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MRS. NATION ORDERED OUT Governor of Soldiers' Home Had Police Escort Her to Train.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 24.-After an eventful day at Leavenworth, Kan., Mrs. Nation arrived here this evening, and left immediately for St. Louis, en route for Cincinnati, where she is booked to de-liver half a dozen lectures. It was be-lieved she would make an attempt at "joint" smashing at Leavenworth, but two policemen remained with her all the time she was in that city. She wanted rived from Washington late tonight to make a speech in the Leavenworth Opera-House, but the house was locked against her. She then attempted to speak on the public square, but the officers stopped her. Later she went to the southern part of the city and addressed an audience of 500 people on a vacant lot. She visited the National Soldiers' Home at Fort Leavenworth, and began abusing Governor Rowland for allowing a can-teen to be run on the grounds. After listening to her a short time the Govrnor called a Captain of Police and had her escorted off the grounds and placed on a car for the city. Along the route from Leavenworth to Kansas City she made rear-platform speeches at every

NEW YORK, March 24. - Booker T. Washington tonight announced that as a result of the meeting held last Monday evening in this city by the Armstrong Association of the Tuskeegee Institute, \$20,500 has been given or promised, including \$10,000 from Mrs. C. P. Huntington, which may be used for the endowment of the institution. Towards the \$25,000 for the current expenses necessary to be secured before the gift of \$20,000 promised by romen of Brooklyn is available, \$13,890 has

MITCHELL IN NEW YORK. Will Consult With Conl Companies

to Avert a Strike.

NEW YORK, March 24. - President Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers Union, is in this city, with the intention of seeing J. P. Morgan and the heads of the important coal companies to consult about the situation in the coal fields for the purpose, if possible, of averting a strike. Mr. Mitchell has so far been unable to see Mr. Morgan, as the latter only ar-

Employers Given More Time. PITTSBURG, March M. The meeting of the Monongaheta Traction Company employes today to take action on the company's refusal to reinstate several discharged men, voted to extend the time for the company to answer until Wednesseems to be that a strike will be declared on then should the company refuse to accede to their demands.

Cut Herself in a Frightful Manner TOLEDO, O., March M.-Mrs. G. Brun-

KILLED AT A DANCE

Hood River Man Shot While Eating With Friends.

JEALOUSY SUPPOSED MOTIVE

Assassin Fired Through a Window and Escaped in the Darkness -Authorities Watching

a Suspect.

E. Benjamin, a logger, 29 years old, who lives near Hood River, Or., was shot to death at a dance at Underwood's Landing.

the house, a party of the pleasure-seck-ers, Benjamin among them, left the hall and gathered in the dining-room of the Wendorf residence, where refreshments were being served. Seated at the table there were, besides Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Ellis Baker, Abraham Ames, William Underwood, Miss Maggie Underwood, Mrs. Nellie Brown, William ones, Mrs. Olsen, P. L. Burns and Miss Benjamin sat near the window, and

next to him was Mrs. Neilie Brown, Sud-denly the members of the party were startled by a shot through the window. As they rose in alarm from their seats, they saw Benjamin reel and fall on his face, with his arms doubled up under him. He had been instantly killed. The bullet entered the brain behind the left ear and passed out below the left eye. The murder of Benjamin created con sternation among the dancers. All th men in the party rushed out to seek the assassin, but no trace of him was found. Durkness had covered his flight, and the confusion after the shot had given him time to make good his escape. Men were sent to Hood River, Or., to summon the Coroner and the Constable. As the crime had been committed outside of their jurisdiction they were powerless to act. The Sheriff and the Coroner at Stevenson, Wash., were hurriedly summoned.

Benjamin moved to Hood River from The Dalles two years ago. He was a logger and had been working of late on a logging contract four miles from Underwood's Landing.

