

CHINA REFUSES TO SIGN.

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FORCING CRISIS IN ORIENT.

Southern Viceroys Win Out Against the Policy of Li Hung Chang—Yang Tse Viceroys Will Bring Emperor to Peking if Powers Say No.

London, April 2.—"The Chinese emperor, I am officially informed, has instructed the Chinese plenipotentiaries," says the Peking correspondent of the Daily Mail, "not to sign the Manchurian convention, even in a modified form."

Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking, says:

"The Yang Tse viceroys have carried the day. Li Hung Chang, who wired Tuesday urging Emperor Kwang Su to reconsider his decision, received an answer that the throne's decision, in the presence of the unanimous advice of the chief provincial officials, was irrevocable and that the Manchurian convention could not be signed. In spite of her threats, Russia seems disinclined to slam the door. Negotiations between Li Hung Chang and M. De Giers were certainly proceeding yesterday when M. De Giers agreed to several formal changes of the text. Russia's bold diplomacy appears for once to have overreached itself."

RUSSIA THREATENS CHINA.

Notice Sent It Must Sign the Manchurian Treaty Without Further Delay.

Washington, April 2.—Information has reached here to the effect that the Russian government, being seriously perturbed by the course of China in not signing the Manchurian treaty largely because of the protest made by the several powers, has conveyed a distinct and unmistakable indication to China that if this course is persisted in there may be an interruption of diplomatic relations between Russia and China and a termination of the present intercourse between them. This is little short of an ultimatum that China must sign or take the consequences of a termination of its friendly relations with Russia.

To what extent the United States will take cognizance of Russia's disposition to enforce the signing of the agreement has not yet been made apparent. It appears to be the policy of the Chinese authorities to consider this as a subject which concerns the powers quite as much as it does China. The matter has become further complicated by reports reaching Washington that the Chinese authorities themselves are divided on the course to be pursued by some of the most influential, including Li Hung Chang, urging that acquiescence be given to the Russian proposals, while others insist on rejecting the agreement.

TO RESCUE EMPEROR.

Yang Tse Viceroys Raising an Army and Await Signal From the Powers.

London, April 2.—The correspondent of the Globe at Shanghai says he understands that the Yang Tse viceroys and Yuan Shi Kai, the military governor of Shan Tung, are prepared to dispatch 100,000 troops to Sian Fu to rescue the emperor from the hands of the reactionaries and escort him to Peking, if a little pressure and promise of moral support is forthcoming from the powers interested in the open door.

Presbyterian Home Missions.

New York, April 2.—The 15th annual meeting of the Woman's Presbyterian Home Missionary society was held yesterday. The Presbyterian society covers the territory embraced within the New York presbytery and turns over the money which it collects to the woman's home mission board. The total amount collected during the year ending March 31 was \$18,397. The work is largely among the colored people and Indians, but special classes of whites are also looked after, such as Mormons. Schools are maintained in Alaska and Porto Rico.

Storm on the North Atlantic.

St. Johns, N. F., April 2.—The sealing steamer *Algerine*, with 21,000 seals, was forced into Bona Vista harbor in consequence of a terrible storm last evening. She reports a succession of gales amid the ice floes last week, which compelled her to abandon her attempt to reach here then. Most of the other sealing steamers are expected to arrive during the present week.

Roosevelt to Take Part.

Buffalo, April 2.—Vice President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to take part in the dedication of the Pan-American exposition, which will not take place until May 20, although the exposition will be formally opened on May 1, as heretofore announced.

Thieves Tap Postoffice.

Pleasanton, Neb., April 2.—The postoffice was robbed at midnight by two men. The safe was blown. The alarm was given and the thieves frightened away. They secured \$180 left in the safe. Bloodhounds have been ordered.

Unwritten History.

Giles—Columbus must have been the victim of a bunko game. Giles—Why do you think so? Giles—Because he was the first to conceive the idea that the world wasn't square.—Chicago Post.

EARTHQUAKE JARS PALACE.

Almost Causes a Panic While Sultan is Holding a Reception.

