## TARIFF BILL IS VICTOR; **SIGNED BY PRESIDENT**

Senate Vote 47 to 31-Leather Joker Corrected-Congress Adjourns.

SEVEN SENATORS BOLT G. O. P.

President Defends Measure as Fulfillment of His Pre-Election Pledges.

President Taft signed the Payne tariff bill at 5:06 Thursday evening in the President's room at the capitol in who had gathered to witness the simple ceremony

Within an hour thereafter, or at 6 o'clock, the Senate having adopted the conference report by a vote of 47 to 31, and both houses having adopted the concurrent resolution to correct the errors in the leather schedule, the special session of Congress adjourned without day. For good or ill, the revised tariff is before the people. The new law became operative at mid-

Thursday night the President gave a farewell dinner at the White House to the leaders of both houses of Congress. Friday evening he departed for the summer capital at Beverly.

Seven Republicans Vote "No." Seven Republican Senators voted against the bill, viz.: Clapp and Nelson of Minnesota, Beveridge of Indiana, Cummins and Dolliver of Iowa, Bristow of Kansas and La Follette of Wisconsin. Senator McEnery of Louisiana, Democrat, was paired in favor of the bill. Details of the vote are as follows:

Guggenheim

Heyburn

Johnson

Jones

Kean

Lodge

Oliver

Page

Piles

Root

Scott

Penrosa

Perkins

Lorimer

McCumber

For-Republicans.

Aldrich Borah Bourne Bradley Brandage Brown Bulkeley Burkett Burnham Burrows Burton Carter Clark (Wyo.) Crane Crawford Cullom Curtis Depew Dick Dixon Dupont Flint

Smith (Mich.) Smoot Stephenson Sutherland Warner Wetmore-47. Frye Against-Democrats. Bailey McLaurin Bacon Bankhead Newlands Overman Paynter

Culberson Rayner Daniel Shively Fletcher Simmons Foster Smith (Md.) Frazier Smith (S. C.) Gore Stone Hughes Talinferro-24. Republicans. Bristow Dolliver

Clapp LaFollette Nelson Beveridge Absentees. Clark (Ark.) Nixon Davis Owein Johnson Richardson McEnery Taylor

Money The passage of the bill was witnessed by crowded galleries. House members filled the rear of the Senate chamber. Prominent among the latter was Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, whose name the bill will carry as Its author.

Immediately after his return to the White House from the capitol, where he had gone to sign the Payne bill and also the Philippine tariff and the deficiency appropriation bills, President Taft issued a statement to the country. It is a defense of the new tariff law with respect to meeting party pledges, and the President's campaign interpretation of the platform. The President does not seek to declare the bill perfect, but in the main he regards it as having wrought substantial downward revision.

NAVY BOXING BOUT IS FATAL.

Sailor on Battleship Vermont Dies

of Injuries. During a boxing bout on the battleship Vermont, lying in the harbor at Provincetown, between two mess attendants named Foster and Williams, the former received injuries from which he died. The ship's police placed Williams under sorveiliance as soon as the ship's surgeon reported that Foster had been hurt so severely in the bout that his recovery was doubtful. The men were to have boxed ten rounds, but the encounter was stopped in the sixth round, when it was seen that Foster was suffering intensely and had no chance of winning.

Woman Slays Assailant. Mrs. Hannah Gibson, living in a hamlet near Coatesville, Pa., shot William Thompson of Lancaster, Pa., inflicting a wound from which he died. Mrs. Gibson has not been arrested. She told the police that while gathering wood the man attacked her with a stick.

Hurle Bomb at Crowd. A dynamite bomb thrown into the midst of a crowd surrounding a street vender in Woonsocket, R. I., injured nine persons, one of whom will die. The bomb thrower was not arrested and the cause of the throwing of the missile is a mystery.

Earthquake Jars Portugal. Two strong shocks of earthquake were felt in Portugal at 2 p. m. Tuesday. The center of the disturbance was at Santarem, forty miles northeast of Lisbon. No damage was done.

MOB TRIES TO LYNCH OFFICIAL.

