FOUR MEN COOKED ALIVE IN EXPLOSION OF CRUISER'S BOILER

Terrible Accident on Tennessee Roosevelt and Son Kermit Will the Coast of California.

********* ACCIDENT WILL BE PROBED

Washington, June 9. — The cause of the accident on the armored cruiser Tennessee, in which four men were killed and which four men were killed and a number injured, caused by a bursting steam pipe, while the vessel was off the California coast, will be thoroughly exam-ined into by a board of investi-gation to be appointed by Ad-

San Pedro, Cal., June 9.—A terrible accident occurred on board the United States armored cruiser Tennessee while the ship was steaming at the rate of nineteen knots on a speed trial off Point Huenene, Cal. A steam pipe in the starboard engine room burst under 235 pounds pressure, killing four men and injuring ten others—all of the men in the compartment at the time. The explosion, the cause of which is unknown, occurred only a few minutes after Admiral Uriel Sebree, Capt. F. B. Howard and Chief Engineer Robertson had left the engine room on a tour of inspection.

GEORGE WOOD, water tender, Scranton, Pa.
E. C. BOGGS, second class fireman,

Voodlawn, Ala.

A. REINHOLD, machinist's mate,

GEORGE W. MEEK, first class fire-man, Skidmore, kan.
The fatally injured:
S. Stemattos, first class fireman,
Norfolk, Va.
F. S. Maxfield, second class fireman,
Toughkeny Chester county Penn

Toughkenu, Chester county, Penn. The seriously injured:
F. J. Burns, coal passer, New York.
Walter W. Burns, coal passer, Brook-

J. P. A. Carroll, second class fire-yman, Hartford, Conn.

Slightly injured: R. W. Watson, fireman, second class, East St. Louis, Ill. R. F. Ruttledge, coal passer, Athens,

G. M. Corns, fireman, second class, A. Hayes, water tender, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Fitzpatrick, fireman, first class. Brooklyn. Scalded by Steam.

There were fourteen men in the fire-room when the tube, which is four anches in diameter and enclosed with water inside the boiler, blew out, driv-ing a torrent of scalding steam, coal-dust, cinders and hot ashes through the ash pit and showering the half maked men.

maked men.

A blast of white steam from the ventilators told those on deck of the vaccident and Lieut. Commander S. S. Robinson, the navigator, instantly sounded a general alarm and dropped twenty lines of hose ready for instant use in case of fire. Within the doomed fire room No. 3, amidship on the starboard side, which is one of the sixteen enclosed fire compartments, the surviving seamen were fighting for Aife. Reinhold and Meek were stricken dead at their posts. Boggs and Wood crawled or were dragged into the adjoining fire room, No. 11, and died almost immediately. The surviving seamen, all of whom received some injuries, acted with the greatest heroism in aiding their unfortunate smates.

morning with the cruisers Pennsylvania, Washington, Colorado and West Virginia in her wake, on the semi-an-uual official speed trial provided for by mayal regulations. Admiral Sebree had ordered the cruisers to full speed, and the Tennessee had just concluded a se-ries of evolutions and started straight away at a speed of between 18 and 19 knots. The admiral in the engine room had just taken note that the dial re-corded a steam pressure of 235 pounds when the explosion occurred. Less than 15 minutes earlier the tubes had endured a pressure of 265 pounds, 30 pounds ounds greater.
An official investigation of the acci-

dent has been ordered.

There was no other wreckage, but the explosion was described by the survivors as frightful. So great was the blast of wot and steam that every man in the soom was blackened from head to fact wills though closest to the base of the state of feet. while those closest to the break

were literally cooked alive.

The Tennessee is one of the new aramored cruisers of 14,500 tons displacement, 22 knots an hour, and carries a complement of about 900 men.

EIGHT KILLED IN A STREET CAR COLLISION

Annapolis, Md., June 9.—The injured from the collision on the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric line car here last night, in which eight per-sons were killed and a score more seri-ously hurt, are reported to be doing nicely hurt, are reported to be doing nicely this morning. All are expected to recover. W. E. Slaughter, general manager of the electric line, who is thought to be most seriously injured, is reported resting easy. He may lose the sight of one of his eyes.