Constantinople, April 2.—Yesterday's earthquake was felt in the Dolmabahçe palace at the moment of the Baira ceremony, when the high officials were passing before the sultan's throne. A panic resulted, particularly among the diplomatists in the gallery, many of whom immediately left the palace. The band ceased playing and the musicians rushed to the doors. Pieces of plaster fell from the ceiling and portions of the chandeliers were broken, adding to the general alarm. The sultan rose from his throne and took a few steps, apparently intending to leave the chamber, but he preserved great calmness and presence of mind, which had a good effect. After a moment's hesitation his majesty resented himself upon the throne and ordered the ceremony to proceed. A reception followed, without further incident.

REPORT IS TABLED.

Cuban Committee Still Avoids Action on Platt Amendment—Commission to Washington Deferred.

Havana, April 2.—A secret session of the Cuban constitutional convention was held yesterday and attended by 25 delegates. The majority report of the committee on relations was read, but after a discussion which showed that a majority of the delegates were opposed to it a resolution to lay it on the table was carried. A similar disposition was made of reports from Senors De Quesada, Tamayo, Nunez and Giberia.

A motion by Senor Monteaugo to appoint a commission to go to Washington was defeated by a vote of 13 to 12.

Senor Alejandro Rodriguez, who was elected mayor of Havana June 16, 1900, has resigned.

TO BE WEST POINT CADET.

Calvin T. Titus, Who Sealed Wall at Peking, Is Appointed by President.

Washington, April 2.—The president yesterday appointed Calvin T. Titus to be a cadet-at-large at the United States Military academy at West Point. Titus was the first soldier to seal the wall at Peking. Adjutant General Corbin called General MacArthur at Manila to send young Titus home on the first available transport in order that he may take the entrance examination to the academy.

Start of Big Shoot.

New York, April 2.—Trap shooters from all over the United States and Canada assembled at Interstate park, Queens, L. I., yesterday to take part in the ninth annual live bird shooting tournament of the Interstate association. The tournament, which continues throughout the week, began with the Interstate Park introductory, the conditions of which were eight birds, \$5 entrance, birds extra, 30 yards rise, 50 yards boundary, four moneys, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent, high guns, non-class shooting, ties not to be shot off and moneys divided. J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City led off, killing his first two birds, the third falling out of bounds, and the fourth being grassed handily with one barrel.

Banks Without Charters.

Des Moines, April 2.—The attorney general has directed the state auditor to notify the Farmers' bank of Glidden that it is transacting business without being legally incorporated. The bank filed incorporation articles with the county auditor, but did not secure a charter from the state, and complaint against it was made by the cashier of another bank in the same town. A similar case has been found at Afion, where the Citizens' State bank, which has been doing business for the past eight years, is found to have not complied with the laws in securing its charter, and it will have to go through the process again to be legalized.

Saved by Her Bustle.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 1.—Corset steel and wire in a bustle turned several bullets fired by George Meisner, a Burlington railway clerk, at Miss Ellen Stephens, his sweetheart, last night at her home, 1919 North Second street. Meisner had been insanely jealous of the girl and shot her because she permitted a rival to call at her home.

Assaulted by French Troops.

Tien Tsin, April 2.—Captain Barrett of the Burmah troops was assaulted with sabers by seven Frenchmen last night. He was not, however, dangerously wounded.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The Turkish transport *Aslan* was wrecked near Yembo, Arabia. Twenty soldiers were drowned. Larkspur won the rich Montgomery handicap by a length from the Conqueror at Memphis Monday.

Monroe Seiberling, an Akron man, has raised \$700,000 with which to build a glass plant at Otawa, Ill.

Five hundred striking factory girls gathered at the doors of the Wood factory at St. Joseph Monday and prevented all the nonunion girls from entering the factory. Force was used by the strikers in several instances.

Charles Hopkins, a fisherman, was shot and killed Monday on his cabin boat near Pekin, Ill., by his stepson, John Oltman, who was protecting his mother. Hopkins was drunk at the time.

Alexander Surtees, a blacksmith, and John Addington, a liverman, were both killed in a street duel at Lake City, Colo., Monday. Each received four wounds. Surtees being shot through the heart after he had fatally wounded Addington.

ATTEMPT TO KILL THE CZAR

Officer of the Household Shoots at the Russian Ruler.

BULLET MISSES ITS MARK.

Man Who Fires It Turns Weapon on Himself and Commits Suicide—Count Tolstol Banished From Russia—Escorted to Frontier by Gendarmes.