Fury Is Brought On in City Council Over Politics,

Tla City Council of Indianapolis vas virtually in the hands of a moh from 1 to 3 o'clock Tuesday morning and the feeling was so intense that the police had to be continually on guard to prevent violence. The situation was brought on by a combination of Democrats and Republicans, which had for its object, it is alleged, the appointment of primary election in spectors that would be favorable to N. W. Harding, Republican candidate for Mayor, and Charles B. Clark, Democratic candidate for the same office Lew Shank is the opposing Republican candidate and Charles Gauss the opposing Democratic candidate.

Councilman Royce, a Harding man, slipped out of the chamber just as the vote was announced in Harding's favor and was pursued by a mob with cries of "Hang the scoundrel!" "Shoot the traitor!" and other denunciations. The mob pressed on his rear, and see-Washington, surrounded by cabinet of ing no other means of escape Royse ficials, Senators and representatives ran to the police station. Officers succeeded in protecting the trembling Councilman.

PARALYSIS CAUSED BY DUST.

Winonn, Minn., Decides to Sprinkle

to Destroy Germs. Winona, Minn., is fighting an epi demic of infantile paralysis, which attacks children between the ages of 6 months and 10 years, and where it does not kill leaves the victims helpless cripples. When efforts of the Board of Health failed to check the growing number of cases, the State authorities were called in. They said the disease germ is carried in the dust from the streets into susceptible organs of the children. The thirty or more cases are scattered throughout the outlying districts, which are not sprinkled. A special meeting of the Council was held and it was decided to sprinkle the entire city, alleys, streets and sidewalks in an effort to rid the city of the germs. There has been no rain in Winona for over a month.

TRY TO WRECK TREASURE TRAIN

Obtraction on Burlington Track to Ditch Car with \$250,000. As a passenger train on the Burlington was rounding a hazardous curve for the station of Belmont, ten miles out from Crawford, Neb., the engineer discovered on the track a few rods ahead an obstruction composed of steel rails. Engineer Wade stopped the train within a few feet of the obstruction. It is said that the express car contained \$250,000 in gold bullion billed to New York city. A farmer named Chris Berger, found near the spot, was arrested. He pleads innocence, saying he was at the point to flag the train to get into Alliance for medical aid. Berger has a badly torn arm. caused, he says, by the accidental dis-

RECORD CROPS IN NORTHWEST.

charge of a shotgun.

Wheat and Corn Break All Records in Minnesota and Dakotas. The Northwest has raised a great crop of grains this year. Harvest is at hand and the cutting of grain is ta, and is crowding into North Dakoflax, while barley will hold its own and may prove to be a record crop citizen. also. It will require \$375,000,000 to present prices. No other statement is that has come once more to the people of the Northwest.

G. A. R. MEETING IN AUGUST.

Thousands Expected to Attend Sale

Lake Encampment. campment. In addition to the Grand Army there will be meetings of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, National Association of ex-Prisoners of War, National Association of Army Nurses, Naval Vetera v Association, Daughans, Sons of Veterans, War Musicians and National Press Correspondents.



United States Senator G. H. Clay, of Georgia, has been re-elected by the Georgia Legislature. His term will expire in 1915.

President Taft's faith in the corporation tax measure is unshaken. He will accept no substitute for the measure and will not modify it.

The women suffragists of Colorado are to make an effort to send one of their own sex-to Congress two years hence. They are agreed that Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker is to be the candi-

The Democratic congressional committee, one year in advance of the usgal time for such action, has elected officers and mapped out the course for capturing the House in the next congressional elections.

Congressman Ashbrook of Ohio has started the Democratic campaign of 1912 by asserting that a canvass of the Democrats in Congress shows a practically unanimous choice among them of Gov. Harmon of Ohio as the next candidate of the party for Presi-

President Taft has served notice or the congressional leaders of the Republican party that the country is looking to see that the pledges made last fall are kept for a downward re-vision of the tariff. The President's his wife's brother, J. A. Thompson, position is that, so far as within his and Mrs. Thompson, and then shot power, he will see that the pledges are himself. His own wife escaped

## SPAIN NOW AT PEACE; AMERICANS ARE SAFE

Minister Says No Visitor Was In-Jured During Rioting in Barcelona.

FEAR TROUBLE IN THE FUTURE

Officials Take Every Precaution to Prevent Renewal of Outbreak.