Responsibility for the accident has not been definitely determined, but it was caused, it is said, by confusion in orders as to where the cars should pass.

FRENCH PRAISE IOWA GIRL'S VOICE AT DEBUT

Paris, June 9.—Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of James Wilson, United States secretary of agriculture, a pupil of Jean De Reszke, had a successful debut at a concert in the Gaveau hall. Society and the prominent members of the American colony were present. Miss Wilson possesses a voice of pleasing quality and she was reof pleasing quality and she was re-peatedly encored.

RIVER COMMISSION IS REAPPOINTED

Washington, June 9,-Carrying out his declaration to the conference of governors that should congress fail to provide for the continuance of an inland waterways commission, he should continue it by executive act, congress having failed to take action on the subject. President Roosevelt today reappointed the members of that com-

PRESIDENT'S PLANS FOR BIG GAME HUNT IN DARKEST AFRICA

Start for Year's Trip in April Next.

****************** ROOT, NOT WELL, TO TAKE MULDOON'S TREATMENT AGAIN.

Washington, June 9.-Elihu Root, Washington, June 9.—Elihu Root, secretary of state, who spent several weeks at William Muldoon's sanitarium near White Plains last year, is going back again. Asked at the closing of a cabinet meeting whether he was going to assume the job of "holding down the lid" in Washington after President Roosevelt goes to Oyster Bay about June 20 for the summer, Secretary Root replied in the negative and announced his intention of trying Muldoon's treatment again.

Secretary Root is not ill, but a winter of hard work has left him somewhat weakened.

Washington, June 9 .- There is some very interesting and important presidential politics bound up in the official confirmation by Secretary Loeb that

confirmation by Secretary Loeb that President Roosevelt, next April, accompanied by his son, Kermit, now ready to enter Harvard university, is to go for a hunting trip in Africa and be gone from the United States a year and perhaps a year and a half.

The presidential politics of this hunting story is made further significant by the statement, also made by Secretary Loeb, that on his return to this country the president will devote six months or a year, or such time as may be necessary, to writing a book describing his sary, to writing a book describing his African hunt. The hunt and writing the account of it will thus run two years or more into the next presidential quadrennium, and is a sufficient reply to the oft repeated charge that if Taft is elected president he will be dominated by Roosevelt.

It may be said in passing that one of the chief nursess the president has

he chief purposes the president has a getting away from the United States ext year is to make it certain that no harge can be successfully made that laft as president is being influenced

l'aft as president is being influenced by Mr. Rooseveit's personality.

Secretary Loeb said that the presifient for the past six weeks has been in active correspondence with men in this country, Germany and England, who have made a specialty of hunting big game in Africa. He wants to get suggestions as to itinerary, commissary and general equipment. Half a dozen letters by way of reply already have been received. Before he sails from New York, the president will have all his plans laid out. He will engage men with equipment to meet him at various his plans laid out. He will engage men with equipment to meet him at various stages of the trip, all the way from Cairo to points along the upper Nile and Lakes Aibert and Victoria Nianza, across to Bombaso, a port of entry to British East Africa. It is part of his plan to make a thorough inspection of the Cape-to-Cairo railway.

Very little of the president's equipment will be taken from this country. He will have expert guides meet him at Cairo. After this he will be met by other guides with equipment at points

other guides with equipment at points along the route to be hereafter agreed

No photographers or newspaper men No photographers or newspaper men will be with the party. One or two stenographers will be in attendance to take down notes while the subject matter to which they relate is fresh in the president's mind. There is just a possibility that one or two distinguished hunters from this country or Europe will be in the party, but this is still an onen question.

some injuries, acted with the greatest heroism in aiding their unfortunate mates.

At Full Speed.

The Tennessee, flagship of the second division of the Pacific cruiser fleet, left Santa Barbara at 10 o'clock yesterday for a trip up the Nile. At some convenient point up that river he will take the Cape-to-Cairo railway for the in-terior, and, leaving that railway at some point to be agreed upon, he will plunge into the heart of the continent, it being his aim to be away from civilization perhaps for months at a time, going north and south as the season

may dictate.

This will be the greatest hunting trip ever taken by the president, and the longest in duration. He is very enthusiastic in talking to his friends about it, and is planning to bring home with him enough tiger skins.

