# DUE TO STANDARD

Oily Money Greases Dusky Palms.

# FIGHTING TAFT IN THE SOUTH

Contests May Make Scandal at the Convention.

## MAY OVERPLAY THEIR HAND

Wellman Exposes Scheme of Mo nopoly to Defeat Iss Arch-Enemy. Prolonged Fight Means the Nomination of Roosevelt.

By Walter Wellman to Chicago Record-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.-(Special.)-There's a colored man in the woodpile; also Sandard Oll for lubricant. It is a dangerous combination. It develops that the one hope the opponents of President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft have of beating the latter in the Chicago convention is by developing a factious, artificial opposition in the Southern states. The Brownsville negro regiment is the pretext and Standard Oil is furnishing the funds. At least that is the belief of men who usually know what they are talking

## Organizing Negro Revolt.

For weeks a number of men have been going through the Southern states inciting political revolt among the negroes, and among the white Republicans who have been turned down as officeholders and office purveyors by the President in his desire to get efficient Federal service in that region and incidentally give the Republican party there at least a semblance of respectability. These men are lair of Standard Oll, and they are spending it freely where it will do the most

The game is to win delegates, of course wherever that be possible, and where it is not to start contests which can be carried to the Chicago convention with a great air of virtue and as much noise as essible about the opposition to Taft. The result is sure to be a stench in the nostrils of the country. It will be surprising If the Republicans at Chicago next June are not more disgusted with the Southern outfit than they have ever been before, and that is saying a good deal.

# Contests Financed by Standard.

The lobbies of the hotels and the precincts of the convention half will be Sixteenth Republican filled with a jot of scrambling colored Convention today un filled with a lot of scrambling colored men, claiming to be delegates-elect, and behind them, paying all the bills and pulling the wires, will be a few shrewd white politicians drawing their fiscal sustenance from the coffers of the giant corporation which President Roosevelt ght to book in the courts.

The fact that paid agents of the opposition are traveling about encouraging rump conventions is of itself suspicious It is the easiest thing in the world to stir up that sort of trouble in the South. In almost every state in the black belt there are two Republican factions-one present officeholders and their friends, the other former officeholders or would-be officeholders. What occurred in Florida a sample of the game the opposition to the President is trying to play in every state. If the men fighting Roosevelt and Taft

have the Standard barrel to draw upon. they can make a lot of trouble in the South, not only with rump delegates, but by tampering with the honor of legitimate delegates. There is a very fair chance that the Republican party will find itself involved in a disgraceful scandal before many months have passed. The opposition figures that Taft must have more than one-half of the Southern votes, not including Maryland, West Virginia, Missouri and Oklahoma, to win. They hope to steal or buy that half away, Can they do it? Probably not.

But suppose they do-suppose they prevent the nomination of Taft on the first or second ballot, and tie up the convention for a day or two after the balloting has started? What reward will they reap for their labor#? The nomination of Mr

# DAUGHTER MAY NAME BRYAN

# Mrs. Leavitt to Be Democratic Con-

vention Delegate. DENVER, Colo., Feb. 26.-Colorado is state where women vote. It is practically certain that the Democratic party of the state will send Mrs. Homer J. Leavitt, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, to the National Democratic convention, which meets here July 7, either as a delegate or an alternate. It seems as certain as can be that Mrs. Leavier will either make a seconding speech for her father's nomination for President, or make the principal speech placing him before the convention.

Mrs. Leavitt's husband to a portrait artist and has resided in Denver since his marriage to Mr. Bryan's daughter. four years ago, so she is eligible to sit as a representative of Colorado's Democratic women in the National convention

President Second Gladstone. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 26 .- "Gladstone was a strong man, whose human

side showed in all his policies, and Roosevelt is his counterpart. The two will go down in history side by side and will have a place which is all their

Thus declared Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus, president of the Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, in the course of an address here last night at the dinner of the Knife and Fork Club.

