## GIVES BRYAN BOOST

Murphy Says He Is Stronger Than Ever Before.

DEFECTIONS

Says Republicans Alienated by Roosevelt's Big Stick-Has No Candidate for Governor-Be-Heves in Open Field.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.-Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, gave out an interview today in which he declared that his view of the political situation in New York state is that the "Der is going to win this year." Of Mr. Bryan, the Tammany Chieftain said:

"Mr. Bryan is much stronger in the state than he was either in 1896 or 1900. Why? I do not know exactly yet, but the fact remains that there is a variety of evidence on which to hase the belief in his increased popularity. One reason, I think, lies in the dissatisfaction with Roosevelt and Rooseveltian policies—too Roosevelt and Rooseveltian policies—too much autocratic rule and swinging of the big stick. A great many men who sided with the Republican party will not do so this year. It means something when men like Judge Morgan J. O'Brien and Delancey Nicoll, who opposed Bryan in the past, are now going to vote for him."

Mr. Murphy was asked if the Democratic leaders had agreed on a man or type of man wanted to head the state ticket.

Neither the man nor the type," replied Mr. Murphy: "My idea of what should be done is this: Settle on no candidate or even type in advance, but let us have a lot of candidates from which to choose the best. I have no candidate of my own, I don't pretend to know even who or what kind would be most advisable, so I believe in opening up the field to all."

WILL TALK ON BANKING LAW

Bryan's Topeka Speech Arranged. Editors Visit Headquarters.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15 .- W. J. Bryan will deliver one of the principal speeches of his campaign at Topcka, Kan., on August 27, when he will make an address on the guaranty of bank deposits as advocated in the party platform. The date was arranged by the National committee with Mr. Bryan over the telephone late today. The National committee is rapidly arranging for a sealer of a specifies by the ranging for a series of speeches by the candidate through Indiana. Ohlo and other states of the Middle West. Ohio and

Over a score of editors from various parts of the country who are on the way to St. Paul to attend the annual cona ention of the National Editorial Association visited the National Editorial Associa-tion visited the National Democratic headquarters and called on Chairman Mack and Joseph Daniels, chairman of the publicity bureau, with whom they discussed the circulation of csanpaign litature. Mr. Mack and Mr. Danlels were vited to attend the convention in St. Paul and it is expected that they will accept. The visiting editors were head-ed by H. V. Wallioh. V. Larner, pres-ident of the National Editorial Associa-

on, and A. D. Moffil, president of the Indiana State Editorial Association. Mr. Mack and National Committeeman Roger C. Sullivan, of Illinois, held a con-ference today on the situation in this state, where it was announced that the Democrats intend an active campaign.

CAMPAIGNS

Conners and Mack Arrange Plans. Bryan to Speak at Rochester.

iam J. Connors, of the Democratic state committee, returned to Buffalo last night. engaged rooms and the state and National campaign will be run jointly.

Mr. Connors desires that Mr. Bryan make a speech at Rochester the night after the state convention finishes its

Revenue Cutter Bear Takes Two Schooners Into Custody.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.-A dispatch was received by Acting Attorney-General Russell from the District Attorney at Val-dez, Alaska, saying that the captain of the steamer Dora had arrived at Seward and reported the revenue cutter Bear on July 22 seized two Japanese ships close to the northeast point of North Point St. Paul Island, presumably for alleged unlawful scaling. The vessels are the Hinzi Maru and Saki Maru, it being stated that the former was disguised. Mr. Russell stated that while the dispatch does not state that the vessels were engaged in unlawful scaling, there could have been no other reason for the scizure. and reported the revenue cutter Bear or

SELF-DEFENSE IS THEIR PLEA

Japanese Reply to Protest Against Kawakita Killing.

