## THE NEWS.

Domestic

Demands for a maximum and minimum reciprocal tariff provision attached to the pending tariff bill the appointment of a permanent tariff commission and the immediate opening of negotiations with Canada for reciprocal trade agreement are the features of the resolutions adopted at the conference on Canadian trade re-

lations in Detroit.

The appellate division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn, N. Y., af-firmed the decision of Justice Carr in denying the application of Mrs. Claudia Hains for \$1:000 counsel fee and alimony at the rate of \$50 a week pending the trial of the suit for divorce brought by Capt. Peter C. Hains Ir.

Former Governor W. S. Taylor, who fled from Kentucky following the assassination of Governor-elect William Goebel, has been pardoned by Governor Willson.

A bill attacking Board of Trade deals in futures and making it a felony for any person to sell com-modities usually dealt in on the boards of trade was introduced in

Prof. George Albert Coe, Ph. D., of Northwestern University, was elected to the Skinner and McAlpin professorship in the Union Theolog-ical Seminary at New York. Hereafter 773 miles of the Illinois Central Railroad from Chicago to

Cairo and from Carbondale to East St. Louis will be operated by tele

Governor Warner sent to the Legselature a special message urging its members to pass some measure in the interest of Michigan's forests, Kuhn, Loeb & Co. had sold back

to the Pennsylvania Railroad prac-tically all of the firm's holding in the Norfolk and Western Railroad. The price of anthracite coal must be increased within a very short time was the declaration of George E. Stevenson, of Scranton, Pa. Coroner Brashears announces that

his record shows 34 homicides committed in Jefferson County, Ala., for the first 20 days in April. John Sykes, the lay preacher and lawyer, who is charged with embez-

glement and forgery, was arrested at Trenton. Damage amounting to thousands of dollars was caused by a tornado

which passed over Mackville, Boyle County, Ky. The Florida Senate passed the Hillburn bill for submission of State-

wide prohibition to the voters of the Rudolph Buol, aged 55 years, was assassinated at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. Anna Trafford, a strikingly handsome widow, whose husband, a Peruvian silver miner, left her \$75 00 three years ago, was held by a Brooklyn police magistrate for trial on a charge of stealing broad and milk from doorsteps, she having lost a fortune betting on races.

The temporary receivership of the estate of Charles T. Yerkes was ordered continued by Judge Ward, in the United States Circuit Court of New York, who also ruled that the widow had no right in the Fifth Avenue mansion and art gallery of the millionaire. Thomas A. Ennis and Charles E.

Stoppani, of the failed brokerago firm of Ennis & Stoppani, whose whereabouts has not been known whereabouts has not been known since the collapse of the firm, will be on hand for a conference with Lindsay Russell, the receiver.

Four lives were lost and property was damaged to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars by a tornado that swept over Cleveland. Count F. De Jauffray d'Abbans and J. D. Spreckles, the millionaire, came to blows in the Pacific Union Club, of San Francisco.

Mrs. James A. Boyle, one of the kidnappers of Willie Whitla, is again said to be Helen McDermott, of Chi-

### r oreign

Lminent physicians of England, including the King's doctors, will make a severe test of what the dis coverer, William Doig, claims to be a cure for tuberculosis.

Sefan Dubrowsky, a naturalized American citizen, was arrested at St. Petersburg charged with complicity in a plot to incite mutiny in a local garrison.

President Gomez, of Venezuela, has set free all the men taken prisoners at the time of the overthrow of the Castro administration last Nineteen persons were drowned off

Christiania by the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Edith after a lision with the British steamer Oxford.

The Armenian population of Antioch and vicinity has been wiped out in the recent massacre. The situation at Alexandretta continues critical.

The British and Russian diplomatie representatives at Teheran advised the Shah to proclaim amnesty to all political offenders and restore the constitution Russian troops have occupied Astara in Persia.

The Sultan of Turkey and the chiefs of the Constitutional party have reached an agreement, under the terms of which he remains as sovereign of the empire, but with powers restricted.

