TAFT'S \$25,000 IS GRANTED; SHAH PRACTICALLY DEMOCRATS KICK HARD

failed in their efforts to have a prorailed in their efforts to have a provision, brought in by Mr. Tawney, appropriating \$25,000 for President Taft's traveling expenses, ruled or stricken out of an urgent deficiency bill. The latter measure was under consideration throughout the session, and will be the subject of further discussion.

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Members on the democratic side were unsparing in their charges of bad faith because the House at the last session, as they allege, pledged itself not to make any additional allowance to the president. This was rigorously denied by Chairman Tawney and his colleague on the appropriation committee, Mr. Smith. of Iowa.

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Aside from this phase of the case the opponents of the appropriation saw no necessity for it, it being alleged that the president had not requested it. Mr. Rainey, of Illinois, gave as the reason for its presentation at this time the desire of the president to "boost" the League of Republican Clubs throughout the country.

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No sooner had Chairman Tawney, of the appropriation committee, obtained the floor to present the bill carrying an appropriation of \$434,401, including an item of \$25,000 for traveling expenses of the president, than Macon of Arkansas, Fitzgerald of New York, and Mann of Illinois, were on their feet offering various objections, the most serious of which came from the latter two, who argued that the bill should have been introduced in the regular have been introduced in the regular way, as they contended it had not been way, as they contended it had not been.
The speaker took some time in looking up precedents and was about to rule when Messrs. Fitzgerald and Mann "reserved" their points, pending the reading of the bill.

Mr. Rainey, democrat, of Illinois, attacked the pregraph providing for the

tacked the paragraph providing for the traveling expenses of the president. He said it was understood when the president's salary was increased to \$75,000 that there would be no other allowance. Such a method of boosting the president's salary, in order that he might "swing around the circle," in the face of a deficiency of \$90,000,000 was bad faith. He charged that while Mr. Taft was still a private citizen, a cruiser was remodeled for his use and he was sent on an easy and luxurious trip through tropical seas to Panama, absolutely without authority of law.

Find Fault With Autos. The president also was criticised for insisting on automobiles at a cost of \$12,000 when there were horses and car-

riages available.

Not only the item for traveling expenses, but the contemplated addition to the executive offices was bitterly

The House then adjourned.

EVELYN TRIES TO THROW BLAME ON THE THAWS

Thing" by Her, She Wouldn't Have Testified.

HARRY DENIES THE THREAT

White Jlains, N. Y., July 19.-When Evelyn Nesbit Thaw testified her husband had threatened to kill her, it was the strongest point scored so far by the state, in its fight to keep Thaw in the asylum for the criminal insane at Mat teawan. He demands his release through habeas corpus procedure on the ground that he is a sane man. Adjournment was taken until July

For three days the state has been trying to bring out that Thaw threat-ened his wife's life on one of her vis-its to Matteawan. The state wished to show irrationality on Thaw's part.
Blocked at first by objections which
were sustained by the court, Thaw's
atterney at last failed to show that the
alleged conversation at Matteawan was confidential as between man and wife and when Evelyn Thaw took the wit-ness chair she related as if in fear what Thaw's lawyer has sought most to keep back, his alleged threat to take her life if he were released from the

Whether assumed or not, Mrs. Thaw expressed apprehension while testify-ing. She struggled hard not to tell, and when compelled to do so by the court, she obeyed reluctantly and tearfully.

Thaw Denies It. Thaw, when asked about his wife's testimony after court, said he was not surprised at her attitude, but he emphatically denied that he ever threat-ened her life.

"It is very plain to everyone that her story is not true," he said. "I never threatened to kill her; first she says one thing and then another."

that there shall be no deviation from

In years past there has been many complaints that the consular service

any particular observance.

TO RAISE STANDARD

President's Trips and Autos
Come in for Attack in Debate in House.

Autos Autos Missouri. He declared that the government architects evidently were not competent enough to draw plans for a common or two because the work was authorized to be done by private architects.

Washington, July 19.—After a lively debate the democrats in the House failed in their efforts to have a pro-He was, he argued, subjected to great expense, adding, "So what's the use comparing the president with him?"

In concluding, Mr. Clark remarked that neither Lincoln, Garfield nor Mc-Kinley was assassinated in the White House or on the White House grounds. They were all, he said, taken off while away from home.

Hull and Smith.

