CHINA REJECTS

Form of Government Will Not

Be Postponed.

PEKING, Nov. 1 .- The Chinese

government is to be re-established.

suggestion for a postponement.

Monarchy Seems Probable.

in the form of government will be an-

State department advices are to the ef-

the council of state, which has been re-

after thought the central government de-

cided to submit to the national citizens'

onvention the question of the re-estab-

lishment of the monarchy. It is expected

ermine the fate of the republic.

Aged Gibbon Woman

nate had been about dissipated.

one of them will see me."

Cotton Prices Take

than 1,500 miles.

man, so I saved up my pension money

long trip for an old woman like me-more

"I had a list of the names of all these

women. I have called at their homes, but

NEW YORK, Nov. L-Heavy and gen-

eral seiling by the south carried prices

in the local cotton market off fully \$1.50

hour January sold as low as 11.90 and

March, 12.16 cents, representing a drop of

Goes to New York to

nounced before the end of the year.

tional convention in Peking.

THE WEATHE

SINGLE COPY TWO CENTS.

SMITH DECLARES DEATH OF WOMAN WAS AN ACCIDENT

Aged Man Who Killed Mrs. Frances Campbell Tells Different Story from That of the Dead Woman.

SAYS FRIEND OF THE GIRL'S

Had Loaned Her Money and She Had Told Him Husband Was Dead -Was There to Collect.

SMITH IS SIXTY-NINE YEARS OLD

R. M. Smith, 614 summet avenue, East St. Louis, who shot and killed Mrs, Frances Campbell at the residence of Mrs. Ella Widener, 220 North Nineteenth street, Sunday afternoon, related the incidents leading up to the shooting at police headquarters yesterday morning.

"Mrs. Campbell was formerly Frances Mitchell of Carterville, Marion county, Illinois, I had known her family before she was born, and when she moved to St. Louis, where I lived, I met her, and as an old friend she came to me many times with her troubles. I am married and am 69 years of age. I was colonel of the Fourth regiment of the Illinois National guard for fifteen years, and during the civil war fought with Eighty-fifth and Thirty-third regi-

Were Only Friends. "Our relations were merely that of friendship-nothing wrong. Frances had had trouble with her husband for last five years. He did not work steadily she said, and beat and abused besides providing nothing for her support at times. Frances always came to me in these troubles and I advanced her money to tide her over. I believe they separated fully twenty times since they were mar-1 mever saw him until yesterday ..

On September 23 she phoned me that her husband had died in Chicago as the result of an accident while working on the railroad. She told me he fell between awo cars, his feet were severed, and, from the shock, he died. Further that he had of the German-American Press assoa policy with the Railroad Protective ciation, which published the Times association for \$2,000, but he had borrowed on it, was back with his dues, and she was afraid that she wold be unable to collect. I loaned her the money to pay where he had shot himself. a lawyer and advised her to see one at the money I'll give you \$1,000," she saidpoor health since January, 1914, when an
automobile in which be was fiding was
I had loaned ner, which amounted is, all,
to about \$500. She then lived at 1815 Lewas cut in his face. cust street, but after telling me her husband was dead, she moved to the Prin- attend to his newspaper work until a of the two families."

cess hotel. I was to met her at ten few weeks ago, when he again went o'clock a few days ago, when she said daily to his office in the Times building visit to Shadow Lawn, the new summer she had collected the insurance and would | In 1907 Mr. Preetorius, in company with pay me what she owed me. I kept the the late John Schroers, founded the St. appointment, but she did not show up, Louis Times, an afternoon paper pub-I then went to the hotel and learned lished in English. that she had come to Omaha. Her hus- He was a colonel of the staff of Govband had been here about a year, I un- ernor Hadley of Missouri and was an

Found Through Baggage Check. Through her dupitente baggage checks Stephen F. Gilman in St. Louis, I was able to learn in Omaha where the trunks had been delivered. I arrived here Sunday morning about eleven o'clock and went to the house, I told Mrs. Widener, the landlady, that I wished to transact some busines with Mrs. Campbell, and was taken to her room. She seemed greatly taken back at seeing me, and when I asserted that her lawyer had the money his hands, together with some work in party of hunters, near Cody, Neb. connection with an estate of \$2,900 left We chatted a bit, and I lefts

Man Left Room. "It seemed to me that as I entered her from the house, north, this same fellow, will all accompany the body. fully dressed, came out of the place and left in the opposite direction. I thought in Council Bluffs, and the two daughters (Continued on Page Seven, Column One.)