Five American missionaries, i.y. cluding Miss Lambert, are in danger at Hadjim, Asiatic Turkey, and have appealed for help.

Advices from Morocco announce

the total defeat of the Sultan's forces near Mequinez by rebellious tribes Mr. Roosevelt and party left Monibasa for Kapiti plains and will thence to the ranch of Sir Alfred

Sir William Watson, at the annual meeting of the Cunard Steam-Company, attributed the disappearance of the dividend to the rate

The high price of wheat in the is having serious effect upon importations of the grain to

Christian villages in Turkish Ar-

menia are being attacked by Kurds, Circassians and Nomads. The French Federation of Labor called upon the unions throughout the country to join in a general demonstrative strike on May Day.

Japan is sending large reinforcements of troops into Manchuria.

Charges of graft have been preferred in the Hawsiian House of Representatives and a demand for an investigation has been made.

The Dominion cruiser Kestrel capthe American fishing schooner Levi Woodberry and carried her to Vancouver, B. C.

A bill for the disestablishment of the Church of Wales was introduced in the House of Commons by Premier

The Hungarian cabinet has resign-and Count Andrassy has been ask-to form a new one.

## PUBLISHERS OUT FOR CHEAP PAPER

#### Free List ARE VICTUMS OF COMBINATIONS

Newspaper Men Gathered At New York Draw Up Appeal To The Senate Asking For Abolition Of Aileged Abuses-Print Paper Made More Cheaply Here Than In Canada-Praise Speaker Cannon And Members Of Committee.

New York (Special) .- At a meeting of the American Newpaper Publishers' Association held here the following minute was adopted:

"The American Newspaper Pub-Habers' Association, at its annual meeting in New York, with the largest attendance in the history of the organizations, comprising represen tatives of 290 daily newspapers. structs its secretary to telegraph and write immediately to each United States Senator advising him that the association, by a rising vote, earnest-ly urges the confirmation by the Senate of the action of the House of Representative in the matter of pulp

and print paper. The invnestigation by the select committee of the House of Repre-sentatives covering a period of 10 months and surpassing in thoroughness any trade inquiry ever attempted in tariff history, has shown that American paper mills actually make paper cheaper than the most modern Canadian mill, and therefore, any import duty upon print paper is in the nature of a concession to the American mills

#### Trade With Canada.

"We are informed that the paper manufacturers are trying to induce the Senate to raise the rate of duty fixed by the Payne bill. The success of such an effort would prevent possibility of an arrangement with Canada, which arrangement the select committee deemed of utmost importance in order that we might continue to obtain from that country the considerable supply of pulp wood now used by American mills

in news print paper manufacture, "The well matured and unanimous recommendations of the select of time the engagement was in progcommittee composed of representa- | ress. tives of both political parties have

a trade war and stopping the expor-tation of pulp wood from Canada may bring great loss to American newspapers and destruction to Amercan forests.

For a period of years the American newspapers have been the vic-tims of paper combinations, mergers, corners, discriminations and secrecy in paper quotations. The failure of paper makers to employ technical skill in the operation of their plants has increased the burdens of con-sumers. We want to put an end to these abuses by broadening the market and by stopping schemes such as that planned in the creation of the International Paper Company, which aimed to destroy competition and to give value to a collection of antiquated mills by bringing them under one control, with 7,000 square miles of timberland and undeveloped water powers to the extent of 194,-000 horsepower. We object to these gigantic speculation at our expense.

### Obligations Violated.

"Every obligation which the paper maker owed to the government as a tariff beneficiary has been vio-Newspapers have been forced tuations and artificial stimulations of paper prices. The publishers ask for fair treatment."