There will likewise be numerous ele-

There will likewise be numerous ele-phant tusks among the trophies. The formal announcement of the hunt, coming as it does just in advance of the republican national convention at Chicago, may possibly be for the purpose of putting a good crimp into the plans of third-term boomers and

BOY SWIMS TWO MILES TO SAVE THREE LIVES

Georgetown, Del., June 9.--Selby M. Harrington, 14 years old, braved death in a raging sea, swimming two miles through storm tossed Chincoteague bay and saving the lives of two sis-ters and a cousin. Young Harrington, his sisters, Flor-

Young Harrington, his sisters, Florence, aged 18, and Ruth, 16, and his cousin, Clarice Harrington, went sailing in a small boat. A gust struck the little craft and overturned it, throwing the occupants into the sea.

They clung to the upturned boat, with the waves washing over them. Their cries for help were in vain because of the distance from shore. Seeing no alternative, Selby started to swim for help. The lad almost perished, but finally reached land.

Several fisherman got a yawl and Several fisherman got a yawl and with Selby, who insisted upon returning, they reached the capsized craft and rescued the young people.

EMBEZZLERS GET 10 YEARS IN "PEN."

Pittsburg, June 3.—For the embez-element of \$1,105,000 from the Farm-ers' Deposit National bank Henry Relber and John Young, former paying teller and auditor, were sentenced toteller and auditor, were sentenced to-day to 10 years each in the peniten-

CAT, PRESUMABLY MAD, BITES FIVE PERSONS

New York, June 9 .- Five persons suffered severe injuries at Brooklyn yesterday when a large gray cat ran wildly through the street, attacking every one it passed, until it was killed with a club. All persons bitten were advised to seek pasteur treatment.

Bailey Willis, of the United States geological survey, estimates the total amount of coal in north China at 605,-000,000 and tons.

WOMAN TO PROBE "WHITE SLAVERY" TRAFFIC ABROAD

Government Is Determined to Break Up Vicious Trade in Girls.

Washington, June 8.—In an effort to get to the bottom of the traffic in vice between Europe and this country, the government has decided, for the first time, to send a woman to Europe to investigate the trade in girls who are brought here for immoral pur-

Government officials, while admitting that this arrangement has been made, lecline positively to give the name of the woman who is to make this unprecedented investigation. It is explained that such an announcement in advance would make it practically impossible for her to succeed in the task she is undertaking.

Under Protection. Under Protection.

That there is a regular organized and profitable traffic in girls between continental countries and American littles, has long been well known. In some of the European cittes, indeed, there is reason to believe that the business is carried on under the projection of officialism. The United States government has long made especial efforts to keep out women brought in for immoral purposes, but it has been increasingly difficult to do this without imposing unnecessarily hard conditions on all women who are presented at American ports.

at American ports.

A number of investigations of this traffic have been made by men, but the results have not been entirely satsfactory. Consequently the determina-tion to send a woman. Her business will be to get into the confidence, if Jossible, of the people who are con-ducting the traffic and to learn as many of its secrets as may be.

Largely Dupes. Largely Dupes.

It is known to the government that there is some sort of central intelligence in this country which directs his traffic, and which is closely in touch with the European countries. Young women are induced in all kinds of ways to submit themselves to the approaches of the approaches in the wholesale vice establishments. Some are peasant girls, coming in the expectation of employment at high salaries; others are already adepts in the ways of the half world. But most of them are dupes in one degree or another of the agents of the vice system; and all are regarded as untem; and all are regarded as un-desirable immigrants, whom Uncle Sam is determined to exclude if possible.

BANK CLEARINGS CONTINUE TO GAIN

New York, June 8-Dun's review tomorrow will say: Again the difference of one day in the weekly statement of bank clearings materially affects re-turns, this time unfavorably. The total

bank clearings materiary affects feturns, this time unfavorably. The total bank exchanges at all leading cities for five days, ending Thursday, being \$2,205,109,000, a decrease of 20.3 per cent sompared with six days in the same week a year ago, and 18.9 per cent less than the corresponding week in 1906.

Eliminating this difference of one day, as is done in the statement of average daily figures, and it appears the bank exchanges averaged each day in June, to the day, \$451,085,000, against \$455,144,000 a year ago, a substantial improvement over the earlier months of this year, when heavy losses were recorded in comparisons with both preceding years. The improvement continues especially marked at New York city and is largely due to greater activity in and is largely due to greater activity in the stock market.

