SANTA FE FINED \$330,000

Court Says Case Made Smallest Fine Impossible.

MUST SUPPRESS THE PRACTICE

Wellborn Declares Rebating Evil Must Be Extirpated at All Costs.

Judge Olin Wellborn in the United Btates district court at San Francisco aned the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company \$330,000 for re bating. The fine was what the court denominated "an interm diate penalty," the maximum which might have been assessed being \$1,320,000, and

the minimum \$66,000.

The court reviewed the case in a written opinion, in which it was stated there were sufficient doubtful and extenuating circumstances to preclude the possibility of a maximum sentence, and yet sufficient intention wrong doing shown to make impossive to the property of the propert of wrong-doing shown to make impos-

of wrong doing shown to make impos-tible a minimum penalty.

The Santa Fe Company was con-victed on October 11 last by a jury in the federal court of granting re-bates to the Grand Canyon Lime & Cement Company of Arizona. It was found guilty of all the 66 counts charged in the indictment after but an hour's deliberation.

The rebates which were given on shipments of lime and cement from National Arts. Leg Arages raysed

Nelson, Ariz., to Los Angeles, ranged amount from 35 cents to \$15.

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The company claimed that these amounts were not rebates on the wegular freight rate, but were in the form of damages to goods which were allowed after such claims had been approach in the such claims and the such claims had been approach in the such claims and the such claims are such claims are such claims are such claims and the such claims are such clai

regularly presented and proved in each instance.
"It is hard to believe," the court continued, "that the agents of the corporation did not know that they were violating the law. In any event such ignorance of the law is almost bquivalent to a criminal knowledge of it."

Immediately after the fine was an-mounced, W. E. Camp, solicitor for the company, moved a stay of judg-ment needed to prepare a bill of ex-

Judge Wellborn fixed the stay at 30 days, with the privilege of an extension if a sufficient showing should be made at that time. The court then peremptorily called the next case on the desire. the docket.

TEXAS SUES OIL COMPANIES

National Transit and Five Others Sued for Six Millions Each.

Attorney General Davidson, on be-half of the state of Texas, filed suit against the alleged subsidiary con-cerns of the Standard Oil Company or the Standard Oil Company
in Texas for penalties, for forfeiture
of charter, and for a writ of injunction restraining the defendants from
removing any of their property from
Texas, also asking for the appointment of a receiver for each concern

The state has secured a temporary The state has secured a temporary writ of injunction against the concerns named, and the application for the appointment of receivers is set for January 6, 1908.

The suits are against the Security bil Company, Navarro Refining Company, Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the National Transit Company.

Pennsylvania and the Union Tank

Damages to the extent of \$6,000, 000 is asked in each case

IRON MINES SEIZED

Properties in Which Schwab Is Inter-

ested Are Forfeited. ested Are Forfeited.

The Mexican government has made official announcement that the iron mines situated in Lower California, which were purchased about three years ago by the Pacific Steel Company, in which Charles M. Schwab was said to be largely interested, have been taken charge of by the federal authorities. Sederal authorities.

Because the company failed to pay taxes on the property the aines be sold at auction by the gov-

TO DIG FOR ART TREASURES

Herculaneum.

The proposal to continue the work

of excavation at Herculaneum has or excavation at recutation in the become so popular as a result of the efforts made by Charles Waldstein, professor of fine arts in Kings College, Cambridge, England, that the Italian government is about to take

the matter actively in hand.

Signor Rava, minister of public instruction, has prepared a bill to be presented to parliament, which provides for an appropriation of \$100,00 for the purpose of removing the houses forming the modern town of Resina, which is located over Herculaneum, and an appropriation of \$3,000 a year for the actual excavation

\$150,000 Blaze in Toronto.

Fire practically destroyed the Anderson and MacBeth office building on Bay street, Toronto, Ont. The loss is \$150,000. Among the firm which suffered are Anderson & Mac-Beth, wholesale hats; Drake, Hambly & Co., notions; John Fisher, Son & Co., woolens; Phillips & Wrinch, notions and underwear.