London, April 2.—A dispatch to the Morning Leader from Kiev says it is reported that an officer of the household attempted to assassinate the czar. He fired at his majesty and missed. He then shot and killed himself.

St. Petersburg, April 2.—It was rumored several days ago, but generally disbelieved, that Count Leo Tolstol had been banished from Russia because of the attempted assassination of Privy Councillor Pobedonostzeff, chief procurator of the holy synod, who was shot at early in the morning of March 22 while sitting in his study, the attempt being attributed to a desire for revenge, growing out of the excommunication of Count Tolstol. Owing to the indefiniteness of the rumor it was disregarded by the correspondent here of the Associated Press. Now, however, the correspondent has received a private letter from a usually trustworthy source in Vilna, saying that Count Tolstol was reported to have passed through Vilna, March 23, being escorted to the frontier by two gendarmes.

Labor Troubles In Indiana.

Indianapolis, April 2.—Indications point to a determined attitude on the part of trades unions throughout Indiana in their demand for a material increase in the wage scale for the new year beginning yesterday. Carpenters at Muncie laid down their tools and refused to work today. At Elwood all carpenters are ready to strike unless the new minimum scale of 30 cents an hour and nine hours to the day is adopted. In Indianapolis the hardwood floor layers went out in a body and the Big Four freight handlers are to strike tonight unless their demands are met. At Fort Wayne the paper hangers went out and demand 27½ cents and a nine-hour day.

Havana Free From Yellow Fever.

Havana, April 2.—For the first time in the history of Havana the month of April begins without a single case of yellow fever in the city. Major W. C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer, is confident that, with the sanitary measures now being enforced and the valuable information gained during the recent investigations of the yellow fever commission, there will be but few cases during the coming season. The marine hospital service is also taking precautions against the bringing of infection to Havana from Mexican or other ports. Dr. Glennon, chief surgeon, has issued orders for a quarantine against these ports beginning April 15.

Diaz Opens Mexican Congress.

Mexico City, April 2.—President Diaz opened the April session of the 20th congress last evening. The president's message says the financial condition of the government is satisfactory. During the first half of the year the revenue amounted to a total of \$31,000,000, the largest sum ever collected in a similar period during the history of the government. The president views the progress of the campaign against the Mayas in Yucatan and the Yaquis in Sonora as being satisfactory.

Remey Ordered to Melbourne.

Washington, April 2.—The navy department has sent orders to Admiral Remey, the commander-in-chief of the naval forces on the Asiatic station, to proceed aboard his flagship, the *Brooklyn*, to Melbourne, Australia, in time to take part in the exercises commemorative of the formation of the federal parliament from May 6 to May 9 next. It is possible that the New York or the Oregon, en route to and from the Asiatic station, also may be authorized to stop and take part.

Judges Sail for Philippines.

San Francisco, April 2.—Four recent appointees to judicial positions in the Philippines sailed for Manila on the transport *Buford*. They are J. F. Cooper of Fort Worth and Charles A. Willard of Minneapolis, who have been appointed justices of the supreme court, the court of last resort in the Philippines; Fletcher Laird of Lancaster, N. H., and W. A. Kincaid of Galveston, who have been appointed judges of the court of first instance.

Cannot Sell the Land.

Des Moines, April 2.—The state of Iowa has been offered \$5 an acre for an island in the Mississippi river, a short distance below Dubuque, but is unable to take advantage of the offer. The state authorities cannot sell land of that character without an act of the legislature. It is represented that the island is timbered and that persons have been cutting off the timber and will soon destroy its value.

Governor Quells Outbreak.

Berlin, April 2.—The Berliner Tageblatt prints a communication from Apla, Samoan islands, dated Feb. 28, the writer of which asserts that a serious conspiracy occurred against Chief Mataafa and the German government in the whole island of Savail, but that the skillfulness of the governor quelled the outbreak without bloodshed.

Tommy West Knocked Out.

Louisville, March 30.—Tommy West of Brooklyn was knocked out last night before the Southern Athletic club at the Auditorium by Marvin Hart of Brooklyn in the 16th round of a 20-round bout.

ITINERARY OF PRESIDENT.

Will Make Trip Through State of Washington by Boat and Rail.