MONTANA CITIES CUT OFF FROM OUTSIDE WORLD BY FLOODS

Salt Lake City, June 8.—Helena and Eutte, Mont., are practically cut off from the outside world today. Rain still is falling heavily throughout that portion of Montana and rallroad traffic is demoralized. Every little trout stream and brook in central Montana is a raging torrent, while the Big Hole, Clarksford and Missouri rivers are twice and three times their usual width overflowing lands three trains. width, overflowing lands, threatening bridges and causing serious washouts on railroads in a dozen places.

CREW'S COACH PUTS **BAN ON ACTRESS** AND ICE CREAM

Gales Perry, Conn., June 8.—The Yale crew is threatened with a com-bination of actresses and ice cream, and Coach John Kennedy has ordered and Coach John Kennedy has ordered the oarsmen to keep away from both. Today Miss Dallas Tyler, a member of Frohman's companies for several years, leased old Captain Kit Brown's abandoned store next to the quarters, for an ice cream parlor, and said she would start business tomorrow. She said she expected to pay for her summer outing by the pennics she took from oarsmen and their friends who come to crew quarters. Coach Kennedy has notified the oarsmen that they hardly need to be reminded that neither ice cream nor actresses form neither ice cream nor actresses part of the routine training of oars-

RAYMOND HITCHCOCK AGAIN FACES CHARGES OF LITTLE ACCUSERS

New York, June 8.—Raymond Hitch-cock, the comedian, was called to the criminal branch of the supreme court today to answer charges preferred by three young girls.

In a previous trial on a similar charge

the case against the actor fell flat.

Hitchcock was committed to the
Tombs prison without ball this afternoon, when his trial was suddenly ad-journed until next Monday. The ad-journment came when Hitchcock's counsel conferred privately with Jus-tice Goff immediately after the first juror had been selected.

ESPERANTO TAKEN UP BY GOOD TEMPLARS

HEIR OF \$10,000,000 ESTATE WILL MAKE 20,000 MEN HAPPY

Plans to Establish Quarters for Relieving Wants of Those Who Need Money.

Lcs Angeles, Cal., June 8 .- C. W

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phoon off West Australia, involving a loss of 40 luggers and 270 lives, 20 being whites.

The disaster occurred near Thursday island, the typhoon striking the fleet just as it was starting for the pearling grounds, scattering the vessels, completely wrecking some and driving others ashore. About 20 Australian pearlers were lost. The other victims were Malays, Manila men, Japanese and Kanakas.

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UNVEIL TABLET TO LINCOLN ON STEAMER

New York, June 8 .- Under the aus pices of the Grand Army of the Republic an interesting ceremony took place on board the Hamburg American line steamer President Lincoln at Hoboken this afternoon, when a bronze memorial tablet containing Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, which had been placed in position on the steamer, was unveiled. The speakers included Governor J. Franklin Fort, of New Jersey; Captain Hebbinghaus and Lieutenant Commander W. S. Sims, of the United States navy; President Nicholas Murcay Butler, of Columbia university; Mrs. Kate E. Jones, president of the Women's Relief corps; Warren Lee Joss, national patriotic instructor, Grand Army of the Republic. public an interesting ceremony took

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF WEALTHY HORSEMAN

Kansas City, June 8.—Information charging Clark Wix, a livery man, with the murder of John Mason, a well known horseman of Kansas City, was filed here late last night.

Mason, who was well to do, disappeared on January 3 last, and nothing was heard of him until last week, when m a search for the body, the authorities of Camden Point, Mo., exhumed his body and it was identified. The body had originally been found in the Missouth river at that point and buried unidentified. Investigation disclosed that his skull was fractured in two places, and the authorities are convinced that Mason was murdered. Wix is the last person with whom Mason was seen alive. A number of pieces of jewelry belonging to the dead horseman were found in a pawnshop where Wix had weft them.

found in a particle of them.

Wix comes of a good family, one well known in this part of Missouri.

His uncle is postmaster at Butler, Mo.