Order now has been restored in every province in Spain. Barcelona has been calm for a few days and normal life has been resumed there. Sabadell and Tarrassa have submitted to the troops and the mushroom republics proclaimed in some of the communes faded away as soon as the soldiers made their appearance.

The American minister in Madrid announced on Wednesday that all Americans in Barcelona or in the affected districts during the recent dis-

orders are safe. The officials at Barcelona are taking every precaution to prevent any outbreak in the future. The terrible repressive measures of the military authorities have left a deep under current of resentment among the masses and fears are still entertained that the rebellion may flare up again in a new form. The people the clamoring for the release of the prisoners in the dungeons of Fort Montjuich.

Denies Murders by Rioters. Senor Solortega, a Republican Senator, has arrived at Madrid from Barcelona. He denies the recent movement in that city was separatist and says also that the revolutionists during the two days they were masters of the city did not commit a single assassination or act of cruelty. The inmates of the religious institutions fled when the buildings were burned. One of the greatest losses in Barcelona is the libraries of the Christian schools and the Scientific museum. containing together 70,000 volumes. A new civil governor of Barcelona has been appointed.

The minister of the Interior has given out a statement in which he says, among other things, that not only the reservists but volunteers are flocking to the recruiting stations for service in Morocco.

Says Women Attacked Monks. The Paris Figaro's staff correspondent at Barcelona reports that the rioters violated the sepulcher of nuns, but did not harm living nuns. The monks, however, were chased from convents and monasteries while the women in the crowds, who were especially enraged, cried: "Away with you! No longer will you steal our needle and our broidery; no longer will you prevent by your unfair competition our women finding employment."

Some incidents of the rioting assumed the phase of grewsome buffoonery. In one convent where there was a big stock of candles the women and general in Minnesota and South Dako- children lighted these and held a mock procession, and two mummified ta. The record will be broken as to bodies of nuns arrayed in magnificent wheat and corn, and probably oats and raiment were carried with mock pomp before the residence of a millionaire

\$400,000,000 to purchase these crops at TWO KIDNAPED: \$25,000 ASKED

necessary to emphasize the prosperity | Children of St. Louis Man Held for Ransom Under Death Threat. Grace Viviano, 5 years old, and

Thomas Viviano, 21/2 years old, children of a wealthy Italian manufacturer, were kidnapped in St. Louis, and are held for \$25,000 ransom. A letter demanding that sum under pen-The Grand Army of the Republic alty of injury or death to the chilwill assemble in Salt Lake City Au- dren was received by the distracted gust 9 for its forty-third annual en- parents and is now in the hands of the police.

Detectives have been sent through the Italian quarter and five suspects arrested, though no trace of the children could be found. Though nothing in the letter demanding the ransom indicated it, the parents are of the beters of Veterans, Spanish War Veter lief that the Black Hand is back of the kidnaping, and, remembering the fate of two Louisiana children kidnapped by agents of the Black Hand Society some time ago, they feel sure their children will be crippled or killed unless the demands of the kidnapers are met or the children taken from them soon.

> FAMOUS "BLUE LAWS" KILLED. Liberal Views Defeat 1722 Statute-

Sunday Baseball Now Possible. Both houses of the Connecticut Legslature Wednesday passed a bill repealing the so-called "blue laws" relating to Sunday observance, which forbid atmost every form of recreation and secular activity. The laws, which have been seldom enforced, are relica of 1722. One law specifically repealed provides for a fine of \$4 on each person who shall attend a concert or entertainment on the Lord's day. The new Sunday bill is short. It defines the Sunday and prohibits all sports and secular activities "except such as are demanded by necessity and mercy, and such as are for the general welfare of the community." The penal section provides both fines and imprisonment for violation. Under the words "general welfare of the community"

wording in several places. Caruso's Voice Is Found O. K. Enrico Caruso sang in Ostend before an audience of 10,000 whose unanimous verdict was that his voice was still excellent and admirably under control-far better than it was before his operation recently.

Sunday baseball is probably permit-

ted, and the advocates of the bill ad-

mit that the courts must interpret the

Kills Two While Demented. S. V. McDonald, a farmer living near Chickasha, Okla., during a fit of temporary insanity, shot and killed TAFT PRAISES PAYNE BILL

I have signed the Payne tariff bill because I believe it to be the respit of sincere effort on the part of the Republican party to make a downward revision and to comply with the promises of the platform as they have been generally understood and as I interpreted them in the campaign before election.

