BECKER IS GUILTY IN FIRST DEGREE

at 12:02 A. M.

PRISONER DOES NOT FLINCH

Wife of Police Lieutenant on Hearing Finding Swoons.

APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN

Convicted Murderer of Being "Thin-Veiled Summing Up for State"-Sentence Oct. 30.

NEW YORK, Oct 25 .- Police Lieutenant Charles Becker was found guilty last night of murder in the first degree by the jury which has been trying him for instigating the death of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler.

The verdict was pronounced at 12:02 o'clock this morning. The verdict

"Murder in the first degree." Becker was remanded for sentence to the Tombs by Justice Goff until Octo-

Mrs. Becker, sitting outside the door of the courtroom, swooned when the

verdict was announced. Becker Doesn't Flinch.

Skinner, foreman of the jury.

John F. McIntyre, Becker's chief he had nothing to say.

The 12 jurors filed into the courtat 11:55 o'clock. A minute later tions. the defendant was brought in from the crude oil are burned as fuel yearly. Tombs. Justice Goff had not yet en- The International Harvester Company tered the room and for a moment Becker took a side seat.

Tense Silence Reigns.

As he waited he scanned the faces of the jurors, but none of them returned in the price of their products. is gaze. A tense silence prevailed. At 11:57 o'clock Justice Goff entered the courtroom, and, bowing low to counsel, took his seat. The jury roll was called. The clerk then asked the jurors if they had reached a verdict. "We have," announced Foreman

"We find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment," Skinner said, looking squarely at Justice Goff. "Do you find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree as charged in the indictment?" asked the clerk.

"We do," the foreman replied. Poll of Jurors Taken.

The court then directed that the poll of the jurors be called for their individual verdicts. As he repeated the question, "Do you find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree as charged?" each juror answered "I do." Becker stood at the bar with squared shoulders, head erect. Not a muscle moved in his face, but he swallowed

hard. That was all. When the last juror had answered Justice Goff instructed the clerk to take the pedigree of the defendant. Becker answered the questions in a low, firm voice. A court officer brought the questions to him written on a slip of paper and as the prisoner read them to himself he replied:

"Forty-two years old, American citiborn in Germany, address 3239 Audubon avenue, Lieutenant of Police, married. Protestant, mother living habits temperate, never convicted be-

Appeal to Be Taken. When Becker's voice died away, Mr. McIntyre asked that all further pro-

ceedings be deferred for one week, until I can prepare the proper mo tions for appeal." "I will defer sentence," announced

Justice Goff, "until October 30 and remand the prisoner until that date." Becker glanced at the judge and rested his eyes a moment on the jury. Then he turned and, followed by a jail warden, walked with unfaltering, rapid steps up the aisle of the courtroom and disappeared through the door leading over the "Bridge of Sighs" to the Tombs.

The jury had deliberated nearly eight hours before reaching the verdict, although the case had been in their hands since 2:20 Thursday after-4:07 o'clock when the doors of the on public affairs, was announced today jury room swung behind them on their at the meeting of the board of trustees

return from luncheon Deliberation Is Secret.

What happened behind those doors, how the debate ebbed and flowed, who Mayor McClellan, of New York, then stood out eight hours against the final held the lectureship for two years verdict, how many ballots were cast- Senator Root succeeds Joseph H. these were matters to whose secrecy each juror was pledged.

mind, absolute stillness, heightened by EVERS SIGNS BIG CONTRACT the midnight quiet of the streets pre- Cub Second-Sacker to Lead Team for vailed in the courtroom.

After the verdict was given no one was allowed to leave the room until the jury had filed out. Justice Goff given orders that anyone disturbing the proceedings in the slightest officially became manager today of that degree be brought before him for pun- club for the next five years, when he

Rig Crowd Near Doors. Two hundred persons or more gath- made public. ered at the courtroom door. With her

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WIFE MAKES NEW PLEA FOR SICKLES

GENERAL'S EFFECTS MAY BE

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 .- (Special.) Mrs. Daniel E. Sickles and her son Stanton, called at Sheriff Harburger's office today and sked him to adjourn the sale of relics of General Sickles under execution for a judgment of \$5000 obtained by the Bank of the Metropolis. The sale had been set for

be delayed until November 10. Mrs. Sickles once saved her husband's relics when they were to be sold by pawning her jewelry, but following her husband's refusal to be reconciled she declared he could be put out into the street before she would aid him again. Mrs. Sickles told the Sheriff today

that she thought she would assist he husband again, but wanted time. The Sheriff adjourned the sale to November Court's Instructions Declared by 1, and said he could not grant further adjournment unless the judgment cred-When Mrs. Sickles left the Sheriff's

office she said she would have her lawyer try to arrange for adjournment to November 10.

