UFFICER SHOOTS ROBBER; IS KILLED COMMISSION DECLARES THEY

Battle to Death Held on Canadian River.

POSSES PURSUE SECOND MAN

Kamloops Robbers Sighted by Police and Pursuit Given.

NO CHANCE FOR ESCAPE

Swift Current of Thompson River Carries Men Away From First Capture and Brings Them to Waiting Officer Below.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 28-in a battle between two men believed to have peen members of the gang of robbers who held up the Canadian Pacific express near Kamloops, B. C., last Monday night and the police late last night, Ike Decker, a special policeman, and one of the reb-bers were killed. The other robber fled and is now being pursued by a posse;

Fleeing in Boat Down River.

Late Monday afternoon a boat containing three men passed Penny Station, or Thompson River, 30 miles west of the scene of the holdup. By the time policemen were called the boat had disappeared from view around a bend. The alarm was sent down the line by wire and at \$:20 o'clock last night Special Policeman Decker was awaiting just above the village of Ashcroft as the craft came in

Decker ordered the men-there were but two in the boat then-to come ashore. They obeyed instantly, the strong current keeping the two men thoroughly oc-

cupled in making a landing. Deadly Exchange of Shots.

As they pulled the boat a little over the sandy beach, one of the men suddenly wheeled and drew a revolver. But Decker was too quick for him. He fired before the desperado could press the trigger and the robber fell dead. At almost the same moment the second man fired, using a revolver. The bullet went through Decker's heart. The two shots were within three or four accords of each other. Before the smoke had cleared away the second man was tearing through the brush toward the railroad

Fugitive Has No Chance.

The shots brought several persons to the scene. They saw the robber running eastward along the track and arming themselves, they started in purget away. He will probably be shot if he attempts to fight.

The dead robber was a stout, dark man, whose appearance fits the description of one of the holdup men. His name is un-

BLOW AT MISCEGENATION

Judge Humphries Has Strict Bill for Washington Solons to Consider,

SEATTLE. Wash., June 28 .- (Special.)-Intermarringe with white persons and members of the negro, Mongolian and other inferior races will be a felony, subjecting the offenders to om two to 14 years in the State Penttentlary, if the bill of which John E. Humphries is the author becomes a law, The measure forbids Hindus, Chinamen, Japanese and negroes entering marriage relations with whites, and is an emergency measure.

Judge Humphries says his bill will make it impossible for a white woman and a Japanese man to go to another state, get married and return to Washington to live, as they would be subjected to the same penalties as if the contract were made in Washington.

MARTYR TO HIS HUMANITY

Officer Intercedes for Overworked Mules and Is Murdered.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 28 .- Recause he interfered in behalf of some overworked mules, George F. Guernsey, humane officer, was shot and killed today, Charles W. Siler, foreman of a construction camp near this city, was arrested, charged with murdering him. Guernsey and his assistant went to the camp and seized several mules, charging that they were not in a fit dition to be worked. Siler overtook the humane officers on the way back to Memphis. It is said, and demanded that the mules be returned. The men refused and the firing followed.

PRIMARY LAW IS VALID

California Supreme Court Says Recent Legislation Constitutional.

SAN FRANCISCO, June S. The direct primary law enacted at the last session of the Legislature was held to be constitutional in an opinion rendered today by the State Supreme Court. The suit which the decision was made was brought by the Socialist party against the election board.

TO BE MODIFIED ANTI-HAY FORCES

ARE EQUITABLE NOW.

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ommission today refused to make any

rates which it then established are valid

mestion may be responed. Moreover

some of the rates it then fixed are now

In reaching this conclusion the Commis

sion disposes of several pending petitions

among them one of the Pacific Coast

Lumber Manufacturers' Association ask-

ing for the vacation of its supplemental

order authorizing the establishment of in-

creased differentials on cedar lumber.

chingles and long timbers, and also the petition for review of its decision permit-

ting higher rates on shingles than on fir

other complaint filed by the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, in

which it was alleged that in applying the

increase of 5 cents per hundred authorized by the Commission to points east of the

Missouri River, carriers did not grade up

this increase between the Missouri and

esota-Dakota line and St. Paul, but es-

tablished a maximum rate at points near

he western border of this territory, mak-

In the Potlatch case, where a recent de-

ROBBER ASKS FOR LIBERTY

Years Ago Applies for Parole.

San Quentin 20 years ago after being con-victed of one of the most celebrated rob-

who held up the Eureka stage Septem-ber 1, 1879, killing William Cummings.

Cummings had \$20,000 in gold bullion with

him and he fought to keep the robbers from getting away with it. In the melec

It is not likely that Thorne will be

MYERS RESOLUTION FAILS

They Think About University.

for the appointment of a committee to

cording to the Baptist faith. The mo-

tion was withdrawn at the instance of

Dr. John A. Earl, who said it might

embarrass the conference if the resolu-

he was killed.

tion falled to carry.

