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COREANS SHOOT JAPANESE

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change of government was caused by the

vails. The troops have been called out

and a battalion is guarding the palace.

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"I thank God that I am still sole to travel up and down in the country without the protection of body guards." "I'm not afraid of you," cried Heney, "No," answered Delmas, "the learned gentleman from Arizona has still an

engagement to keep with Mr. W. H. Metson. There he can perhaps satisfy his lust for encounter without having recourse to one twice his age."

### Smallpox in Jail.

Immediately after adjournment-which memoers of ters are Mrs. Carrie Hill, Bakersfield, was taken until Monday morning-Sheriff ters are Mrs. Carrie Hill, Bakersfield, O'Neil informed Judge Lawlor that small-Cal.; Mrs. Lena Maddox, Linn's Valley, Cal., and Mrs. Robert Maddox, of Pannon Maxico. pox had broken out in wing two of thes. County Jall, where both Mayor Schmitz and Vice-President E. J. Zimmer, of the Pacific Telephone Company, are con-fined, the former under conviction of ex-tortion, the latter under a five days' sentence for contempt of court, which ex-pires at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Judge Lawior instructed the Sheriff that today, aged S2 years. He was president no prisoner shall be allowed to leave the of the National Bank of Commerce, the jall until assurance is given the court by Health Officer Watkins that there is no danger of infection being carried. This order may result in the indefinite confinement of Zimmer, who otherwise would be brought into court tomorrow afternoon and given another chance to testify against Glass, and so remove his recalcitrancy.

# KILLED IN FIRE AT SISSON

New York School Teacher Burned to

## Death in Depot Hotel.

REDDING, Cal., July 19 .- Fire destroyed the Southern Pacific depot and hotel and the McCloud River Exchange depot at Sission at 11:30 hast night, and Miss Laura Saxie, of New York, a school teacher, who arrived yesterday to meet friends and climb Mount Shasta, lost her life. Soveral others were badly burned, Soveral others were hadly burned, Miss Lizzle Walgamott, a waitress appearing among the spectators.

one. Miss Lizzle Walgamott, a waltress at the hotel, dangerously. The fire started in the upper rooms from the explosion of a coal oil lamp and eprend rapidly. The roomers could not reach the stairway and jumped from the windows. Among the injured are Mrs. J. L. Painter, of Weed: Charles Galkreath, Southern Pacific agent: Mrs. Wright, proprietress of the hotel. Miss Saxle had intended to leave the train at Shasta Springs to meet friends.

train at Shasta Springs to meet friends, but the conductor, learning that she in-tended to climb Mount Shasta, told her Sisson was the place to stop. When the fire broke out she attempted to escape from the front porch, but turned back into the house. Her body was found in the debris where the charred remains of her bed lay. Evidently she ran back to her room and fell in a faint on the bed. The financial loss is \$20,000.

MURDER CASE SPITE WORK

## Margaret Magill Defends Her Ac-

### cused Father and Stepmother.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 19.-Margaret Magill, daughter of Fred H. Magill, of Clinton, DL, has made an explicit statement in regard to the arrest of her father and stepmother on the charge of murdering the first Mrs. Magili. Miss Magill says the prosecu-tion is all spite work on the part of an aunt who has always hated the city. Ti first Mrs. Magill. Miss Magili says she and Fay Graham (second Mrs. Magili) had always been chums and that Fay Graham and Margaret's purposa

o'clock last evening of chronic nephritis, aged 59 years. Mrs. Meyers was a native of Newport, Nova Scotia. She was mar-ried to Mr. Meyers in Linn's Valley, Cal., in Desembas 1955 and has been been in December, 1866, and has been a resi

dent of Salem since 1886. Six sons and dent of Salem since 1886. Six sons and three sisters survive her, besides her hus-band, namely: Henry W., Milton L., Charles E., Arthur W., George H and J. Donald Meyers, all residents of Salem and members of the firm mentioned. The sisterference with the government by the

Emperor. Suggestions are made that there is necessity of clearly defining the position of the retired Emperor, in order to prevent even an indirect meddling with the administration. It is also pointed out that, anyhow, the