Central American Peace Pact Made Presidents Zeelaya of Nicaragua,
Davila of Honduras and Figueroa of
Salvador, in conference at Arapala,
agreed to forget past differences, and
declared fraternal relations existed
mutually, and previous treaties of friendship were in force.

The losses by fire in the United States and Canada during the month of October aggregate \$13,350,250, or about half a million less than was charged against the same month last

TO RELIEVE PUBLISHERS

President Promises to Recommend Repeal of Tariff on Print Paper.

President Roosevelt indicated to members of the committee on paper of the American Newspaper Publish ers' Association that he will recommend to Congress the abolition of the mend to Congress the abolition of the tariff on press paper, wood pulp and the wood that goes into the manufac-ture of paper; also that he will make a recommendation to the department of justice that it take immediate steps to ascertain whether the anti-trust laws are being disobeyed by the manufacturers of paper.

manufacturers of paper.

The promise of the recommendations by the President was obtained after he had listened to the represen-tations of the members of the com-mittee, and to a petition from the national organizations of printers, stereotypers, pressmen and etchera, all of which set forth the evidence of all of which set form the evidence of a combination on the part of the manufacturers of paper for the purpose of controlling the output, regulating and greatly increasing the price and otherwise making hindersome regulations governing the source of supply

otherwise making hindersome regulations governing the source of supply and delivery of paper.

The call upon the President was made in pursuance of resolutions adopted by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association at a special meeting held in New York September 19 last.

The President was told that the present plan of increasing the price of paper had its inception 20 years ago in a proposition to unite the paper mills into one pool or corporation. The first step in the program was, it was stated, accomplished when the promoters induced Congress to fix a tariff duty of \$6 a ton on news-print paper.

It is this tariff, it is understood, the President promised to urge Congress to repeal. The next step, which has encountered many delays, has, the President was told, just been consummated by the creation of a combination to exhaust the surplus stock of paper, to cause a paper famine and to raise prices.

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BOILER EXPLODES ON SHIP

Disaster Occurs on a German School Vessel Near Murwick.

In an explosion of the boilers of the German school ship men were killed and 30 dangerously

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Three hundred of the crew were absent maneuvering with the tenders at the time of the explosion. The vessel was lying near Murwick when the accident occurred.

Upon learning of the disaster to the German vessel Blucher, Secretary Metcalf sent a cablegram to Licut. Commander W. L. Howard. American naval attache at Berlin, directing him to express to the officials of the German navy the sympathy of the American navy over the loss of life and the wounding of so many men.

FOOTBALL NOT PUGILISM

Court Refuses to Enjoin Sport In dulged in After School.

dulged in After School.

Judge Hooper in the circuit court at Kankakee, III., denied Attorney Steven R. Moore's application for an injunction restraining the playing of football by high school students on the ground that it is prize fighting.

Judge Hooper ruled that boards of education have no right to interfere with the pleasures or training of school children after school hours, and, that a private citizen has no right to interfere in such matters unless he has sustained some pecuaiary injury

ROBBERS HOLD UP TOWN

Crack Bank Safe While Their Guns Keep Citizens at Bay.

Seven armed bardits blew up the safe in the Literstate National Bank at Canova, S. D., secured \$6,500 and escaped. Occupants of a hotel across the street were aroused by the exthe street were aroused by the explosion, but the robbers opened fire and drove them back. The hotel was riddled with bullets.

Where lights were burning in homes the bandi's, at the point of guas, forced the owners to extinguish them.

EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS 14,000

at All Villages in Neighborhood of Karatagh Destroyed.

The first direct reports from the scene of the great earthquake at Karatagh. Russian Turkestin, about three weeks ago, reached St. Petersburg. November 10, from a correspondent who accompanied the relief killed and 76,286 injured.

pioyes Lose Lives in One Year.