Washington, March 30.—The itinerary of the presidential party through the state of Washington is practically complete, according to Representative Jones of that state. It is as follows: The president will leave Portland, Or., at 10 a. m. Thursday, May 23, and enter Washington by way of Olympia, where he will stop half an hour. He will reach Tacoma in the afternoon and spend the night there. Friday he will traverse Puget sound by boat to Seattle, stopping at Everett and several other places en route. Saturday the party will cross the mountains, with brief stops at Ellensburg, North Yakima and Walla Walla. Monday he will be at Spokane, and Monday the party will leave for Montana. The president's trip through Kansas will include stops at Topeka and Lawrence.

CHILDREN HIS VICTIMS.

North Dakota Farmer Stabs His Three Daughters Fatally and Then Takes His Own Life.

Devil's Lake, N. D., March 30.—Emil Segerin, a well-to-do farmer living eight miles northeast of town, killed his three children and stabbed himself to death yesterday. He went to the barn accompanied by his little daughters, Della, aged 7, and Lilly, aged 5. As he did not come to dinner his eldest daughter, Esther, aged 9, was sent to call him. It is thought that before she reached the barn her father had killed Della and Lilly and immediately killed her. Esther was a strong girl and evidently offered resistance, as she was stabbed in several places and horribly mutilated. Both the other children were killed with a knife. Segerin was sent to the insane asylum about ten years ago, but was soon allowed to return home, apparently fully recovered. He was a hard working man, well thought of and in good financial circumstances. There is no doubt that he was insane when he committed the crime.

ONLY A MODUS VIVENDI.

Manchurian Agreement Asserted to Be Only Temporary Arrangement.

Washington, March 30.—It is stated on excellent authority that the Manchurian convention has from the first been regarded simply as a modus vivendi. It was this phase of the subject which Count Cassini brought to the attention of Secretary Hay yesterday, and simultaneously it appears to have been impressed upon the minds of the British officials as Lord Lansdowne announced to the house of lords that the convention, viewed as a modus vivendi, might not prevent the objection heretofore held against it.

Russia explains that the treaty is and will terminate upon the evacuation intended to help present conditions of Manchuria by its military forces.

EXPLAINS DELAY IN SIGNING.

St. Petersburg Dispatch States Treaty With China Will Become Effective.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—It is probable that the Russo-Chinese Manchurian treaty will not be signed before Monday or Tuesday at the earliest. The delay is due to the dilatoriness of the Chinese government or to the natural difficulties of communication between the Chinese coast, Peking and St. Petersburg.

It is not believed that the indisposition of Yang Yu, the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg, will prevent him from going to the foreign office when invited to do so.

Indictment for Murder.

Leon, Ia., March 30.—The grand jury has returned an indictment against Dr. J. W. Crofford and Ira Hammond for the murder of Maude Stone. Hammond's bond was fixed at \$5,000, which he promptly gave, and was released. Crofford also gave bonds in the sum of \$10,000. Mrs. Anna Hammond, mother of Ira Hammond, was indicted on a charge of abortion in the sum of \$1,000. A second indictment was returned against Crofford for performing a criminal operation on Miss Martha Farnes, C. M. Keller, who was indicted with Crofford in the Farnes case, gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 and was released. These cases will be tried in the August term of the district court.

According to a cynic, every one marries nowadays except a few foolish women and some very wise men.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Roland Reed, the actor, died in New York Saturday.

The Bradley building, in Cleveland, used for small manufacturing purposes, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$80,000.

Former Senator Hill, retained by the state in the Molineux case, indicating purpose to make an earnest fight against a second trial.

All trouble between the motormen and conductors and the Monongahela street railway was amicably settled at a meeting held at Rankin, Pa.

Mrs. Joseph A. Holland and son, Daniel, 11 years old, were suffocated by escaping coal gas at Sioux Falls, S. D. The woman's husband was overcome, but will recover.

Failure of the operators and miners in the Springfield district to reach an agreement may result in closing the mines. Strike troubles are also threatened in the Brazil block coal mines.

A band of 60 from Bulgaria endeavored to invade Macedonia near Djumabala and came into conflict with the Ottoman troops. Ten of the Bulgarians were killed and the others fled.

ELECTIONS IN MICHIGAN.

Republicans Elect State Ticket by 40,000 Majority.

DEMOCRATS CARRY JACKSON.

Prohibitionist is Elected Mayor of Owosso, Municipal Election Results in Ohio, Jones Elected Mayor of Toledo for Third Time—Johnson Wins at Cleveland.

