e of the city. any Liste arrived. It was only to look at her to know had never behaved herself was ten years old, and to begin at nineteen. ever been arrested and sent ler misbehavior wasn't bad r that. It was more miswas in doing such daring tressing up in a suit of her clothes and then ringing door bell and asking the onsent to court her own a view to matrimony. She n two young men-not to a lenatic ayslum, but into g picture business. She had ided to lose her memory pping, and had the whole hot-footing around to her identity and abiding

anny arrived, and for one she was very demure. Then ght of Dr. Harper, who had ated and not up practise in re half a nile away. She at he had had only one pabree months, and that there to possible chance of his ther in three more to come. orry for him. She wished ne way of spreading mathe neighborhood, or of the children come down mensies. Then came the

den George was twenty, and er mother was almost solther would countenance any Therefore, in the plan that they were left out. filtss oke one morning to declare felt strange in the head.



re offers to make catnip tes hat, but she thought Dr. Harto be sent for. He came at questioned for half an old in the head. He left a and would call again.

ay the head was better, but trouble with her right foot to be asleep. Did the doc my father that that it was a case of creeping fe pursed his lips and looked m. He would have thought seen Miss Fanny climbing tree in the orchard that aftut he was half a mile away. you go firting with Dr. for I won't stand it, and would be horrifled," warned

Nellie, how can you think of ling! It's just that if I am and if I'm to have paralysis write to father. You are alk that way."

next visit, Dr. Harper found at with a pain in her side, pain that moved up and netimes it gave an awful nd then again it ceased and Was it something dan-Had she better return to consult a specialist?

hardly," the doctor said. a flying pain. A mustard ill draw it out."

gue was looked at and her westloned and some changes tested in dict. Sour apples among the suggestions, but by ate six of them that day. plaster was made for her instead of putting it on she out of the window of her dropping it fell on the the gardener, but all his was done below his breath. a the sour apples, there was ad other racing around and

ening Miss Helen observed

looking as blooming as a I'm sure nothing will all you get up in the morning." who can tell what a night forth? The doctor came that it had jumped over

into the left. It now surrounded the heart. He used his stethoscope, and found the heart beating as regularly as the tick of a clock, but even as be was saying so the pain disappeared and the patient complained of a roarin the right ear. It roared and roared and roared, and Miss Fanny almost had tears in her eyes as she asked if it was the precursor of stone deaf-

"Um! Um!" muttered the doctor; and then recommended cotton and a weak solution of laudanum.

He was followed to the door by the solemn but motherly Mrs. George who

"Doctor, do you regard the case as serious?"

the sport for a moment to say:

"Not at present," was the reply, but it is one that needs watching." Two hours later as the patient was racing the Newfoundland dog up and down the lawn, Miss Helen stopped

"I wouldn't have new symptoms tomorrow if I were you. You are getting so many that Dr. Harper forgot to put on a necktle this morning."

"I wasn't going to have any, you mean old thing!" was the reply.

As luck would have it, there was nope, and the doctor was so encouraged that he invited Miss Fanny to ride with him in the afternoon. It was a social, not a professional, ride. Nothing whatever was said about the patient's ailments. It was general

"Oh, I'm so glad I went!" the girl exclaimed when she returned. "Do you know I almost feared I was losing my mind, but I found I could understand everything the doctor said and talk back to him. Isn't it an awful thing when a girl loses her mind!"

Next day the doctor dropped in, unprofessionally. He came to chat for an hour. It was so on the next day also, but on the third there was more than a social chat that awaited him. Total loss of appetite and a feeling of general lassitude were troubling the girl. With tears in her eyes, Miss Fanny admitted that she couldn't eat a broiled lobster if it were placed befor her, and that she was so discouraged she didn't care how soon the grave closed over her.

Dr. Harper started out to feel her pulse, but only got to the palm of the hand and stopped. He held that hand all of fiv minutes while he talked. He didn't talk about mustard plasters, but about girls getting morbid, and the effort they must make to shake it off.

"Did you tell him?" asked Miss Helen after the doctor had departed-'did you tell him the reason you had lost your appetite was because you ate so many pears yesterday? It was all of two dozen."

"It's for a doctor to find out such things," was the calm reply.

"Mother thinks the doctor doesn't

know much." "He doesn't have to. That is, he has cured me, and he won't have to the bail at \$100. wrinkle his brow any more, I thought Later Wilson was brought to the Federal building, where his bail bond didn't care to live any longer, but I've changed my mind. Let's go out and see if any more ripe pears have fallen."

There was one more attack, and that didn't come until the doctor had paid a dozen or more social calls. Then the pain came back on the heari side. He didn't write a prescription, but telephoned for his auto and ordered his patient to accompany him on a twenty-mile ride. When it was well under way he said, and said it professionally:

"Miss Leslie, I find yours a complicated case-very complicated."