OCTOPUS QUITS FUEL OIL Standard's Move to Work Havoc in Manufacturing Line.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24 .- (Special.) -- Accember 1, a step expected to advance prices in many important manufacturbeen taken by the Standard Oil Com-

The large increases in the use of gasoline for propelling automobiles and other machinery is given as the cause for the abandonment of the fuel oil Becker did not flinch when he heard branch of the business. It has been the verdict pronounced by Harold B. found more profitable to refine the oil than to sell it for fuel.

The situation is serious for manufaccounsel, announced that he would take turers whose furnaces are fitted for oil. an immediate appeal, but beyond this The independents cannot supply the demand and it will cost fortunes to revamp plants to meet the new condi-Scores of millions of barrels of alone uses 8,000,000 barrels annually. Manufacturers will be forced to use more expensive sorts of fuel, and are already sending out notices of advances

> SOCIAL CLIMBERS ADVISED Bureau on Etiquette and How to Entertain Formed at Capital.

> WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 .- (Special.)-First aid for social climbers scaling the heights of Capital society and expert advice and assistance in social tions is the long-felt want filled here today by the establishment of a "bureau of social requirements" by Mrs. Peter Rathbon la Boulsse.

In a charmingly arranged office on exclusive Connecticut avenue, Mrs. La Boulsse is ready to act as social mentor and inform her clients on affairs social -everything from the etiquette of leaving cards down to advice on how to entertain.

The bureau will make a specialty of furnishing chaperons, taking charge of entertainments, deciding vexed questions of precedence at semi-official functions, giving advice on wardrobes, coaching on the society small talk, etc.

LEATHER USED IN FLYING New Material to Have Test in Distinctive Navy Hydroplane.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 .- Naval constructors have just completed a new hydroplane of distinctive design, which will have its initial test within the next day or so on the Potomac River. The new craft was built at the Washington Navy-Yard and reinforced leather enters largely into its construction, it is said. As soon as it has demonstrated its availability the machine will be shipped to the Naval Aviation Corps at

Annapolis. Lieutenant Joseph D. Park, Lieutenant Lewis Goddler, Jr., and Lleutenant L. H. Breton, of the Army Corps, have been ordered to Hammondsport, N. Y., to receive instructions in flying the heavier-than-air machines.

PRINCETON CHOSES ROOT Senator to Succeed Choate as Lecturer on Public Affairs.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct 24 .- The election of United States Senator Root, of Actual deliberation began at New York, as Stafford Little lecturer

of Princeton University. The chair was held by ex-President Cleveland until his death in 1908. Ex-Choate, who held the chair last Winter.

Five Years for \$50,000.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24 .- John Evers, second baseman of the Chicago Nationals, signed with President Murphy a contract, the details of which were not

It was intimated that Evers' salary ear almost at the keyhole sat the pris- was to be \$10,000 a year, but this was oner's wife. As the last juror left the not officially announced. Evers will room by another exit the door flew take a week's rest and then begin actively the selection of next year's team.

TAFT SAYS TARIFF SUSTAINS MARKETS

Jury Returns Verdict New York Sheriff Agrees to Postpone Sale of Property on Promise Special Appeal Is Made Sultan's army really a capable aggregation,
Sultan's army really a capable aggregation,
says report. Page 2. to Farmers.

PROSPERITY JUST AT DOOR

today, and Mrs. Sickles asked that It Promise of Economic Stability Is Emphasized.

BILL RECALLED

President in Letter to Minnesota Sense to Detect Nostrums Being Offered.

BEVERLY, Mass., Oct. 24.—President Taft made public tonight a special appeal to farmers of Minnesota and the Northwest to remain true to their Republican beliefs of past campaigns.