Mr. Hull, of Iowa, said that it would be humiliating not only to the president, but to the nation, for towns and municipalities to pass the hat before he could pay them a visit. Mr. Smith, of Iowa, showed from the debate on the subject at the last session that such an appropriation was clearly anticipatan appropriation was clearly anticipat-

ed then.
"This is a deficiency bill," declared Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, "and I have looked in vain for a deficiency in the traveling expenses of the president." He suggested that inasmuch as the president has warned congress that it must keep down expenditures, it was an affront to him to ask him to take money to spend that he has not even asked congress to give to him. even asked congress to give to him. The real reason for the appropriation, volunteered Mr. Ralney, was to permit the president to take a two months' trip in order to "boost the cause" of the League of Republican clubs. The president, he said, had invited John Hays Hammond, president of the league, to accompany him to make speeches en route to the Pacific.

A motion of Mr. Rowers to strike out

A motion of Mr. Bowers to strike out the provision was voted down by a strict party vote, 107 to 150. Attorney Heney Attacked.

Mr. Murphy, of Missouri, in opposing the \$25,000 item covering a deficiency in the office of the attorney general, said that he believed this ought to be investigated by a special committee.

"I do not believe that there would have been any deficiency or that he would have been called upon to pay the deficiency if we had not paid Francis J. Heney some \$70,000 out of the treasury a portion of which I do not cis J. Heney some \$70,000 out of the treasury, a portion of which I do not think he ever earned," said Mr. Murphy. "If the statement is true, he was paid after he had resigned from a certain case—I believe it was the United States vs. Binger Hermann—some \$5,000 or \$10,000 more than he was an 000 or \$10,000 more than he was entitled to, and if my information is correct, he has been paid some \$37,500 out of the treasury since he has been in the employ of the state of California, and as I have been informed against the constitution of the state of

If They Had "Done the Right before this," replied Thaw. Thing" by Her She Wouldn't Before leaving White Plains for New

York this evening Evelyn Thaw discussed her testimony.

"If the Thaw family had done the right thing by me I would never have taken the stand to tes-tify against my husband," she said. "But they would not guarantee me the allowance I asked for when the annullment pro-ceedings were taken. If they had done that I would be far away from here today, and Harry a better chance of getting his liberty.

............ "I don't know what I shall do now I have no idea what my future course will be. I must go out and get a livwill be. I must go out and get a living somehow. I can't go back to the stage. My notoriety would prohibit that. The public would say I testified against my husband to make myself notorious. I will try to get work as a model. I can do it, too, I am sure.

"Often I feel sorry I ever saw the stage at all. As a model I can be a good girl and earn enough to keep me. I can hope for nothing from my hus-

I can hope for nothing from my hus-band's family, and that's my position in a few words. If I had not been com-pelled I would never have testified against Mr. Thaw, but when my husband cut my allowance to \$70 a week and \$200 a month he left me with many debts on my hands. I used my allow-ance to clear off my debts. My studio costs \$95 a month, and I have to buy food and clothing, and the money I get is not more than enough to get along

"The questionable fame of this trial "The questionable fame of this trial will follow me wherever I may go for years and years, and I am living as cheaply as I can. I am Harry Thaw's wife, but I pay the rent. The landlord sends the bills to me. I don't know whether or not my husband will harm me if he is released. He has made one me if he is released. He has made one threat, though, and that has terrified

"Do you think he is insane?" she was "Is it true that you made an attempt on White's life the day before the homicide was committed?" he was asked. "I cannot answer that," she replied. "I don't want to."

THREE ARE KILLED IN HEAD-ON WRECK OF CONSULAR SERVICE

Champaign, Ill., July 19.—Three men were killed and two injured in a head on collision between southbound pas-senger train No. 23 and northbound train No. 26, on the Chicago & East-ern Illinois railroad, at Royal, near here today Washington, July 19.—Hereafter there will be no purely ornamental places in the foreign service of the United States. While this cannot be said to be new policy, it is the declared intention of the present administration and especially of the state department here, today.

The dead: W. E. BARKER, engineer, Chicago. NELSON PAULSON, fireman, Villa

This rule will not be made to apply only to the diplomatic service, but to the consular offices of the United States from the highest to the lowest. F. M. HOLLENBECK, express messenger, Chicago. R. Berger, engineer, Villa Grove, and Oscar Thomas, express messenger, Thicago, were injured. of the United States was, generally speaking, inefficient and of a much lower grade than that of many foreign countries having representatives in the

An open switch was responsible for the wreck. Passenger train No. 26 was on the siding to permit No. 23 to pass. The latter took the switch traveling at the rate of 50 miles an hour.