The interstate commerce commission bulletin on accidents upon rail-ways of the United States during the year ended June 30 last, shows total casualties of \$1,286, or 5,009 persons pondent who accompanied the relief killed and 76,286 injured. expedition. He says

The town of Karatagh was com destroyed. victims pletely destroyed. The victims number about 4,000 in Karatagh and about 10,000 in the adjoining district of Denmark. All the villages in the vicinity were wrecked. It is proble there are hundreds more dead these villages, but investigation is only now determining the approxi mate number.'

Oklahoma's Officials.

The President announced the following appointments for the new state of Oklahoma; John H. Cottera¹, state of Oklehoma; John H. Cottera; judge; John Embry, United States attorney and John Abernathy, United States marshal for the Western district; Ralph E. Campbell, judge; Wm. Greig, United States attorney, and Grove A. Porter, United States marshal for the Factor district shal for the Eastern district.

Millionaire's Wife Indicted. Mrs. Evelyn Ronadka, wife of the Mrs. Evelyn Ronadka, wife of the millionaire trunk manufacturer, of Chicago, pleaded guilty befor Judge Brenton to five indictment Three of the indictments charge burglary, the remaining two chargin larceny. Sentence will be proindictments nounced Saturday.

Messrs. Stevens and Glidden, in a balloon ascension from Pittsfield, Mass., encountered a storm and rose above the clouds to a height of 8,500

FIVE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Boiler of Dinkey Engine Blows Up at Steubenville.

THREE WORKMEN ARE INJURED

The Mangled Body of the Engineer Was Picked Up Fifty Yards From the Scene.

By the explosion of a dinkey gine boiler at the LaBelle iron works at Steubenville, O., five men were killed and three perhaps fatally in-A portion of the open hearth directly opposite the place the explosion occurred, was where

wrecken.
The dead: Harry Andrews, 22 years old, engineer; Charles Reed, 22 years old, engineer; William Smith, 40 years old; Daniel O'Brien, 30 years old; William Scott, 35 years

The injured: William Carnahan, ames Sanders, James Edwards.
All the victims lived in Steuben-

The dead men's bodies were ter-ribly mangled, and portions torn off by the force of the explosion were thrown among cars in the yard and Ambulances hurried the injured to the hospital, where it was feared

none would recover. Engine No. 6, which exploded, was

Engine No. 6, which exploded, was standing several yards behind engine No. 5, and when the boiler let go the forward engine was wrecked.

A portion of No. 6 engine's head crashed through the cab of the other engine and tore the steam dome from its fastenings. This caused a ruch of sending steam and water.

from its fastenings. This caused a rush of scalding steam and water, which literally cooked the bodies of the front engine's crew.

The mangled body of one engineer was picked up 50 yards from the scene, while others were found under portions of machinery which were thrown across several tracks.

The injured men were standing were thrown across several tracks.
The injured men were standing some distance from the engine, and when the explosion occurred they were showered with portions of wreckage which pinned them to the

ground ground

Owing to the dense fog of scalding steam that arose from the debris, rescue work was slow. The shock destroyed windows in the plant and was felt throughout the city, causing hundreds of persons to rush to the

Defects in the boiler are thought caused the explosion

ROBBED EXPRESS COMPANY

One of the Gang Employed in the Office Addresses Packages to Others.

to Others.

Six men were arraigned in police court at New York, charged with robberies from the Adams Express Company, which, it is alleged, will aggregate between \$30,000 and \$60,000. The prisoners are Charles McCarthy and Max Pope, employes of the company, and Jacob Levy, Wolf Levy, James Zuckerman and Henry Moskowitz. McCarthy and Pope are charged with larceny and the others with receiving stolen property.

charged with larceny and the others with receiving stolen property. It is charged that when McCarthy or Pope came into possession, in the course of their duties, of packages oddressed to persons outside of New York city they posted another address over the one on the package, sending the package to one of the other four. It is said that parcels worth \$6,000 addressed to the four were found at the main depot of the express company. The prisoners were held in \$5,000 bail each for examination. amination.