The political argument submitted for consideration of rural voters were adtion stopping sale of fuel oil after De- vanced in a letter which the President sent to Governor Eberhardt, of Minnesota, saying that while the Republican ing lines as much as 50 per cent, has party had not made the sun to shine, or the crops to grow, it had been responsible for the prevailing good markets. The letter says in part:

"I am very glad to have encouraging news of the political outlook in Minnesota and wish to thank you for the efforts you are asking for Republican success. The people of your state are vitally interested in our economic sys-Their welfare is dependent ntinuance of a protective tariff and although at times, by appeal to their prejudice, they may be diverted from a clear perception of their interest, I am confident that in the end their commonsense will enable them to see the fallacy of newly-dressed nostrums which in the past they have rejected. I am sure they must realize that this contest is between the Republican and Democratic parties.

Northwest Has Special Interest. in Republican success this year. They of the Nation and the continuance of of this prosperity are in large degree dependent upon Repubcess next month.

actment of laws which make it possible, if the crops are good, that there (Concluded on Page 4.)

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"The men and women of the North-west country have a special interest MAN BUYS ENTIRE TOWN are sharing in the general prosperity Factories, Hotel, Stores and Resi- of Adrianople, an important strategic dences, All Are Mr. Ams'.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Oct. 24,-Charles M. Ams, head of several Mount and the Turi "The Republican party is not re- Vernon manufacturing firms, has just Kumnova, the Servians declaring they sponsible for good crops. It does not completed contracts for the purchase aid the sun to shine nor the grass to of the entire town of Turnerville. grow, but it is responsible for the en- Conn. His new property consists of two factories, a hotel, several stores ing is still proceeding in this district and residences. He says he bought the town as an investment.

BULGARS VICTORS IN 3-DAYS' BATTLE

Strategically Important Town Taken.

Capture of Garrison of 50,000 Is Not Credited.

OTHER REPORTS CONFLICT

Both Servians and Turks Claim Great Victories at Kumova, and Heavy Fighting Is Still in Progress There.

LONDON, Oct. 24 .- A three days' battle and a Bulgarian turning movement have resulted, according to Sofia accounts, in the fall of Kirk-Kilisseh and the capture of the Turkish garrison, "numbering 59,000." That so many Turks have been taken is regarded as improbable and the more likely report is that the Turks retreated in the direction of Bunarhissar, to the south-

The capture of this stronghold, to which the Turks attached almost the same importance as to Adrianople, was confirmed tonight from Constantinople in an official communication explain-Killisseh, in attempting to split the enemy's forces, discovered that they were in greater strength than had been expected.

The Turks therefore retired to the south to await reinforcements.

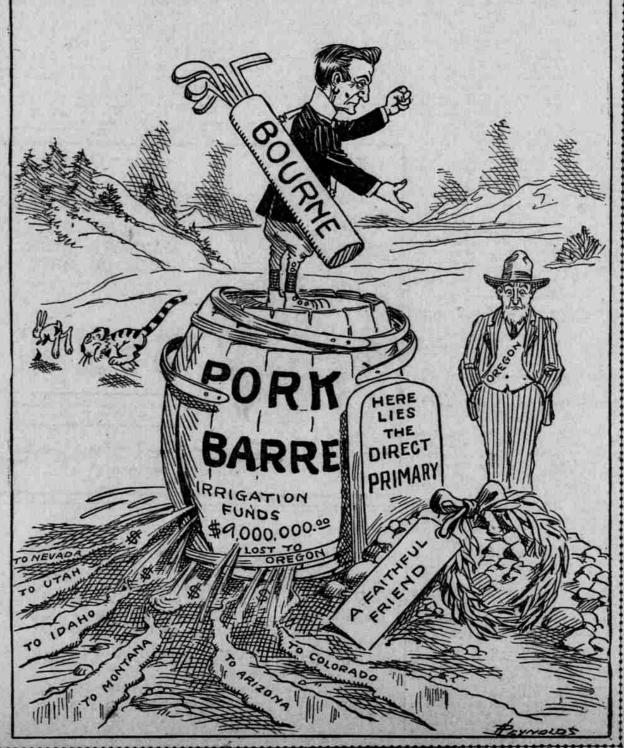
Adrianople's Position Critical. The news of the Bulgarian victory has caused great rejoicing in Sofia, where it is expected the fall of Adrianople soon will follow. If, as is gen erally assumed, Abdullah Pasha still is engaged in bringing up his main