Benjamin's friends and the eye-witmen in the party rushed out to seek the

Benjamin's friends and the eye-wit-nesses of the murder know no motive other than possible jealousy which the assassin might have felt because of some love affair. They say he had trouble with a man upon whom suspicion is thus inrectly cast, but against whom they have direct evidence to warrant a specific charge. No one was seen lurking around the Wendorf place Saturday evening, and no one of the party caught a glimbse of the man outside the window before or

after the shot was fired.
Underwood's Landing is directly acros
the Cclumbia from Hood River. Th The house where the tragedy occurred is oc-cupled by William M. Wendorf, who owns a fruit ranch. He is a brother-in-law of Police Sergeant John T. Moore, of this city. John L. Wendorf, of the gro-cery firm of Wendorf & Vaughn, 221 Third street, is a brother. Some years ago both of the Wendorf boys had a grocery store in this city, but they sold out and started fruitgrowing at Underwood's Landing. John L. Wendorf subsequently

MAN NAMED GREEN SUSPECTED. Was Seen With a Rifle Near Underwood's.

THE DALLES, Or., March 24.-The shot which killed Benjamin was fired at such close range that the room was filled with powder smoke, showing that the murderer must have placed his weapon against the window in order to take careful aim. Mrs. Brown was struck in the shoulder by a portion of the bullet, which split in the flight, receiving a slight wound. The authorities suspect a man named Green, who has been employed about the settlement for some months, and who was known to bear Benjamin ill will. Benjamin was employed by Nicholai & Cam-eron as the foreman of their logging camp on the White Salmon, where Green was an employe until his jealousy of Benja-min caused him to leave the camp, after a violent outbreak of temper. It is said that Green had become insanely jealous of a woman in that neighborhood to whom he imagined Benjamin had paid some attention. Once he became so frenzied that he threatened Benjamin with a shotgun, swearing he would kill him if he remained in the vicinity. To these threats Ben-jamin at first paid little attention. He finally concluded that Green was dangerous, and swore out a warrant for his ar-rest on a charge of threatening to kill. This warrant was never served, as Oceen suddenly disappeared from the camp. Nothing was heard of him until yesterday, when he was seen by several persons near White Salmon, carrying a rifle. Search for him has been going on today, with no result. Benjamin left a wife. He was a mem ber of the Odd Fellows and Workmen

IN OPERATION TODAY.

Combine Which Will Control Manufacture of Tin Cans.

NEW YORK, March 24.-The Journal of Commerce tomorrow will say:
The new can consolidation will go into
practical operation today, the work of
taking over and paying for the constituent properties having been completed Saturday. The various plants will from now on be operated for the American Can Com-pany. Pending the transfer of the propon se observated for the American Company, schneider, residing near the city limits, last evening with a pair of scissors, cut off all the toes of her left foot, both ears close to the head, and about an inch of her nose. She then cut out a portion of her right cheek, inflicted five gashes in the left cheek, inflicted five gashes in the left cheek, and removed every vestige of skin of her left forearm. She also lascerated the right arm in a horrible manner. Nothing was known of the affair until her husband, who was absent during the night, returned home this morning and found her in bed in a this morning and found her in bed in a new board. An interesting feature of the semi-conscious condition. Her recovery is doubtful. It is thought the woman was temporarily insane on account of domestic troubles.

period of 15 years. It is known that sub-scribers to the underwriting syndicate, so-called, received 160 shares each of pre-ferred and common stock for every \$10,-000 cash paid in. The vendors were asked

to name their respective prices on a cash basis. The latter were offered the choice of receiving each or preferred stock to an equal amount of the cash price, with a bonus of common stock to the same amount. It is understood that 75 per cent or more of the vendors took stock. Judgitus from the manager is which the America. Student Troubles. ing from the manner in which the Amer-ican Tinplate Company, and in fact the new industrials generally have been

financed, there is reason to assume that the organizers of the new company will receive a large amount of stock as a commission for their services. The total cost of all the properties is known only to a few insiders. It is understood that the tin consolidation will control practically the entire can industry of the United States, so far as manufacturing for the

CHARGED WITH KIDNAPING Merchant Disappears With 13-Year-

Old Girl.

open market is concerned.