MRS. EDDY PASSES SEE LEON LING AGAIN: HER 88th BIRTHDAY THIS TIME IN LONDON

London, July 19.—According to a report made by a visiting American to the Scotland Yard authorities, Leon Ling, the Chinaman suspected of the murder of Elsie Sigel in New York on Boston, July 19.—Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder and leader of the Christian Science denomination, pass-88th birthday today at her residence at Chestnut Hill. According to custom the anniversary was without June 9, was seen yesterday outside a jeweler's shop near the royal exchange. members of Mrs. Eddy's household Members of Mrs. Eddy's household said "the matner," as she is known by her followers, was in splendid health and was attending to her afhealth and was confident the Chinaman he saw the was confident to the chinaman he saw the chin

HAS ABDICATED

Mohammed Ali Probably Will Rule Persia in Place of His Father.

Teheran, July 19 .- The fact that the Shah of Persia today took refuge in the Russian legation here is accepted as tantamount to his abdication of the as tantamount to his abdication of the throne, and arrangements are on foot to organize a provisional government pending the appointment of a regent. It is probable that the successful revolutionaries will choose Mohammed Ali, the ex-ruler's son, to rule the state. Mohammed Ali is a minor, and will rule under a regent.

It is probable that the uncle of the dethroned Shah Zill Es Sultan, who is at present in Europe, will be given this post.

CHICAGO BUSINESS MAN MINISTER TO CHINA

Washington, July 19. — President Taft has decided to appoint Charles R. Crane, of the manufacturing firm of Crane & Co., of Chicago, as minister

Mr. Crane was the organizer of the company of which he is the head and which is one of the largest in Chicago. The president regards him as one of the ablest business men in the country and declared today that he is delighted to be able to find such a man for the Chinese mission, which he regards as one of the important in the diplomatic

Mr. Crane, who has had large experience in foreign affairs, has been 17 times to Russia and speaks the Russian language. His uncle, Professor Williams, was professor of Chinese at Yale and wrote a book on China. Mr. Crane was communicated with several layer and today retified the president days ago and today notified the presi-dent that he would accept. The Chi-nese government now is being com-

municated with.

In view of the active policy of the state department in endeavoring to obstate department in endeavoring to obtain commercial opportunities in China, the president has endeavored to find exactly the right type of representative for that mission and expresses himself today as feeling sure that Mr. Crane would be able materially to further the interests of the United States in this wide field.

DASHES FOR POLES AROUSING INTEREST

Washington, July 19.—Has the North ole been discovered by Commander

And, incidentally, is it possible that the south pole may have been attained by the expedition under Dr. Jean Char-

Beginning about October 1, the patrons of polar exploration will begin to watch with increasing interest for reports from the north. Peary sailed from New York just a year ago now, prepared to remain in the far North three years if necessary; but before he left he told President Roosevelt, who had given the expedition his

he left he told President Roosevelt, who had given the expedition his blessing and half a cargo of horseshoes and four-leaved clovers, that he really expected to get to the pole in the summer of 1909.

Siege is being laid to both poles this year by experienced explorers. The impression prevails that the south pole is liable to be attained before the north, because of the marvelous success of the Shackleton expedition, which got nearer the south pole than anybody had ever before got to either pole.

Jean Charcot is now in the Antarctic region, with an excellently equipped expedition, and Lieutenant Shackleton is expected to go south again next season in another dash for the south pole.

RELATIVES IGNORE **ACCUSED MAN'S PLEA**

Aberdeen, S. D., July 19.—Sheriff John Anderson, of this town, has been in the sheriff's office, as deputy or as sheriff, for eight or 10 years, but he had a new experience in the line of his official duties Thursday, when he received a letter from Charles Victor, of Sengaron street. Charge concerning Sangamon street, Chicago, concerning the plight of Emil Victor, a brother of Charles, who is a prisoner here on the Charles, who is a prisoner here on the charge of murdering the Christie family at Rudolph, S. D., on the morning of July 3. After his arrest Emil Victor wrote his brother and his mother, residing at East Aurora, N. Y., begging them to come to his assistance, but has received no reply

them to come to his assistance, but has received no reply.