Orders Twenty-five Locomotives. The Pennsylvania railroad gave sh order for 25 engines to the B rush order for 25 engines to the Bald-win locomotive works at Philadelphia, additional men are wanted at the Bal-timore & Ohio shops, whice other shops are also running full turn of heavier operating forces than ever before and third, traffic officers from western and southern roads bespo'te good outlook despite the financial flurry and stringent laws that have

KILLED ON RAILROADS

Five Thousand Passengers and ployes Lose Lives In One Year.

thied and 76,286 injured.

This shows an increase of 10,352 casualties, or 775 in the killed and 9,577 in the injured, as compared with the previous year.

These figures include only accidents to passengers and to employes,

while actually on duty on or

Heavy Losses by Floods. The rainstorms and floods throughout Italy continue. Railroad trains are being carried away in several places, and reports are being received of the destruction of houses and the drowning of cattle. Several human lives also have been lost.

As a result of a quarrel over an election bet, William Hopkins, son of Rev. Thomas Hopkins, and Frank Foley, fought a duel at Fernalda, Ky. Hopkins was instantly killed and Foley is fatally wounded.

ONE DEAD; SEVERAL HURT

Passenger Train on Lackawanna Runs Into Freight.

The fast eastbound passenger train on the Lackawanna ploughed into a freight wreck near Fargo, N. Y. The passenger engine, bagsage and mail cars were wrecked. Engineer Wm. F. Hammond was killed. Fireman H. J. Tompkins was badly injured. Several train hands were slightly hurt. None of the passengers was seriously None of the passengers was seriously

IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS

Money Coming Out of Its Hiding Places-Europe Is Trying to Check Gold Exports.

Inquiry at the offices of R. G. Dun & Co. elicited the information that trade conditions throughout the United States during he past week have

shown quite a marked improvement over the preceding seven-day period. The issuing of Clearing House cer-tificates and checks in communities where the circulation of currency has been restricted has had no apparent effect on the volume of trade cally is this true in the retail lines, where the demand generally has been steady and of increasing volume as the season advances. The tone of the incoming weekly reports is one of healthy industrial and financial conditions in every section heard from un tions in every section heard from up to date

The magnet of high premium rates for currency is attracting the money hoarded by depositors in steel vaults and strong boxes, and within the last two days more than three million dollars has been enticed from its hiding

places. , The scatest of the European money markets to retain their gold resources was indicated by the simultaneous action of three of the large central banks of Europe, and a call for a banks of Europe, and a call for a meeting of the governing board of a fourth. The Bank of England advanced its rate of discount from 6 to 7 per cent, a rate which has not been reached since 1873. The Bank of France advanced its regular discount rate from 3½ to 4 per cent. The National Parks of Polyrium advanced its resultant. france advanced its regular discount rate from 3½ to 4 per cent. The National Bank of Belgium advanced its rate of discount from 5½ per cent to 6 per cent, and Dr. Koch, governor of the Imperial Bank of Germany, called a meeting of the governing board, which is expected to advance the discount rate of the bank from 6 to 7 per cent. These movements in Europe are regarded as an indication of the ability of New York to command gold and the efforts of European banks to protect themselves against this de nand.

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Each mail brings to Washington large numbers of requests indicating that the demand for increased circulation in all parts of the country is increasing rather than diminishing. For the last five working days since November 1 the Treasury Depart-November 1 the Treasury Dement has increased circulation to amount of \$7,567,450, and this is likely to be largely increased within the next few days.

MACEO'S SON CAPTURED

Though American Citizen, Nicara guans Imprison Him.

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Seized by a detachment of Nicaraguans, after being driven out of his hiding place on the Pacific Mail liner San Juan at Corinto, Elizardo Maceo, an American citizen, and son of the famous Cuban general, was captured during the outward trip of the San Juan Fern San Erneiseo, and thrown Juan from San Francisco, and thrown into prison at Managua, Nicaragua, despite the protests of the Brazilian minister to the Peace Conference and 200 American passengers.

