CHINA'S EMPRESS DIES

Her Demise Quickly Follows That of Emperor.

Regent Orders Governors to Take Pre. cautions for Continuation of Manchu the attending surgeons report that he Regime-Celestial Empire is Tranquil at Present,

Tsze Hai An the dowager empress of China, the autocratic head of the government which she directed without successful interference since 1861 and without protest since 1881, died in Peking Sunday at 2 p. m.

The announcement of the dowager empress' death was official and followed closely upon the announcement that Kuang Hsu, the emperor, had died Saturday at 5 o'clock in the aftermoon, but it is believed the deaths occurred a considerable time before that set down in the official statements.

An official edict placed on the throne Prince Pu Yi, the three-yearold son of Prince Chun, the regent of the empire; in accordance with a promise given by the dowager empress soon after the marriage of Prince Chup in 1903.

Prince Chun, the regent, has ordered the viceroys and governors to take precautions for the continuation of the administration of the provinces as heretofore, and he has ordered a hundred days of mourning. The court will go into mourning for three years.

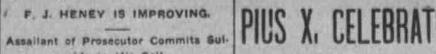
Peking already has been greatly transformed; all red objects have been removed and blue substituted. When the people learned of the death of the dowager empress they showed that they were profoundly impressed by the passing of their powerful ruler. The foreigners in the city are watching the strange ceremonies with great interest. At the palace elaborate rites are being observed and a flood of edicts has been sent forth,

Ancient Deathbed Observances.

Deathbed observances of 3,000 years ago marked the passing of the emperor and dowager. They died alone and unattended, although surrounded by circles of abject spectators, who remained a rod distant, as on account of the sacred persons of their majesties, they could not be approached. The emperor died as he had lived, without ministration of whatever kind or scientific aid. For months he had refused to permit the service of foreign physicians, and although it was stated that he had gone back to the old form of medical treatment, it is believed that latterly he received no treatment at all.

The government has given out that the dowager empress in a lucid interval on Friday last received Prince Ching, who is a Manchu, and a memher of the royal family, and approved the edicts declaring Prince Pu Yi, heir presumptive, and Prince Chun regent of the empire. Prince Ching was, at the beginning of the Boxer outbreak, lord chamberlain of the court and commander of the Peking field forces. ney in the prosecution to a conclu-

That the dowager empress took this step is discredited; nevertheless she is the public service. believed to have successfully established the Chun regime, which is the Manchu regime, without obstacle, and the opinion is held here that this solution of the difficulty which has confronted the government is the best possible. Until word of the dowager's death is spread broadcast, no general disorders are apprehended. There are few signs of antagonism to foreigners and there is no manner of doubt that Prince Chun will be able to meet the situation, as he is recognized as thoroughly progressive and is the most acceptable man that could be chosen to those most disposed to cause trouble, the reformers. Antagonism on the part of the conservatives and even an insurrectionary movement is conceivable, because the death of the powerful woman who dominated all, and the weakling emperor, sweeps away the old palace corruptionists.



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special prosecutor of San Francisco

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Haas, a saloon keeper, while seated

in court during the trial of Abraham

Ruet, is still most satisfactory and

is making excellent progress on the

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Mrs. Heney spent an hour in the

examination room of the bospital

FRANCIS J. HENEY.

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road to recovery.

Mr. Heney's jaw.

The condition of Francis J. Heney,

Fiftieth Anniversary of His Ordination to Priesthood.

Great Edifice Crowded With Churchmen and Laymen as His Holiness Sings Pontifical High Mass-Career of Head of Roman Catholic Church.