Sheriff Anderson yesterday received a letter from Charles Victor, in which he intimated that the fix in which his brother finds himself does not concern him very much. He asked whether Emil had been convicted of the crime, or merely charged with it, and that if he is convicted he will have to pay the penalty, but if he is only accused, and is proven innocent, he leaves the matter to the sheriff, "as I know you will take care of him. I I know you will take care of him, I have no word for him." No letter has yet arrived for Victor, either from his mother or brother.

RICH WOMAN INDICTED ON SMUGGLING CHARGE

New York, July 19.-An indictment for smuggling was returned today by the federal grand jury against Mrs. Fremont B. Chesbrough, of Detroit, owner of the Chesbrough coastwise line

of steamers running out of Boston.

The case was placed in the hands of the United States district attorney for the district of New Jersey follow-ing the discovery of a double bottom in one of the trunks which Mrs. Chesbrough brought to this country with her on the Kaiser Wilhelm II last May. Wearing apparel appraised at several thousand dollars was found in this hidden compartment, together with bills and invoices indicating the purchase abroad of a pearl necklace valued at \$23,000. The necklace was not found among Mrs. Chesbrough's effects, but was yesterday turned over to the cus-toms officials by Mrs. Chesbrough's at-

Mrs. Chesbrough is said to be prostrated over the incident and is co in a sanitarium in Pennsylvania.

DE SAGANS HAVE A SON. to the Princess de Sagan, who was Miss Anna Gould, of New York. Prince Helie de Sagan and Mme. Anna Gould were married July 7, 1908, after her di-vorce from Count Boni de Castellane.

Kan, who died in a hotel here yester-day, came to his death because of alco-holic excesses. The woman who was with Lightfoot at the time of his death

GREAT RUSH FOR UNCLE SAM'S LAND

Registration for Coeur d'Alene and Flathead Reservation Acres Starts Off.

Spokane, Wash., July 17.—From 20,000 to 30,000 red, white and blue envelopes are being dropped in the postoffices at Spokane, Coeur d'Alene, Missoula and Kalispell today, addressed to "James W. Witten, Coeur d'Alena Idaho."

Each blue envelope holds the application of some merchanical services and services of services

tion of some man or woman who wants a farm in the Spokane Indian reserva-tion. The red, white and blue envelopes tion. The red, white and blue enveloped call for land in the Coeur d'Alene or Flathead reserves. Every week day un-Hathead reserves. Every week day until August 5, this rush will continue,
By night it is estimated that 7,000
will have registered in Spokane alone.
Coeur d'Alene reports that 600 applicants registered there up to 1 o'clock
this morning.

WESTON ENDS GREAT WALK IN 104 DAYS

San Francisco, July 17.—When Edward Payson Weston today handed to Postmaster Arthur Fiske the letter given him by Postmaster Morgan, of New York city, on March 15 last, the little ceremony ended one of the most remarkable feats of pedestrianism

record.

Although Weston was four days behind the schedule he had set for himself, when he stepped off the Oakland Ferry last night, the old man was not downhearted.

"It was a great walk," he said, today, "and but for unforseen difficulties and hardships in the last three weeks of my journey, I would have been here on the 100th day. Still, I am feeling fine and could do it over again."

+++++++++++++++++++++++ PLANS FOR TAFT TO SHAKE DIAZ' HAND

Washington, July 17.—A meeting between President Taft and President Diaz now being practically assured, the president and his cabinet are giving dent and his cabinet are giving some attention to arrangements for carrying out such an unusual and notable event. President Taft has never met his executive neighbor, but long has cherished the hope of doing so.

Exchanges are in progress, between the two executives, Mr. Taft, is was said today, having taken the initiative in expressing a wish that the heads of the two great republics of North

the two great republics of North America might come together. Various details of the meeting

Various details of the meeting expected to take place at El Paso about the middle of October, remain to be worked out. Suggestions have been made that the two executives clasp hands under a canopy erected midway of the international bridge at El Paso, or that they in turn visit either shore and extend their well wishes at those places.

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DELIBERATE MURDER RESULTS FROM FEUD

Interior, S. D., July 17.—Just about a year ago a tragedy occurred at a ranch house some miles west of here, when William McGaa, under the influence of liquor, shot and instantly killed William Hudspath, entirely as an accident. The Hudspaths refused to believe the killing was an accident and a brother of the dead man, Michael Hudspath, vowed vengeance.

