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Japanese Stateeman Who Is Expected to Become Premier.

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# PRIDE OF FRENCH NAVY SINKS WITH NEARLY 300 ABOARD AND **EXPLOSIONS SHAKE THE EARTH**

FOUR HUNDRED KILLED ON FREM

Toulon, France, Sept. 25.-Three hundred and sixteen are dead as a result of three heavy explosions in the magazine of the French cruiser Libertte this morning. One hundred and twenty of the crew were ashore at the time of the explosion and the total strength is 710 men. The vessel sank at 5:55 this morning immediately following the third explosion. The country is wildly excited. Fire started in the warship at 5 o'clock. Other ships

and nearby towns went to her relief and many heroic acts were performed. One hundred sailors saved themselves by swimming ashore. Forty others are seriously injured.

The first explosion was at 5:30 but the main magazine let go the last and felled people on the decks of other ships and rocked the city.

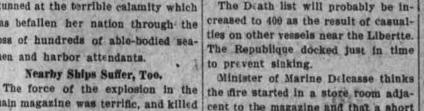
Toulon, France, Sept. 25 .- France is , the ship. stunned at the terrible calamity which has befallen her nation through the loss of hundreds of able-bodied seamen and harbor attendants.

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#### Nearby Ships Suffer, Too.

main magazine was terrific, and killed cent to the magazine and that a short 29 seamen, injured 50 on a warship circuited electric wire caused the anchored near the cruiser and a block magazine explosions. By the light of of metal hurled into the air dropped the fire seammen could be seen fighton a launch going to shore and killed ing the fire, and then, just before the every man in it.

The minister of marine is prepar- ashore. ing to aid the families of the victims Juares reports 32 officers were aboard and was dry docked hurriedly.



ship sank, 100 escaped by swimming

The warship Republique was badly of the Liberte's explosion. Captain damaged by the Liberte's explosion



QUEEN VICTORIA OF SPAIN.

Prince Jalme, Her Second Son Who is Deaf, is on Her Right.

COFFEYVILLE REFRAINS FROM APPLAUSE.

Presidents Jests About Reception When He Reaches "Warmer" Climes.

Coffeyville, Sept. 25 .- This is the first of five towns in Kansas President Taft visited today. The others are Independence, Cherryvale, Chanute, and Ottawa. He gave brief addresses at each.

Governor Stubbs, so far, has declined to state whether he favors Mr. Taft or La Follette for president in 1912.

**RETWEEN TIIRKFYAND** Tripoli Basis of Conflict Over Which

Immediate War Seems Inevitable --Order to Banish Italians From Turkey **Ready--Situation Critical.** 

Constantinople, Sept. 25.—The first army corps has been brought here for embarkation to Tripoli to reinforce the 30,000 troops already there in readiness to oppose the Calian seizure of that colony. All hope of an amicable settlement of the trouble between Italy and Turkey in the Tripoli altereation seems to be abandoned and it is the purpose, it is declared, to strike before France and Germany conclude the Moroccan negotiations. It was un-officially announced that the Italian troops have landed on the Tripoli coast recently declaring war with Turkey and that 112,000 reservists have been called to colors. This is unconfirmed.

Vienna, Sept. 25 .- Private advises from Constantinople say Turkey is and Germany" are urging Turkey to fighting mad and the population is rallying to the government as they belleve they must fight to retain the disouted territory. All reserves have pep which could be avoided otherwise. een summoned to Colols and an order expelling the Italians from Turkish territory has been signed by the sultan and is in the hands of the premier hostilities will furnish the spark that ready for issuance as soon as it is cer- is needed to start a general Eurotain war must come.

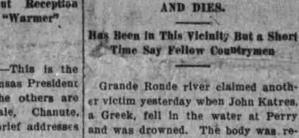
Italy's attempt to seize Tripoll is poll" started by the government, starming Europe and it is feared may means the ending of industrial disend in war adding to the Mediteran- could at. The movement is popula nean problem.

financial interests in Tripoll.

poses and Turkey declined to lease will aid the Turks because they are It or grant any trade concessions.

yield to Italy's demands that she be allowed to occupy Tripoli, though they mean to be neutral. Politics are so entangled that something might hap-Advices on the crisis between Italy and Turkey are alarming from all European capitals. It is feared the pean conflict. The cry "On to Tribecause the laboring classes a Fifty thousand Italians have large place to work and the Italian new Africa has long been the govern-Italy desires Tripoli for trade pur- ment's ambition. Believed Tripolians musselmans there.