CHILD SUFFERS FROM BLOOD POISON

Ida Grove, Ia., June 8.—Mary, the 51 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Aukerman, while playing ran into a wire sticking up out of the ground about four weeks ago and terribly scratched her face. The wound nealed over and nothing more was thought of it. Sunday the sore began hurting her and in a short time blood poison set in. Hard work on the part of the doctor saved her life. *********

NOMINATED BY SINGLE VOTE FOR COUNTY OFFICE.

Cherokee, Ia., June 8.—While he was defeated for nomination for sheriff on the republican ticket in the recent primaries, Roy C. Sullivan finds that he was nominated for the office through another channel. He finds that he received one vote for sheriff on the prohibition bal-lot and he believes that he was tor sherin on the promotion bal-lot and he believes that he was the only man in the county who did receive a vote for that office from a prohibitionist. This would legally place him in nom-ination and it is understood that he will make the race, making a three-cornered fight for that of-fice in the fall election.

******** IOWA STUDENT BECOMES INSANE IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, June 8.—P. C. V. Canfield, of Waterloo, Ia., a student in the Leland Stanford, jr., university, went suddenly insane while in the university library yesterday. He was overpowered and taken to San Jose by the lunacy

CROPS WASHED AWAY BY FLOODED RIVERS

Onawa, Ia., June 8.-West Fork and Sloux rivers have been overflowed by the excessive rains of the past two weeks and much damage has been wrought on corn and other crops in the valleys and on the flats. The waters are now falling and it is possible that some of the acreage of corn may be replanted.

CONDITION OF CROPS ON PERCENTAGE BASIS

Des Moines, Ia., June 8.—George A. Wells, secretary of the Omaha Grain Dealers' association and well known crop expert, sends out his first report today, declaring the crop conditions on the whole better than in June last year, despite the abnormal precipitation. He figures a large shrinkage in the corn acreage as a result of the floods. He places the growing condition of the grain as compared with last floods. He places the growing condi-tion of the grain as compared with last year at this date at, winter wheat 102 per cent, spring wheat 98, barley, 102, oats, 102. On acreage he gives winter wheat 104 as compared with last year, oats 101, barley 101, rye 90, flax 90.

ACTION TO SET ASIDE **DEED FOR \$75,000**

Washington, June 8.—The introduction of Esperanto, "the world language" into the course of study of the Order of Good Templars, was decided upon by the delegates at the convention of that organization. This was deemed advisable because of the fact that after each address is made in English to the convention, interpreters have to be employed to explain to the delegates from foreign countries the purport of what was said.

Des Moines, Ia., June 8.—Sensational developments are expected in an effort started today by the heirs of Daniel Francis to have set aside the deed to the Francis property, worth \$75,000, which he deeded just before his death, last week, to the Preachers' Aid, an organization composed of aged and decrept ministers. Fletcher Brown, agent for the Preachers' Aid, visited the Francis home last night and carried off the papers. He was cited today to appear and explain his action.

TYPHOON, WRECKING SHIPS, KILLS 270

The Survivors Tell of Harrow. ing Experiences With Sharks Waiting for Them.

Victoria, B. C., June 6. — The Canadian-Australian liner Manqua has arrived here bringing news of the destruction of a pearling fleet in a typhoon off West Australia, involving a loss of 40 luggers and 270 lives, 20 being whites.

OF HIS SWEETHEART ON WEDDING EVE

New York, June 6.—On his wedding eve and in sight of his sweetheart, Jennie Hal-

and in sight of his sweetheart, Jennie Hai-prin, who was powerless to aid him, Isa-dore Mirkinson drowned in "Forty-foot Pond," Jamaica bay.

Mirkinson, who was 19 years old and employed as a pharmacist, went with his employed as a pharmacist, went with his sweetheart for a Sunday outing at Fish Pond creek. He was a strong swimmer, and insisted on going into the water, though his sweetheart begged him not to, having had a dream of seeing a man drown. He had swum out only about 30 yards, with Miss Halprin watching from the pier, when apparently he was seized with a cramp and sank before aid could reach him.

reach him.

Miss Halprin attempted to leap into the water, but was prevented by bystanders. Several young men bathing attempted to save Mirkinson by diving after he sank, but could not reach the bottom of the

HIM; TALKS OF SUING HER

Paris, June 6.—A sensation was caused here in exclusive society circles by the attempt of a Swedish baron, whose name has so far been kept a secret, to file a breach of promise suit against the wife of Dr. Chance, an American dentist in Paris.