A few days ago, a news report which

just reached here says, Michael Hudspath met McGaa on the Pine Ridge reservation and shot him through the right lung, McGaa dying two days later.

TWO TEACHERS MEET DEATH BY DROWNING

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 17.—The body of the second of the two girls who were drowned in the Big Sioux river here last night was recovered about 4:30 o'clock this morning and both bodies

o'clock this morning and both bodies are now at a local undertaking establishment. The victims of the tragedy prove to be Mabel Meisenhelder, aged 23, and her sister, Pearl, aged 20.

The eldest of the girls was a teacher in the public schools at Aurelia, Ia, and was spending her vacation at the family home in Sioux Falls. John Roth, their male escort, who was rescued in an exhausted condition, was in such a collapsed condition that not in such a collapsed condition, was in such a collapsed condition that not until an early hour this morning was he able to give details of the tragedy and reveal the identity of the unfortu-

nate young women.

The boat was capsized by one of the The boat was capsized by one of the girls rising to her feet for the purpose of getting a better view of the river. She attempted to reseat herself, lost her balance and fell out of the boat. Her sister, greatly alarmed, then arose in the boat and the craft capsized, throwing the other girl and Roth into the river. Roth persisted in attempts to rescue the girls until he himself was in the last stages of exhaustion, when he managed to grasp the overturned boat, to which he clung until rescued by parties in another boat. til rescued by parties in another boat. Both of the girls were exceedingly popular and the tragedy has cast a gloom over the community.

FIND BODY OF HUNT: A DOUBLE DROWNING

Sturgis, Mich., July 17 .- The body of Sturgis, Mich., July 17.—The body of Claude Hunt was recovered from the bottom of Klinger lake about 100 feet from the spot where the body of Miss Mary Loretta Davey, of Chicago, was drowned Monday. The young farmer's body was recovered with a dragnet. While the recovery of Hunt's body conclusively shows that the tragedy was a double drowning, and explodes the mystery of Hunt's disappearance, the cause of the drowning doubtless never cause of the drowning doubtless never will be fully explained, as nothing was seen of the couple from the time they rented the row boat until Miss Davey's body was found floating in the lake.

J. J. HILL IS OPTIMISTIC.

DE SAGANS HAVE A SON.

Paris, July 19.—A son was born today to the Princess de Sagan, who was Miss Anna Gould, of New York. Prince Helie de Sagan and Mme. Anna Gould were married July 7, 1908, after her divorce from Count Boni de Castellane.

FORT SCOTT, KAN.—The coroner's jury today returned a verdict finding that Frank Lightfoot, of Pleasanton, Kan., who died in a hotel here yesterday, carpe to his death because of alcoholic excesses. The woman who was with Lightfoot at the time of his death was absolved from all blame by the jury

30,000 MEN GO ON STRIKE IN PITTSBURG

Bad Disorder Is Checked by Sudden Charge of State Constabulary.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 17.—The situaand 30,000 workmen—coar miners, tin
and sheet plate workers, and members
of the various steel plants, are on
strike today throughout western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia. A majority of the idle men
were in the Pittsburg district.

Excepting the strike at the Pressed
Steel Car company, at McKee's Rocks,
a borough, where rioting occurred last
night and early today, resulting in the
shooting and beating of 30 persons, the
strikes are orderly.

The situation today in the Pittsburg district is unusual, treading as it
does on the heels of an apparent wave
of prosperity. Resumptions have been

does on the heels of an apparent wave of prosperity. Resumptions have been ordered in all trades, and men who have been without work for many months are being afforded employment. In several instances the men claim their employers are offering them too low wages for their work. The officials assert conditions do not warrant higher pay at this time.

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Other grievances include the alleged violation of the eight-hour work day and recognition of organized labor.

Trouble is Spreading.

At Newcastle, Pa., 3,000 tin plate workers will quit work today. The trouble is spreading to the independent sheet and tin plate plants and there is apparently no hope of an adjustment.

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The state police and several thou-

The state police and several thousand strikers clashed at noon today. One trooper was seriously injured and several other persons were hurt.

The strikers threw bricks at the police and fled when the constabulary fired a volley close to their heads. The mounted troopers then galloped into the crowd, arresting six of the strike leaders.