Macco, who several years ago led a revolution, against Nicaragua, travel-

revolution against Nicaragua, traveled under the name of Morris. He was found in his cabin with a revolver pressed to his temple.

C., B. & Q. Fined for Rebating.

The United States circuit court of appeals at St. Paul affirmed the judgment entered by the United States circuit court for Missouri against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, for granting rebates on lard shipped from Kansas City, Kan., to New York and Hoboken. The judgment was that the road be compelled to pay a fine of \$15,000. The amount involved in the transaction was about \$146.

COLUMBUS. — Charles Anson Republican.

CURRENT NEWS EVENTS.

Charles Frary and his wife, aged couple of Saybrook, O., killed by a Lake Shore passe killed by a Lake Shore passenger train near Ashtabula. Both Frary and his wife were over 80.

Orders for 250,000 tons of steel orders for 250,000 tons of steer rails are to be placed by railroads having headquarters in Philodelphia, now that the financial situation has begun to clear itself, and the com-panies engineers have agreed upon specifications.

The five whaling vessels of the Pacific coast fleet, which were thought to have been caught in the

Arctic lee floes, are safe.

The official organ of the vatican declares that the rumors of the ill-health of the Pope are absolutely health of the Pope are absolutely without foundation. He is in good

For October the gross earnings of 21 roads was \$48,656,916, an increase of \$3,342,231, or 7.37 per cent. For four months ended October 31 the same 21 roads show gross \$167,103,-620, an increase of \$15,271,811, or

10.06 per cent. The St. Louis Democratic Club, representing 10,000 voters, at a directors' meeting, adopted resolutions indorsing Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, O., for President, and telegraphed him the resolution and an invitation to deliver an address under its ausnices.

Nunzio Nasi, former minister of public instruction for Italy, is now on trial in Rome for having altered the public records and defrauded the treasury. His defense is that the money was used for political purposes, and that it was appropriated with the full knowledge of his associates in the ministry.

Asks \$2,000,000 Damages. Henry L. Sprague, a New York

attorney, is suing J. R. Booth, railway magnate for \$2,500,000 for breach of contract in connection with an offer made for the purchase of the Canada Atlantic railway. The New York syndicate, headed by Sprague, put up \$500,000 to purchase the road for \$30,000,000, but failed to put up the balance in time and the half million was forfeited. It is for this half million and \$2,000,000 domages that Sprague is suing. damages that Sprague is suing.

STATE ELECTION RETURNS

Result of Contests for State and Municipal Offices.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTS SHEATZ

Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland Defeats Congressman Burton-Tammany Wins in New York.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Republican Candidate for State Treasurer Elected.

Estimated returns from the 67 Counties of Pennsylvania give John O. Sheatz, Republican, of Philadelphia, a plurality of 175,000 for State Treasurer over John C. Harman, Democrat. Sheatz made heavy gains in nearly every county over the vote of William H. Berry, who was elected Treasurer on a fusion puttet two of William H. Berry, who was elected Treasurer on a fusion tucket two years ago, but fell behind the vote polled by William L. Mathues, Republican, elected Treasurer in 1903. In Philadelphia the proposed city loan of \$10,000,000 received a majority of 42,500.

Returns show large Republican gains for Treasurer all over the State, as compared with the vote for this office two years ago.

State, as compared with the vote for this office two years ago.

Philadelphia county gives Sheatz a plurality of 104,641.

The following Common Pleas Judges were elected in Pennsylvania:

Philadelphia county-F. Philadelphia county—F. Amedee
Bregy, (Rep.); John L. Kinsey,
(Rep.); Edward W. Magill, (Rep.);
William W. Wiltbank, (Rep.); William C. Ferguson, (Rep.); Charles YAudenried, (Rep.)
Allegheny county—Thomas J. Ford,
(Rep.); John D. Shafer, (Rep.);
Thomas D. Carnahan, (Rep.); Josiah
Cohen, (Rep.); Joseph M. Swearingen, (Rep.);