# C. J. White, Kansas City.

initiation of the Corean government, in KANSAS CITY, July 19.-Churchill J which Japan- had no concern whatever, White, a ploneer banker, of this city, died at his home here at an early hour today, aged & years. He was president and that it cannot be considered a final solution of The Hague incident. It is expected that Foreign Minister Hayashi will effect an agreement with the Corean govleading financial concern of this city, for 15 years, having retired from that posiernment regarding that question. tion 12 years ago. He had large property interests here. Telegrams from Seoul dated midnight last night say that a general calm pre-

#### All Blased Against Chinese.

and refinement. His trial has attracted

Rescue Famishing Men. SAN DIEGO, July 19. - The powe

boat America, just arrived here from the south, reports the rescue of two familshing men on a rock off the coast of Lower California, 300 miles south of

here, and the death of their com-panion. The latter, who was named Lugo, went from here in a sloop with two companions, Johnson and Macha-doon, on a seal-fishing trip. Lugo

doon, on a seal-fishing trip. Luge landed Johnson and Machadoon on the

rock and then started back to the sloop

in a skiff for supplies. The skiff cap-sized. Lugo was drowned. The other two men nearly died of hunger and

thirst before the America picked them

His Generosity Widely Felt.

with bequests to charitable and educational institutions, make a total of \$100

donai institutions, make a total of 3100-000 given to these objects. The executors of the estate are Mrs. Larson, A. L. Smith and Dr. William Treacy, of this city. They each receive \$5000 for their

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 19.-Et-forts to obtain a jury to try Dr. G. S. Chan, the Chinese physician, accused by the State Board of Medical Exami-HANDS OVER REINS TO HIS SON Emperor's Edict of Abdication Comners of practicing medicine without a license, has been discontinued until next Monday, when 80 additional tales-

person

and

men have been summoned to appear. Up to date 340 talesmen have been summoned, and but five have qualified, SHOUL, July 19 .- The abdication of the Emperor is his first communication to the world since the repudiation of the the remainder being excused for actual bias upon answering that they would not give credibility to the testimony of convention of 1995. A translation of the text of the edict follows: a Chinese as they would that of a white man. Dr. Chan is of the higher class Chinese physicians, being a university graduate and of much exterior, culture I have been, in succession to my ancestors, on the throne 44 years, and have met many

disturbances. I have not reached my own desire. While Ministers are frequently improper men and progress is not controlled by men, the times are contrary to natural events. A orials extremely urgent in the life of the people has arisen, and the prog-ress of the state is more than before im-

I fear a danger like that that befalls person crossing the ice. Fortunately, we have a son endowed by nature with virtue, brillinni and well worthy of being charged with plans for the development of the government, to whom we transfer our inheri-tance sanctioned by the custom of ancient

Therefore be it known that, as soon as it is proper to be done, we will hand the affairs of state over to the Crown Prince as our representative.

Court usage is said to make the meaning of the above an actual abdication. While insufficient time has elaosed to show the effect of the Emperor's action

on the situation, advisory opinion at the Japanese residency general regards the abdication as taking away the force of Japan's intended blow.

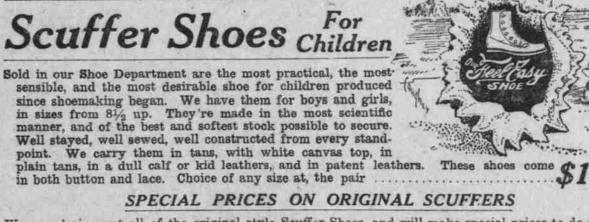
HELENA, Mont. July 19.-The will of Peter Larson, flied today, bequeaths the bulk of his estate to his wife and daughter. To a brother, Louis Larson, of Dwight, III., is given \$50,000; Andrew Lar-son, of Spokane, gets \$25,000, and Hans Larson, who lives in the old country, gets a like amount. Each of the churches in Helena is bequeathed \$1000, and these with bequests in charitable and advan EPIDEMIC OF SUICIDE LIKELY

Coreans in Terror for Safety of De-

## posed Emperor.

SEOUL, VIA TOKIO, July 18 .- (Delayed in Transmission.)—The throne tottering with 44 years of misrule toppled tonight. Upon his arrivel Viscount Hayashi, the Foreign Minis-ter of Japan.-was greeted by 15,000 Japanese who were expecting the an-nexation of Cores.