Troops Scare Rioters.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 17.—The situa-tion at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car company, at McKee's Rocks, adjacent to this city, where 350 men are on strike, is quiet this morning. Following a night of disorder in which 30 persons were shot or beaten, a detachment of the Pennsylvania States constabulary arrived early today and tachment of the Pennsylvania States constabulary arrived early today and soon afterwards the rioting stopped. The men are awed by the presence of the mounted state police. The detachment arrived from Greensburg, Pa., and with their uniforms, arms, riot clubs and horses had an immediate effect.

When the police arrived they stationed their horses inside the great steel plant and then took up positions outside the fence.

A moment later a brick struck one

A moment later a brick struck one of the troopers. Instantly the mill gate was thrown open, several troopers vaulted into the saddle and went dashing into a crowd of strikers and their sympathizers. As they galloped through the crowd, the state police struck right and left with heavy riot clubs. The crowd became demoralized under the terrific assault and fied in all directions.

all directions.

That incident occurred at daybreak Since that time the strikers have con-

tented themselves by congregating at the gates of the mill.

At 9 o'clock this morning the strikers with their wives, children and sympathizers were gathered about the gates of the mill, where scores of rifles protected the openings.

Efforts to protect the differences will, it is said, be taken today.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 17.—At the expiration of their wage scale at midnight tonight 3,000 workmen, members Mrs. Thaw asked if she could not night tonight 3,000 workmen, members of the Tin Plate Workers Protective association, will walk out of the tin plants at Newcastle, Pa., and join the strikers of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel workers.

The trouble results from the "open shop" policy declared by the American Sheet & Tin Plate company July 1.

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14,000 COAL MINERS GO ON STRIKE TODAY

Pittsburg, Pa., July 17.—More than 14,000 miners, employed in the mines of the Pittsburg Coal company, located in the Pittsburg district, went on strike today. The strike order was issued several days ago by the local union officials and does not have the sanction of the national officials of the United Mine Workerson America. United Mine Workers of America. A meeting of the executive board will be held this afternoon

******* RICH MAN, ANXIOUS TO BECOME FAMOUS SLEUTH, TURNS COP

SLEUTH, TURNS COP

Philadelphia, Pa., July 17.—Worth about \$100,000 and with an income of about \$200 monthly. Arthur Mulholland is serving as a policeman at \$2.25 a day that he may some day realize his ambition to become a great detective.

Mulholland, who is about 28 years old, is connected with the force of the Twentieth police district, Fifteenth and Race streets station. As a policeman he is usually on duty in Eighteenth street between Arch and Vine streets. Excepting a few policemen of the same district who knew him before he became a member of the force, none of those who work with him have any idea of his wealth.

He inherited the money from his parents. Those who knew him as a boy say that he was always much interested in policemen and their work. Shortly after he became of age he obtained a license as a private detective, but this did not give him the opportunity to acquire the knowledge of detective work which he desired.

++++++++++++ WILL TEST HELIOGRAPH.

Washington, July 17.—In order to ascertain whether the heliograph can be successfully utilized in the national forests to report fires and transmit other messages in areas where there is no quick method of communication, experiments will be made during the summer with instruments used by the United States army in the Kanikksu national forest, of Idaho, and in the Stanislaus forest in California. STEAMSHIP IS AGROUND.

New York, July 17.—The steamer Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, which left today for Bremen ran aground in the Ambrose channel on her way down the bay. She is in an easy position and it is expected will be released on the rising tide.

JACK LONDON HAS FEVER. New Orleans, La., July 17.—Jack London, the author, accompanied by his wife, has arrived here by steamship from Panama, presumably to re-ceive treatment for malarial fever, which necessitated his abandonment of

his proposed trip around the world,

ADOPTS COMMISSION **GOVERNMENT PLAN**

DISTRICT; RIOTING Kansas City, Kan., Votes a Large Majority for the Des Moines Scheme.

Kansas City, Mo., July 17.—In a quiet election Kansas City, Kan., decided to adopt the commission form of govern-

adopt the commission form of government by a large majority.

The new plan calls for a government of the city by a mayor and four commissioners, who will succeed the present mayor and council next April. The commissioners will be elected for a term of two years. The election followed a campaign by reformers to take municipal affairs out of the hands of politicians.