## Bryan Leaves on Trip.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 26.-William J. Bryan today addressed the Nebraska Press Association, his theme being "Newspapers of the Orient." He de-scribed newspaper methods in Japan, China and other countries, Mr. Bryan left for Memphis late today to left for Memphis late today to attend a banquet on the evening of February 28. On the following day he will deliver an address before the Miseiszippi Legislature.

## No Indorsement in Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.-The Republican tate Convention to name delegates-at-



Who Got Favorable Report on Scattle Exposition Bill.

large to the National Convention at Chi cage, will be held here on April 20. This was decided upon at a meeting of the State Central Committee today. No indersement of a Presidential candidate

## Instructed to Vote for Taft.

ALVA, Okla., Feb. 28.—The Second Congressional Republican convention this biance of respectability. These men are well supplied with funds, which are understood to come from 25 Broadway, the lair of Standard Oll, and they are spend-for Taft were adopted by a large ma-

# Ohio Delegates for Taft.

SHELBY, O., Feb. 3.—The Republicans of the Fourteenth Ohlo District in convention here today, elected delegates to the National convention and instructed

# Convention Favors Taft.

KNOXVIL Heans of the First Congressional District clared for Taft for President

## Indorse Taft and Roosevelt. STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 26 .- The

## Congressional today unanimously in-

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Roosevelt Will Still Smite Wrong.

# FRANK TALK WITH TEACHERS

Country Growing Better, President Tells Them.

## HOW TO TRAIN THE YOUNG

Schools Should Educate Toward the Hand and Brain Combined Make Dignity of Labor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.-That there will be no let-up in President Roosevelt's polley of warring "against rottenness and corruption" was emphatically declared by the President today in an address to the delegates to the department of superintendents of the National Education Association during their reception at the White House. Continuing, the President gave his views on educational methods at considerable length and with thought and vigor of expression.

At today's business session of the asso siation Oklahoma City was selected as the next meeting place and officers were elected as follows: President, W. H. Cison, Cleveland; secretary, A. C. Nason,

Salt Lake City Mr. Roosevelt in his address to the convention said in part:

Teachers Most Impertant of All.

Of all the bodies of citizens that I have received here at the White House, there is none that occupies a more important relation than yours. I am tempted to say none has come that has occuried as important a relation to the Nation, because you men and women who deal with education, who represent the great American policy of education for all children, bear a relation to the family, a relation to the fature of our whole people, such as mo other like number of individuals can bear. If own six of the children that you educate, and I am prepared to extend cordial sympathy to some of you.

Seriously, triends, it is idle for any man to talk of despairing of the future of this country or feeling unduly alarmed about it. If he will come in contact with you here and with the forces that you represent. Fundamentally this country is sounds morally no less than physically. Fundamentally in its family life and in the outside activities of its individuals the country is better and worse than it formerly was.

Costinue War on Rottenness. Teachers Most Important of All,

Continue War on Rottenness.

see the public school turn out the boy girl who, when man and woman, will to the sum of good citizenship of Nation Train Both Hand and Brain.

I trust that more and more our people will
see to it finst the schools train more toward
and not away from the farm and workshop.
We have spoken a great deal about the
dignity of labor of this country; but we
have not acted up to our spoken words, fo
in our education we have tended to proceed
upon the assumption that the educated may
was to be educated away from and no
toward labor. The great nations of me upon the assumption that the educated man was to be educated away from and not toward labor. The great nations of mediaeval times, who left such marvelous works of architecture and art behind them, were able to do so because they educated alike the brain and the hand of the craftsman. We too, in our turn must show that we understand the law which decrees that a people which loses physical address invariably deteriorates; so that people shall understand that the good carpenter, the good blacksmith, the good mechanic, the good farmer reality do fill the most impertant positions in our land and that it is an evil thing for them and the Nation to have their sons and daughters forsake the work which, if well and efficiently performed, means more than any other work for our people as a whole.

Manual Labor Is Digoified.