The peril of the Emperor began to Amer be realized yesterday morning among the Coreans. The police were doubled Germany alone sends to London annually 20,000,000 feathers of birds for milliner



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# in the palace at night-fall on the

New "Feel Easy"

the legation at the time the Japanese were pressing the Emperor to sign a treaty giving Japan control of the for-eign affairs of Corea, the Emperor of Corea was greatly disappointed and the final removel of the American legation was a great blow and disappointment to him. Aimost all foreigners who knew the Emperor considered him a well-ineaning but weak man, and his son, the of the Emperor that he take refuge at the legation at the time the Japanese

MOB IS DRIVEN FROM PALACE

Angry Coreans in Seoul-Ito Refused

to Help Emperor.

SEOUL, July 19 .- A crowd of 5000 Coeans has been beaten back from the palace gates. During the audience with the Cabinet last night, when the Em-peror acquiesced in the demand for ab-dication, a number of students attempted to present a petition to the Emperor. to present a petition to the Emperor, but the police prevented them from doing so, driving them back east of the palace, where they remained all night, making speeches. At midnight Chief of Police Maruyama dis-tributed carbines to the palace police. The crowd continued to increase, but re-mained orderiv.

mained orderly. Some shops are closed because of the

papers have published some sensational the striking linemen continued their

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Marguis Ito, however, desired it to be mphatically stated that both before and

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against his own election and demanding the re-election of J. C. Swift, of Kansas City, Thomas B. McPherson, of Omaha, was elected president of the National Livestock Exchange today, as the culmination of a campaign which was waged

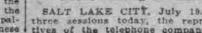
anese-Corean situation, and whether or not it was in accordance with the plans of Japan, said they were not prepared at

during his audience yesterday, when the Emperor and Cabinet were weighing the question of abdication, he refused any The Emperor repeated his participation.

declaration that he was not responsible for the sending of the Corean delegation to The Hague, and asked Marquis Ito's opinion of the Cabinet's action regarding his abdication. Marguis Ito replied that the matter wholly concerned the Emperor

of Cores and not himself as the repre-sentative of the Empire of Japan. Fur-thermore, Marquis Ito declares the Cabinct's whole course of action was based on its own initiative.

## Phone Meeting Continued.



conference until tomorrow. Negotla-tions looking toward a settlement are running smoothy, but the work so far has chiefly been preliminary. OPERATORS GAIN POINT

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considering the situation, to grant the strikers their just deserts.

"The concession on the part of the representatives of the Western Union officials amounts to a recognition of our union and that is one of the prin-

cipal things for which we have been contending," said a local operator last night. "We are not afraid to submit our case to the judgment of any board of arbitration that may be named."

Swift Is Defeated.

KANSAS CITY. July 19.-Protesting

against Mr. Swift's re-election, as the

NOT A FRIEND AMONG NATIONS Emperor's Last Hope Vanished When America Deserted Him.

LONDON, July 19 .- The Emperor of Corea is without a friend among the

corea is without a freed and the to government of Europe sufficiently inter-ested in the status of the ancient Corean empire to interpose a word in his behalf. His Majesty had always been friendly with Russia, and the outcome of the Russo-Japanese war was a great blow to him. He then looked to the United

States for support. When Edwin V. Morgan, who was When Edwin V. Morgan, who was Some shops are closed because of the american Minister to Cores from June sympathy of their proprietors with the particle outgrowth of the late contest between the Emperor, and the streets around the pair three sessions today, the representative streets are postmortem examination rule.

rumor that the dead Hague Deputy had committed suicide, which created the apprehension that an epidemic of micide had broken out in sympathy with the Emperor. with the Emperor. Members of the Progressive party from Japan and others opposing Mar-quis Ito's policy of leniency preced-ing the arrival of Foreign Minister

Hayashi are now holding meetings. Viscount Hayashi, it is believed, has two missions to fulfill. The first is to assist Marquis Ito to execute the Japanese government's programme in the palace, the second to consult with him on the Manchurian and American

questions.