Detroit, Mich., April 2.—Robert M. Montgomery of Grand Rapids (Rep.) has been elected justice of the supreme court by about 40,000 majority and Frank W. Fletcher of Alpena and Henry W. Carey of Manistee, Republican candidates for regents of the State university, have also been elected by a majority almost as large. The vote cast was light. The Democrats made a marked gain in Jackson, where their entire city ticket was elected. The city went Republican last year.

In Owosso, S. D. Emery (Pro) was elected mayor, overcoming a Republican majority last year of 650. He was the only member of that ticket, however, who was successful.

In Detroit, John B. Whelan (Rep.) was re-elected police justice, the only municipal officer voted for, by 4,285 majority.

Judge Montgomery carried Detroit by over 2,500 majority. Of the 17 school inspectors elected 11 were Republicans and six Democrats.

Elections in Ohio.

Cincinnati, April 2.—Fair weather prevailed in Ohio yesterday for the municipal and township elections. The unusually large vote for April indicated more interest than usual in these local contests. This was due to the fact that a full state ticket is to be elected next November, together with members of the legislature, who will choose a successor to Senator Foraker.

In some few localities legislative nominations were made by a popular vote. None show any opposition to Foraker among the Republicans and there was not enough action of this kind to indicate any preference for John R. McLean, Tom L. Johnson, or anyone else as the Democratic favorite for the senatorship.

While the Democrats carried the larger cities and some of the smaller places, yet the Republicans show slight gains in the state as a whole.

At Columbus, where the Republicans have had the city government, the Democrats elected their mayor by a close margin, while at Cleveland ex-Congressman Tom L. Johnson (Dem.) was elected mayor by about 3,000 plurality.

Golden Rule Samuel Jones (non-partisan) was re-elected for the third time at Toledo.

At Springfield the Republicans elected a mayor for the first time in eight years.

Voted by Governor Dietrich.

Lincoln, Neb., April 2.—Governor Dietrich yesterday vetoed the legislative appropriation for salaries of the supreme court commissioners and stenographers, deputy state librarian, deputy supreme court reporter and all officers of the court with the exception of the clerk and two bailiffs, who are left the constitutional salary basis. The appropriation for physician at the Beatrice home for feeble-minded youth was also vetoed. Following the announcement Clerk Herdman declared that he would close up the library and office of supreme court reporter, insisting that the fees of his office would not permit him to keep them open.

Prohibition the Issue.

Topeka, April 2.—The prohibitory issue forms the principal bone of contention in the fight over the various municipal elections in Kansas today. Since Mrs. Nation's crusade and the temperance upheaval which followed both sides have become convinced that the outcome of the municipal elections this spring meant much for or against the prohibitory law. The opinion is current in some quarters that the matter of resubmitting the prohibitory amendment to the people rests in a large measure with the result of today's election. Hence the interest in the outcome is great.

Barber Shoots Himself.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 2.—Mike Carrigan, a barber at Dell Rapids, yesterday afternoon shot and instantly killed himself while alone in his shop. He was an old resident of this section of the state, having lived at Sioux Falls a number of years prior to going to Dell Rapids. He had taken a drink cure without success. A widow and several children survive him.

Election at Butte.

Butte, Mont., April 2.—The Democrats elected W. H. Davitt mayor and Thomas M. Boyle police magistrate and four out of eight aldermen. The Republicans elected two aldermen and the Labor Party two. At Anaconda, Dr. H. W. Stevens for mayor and the entire Republican municipal ticket was elected.

Citizens' Ticket Elected.

Bismarck, N. D., April 2.—After one of the bitterest city elections ever held in Bismarck, the Republican city ticket was defeated yesterday by the Citizens' ticket. Frank Donnelly, Republican candidate for mayor, was defeated by D. M. Register, Citizens' candidate, by 3 majority out of a total of 550 votes.

Democrats Win at Keokuk.

Keokuk, Ia., April 2.—The Democrats carried the city yesterday, electing Theodore Craig mayor over F. T. Hughes by a majority of 415. The council stands six Republicans and six Democrats, giving it to the Democrats on a tie vote.

WARM RECEPTION TO BOERS

Party Arriving at Lisbon is Escorted to Headquarters by Portuguese Soldiers.

