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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

GRAND LODGE MOVES TO THIN OUT THE HERD.

Memphis Lodge Authorized to Prose cute Brethren of Color, Who Arc Using the Emblems of the Order-Flag Day to Be Observed.

The complete and official returns of the election in the grand lodge of Elks held Tuesday in Philadelphia were announced as follows:

Grand Exalted ruler, John K. Tener, of Charlevoix, Pa.; grand treasurer, Edward Leech, New York; grand esteemed loyal knight, W. T. Leickle, Dowagiac, Mich.; grand esteemed lecturing knight, Hayard Gray, Frankfort, Ind.; grand esteemed leading knight, John Shea, Hartford, Conn.; grand secretary, Fred C. Robinson, Dubuque, Ia.; grand trustees, Thomas B. Mills, Superior, Wis.; Thomas F. McNulty, Baltimore, and Mayor Charles C. Schmidt, Wheeling, W. Va.; grand tyler, James Foley, and grand inner guard, F. M. Taylor.

During the sessions of the grand lodge it was decided to establish a flag day for Elks on June 14.

A resolution was adopted calling for the appointment of a committee to devise ways and means to prosecute outside users of the Elks' emblems. A subsequent resolution calls for the appointment of a commission to confer with congress to find means to prevent the use of the emblem.

The Memphis lodge was authorized to prosecute the negro Elks of that city. In this connection a resolution was passed reprimanding the Newark. N. J., lodge for electing a man said to be a negro. A further measure instructs the grand ruler to order the Newark lodge to investigate the man's antecedents and if it be found that he is of negro extraction to expunge his name from the rolls.

WILL SIGN AWAY \$60,000.

Georgia's Prohibition Bill Will Prove Costly to Hoke Smith.

en Gov. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, affixes his signature to the bill forbidding the manufacture or sale of intox. leating liquors in Georgia he will deprive himself of \$60,000, and yet the governor will make the sacrifice, for he pledged himself in the campaign to approve a bill for state prohibition if enacted by the legislature.

The governor will lose the \$60,000 because under prohibition the bar of the Piedmont hotel, the finest hostelry in Atlanta, will be closed. The Piedmont is being operated by lesses who are paying the owners \$100,000 : year. The lease is for a term of years and there is a clause providing that in the event of prohibition the rent shall be only \$70,000 a year. Gov. Hoke Smith owns one-third of the Piedmont hotel, and as the total reduction because of prohibition will be \$180,000 the governor will sign away just \$60,-000 when he approves the state prohibition bill.

The Piedmont bar is said to be the finest in the south, and its "Girl in the Fountain" with only a necklace of Georgia muscadines became famous in Smith's successful campaign.

ETHEL BARRYMORE TO SING.

it is Said the Actress Will Leave Drama to Be Prima Donna.

Ethel Barrymore will retire from the dramatic stage and become an opera singer, it is said. "Captain Jinks, the Clyde Fitch comedy in which attained fame by her performance the young American prima donno, now seems very strongly in the nature of a prophetic biography of Miss Barry-

Mrs. Morris, the New York singing teacher, has found in Ethel Barrymore a voice of great range and as soon as the vocal training is finished, it is said, the opera world will hear a new American prima donna,

Constitution Patched Up. The Oklahoma constitutional conzention adjourned Tuesday until Sept.

16, the day before the general state election. Nine changes were made in the document to conform to the suggestions of Attorney General Bona

The Longworths Traveling. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth arrived in Portland, Ore., from Yellowstone park Wednesday night and left later for San Francisco, where they will take the steamer Siberia for

Sloux City Live Stock Market. Wednesday's quotations on the Sloux City live stock market follow Top beeves, \$6.80. Top hogs, \$6.80.

Heavy Loss of Cotton. The plant of the Gulf Compress company at Argentina, Ark., owned by Memphis and Atlanta people, burned Wednesday. Twenty-four hundred bales of cotton, valued at \$149,416, were destroyed.

Drives Mowing Machine Over Son. While driving a mowing machine Webster Drumm, of Newark, O., ran over his 4-year-old boy, cutting off the child's right arm

PERISH ON WARSHIP,

Eight Men Killed and Thirtoes Seriously Hurt.