army to Adrianople, the position of town is critical. An interesting situation will develop, should the Turke be compelled to idly in the Fatherland than in any traveler returns. If you people have evacuate Adrianople. It is supposed other country. The evil affected all the right to appropriations any Adthat the next stand of the Turks would be made at Domotica, 25 miles south

position on the road to Constantinople. Claims of Victory Conflict. In other directions both the Servians have captured the town and the Turks claiming they have repulsed the enemy Late reports indicate that heavy fight The Greeks are operating from Arta

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THE NEW PLATFORM.



CHILDREN REUNITE DIVORCED PARENTS

EX-WIFE COMES FROM EUROPE AND S. DEYAK REWEDS.

Daughters, 13 and 15, Who Could Not Remember Father, Ask Him to Propose to Mother Again.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 24 .- (Spe cial.)-After living apart, on opposite sides of the world for more than 10 years, and having been divorced be cause neither would do as the other desired about choosing a place in which to live. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Deyak have been reunited and remarried and their two daughters, now 13 and 15 years old, have had the pleasure of seeing their father for the first time to remember him.

Back in Roumania 10 years ago, Ma Deyak decided to come to the United States and bring his wife and family. When the time came Mrs. Deyak would not leave her native land, and went to live with a brother for a while. The children were placed in a boarding school, and Mr. Deyak sent back money

to support them. After a separation of five years Mrs Deyak secured a divorce. Living in Vancouver for a number of years Mr. Deyak last year took another wife but the venture was a failure and di-

vorce followed About that time, the two daughters Mary and Melinda Deyak, became auxious to see their father. They had his address and wrote asking him to propose to their mother, his former wife, again. He did so and was accepted. He then sent tickets for the trio to come to America. As soon as they arrived the second marriage was revenue only" and made a sharp atcelebrated.

RACE SUICIDE ALARMING present important committee places,

Germany Proposes to Give Premiums to Poor Mothers.

BERLIN, Oct. 24 .- (Special.) -The government will propose a series of egislative measures after the close of its investigation of the race suicide propensities of the German population. The first of these announced is a bill prohibiting the sale and use of nonhygienice baby bottles and putting the ndustry under government control. The second step, which is still under consideration, is the giving of premiums to poor mothers. This, it appears, may be adopted by the Reichstag.

At a meeting of the German Society in Berlin, held to consider the situation, it was agreed that the race sufcide tendency was developing more raplarge German towns and is spreading with appalling rapidity over the entire funds. If you are not entitled to ap-

BABIES ARE PASSENGERS dersed the candidacy of Dr. Harry

Not Be Counted, Fails.

received here yesterday from the De-partment of Commerce and Labor, but in his address of 80 minutes, he fining Captain Hunt, of the steamer speaker, injecting sufficient humor to Dove, operating out of Tacoma, for keep his auditors in the best of nacarrying 109 passengers, when the ture.

steamers' certificate of inspection authorized her to carry only 100.

Captain Hunt, in his appeal to the department, contended that the excess voter was disposed to wait until after number consisted of bables in arms, who should not be counted. The department decided that the infants were results. passengers within the law, but reduced Captain Hunt's fine from \$500 to \$250, result that a representative govern-

EMPLOYES NOT TO DRINK tie to the real interests of the people. Government Orders Total Abstinence

in Indian Service.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.-Total abstinence has been enjoined on all In- to look after your own interests, you dian agents and Indian employes by Acting Commissioner Abbott, of the Indian bureau, who today issued directions to employes to co-operate constantly in overcoming the great difficulties of keeping intoxicating li-

quors from the Indians. "Employes must set the example," the letter says. "There cannot be one was a schoolmaster, but asserted that law in Indian country for Indians and in this age the schoolmaster was a different law for white employes, In abroad in politics as well as abroad in the future there must be no misun- the land. He said this was an age of derstanding and no possible ground to specialisation, in fact, a scientific age. plead ignorance of the law and regu-