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One thing that I would have you teach your pupils is that whether you call the money gained salary or wages does not make any real difference and that, if by working hard by your hands you get more than if you work with your hend only, it does not atone for it to gall the smaller amount salary. The term "dignity of labor implies that manual labor is as dignified as mental labor, as, of course, it is Indeed, the highest kind of labor is that which makes demands upon the qualities of both head and hand, of heart, brain and body. Manual Labor Is Dignified.

both head and hand, of heart, brain and body.

Physical prowess, physical address are necessaries, they stand on a level with intellect and only below character. Let us show that we regard the position of the man who works with his hands as being ordinarily as important and dignified and as worthy of consideration as that of the business man or professional man, we need to have a certain readjustment of values in this country, which must primarily come through the efforts of just you men and women here and the men and women like you throughout this land.

Breadwinner and Housekeeper.

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I would not have you preach an impossible ideal; for, if you preach an ideal that is impossible you, tend to make your pupils believe that no ideals are possible and therefore you tend to do them that worst of wrongs—to teach them to divorce preaching from practice, to divorce the idea; that they in the abstract admire from the personal good for which they strive. Teach them that they should earn their own livelihood. Teach the boy that he is to be the home-maker; the girl that she must ultimately be the homeseper; that the work of the father is to be the breadwinner and that the mother is to be the breadwinner and that the mother is to be the breadwinner and that the mother is to be the breadwinner and that the mother is to be the housekeeper, that their work is by far the most important in this land; that the work of the stateman, the writer, the captain of industry and all the rest is conditioned, first upon work that finds its expression in the family, that supports the family. Breadwinner and Housekeeper.

PARLIAMENT ASKS BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO ACT.

Demands Transfer of Control or That Steps Be Taken to Enforce Berlin Treaty.

LONDON, Feb. 26.-The House of Com mons tonight, after a short debate, adopted a resolution asking the government "to do all in its power to secure the transfer of the control of the Congo Inde-pendent Free State, and, failing such transfer within a reasonable time, assuring the government of Parliament's hearty support of any measure that it might be necessary for the British gov-

IS THIS THE NEW REPUBLICAN STANDARD?

THE MULEPHANT OR DONKEPHANT.

donkephant, whatever you please to call it. It is a bird without wings, and in course of time its brothers will grow to full size so they can be "broke" to ride. The mulephant is the political emblem of Gregon. All we will lack when the brothers grow up will be another baby donkephant, public ownership of production and distribution, when we will

have stolen every plank in the Socialistic platform. Hurran for the donkephant! Yours for reform,

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 18 -- Mr. H arry Murphy, Portland, Or. Dear Sir: I read your picture of the mulephant or

# HUSBAND'S CRIME

Glacia Calla's Story of Brother's Death.

# SAYS HE WAS SHOT IN BACK

Singer Would Drive Paul Roy to Electric Chair.

LOVE FIRST SEALED LIPS

French Husband for Whom Warrant Has Been Issued Asserts He Was Forced to Kill Carkins in Self-Defense.

NEW YORK, Feb. M .- "The whole story," as she called it, was told tonight by Glacia Calla, the beautiful opera singer who, in the tragic role of a deserted bride, of her brother, has excited interest o

two continents. Her success in Paris, her marriage t Paul Roy in Boston, the quarrel at the New Hampshire Summer home, followed by a duel; her flight in the night to her mother's home and the ten agonizing hours she spent beside the corpse while the recital of suicide was being decided upon, were given by the woman with all the dramatic art of which she is possessed. She agreed to shield her husband, she explained, because-"Oh, when ou love a man so!"

## Woman Seeks Revenge.

Now that her husband has left her and denied the legality of their marriage and has even asserted that she is several years past her admitted age, the singer says that she has had time to realize "the horror of it all" and will "never let up until I have driven him to the electric chair.

Miss Calls, as she prefers to be called closed the interview with the statement that she had already told her story to the authorities of "New Hampshire and to my attorney here, and I have been forbidden to talk about the matter."

# Denies Husband's Version.

Miss Calla, who in private life is Mrs. Paul Roy, came here several days ago This does not mean that we are to be excused if we fall to war against rottenness and corruption, if we fall to contend effectively with the forces of evil; and they waste their time who sak me to withhold my hand from dealing therewith, But it is worth while to smite the wrong for the effective carrying out of its provisions."

