mason, Mich., was killed while making a parachute drop at Hague Park. Khan, who is operating on the side on Vandercook Lake, near here. Just as the parachute filled the strings on of the Shah, have pillaged the Russo-Persian High School at Tabriz, de-stroying the laboratories and library. one side snapped and the aeronaut dropped 2,000 feet to his death, the Later they sacked the warehous of an American sewing machine com parachute trailing, a useless rag. after him. Oliver landed near a crowdowd-five ing the machines too heavy to carry the away on horseback, the pillsgers sold ed merry-go-round, and lived minutes after being carried to the them from 25 to 30 cents a piece.

Lorain, Ohio (Special). — While loading cats. J. Craven, a farmer, thrust his pitchfork into what seem-New York (Special) .- A Wall Street house took out a policy for thrust his pitchfork into what seemed an unusually heavy sheaf. Glaucing up as he raised the fork, he found his 8-year-old son Charles dangling from it. The boy was hurried to a hospital, but died in a few hours. He had been playing around a shock, and as the father attempted to lift a sheaf the boy stumbled and the fork penetrated his skull. \$166,000 with the Lloyds, of London. on the life of Judge William H. Taft to insure them against loss in case of Mr. Taft's death within a year. The rate was five per cent. The village of Mer-Les-Bains has been destroyed by a landslide. Sixteen persons are reported to have been killed.

The Universal Peace Congress,

Pitchfork In Skull.

### SET TRAP FOR HIS WIFE'S SUITOR

Republicans Must Carry On Policies Tarred and Feathered, Beaten and Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt's Stepson the

Thrown Out.

WOMAN A PARTY TO THE PLOT Mrs. Chas. Marthinson, Handsome Wife of Wealthy Lumberman of Washington, D. C., Says F. E. Bliss, Jr., Annoyed Her by His Attentions Inform-

ed Husband and Set Trap for Man. Washington, D. C. (Special) .- Ap amazing story of hypnotism of an attractive young woman by an ardent suitor, with the result that the latter was soundly thrashed and then tar-red and feathered by the lady's husband and two muscular friends, lies behind the arrest here of Charles Marthinson, a wealthy lumberman, living in Mount Pleasant, a fashionable suburb of Washington; James L. White, a stockbroker, and Henry C. Cole, the manager of a tabu ating machine company, charged by Bliss, Jr., with assault and batteryechnical terms by which are covered the responsibility for the blows and the tar and the feathers from which

Mr. Bliss has not yet fully recovered. From the statements of the various principals or their attorneys, it so that Mr. Bliss has known Mr. inson and his very attractiv wife for sometime. His attentions to the young matron have been very pronounced; so pronounced, indeed, as to arouse the displeasure of Mr. Marthinson and the alarm of his

On last Wednesday Mrs. Marthiuson told her husband that Mr. Bliss appeared to possess extraordinary hypnotic power, and that she desired an immediate end of their acquaintance. Mr. Marthinson entirely shared his wife's views. He consulted with his friends, Messrs. Cole and White

That afternoon, whilst Mr. Marth inson was at home, Mr. Bliss, it is stated, called up Mrs. Marthinson on the telephone to make an appoint-ment to call on her that evening. By her husband's advice she arrang ed that her admirer should call that evening

How Trap Was Set.
"When I called in the evening, said Mr. Bliss, "she asked me to enter the house by the basement door. It seemed an unusual request, but I obeyed it nevertheless. I stepped into the house three men grabbed me, tied my hands and one of them pointed a revolver at my head and then they smeared tar and feathers over me.

It is added toat they then thrashed Mr. Bliss and threw him out of the Mr. Marthinson and his friends de-

clined to make a statement, but their counsel, Mr. E. F. Colladay, spoke 'The statement made by Mr. Bliss,' he said, "grossly misrepresents the facts. He had a very unpleasant ex-

perience because he attempted to break up the home of Marthinson. Mr. Colladay stated that the Marthinsons have been married sixeen years and have always lived happily until Mr. Bliss came on the scene. He told of Mr. Bliss' attention to Mrs. Marthinson. Mr. Bliss s a student of hypnotism. Mr. Colladay went on to state how the plan was made by which Bliss was lured

into the basement of the Marthinson "Bliss called as was arranged, and was seen by Mr. Marthinson and his friends to attempt to embrace Mrs. Marthinson. He was then confronted by the angry husband and his friends. His explanations were by no means convincing. His admissions party ot be its candidate for the infuriated his hearers, and they then gave him a sound thrashing and tarred and feathered him and then kick-

### ed him out of the house.'

Shoots Whipping Husband. Canonsburg, Pa. (Special) - While whipping his wife during a domestic quarrel, Frank Talmer was shot through the abdomen by Mrs. Tal-He was taken to a hospital probably fatally injured, while the its political significance, while from the city and surrounding suburbs the friends, neighbors and admirers scious condition from her injuries.

### FINANCIAL

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange has been sold for \$79,000, as against \$78,000 for the last previ-

The Giles cotton estimate places

condition on July 25 at 86.5 per cent. against 86 per cent on July 10 and Application has been made to the headed the notification committee, which consisted of a member from New York Stock Exchange to list \$11,555,100 new capital stock of the American Steel Foundries Company. A despatch from Pittsburg states sentatives on the committee were chosen from the delegates attending Steel Company for July is showing a

considerable increase over June, and

orders are being received from agri-cultural implement makers, which are not usually placed until Septem-The conference of traffic officers Chicago to Washington and of the Southern Railway, in progress for several days in Washington, has adjourned. It was their consensua adjourned. of opinion that the large crops in the South this year will go far towards reviving business in that section. This belief is confirmed by W. A. Garrett, formerly of Philadelphia, now president of the Seaboard Air Line, who states that a considerable improvement in business is evident

> The syndicate in which is vested ontrol of the Wisconsin Central Railroad has extended its agreement which was to expire on August 21 for a term of one year dicate is distinct from that comprising Brown Bros & Co., Maitland, Coppell & Co., Edward Sweet & Co. and George A. Fernald & Co., which underwrote the Wisconsin Central's last issue of bonds, amounting to

The Bank of Montreal has shipped an additional \$250,000 gold coin to Canada from New York.