SUBMARINE SUNK WITH 13 OF CREW

Cromer, Eng., July 17.—The British submarine designated as "C 11" was sunk last night by the cargo steamer Eddystone at a point four and one-half miles northwest of the Halsborought lightship. Thirteen members of the vessel's crew went to the bottom with her, and only three were saved.

Lieutenants Brodie and Watkins are among the survivors. The third man

among the survivors. The third man probably was a sailor. The cruiser Bonadventure with a The cruiser Bonadventure with a flottilla of eight submarines was proceeding in a southerly direction when the Eddystone ran in among the vessels and collided with C 11. The submarine was stove in and went down immediately.

immediately.

The submarines C 16 and C 17, in endeavoring to avoid a collision with the freighter, ran into each other. C 17 was damaged, but there were no fatalities on board either craft.

Battleships and cruisers with ample salvage appliances were signalled for and reached the scene in the course of the morning. C 11 lies in 15 fathoms of water. Wire hausers have been passed under her and it is hoped that she can be raised at once.

THAW THREATENED TO KILL HIS EVELYN

White Plains, N. Y., July 17.—Evelyn Nesbit-Thaw took the stand at the afternoon session at the hearing of Harry K. Thaw regarding his mental condition. Mrs. Thaw appeared as a witness for the state, which is opposing the release of her husband from the Matteawan insane asylum.

Dr. Meyer said he discussed music, art, sociology and politics with Thaw and in regard to the latter subject Thaw laughingly remarked: "I helped to elect Jerome." The witness said he approached the subject of insanity with Thaw and in this connection referred to crime.

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"I asked him what he thought of crime committed under the influence of alcohol and he said that should not be any excuse," continued the witness.

"I asked him what the motives were which prompted him to shoot Stanford White and he said there were no improper motives."

In answer to a question as to what the effect or result of White's death had been Thaw replied that there "was less danger now than before," and that most people thought he had acted properly under the circumstances. In his conversation at Matteawan the witness said Thaw had complained of having to retire early to a close and unlighted room. "He said, however, that he did not expect any unusual privileges or any rules broken for him," the witness said.

Justice Mills ruled that Mrs. Thaw

it is said, be taken today.

"OPEN SHOP" CAUSES

TIN WORKERS' STRIKE

leged threat to kill her made by Harry

Mr. Clark asked Mrs. Thaw to give Harry's exact words.

"I suppose I shall have to kill you when I get out of here," she replied. Mrs. Thaw further testified that during the same conversation, Harry Thaw told her he was not crazy onthe night he shot Stanford White.

"I only missed him by a minute on the night before," the witness said her husband told her.

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Thaw sat with his eyes intently upon his wife as she testified and shook his head when she told of the threat. SECRETARY MEYER HAS THE FISHING FEVER

Washington, July 17.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer is anxiously waiting the adjournment of congress, so he may get away from his official duties for a vacation. He anticipates some good sport at fishing in Canada as soon as he leaves Washington. Yesterday Representative Sulzer, of New York, assured the secretary that congresswould adjourn within a seasonale time, possibly within 10 days, and this assurance gratified Mr. Meyer, for the hot Washington weather is beginning to tell upon him, as it is upon most other government officials. Mr. Meyer said:

said: 'I want some good salmon fishing in the Canadian waters. I have taken out the Canadian waters. I have taken out a license and paid for the privilege and as the season for salmon fishing ends there August 15, I naturally am

anxious to get away."

The secretary will spend some of his vacation at Hamilton, Mass, where he has a summer home, and which is near the "summer capital." Beverly,

BUILDING COLLAPSES: SEVERAL ARE KILLED

Philadelphia, July 17.—Several per-sons were killed and about a score in-jured by the collapse this afternoon of a portion of a five story brick build-ing at the northeast corner of Eleventh and Market streets. At 3 p. m. four dead workmen had been taken from the ruins. The in-jured number about 20, all Phila-

ETCHINGS OF PRESIDENTS FOR LEGATIONS ABROAD

Washington, July 17.—Reproductions of etchings of former Presidents Wash-ington, Jefferson and Lincoln, and of President Taft are to adorn American embassies and legations throughout the world. The state department is shipping them neatly encased in hardwood frames 2x2½ feet in size on the upper portion of which is a representation in gilt of the American coat of arms. Considerable comment has been made by travelers regarding the lack of equipment of the American offices. ment of the American offices.