TOKIO, Aug. 15.-The reply of the Japathe authorities refused to permit the three daughters were killed by Indians against the arrest and killing of Captain Kawakita, a Japanese officer suspected of being a spy by Japanese soldiers attached to the legation in Pekin, has been wired to the Chinese capital. It says that the authority of the Japanese to perform wired to the Chinese capital. It says that the authority of the Japanese to perform the capital in the light of a defeat for The Netherlands men-of-war. It was celebrated with a reception by President Castro, at which there was music men additional control of the capital in the light of a description of the capital in the light police duty in Pekin is not defined in the treaty between the two nations.

Captain Kawakits, the reply declares, was arrested by Japanese gendarmes, whom he resisted with a sword, and was shot by them in self-defense.

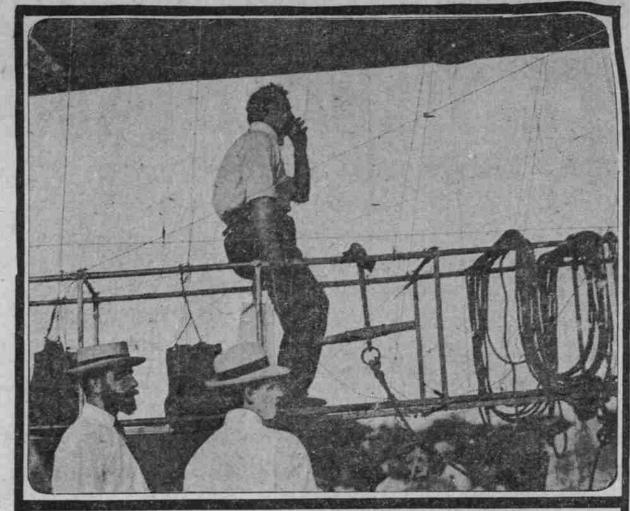
### Japan Will Not Interfere.

TOKIO, Aug. 15.—The Japanese Consul at Amoy, China, has telegraphed to the Foreign Office here, asking instructions as to his procedure in the case of a number of Chinese and one foreigner who declares himself to be a Japanese, who have been captured while attempting to smuggle arms into the City of Chin Chu. The message states that nearly all of the rifles in the shipment captured were so old as to be of value only as old metal. The Foreign Office telegraphed the Consul in reply that the entire matter must be left to the Chinese authorities, and that Japan does not pro-

### Chicago Outstrips New York.

of the custom business the Chicago office is now for the first time greater than that of New York.

Baldwin's Dirigible Balloon Meets Government Speed Requirements



CAPTAIN BALDWIN GIVING THE SIGNAL TO START.

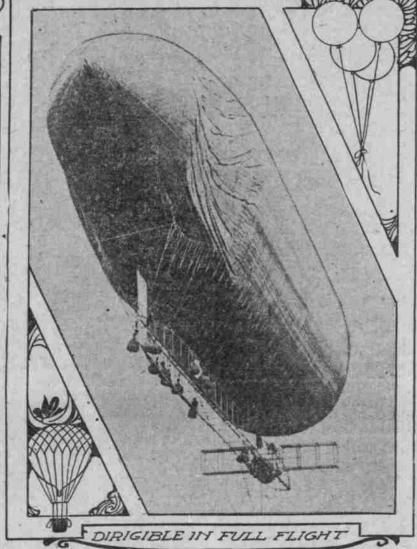
HE new military dirigible balloon built by Captain Thomas S. Baldwin of the United States Army made ts first preliminary flight at Washington August 4. with Captain Baldwin piloting and General H. Curtiss handling the motor. The balloon rose to a height of 50 feet, when Captain Baldwin brought her head against the wind and she went to a height of 160 feet above the ground. Then she described a complete circle, coming back to the starting point. The balloon made a successful descent. Another flight was made the following

day that was quite as successful. The airship was again piloted by Captain Bald-The balloonet, which is a balloon within a balloon, was tried for the first time. The airship rose in the face of a seven-mile wind, and as the speed of the motor was increased, pitched forward like an ocean liner. At times the balloon stood at an angle of 29 degrees in the wind. The utility of the planes was demwind. The utility of the planes was demonstrated in keeping the balance of the airship. The Baldwin balloon is the first to be controlled entirely by mechanical means. In the pust dirigible operators have maintained the balance of their machines by swaying their bodies backward and forward. The airship was brought down within 190 feet of the tent

in which it was housed.