This is not a perfect tariff bill, or a complete compliance with the promises made strictly interpreted, but a fulfillment free from criticism in respect to a subject matter involving many schedules and thousands of articles could not be expected. It suf fices to say that, except with regard to whisky, liquors and wines, and in regard to silks and as to some high classes of cottons-all of which may be treated as luxuries and proper subjects of a revenue tariff-there have een very few increases in rates.

There have been a great number of real decreases in rates, and they constitute a sufficient amount to justify the statement that this bill is a substantial downward revision and a reduction of excessive rates. This is not a free trade bill. It was not intended to be. The Republican party did not promise to make a free trade

The Philippine tariff section I have struggled to secure for ten years past, Sept. 24—Salt Lake City, Utah. and it gratifies me exceedingly by my signature to give it the effect of law. I am sure it will greatly increase the trade between the two countries, and it will do much to build up the Philippines in a healthful pros-

The corporation tax is a just and equitable excise measure, which, it is hoped, will produce a sufficient amount to prevent a deficit and which neidentally will secure valuable statistics and information concerning the many corporations of the country, and will constitute an important step toward that degree of publicity and regulation which the tendency in corporate enterprises in the last twenty years has shown to be necessary.

CHRONOLOGY OF NEW TARIFF LAW.

MARCH 6-Praident Taft calls spe-MARCH 15-Special session con-MARCH 16-President Taft sends

message.

MARCH 17—Payne tariff bill introduced in House.

APRIL 9—Payne bill pases House by 217 to 161.

APRIL 10—Bill referred to Senate Finance Committee.

APRIL 12—Reported back to Senate.

JULY 6-Completed in committee of the whole.

JULY 8—Tariff bill passes Senate,
45 to 34.

JULY 9—House rejects Senate's
847 atnendments by 178 to 151.

JULY 9—Bill goes to conference
committee.

committee.

JULY 16—President Taft issues ulliatum that tariff must be revised downward.

JULY 30—Conference report presented to House.

AUG. 1—House passes Payne-Aldrich bill by vote of 195 to 183, twenty Republicans voting adversely. AUG. 5—Bill passes Senate in final form at 2:10 p. m. by 47 to 31, and is signed by President Taft at 5 o'clock. Al G. 6—New law goes into effect. In all 141 days from date reported until signed by President.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg .66 27 St. Louis ... 40 Chicago ... 64 30 Philadel'a .. 41 53 New York.52 37 Brooklyn ..35 59 Cincinnati .48 46 Boston .... 26 69 AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. W. L. Detroit ...62 37 Chicago ....48 50 Philadel'a .59 40 New York .. 46 52 Boston ....58 44 St. Louis .. 43 54 Cleveland .52 48 Wash'gton .29 72

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Minn'polis .62 48 St. Paul ... 53 54 Milw'kee ... 61 50 Kan. City ... 50 55 Louisville .57 53 Toledo ....50 58 Columbus .55 55 Ind'polis ...48 63

STREET CAR STRIKE VOTED.

Employes of Chicago Companies Cast Ballots Favoring Walk-Out. The 9,000 employes of the Chicago City Railway Company and the Chicago Railways Company have voted to strike. The polls closed at 3 o'clock Friday morning and the indications then were that 90 per cent of the voters favored a walkout. This does not mean that a strike will be called immediately. Negotiations had not yet been abandoned and there were several steps yet to be taken before a strike may occur.



Not one of the American horses that were among the starters in the events at Sandoun Park, England, were winpers. H. P. Whitney, J. R. Keene and Richard Croker were represented in the entries.

Toboggan, Pat Ornus and Arvid Ladd were killed and a score of crack horses were injured by a fire which destroyed fifty-five stalls at the driving park at Tursa, Okla. The origin of the fre is unknown.

The Wisconsin Union of Sharpsboot ers' Societies will hold a State telegraph shoot in September under the direction of the gereral committee of Wausau, Vausau, Chilton, New Holstein, La Crosse, Monroe, Monticello, Milwaukee, and New Glarus will be represented in the contest.