"You don't think it may result in my losing my mind, do you?" she

gravely replied. "Well, no. On the contrary, after he was satisfied that it I have been up to see your father, I think your mind will be much clear-

> "Why, Dr. Harper, what can you possibly mean? Are you going to tell

"Just so. I shall tell him that he needs a son-in-law who is a doctor said be must have two or and understands your symptoms. I've ys to watch developments. also got a bit of heart trouble, and I be nothing but a twinge of think both can be cured at once!" And when Miss Leslie returned

home the staid Helen gave her a long look and then said: "So that's what you were up to,

eh? Well, you behave yourself for at least a fortnight now!"

Memory as a Grace.

If the girls who rather pride themselves on their inability to remember names and faces would know just how much difference it makes in their social good times, they would cultivate the art of memory immediately. For memory is very largely a matter of training, and the girl or woman who can avoid the thousand awkward happenings that make unhappy the life of the forgetful should by all means do

It is neither kind nor courteous not to remember and recognize those whom you have once met, and the pleasure one can give by the remembrance of little things, unimportant to all but themselves, about one's acquaintances is well worth any trouble involved in keeping them in mind.

California's Double.

Victoria has often been compared with California, and, indeed, is almost a duplicate in nearly every respect of that state, the Murray Valley, which contains the bulk of the irrigable country, being remarkably similar to the Sacramento valley.

Easily Settled.

Groom (to be)-You wish to go to Ningara for our honeymoon, and I to Washington. What shall we do about

Bride (elect)-Why, I'll go to Niagaut the pain in the right side, ra and you'll go to Washington, of course.—Harper's Bazar.

## NATIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

LARGER WARSHIPS NEEDED.

Question of Heavier Armor or Heavier Guns is Not Settled.

Washington-Plans for bigger battleships with heavier armor will be presented to congress during the forthcoming session by Secretary of the building program is taken up for con-

Naval experts have practically at Tegucigalpa. The port of Amapala agreed that the new type of ship, of has been closed and the island is in a which congress will be asked to au- state of seige. thorize the building of two, will be larger and heavier than the 27,000-ton the plans are matured.

crease in weight shall be devoted to restore order on the island the United tia is called out. prevailing opinion seems to favor terfere. heavier armor.

In case of the latter the new ships ly been developed by the ordnance de-

increasing their effectiveness, The building program will probably ed. include torpedo destroyers, and one additional ship, either an ammunition, repair, supply or hospital ship. An important change in the building plans as outlined in the tentative program will be enlargement of the destroyers to 1,000 tons. The largest now affoat in the United States navy are 750 tons.

This means that the larger greyhounds of the navy, the scout destroyers, will become an obsolete class.

WILSON SENT TO TOMBS.

President of United Wireless Refuses to Give Up Letter Press.

New York - Colonel Christopher Wilson, president of the United Wireless Telegraph company, was sent to the Tombs by Judge Lacombe, of the United States District court, on a presentation of the Federal grand jury, for contempt of court in refusing to surrender to the court a letter press book, which the board of directors had been subpoensed to produce.

Certain officers of the company are charged with fraudulently using the mails in furtherance of an alleged scheme to defraud investors.

Wilson's counsel applied to Judge Coxe, in the United States Circuit court, for a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Coxe granted the writ and fixed

PEARY RETURNS TO DUTY.

Polar Explorer Assigned, But Not to Work He Preferred.

Washington-Captain R. E. Peary the Arctic explorer, returns to active duty in the Navy department on November 9, as engineer expert for the department of justice in cases before the Court of Claims involving construcyards and docks.

This work was the explorer's choice have been assigned to duty at the messes 3,178, and in kitchens 1,496. naval library to write of his travels in the frozen North.

years, during which time he has been engaged in Arctic exploration. Recently he was promoted to the rank of captain as the result of the death of a miral as a mark of recognition for his polar exploits.

TOLL IN HUMAN LIFE HEAVY.

Railroads Killed 3,804, Injured 82,-374 During 12 Months.

Washington-Killed, 3,804; injured, 82.374.

This is the casualty record of the railroads in the United States during ernment of H. N. Secreest, who was the year ended June 30 last, according arrested a short time ago in Chicago in to the Interstate Commerce commission. It is an increase of 1,013 in the number killed and 18,454 in the number injured over the previous year's

There were 5,861 collisions, killing 433 persons and injuring 7,765 and damaging railroad property \$4,629,-In the year there were 5,910 and 4,814 injured. During the last thorities. three months of the year the total injured was 20,650.

Portland Counterfeits Afloat.

on the First National Bank of Portfirst Williamsport notes are the Montana common points. passed on the Pacific Coast and the Western notes are passed in the East.