Until her marriage in London three weeks ago Mrs. Chance was Mrs. King, widow of a Chicago lumber millionaire. The baron says Mrs. Chance was engaged to him and the first he knew of her intention not to keep the engagement was the news of her marriage.

Mrs. Chance says she never was engaged to the baron. She admits they were in each other's correct word for members of the republican guard when members of the republican guard when members of the republican guard was struck down. A flerce knot of soldiers and civillans were struggling over pale as death, but manifesting complete composure, he was holding up let composure. He may be a secret, to file a breach of promise suit against the wife of Dr. Chance, an American dentist in Paris.

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to the baron. She admits they were in each other's company a good deal, but says when she became engaged to Dr. Chance she got a written acknowledgment from the baron that he had no claim on

SOCIALISTS KICK ON KING EDWARD'S VISIT TO AWFUL RUSSIA

London, June 6. — Violent protests were made by socialists and labor members in the house of commons this afternoon against King Edward's approaching visit to Russia. The speakers drew lurid pictures of alleged conditions in the Muscovite empire, declaring that while they had no objection to King Edward privately visiting his relative, Emperor Nicholas, they had the greatest abhorrence of the idea of a state visit to Russia, "with its horrors, tortures and persecutions." Fraternizing with the hangmen of liberty in Russia they declared to be "a shame and disgrace to Great Britain, which and disgrace to Great Britain, which could not avoid contamination if she mixed in evil company."

A socialist motion condemning his majesty's visit to Russia was defeated 225 to 59.

POLICE NAB 58 PRISONERS IN RAID ON GOTHAM JOINT

New York, June 6. - A spectacular raid was made late last night on two houses in West Forty-seventh street, where it was suspected gambling operwhere it was suspected gambling operations were going on. A large force of police dashed up in automobiles and took 58 prisoners. The raids were made while the streets in this section, the heart of the theater district, were crowded, and the action of 200 or more officers soon attracted a great throng. Police lines were formed around the entire block, revolvers were flashed everywhere by police and plain clothes men and all attempts to escape were frustrated. frustrated.

The police report the capture of a large quantity of gambling paraphernalia from the raided houses, one of which was formerly owned by "Honest John" Kelly.

FLOOD THREATENS OLD UTOPIAN METROPOLIS OF DICKENS' CHARACTER

St. Louis, June 6. — Mississippi river floods are centering on the sit of Marion City, the utopian metropolis of the west, founded by Muldrow and used in fiction by Charles Dickens and Mark Twain. Muldrow was General Scadder of "Martin Chuzziewit" and Colonel Mulberry Sellers of "The Gilded Age." J. W. Appleton, of Missouri Point, Mo., is floating down the Mississippi river with his family, 12 pigs, three cows, two horses and poultry on a large raft which he launched just before the river broke over and covered his farm with several feet of water. He started Tuesday afternoon intending to steer his raft for high ground but thus far has not been able to effect a landing. The raft which is an enormous affair, was built by Appleton two weeks ago in preparation for the flood. It is surrounded by a railing to keep the cattle from falling into the river. Food for man and beast to last several days was taken along.

O. H. P. BELMONT VERY ILL.

New York, June 6.—Oliver H. P. Belmont is reported to be gravely ill of appendicitis at his country home, Brockholst Villa, Meadowbrook, L. I., and it is feared an operation will be necessary.

TWO BOYS DROWNED

IN SWOLLEN STREAM

Adams, Neb., June 6. - George and Scott Burke, young sons of a farmer near here, were drowned last evening in Hooper creek, which had become greatallen from recent raina

DREYFUS WOUNDED AT BURIAL OF ZOLA

French Staff Officer Fires Two Shots Point Blank at Famous Major.

***************** 230 ARRESTS MADE.

Paris, June 6.—Two hundred and thirty arrests had been made up to 6 o'clock this afternoon in connection with the attempt upon the life of Dreyfus.