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Tuesday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs adn vicinity



Comparative Local Record.

Highest yesterday ... Lowest yesterday Mean temperature Precipitation

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State Temp. High-Rainof Weather. 7 p.m. est. fall.
Cheyenne, part cloudy. 50 70 40
Davenport, clear 60 72 60
Denver, clear 72 74 60
Denge City, clear 60 75 80
Lander, cloudy 6 58 80
North Pla te, part cl udy 51 68 80
Omaha, clear 62 73 60

In A. Willist, Local Force

Omaha, clear Rapid City, clear. S nta Fe, clear... Sheridan, clear ... Bloux Lity, clear...

SUFFRAGE LEADERS IN STATES WHERE VOTE IS UP TODAY-These states are New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. Mrs. M. Roessing of Pittsburgh is the Pennsylvania State Suffrage association president Raymond Brown of New York City is the president of the New York State Stat



E. L. PREETORIUS COMMITS SUICIDE

Prominent St. Louis Newspaper Owner Kills Self Because of Long Continued Illness.

HEAD OF TWO LARGE PAPERS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 1 .- Edward L. Preetorius, publisher of the St. Louis Times, committed suicide this

Mr. Preetorius, who was president and the Westliche Post, was found dead in the bathroom of his home, Tumulty:

In Automobile Accident.

active clubman.

Dies of Pneumonia While Out Hunting

Stephen F. Gilman of Neligh, Neb. one of the best known men in the northern part of the state, where he operated three flour mills, at Pierce, Neligh and told her I had come for my money she Valentine, died after several days' illness vesterday of ppeumonia while on a in trust, and sie had left everything in hunting trip with M. C. Peters and a

The body will leave Cody today and her by her grandfather. She agreed to will arrive home Wednesday morning. give me power of attorney to collect what Mr. Gilman's two married daughters. was due me, and I was well satisfied, who live at Davenport, Is., and who were called to Cody by the news of his illness, left Cody yesterday and will arrive here today.

The body will be taken to Davenpert room a tall, thin man, but half clad, left for burial. There are eighteen men from by another door. As I walked away Davenport in the hunting party and they He is survived by a brother, who resides

who live in Davenport. Mr. Gilman formerly had a wholesale

Lady Aberdeen Will Preside at Women's Congress

was to preside today at the opening sest to furnish them. The court went sions of the International Congress of executive session to discuss the point. Women. Several score of women from all parts of the United States and from several foreign countries were here to Army Aeroplanes take part in the deliberations of the congress.

Today was set aside by the Panama Pacific exposition for officially welcoming the participants in the congress. Lady Aberdeen and the other delegates were to be the guests of honor luncheon by the Women's board of the exposition, at which Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, honorary president, was to pre-

The list of speakers at the luncheor Callender of Stam and Mrs. W. E. Sanford of Ontario, Canada.

GLASS WORKERS RESUME WORK AT HIGHER PAY

PITTSBURGH, Nov. L-Approximately 5,000 workmen in the hand window glass factories of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Kansas and Oklahoma started work today, after the usual mid-year shutdown at an advance of 31/2 per cent. Orders were said by manufacturers to be abundant. and while export business was developing ing. slowly it was expected to increase steadfly because of the large number of Belgian factories that have made no glass since the beginning of the war.

WILSON WEDDING LATE IN DECEMBER

Formal Announcement Says Ceremony Will Be Near Last of the Month at Mrs. Galt's Home.