Again on August 11, Captain Baidwin made another flight preliminary to the official speed trial. An average speed of 187 miles an hour was maintained. The propeller was not allowed to exceed 400 revolutions are minute while in the six propeller was not allowed to exceed any revolutions per minute while in the air, although the motor turned the propeller at a rate of 450 revolutions while the air-ship was in place in the tent. The ship remained in the sir about 22 minutes and a distance of about five miles was covered. A side wind was encountered during the flight and Captain Baidwin had to tack much the same as a salling vessel.

tack, much the same as a sailing vessel in a head wind. The airship reached a height of about 1000 feet.
Captain Baldwin made his first official speed trial before the Army Board at Fort NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Chairman Will-m J. Connors, of the Democratic state ommittee, returned to Buffalo last night. gine with the commutator broke, and the motor stopped. The airship was brought down in a cornfield and after repairs were effected, the flight was completed. The accident prevented the airship making the speed required by the contract with the Government. 20 miles an hour. State headquarters will be established at the Hoffman House, where Chairman Mack, of the National committee, has down in a cornfield and after repairs were



The required speed was recorded by the with all requirements of the Govern Baidwin airship August 14 when two successful trials were made by the inventor flights are allowed to make good in the at Fort Myer. These speed trials comply endurance test.

# JAPANESE SEALERS SEIZED HE CLAIMS VICTORY

Castro Crows Over Holland, Though No Blood Shed.

IS WARSHIP EXCLUDED

Because Admission to La Guayra Is Refused, Venezuelan President Holds Celebration - Curacoa Wants to Import Arms.

dent Castro, at which there was music Mexicans gathered at Pitahayas were and dancing and, when the Fresident fired on several times, but escaped unmade his way through the streets of the hurt. The day before this occurred two

Gelderland has been dismissed.

The Netherlands vessel went into La Guayra August 1 and, when she returned here, her commander said that all com-munication with the port had been refused. The port authorities declined to accept an official communication to the German Minister, who is in charge of the interests

the governor of the colony to declare free the importation and exportation of arms and ammunition.

Revolutionary Forces. CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—District Attorney W. E. Sinis, of this city, forwarded to Attorney-General Bonaparte his annual report of business done by the Chicago office during the fiscal year ended June 20. A tremendous increase is shown in the business of the office so that, outside PANAMA, Aug. 15 .- Numerous mem-20. A tremendous increase is shown in the business of the office so that, outside of the custom business the Chicago office exuela is very strong. General Roland.

lion, the commissioners say, is being joined by powerful and influential enemies of President Castro.

BARS UP AGAINST CURACOA

Venezuela Will Refuse Entrance to Vessels From Port.

WILLEMSTAD, Aug. 15 .- Letters from Venezuela say that all cargoes and pas-sengers coming from Curacoa will be refused at Venezuelan ports, but vessels from the island will be admitted with-

YAQUIS STILL MARCHING

Mexico, and according to reports from dif- the State Fair and many exhibitors from

city, he was given an ovation.

An official of the Customs-House at La wood were attacked and both badly men riding horseback through a dense are being made by the band of Indians who have been near the border for sev-

### SMASHES ALPINE RECORD The population of Curacoa has petitioned Miss Peck Climbs 25,000 Feet on

Mount Huascan.

REVOLT AGAINST CASTRO LIMA, Peru. Aug. 15-Miss Annie S. Peck, of Providence, R. I., the mountain climber, son signaled at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon her arrival at an allitude of 25,000 feet on Mount Huascan, the sum-She is accompanied by two trained

up because her guides falled her. By reaching an altitude of 25,000 feet, Miss Peck has ascended higher than any man that the revolutionary movement in Venezueia is very strong. General Roland. ex-President of the State of Guayna, and Military Chief in the recent Matos rebel-

BIG DISPLAY EXPECTED AT COUNTRY CLUB GROUNDS.