He was one of the three robbers

Mississippi Rivers, or between the

entire section affected.

reparation is not justified.

before the courts and may be modified.

or only two years, and intimates that at

he expiration of that time the whole

modifications in its decision

ngton, June 28.-The Interstate Comm

Will Only Continue Two Years and Compromise Likely at Then May Be Revised If Conditions Warrant. Olympia.

reached last Summer in various Pacific Coast lumber cases. It holds that the

That He Assist Move.

Hay Asked to Yield in Demand That Present Committee Be Empowered to Investigate All State Departments.

OLYMPHA, Wash., June 28 -- (Special.) The possibility of a compromise be tween Senate factions which will permit of a final adjournment of the special session of the Legislature by the end of the week is talked of tonight,

ng it effective throughout most of the The suggested compromise, which is redited as having come from the antinand was made for reparation, the Comadministration faction, is the passage of dission reiterates its former position that the Paimer House bill abolishing the office of Insurance Commissioner and the adoption of a resolution providing for two investigating committees, the present one to investigate the state offices and the new one to probe the state in-Desperate Stage Hold-up Man of 30

Governor Hay has been taking a deter-NEVADA CITY, Cal., June 28.—(Spe-inl.)—Charles H. Thorne, one of the committee and giving it full rein of au-nost notorious crimicals in the early thority to investigate all offices, departhistory of California, today made appli- ments and institutions. Governor Hay is cation for parole. Thorne was sent to understood to be opposed to receding from this position in any particular, but victed of one of the most celebrated rob-berles and murders in the history of the state. He was one of the three robbers about an adjournment of the Legislature The Paimer bill is in the hands of a friendly committee and can be brought ut at any time the administration fac-

Hutchinson Wants New Vote.

There is no chance for the man to Dr. Johnstone Myers offered a resolution that with the Legislature in recess adinvestigate allegations that teachings in the power to convene in special session the University of Chicago are not ac- for any purpose during that period.

House Committee Waits. The House committee, which is attempting to frame a new resolution, con-

PALMER BILL MAY BE PASSED

Governor's Friends Suggest

TWO PROBE COMMITTEES

Hay Would Hold Out.

Tomorrow the Hatchinson resolution providing for the appointment of three committees will come before the Senate for reconsideration. Hutchinson having voted "no" on the resolution Friday in order to move that the vote be recon-Baptist Ministers Not Sure What sidered,

The Hutchinson resolution provides that the committee shall report to an adjourned meeting of the Legislature in os to dropping of Professor George Burman Foster from the Baptist Ministers' Conference of Chicago was heard at the

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GERMANY'S CHANCELLOR TO RETIRE.



mit him to go at once, but His Majesty asked him to remain until after the financial proposals had been decided upon.

Emperor William has not considered the question of a successor. The most probable choice is Dr. von Bethmann-Hollwes. Imperial Secretary of State for Interior and Vice-Chancellor. He is an able parliamentarian, but has never had anything to do with foreign affairs. The Emperor may also consider Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, the Ambassador at Constantinople. Baron von Rheinbaben, General Lowenfeldt and General von Wedel.

EAST CRYING FOR APPLES OF OREGON GROWING TIRED IF EXCESSIVE PRICE CUT DOWN,

DEMAND UNLIMITED.

Newell Says They Pass Through Too Many Hands and Price Prohibitive.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, June 28.-W. K. Newell, of Gason, representing the Oregon Horticul tural Society, who has been traveling through the East studying the apple sit uation, both as to production and market, had a conference today with Secretary Wilson and other Agricultural Department officials. He was assured on every hand that there is no danger of overproduction of apples in Oregon; that the Eastern market is almost unlimited, but before the trade can assume large pro portions means must be devised for get ting Oregon apples into the Eastern mar-

ket at less cost to the consumer. They are in great demand for their quality, but the price is almost prohibitive. Mr. Newell says after weeks of study that higher prices in the East arise from the fact that apples pass through too many hands before reaching the co ner and therefore pay too many profits. He believes this can be overcome

FLY POISON KILLS BABE

Child Drinks Fatal Dose From Cup, Thinking It Is Water.

THE DALLES, Or., June 28 .- (Special.) -Martha, the 16-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Benson, died early yesterday morning, at the home of her parents, on Five mile, from the effects of drinking fly poison.