EXACT DAY IS NOT GIVEN OFT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1,-It was formally announced today at the White House that the marriage of President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will take place "near the close of December" and that it will be private at Mrs. Galt's home here." This statement was issued by Secretary

"In order to quiet speculation, President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt today authorize the announcement that their tations will be issued and it is expected in the form of govednment was wholly Since that time he had been unable to that the only guests will be the members in the hands of the people and that, there-

visit to Shadow Lawn, the new summer he planned to make next Friday with Mrs. Norman Galt, his flancee, as he has engagements in Washington. Tomorrow the president will go to Princeton, N. J., to vote at the state

casting his ballot. Rear Admiral Little Pleads Not Guilty to Neglect Charge

elections, returning to Washington after

BOSTON, Nov. 1 -eRar Admiral William N. Little, retired, pleaded not guilty before a naval court-martial today to charges of neglect and carelessness while on duty as an inspection officer during the construction of the submarine, K-2, at the Fore River Shipbuilding company's yard at Quincy two years ago.

Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske was president of the court-martial and Lieutenant Commander Alfred W. Johnson as judge advocate, opened the proceedings by reading the list of charges. James L. Latimer represented Rear Admiral Little Lieutenant Radford Moses, the first witness, stated that he was one of the inspection officers at Fore River during the building of the K-2 and subsequently was its commanding officer. He said he called the attention of Lieutenant Childs. another inspection officed at the yard, to distributing house in Omaha, with Charles certain defects in the battery cells. He testified that he did not report the defects to Rear Admiral Little, but telked the matter over with him. The contractors, Lieutenant Moses stated, objected to making any change in the battery

Commander Latimer, counsel for Rear Admiral Little, raised the point that the condition of the cells did not constitute a defect in workmanship on the submarine, SAN PRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 1.-The but was due to construction by their Marchioness of Aberdeen, who with makers, a New York firm, which, he Lord Aberdeen, arrived here yesterday, said, had been required by speculcations

to Try Long Flight

HILLSBORO, Tex., Nov. 1 .- A squadron of six army aeroplanes will make a flight from Fort Sill, Okl., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., sometime between November 20 and December 1. This became known here today when the mayor of Hillsboro granted permission for the aeroplanes to land near the city limits for included Lady Aberdeen, Mrs. W. E. a stay of one night. The flight will be the first of its kind undertaken by the United States army.

BULGARIAN REGIMENT IS NEARLY DESTROYED

ROME, Nov. 1 .- (Via, Paris.)-The fighting between Serbians and Bulgarians in the Timok valley has been desperate. A Bucharest dispatch to the Corriere Della Sera of Milan says the Third Bulgarian regiment of infantry was almost destroyed, only fifty men surviv- a bale today and made new low records Public buildings and barracks at for the present decline. During the first Widin, Bulgaria, are filled with wounded

Serbians have taken refuge in Roumania, day.

ON AGUA PRIETA; AMERICAN SHOT Taylor Receives a Bullet in the Back As Machine Guns Pepper the United States Custom

ATTACK STARTS

House. HEAVY FIRING TOWARD EVENING

Villa's Attacking Forces Exchange Shots with Carranza Men in Garrison.

GENERAL ATTACK IS UNDER WAY

BULLETIN. DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 1 .- The general attack of General Villa on Agua Prieta began at 6:30 p. m. The firing was very heavy.

DOUGLAS, Artz., Nov. 1 .- L. F. Taylor an American, was shot through the back by a Mexican machine gun bullet, at the United States custom house at the time.

Taylor was taken to the American trenches facing the custom house,

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 1,-At 1:37 p. m. the battle of Agut Prieta began. The guns of the garrison of Agua Prieta opened up at that hour on the rapidly advancing Villa forces near the slaughter ranch house. The Villa forces halted and began to entrench.