With all the hereditary pomp and ceremonial of the Roman Catholic church his holiness Pope Plus X. celebrated Monday the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Devout believers thronged St. Peter's to hear the singing of the pontifical high mass by his holiness. All classes of Roman society were represented. from the high officials of the Vatican



too had he did it before giving his and those of the Quirinal who remain steadfast in the old faith to the street The suicide of Morris Haas, who beggar and small farmer of the outly ing country. The singing of mass in cutor, was the subject of much discuss St. Peter's by a pope has been a ceremony of rare occurrence in recent sion and the police authorities are engaged in trying to ascertain how Haas years, for the pontiff's daily adminiswas able to have concealed the pistol trations take place in his private with which he took his life after he chapel in the Vatican. All the high dignitaries of the church were congre- they have continued and will secure or had been thoroughly searched two or gated in St. Peter's, with many visitvanced. One was that he had the pis- ing churchmen and Roman Catholic tol hidden in his shoe from the time laymen.

he attempted to kill Mr. Heney and Great ceremonies attended the pope's entrance into the church. Seat-The other theory is that the pistol ed in the sedia gestatoria, he was was passed to Haas while he was con- borne in on the shoulders of officers fined with his wife and the police of the noble guard above the heads of the people, so that the congrega-The attempt to kill Mr. Heney has tion might behold the face of their had the effect of rekindling civic pride spiritual leader. As the figure of the and overcoming indifference and critpontiff approached, giving the sign of benediction to the congregation, the ed with the hosts of organized labor icism of the prosecution of the bribery people knelt to receive his blessing. back of him it would have given spirit graft cases, and has evoked a deter-Plus X., Giuseppi Sarto, his holiness to human freedom." mination to support the district attorthe pope, Bishop of Rome and vicar sion of all charged with debauching of Jesus Christ, successor of St. Peter, prince of the apostles, supreme pontiff of the universal church, patriach of the west, primate of Italy, archbishop ince and sovereign of the temporal do. minions of the holy Roman church since Aug. 4, 1903, was born in Riese, Italy, June 2, 1835. He was educated at the diocesan seminary of Padua and ordained in 1858. He served as parish priest until 1875, when he became episcopal chancellor of the diocese of Treviso. From 1884 until 1893 he was bishop of Mantua, being elevated in orothers; Jim Deckard, negro; three the latter year to the secred college with the title of patriarch of Venice. Five days after the death of Pope Leo

Federation to Pay It.

President Gompers, at Monday's session of the Denver convention of the American Federation of Labor, declared that if he were found guilty and fined in the contempt proceedings against him at Washington he would go to jail before he would pay his fine or before he would allow the federation to pay any fine for him.

This statement was made by Mr. Gompers during discussion of the report of the committee on the treasurer's report. The committee recommended that immediately following the adjournment of the convention the legislative committee shall take up the proposition of placing its funds where they may be removed from danger of attachment.

The report brought out a political discussion in which several members declared themselves in favor of the formation of an independent political party. Treasurer Lennon said he had discussed the matter of safeguarding the funds with good attorneys and ble, without resulting at some time in perjury by some person.

that if a way were found to hide the future positions in life creditably. funds the courts would thereafter appoint a receiver, "not necessarily to secure in some way the hidden funds, but to get the money being contributed."

By request Mr. Gompers explained the status of the Danbury hat case. The lower courts held that there was no case under the Sherman anti-trust law, but the United States supreme court had reversed this decision and remanded the case to the lower court for retrial. Continuing, he said: "Our standing is menaced by the courts of has reached final adjustment by the attention. United States supreme court. No matter how the Danbury case is decided, that will not alter the status the final word and the law of this Children under twelve years. country is that labor organizations of this country are now conspiracies and

combinations in restraint of trade. "These decisions," he said, "will result in fettering men today in order Mu to enslave them for all time to come. The rights which the courts took from the workmen of Great Britain caused the formation of the Labor party and having secured their rights to organize other rights.

"I am not in love with the Democratic party; second, I am not a Democrat, and, third, I am confident I never will be a Democrat. 1 owe allegiance to no party. I am a trade unionist. No man has denounced the Democratic party more than I, but when the Democratic party made our contentions its own it would not only have been ingratitude, but cowardice to desert them. If Bryan had been elect-

North river. Her father, Henry Rice,

although seventy-eight years old,

plunged overboard in the darkness

and tried to rescue her, but he too

went down and was lost.