With eight of her officers and crew dead and thirteen others suffering from terrible burns received in an explosion of powder in the after super-BLACK ELKS ARE OUT imposed turret, the battleship Georgia board of supervisors elected mayor of dead and injured men at the Charles- came to an end. town navy yard.

With the arrival of the Georgia there became known the details of the most terrible naval catastrophe that | William H. Langdon. His selection has ever taken place along the coast of New England.

The accident occurred shortly becrew were at target practice off Barn- councils of the district attorney and stable, in Cape Cod bay. In some manfire and received horrible burns, one officer and five men dying before the ship reached port,

The dead: Goodrich, Casper, lieu-Faulkner, midstebman, Kentucky; Thatcher, W. M. J., chief turret captain, Wilmington, Del.; Burke, William, Joseph, seaman, Quincy, Mass.; Hamilton, George G., ordinary seaman, South Farmington, Mass.; Miller, George E., ordinary seaman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Thomas, William M., seaman, Newport, R. I.; Fair, William F., ordinary seaman, Brooklyn, N. Y.

BOARDED BY RUSSIANS.

Officers of a Fishing Ship Are Taken

Off in Irons. The Barkentine Castle arrived at San Francisco Sunday from the cod fishing grounds off the coast of Siberia and reported the vessel had been boarded by the Russian gunboat Mandjur and her ship papers taken away, and warned to stay thirty miles from shore under threat of being confiscated. The officers and crew were taken to Petropaylosk in irons.

The outburst of a volcano on the peninsula of Kamschatka Feb. 18 threw the whole country into utter darkness for more than forty-eight hours, resulting in starving scores of natives, according to officers of the

BAIL FOR MRS. BRADLEY.

Slayer of Ex-Senator Brown to Be Released.

Justice Wright, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, Monday authorized the admission t bail of Mrs. Annie Bradley, under indictment on the charge of murdering former United States Senator Brown of Utah, in the sum of \$15,009. Affidavits from the surgeons who performed the operation on Mrs. Bradly last Saturday were read, in which i was stated that open air exercise would be necessary for the complete restoration of Mrs. Bradley's health before her trial in October.

JAP SPAT ON OUR FLAG.

Mobbed by American Workmen in Los Angeles Shops. *

T. Yoni, a Japanese employed as a wiper in the Southern Pacific shops at Los Angeles, Cal., narrowly escaped serious injury at the hands of an enraged mob of American workmen. Youi was wiping an engine on which had been placed two small American flags. While wiping the engine Youi turned deliberately and spat upon one of the flags. The employes of the shops quickly surrounded the Japanese and he was beaten and roughly handled when he managed to escape.

Woman Slain by Black Hand.

Mrs. Ginancita Genetti, of Sterling. Ill., a young Italian woman, was found dead in her bed room with a bullet wound through her heart. The police have been working on the mystery and believe it was the work of the black

Western Missouri Drenched. The western half of Missouri was drenched by a terrific storm Sunday

night. Reports received Monday indicate much damage, corn fields, bridges and culverts in lowlands in many instances being washed out.

Reads of Suicide: Ends Life.

After reading a newspaper account of the sensational suicide of a bride, Mrs. John Duchien, of Mishawaka Ind., aged 22 years, drank carbolic acid. She threw herself on a bed where her husband was sleeping, and died before he awakened.

Marion R. Biggs, of Portland, Ore.,

convicted of conspiracy in the famous Blue Mountain land fraud case, was sentenced to ten months in the Multnomah county jail.

Sentenced for Land Frauds.

WESTERN LEAGUE BASEBALL Schedule of Games to Be Played at

Sloux City Ia. Following is a schedule of the Western League games to be played at Sloux City in the immediate future: Des Moines. Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12 Pueblo Aug. 14, 15, 16, 17

Steamer Ashore in Fog. The Long Island Sound steamer Shinnecook ran ashore and dry on Cart island during a dense fog early Monday. The passengers were safely

Bomb is Exploded.

A bomb exploded in front of the summer quarters of the American embassy at Yeni-Keui, a suburb of Constantinople. Four girls were slightly injured.

FRISCO TRIES A NEW DEAL.