"We expect to take Agua Prieta within two hours," said First Captain Jose Herrera at 1:25 p. m. PROPOSAL OF JAPAN Captain Herrera, at the head of the skirmish line, had stopped at the Salughhis canteen with water. Captain Her- this city. Mikado Informed Plan of Changing rera stated General Villa was himself at the head of the cavalry on his left. Scores of swarthy soldiers begged for

drink since last night. MATTER IS UP TO THE PEOPLE The Villa skirmishers continued to advance steadily and at 1:35 p. m. were within rifle shot of the Agua Prieta de-

government today rejected the pro- tenses. posals of Japan, Great Britain and Russia for postponement of the deover the American line. General Calles moved a three-inch gun mounted on a cision whether a monarchial form of flat car to a point on the west side of Tano Yulin, vice minister of foreign af-States customs house. It was after this fairs, called at the British, Russian and that the Villa shell struck that vicinity, Japanese legations and informed the min-About a mile back of them a dozen field isters the Chinese government had been gurs had been posted and preparations advised by provincial officials that they made to commence the bombardment agent. would be able to maintain tranquillity when foot soldiers and cavalry got within during the re-establishment of the monstriking distance.

One Villa shell burst in Agua Prieta Taxo Yulin thanked the powers for their friendly interest in the wolfare of China. within sixty yards of the United States custom house at 2:15 p. m.

He said the decision concerning a change The Villa shells began to burst in Agus Prieta shortly before 2 c'clock. A dosen houses on the west side of the town went fore, it would be impossible to adopt the to dust and a number were killed and wounded.

The vice minister's communication was White House near Long Branch, N. J., verbal, as were the representations of the the west side of town appeared busy. til he became the president of the corpo Stretcher bearers were seen moving through communicating trenches. Despite WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.-Information warning advice of United States military received here from official sources in officers the roofs of Douglas houses and China makes it appear that the triumph the streets opening on the border line of the monarchical idea in the elections were thronged. now in progress in China is almost cer-

Shells on American Side. tain, and it is impossible that the change Two shells, apparently from the Calles forces, passed over Company I. Eighteenth infantry, on the American side near the line east of Douglas.

These shots were apparently aimed at fect that elections are now in progress in no less than 1,800 counties, where the the Villa reserves, stationed half a mile electors are now choosing delegates to east of the Slaughter ranch house. provincial conventions which will meet. The Villa guns were about 500 yards at the local capitals. These conventions from the American line. They consed firwill select delegates to meet as a na- ing after a few rounds, the gunners evidently realizing that they were drawing The object of the national convention the fire of the cannon too close to the orimarily was to pass upon the work of American line.

vising the Chinese constitution. As an Oil Strikes Cause Boom at Greybull

that the work of the local conventions GREYBULL, Wyo., Nov. 1 .- (Special.) will be finished by November 10, and the -'Coal Oil Johnny" had nothing on national citizens' convention will meet at numerous residents of Greybull in the Peking immediately after that date to de- matter of suddenly acquired wealth from oil, and indications are that many more The Washington government has de- Greybullites will be in the same class ided to refrain from any action at this within a short time Every well sunk on stage and has so informed the diplomatic the townsite to date is an oil strike and representatives of Great Britain, Japan owners of lots which a few months ago and Russia, who feared another revolus were virtually worthless bid fair to join tion in China as the result of the over- the millionaire income class.

Four new wells have been brought in working in or immediately adjacent to the town and other strikes are believed to be imminent. All government land within many miles of the town has been blanketed with claims, and a large area Get Aid on Mortgage of privately owned land has been leased by individuals and corporations seeking