Father and Daughter Drown. e gang plank of the freight boat.

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School was opened September 14th and is now in full session. There are accomodations for eighty boarders and the Sisters request all those who are interested in education and who wish to place their children in an institution, New York, Nov. 17 .- Slipping from where they will receive solid education, to place their children in the Academy

Oil Case to Highest Court.

Following the decision of the court of appeals in Chicago in refusing the United States government a rehearing of the Standard Oil case, made famous by its \$29.240,000 fine, the department of justice officials decided to carry the case to the supreme court of the United States. The decision was reached after an all day conference between Attorney General Bonaparte and government attorneys who have been engaged in the case. Application will be made to the supreme court, when it reconvenes Monday, Nov. 30, for a writ of certiorari to bring up and review the action of the circuit court of appeals.

Gomez Wins Cuban Election.

Practically complete returns of the Cuban presidential election show that the Liberal victory was even more decisive than supposed. Official returns from 1.369 of a total of 1,498 polling places show that General Jose Miguel Gomez, received 183,823 votes. against 118,329 for General Mario Menocal, the Conservative candidate. The Liberals carried every province in the island.

Elkins Denies Engagement.

Senator Elkins made the emphatic announcement that no engagement exists between his daughter, Miss Katherine Eikins, and the duke of the Abruzzi of the Italian navy.

New Place for Dr. Shanklin. W. A. Shankin, president of Upper Iowa university, Fayette, Ia., was elected president of Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn. It is believed that he will accept the position.

EIGHT KILLED, TEN WOUNDED.

Bloody Battle Between Negro Desperado and Officers,

Eight persons were killed and ten others wounded in a fight between Jim Deckard, a negro desperado, and law officers at Okmulgee, Okla.

The dead: Edgar Robinson, sheriff of Okmulgee county; Henry Klaber, assistant chief of police of Okmulgee; two negroes named Chapman, unidentified negroes.

The wounded: Steve Graysou, Indian boy, fatally beaten; Vice Farr, XIII he was elected pope. police, shot through the chief of shoulder; eight others, slightly wound-

The disturbance began at the railroad station, where Jim Deckard engaged in a fight with an Indian boy, Steve Grayson, and beat him into insensibility with a rock. Friends of Grayson notified the police and when Policeman Klaher went to the station, Deckard fled to his house nearby, barricaded himself in and when Klaber approached Deckard shot and instantly killed him. Sheriff Robinson gathered a posse in a few minutes and hurried to the scene. Part of this posse was made up of a group of negroes, whom the sheriff commissioned as deputies. As the posse approached the house. Deckard opened fire with a rifie, firing as rapidly as he could load his weapon. The sheriff fell first, instantly killed. Then five of the negro deputies were slain. Deckard's house was soon surrounded by a frenzied mob of armed men. Fire 'was set to a house just north of Deckard's. Volleys were poured into Deckard's house and he was shot down. He was seen to roll over on the floor, strike a match and set fire to his own house, which was soon a roaring furnace, in which his body was baked.

Governor Haskell at Guthrie was notified of the battle and of the bad feeling between whites and negroes that had grown out of it and threatened a race riot. The governor at once ordered the militia company at Muskogee to prepare to go to Okmul-When it became known that no gee. other negro had assisted Deckard against the officers, the talk of reprisals subsided.

Hides From "Green" Hunters,

George McHaffey, while in the woods near Keystone, Wis., was fired on four times by unknown hunters, who mis took him for a deer. McHaffey hid in a hole three hours until dark to escape other mistakes

BANK EXAMINER SHAW DEAD.

Fatally Stricken in His Room at Hotel in Carroli, Ia.