MOBILE, Ala., March M.-W. H. Stev.

death at a dance at Underwood's Landing. Skamania County, between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Benjamin and several of the dancers were seated at table and the dancers were seated at table and the assassin fired through a window from the outside. No trace of the murderer has been found. A man with whom Benjamin is believed to have had trouble is suspected and the Washington authorities are watching him. The motive is supposed to have been jealousy, growing out of a love affair.

Saturday evening a dance was given at the home of William Wendorf, a farmer living a mile and a half from Underwood's Landing. Among the guests was E. Benjamin. About 1 o'clock yesterday morning, when the dance was at its height in the barn about three rods from the house, a party of the pleasure-seek.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 24.-"Ktd-napers and Dynamiters" is the signature to a letter received by Joseph Schneider of this city on Friday. The letter in-formed Mr. Schneider that unless he placed \$300 at a certain spot in Cumber-land Park by Saturday afternoon, one of his children would be kidnaped or his house blown up with dynamite. No harm has yet come to the Schneider home, although the demands were not compiled with. The police are at work omplied with. The police are at work

Kidnapers Demand \$700.

MILWAUKEE, March 24.—The police department reports tonight that J. M. Morgan, a prominent real estate man of this state, recently received a letter from some one, threatening to kidnap one of his children unless he handed over \$700. The letter contained a reference to two mines in which Mr. Morgan is interested. Mr. Morgan turned the letter over to the po-

THE DEATH ROLL.

Lorin Blodgittan, Statistician.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.-Lorin Blodgittan, eminent statistician, and one of the foremost authoritis; on the higher economies, died in this city today, aged 78 years. He was a graduate of the Geneva, now Hobart College. In 1861 he was an assistant in the Smithsonian Inwas an assistant in the smithsonian in-stitution at Washington. His works on atmospheric physics were among the first published in this country. In 1893 he took charge ofthe financial and statisti-cal division of the Treasury Department. and later became general appraiser of customs in this city. Subsequently he was made chief of the customs division of

Frank B. Wright, Publisher.

CINCINNATI, March 24.-Frank B. Wright, publisher of Chic, and connected with Cincinnati papers for 30 years, died uddenly today, aged 42 years. died of pneumonia at 8 o'clock this morning. He had been worried about her while afflicted with pneumonia himself, and died in a few hours after his wife

One of Organizers of Foresters. CHICAGO, March 24.-William Dormin. me of the organizers in 1883 of the Catholic Order of Foresters, died here tonight. Mr. Dormin was superintendent of the mailing department of the Chicago Record and Daily News.

Judge Joseph M. Bartholomew. BISMARCK, N. D., March 24.-Judge Joseph M. Bartholomew, for 10 years Jus tice of the Supreme Court of this state, dropped dead today.

Mrs. Narcissa South Fitzpatrick. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 24.-Mrs. Narcissa South Fitzpatrick, wife of ex-Congressman Fitzpatrick, died here to-

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS.

Domestie. New Jersey village was destroyed by burning oil, as result of the wreck of a coal and oil train. Page 1.

New York Republicans decide there will be no police legislation-a triumph for Governor Odell over Senator Platt. Page 2. Mrs. Nation was escorted from grounds of

Kansas Soldiers' Home to train by police Philippines.

Insurgents will be given 30 days' extension of

time to take advantage of the law regu-lating voting and office-holding. Page 1. It is generally conceded that the Platt amend-Foreign.

Gravity of the Russian student troubles impelled the Czar to call a special me of the Ministers. Page 1. Recalcitrant students are not to

into the army for a time. Page 1. Students plot to take the life of Czar, Page 1. Russia agrees with Great Britain to let Von Waldersee arbitrate the Tien Tsin dispute.

which causes a protest. Page 2. Pacific Coast. overnor Rogers votoes Washington bill for county instead of state uniformity of text-

books. Page 3. Two Dayton, Wash., girls are charged with an attempt to burn the public schoolhouse in spite of adverse legal opinion, ex-Fish Com

perform duties of office. Page 3. Portland and Vicinity. Benjamin, a Hood River logger, murde at Underwood's Landing, Wash. Page 1. Alaska salmon canners petition Treasury De

distinuer Reed, of Oregon, will continue to

partment to abrogate regulation for pulsory propagation. Page 8. North Beach resorts expect a boom this year O. R. & N. Co. to build system of cold-storage fruit warehouses in Inland Empire. Page 10

National Chairman Stewart, of the Prohibitie party, coming to Oregon to stimulate or ganization. Page 10. Rev. W. R. Lord preaches on the attuation in Portland. Page 8.