Fowls Will Be Brought Here at Close of State Fair to Compete for Many Prizes.

At a special meeting of the executive committee of the Oregon State Poultry Kill at Least Four Persons in State
of Sonora.

NOGALES, Ariz, Aug. 15.—Hostilities have been resumed in the state of Sonora.

Association last night plans were discussed for the exhibition to be held in conjunction with the Portland Country Club and Livestock Association, September 21-28. The indications are that there will be a larger exhibit of poultry than herstofore at that time, as it will take place immediately after the close of WILLEMSTAD. Aug. 15.—It seems that the authorities refused to permit the Dutch cruiser Geiderland to enter the port of La Guayra, and this act was regarded at the capital in the light of a degarded at the Netherlands men-of-war. It was celebrated with a reception by President Castro, at which there was music mental processing to the state are arranging to enter their fowls in the Portland show. It was decided at last night's meeting to give special premiums for any class of 50 birds or more, the prizes to be \$5 for the first pen, and the same amount for the first pen, and the same amount for the first cockers. Frizes of \$2.50 each will be awarded for any class of ten hirds or over and under 30. In addition to these prizes the sum of \$200 has been appropriated for special awards.

priated for special awards.

The exhibition will be under the direction of President J. C. Murray and Secretary J. E. Wendle. The judges will be Guayra, who had communication with the wounded. It is believed that the attacks President, J. C. Murray; vice-president D. N. Lash; secretary, J. E. Wendle treasurer, W. P. Snook, H. Ringhouse, M. J. Sleen, Isaac Staples, M. J. Myers.

### MILLION FOR WAR AIRSHIP

(Continued From First Page.)

at Mare Island tonight and will be disributed aboard the cruisers of the Parific ficet, which are preparing for a cruise in the South Seas. Two hundred and fifty additional men left New York today for the Coast, according to adrices received at the navy-yard.

aniss Peck left New York two months ago to make another attempt to reach the summit of Mount Huascan, Peru. On a previous attempt she had to give up because her guides falled has been boat destroyers have orders to proceed to California City for coal and then assemble in the bay at San Fernance. olulu, on August 23.

> Zeppelin to Make Own Materials. PRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Aug. 15.-Count

### the entire hundred were taken by conservative and careful buyers. It was a great offering because of the values given and the terms of paying, and every statement in our advertisements was found

SEVENTY-FIVE NEW PIANOS TO BE

SOLD THIS COMING WEEK ON TERMS OF

Prices No Object, to Make August the Banner Month of the Year-Can We Do It? We Say, Yes

LARS and Have the Piano Sent Home and Then Pay Monthly Only SIX DOLLARS.

Tomorrow (Monday) Morning, Pay \$138 for Best \$265

Pianos; \$152 for Finest \$275 Pianos; \$197 for Best \$350 Pianos; \$243 for Best \$400 Pianos; \$294 for our Best \$500 Pianos

A Store Full of Others Equally as Good Pianos at Smallest Known Terms and Prices

We're not satisfied to just plod along during

even a dull Summer. We are winning fine, large

business by doing extraordinary things. A few

days ago we offered one hundred of our best,

medium-priced planes at greatest low prices ever

made before on reliable instruments and on the

lowest terms ever made in the Northwest by a

reliable concern-One Dollar a Week. The result-

carried out to the letter by all who investigated.

We were not satisfied to remain idle and admit

business was dult. It certainly wasn't dull here,

because we made it good, not only good, but ex-

traordinary. Never was there such selling-10-

It's true we sacrificed profits, yes, in some cases

And now we are going to make some more friends - Seventy-Five-during the next ten days,

a small portion of actual cost, some would say lost money, but we got the business—and we made a

hundred more friends for the house-good and last-

because each and every purchaser of above bar-

gains will find a positive saving of \$125 to \$200,

according to the instrument selected. The terms

will be just as stated-Six defiars when you select your plane, then only six a month, with regular

bank rate of interest for time accommodation-not on the whole amount, but on deferred payment

only - interest being the only difference between

the actual spot cash prices quoted and time pay-

15-some days last week 20 planes a day.

ing friends, too, everyone of them.