E. R. Taylor, Doctor and Lawyer Elected Mayor.

Edward R. Taylor, physician and lawyer, dean of the Hastings Law college and of the University of Callfornia, was Tuesday night by the steamed slowly up Boston harbor from San Francisco, and by the open avowthe target practice grounds in Cape al of the bribery graft prosecution Cod bay last Monday and landed the the so-called "reign of the big stick"

Dr. Taylor was the third man to whom the election was offered by Rudolph Spreckels and District Attorney came as a complete surprise to the city, for at no time in the past weeks of daily guessing was his name by fore noon Monday, while the Georgia's anyone mentioned outside of the secret his half dozen assistants. The office ner as yet unexplained two bags of was tendered to Dr. Toylar a few powder became ignited, and in the minutes after 4 o'clock Tuesday afterterribe flash that followed the entire noon and his acceptance was in the turret crew, consisting of three officers hands of Mr. Langdon and Mr. and eighteen men, were enveloped in Spreckles before 5 o'clock. Mr. Tayfor is between 60 and 65 years old.

Mayor Eugene Schmitz, who was recently convicted of extortion, is yet a factor to be reckoned with in solving tenant, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Goldthwalte, the municipal problem. Tuesday he appointed Samuel Sawyer, a member of the typographical union, a supervisor to succeed Charles Boxton, who resigned to be appointed temporary mayor by the graft prosecution. It is announced that Mayor Schmitz will appoint successors to the remaining fifteen supervisors who will be forced by the district attorney to resign. The city will then have two governments, one headed by Mayor Taylor and the other by Mayor Schmitz, who claims that he is not incapacitated until after the court of last resort has confirmed his conviction. It is held by the prosecution that the conviction of Mayor Schmitz in the trial court incapacitated him from further holding office, and on that theory it has chosen Mayor Taylor.

BLOODY WORK DONE BY BOMES. Slav General, a Woman and Coach-

man Killed. Gen. Alikhanoff, former governor general of Tiffis, and Mme. Glieboff, wife of Gen. Glieboff, and the coachman who was driving their carriage were blown to pieces at Alexandropol, Russia, by bombs thrown at their conveyance at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. A son and daughter of Glieboff sustained serious injuries. The Alikhanoff party was returning to the

residence of Alikhanoff from his club. Alikhanoff was nicknamed the "wild beast" by Caucasion members of the lower house of parliament, who often referred to his cruelty in the Kutais district, where he led a number of punitive expeditions to stamp out the disorders. His rigorous methods to this end brought down upon him the enmity of the revolutionists,

BONI'S APPEAL IS DENIED.

Final Decree of Divorce is Granted Anna Gould.

The appeal of Count Bni de Castelane, of Paris, from the decision of the court Nov. 14 last granting a divorce to Countess Boni de Castellane, formerly Anna Gould, was dismissed Tuesday afternoon and the final decree of divorce duly entered. The attorneys for the count made practically no contest,

Negotiations have been practically concluded by which Madame Gould is to settle the cases of the creditors, both against herself and the count out of court.

TWENTY YEARS IN PRISON.

Woman Should Have Served But Twenty Months.

Because of a mistake of a court slerk who wrote "years" instead of "months," Rhena Ribers almost served out twenty years for a twentymonths' sentence at the Alabama mines. She died just before the term

The mistake was only recently discovered and a bill has been introduced , for \$6,240. This is said to have been in the legislature to pay the mother of created since the January settlement, the girl for the overtime she had served.

"Oulda" Much Improved. The condition of Louise de la Ramee (Ouida), the English novelist who is ill in Rome, is much improved. She refuses to be interviewed and is

greatly enraged at what she terms the exaggeration of the Brkish newspapers concerning her health and circumstances. One Killed in Wreck. Great Western passenger train No

ran into and damaged the rear Pullman on a Burlington passenger, both northbound, at Bethel, Kan., early Tuesday. Fritz Ulrich, of .ochester, N. Y., was so badly injured that he died several hours later. Two other passengers were slightly hurt.

Oklahoma Negro Lynched. Frank Balley, a negro, was lynched by a mob of fifteen men and boys at Osage, Okla., Tuesday night after he had shot and mortally wounded Frank

Kelly, a brakeman on the Missouri,

Kansas and Texas railroad, who eject-

ed the negro from the train.

Robbers Hold Up a Freight. Two robbers held up a Frisco freight train five miles east of Cherryvale, Kan., early Tuesday, and shot and killed O. J. Brown and seriously

wounded Otis Taylor, harvest hands, Fatal Heat in Pittsburg.