Lillian R. (2:6414), the greatest racing, trotting mare of Pennsylvania, owned by David Shaw, of Pittsburg, has been bred to that good sire, Peter the Great (2:07%). This transfers from the activities of training and racing to the life of a matron one of the fastest and most successful trotters of recent years.

TAFT TRIP OF 13.000 MILES.

President Outlines Rinerary for Fall Visit to West and South.

President Taft has made public : tentative outline of the trip he will take through the South and West this fall. The big trip will be a swing around practically the entire United States, embracing a journey approximating 13,000 miles—as long as the cruise of the battleship fleet from Hampton roads, through the Straits of Magellan to San Francisco Bay.

The President, accompanied by Sec retary Fred W. Carpenter, Captain Archibald W. Butt, his military aid; several White House attaches, and perhaps a guest or two for various parts of the trip, will travel in a private car attached for the greater part of the time to regular trains, but running "special" frequently. It will be a "White House on wheels." The President will start from Boston on Sept. 15, his fifty-second birthday. Following is the itinerary as out

Sept. 16-Chicago Sept. 17-Madison and Portage, Wis.; Winona, Minn. Sept. 18-Minneapolis, Minn. Sept. 20-Des Moines, Iowa; Omaha. Sept. 21-Denver, Colo. Sept. 22-Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colo

Sept. 23-Glenwood Springs and Mon-

trose, Colo. Sept. 27-Butte and Helena, Mont. Sept. 28-Spokane, Wash. Sept. 29-North Yakima and Scattle, Wash: Alaska-Yukon exposition. Oct. 2-Portland, Ore. Oct. 4-Sacramento, Cal. Oct. 5-Oakland, Berkeley, and San

Francisco, Cal. Oc. 7, 8, 9-Yosemite valley. Oct. 10-Fresno, Cal. Oct. 11-Los Angeles, Cal. Oct. 14-Grand canyon, Ariz. 15-Albuquerque, N. M. Oct. 16-El Paso, Texas; meeting with President Diaz.

Oct. 17-San Antonio, Texas. Oct. 18-Corpus Christi, Texas. Oct. 23-Houston and Dallas, Texas. Oct. 25-St. Louis, Mo., and East St Louis, Ill.

Oct. 26-Cairo, Ill.; Hickman, Ky. Oct. 27-Memphis, Tenn., and Helena, Ark. Oct. 28-Vicksburg, Miss. Oct. 29-New Orleans, waterways con-

vention. Nov. 1-Jackson, Miss. Nov. 2-Columbus, Miss., and Birmingham, Ala. Nov. 4-Macon and Savannah, Ga. Nov. 5-Charleston, S. C. Nov. 6-Augusta, Ga.

Nov. 8-Columbia, S. C. Nov. 9-Wilmington, N. C .: Nov. 10-Richmond, Va. Nov 10-Washington, D. C. Nov. 11-Middletown, Conn. Nov 19-Norfolk, Va. Nov 20-Hampton, Va.

Nov 21-Washington, D. C. The final return to Washington completes the President's 13,000 mile tour. Then he will start putting the finishing touches on his annual message.

GOTHAM HAS MOTH PEST.

Myriads of White and Brown Insets What appeared to be a heavy mid- mail clerks. winter snowstorm was really myriads of small white moths which again visited New York all Sunday night. Again the little pests swarmed into the brightly lighted hotels and restaurants and clouded the street lamps, but this time they were accompanied by millions of large brown moths, some of them five inches from tip to tip, and as these fluttered about the lights they looked like bats. A strange feature of these visitations which this summer are worse than ever before, and which the entomologists are trying to fathom, is what becomes of the moths at the break of day, With the first ray of daylight, they disappear, but no one has found

where they go.

FIST BATTLE IN PARLIAMENT. Deputies Riot and Smash Things in Row Over Church in Portugal. Free thinkers of all political parties in Portugal, represented by a liberal committee, presented to the cortes Tuesday a petition for the suppression of the religious orders in Portugal and

the abrogation of the laws against freedom of conscience. Senator Camacho moved the consideration of the subject. When the motion was voted down the galleries protested. On the floor of the House the deputies engaged in a struggle in which desks and chairs were overturned. Twice the chamber had to be cleared. The tumult was continued in the streets. Among other things the petitioners asked the abrogation of the law permitting religious associations to acquire landed property.