The following also was adopted: 'Resolved. That the thanks of the American Newspaper Publishers' As-sociation are due to the select committee appointed by the House of Representatives at the instance of Speaker Cannon to investigate the paper and pulp industry. We achapper and pulp industry. We acknowledge our obligation to the chairman, James R. Mann, and to members of the committee for the diligence and thoroughness and fairness of their inquiry, covering a period of 10 months. Their work has been of educational value to paper maker and paper user. Resolved. That a copy of the

above resolution be forwarded by the secretary to Speaker Cannon and to the members of the select commit-

#### JUDGE KNOCKS "TOUGH" DOWN. Called Stranger's Bluff About His Gray Hair.

Los Angeles, Cal. (Special) .-Chief Justice Beatty, of the Supreme Court, did a little law enforcing on a Pasadena car. The Justice saw a tough looking citizen talking to the motorman in violation of the rules. and cautioned the man, who replied in insulting language.

'But I insist," said the mild Jus-"If you wasn't gray headed, I'd kick your block off," said the tough customer.

Forget the gray hairs and try it." said the Justice, his fighting blood

#### knocked him down. W. M. Stewart Dead.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-William Morris Stewart, for 28 years senator from Nevada, and probably he foremost advocate during the last haly century of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, died at the Georgetown University Hospital. He had been at the hospital since March 30. On March 31 an operation was performed, from which he rallied and made preparations for

### Internal Revenue Receipts.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-For March, 1909, the government Eleven dwelling-houses, property of receipts from internal revenue the Hammond Fire Brick Company, amounted to \$19,927,304, which is

# THE SULTAN GIVES WAY LIONS PROWLING

They Want Wood Pulp Fut on the Constantinople Now In a State of Siege---The Will of Allah---So Say the Palace Guards.

#### PLAN FOR REFORMS

An inquiry by Parliament into e Sultan's reported complicity in the recent mutiny.
Upon the result of this will de-

pend his fate.
The army to be cleansed from sedition and brought to a proper state of discipline. To convict and execute those

who have murdered their officers and led the uprising.
From 50 to 200 may have to meet the death penalty. The army's mission is to uphold the civil government.

Constantinople (Special). - Th Yildiz garrison surrendered Sunday to the constitutionalist forces. The commanders of these battalions began sending in their submission to Mahmoud Schefket Pasha Saturday night, and the whole of the troops protecting the palace gave their formand unconditional surrender. shortly after dawn. Niazi Bey, who is called the hero of the July revolution, is now in command of the

garrison Sultan Abdul Hamid has been permitted to remain within the walls of the Yildiz Klosk, where, in command with his ministers, he waited for the outcome of the struggle between his loyal troops and the army of invest-ment, each hour bringing to him word of a fresh disaster. It has been stated, since victory rested with the constitutionalists. that the Sultan troops within the capital that they put up a stubborn resistance at all points, and the losses on both sides are exceedingly heavy for the length

A representative of the Commandsafeguarded the interests of paper er-in-chief of the Constitutionalist makers and consumers against the forces is authority for saying that possibility of hostile action by Can- the Sultan wil be dealt with by the Parliament and that there will be an "We protest against any procedure which will ignore the work and results of the House committee's investigation, and which, by provoking has not been dissolved, but Constantiny. Up to the present the ministry has not been dissolved, but Constantinople and a number of other places have been declared in a state of

#### Under Martial Law.

Martial law prevails, and while there is some uneasiness among the people order has been maintained with a strict hand. The last garrison to surrender as the Selimish artillery barracks in Scutari, opposite Stamboul. Four thousand men stationed there with a hundred guns threatened to blow the city into rulns, but General Schefket today ordered up 60 big guns and several batteries of machine guns to positions which commanded the barracks, and the cruiser Medijleh steamed out of range of the field pieces and prepared for action. The commander of the barracks thereupon submitted, and the artillerymen will be marched out as the troops of the other parrisons already have been treated and day. made temporary prisoners without arms, to await transfer to outlying

further fighting during the night, as the forces of General Schefket were strongly posted close to the palace But beyond a few scattering shots there was nothing to disturb the peace of the city.

## TOWNS BESIEGED BY THE SAVAGE FANATICS

The Horrors in Asiatic Turkey On the Increase.