A dozen or more deaths and mans prostrations occurred in Pittsburg Pa., Tuesday from the heat. The maximum temperature registered was

Sensational Charges Made Against a Large Force Put to Work on the

Lincoln Minister. The Methodists of Nebraska are watching the sensational church trial which began at University Place, the of misconduct, the Rev. W. P. Ferguand visiting Lincoln hotels with her. Rev. Mr. Ferguson, who came to Lincoln from Redlands, Cal., a year ago. alleges that he is the victim

er with four children. Sensational developments are expected when the complainant, the former landlady of the pastor, tells her story. It is expected that she will declare that her confession was caused by an eloquent sermon preached by the defendant at the First Methodist church on the subject of virtue. Rev. Mr. Ferguson, who was formerly stationed at Iowa City, Ia., is extremely hopeful. He declared he would prove his innocence and would then start civil suits against his accusers.

HASTINGS CHAUTAUQUA.

La Follette, Folk, Lindsey, Bede and Buchtel Among Attractions. Hastings Chautauqua association

has provided a program for its second annual gathering that includes two governors, a United States senator. two congressman and other persons of national note. In the appearance of these men the

chautauqua will have a distinct political side, but it will be free from partisan influence. Last year Senator La Follette was listened to at the Hastings chautauqua by the largest crowd that ever assembled to hear a political speaker in Hastings. He spoke for four hours on a sweltering July day and finished so exhausted it was almost necessary to help him off Senator La Follette the grounds, made a marked impression upon the people and the association has him engaged for another lecture, which will be on the subject of railroad rate

FIRE IN HOTEL AT OMAHA.

Damage to the Schlitz is Placed at \$60,000. A fire which started at the foot of a dumb waiter in the kitchen of the Schlitz hotel, Sixteenth and Harney streets, Omaha, did damage estimated

The annex of the hotel was once used as a roof garden, but later temporary partitions were put in the garden and was used as sleeping rooms. This annex was quickly in flames, and the entire interior was destroyed and several rooms in the main building gut-

On the ground floor were Sherman & McConnell's drug store, Joseph Bilse, knitting factory, and two cafes, A flood of water poured through into these places, practically destroying the stocks and putting the cafes and bar

room out of business. All of the losses are covered by in-

SAFE BLOWN AT GRAND ISLAND. Robbers Get Sixty Dollars, Wrecking

Etting Company's Strong Box. Burglars wrecked the safe in the Etting Fruit and Candy Company's place of business at Grand Island, and got away with \$60 in cash and some checks, which will be worthless to them. The safe is a common size and make. Both the big plate glass windows were blown out and broken into fragments. Nitroglycerin was used, with bananas to make the holes airtight. The clock in the office stopped at 4:05 a. m. There is no clue. was the second burglary there in as many days.

Will Collect Shortage.

So far as the investigation of the county board has progressed it has been established that County Treasurer Benjamin G. Gossard has not accounted to Red Willow county as yet when the books and accounts of the office were thoroughly gone over by the county commissioners and checked

Opic Reed Seeks Rest,

Opie Reed has sought refuge in Hastings from the inquisitve multitude in Omaha. Mr. Reed is following the chautauqua path and what spare time he has he devotes to golf. When there came a break of several days in the chautauqua dates he made for the nearest golf course. The way was to Omaha, and there he began unwinding his surplus energy on the Country club course.

Dairy Inspectors Named. E. R. Harnly and James W. Daw son, both of Lincoln, were appointed dairy inspectors by Deputy Food Commissioner Johnson. Both are

graduates of the state farm. They will

receive \$3 a day each for the time

they are actually employed. National Guard Encampment. It is probable that the annual en ampment of the Nebraska National Guard will be held in Lincoln during state fair week. Adjt. Gen. Schwarz called on Secretary Mellor, of the state fair board, and delighted him by mak-

ing this suggestion.

Injured Woman is Recovering. Mrs. Edward Hanlon, who accident. ally shot herself at Fremont, is still living and stands a good chance of recovering. She says the gun, a small target pistol, was discharged while she was twirling it over a finger.