-When We Offer Dependable Warranted Pianos at Low Enough Prices and On Terms

That Remove Every Possible Excuse of Paying. Who Can Not Afford to Pay SIX DOL-

in the country-is filled from top to bottom, and when a hundred were sold during the past ten days we only commenced to notice they're gone. Better by far to have seventy-five more planos in Portland homes—even at actual cost, than to carry them in stock somewhere outside and pay extra insurance, extra handling, etc. None but a house like Eliers with unlimited capital could afford to do this-we are satisfied just now-in

THE REASON

full of planos and over ten carloads about to ar-

rive, among them three carlonds of Baby Grands.

Store-room on 13th and Northrup ats .- the largest

Simply we must sell them - warehouse chuck

fact have to be satisfied to get merely the interest on our money which you pay on time purchase. If you have a plane to buy now, or likely to have to furnish your home with an instrument within two years, yes, five years, come here this

week and share in these reductions. Buy during the dull season, when the seller must sell, and save good solid money on the transnction-payments a little less than twenty cents a day. The planes offered here Monday morning are worthy of a place in any home-We do not mention the makes-to do so would be an injustice to the manufacturers, as they are known from ocean to ocean, and are handled by the best dealers over the United States, who would suffer should we advertise the names of the planos offered at such great reductions.

Sale begins Monday at D A. M .- be sure and bring six dollars, and be in time. We will sell this

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353 Washington St.



The House of Highest Quality

Corner Park

materials for the construction of his new

irship at his own works and to this end which he will erect plants for ing of hydrogen, aluminum and probably balloon cloth.

FARMAN IS SHABBILY TREATED

Compelled to Leave for Paris With the ship at \$8000.

Captain Baldwin was allowed three Debts Unpaid.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Henry Far-man, the aeroplanist, who came to this country several weeks ago from Paris to give a series of exhibitions with his flying machine at Brighton Beach race track, sailed for home today on the steamer New York, after a most unfor-tunate experience from a financial

standpoint.

The French flying-machine expert was brought to this country by a syndicate of men from St. Louis, who, it was asserted by Farman, made many promises that they did not keep. Farman stated on sailing, however, that he bore no ill-will toward the American people on account of the spacetal o people on account of the financial fail-

people on account of the manufacture of the venture.

"I may come to America again," he said. While Farman treated the matter complacently, his wife was indignant over the manner in which her husband had been treated.

"I have had enough of New York and the people here," said Mrs. Farman with a shrug. "The city is disgusting and so are the people. I hope never again to see this country."

Farman was virtually compelled to

smuggle his acroplane and baggage out of the country in order to avoid attach-ment suits filed by creditors of the syn-

BRITISH DIRIGIBLE DAMAGED

Comes to Grief in Storm After Successful Flight.

FARNBOROUGH, Aug. 15 .- The British army dirigible balloon came to grief this afternoon on returning here after an ascension. The ship had just landed when the wind caught it broadside. Colonel J. E. Capper, commandant of the balloon school at Aldershot, and Captain F. F. Cody, the American inventor, managed to turns out of the sirship unintured, but the jump out of the airship uninjured, but the balloon was hadly torn and the propeller damaged before the troops were able to capture it. The airship had just previous-ty covered about 20 miles with and against the wind, during which flight it behaved

When the ship had been secured. Colonel Capper and his assistants set to work and in a few hours the damage was repaired. The airship subsequently made these two drafts are distributed, the course of drafts are distributed, the course of the archive the departure of the Atlantic fleet, will again have their flight it behaved well.