A Turkish Governor Refuses To Permit A British Cruiser To Land A Relief Party-Every Man, Woman And Child In One Town Murdered -A Missionary With A Force Of Turkish Troops Hurrying To The Relief Of An Armenian Village In

Beirut (Special). - The situation in Asiatic Turkey is one of extreme gravity. How many thousands have been massacred cannot even be estimated, because the disturbances have been so widespread that it is impossible to secure details of the happenings during the past 10 days. The latest estimates of the number killed in the vilayet of Adana reaches approximately 25,000, and thousands have been done to death himself gave orders to his men not in the towns of other districts. The to resist. Whether or not this is state of siege which several of the true, it can be safely said of the places are undergoing has brought the inhabitants to the verge of starvation and each day brings its tales of further atrocities and the depths of misery and despair to which the savagery of the fanatics has brought

Several warships are now in these waters, but the disorders are so farreaching that the efforts of the powers to restore normal conditions have as yet hardly been felt. The French cruiser Jules Ferry arrived here oft almost immediately for Latakia, there swarms of refugees are pour-

ing in British, French and German warships are at other ports, and ma-rines have been landed to quell disorders as far as possible at the more

important points.

One of the missionaries at Alexandretta, Mr. Kennedy, with 450 Turkish troops, has gone to the relef of Deurtyul, an American lage on the coast, where 10,000 peowithin the walls are besieged by immense bands of Kurds and Cir-Only two days ago a British warship returned from that place. the governor of the district having refused the commander permission to land a relief party.

The water supply has been cut from the town and the besieged are suffering greatly on that account. The children are drinking out of animal tracks after a shower. was innessant firing on Greek sublects sent undner an escort yester-

Confirmation has been received of the burning of the Armenian village of Kessab. All the men and many of Kessab.

# PROTECTION OF CHRISTIANS

to Assist.

Attention Of These Powers Called To taken By Turkey For Protection Of Armehians-American Government Relies Upon Russia To Save

Washington, D. C. (Special) -Realizing the impotency of the Turkish and Persian governments to adequately safeguard American lives and property in the present diturbed conditions in those countries, the State Department has intimated that it will come any assistance in this direct tion from the governments of Great

Britain and Russia. D.plomatic representations having this object in view already have been made to the foreign offices at London and St. Petersburg, whose ships and soldiers are at or near the scene of the massacres and ready for active operations. At the same time efforts are being made to learn whether the powers of Europe, in which rest the superintendency of the application of reforms undertaken by Tuckey in reforms undertaken by Turkey in the provinces inhabited by Armen-ians according to the Berlin treaty of 1878, have taken steps to check The tough drew back as if to against those people. The superinties, and the Justice promptly tendency of the application of these reforms is given to the powers by loons. Even dominos are prohibited.

that treaty whose integrity was assailed during the recent troubles over the Balkans. The United States was United States Asks Other Powers | not a signatory to the convention. Inquiries have been directed to London with a view to learning whether the ships dispatched by the government to the vicinity of the trouble in Asia Minor will afford adequate protection to all foreigners Enforcement Of The Treaty For and intimating that the United States Application Of Reforms Under- hopes that everything feasible will

be done to safeguard human life. Russia has been told that the United States will have to rely on her way con for the humanitarian work of saving torney. Our Citizens In Persia—Taft Stir-red Over Reports Of Afrocities, are in jeopardy. The latter statement is based on the newspaper re-ports that a military expedition from that country is about to be sent to the relief of Tabriz. President Taft is deenly stirred over the reports of rrible atrocities which have reached him regarding the Armenians and is anxious that no stone be left unurned to afford relief wherever pos-

#### PROHIBITION INVADES MEXICO. Saloon Men Organize And Will Publish Daily Paper.

Mexico City (Special). - Even Mexico is feeling the effects of the prohibition wave and the saloon men of the capital have organized and are preparing to publish a daily paper in their interests. Gradually the states are enacting more rigid regulation, and in many parts of Mexico no saloons are now allowed open at

night or on holidays. The latest regulation in this city is a rule banishing games from sa-

### Town Topics Loses.

New York (Spec'al) .- The jury in the libel suit of Samuel Dempster, of Pittsburg, against Col. Wm. D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, brought in a verdict for \$40,000 in favor of the plaintiff. The suit was for \$100,000. The plaintiff is prominent socially and in a bus'ness way in Pittsburg. his summer vacation. But last week the offensive article accused Mr. he suffered a relapse which resulted Dempster of social irregularities in his own town.