NEW YORK, Nov. 1 .- (Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Frances E. Studevant, S. perity" is Gus Schols, night foreman of years old, of Gibbon, Neb., called on Police Commissioner Woods today to report the lots on which the Midwest company that an idea she had gained from reading made its strike. Prior to this week his that there are scores of wealthy women income was \$100 a month, now it is more in this city eager to assist the unfortu- than \$1,000 a month. The hidwest company is paying Ed \$31 a day royalty. "There is a mortgage of \$3,000 on my The income of Judge Metz and his asome," the aged woman told the com- sociates from the well which they missioner. "I read about all the wealthy brought in is between \$100 and \$800 a women here who could help a poor wo- day

and came to this great city. It was a Mourners Throng French Cemeteries

PARIS, Nov. 1 .- All Saints and All Police Commissioner Woods has no funds with which to send the old woman Souls Days will be observed in Paris and nome. She is being cared for at St. throughout France today and tomorrow by pilgrimages of wreath-bearing throngs of mourners to the cemeteries, in most of which are buried soldiers who have fallen on the field of battle. Some memorial services were held yes

Another Big Drop terday, including pilgrimmages to the emeteries on the Marne battle ground the grave of Paul Derouleds, the poet at St. Cloud and to the monument erected at Pere Lachaise cemetery to the III French writers who have been killed in

At Havre the cemeteries were visited by a procession composed of Belgian min This newspaper also states that 20,000 ; 27 to 31 points under the chose of Satur- listers, the Havre city council and Brit-



HERMAN RIDDER,

RIDDDER TAKEN BY **UNEXPECTED DEATH**

Famous Publisher Dies Suddenly at Home in New York, Aged Sixty-Four Years.

LEADER IN DEMOCRATIC PARTY

ter ranch house for a moment to fill suddenly late today at his home in frontier near Strumitsa. Though all

water, saying they had had nothing to all his life. He was born of Ger- that the Bulgarians are likely to re-400 Greenwich street. At the age opponents, off 11 he went to work in a hat store and soon after secured a position Refugees immediately began pouring with a Wall street firm, where he remained until his thirteenth year, more than fight rear guard actions for when he entered the employ of the the present. With Pirot in their bands, the town within a few feet of the United Tradesmen's Fire Insurance company. His connection with that company lasted for fourteen years, the last seven of which he spent as an

In 1878 he left the insurance business to take up newspaper work and founded line of communications with Hungary up the Katholisches Volksblatt. In 1886 he (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.) established the Catholic News, which in

ing Catholic paper of the country.

Mr. Ridder became a stockholder in the New Yorker Staats-Zeitung in 1890, and was elected a director and the treasurer Calles hospitals in trench dugouts in and manager. These offices he filled un ration, which office held at the time of his death.

Active in Public Affairs. Mr. Ridder took an active part in

politics as an independent democrat, and three hours. he had long been an ardent advocate of democratic national committee during from Washington. the 1908 campaign.

He is trustee of the Emigrant Indus- quake was an exceptionally severe one,

Mr. Ridder was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Manhattan, Democratic, City, New York Press, Ger- in or near Japan. man Press and Hardware clubs, and also of the Deutscher Verein

Much Charltable Work.

Much time had been devoted by Mr. Ridder to charitable work. He was a member of the Charity Organization society, the Isabella Heimath, the German society, the St. Vincent de Paul society, the Legal Aid society and a number of similar organizations.

He was a member of the American Natural History society and of the Metroduring the last week. Fifteen rigs are politan Museum of Art and was connected with other societies of like char-

> Mr. Ridder was presiding vice president of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration commission and as such he took a very active part in that great celebration.

The Day's War News

BULGARIAN WAR OFFICE reported today a continuation of the pursuit of the Serbians along the whole front. Considerable progress has been made in the direction of Nish. Repulse of a Serbian counter attack in the upper Mo rava region is claimed. BULGARIAN TROOPS attacked a

French advance post on the Vardar near Krivolsk, to southern serbia, but were obliged to retire after austaining heavy losses, Saloniki dispatch states.

THENS DISPATCH to a Paris news agency says the recapture of Veles, in southern Serbia, by the Bulgarians has been officially confirmed.

TURKISH RESERVISTS who have been engaged on the Gullipoli pe. ninsula have been sent to Bulgarian Thrace, according to a report from Constantinople.