Berlin Butchers Put Up Barricades two panics, those of 1893 and 1907, the latter of which occurred during a Re-

Against Women. creased today. Two thousand women and those of the Roosevelt Administraraided a butcher shop in the Wedding tion," he said, "was that when Clevedistrict, demolished the premises and land was President the soupbones had stole the meat. The manager was seri- some meat on them, while Roosevelt's ously injured. All the other butcher Administration yielded bones only." shops in the district have been closed

The police were out in strong force as the district, which is in the north of is their position today. We have been been been reading to the position today. Berlin, has on previous occasions been so years in building up a false system, the scene of violent disturbances and and if you would knock it down in a it is feared these may be repeated.

HEART IS ON WRONG SIDE son's policy for a "gradual" reduction of the tariff downward.

Abnormal Conditon Saves Boy Who Falls on Picket Fence.

heart is on the right side, little David Krunish left the Fordham Hospital to-day, well on the road to recovery. If trade of foreign labor,"

the spikes penetrated his breast three not become such American citizens." nches directly over the place where his heart should be

MARSHALL ATTACKS **BOURNE IN SPEECH**

"Pork Barrel" Claim of Senator Hit.

'SPURIOUS', SHOUTS NOMINEE

Democratic Vice-Presidential Choice Scores Solon.

2500 LISTEN TO CANDIDATE

Wilson's Running Mate Indorses Lane and Munly and Tells American People to Wake Up at Election or Take Results.

Thomas R. Marshall, Governor of Indiana and Democratic nomines for Vice-President, in an address before an Smith Auditorium last night, defended the Democratic doctrine of "tariff for tack on United States Senator Bourne, whose contention that, if re-elected as an independent, he would retain his

was pronounced spurious, "There are so many candidates for United States Senator from your state that I have not been able to learn all of their names," said Governor Mar-

shall. "I notice in The Oregonian this morning a double column advertisement in which it is represented that Senator Bourne heads the appropriation committee. You people want appropriations in Oregon and the advertisement represents that Bourne holds the hammer with which an entrance to the

'pork barrel' can be gained. Lane and Munly Indorsed,

"But take a tumble to vourselves. I am going to be Vice-President and may take that little hammer away from Senator Bourne. It may prove a case of that 'bourne from which no ministration will see that you get the propriations, you should not have

Here Governor Marshall strongly in-Lane and M. G. Munly for United tain's Contention, infants Should States Senator and Representative in Congress, respectively, on the ground that a Democratic President should be SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 24.-Infants in supported by a Democratic Congress. rms are passengers under a ruling The Governor is not an orator and which upheld the marine inspectors in proved a pleasant and interesting

ness and indifference of the average citizen, explaining that the ordinary the election, in which he neglected to participate, and then "growl" about its He said too many citizens took no interest in elections, with the ment was representative largely of those whose interests were antagonis-

Americans' Mistake Cited. "You can have anything you want in America if you will go out and take it." asserted the Indianan, "and if you are not energetic and patriotic enough should take what you get and quit growling. complaint is made are due largely to the fact that you people are too thought-

less, careless and lazy to rectify them." Governor Marshall said it was urged against his running mate, Woodrow Wilson, that the New Jersey Governor Fear of Panic Ridiculed.

Discussing the charge that the election of a Democratic President would FOOD RIOTS ARE RENEWED prove the occasion for a panic, Goverpublican administration. "The only difference between the souphouses BERLIN, Oct. 24 .- Food riots in- during the Cleveland Administration

"They call us free traders," declared Governor Marshall, "but this is not true. day, you would have trouble," qualified Governor Marshall in defense of Wil-

Tariff Issue Defined

The principal part of the Governor's address was devoted to a discussion of the tariff issue. After explaining the grounds upon which the protective NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Because his grounds upon which the protective tariff was based, Governor Marshall de-

day, well on the road to recovery. If trade of foreign labor, "I am in favor," said Governor Marcians say, he probably would have been carried off in a coffin several days ago.

Davis, who is 11 years old, fell on a picket fence last Monday and one of I want our ports closed to all who can poste American citizen of the future. Pursuing his discussion of the tariff,

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