### Eleven Dwellings Burn.

Fairmont, W. Va. (Special). amounted to \$19.927,304, which is an increase over March, 1908, of \$649,386. The receipts from spirits aggregated \$11,079,983, an increase of \$240,272; tobacco \$4,568,775, increase \$356,227; formented liquors and Grafton. The fire departments of Fairmont and Grafton were alled, but were unable to give any 145. Other items show slight increases. For the nine months of the present fiscal year a decrease is line. The brick plant was not damaged.

were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss to the Company of \$30,000. No by him in the near future. Believing that the temperature of the lake has an important influence on temperatures on land, Major Hersey will take temperatures at varying depths daily, and expects in time, by noting the changes, to be able to make longer forecasts. He expects to have longer forecasts. He expects to have aggregated \$1.132, decrease \$12,145. Other items show slight increase. For the nine months of the could not be attached to the water line. The brick plant was not damaged.

#### \$75,000 Lost In The Mails. Benver (Special).—Chief Inspec-shares of Reading.

tor Cochran, of the Denver Postoffice, announced that a pouch containing 29 registered packages had been lost from a Union Pacific train between Green River and Bryan, Wyo., Sun-A Protective Committee, of which Green River and Bryan, Wyo., Sunday night. Three packages of unsigned bank notes, aggregating \$75,-000, consigned by the Treasury Department to California banks were among the contents of the missing pouch.

### Forecast Month Ahead

Milwaukee, Wis. (Special) .- A system of statistics by which Major Hereey expects to be able eventually to

## ABOUT HIS TENT

Roosevelt Is Now in the Country of Big Game.

HE SEES RHINOCEROS ON WAY

His Train Also Passes Giraffes, Zebras, Wildbeestes, Waterbucks And Ostriches - The Caravan At Reid, the American ambassador in Kapiti Plains Has A Total Of 260 London. Followers-Old Glory Flying Over The Roosevelt Tent—Ex-President from Fort Meyer yesterday came down near Cox, Md., about 60 miles In A Khaki Suit And Helmet away. Ready To Tackle The Lions.

Kapiti Plains, British East Africa (Special) .- Theodore Roosevelt has camp has been established near the railroad station here for the Roosevelt expedition, and lions were prowling about in the vicinity of the tents. The country is green, owing to the recent rains, and there is every prospect of good sport. The commoner varieties of game are plentiful, and the huntsmen will lose no

shooting trips.

The special train bearing the Roosevelt party from Mombasa arrived here at 1.30 o'clock P. M. Which 10,000 People Are Beseiged
—British, French And German
Warships Have Arrived.

Here at 1.30 German of the party got off at Kapiti Plains. F. J. Jackson, the acting governor of the protectorate, and the other officials who came up from Mombasa continued on to Nairobi.

The camp established for Mr. Roosevelt is most elaborate. caravan will have a total of 260 fol-lowers. There are 13 tent for the Europeans and their horses and 60 tents for the porters. An American flag is flying over the tent to be oc-cupled by Mr. Roosevelt. All the native porters of the expedition were lined up on the platform when the Roosevelt special pulled in, and as Mr. Roosevelt stepped down from the train they shouted a salute in his honor. In res In response Mr. Roose-

Mr. Roosevelt was welcomed at the station by Sir Alfred Pease, who will be his host on the Athi River. Mr. Roosevelt is dressed in a khaki suit and white helmet. The weather is bright and warm.

All the members of the party enjoyed the trip to the ranch. Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Selous, Major Mearns and Edmund Heller rode on the atcher of the locomotive from indu. They had a magnificent Makindu. view of snow-capped Kilimanjaro.

## BRYAN WILL NOT RETIRE.

Hopes Party Won't Find It Necessary To Have Him Run.