********* Paris, June 6.—At the conclusion of the ceremony this morning in connec-tion with placing the remains of M. Emile Zola in the Pantheon, a mem-ber of the staff of the French military, who gave his name as Gregori, fired two shots point blank at Major Alfred Dreyfus, slightly wounding the latter in the hand. The assailant was ar-

in the hand. The assailant vice rested.

Pater Gregori was committed to the detention prison charged with attempted assassination. He narrowly escaped being mobbed when being taken from the police station to the

A bulletin issued this afternoon by the physicians attending Dreyfus says:

"The bullet penetrated deep into the forearm, but without reaching the bone. The patient is calm without fever. Absolute rest is necessary."

Madame Dreyfus is prostrated. Feared For President.

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The incident occurred at the foot of a catafalque directly in front of the tribune from which the minister of public instruction, M. Doumergue, delivered a eulogy on Zola's matchless courage in arousing the conscience of the nation to the necessity of doing justice to Dreyfus.

As President Fallieres and the presidential party, after shaking hands with Madame Zola and her two children, was moving out toward the portico to review the garrison of Paris, two sharp reports startled the vast assemblage. For an instant everyone believed the president had been shot.

Women Faint.

A Pitiable Sight.

Upon sharp command from the prefect of police, the assailant of Dreyfus was dragged to his feet. He presented a pitiable spectacle. From a blood smeared face, his wild eyes looked around appealing as if for sympathy, but they met only an angry crowd, and his ears only imprecations upon his foul deed. The man's clothing was in shreds, his coat and vests had been literally torn from his body.

Bullet in Wrist.

Bullet in Wrist. Dreyfus was led away to the mayor's office opposite the pantheon, where his wound was dressed. Doctors found the bullet had entered his wrist.

In the meantime a cordon had been formed about the assailant, who was conducted to the side entrance of the

conducted to the side entrance of the pantheon.

The news spread like wildfire through Paris and caused a veritable panic, as it was at first believed Fallieres had been killed. The crowds around the pantheon were driven back and all streets leading to the temple were barred. Twenty arrests were made.

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Famous Letter, "J'accuse."

Emile Zola, who died in September, 1902, was 10 years ago twice condemned to a year's imprisonment for addressing to Felix Faure, then president of France, the famous letter, "J'accuse," in which he laid bare the conspiracy in the general army staff against Major Dreyfus. Today his dust was interred with national honors in the pantheon, the French temple of fame, with impressive ceremonies.

The proposal to give Zola a glorious burial, made first in 1906, aroused in France all the dormant animosities that came out during the Dreyfus trials and the transfer of his ashes, although duly voted by the chamber and senate, had to be twice postponed because of the state of public opinion.

Disorder and rioting had been expected today. The authorities found it expedient to take measures for the preservation of peace.

Aroused France.

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The opposition to removing the remains of Zola to the pantheon arose from the fact he is thus honored because of his famous letter, not because of his literary fame. He was the first successful leader in the Dreyfus war. He vanquished the general staff of army and to give him a glorious burial in the national pantheon at the side of Berthelot, Garnot, Hugo, Voltaire and Rousseau, to the accompaniment of martial music, while long lines of soldiers were defiled before his tomb, aroused the passions of a large number of French people.

UPPER MISSOURI IS RISING FAST

Butte, Mont., June 6.—Train service in Montana is in a state of demoralization unequalled in the history of railroading in the northwest. The Northern Pacific and St. Paul right of way west from Deer Lodge is hidden under water or washed out, affording little chance of any trains being gotten across the break before Friday and possibly not before next week.

The Missouri river is steadily rising as the result of heavy rains, the river being nine feet above the normal stage. Butte last night was in darkness as

Butte last night was in darkness as the result of the bursting of White's dam, below the city, flooding the power

Two lives have been lost in north-ern Montana, a rancher and his wife drowning in the high water in a couled

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Paris, June 6. — Lazare Weiller confirms the report that Wilbur Wright is here with the intention of selling his airship for \$100,000.

Weiller offers that amount to the Wright brothers if they succeed in making two flights each of 50 kilometers within one week. The machine must carry two persons and gasoline sufficient for a fight of 200 kilometers or its equivalent in ballast.

The trials, it is expected, will take place within a month. Wright has left Paris with great secrecy and went to a place in the north of France to examine the grounds where the trials are to be undertaken in private.