hen, (Rep.); Joseph M. Swearlin, (Rep.) Chester county—William Butler, , (Rep.); Crawford county, George Davenport, (Rep.); Dauphin coun-S. J. McCarrell, (Rep.); Delaware

ty, S. J. McCarrell, (Rep.); Delaware county, William B. Broomall, (Rep.); Fayette county, J. Q.—Swearingen, (Rep.); Montgomery county, Aaron S. Swartz, (Rep.)
These Orphans' Court Judges were elected: Philadelphia county, Edward A. Anderson, (Rep.); Fayette county, James C. Work, (Rep.)
The following Associate Judges were elected: Elk county, Thomas B. Gillouly, (Dem.); Huntingdon

were elected: Elk county, Thomas B. Gillouly, (Dem.); Huntingdor county, William E. Lightner, (Rep.); Columbia county, William Krickbaum (Dem.): Monroe county, John S. Bostari, (Porch) Huntingdon sard. (Dem.)

OHIO.

Republicans Concede Victory of Cleveland's Mayor Over Theodore E. Burton.

CLEVELAND. — Mayor Tom L. Johnson was re-elected for the fourth time as mayor of Cleveland in a hard fought battle, in which the Republican ticket was headed by Congressman Theodore E. Burton, chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors.

Congressman Burton made considerations.

harbors.

Congressman Burton made considerable gains over the vote of two years ago, when William H. Boyd was the Republican candidate, but the gain was not sufficient to overcome the strong Johnson lead.

ister to Bolivia.

COLUMBUS. — Charles Anson Bond. Republican, was to-day elected mayor of Columbus by a plurality ranging from 5,000 to 7,000. Mr. Bond was opposed by Judge Thomas J. Duncan, Democrat, who was pledged to enforce the midnight and Sunday closing laws. Mr. Bond refused to make any promises during the campaign.

Dayton's three-cornered fight seems to be in favor of the Democrats, their candidate, Burkhart, leading the Republican and Independent candidates.

Mansfield elected a Republican mayor, while Canton. Youngstown, Zanesville, Springfield, Findlay. Portsmouth, Ironton and Xenia seem

to have chosen Democrats.

TOLEDO, O.—Complete returns give Whitlock 6,700 plurality over Bartley, Republican. Stevens, Democrat, ran a very poor third, polling 1,700. The remainder of the Independent ticket was elected by a large majority, with the exception of police clerk, which went Republican by a small majority. Independents also a small majority. Independents elected 10 out of 16 councilmen. Independents also

Anti-Mormons Win.

SALT LAKE CITY.—Municipal candidates of the American (Anti-Mormon) party, probably will have the largest plurality ever given in Bransford for mayor, will have from 7,000 to 10,000 plurality over Plummer, Republican, and Morris, Demorat whose strength is evenly divident crat, whose strength is evenly divided. The Americans will control the council. They have been in power the last two years.

. MISSISSIPPI.

The Democratic state ticket, headed by E. F. Noel for governor, was elected without opposition. The vote

Cure for Diphtheria.

Prof Rudolf Emmerich, professor of hygiene in the University of Munich, declares that he has discovered a cure for diphtheria, which is effecta cure for diphtheria, which is en ive in even the most danger cases in a very short time after application. The remedy is cappocyanase," and is produced for the assimilation of the pyocyans bacilli developed in liquid culturative threat and completely. tient's throat, and completely stroys all the diphtheria bacilli.

Sufficiently complete returns show that Republican and Independence that Republican and Independence
League fusion in New York county
was defeated. The Independence
League ticket for associate justices
of the court of appeals was overwhelmingly beaten by the identical
tickets of the Republicans and Democrats, and there is a slight change
in the makeup of the state assembly.
In New York city the Independence
League court of appeals ticket was

In New York city the Independence League court of appeals ticket was defeated four to one, and the league vote up state was light.

In the city interest centered in the county fight, in which the Republicanc and Independence League forces opposed the Tammany ticket.