Blow Fatal in Boys' Fight. After singing in the choir at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baltimore John Freudel, eleven years old, was struck by August Krueger, ten years old, and died in a few minutes. Kreuger was exonerated by a coroner's jury.

Killed by Eight Tons of Pig Iron. William P. Mitchell, a graduate of Brown University, this year, was killed by eight tons of pig iron, which broke through a ceiling and fell upon him at his deak in the office of the Stanley Electric Manufacturing Company in Pittsfield, Mass.

Wife Leaves Riches to Dogs. By the will of Mrs. Mary F. Snow of Hartford, Conn., Miss Phila C. Miller, a spinster living in Orange, Mass. will receive the income of \$10,000 for taking care of Mrs. Snow's two small imported dogs. The deceased left her husband but \$2,000.

Girl Shoots Her Mother, While trying to shoot a rat, 17-yearold Mary Owens of Wilkesbarre, Paaccidentally shot her mother, the bullet entering the elder woman's lungs will result fatally.

Accuse Postmaster and Wife. Postmaster Harvey B. Sanford and his wife, who is his deputy, of Oreton, Ohio, were arrested the other day. Santurns and his wife with the unlawful ness of his son, Kermit, in hunting big sale of postage stamps.

## PRINCIPAL CHANGES IN NEW TARIFF LAW.

CHIEF DECREASES.		
	Old Rate.	New Rate.
Bides		

CHIEF INCREASES.		
	Old Rate.	New Rate.
Hemp	\$2.25 pf. gal.  \$2.25 pf. gal.  \$0c gal.  \$0c gal.  \$0c doz. and 15 p. c.  \$0c doz. and 15 p. c.  \$0c doz. and 15 p. c.  \$0c M.  \$1.75 dox. and 20 p. c.  \$1.75 dox. and 20 p. c.	### ### ##############################
Hops	12c lb.	160 lb.

POST CARDS KEPT OUT OF MAIL.

Thousands of Tinseled Missives Sent to Dead Letter Office Daily.

Failure to inclose tinseled or frosted post cards in tightly sealed envelopes to prevent the escape of particles of the summer, has offered three Protesttinsel, mica and the like, as required ant congregations of his town \$25,000 by the postal regulations, is causing from 15,000 to 20,000 of such cards to be withdrawn from the mails and sent | deacons of the three churches has alto the dead letter office of the Post Office Department every day. Following the issuance of an order by the department declaring cards of such character to be unmailable unless inclosed in envelopes so treated as to prevent injuries to employes, post card | they united. The Congregational dealers began supplying their customers with flimsy transparent envelopes for inclosing the cards, which has resulted in much difficulty to the department. The postage stamp is frequently placed on the card inside the envelope, thereby preventing its cancellation, and the envelopes fail to prevent the escape of particles, which fill the air in postal cars, thereby causing large church edifice. It is proposed inflammation of the eyes of railway to engage a pastor at a salary of about

LAKE TRAFFIC GROWS DECIDED

Business Improvement Shown by Government Figures for June. Considerable improvement in the business situation compared with conditions a year ago is noted in a re port by the National bureau of statistics for June. It is shown that domestic shipments of leading classes of commodities from lake ports reached 10,179,632 net tons, compared with 7,427,616 net tons in June, 1908. Domestic shipments for the current season to the end of June are 19,589,552

corresponding period of 1908. Iron-ore shipments for the month, 5,250,657 gross tons, were more than double those in June, 1908. More than 53 per cent of the June

tons-about 65 per cent in excess of

shipments came from Duluth and Su-Soft coal cargoes, amounting to 1,767,098 net tons, were about 17 per cent below the 1908 figures, although the season's shipments, 3,368,262 net tons, were nearly 18 per cent higher than fast year. Shipments of hard coal during June, principally from Erie, Buffalo and Oswego, aggregating 536,401 net tons, also proceeded at a lower rate than in 1908.

Lumber shipments were far in excess of those in June, 1908, and it is pointed out that the largely increased receipts at Chicago, North Tonawanda, Detroit and Buffalo indicate improved conditions in the building trade.