London, Sept. 25 .- Both England



Has Been in This Vicinity Bat a Short Time Say Fellow Countrymen

ASPIRES TO BE ROLLER OF LOGS

a Greek, fell in the water at Perry and was drowned. The body was recovered shortly afterwards and interment took place today from the Henry & Carr undertaking chapel. Katres, an employe of the section

crew, was evidently aspiring to be a Here Mr. Taft defended his veto, log roller or dreaming of sunny

# IN HANDO OF UDIVITETENT LADIED

ING OF COMPETEI

#### The Art Committee.

Mrs. E. Rosenbaum, Mrs. Fred G. Schilke and Mrs. Loughlin. All fancy work material to be brought to art gallery at the fair \* srounds Wednesday, before noon if possible, but up to night at the @ Intest.

Art is to play a no mean part in the county fair which opens next Wednesday with arrangement of show materlal and continues for a week. Artand that means paintings, work of nimble fingers in crocheting. plain sewing, in fact everything in needlecraft and paint and brush catagoriesis to be under the direct supervision



#### DEVELOPMENTS TOMOBROW MAY DECIDE STRIKE.

#### Conference at Davenport Draws to a Close This Evening.

Davenport, Iowa, Sept. 25 .- With the international officers of the various crafts conferring with President O'Connell of the machinists' union, indications are strong that the allied trades on the Harriman lines will the plan is submitted to the court. strike. The conference ends tonight. Developments are expected tomorlow but none will talk of the mtoday. have any protest to make.

of the art committee named above this week. No article is too small or my signature from the bills." too valuable to indanger its exhibition will personally supervise the arrangethem properly so that they can be returned without damage or danger of loss. The committee is soliciting every conceivable sort of handlwork that seems no question that the art de-

partment will excel all former attempts. Exhibitors should place their tinguished visitor will spend the day exhibits at the grounds on Wednes- and night in this city. During their day morning.

Whole souled support from the populace is needed and many inquiries hotel. A big military and industrial indicate there will be spirited competition.

RE-ORGANIZING TOBACCO TRUST.

#### Wickersham to Give Scrutiny to Its Precepts Before Publicity Is Given

New York, Sept. 25 .- A secret conference regarding the re-organization of the tobacco trust is being held today by Attorney General Wickersham and a number of judges and attorneys including officials of the department of justice and federal circuit judges. Wickersham admits he intends to issue a statement tonight regarding his plans for dealing with the trust prob-

lem The re-organization plan for the tobacco trust was completed at a conference and is to be announced when Then public hearings will be heard to permit objectors to protest if they

messages on wool, cotton and other Greece at the time of the fatal accibills. Ten thousand heard him and dent for he fell from a log in the deep territory out and out.

Taft said. "Bound as I was by the foremost in the big fair which opens ed, I could do nothing but withhold

At Independence Taft good naturedduring the fair for the art committee, ly jested about Coffeyville,' saying, "I know some people would have to ment of all the exhibits and will list come through hell to get to heaven; came through Coffeyville today." Hutchinson Ready for President. Hutchinson, Kas., Sept. 25 .- From the center of the city to the utmost comes under this head, and there limits, Hutchinson is dressed in holiday attire in anticipation of the visit of President Taft tomorrow. The disstay the members of the presidential party will be quartered at the Bisonte parade will escort the "president to the state fair grounds, where he is to

deliver an address as a feature of the Kansas semi-centennial celebration.

## NURSE FATALLY WOUNDED.

Moving Picture Operator Shoots Eatonville, Wash., Trained Nurse Eatonville, Wash., Sept. 25-A posse is pursuing Frank Calvin, a moving picture operator who shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Vivian Early here last night they were out walking. She was a trained nurse. Calvin, in a buggy, left in the direction of Tacoma.