James W. Gerard was elected to the county court with a suite was the county of the c forces opposed the Tammany ticket. James W. Gerard was elected to the supreme court with a wide margin over M. Linn Bruce. Thomas F. Foley defeated for the sherif's office the fusion candidate, Maximilian F. Ihmsen, also prominent in the Independence League. Early returns gave Foley a big lead, but this later was scaled down to about 30,000. Edward T. Bartlett and Willard Bartlett, nominated by both Republicans and Democrats, elected to the court of appeals over Reuben R. Lyon of Bath, a former Bryan Democrat, and John T. McDonough of Albany, a former Republican, both of whom were nominated by the Independence League.

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The new state assembly will consist of 96 Republicans and 54 Democrats, a gain of 'six Democrats compared with last year.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Gov. Curtis Guild of Boston, Republican, was re-elected for a third term, by a plurality estimated at over 100,000, the largest given a gubernatorial candidate in Massachusetts since the free silver movement. The balance of the Republican state ticket was also successful and the party will again control both branches of the Legislature by a proportion of about 3 to 1. term, by a plurality estimated

VIRGINIA.

The election in Virginia to-day was only for candidates to both branches of the Legislature. The Democrats will control both houses by the usual majorities. In the Eighth Congressional district C. C. Carlin of Alexandria, Democrat, was elected to succeed Congressman J. F. Rixey, by an overwhelming majority.

NEW JERSEY.

Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr., Democratic candidate for governor of New Jersey, conceded the election of John Franklin Fort, his Republican opponent. The latest figures give the state to Fort by about 7,000. The Legislature will be Republican in

OTHER STATES.

BALTIMORE. — Practically complete returns show that the Democrats have elected Judge Austin L. Crothers governor and the entire state ticket by about 7,000. The Legislature appears to be safely Democratic. Ex-Gov. John Walter Smith defeated Gov. Edwin Warfield in the primaries for the long term United States senatorship beginning in 1909. Senator William Pinckney White was unopposed, and will succeed himself for the short term.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Gov. James

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PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Gov. James
Higgins, Democrat. was re-elected,
and by a plurality of 2,307 will have
a Democratic lieutenant governor in
office with him this year, with the
rest of the state ticket remaining
Republican. The next general assembly will again be strongly Republican, insuring the election of Geo.
Peabody Wetmore to the United
States senate.

States senate. States senate.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Kentucky has elected the entire Republican state ticket, headed by Augustus E. Willson for governor, by majorities ranging from 5,000 to 10,000. The Kentucky Legislature will have a Demoratic majority on joint ballot, and probably will elect Gov. Beckham to the United States Senate.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—The vote

WILMINGTON, DEL.—The vote on the liquor question in the four districts of the state shows that there was a majority in the state as a whole for license of from 2,000, to 2,200, but the actual result is that license prevails in two districts and prohibition in the other two

that the Republicans have carried the state by a majority of about 20,000. SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—The plan of

LINCOLN, NEB.—Returns indicate

municipal government by commission, otherwise called the Galveston plan, was defeated by a majority of 34 in a total vote of 1,100. Reports from San Francisco show the entire Good Government League ticket is elected with the exception of county clerk and treasurer, and possibly one of the 18 supervisors.

Once Famous Singer Dead. Vicomtesse Vigler, formerly Sophia Cruvelli, the famous prima donna, died at Nice, aged 81 years. She created the leading roles in Verdi's "Ernani" and "Attila." The husband of the vicomtesse was an equerry to Napoleon III.

Approve Tennessee Purchase.

The board of directors of the Unit The board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation approved the purchase of the stock of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company. Announcement to that effect was made by E. H. Gary, chairman, after the meeting of the board. Mr. Gary said the action was unanimous.

Apple Crop Is Short. The apple crop of the United States for 1907, as estimated by the American Agriculturist in its report, to appear on November 9, is a scant 24,000,000 barrels, materially short of last year. New York state has a good many apples, but they will be needed.

Former Councilman Geo. C. Linde of St. Louis, recently indicted on a charge of malfeasance in office, pleaded guilty and was fined \$500, the maximum fine for the offense.