Saturday afternoon, on awakening from nap, the child drank the polson, which was in a cup, in the dining-room, mistaking it for water. Mrs. Benson, who was in the kitchen at the time, gave the child an antidote on discovering the

empty cup on the dining-room floor. The little one seemed to be all right for time, but later became worse, Dr. E. El Ferguson was summoned from The Dalles Saturday night, but upon his arrival the child's condition was beyond

BOSS OF QUAKER CITY DEAD

Israel W. Durham, Head of Republican Organization, Passes.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28. - State Senator Israel W. Durham, a promi-nent Republican leader of this state, and recently heavily interested in the Philadelphia National League baseball club, died, late today at his Summer home near Atlantic City. He was 53 years old.

Mr. Durham had been for years the boss of the Republican party in Philadelphia. He suffered his first defeat n 1903 when Mayor Weaver led a revolt against him after the exposure of frauds in the construction of the city filtration plant. He regained power at following election. He had been State Insurance Commissioner for sev-

SUFFRAGETTE IS SHOCKED

Cannon Firecracker Blows Up Auto in Which She Rides.

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 28 .- A cannon firecracker, thrown into an automobile in which Gertrude von Petzold. the noted English suffragette, was riding tonight, nearly resulted in her death or serious injury. The automobile was wrecked. Miss von Petzold and the three persons with her were badly shaken by the shock, but were not badly hurt. Miss von Petzold is pastor of the First Unitarian Church in this city.

DINES SENATORS ON ROOF

Taft Entertains Large Party, Including Many From South.

WASHINGTON, June 28 - President Taft gave a state dinner tonight on the roof of the west wing of the White House. The dinner party was made up largely of Senators, a noticeable number being present from the South.

GEN. BELL COMING WEST Chief of Staff to Visit Seattle and Alaska Army Posts.

WASHINGTON, June 28.-Major-Generai Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the Army, left today on a Western trip. He will visit Stattle and afterwards will make a personal inspection of the Alaska military posts and reservations.

AMERICAN FLAG IS BARRED Winnipeg Officials Want Cross of St. George in Circus Parades.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 28.-Official orders have been issued here prohibiting any United States circus from parading on the streets of Winnipeg unit flips a British instead of an

WILL USE MORE DAYLIGHT Cincinnati Orders Clocks Moved

CINCINNATL June 28.-The City Council tonight gave its official sanction to the more daylight movement by passing an rdinance providing for moving the clock back one hour during the months from

Back During Summer.

WATER RUFFLED

Plea Made for Better Speakers.

BUDGET UNIFICATION IS CRY

One Report Turned Down Because Not Printed.

IDAHO DEMANDS HEARING

Delegation Asks Control of Chapel Cars Be Given Home Mission Society-Needs of San Francisco Are Eloquently Set Forth.

Into the placid serenity of the Northern Baptist Convention was hurled a bomb yesterday afternoon, and the missile was directed by an Oregonian, Dr. Alexander Blackburn, of Baker City. Dr. Blackburn moved that the pro-

gramme committee, when selecting the speakers for next year's convention, be advised to select only those who had the power and ability to attract a crowd. nen known as gripping talkers, men who could sway audiences, and men who had name and were a power in the convention.

The audience was stunned. A ripple of amusement passed over the benches, and a delegate asked whether the motion was reflection on the programme this year. While no comment has been publicly made, it is stated, the motion was directed against the speakers who occupied he White Temple rostrum last night, when over 1000 people were unable to obtain admittance, and who were unable to hold their sudience more than spasmod-

Dr. Judson replied to the speaker that motion was not a reflection on this year's programme, but was intended to be a reflection on next year's.

Only Two Ayes Heard.

Dr. Rowland of New York asked if it were fair to fill the platform only with well-known speakers, and instanced the address made Sunday afternoon by Rev. I. E. Bill. "It may offer an opportunity to get rid of some of the old-stagers, and we can tell the committee on the programme that," he said. "I don't like this, I confess I don't," he added,

When the motion was put, two emphatic ayes resounded through the convention hall, but they were drowned by a volley of noes. Dr. Blackburn then explained he had been asked by a number of laymen to propose the motion.

The most important business session of the convention was held yesterday morning, when the reports of the committee on legal relations be-tween the three Baptist societies and the convention was adopted. Discussion centered on section 4 of the committee's recommendations, which adrised that steps be taken to amend the by-laws of the different soci-ties at (Concluded on Page 12.)

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EVELYN THAW'S PET REPTILE PUTS BROKERS IN HYSTERICS

MRS. THAW, OWNER OF STRANGE PET THAT SURPRISED OFFICE,

NEW YORK, June 28.—(Special.)—Tickers and telegraph instru-ments were clicking away in Wasserman's brokerage office in the Wal-dorf Astoria today, when there was suddenly a blood-curdling shout from Colonel Hiram Marshall, of Tennessee, who bounded from his chilr and pointed to the bottom of the walnscoting. Do you see it?"

he cried.