Puneral of H. M. Clinton. Page 10. Probability of intercollegiate shell races Portland in the Summer. Page 5.

Ministers Consider Russian

CZAR CALLED THE MEETING

Law Drafting Recalcitrants Into the Army Will Not Be Enforced-Renewed Demonstrations Expected Today.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.-The political situation is so serious that Em-peror Nicholas held a meeting of the Ministers to consider the state of public

workmen are reported to have been led or wounded by the Cossacks."

Ministers' Course Is Wise. ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.-The decision of the Council of Ministers is regarded as a step in the right direction because it is an attempt at a partial rem-edy for the grievances of the students.

EXTENDED TO MAY FIRST.

Law That Filipinos in Rebellion Cannot Vote or Hold Office.

MANILA, March 24.-The municipal code provides that those in rebellion after April shall be ineligible henceforth to vote or cold office. Upon the request of General Trias, who is winding up the remnants of insurrection, the Philippine Commis-sion has extended the date to May I. The Philippine Commission has salle from Ho Ho for Jolo to make a three days' visit and to endeavor to come to an amicable agreement with the Sultan regarding various measures. There will be no legislation. According to treaty the Sultan's government controls the Sulu

Approval of Platt Amendment. HAVANA, March 24.-The action of the

PROHIBITIONIST NATIONAL CHAIRMAN.

OLIVER W. STEWART, OF ILLINOIS.

Hall. Mr. Stewart is spoken of very highly, both as an orator, and as a man

of worth and energy. Rev. J. F. Ghormley, of this city, says of him:

Oliver W. Stewart, National Chairman of the Prohibition party, will visit Port-

"I take this opportunity in saying to the people of this city, whether they

agree with Mr. Stewart in his methods of surpressing the liquor traffic of not,

if they fail to hear him they will miss a rare opportunity of hearing one of

the most brilliant orators on the American platform, and one who stands in the

very vanguard of the party which he represents. Having known Mr. Stewart

reka, he was very active in prohibition work, attending the Illinois state con-

vention in 1888 and 1890, and winning the National prohibition oratorical contest at Decatur, in 1889. He was the Prohibition candidate for Congress in the

deaver Union of the state, was elected its president in 1895, and re-elected in

1896. During his presidency he addressed nearly every district and county con-

have attended every party convention held in his state since 1888. He was

affairs. The Czar presided at the council | Republican party at Santiago in indorsin

which was convened at the Tsarskoe-Sele Palace. It was decided not to abolish the law for drafting recalcitrant students into delegation to the constitutional conven-

the army, but for the present to refrain tion, to vote for the amendment, together from applying the law. It was also rewise the university statute, and the Mayor of Clenfuegos advising ac-

Threatening letters have been received ceptance, were incidents of the week just by Lieutenant-General Kouropatkine, Minister of War; M. Mouravieff, Minister political atmosphere until now there are

of Justice, and M. Sipiagnine, Minister few who do not expect the convention of the Interior.

scale are expected tomorrow. It is re-ported that Prince Viazsmsky has been however, insist that they cannot recede

disgraced for petitioning the Czar to con-sider grisvances of the students. Lagow-ski, the provincial official who last Fri-concession, no matter how insignificant,

American Senators and Congressmen has

Two Insurgent Sarrenders.

Cavite, four insurgent officers, and 53 men with 56 rilles, have surrenderd to Licutenant-Colonel Frank D. Baldwin, of

rifles to Colonel Walter Schuyler, of the

The attendance at the service of the

Anglo-Russian Dispute at Tien Tsia

to Be Arbitrated.

LONDON, March 25 .- According to the

St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, wiring Saturday, Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has agreed with Great Britain to submit the Tien Tyle skiller Research

Tien Tsin siding dispute to arbitration of

American Embassy Congratulates.