Carroll, Ia., Nov. 13 .- A second tragedy in the affairs of the failed First National bank of Carroll, whose president, W. L. Culbertson, recently shot himself, occurred here in the death of the national bank examiner in charge, E. B. Shaw of West Union, Ia.

Although apparently in good health when he retired, he was found dying 8 a. m., when the clerk at his hotel sought to arouse him for breakfast. He had been stricken the night before while undressing to retire, and had lain across the foot of the bed all night unconscious. He was removed to the hospital and there died at 10 o'clock of hemorrhage of the brain. Examiner Shaw's wife and children arrived at noon, not knowing of his death.

Shaw was ready to make his first report to the comptroller at Washington and his death will complicate the failure further.

Child Burns to Death.

Kanawha, Ia., Nov. 13 .- The infant child of Mrs. George Brummond is dead as the result of its dress catching fire from an open fireplace and the mother is in a critical condition from burns she received while trying to save the child. The mother was absent from the house a few minutes and when she returned, found the child's clothing in flames.

Indicted for Mail Frauds. New York, Nov. 17 .- The federal fairs of the firm of George W Emanuel & Co., brokers, returned indict- slate ments against Louis A. Prince J. Wal

ter Larrabce and others for using the mails to defraud investors in the Dos Estrellas Mines and Development Governor R. B. Smith died in a hoscompany of Taxeo, Mexico.

as soon as possible. Any one wishing to have further information should write captained by her father, as she was to or call on the Mother Superior, who will be 'pleased to answer all inquiries. and metropolitan of the Roman prov. boarding the craft, Mrs. Helen Bloch, Accomodations will be provided for boys. a young widow, was drowned in the

5 pairs of hose.

black aprons.

2 pairs of shoes.

pair of rubbers.

blanket (single bed).

small rug for alcove."

white bed spread.

towels.

12 pocket handkerchiefs.

SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS

Government Lot Sale Begins. Lawton, Okla., Nov. 17 .- The government lot sale of the half-section of Indian school land adjoining Lawton opened by act of the last congress began here with 5,000 persons attending. Lots sold at 25 per cent above appraisement.

Three Ohio Counties Vote Dry. Columbus, O., Nov. 17 .- Three Ohio counties voted dry in local option elections. Muskingum and Tuscarawas were both carried by the temperance forces by majorities exceeding 1,000 and Hancock county by 1,900.

Racing Balloon Sighted.

San Bernardino, Cal., Nov. 17 .- A telephone message from Seeley's Flats, on the summit of the mountain, describes the position of the balloon United States as being on the desert above Victorville and going east.

Whiting Appointed Judge. Pierre, S. D., Nov. 17 .- Governor Crawford appointed Judge S. C. Whit

ing of the Ninth circuit a member of the state supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Fuller.

Barber Paralyzed; Razor Cuts Patron. William Hoffer, a barber of Evansville, Ind., was stricken Monday with paralysis while shaving a patron. The razor he held as he fell slid across the throat of the patron and cut a slight gash just over the jugular vein,

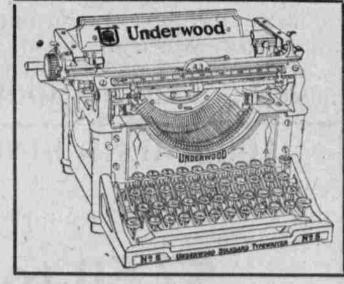
Ordered to Turn Evangelist, Sterling, Ill., Nov. 17 .- J. H. Ahrens, owner of a \$40,000 stock of merchandise, says he received a wireless message from Jesus to sell his stock and become an evangelist, and he obeyed the command.

Two Miners Killed.

Pomeroy, O., Nov. 17 .- James R. Stobart and Albert Young were killed grand jury, after investigating the af- in a coal mine at Kerr's Run, being crushed to death by a large block of

> Former Governor Smith Dead Kalispell, Mont., Nov. 17.-Former pital here of uracmic poisoning.

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