MILAN NEWSPAPER has received word from Bucharest that twothirds of the generals on the Roumanian headnquarters staff, at a meeting for discussion of the country's military policy, declared in favor of entering the war on the aide of the entente allies,

NOTED GERMAN-AMERICAN, ONCE BRITISH TROOPS HOST TO PRINCE HENRY, DEAD. ON FIRING LINE IN THE BALKANS

Anglo-Saxons Are Helpine French and Serbians in Their Attempt to Capture the City of Strumitza.

BULGARS CONTINUE ADVANCE

Line of Communication with Hungary Up Danube Value is Being Widened.

ACTIVITY IN THE DARDANELLES

BULLETIN.

BERLIN (Via Amsterdam and London), Nov. 1 .- The Serbian town of Kraguyevatz, at which is located the great Serbian arsenal, has been taken by the Germans.

BULLETIN.

BERLIN, Nov. 1 .- (Via Wireless to Sayville.) - Bulgarian artillery that has advanced from Kniazevac and Pirot has begun a bombardment of the exterior forts of Nish, according to a dispatch from Sofia, given out today by the Overseas News

LONDON, Nov. 1 .- The British troops in the Balkans, whose movements have been kept secret since they poured into Saloniki, prepared NEW YORK, Nov. 1 .- Herman to rush through Greece to the assis-Ridder, treasurer of the democratic tance of Serbia, are new in the national committee and publisher of trenches with their Balkan allies, at the New York Staats Zeitung, died grips with Bulgaria, just across the reports that the allies have taken this Herman Ridder was a native of town apparently are unfounded, it is New York City and has lived here along this lower stretch of the front man parents on March 5, 1851, at ceive the first hard blows from their

From Uskup north to the Danube the Bulgarian offensive has made such progress that it seems to be out of the question for the Serbians to do much Bulgarians are menacing Nish more seriously than the Austro-German forces, based on the Save and Danube crossings.

Bulgarians Are Advancing, northeastern Serbia, the Bulgarians, well across the Timok river, are pressing forward vigorously in order to widen the line of communications with Hungary up

short time was recognized as the lead- Series of Earth Shocks Recorded at Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.-A series of severe earth shocks were recorded by the Georgetown university's seismograph here early today which lasted for about

The first shock was felt at 2:49 a. m tariff reform. He was a prominent par- The main phase of all the shocks was ticipant in the Cleveland campaigns and felt at 3:24 o'clock, the tremors dying in the various reform movements in New away at 5:21. The disturbance is roughly York City. He was treasurer of the estimated to have been about 4,000 miles The record indicated that the earth-

trial Savings bank, the Mutual Life In- The Rev. Francis A. Tondorf, the selasurance company, the German hospital mological observer, said the shocks must and the Catholic Protectory, and a mem- have been disastrous, judging from the ber of the New York City Publishers' Indications on the peculiar record. He association. He was a director of the As- thought the earthquake probably was sociated Press and the president of the centered in northeastern Siberia or Japan, American Newspaper Publishers' asso-clation. where shocks of varying intensity are of almost daily occurrence.

LONDON, Nov. 1.-The seismological observatory of Scotland recorded at ? Liederkranz, Arion, Catholic, Reform, o'clock this morning a heavy earthquake

THE WANT-AD WAY



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When the frost is on the pumpkin And the nights are getting cold, You will no doubt sit and shiver If your stove, last spring, you sold.

Well, the nights will get much colden And you'd better get some heat, Look at the Want Ads, "Stoves for Sale," You'll find bargains that can't be beat.

Perhaps your stove may be for gale— This method will work both ways— For a Want Ad in The Hee. For a Want Ad always pays

If you wish to purchase a good, second-hand stove or, in fact, have furnishings of any kind, you will be well repaid for your time if you will glance over the Want Ad pages of this paper.

Or if you have any furniture for sale, call Tyler 1999 now and put a Want Ad in

THE OMAHA BEE. .