Bull Tossed Heavy Man. David Brewer, aged 67, a Madison ounty pioneer, was gored by a viciou bull and tossed over a fence. No serious results are anticipated. Brewer it six feet tall and weighs over 200

LOVED WOMAN OF HIS CHURCH, [UNION PACIFIC FINISHING LINE

North Platte Extension, Work upon the Union Pacific new north branch will be resumed next week, 200 men being put to work. The site of Wesleyan university. Accused depots will be built and the track placed in perfect condition for the son is on trial. He is charged with regular running of frains between making love to a woman of his church O'Fallon and Lewellen, the present terminus of the road. The remaining portion of the road to Bridgeport is to be completed at once, and it is hoped of a to have daily train service by Sept. 1. blackmalling scheme. He is a widow- This will enable the farmers in the north valley to have their abundant crops marketed promptly, and the railway company is making extensive preparations for a large amount of traffic on this branch this fall, Officials of the road from Omaha and North Platte, who made a tour of inspection over the line expressed them-

MILES HEADS OFF COMPLAINT.

to Bridgeport in the near future.

selves as highly gratified at the out-

Before Madison County Officers Get Him Has Case Filed at O'Neill. When news reached O'Neill that Editor George Miles was to be arrested and brought to Madison county on a charge of criminal libel alleged to have been committed against Supreme Judge J. B. Barnes, a complaint was filed in Justice Golden's court at O'Neill by Steve McGinnis, a distant relative of one of Miles' attorneys, similar to the Madison county complaint. Miles waived preliminary hearing and was held to district court, furnishing \$500 bail. Sheriff Clements, of Madison, was prevented from taking Miles from Holt county by a writ of habeas corpus secured for Miles from District Judge Harrington. The case will be tried in Holt county in November.

SEES CREAMERY TRUST.

Investigation is to Be Made in Ne-

braska. The Nebraska railway commission pelieves that energetic competition has been eliminated from the Nebraska reamery markets. Chairman Winnett tated that the price for butter fat at Omaha Saturday was 18 cents, while the Iowa price was 24 cents. An investigation of Iowa and Nebraska conditions will be made preliminary to the state hearing on Aug. 6.

FOOD IN NEBRASKA. Railroads in Eastern Part of the State

Are Crippled. Heavy rain storms in eastern Neraska has put the rallroads out of business and interrupted telegraphic tors. Taking up the different points of communication. The Burlington rallcoad reports its line near Papillion buried under driftwood from a sudden food. It reports washouts at Ashland. Cullom, Leshara and Gretna, Rock Island railroad tracks are under water at Alvo and South Bend. The Northwestern's Lincoln line is washed

Sult Over School Money. L. M. Pemberton has brought mandamus proceedings against County Freasurer Barnard, of Beatrice, asking that he be required to reapportion the school funds of the several dis-

tricts in order that the Beatrice district may receive \$1,300 claimed to be due it from Gage county. Big Time for the Veterans. The date for the eighteenth annual ession of the Southwest Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic reunion, which is to be held in Cambridge, has ocen set for Aug. 19 to 24. For the past eight years the Grand Army of

the Republic reunions of that district

have been held at Cambridge. Beatrice Over Twelve Thousand. H. A. Day, the directory man who was recently engaged by the council to secure a population of Beatrice, has finished his work and finds there are 12,216 people in the city. The city has been making a steady growth the

reported a triffle under 8,000. Frontier Festival for Hastings. An organization is being formed to onduct a three days' frontier festival in October at Hastings. The association will have a capital of \$3,000. Liberal prizes will be offered and a good sized fund will be used for advertising. The dates agreed upon are Oct.

10, 11 and 12.

Crops Destroyed Near Nehawka. Nehawka was visited by an immense ain storm Saturday. Over a large strip of country south of town great quantities of hall was mixed with the rain. On the north side of houses it was piled three feet deep.

Stanton to Own Light Plant. Stanton is to own its own electric light plant. At an election held to bonds for that purpose the bonds carried by a vote of 133 to 68. The present lighting plant will be taken over by the city.

W. G. McCarty Critically III. W. G. McCarty, senate clerk during he last legislature and a pioneer citizen of Adams county, is dying at his home in Juniata. He had a corn removed, and gangrene followed Fugitive Hudson Arrested.

hended Simeon Hudson, the young man who passed forged checks and then shot Sheriff Miner when he attempted to arrest him, and got away Killed by Fall from Train

Sheriff H. U. Miner, of Tecumseh.

eccived a message from the sheriff

at Casper, Wyo., that he had appre-

An unidentified negro was killed by illing from a Burlington train near Wymore. The body was horribly mangled, and it is supposed three trains his board of inquiry. Such is the gist of passed over the body.