Kansas City, Mo. (Special) .- In an address here William J. Bryan discussed at some length the causes for his party's defeat, and then referred to the possibilities of the next campaign as follows: While I hope that my party will

not find it necessary to call for me as a Presidential candidate in the next campaign, I make the emphatic statement that I have no intention retiring from politics. I began to fight for Democratic principles long before my party heard of me, and as I live I shall continue it as

#### EMBEZZLER SURRENDERS SELF. Man Accused Of Taking \$100,000 To Plead Guilty.

Trenton, N. J. (Special) .- John Sykes, the Trenton lawyer accused of embezzling \$100,000 in trust nesses in the alleged conspiracy,

The latter revealed his plans to to Holland Whittaker, of Butler the police, and the arrest was the result. Sykes is now in fail. He and Zach Steele, of Bell County, who

# Spokane, Wash. (Special). -

Former Judge Arrested.

Judge M. J. Gordon, former counsel for the Great Northern Railway, was arrested on indictments by the county grand jury. He is charged with embezzlement of funds from the railway company while acting as its at-His bond for appearance was fixed at \$20,000.

### IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

In spite of Turkey, European Govrament bonds advanced. So far this month 18,900 tons of

Central will issue \$100,000.000 of

Dividend and Interest disbursements in May will aggregate \$90,-

For his 100,000 shares of United States Smelting stock, which he sold to other directors of the company, R. D. Evans received \$4,350,000. Strong Philadelphia houses were quoted as saying Pennsylvania is now about the best buy in the market, as

it has not risen so fast as many other stocks New York Central shareholders confirmed the election of E. H. Har-riman and W. C. Brown, as directors Buol's bedroom window and placed a

of that company.

A conservative estimate puts the shrinkage in stock market values, on the report that E. H. Harriman is going to Europe, at \$50,000,000. The Wall Street end of a leading

Philadelphia firm of brokers has pur

In March the Pittsburg, Cincin-nati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad, a part of the Pennsylvania system, showed a decrease of \$55,389 Charles M. Warner is chairman, advertises a call for the deposit of bonds of the Pennsylvania Sugar Re-fining Company. Deposits may be made with the Trust Company of North America of this city.

During the eighteen and one-half years of its corporate existence the American Sugar Refining Company has returned 7 per cent. yearly on its preferred stock, and a total of 17534 per cent. to the holders of the com-

## WASHINGTON BY TELEGRAPH

The body of former Senator Stew art, of Nevada, was cremated and the ashes will be taken to Nevada for interment.

The State Department has granted a short leave of absence to Whitelaw

The army balloon which went up

Senator Bailey will start the argument on his tariff bill amendment providing for an income tax.

The Secretary of Commerce and reached the hunting grounds. A big Labor is directed to prepare a table showing duties imposed by the United States, Germany and France on pottery, glass, paper and woolens.

A session of the American Society of International Law was addressed by Senator Elihu Root and Rear Admiral Sperry. The nomination of Elliott Northcott, of West Virginia, to be minister

time in getting started on their to Columbia was confirmed by the Senate. Senator Aldrich announced that on Monday the final reading by para-

graphs of the Tariff Bill would be begun. An indefinite leave of absence has been granted to Robert Watchorn, commissioner of immigration at New

York.

The army transport Kilpatrick, with Major General Duvall aboard, has arrived at Manila. William B. Stewart, former sena-

tor from Nevada, died at Georgetown University Hospital. President Taft, master

saw several candidates put through the "third degree," attending Temple Lodge for the first time.

The members of the Liberian Com-

their mission. A number of new members of the National Academy of Sciences were The Senate Committee on Finance will probably recommend the rei-

toration of the Dingley law provision regarding drawbacks, An amendment to give President Taft \$25,000 next year for traveling

expenses was introduced by Senator Baron Takahira, Japanese ambassador at Washington, will be unable to attend the peace congress at Chi-

The President sent to the Senate The Mexican ambasiador, Senor de la Barra, left here for Paris, where his wife is ill with pleurisy. Roland P. Falkner has accepted

the President's tender to member ship on the Liberian Commission. The National Academy of Sciences elected Alexander Agassiz to be foreign secretary.