BALDWIN WILL LOSE MONEY

Airship Does Not Come Up to Required Contract Speed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.-The airship board of the Signal Corps today calculated that Thomas S. Baldwin's dirigible balloon traveled at the rate

This speed is subject to correction.
Unless General Allen, chief signal officer, allows Baldwin further speed trials, the latter will now receive but \$5573 for his military dirigible balloon. This is much less than the actual cost of delivering the airship to the Gov-

speed trials and now will have an opportunity to make three trials for en-durance. An average in yesterday's speed trial will have to be maintained.

imates the total expense of building

### SETTLE SWITCHMEN'S ROW

Government Mediators Expect to Avert Strike on Lackawanna.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—It is the opinion of Chairman Knapp, of the interstate Commerce Commission, who. with Commissioner of Labor Neil, forms the board of mediation under the Erdman act, that an amicable adjustment of the controversy between the Delaware, Lack-awanna & Western Company and its switchmen will be reached at the confernce to be held next week in New York Mr. Knapp left here today for New York

where he and a committee of the Switch-men's Union will meet Vice-President Loomis next Monday.

President Hawley, of the Switchmen's Union, appealed to the mediation board several days ago for intervention, declar-ing that a strike was threatened. The ing that a strike was threatened. switchmen charge certain officials of the railroad with having inflicted on some of their men, for alleged infraction of the rules, more severe penalties than were

APPEAL FOR ARBITRATION

Enginemen Say Brother Discharged for Union Activity.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 15 .- The Broth erhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen have applied to the Dominion government for the appointment of an arbitration board. The charge is made that an engineman on the Lake Superior branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been wrongfully discharged on account of his activity as a

trades-unionist. A protest is to be sent to Ottawa by the Canadian Pacific Railway strikers against the importing of alien strikebreakers.

Strike Does Not Affect Trains.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 15.-There is no change in the situation created by the strike of the Canadian Pacific Railroad mechanics. A small force of men remains at work in the shops and there has been no deterioration in the rolling stock. Trains arrive and depart on schedule time. Neither side gives evidence of yielding and apparently present conditions might be maintained for some time. Reports frequently made that Japanese are at work here are not work here are not work. work here are not verified and Cana-dian Pacific Railroad officials refuse to

erning Asiatics or any other claim of

INDIANA MINERS ON STRIKE

Ten Thousand Idle Because Mule-

Driver Is Discharged. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 15,-Ten thousand coal miners in the Indiana field were called out by W. D. Van Horn, president of district No. 11 of the miners' organization. The trouble started at the Rood mine in Sullivan

County several days ago over the discharge of a mule-driver.

Oblo Coal-Miners Strike. ZANESVILLE, O., Aug. 15.—Failing to agree with the representatives of the operators, 2500 miners in the Crookfield district struck today. The strike closes 28 mines.

Government Will Not Mediate. OTTAWA, Opt., Aug. 15 .- There is no foundation for the Winnipeg dispatch that the Canadian Government will interfere in the Canadian Pacific mechanics strike.

SWISS WILL BUILD HALL

Local Societies Unite to Erect Place for Meetings.

At a meeting held last night in the old German church on Eleventh street an organization was formed, to be known to the Swiss Hall Association, which has for its object the erection of a hullding to be used by the various Swiss societies of the city. This movement was started several months ago by the Gruetle Verein, the local Swiss society, but the Swiss Hall Association is a separate organization.

The amount of \$40,000 has been appropriated to purchase a suitable site for the proposed building and to provide for part of the expense of such a structure. The following committee was appointed to examine various properties suitable far the purposes of the association: John Zoller, Charles Urfer, Emil Krattiger. The officers of the association are: President, C. Bircher; vice-president, M. Amacher; treasurer, Albrecht Streiff; secretary, Gus C. Moser; auditors, Ulrich Michel, Peter Roth.

Takes Lumber to California.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)— The steamer Cascade cleared at the cus-som-house last evening for San Francisco with a cargo of 540,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Goble.

### SERVICE UNINTERRUPTED

The local office of the Canadian Pacific is in receipt of advice to the effect that machinists' strike is not interfering with the train service, all transcontinental Zeppelin has decided to manufacture the of 19.61 miles an hour during the offi- make any statement regarding the trains arriving on time.