BIG TREASURY RECORDS.

Piscal Year Ending June 30 Shows Advance in All Totals.

The fiscal year ending with June 30 smashed nearly every record of the United States treasury, practically the only exception is internal revenue receipts, which were greater in the Civil and in the ceipts for the year were \$005,306,134. This exceeds the revenues of any other years in the history of the government by \$70,000,000. The receipts from customs not only exceed all previous records, but show a marked advance over last year. They aggregated \$338,230,126, which is \$33,000,000 in excess of any other year. The internal revenues amounted to \$270,-309,388. The receipts amounted to \$86,-

945,542 over and above all expenditures. The so-called working balance now actually in the treasury is over \$83,000,000 and, in addition, there is over \$171,000,-000 in deposit in the national depository banks and at all times subject to call. There is also in the national depositary banks nearly \$11,000,000 to the credit of disbursing officers and \$3,723,000 of government funds in the Philippine treasury, making a total of \$268543,000.

The expenditures la rear amounted to \$578,360,592, which is \$9,633,027 in excess of those for the fiscal year 1906.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1907, the public debt, less look and for the completion of the line cash in the treasury, amounted to \$878, 506,755, which is a decrease for the mouth of \$16,185,775. The cash in the treasury was increased during the month by nearly \$11,000,000. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Interest bearing debt, \$894,834,280; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,086,815; debt bearing no interest, \$401,257.097; total \$1,297,178,192. This amount however does not include \$160,000,869 in certificates and beasury

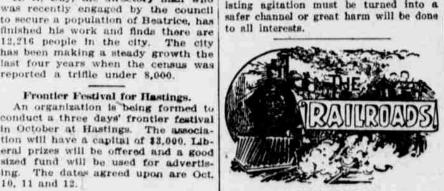
notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand held for their redemption. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserve, \$150,000,000; trust funds, \$1,160,000.896; general fund, \$102,503,810; in national bank depositories, \$181,700,053; in Philippine treasury, \$3,723,853. Total, \$1,688,027,086. against which there are demand liabili-

ties outstanding amounting to \$1,269.

445,649, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$418,581,437. The circulation based on United States bonds amounted to \$555,520,881, which is an increase for the month of \$1,956,307. and for the year of \$37,723,132. The circulation secured for lawful money amounted to \$48,217,809, a decrease for the month of \$108,167, and an increase for the year of \$4,953,198. The amount of bonds on deposit to secure circulation rates was \$558,442,920, and to secure public deposits \$193,244,000.

Yonkum's Railroad Panaces

To realize in practice a union of the people and the railroads under the supervision of the national govern essence of the proposal made in an article for the July World's Work by the railroad magnate, B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Rock Land board of direcpopular agitation, Mr. Yoakum finds. first, that the Hepburn anti-rebate act is effective, just and wise, and he believes that all good railroad managers will cooperate to enforce it. The valuation of railroad property, he thinks, would not be disadvantageous to the railroads, but that it would not have any practical value in arriving at a fair basis of ratemaking. As a railroad man he would not oppose it, and he does not see how the right of the government to make such a valuation be challenged. He approves of the limitation of future security issues under the eye of the federal government. He explains that the law should make it impossible to gain the profits of railroad construction more than once, and that increasing capital for improvements should be supervised. He believes, further, in the uniformity of accounts so as to make the annual reports of the railroads a basis for public confidence, and he sees no need of having any mystery about the railroad business any more than there is about the accounts of a national bank While he does not approve of legalizing railroad pools, he thinks that traffic associations should be allowed, because all connecting lines may participate. In conclusion, he urges that the current of ex-



The railroads of this country are said o use 84,000,000 ties per annum. Railways of United States need thouands of young men in telegraphy.

Judge Ray, in the federal district court at Albany, fined the Delaware and Hudson railroad \$3,000 upon its confession of failure to keep in repair the automatic car couplings under the safety appliance President Underwood of the Eric rail

road says that his company has 32,000 tons of steel rails distributed along the roadways of its system between Chicago and New York, but fears to lay for fear they may break under the hammering of fast trains and heavy locomotives. Similar conditions are known to prevail on other lines, and this situation was brought to the attention of the steel rail nanufacturers in a recent conference.