Lisbon, April 2.—Dispatches received here from Lisbon are rigorously censored. Letters which have reached here say the Boers who arrived at Lisbon on board transports Friday, from Delagoa bay, were accorded a splendid reception, contrasting with the coolness of the popular reception of the mission headed by Earl Carrington, sent to Lisbon to formally notify King Charles of the death of Queen Victoria and the accession of King Edward VII to the throne of Great Britain and Ireland. The hour selected for the landing of the Boers was kept secret, but nevertheless a large crowd was present and acclaimed the travelers, a majority of whom were European volunteers. The party, numbering 700 persons, was escorted to its quarters by Portuguese infantry.

ESCAPES PAY FOR RAID.

British Chartered South Africa Company Relieved of All Liability for Indemnity.

London, April 2.—From a statement made by Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, in the house of commons yesterday, it appears that the British Chartered South Africa company of all liability in regard to the Jameson raid, the colonial secretary admitting that the claims of the Transvaal had not passed to Great Britain as the result of the conquest.

Chamberlain's announcement that the company has escaped the payment of £1,000,000 as indemnity in connection with the Jameson raid has given rise to considerable dissatisfaction.

"It reveals a scandalous state of things," says the Daily Chronicle. "The Daily Graphic also regards it as 'most unfortunate that the company should thus escape the penalty of its misdeeds.'"

Witness Declines to Answer.

New York, April 2.—The first witness yesterday at the hearing of Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer charged with causing the death of William Marsh Rice last September, was Mrs. A. M. Francis, who kept the house where Patrick formerly boarded. When she had been sworn and Assistant District Attorney Osborne was about to put his first question, Mr. Moore, Patrick's lawyer, said he thought the witness ought to be cautioned against testifying to anything that might incriminate herself. On this ground witness declined to answer several questions.

Barrymore Hopelessly Insane.

New York, April 2.—Mrs. Stewart Wildman and Fitch yesterday made an examination of Maurice Barrymore, now a patient in Bellevue hospital. Barrymore had passed a quiet night, sleeping the deep sleep of utter exhaustion. At the conclusion of the examination Dr. Stewart announced that the patient was hopelessly insane. It was also given out that he will be taken to Rivercrest asylum at Astoria.

Crookers Will Not Cut Rates.

Sioux City, April 2.—More than 100 traveling salesmen for Sioux City wholesale grocery houses were called in to the city for a special union meeting yesterday to prevent a continuation of the rate cutting that has demoralized the trade in this territory for some time past. An understanding was reached to stop cutting and the salesmen were instructed to obey it.

Aged Couple Fatally Burned.

Springfield, Ills., April 2.—Mrs. Emma Carroll, 69 years of age, tripped and fell last night while carrying a lighted lamp. The lamp fell and was shattered at the feet of her invalid husband, aged 65 years, who was sitting on a couch. Before assistance reached them Mrs. Carroll's body was burned to a crisp and her husband was probably fatally burned.

Botha and Dewet to Join Forces.

London, April 2.—Dispatches from Cape Town and Brussels talk of General Botha and General Dewet joining a gathering of 13,000 men for operations against General French in the Transvaal. The Boers threatened to attack Richmond and the town guard was called out to defend the place.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Postmaster General Smith has issued an order establishing a dead letter service for the territory of Hawaii.

J. Paul Hewitt, charged with the murder of William Anderson of South Bend, has been captured at Galveston.

John Fernan of Idaho has been appointed custodian of the Fort Sherman abandoned military reservation in Idaho.

Gilmour & Co., tobacco manufacturers of Owensboro, Ky., assigned Monday. Liabilities and assets estimated at \$100,000.

Axel Douglass, a New York janitor, Monday shot and killed his wife and then turned the weapon upon himself. He then died.

Thomas Swift, aged 64, well known in Masonic and Grand Army circles throughout the country, died at Seymour, Conn., Monday.

The president issued an executive order reserving for reindeer stations two tracts of land in Alaska, one on Norton sound and the other on Unalaklik river.

Rueben Miller of Pittsburg was Monday selected chairman of the executive committee of the Crucible Steel company of America to succeed William G. Park, resigned.

Thomas C. Hammond, former president of the Walker-Oakley Tannery company and a well known Chicago clubman, fell dead on the street Monday while out for a walk.