A PARDON. Figured In Assassination Of Governor Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky. (Special) .- Governor Willson cleared the Kentucky court records of all charges growing out of the murder in January, 1900, of Senator William Goebel, who was declared by the Legislature to have been elected Governor, except those hanging over State's evidence witdistricts.

Following Saturday's terrifle fighting, the city took on an aspect of strange quiet toward evening. There was some fear that there would be women and children have been slain. The American property at Kessab from a train from Philadelphia. He came back with the idea of surrendering himself, having arranged to dering himself, having arranged to dering himself, having arranged to be in Honduras; who is believed to be in Honduras; funds and who has been a fugitive granting pardons before trial to for-for a week, was arrested here at mer Gov. W. S. Taylor and for Sec-

says he will plead guilty and take did not flee the State.

Those over whom indictments are left hanging are Wharton Golden, of Knox County, now of Colorado; store and the matrons there had Knox County, now of Colorado; Frank Cecil, of Bell County, now a railroad detective in St. Louis, and William H. Culton, of Owsley ty, said to have died in the West

recently. These cases, with the possible exception of that against Cecil, will be dismissed, leaving Henry E. Youtsey. now serving a life sentence in the State penitentiary, the only person to suffer for the assassination of

### Eight Persons Drowned.

New Orleans (Special) .- Eight persons were lost and seven others Opper have been exported. On board had a thrilling escape from There is rumored that New York death when the towboat Eagle, of the Louisiana Petroleum Company, went down in the Mississippi River, ing by the State Board of Pardons about 40 miles south of New Orleans. The accident occurred at daybreak. while most of those on board Without seeming reason the will be based on the grounds of began to dip and take water insanity when the deed was comasleep. boat began to dip and take water and soon went down, breaking in half mitted, and that the prisoner is now as it sank.

> Dynamited As He Slept. Chattanooga, Tenn. (Special) .-Rudolph Buol, aged 55 years, was asleep. The murderer, who is un-known to the police, opened Mr. stick of dynamite on his bed, exploding it with a fuse. Buol was killed instantly. His wife, asleep at his side, escaped without injury. No mo-

tive is assigned for the crime. \$1,000,000 Goes Begging.

New York (Special) .- The bequest of \$1,000,000 left by the late Louis Heinsheimer, a member of the banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., conditional upon the federation of various Jewish charitable organizaions of New York City is to revert to the residuary legatee, Alfred Heinsheimer, the organizations in ques-tion having found it undesirable to pool their interests and merge. There is said to be a desire on the part of Mr. Alfred Heinsheimer to donate the million to charity.

\$5,000 For Missing Child.

New York (Special) .- Five thousand dollars is now offered by Arthur E. Boas, a wealthy thread manufacturer, for information leading to the recovery of his 13-year-old daughter, Adele, who strangely disappeared last Friday afternoon. This is \$4,000 more than was at first offered, and was announced Sunday as the mys-tery continued unsolved. William Rose, an atterney, who is conduct-ing the search for the missing girl, is having placards prepared on which a photograph of the child is repro-duced.

## **GOVERNMENT TO** BOND ITS EMPLOYES

An Alleged Combine to Mule Uncle Sam.

MUST CUT DOWN THE RATES

Bill To Be Introduced In Congress Provides That Otherwise A Fund Will Be Established From Which The Government Will Indemnite Itself-Blow At The Alleged Combine - Baltimore Bonding Company Officials Deny The Rates Are Too High.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- in addition to the effort which will be made by Representative Tawney to break the combine that has been formed by the leading bonding companies which have agencies in Washington, by compelling them to reduce very materially their present rates for very materially their present rates for bonding federal employes, an effort will be made to take away from them entirely the present patronage. It is stated that 15 or 20 of the leading bonding companies, including severa of the strongest companies in Baltimore, have united in an agreement on rates by which the premium on bonds for government employes has in many instances been doubled. A bill will be introduced in the House probably when it meets again on Thursday, which will enable the g ernment to do its own bonding. bill is drawn along the lines of a latter written by Mr. Charles H Treat, the Treasuser of the United States, to Chairman Tawney, of the Appropriations Committee. It provides for a fund of \$200,000