His First Hair Cut at 16. Marry Sanford, 16 years old, residing near Franklin, Pa., had his hair cut for the first time in his life. The shorh locks weighed more than pound. His perents, proud of the lux uriance, refused to allew it to be cut. but the boy is going to college next full and finally decided for himself. Until he was 8 years old Harry wore his hair loose about his shoulders, but of late years he has braided it and let It hang down under his coat.

The Astor Fuel Machine. The current number of the Scien tific American contains an account of a new process invented by John Jacob Astor, the New York multimillionaire, for utilizing as fuel the peat deposits. The process involves the disintegrating of the fiber of the peat so as to allow it to be thoroughly and uniformly heated. The machine is to be run by the gas derived directly from the pent. Colonel Astor says that he will experiment further

Roosevelt Tires of Chase, Frohm Naivasha, East Africa, where the Roosevelt party has been hunting along Lake Naivasha, comes the report that Col. Roosevelt has tired of the hunt and taken to his literary laand causing a wound that probably bors. The members were said to be shooting only rare specimens, as their collection had been completed. From Naivasha the party will return to Nairobi and thence go to Kenya Province on August 5, with headquarters at Fort Hall. In a private letter, Mr. Rooseford is charged with making false re- velt has complained of the recklessCHURCHES MAY UNITE.

Three Pennsylvania Towns Considering Novel Proposition.

D. E. Park, of Pittsburg, who makes his home in Ebensburg, Pa., during: on condition that they unite and become one church. One meeting of the ready been held, and the merger is likely to be consummated.

It is pointed out that the three congregations-the Presbyterian, Congregational and Calvinistic Methodistcould do a much better work were Church owns a very valuable property, consisting of a large edifice and parsonage, several lots of ground and two cemeteries. Its property is worth more than all the other Protestant

properties in Ebensburg. It is urged that the three churches unite, buy a property in the central part of Ebensburg and construct a \$3,000 a year, an assistant at about \$1,000, a paid organist, musical director and choir. The membership of the church would be about 700.



Exit Clemeneeau.

Does Premier Clemenceau—as wasnow realize the danger there is in sassin' back?-St. Louis Republic. M. Clemenceau seems to have touch-

ed the button at the unpsychological the total domestic shipments for the moment.-Galveston News. M. Clemenceau challenged a backfire, and as a result of his bravado was shot full of holes.-Detroit Free Press. Possibly M. Clemenceau will decide-

> the former shah and the en-sultan .-Richmond Times-Dispatch. At this juncture it appears to be up to the private business of M. Clemenceau to demand all his time and atten-

> to spend the rest of the summer with

tion.-Indianapolis News. This country is fairly well supplied with medical practitioners, but if Dr. Clemenceau should see fit to feturn he could probably build up a comfortable

practice.-Boston Herald. The French people, who are now saying things about M. Clemenceau, are handlcapped by having no exact "quitter."equivalent for the word Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Saved by a Sea Wall. Good morning, Galveston. Are you still there?-Cleveland Plain Dealer. Galveston gave that Caribbean hurricane the granite hand.-Baltimore Star.

The storm didn't hurt Galveston, Sofine a sea wall is something to blowabout.-Atlanta Constitution. Man is not so important, after all.

if Galveston's sea wall saved the city from the ocean's fury.-Omaha Bee. Galveston's sea wall seems to have stood the test, but it found out what it was put there for, all right.-Kansas

The sea wall of Galveston has repaid the people for the energy, money and backbone which they put into it .- Augusta Chronicle.

The Gulf of Mexico tried it on again and found the joke was on itself. Forewarned is forearmed in Galveston .-Philadelphia Inquirer.

expensive, but even the members of Galveston's Hammer and Padlock Club now admit that it was worth 100 cents. on the dollar and then some.-Kansas City Times. The country is proud of Galveston's

Galveston's sea wall was somewhat

sea wall-and the way it made goodbut Galvestonians are just as willing that it should not be put to such a severe test again very soon.-Cincinnata Times Star. Stallion Bir Off Owner's Arm. Attacked by a stallion he was lead-

ng at Pottstown, Pa., Ephraim Weidner's left hand was bitten off by the brute, and he may die of consequent loss of blood. Weidner had been exercising the stallion and was about to tie the animal to a fence when it made a sundden bite at him and completely severed the arm at the wrist.