MEXICO CITY, March 24.- The mem-

headed by Charge d'Affaires Benton Mc-Creedy, called on President Diaz at the National Palace and congratulated him-

CAPE TOWN, March 24.—Severe lighting occurred Friday, March 22, between

the British and Boers at Hartbeestefon-

on his complete return to health.

Count von Waldersee

MANILA, March 24.-In the Province

may provide a sufficient excuse

Forty-sixth Volunteer Infantry.

minished Protestanism is spreading idly in the Province of Pampanga.

executive committee in 1896, and of the state central committee in 1898.

ention in the state. He was the founder of the Illinois News, and is said to

permanent chairman of his own state convention in 1896, and also of the

Ninth Illinois district in 1800. Then for five years he gave his time to relia work, at Mackinaw, Ill. For two years he was secretary of the Christian En-

Mr. Stewart was born in Illinois, in 1867. During his college life at Eu-

for many years, I know whereof I speak."

National convention at Pittsburg the same year.

which was convened at the Tsarskoe-Sele | the Platt am

of the Interior.

Renewed demonstrations on a great

day attempted to assassinate Privy Coun-

Leo Tolstoi, and has asserted that the act

was one of revenge for the excommunica-tion of Tolstoi.

According to a special dispatch to the

Rossyla, the Governor-General of Kieff, General Dragamorioff, has issued a riot order similar to that published by Gen-eral Kielkgels in St. Petersburg and de-claring that the military will be called out

unless the ordinance is strictly obeyed.

The day passed quietly in St. Petersburg. Some 40,000 persons promenaded

about noon along the Nevsky Prospekt, particularly in front of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan. The crowd dwindled

to normal proportions when it became ap-parent that nothing would happen. The promenaders were for the greater part

PLOT AGAINST LIFE OF CZAR.

Student Who Drew Fatal Lot Gave

Out Information.

LONDON, March 25.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dated March 24,

from its St. Petersburg correspondent: "Yesterday (Sunday) 506 workmen from the Obuchower National Works paraded on the Noski Prospekt. On their way

thither they demolished the state brandy booths. Eight hundred Cossacks with drawn swords met the workmen and a

sangulnary encounter ensued. The num-ber of killed and wounded is kept secret. "The police have discovered a piot against the life of the Czar. It appears

that a group of students drew lots and that the fatal choice fell to the son of

a famous General. The boy told his father and the latter told the Czar, imploring him to leave St. Petersburg."

The Daily Express correspondent at St.

etersburg says:
"In the last encounter at Narva Gate, tein, east of Kloksdorp, Transvaal,

curiosity seekers.

of the Hoty Synod, is a discipline

lor Pobnedonostzeff, Procurator-General

Flaming Oil Destroyed New Jersey Village.

COAL AND OIL TRAIN WRECKED

Crash Caused Explosion and Petroleum at Once Ignited and Went Leaping Through Streets-No. Lives Were Lost.

NEW YORK, March 24.-A river of aming oil swept down upon the little village of Giengarden, N. J., while its inhabitants were asleep this morning, and reduced 11 buildings, stores and residences o ashes. The conflagration was extra-rdinary in character, and in its origin. The village is in a valley along the line of the New Jersey Central Railroad. An immense freight train was coming east at 6:30 A. M. It was composed of a string of coal cars, and 18 tank cars. High above the village the tracks of the railroad run along the side of a mountain. They descend as they approach the vil-lage, but even at the station are considerabiy above the main street, which runs up

to the depot at a steep incline. A few miles west of the village, while oming down the incline around the mountain, the train parted. The engineer on the forward end pulled open the throttle of the engine and tried to race away from the section, which was increasing its speed every second. He managed to keep clear of the racing cars until he got op-posite the depot at Glengarden, when the econd section smashed into the first, The first section, composed of the coal cars, was going at a high rate of speed, and none of its cars were joited off the track. The oil tanks on the runaway section were hurled sideways across the tracks, and the oil tank cars behind were piled on top of it in every way. The first crash caused the oil in one of the tanks to explode, and ignite, and the terrifice heat caused the other cars to ex-plode, one after the other. The incline running from the depot down to the main street acted as a sluice for the burning oil, and it poured into the chief thoroughare of the village, setting fire to every. thing it touched. Houses, fences, trees, shrubbery and barns were reduced to ashes in an incredibly short time.