#### Laurier Going to California.

Ottawa, Sept. 25 .- Sir Wilfrid Laurler, the defeated premier, is preparing to go to California for a two weeks' rest before taking up the leadership of the opposition to the victorlous conservatives.

scarcely cheered. This is insurgent waters after he had been sitting on it sunning himself for some t ime. Fellow workmen saw him go down. He and there will be no work spared to platform pledges to see that Ameri- has been in this country but a month make this department one of the very can industry was sufficiently protect- and had few acquaintances in the Greek colouy.

#### Darrow Needs Money.

Los Angeles, Sept. 25 .--- Hampered by a lack of funds with which to carry on proper investigation preparatory for the coming trial of the Mc-Namaras, Attorney Darrow today said that the defense faced a serious proposition. With scores of employes, stenographers, detectives, etc., employed the fund of \$15,000 to pay expenses is dwindling rapidly. Darrow said if all who pledged money to ald the McNamaras paid there would be plenty of money. "But we need it very badly now," he said.

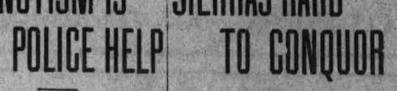
Rendy to "Balloon" Ocean. Atlantic City, Sept. 25 .- Melvin Vaniman and his crew is ready for in a dirigible baloon the Akron. He prompted by jealousy. expects to start in ten days.

#### Mad Dog Victim Dead.

Chicago, Sept. 25 .- Earl Barnes, the child who was bitten by a mad dog here, died today of rables. Physiclans gave him morphine to relieve his agony, and announced the case was hopeless and that they would not at-

#### Uchida at Seattle.

Seattle, Sept. 25 .- Baron Uchida, former Japanese ambassador to the United States, arrived in Seattle today enroute to Japan. He was a guest of honor at a banquet this afternoon.



#### SEXTUPLE MURDER MYSTERY TO FOWLER PREPARES FOR FINAL RELY ON SEANCE.

Suspect to Be Subjected to Influence Tunes Ris Machine to Final Flight, of Expert Hypnotists.

Colorado Springs, Sept. 25-The police here today are considering hypnotism as a means of establishing a working basis for solving the sextuple murder mystery here. In an effort to find a motive for the crime it is proposed to have expert hynotists exert their influence over Antone Donatel, who is being held as a suspect.

While it is now believed Donatel yrobably is not the murderer it is belleved he can shed light on the mystery. Chief of Police Armstrong of Denver has arrived here today and an attempt to fly across the Atlantic raid a woman committed the murder,

### Rolph Has Big Odds.

San Francisco, Sept. 25 .- The mayoralty candidates today ended their campaign and everything is ready for tomorrow's primaries. It is predicted that the primaries will settle mat- Populace Believes Stolyphi's Assassin ters finally. The betting is two to one that Rolph will beat Mayor Mc-Carthy.

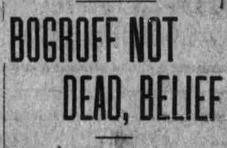
#### Make Brooklyn Yards Biggest.

New York, Sept. 25 .- Plans for the extension and improvement of the Brooklyn navy yard involving the ex- ficials witnessed the scene. penditure of approximately (\$14,000, 000, making it the world's greatest is dead and think he is deported naval stabion was completed here today and will be submitted this week orime's punishment leads to this beto the navy department for approval. ; lief.

# TEST TOMORROW.

Expect to Leave Tomorrow.

Emigrant Gap, Cal., Sept. 25 .- Atter having circled above Cisco, 20 miles further east than he had been heretofore, Aviator Fowler is tuning his machine for the final test to the summit. He thinks if he passes the summit no further trouble will be expected and he will fly over the Sierras. He expects to leave tomorrow.



"OFFICIALLY" ANNOUNCED HE HANGED TODAY.

Did Not Swing as Stated.

Kleff, Russia, Sept. 25 .- Annrchist Bogroff, Premier Stolypin's assaulu, was officially declared hanged hero today in the citadel. Only a few of-

Many doubt, however, that Bogroff Silenes in all things pertaining to the

tempt to prolong life.