Concerning the quarterly state-ment of the United States Steel Cor-poration, P. A. B. Widener, a director, in commenting upon the showing, said: "If the company can make such a good showing in the worst three months in years, there is every reason to believe that each succeedreason to believe that each succeed-ing quarter will show a correspond-ing increase. Especially will this be-true when the railroads begin to place their big rail orders, which have been hanging fire for some

The British House of Lords pased the Old Age Pension Bill.

### PINIONED UNDER A BURNING AUTO

Victim.

Paris (By Cable) .- In one of the most terrible automobile accidents in many years in France, G. Winthrop Sands, a stepson of W. K. Vanderbilt, was killed just outside the grounds of Mr. Vanderbilt's beautiful

country seat, the Chateau St. Louis de Polsey, 20 miles from Paris. Mr. Sauds was driving his 50-horsepower car slong at a terrific clip in a desire to reach the chateau, where Mrs. Sands and her infant daughter were staying. He had al-ways been known as a reckless dri-ver, and, as he had been delayed at railroad crossings, he opened the throttle wide as he approached the chateau grounds.

Almost immediately a tire burst and the machine crashed into a tree. turning turtle and burying Mr. Sands under the forward part and pinning the Chaffeur Pickins to the ground An explosion followed and in a moment the car was in flames.

Peasants working in the adjoining fields were the only witnesses to the accident. They rushed to the rescue but fearing a further explosion of the gasoline tank and deterred by the sweep of flames they stood idly by not knowing how to give assistance to the injured men. Finally they managed to raise the rear of the car and released the chauffeur, both of whose feet had been held tight and a little later after beating down the fire, they dragged out the torn bleeding and burned body of Sanda

Help soon arrived from the cha-teau, which is in the center of Mr Vanderbilt's great breeding farm The injured men were carried to the house, whene it was found that Sandi was beyond the hope of recovery but that the chauffeur was not seri ously injured.

MR. TAFT'S NARROW ESCAPE. Woman Standing Near Candidate I: Shot.

Cincinnati, O. (Special). - The steamer Island Queen was fired or during its trip up the Ohio River with Judge Wm. H. Taft and the notification committee and guests aboard. Mrs. C. B. Russell, of this city, standing on the hurricane deck directly under the seat occupied by the presidential candidate, was struck in the face and breast by a number of small shot. She was not seriously

Very few of those on the steamer knew of the occurrence and Judge Taft was not told. A shotgun was used being fired by a man from a shanty boat moored to the Ohio side of the river. The identity of the shooter is unknown The Island Queen had steamed slowly around the bend at Dayton

Ky., and was near the middle of the river when persons leaning on the larboard rail saw a man emerge from the cabin of a shanty boat moored on the Ohio bank and fire a shotgun He was in his shirt sleeves and wore a straw hat.

Mrs. Russell gave a scream and declared she had been shot. She was hurried into the cabin, where it was found she was not seriously injured. One of the shots had pene-trated the skin over her left eye and another had struck her on the chin

### Once Rich; Died In Poverty

York, Pa. (Special) .- After living for years in great poverty, without even a bed to sleep on, John Mc-Dowell, an aged Dallastown resident, who, it is said, was at one time possessed of great wealth, is dead.

About a week ago McDowell, who have been neglect, was taken charge of by the Humane Society of this city.

Killed By-United States Marshal. Doniphan, Mo. (Special) .- W. P Whitwell, who kept a country store in Ripley County, was shot and killed while resisting arrest by W. G. Smith, a deputy United States marshal from Chicago. According to re-ports, Whitwell was wanted on

### of deserting the United States Army two or three years ago

Hard Pressed For Labor. Winnipeg, Manitoba (Special).--The Manitoban Government aunounce es that 30,000 men are needed harvest the wheat crop in Western Canada. It recommends to the gov-ernors of jails that all men in prison for vagrancy and other minor of-fenses be released early next month on condition that they work in the

### harvest fields.

Three Mail Clerks Injured. Atlanta, Ga. (Special) .- Train No. is on the Southern railway, known as the New Orleans-New York limit ed, northbound, which left here at noon, met with an accident 30 miles from Charlotte, N. C. The tender mail car and club car left the rails and three mail clorks were injured. No passenger was burt and no one was killed. The train proceeded after a delay of five hours.

### Explosion In Peking.

Peking (By Cable) .- Fire in the Serman guard section at the legation quarter of the city at 10.30 o'clock P M., burned the stables and messroom and exploded a quantity Two German and one French soldier were killed and eight German and five French soldiers Hers and civilians slightly wounded

Southern Cotton Mills To Curtail.

Columbia, S. C. (Special) .- It is announced that beginning next week Olympia, Granby, Richland and Capttal City cotton mills of this city will run only four days a week. It is not stated, hawever, how long this curtailment will continue. These mills aggregate 200,000 spindles Other cotton mills in the State are tollowing a similar policy, some of which are closing down completely for a period of 10 days or two weeks.

Robert Sievier, who was accused of attempting to blackmail J. B. Joel, the millionaire nephew of the late Barney Barnato, the diamond king. was acquitted in London.

The University of Strassburg con-ferred the degree of doctor on Prince August, fourth son of Emperor Wil-