Speeches on both sides of the house right will ultimately prevail.

You who are training the next generation are training the intellect is great, it is not as great as your work in training character. More than anything else I want to and has since made her home with her 

J. B. STODDARD

### by her husband, cabled from Paris today in which he asserts that his brother-in law was killed in self-defense, led Miss Calla to give her version of the tragedy "T'll tell you the whole story," said the singer. "I met my husband in Paris, where his father is a large dealer in horses. We were married in

the City Hall in Boston last October We went to Newington, N. H., where my mother has a house. On the night of January 2, my brother, Mr. Roy and myself intended to go to a concert. My husband wanted me to wear an automobile veil, as we were going to the concert in our automobile. I said I would wear a hat.

## Story of the Murder.

"What, a large picture hat, so that you will make a conquest?' said Mr. Roy. then had some words. I glanced at my brother and he glanced be He slightly nodded his head. I knew he wanted me to leave the room and so stepped into the butler's pantry.

Immediately I heard several shots. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*



Lawyer, Politician and One Time Presidential Elector From Oregon, Who Is Seriously III.

cried to the two men. There was no answer. When I opened the door of the kitchen where they had been, my brother staggered out toward me, extending his right hand and saying: 'Peachy, I'm'

"Peachy is my pet name. I cried for help. I cried for Paul, but he did not answer, I cried again for Paul. 'Paul' I said, 'Paul,' Paul you've killed

"I received no answer and can from the home to my mother's home. I saw a light in her window. Just as I was about to climb the porch steps I was seized from behind. Turning, I saw it was my husband. I was breathless after a long run over shrubs and across a bridge and up the steep till on which my mother's house is situated, and could not tell him to leave me, as I wished. He said: 'Don't say anything. I did it in self-defense

### For God's sake don't say anything. Told Her Not to Tell.

"I called him a coward and said he had murdered Sonny. "I then ran up stairs to my mother's room. I cried: 'My God, Mother, Sonny

is shot." "My mother rushed down to her hus and's room and awakened him. John Kelly-he is my stepfather-was awakened and ran to a neighbor's house and called Dr. W. A. Junkins. My mother took a lantern and both of us ran back to the house. Behind us was Paul. He several times ran up to me and told me not to say anything. He kept on repeating I did

it in self-defense.' "When we reached the house Sonny was lying in the pantry face downward. My mother tried to turn the body over, and asked Sonny to talk to her. There was a bullet hole just above the bridge of his nose and another higher up in the forehead. Dr. Junkins then arrived and pronounced my brother dead.

"For ten hours we were with the dead body of my only brother before the coroner arrived. My husband's very presence gave me the norrors. When the coroner said it was a suicide. I made no objection. Made Off With Tell-tale Clothes. "When Mr. Kelly was taking the

clothes of my dead borther to the barn, Paul said to him: 'Jack, be careful. Don't let any one see those." "That was because there was a bullet Hole in the back.

"When he would come near me I would cry, 'Get away from me, coward. You shot him in the back." "I will never let up until I drive him to

the electric chair.' Asked why she had not told the authorities her present story sooner, Miss

"Mother and I were frightened out of our lives. Why, when we were on our way back to the house, mother and I, after my brother was shot, my husband said to me:

myself." takes a long time to realize the horror | Durrell was at first passed for dead. of it all."

## TELLS STORY OF TRAGEDY Roy Declares Carkins Fired First Shot After Heated Words.

PARIS, Feb. 26.-This afternoon Paul PARIS, Feb. 25.—Inis alternoon Paul Boy, charged with the murder of George A. Carkins in America, gave out a statement from his father's home, at been going with her for two years. She Mrs. Roy's brother.

returning shortly in a beautiful costumthe hat was too large to ride comfortably in an automobile, but this comment she

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# SHOT BY LOVER

William Durrell Then Turns Gun on Self.