which is to be deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States and to be known as the Fidelity Bond Fund. The rate of the premium is to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the average rate charged for mission had a final conference with the first five years shall be about 50 President Taft before starting on per cent. of the average charges here. tofore made by the bonding com panies. This charge, until recently increased by the combined action of increased by the combined action of the bonding companies, is estimated at about \$1 of premium for every \$1,000 of bond. It is said that from 65 to 75 per cent, of this amount now goes to pay the cost of managing the surety companies and to pay dividends, and that the remaining 35 23 per cent, is expended in paying losses. It is evident, therefore, that the government should very easily afford to pay losses by defalcations of the employes whom it had bonded, and still accumulate a surplus fund even if its rates were only about the nomination of H. Percival Dodge to be envoy extraordinary to Moroc- companies. It is further estimated that the surplus remaining to the credit of the indemnity fund each year would soon be equal to the amount of the original fund, so that the government after a few years would be completely reimbursed for the original outlay of \$200.000 provided in the bill. It is said that the bonds of federal employes are regarded as the safest risks now underwrite

ten by the surety companies.

The bill will be offered as an EX-GOVERNOR TAYLOR GIVEN amendment to the pending bill of Chairman Tawney appropriating \$10, 000,000 to pay the expenses of taking the next census. It is stated that Mr. Tawney's bill provides that no surety company shall be permitted to write risks unless it returns to the rates which were in effect on January 1 of this year, which was before the alleged combine was form

### LEAPS ELEVEN STORIES.

Women Faint By Dozen As Snicide Falls Among Them.

New York (Special) .- In full view f a crowd of shoppers most part women and children, an old man leaped from the eleventh Street, within a few yards of Broad-way, Fainting women by the dozen

their hands full. Although nearly every clerk was called to view the body, none remembered ever to have seen the mon. There was no identification marks on the cheap silver watch. which had stopped at 1.20 o'clock, the time the old man jumped.

Recalls Famous Tragedy. Harrisburg, Pa. (Special) .--- After persistent efforts on the part of friends in this and other states. James B. Gentry, the actor who is serving a life sentence in the pen-itentiary at Philadelphia for the murder of Madge Yorke, an actress. 14 years ago, was granted a rehear on an application for a complete pardon. The application, which will come before the board on May 21

in poor health.

Ten Cottages Burned. Grafton, W. Va. (Special) .-- Ten frame cottages and a small boardingassassinated at a late hour while house burned to the ground at Ham-asleep. The murderer, who is un-known to the police, opened Mr. nine miles west of Grafton, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and two others had to be blown down with dynamite before the flames were subdued. The properties were owned by the Hammond Fire Company. The loss is \$10,000

Chooses Love In Cottage. St. Louis (Special) .- Miss Mary

Morgan Fullerton, St. Louis' richest girl and niece of J. Pierpont Morgan is to be married in June to Paul Bakewell, a young attorney in moderate circumstances. In compliance with the wishes of her fiance, Miss Fullerton has sold her mansion here, which was recently built, and will live in a cottage which Blake-well is building. She is a typical American girl, an expert golf and tennis player, and drives her own

Balloon 8,000 Feet Up. Biddeford, Maine (Special) - Land-

ing in the tree tops in a forest a few miles north of this city, Pilot William Vansleet of Pittsfield, Mass., and liam Vansleet of Pittsfield, Mass., and Oscar R. Hutchinson of Lenox, Mass., completed one of the longest balloon trips ever made in New England. The men left Pittsfield in the balloon in the Heart of the Berkshires, and headed northeast. They rose to 5,000 feet, and maintained an elevation of from 5,000 to 8,000 feet throughout the trip. The distance covered was 160 miles air line, but nearly 50, mies farther by the course taken.