They all saw it and there was the wildest kind of a scramble. "It" was Kara, the pet snake of Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, placidly gliding along, and ever and anon, shooting out his tongue after a fly. Porters and bellboys came, and Policeman Conway stunned the ten-foot reptile with a rap on the head, but before he finished the snake, Mrs. Thaw's maid claimed the pet and carried it home, a few doors away.

TRAIN HITS AUTO; THREE ARE KILLED

SEATTLE SUBURB SCENE OF MORNING DISASTER.

Ambulances Hurry to Bring Injured to Hospitals-No Details of Accident Yet Received.

SEATTLE, June 29 .- Three persons rere killed and several hurt in a colision between a big touring car and : Northern Pacific freight train just be ond Georgetown, a suburb to the south this city, early this morning Ambulances have been rushed from this city to the scene of the wreck, a dangerous grade-crossing on the Scattle

Details of the accident have not as yet been received, but it is known that a large party, seven or more, were in the automobile, returning from an even ing's pleasure ride. The car was proeding at top speed toward the city with the passengers laughing and singing as the powerful car flew along the road. On approaching the grade-cross ing the chauffeur failed to slow down and did not hear any warning of the

As the auto and its gay party reached the center of the track the train hit is squarely, hurling the car to one side like a toy, and scattering the occupants along the road. The train was stopped as quickly as possible, and the crew went to the aid of the automobilists. News of the accident was telephoned to this city, and ambulances and doctors dispatched

PHYSICIAN LOSES BIG FEE

Terms of Contract May Have Led to Acceleration of Death.

CHICAGO, June 28.-The Appellate lourt reversed a judgment today in the Circuit Court awardin, \$100,000 to Dr. L. C. H. E. Zeigler again, the estate of Mrs. Harriet G. McVicket, widow of J. H. McVicker, once a promine t theatrical man in this city.

The opinion held that the contract prociding for the payment of the money at the death of Mrs. McVicker was contrary public policy, and therefore void in that it offered a premium to the physician accelerate the death of his patient.

RAILROAD SHOPS BURNED Tonopah & Goldfield Road Suffers

Loss of Half Million. TONOPAH, Nev., June 28 .- The repair thops and roundhouse of the Tonopah & Goldfield Railroad Company were de stroyed by fire tonight. The property

loss is estimated at \$500,000.
The flames started in the oilrocm and, fanned by a strong wind, rapidly spread to the adjoining structures. Several powerful mountain locomotives were destroyed and others were badly dam-

TAFT STUDIES BOOZE CASE President Trying to Decide When Whisky Is Whisky, When Not.

WASHINGTON, June 28.-President Taft today wrestled with the question: "What is whisky?", Before him were the attorneys representing practically all of the Interests that have been waging a fight over the original decision of Dr. Wiley, chemist of the Department of Agriculture, in regard to what is whisky and what should be labeled "imitation whisky."

KILLS OVER SCORE

Ten Die in Chicago and Many Elsewhere.

FIERCE STORM PROVES FATAL

Tempest Kills One Man and Does Damage in Gotham.

TWO CASES OF INSANITY

Mortalty So Far in Eastern Metropolis Is 200 Above Record of Last Year-Poor Suffer Greatly.

MONDAY'S DEATH ROLL PROSE HEAT. Philadelphia Indiana Cleveland

CHICAGO, June 28.-In spite of occasional storms, there was no let-up today in the killing heat that has held the whole Eastern section of the United States in its grip for the past week Ten deaths were reported in this city, due solely to the heat; in New York there were two deaths from heat and one from a thunder storm that swept over the city late in the day. Prostrations were almost without number, here, in New York, in Philadelphia and Bos

Here there was some relief afforded ate tonight, when a cooling breeze swept In from the lake. It was not regarded as a permanent break in the hot wave, however, and emergency orders were issued by the police throwing open the parks and playgrounds to men and boys. Many took advantage of this, and rowds from the poorer sections of the city sought a breathing space for the night in the open,

During the day a man named Carl Summers became demented from the exassive heat, and rushed into the waters of Lake Michigan for relief. Though he was rescued, the shock proved too great for him, and he died later in the hos-

The Salvation Army will take 2500 poor children on a lake trip Tuesday.

TWO DEATHS IN NEW YORK Thunder Storm Does Great Damage

and Cools Air Somewhat. NEW YORK, June 28.-The second of a series of cooling thunder storms broke over the city late today. There was a sudden drop in temperature. The storm (Concluded on Page 3.)

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PRINCE VON BUELOW.

BERLIN, June 28.—Prince von Buelow will resign as Chancellor of Germany, as soon as the finance bill is disposed of remaining only to endeavor to secure its passage. He besought the Emperor to permit him to go at once, but His Majesty asked him to remain until

May to September inclusive.

American flag.