# VICTIM IS MRS. MARIE KLUM

Assassin Tries to Kill Husband, but Revolver Snaps.

## GORY TRAGEDY ON STREET

Durrell Is Dead and Woman Canno Recover-Murderer Jealons Because Mrs. Wlum Returned to Her Husband

William Durrell, horseman, 58 years old, and head of a family, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Marie Klum, whom he was enamored, yesterday afternoon, and after firing a bullet through his own body, trained the gun on Omar Klum, the woman's husband. weapon snapped and Klum escaped unhurt. Durrell died later at the Good Samaritan hospital. The woman was hanging to life by a thread late last night, a 38-caliber ball flaving passed through her spine.

The tragedy occurred on the sidewalk in front of the New Nortonia hotel on Eleventh street, between Stark and Washington. It was witnessed by a score of people. Klum and his wife had just left their home across the street from the Nortonia. Durrell came up behind and shot the woman without saying a word. He fired on her three times, two balls taking effect, one in the spine, the other in the left arm above the wrist. Then he pressed the revolver against his ab-

### domen and fired. Snaps Gun at Husband.

Screaming with pain, the woman fell the aldewalk. Durrell, without seeming to notice the fatal wound in his abdomen, turned toward the husband, who had his hands before his face and was pleading to be spared. He snapped the gun at Klum, and when it falled to explode, readjusted the cylinder and snapped it again, fir ing this time in the air. He then sank in his tracks.

The victims of the tragedy were carried into the Nortonia. Klum helped carry his wife in. Hundreds of excited people began awarming about the scene and the police had some trouble in driving the throng back from the entrance of the hotel. It was thought at the time that Klum had done the shooting.

Physicians found Mrs. Klum screaming with pain. Durrell lay in the hall motionless, his eyes closed. He was thought to be dead, and not until after the arrival of Dr. Palmer and Detective Sergeant Baty was it discovered the man was alive and conscious.

# Husband Defends Wife's Name.

Jealousy was admitted to be the motive for the shooting, but different accounts as to the relations between Durrell and Mrs. Klum were given by the principals. In a dying statement Durrell said the woman lured him away from his home promised to leave her husband, and after living with him three brief days went back to her husband. He said it maddened him and that he decided to put an end to the affair, which had been under way for two years. Klum denied that his wife had ever been away from home for three days or had ever given Durrell any great encouragement. He said the fellow was simply desperate at having

Durrell left in his pocket a letter evidently intended as a sermon to other husbands who are inclined to tread the primrose path. The letter covered both sides of a sheet of note paper. It described his feelings in a way which showed he was a sufferer from desperate morbidness because of his own and the woman's follies. He said in the letter he would give his whole life for "just one more chance at home," spelling "home" in capital letters. Oddly enough his tragic message was scaled in his blood, two big red blotches finding their way through his clothing to the paper.

# Durrell's Dying Statement.

Police officers were on hand by S:15 P. "I ought to have shot you and then M., 10 minutes after the abooting occurred. The task of getting to the bottom of the affair was at once taken up. Mrs. Klum was unable to talk and Klum seemed too much excited to make any coherent statement. Shortly before 3:30 Durrell opened his eyes and spoke. Sergeant Baty leaned over the dying man and got his statement. Durrell was barely able to talk, but he tried to make his voice seem firm. He did not give in

Neullly, but he would not comment on promised to leave him and go with me. the allegations against him made by his "I had her at the Depot Rooming "I had her at the Depot Rooming Roy says he was married to Miss house for three days," he continued, af-Carkins, in Boston, at the City Hall, on Cotober 7, 1907. After visiting relatives on January 7, Roy and his wife returned she would stay with me. She said she and had dinner in company with would not go back to her husband. went to the room at night and she was "After dinner, we planned to go over to gone. The next time I saw her she was Greenland to attend a concert," Roy says, "My wife left the room to dress herself, me and I made up my mind to end the me and I made up my mind to end the whole thing. It made me desperate. I shot her and then shot myself.

"Will you do me a little favor?" Dur-

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