Villagers awakened by the explosions ing oil, carrying children in their arms. Some risked their lives to free horses, lows and dogs in outbuildings, but other infortunate animals could not be reached n time, and were burned. Within five minutes after the first explosion the flow-ing river of oil had renched the Musonia Temple in the heart of the village and 10 minutes later that structure was en-veloped in flames. Then building after building, all of them frame, took fire as the oil reached them, and within half an our an area of 400 feet square was a mass From the wrecked cars the of flame. From the wrecked cars the oil flowed down the incline of the railroad track, making a long line of fire that destroyed the ties and bent and twisted the The loss is estimated at from \$60,600 to \$75,000.

\$100,000 Philadelphia Fire. PHILADELPHIA, March 24.-The West

Park ice palace, at Fifty-second and Jefferson streets, was destroyed by fire enry this morning, entailing a loss of about \$100,000 on which there was an insurance of about \$75,000. The building was used as a skating rink and for the manufacture of ice for commercial use, and was owned by the York (Pa.) Ice Manufacturing Company. The season of sports closed at the ice pulace last night.

STORM IN COLORADO.

Cattlemen Have Already Suffered Loss-Traffic Is Blocked.

DENVER, Colo., March 24 .- A storm has prevailed all over Colorado today, in some places reaching the proportions of a blizzard. Snow has fallen to a depth from three to 10 inches. The storm still con-tinues with severity in the mountains, blocking railroads and traffic generally, Aiready cattlemen have suffered loss and fears are entertained that the loss will be greatly increased before the storm is ended. All trains from the East are delayed by the storm in Kansas. Regular trains on the Colorado & Southern between here and Leadville have been abandoned, as the cuts are filled with snow. On the western slope the fall of snow has been heaviest. In some places it is 10 inches on the level and much deeper on the mountains. Reports come from Lamar, Colo., that the storm is driving the cattle along with it and un-doubtedly many will die from exposure. Reports from the vicinity of Casper, Wyo., show similar weather conditions there,

Trains Blocked in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 25.—Reports from Alliance and Ogallala early this (Monday) morning indicate that the Union Pacific and Burlington main lines are blocked with snow. Three passenger the Fourth United States Cavalry, and one insurgent officer and 12 men with 16 trains are held at Ogallala, and drifts west of there have not been raised after hard work with snow plows. The Burlington main line to the northwest is tied up west and east of Alliance, and all trains are held. The storm in Western Evangelical Church in Manila is not di-minished. Protestanism is sprending rap. Nebraska is the worst in years, and will cause great damage to stock interests. Snow is reported from four to 12 inches deep with a strong wind blowing. East-ern Nebraska is drenched with rain. Re-ports from Long Pine. Neb., show that LEAVE IT TO VON WALDERSEE the Elkhorn road is blocked and all trains are tled up.

> Will of the Late Henry D. Van Wyck. NORFOLK, Va., March 24 .- The will of the late Henry Dubols Van Wyck, formerly of New York, proprietor of the Acad-emy of Music here, leaves sums of from \$1000 to \$10,000 each to friends and faithful employes. He makes the City of Norfolk a partial residuary legatee for the purpose of extending the public library. The gift will materially aid the city in complying with the terms of Mr. Carnegie's recent offer.

Found Dead in Ris Room.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 21.-W. P. Evans, a rolling mill proprietor of Versailles, Ky., was found dead stretched on the floor of his room at the Palace President was in excellent spirits, and much gratified at this manifestation of good will and cordially thanked the mem-Hotel today. He had broken his nose and the Coroner pronounced the injury due to a fall. Evens was aged 60, and came from Wales in 1885. He was weal-thy, and was reputed to be connected with a titled family.