About 40 employes of the New York. New Haven and Hartford railroad have been retired on pensions. The men so retired have been in the employ of the company from 35 to 40 years and will now receive from \$6 to \$7 a week for the remainder of their lives.

The policy of furnishing the public with full accounts of all accidents on its lines has been adopted by the Harriman railroad system. Mr. Harriman also made known his intention to have outsiders representing the public invited to sit with a statement issued by the Union Pacific.

FALLIERES SHOT AT.

NAVAL RESERVIST FIRES BUL LETS AT FRENCH RULER.

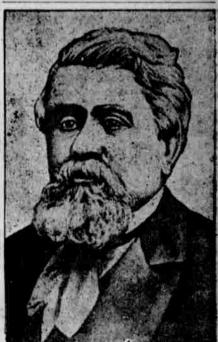
Neither Missile Finds Its Mark-Crowds Attempt to Lynch Shootes -Hend of Republic Is Unmoved by Incident.

President Fallieres was shot at twice Sunday during the anniversary celebration of the taking of the Bastile. Leon Maille, a naval reservist, fired the bullets. Both missed the President. He had a narrow escape from lynching at the hands of the infuriated Paris crowd that witnessed his attempt

to slay the head of the republic. On account of the activity of the anti-militarists, who tried to organize a demonstration against the army throughout France, exceptional preciutions were taken to safeguard President Fallieres. The attempt on his life occurred on Avenue des Champs Elysees while the President was returning to the palace from Longchamps, where he had reviewed the garrison of Paris in the presence of 250,000 enthusinstle persons.

Clemenceau with the President. Premier Clemencean and M. Lanes, the President's secretary, were with the President in his landau, which was escorted by a squadron of cuirassiers.

The carriage emerged safely from the Bols de Boulogne, where the anti-militarists had stationed themselves with the intention of hooting the soldiers. It was descending the broad Champs



M. ARMAND FALLIERES.

Elysees amid the acclamations of the crowds thronging the sidewalks and shouting "Vice Fallieres," "Vive L'Armee," when at the corner of Lesueur street Maille, from the curb, fired two shots point-blank at the President in quick succession.

Almost miraculously, no one was hit. President Fallieres was cool and collected. In the meantime two policemen soized Maille, who made no resistance,

The police with difficulty prevented the-

crowds from lynching the prisoner, until a cordon of reserves came up and conducted him to the station. There Maille refused to give any reasons for his act, saying: "The revelations I have are so grave and serious that I will make them only

to the chief of state. It is a matter between the government and me. I amthe victim of many villainies." It is believed that the man participated in the recent seamen's strike,

and that his mind was unhinged by fan-

before a magistrate for transmission

cied grievances. Maille appeared before an examining magistrate, and the authorities succeeded only in extracting from him a rambling statement about family persecution directed against him. It was in order to draw public attention to his grievances, he said, that he fired the

HER LIFE TO LEPERS.

Wife of Savlation Arms Leader Would Go to Molokai Island. Desiring nothing better than to spend her life in cheering the lives of hopeless lepers, Mrs. French, wife of Col. French. commander of the Pacific coast division of the Salvation army, has offered to go to the leper island of Molokai. Her husband also has a desire to devote his life

to the lepers. The Frenches have five children, ranging in age from 9 to 16 years. At pres ent Col. French is absent on mission work in Honolulu and is making arrangements for opening a leper mission.

Christian Scientist Convicted. Clarence W. Byrne, a New York sales man, has been found guilty by the Court of Special Sessions of willfully neglecting to provide medical attendance for his little daughter, who died of pneumonia.

Byrne is a Christian Scientist and says

that he called in a healer of his church to treat the child when his own prayers failed to bring relief, as he had no faith in the medical doctors, Motion for a new trial was made. Notes of Current Events. Prof. Stetson of Kanamazoo declared

Tommy Burns knocked out Bill Squires of Australia in the first round of a boxing bout at San Francisco. Miss May Sutton regained the interna-

and worse than duel,

mountitien law a menace to the nation

tional tenn's championship, defeating Mrs. Chambers of England. Nine Italians, two of them women, were indicted at New Orleans for mar-

der in the Lamana kidnaping case, in which the boy was strangled to death.