Commission Controls Private Cars. other construction would nullify the burning torpedo boat destroyers, the law, the Interstate Commerce commis- Starrett obtained a top speed of 32.333 sion reaffirmed its right to exercise knots an hour in a standardization test. outfits, theatrical companies and the age speed for the five runs made was

UNION READY TO SEIZE HIM. Honduras Under Martial Law, United States to Act.

Washington-Martial law has been declared in Honduras as a direct result of the revolt of General Jose Valladares, the deposed commandant of Navy Meyer when the question of the Amapala, against the government, according to cable advices to the State department from Minister McCreery,

The United States gunboat Princeton is in the harbor at Amapala ready to ships now under construction. The take a hand in the revolution at the tonnage limit will be increased to at first sign of hostility towards foreignleast 28,000 and probably 29,000 when ers or their interests. President Davila is preparing to send an armed

more guns or heavier armor, but the States probably will be asked to in-

It would not be surprising if Commander Hayes, of the Princeton, acting will have only 10 guns, but these will under instructions from the State debe 14-inch type, which has but recent- partment, should send an armed force land Express companies; the Boston ashore at any time to take Valladares partment of the navy. With the into custody. However, department heavier armor the ships will be able to officials refuse to discuss the probacome into closer battle range, thereby bility of this beyond asserting that American interests will be safeguard-

NAVY TO TRIM EXPENSE.

Taft and Meyer Plan Concentration at Large Yards on Coast.

Washington-Sweeping reforms in the Navy department looking toward an economy of several million dollars heads of the besieging strikers, but no are said to be included in a plan which Secretary Meyer is reported to be preparing for presentation to President tered over the streets and in some Taft on the secretary's return from cases destroyed. the inspection trip upon which he is now engaged.

The abolition of construction corps and the pay corps and later, perhaps, the abandonment of some of the navy yards on the Atlantic Coast, are predicted if the plan is carried out.

The concentration of the work of the havy at a few of the largest navy vards-those at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk and San Francisco-with a view toward suspending operations at Portsmouth, N. H., and Charleston, S. C., is causing much speculation, though it is believed nothing definite has been decided in the matter beyond the plan to merge some of them for the sake of economy.

Cost of Feeding Canal Army.

Washington-Feeding the army of Panama canal builders is a matter of record of wonderful detail that shows the cost per meal per man. It is shown by the annual report of the Isthmian canal commission that there are laborers' messes and 20 common laborers' kitchens.

The total number of meals served at commission hotels was 2,176,451. The cost of supplies was 24.87 cents, and the expense 6.23 cents a meal, a total of a little over 31 cents.

The meals served in the European laborers' messes made a total of 1,-092,487, which cost 36.84 cents each in the common laborers' kitchen totaled 781,746, and cost 27.09 cents each. would have preferred, it is said, to June in the line hotels was 1,915, in

The average weight of the ration supplied each person daily in the labor-The explorer has been on leave of ers' kitchens was found to be approxiabsence from the department about ten mately 4.41 pounds, with a value of 22.26 cents. It is a coincidence that the net weight of the ration furnished the European laborer is exactly equal to the gross weight of the United senior officer. A bill is now pending States army garrison, and the net in congress to make Peary a rear ad- weight of the ration furnished the gross weight of the United States army field ration.

Peso Maker to Be Freed.

Managua, Nic.-Provisional Presimessage to Senor Arrellano, represenat Washington, instructing him to re- gifts." quest the release by the American govconnection with printing of counterfeit Nicaraguan five-peso notes.

It is explained that Secreest acted under orders of the revolutinoary leader. The orders were issued prior to the retirement of Madriz and were subequently cancelled. Information of the cancellation probably was received by Secreest too late to prevent derailments, 340 persons were killed his coming into conflict with the au-

Rates Unjust, Is Charge.

Washington - Naming the Great Northern and 27 other railroads as de-Washington-Counterfeit \$10 notes fendants, the Ansconda Copper Mining company, employing 13,000 men, land, Or., are being passed freely in filed a complaint with the Interstate New York City. Secret service men Commerce commission alleging unjust, are convinced that the notes are being unreasonable and discriminative rates floated by the same gang which is on its traffic. It charges that roads passing counterfeits on the National imposed unjust commodity and class bank at Los Angeles, Cal. and the First rates on the company's traffic from the National Bank at Williamsport, Pa., Denver district and other territories to

Torpedo-Boat Destroyer Fast.

Rockland, Me. - A knot slower than the record of her sister ship, the Dray-Washington - Asserting that any ton, but faster than either of the oil-31.653 knots an hour.

EXPRESSMEN'S STRIKE GROWS

Over 5,000 Drivers in New York City Fight Strikebreakers.

New York, Oct. 31 .- The Metropolitan district is still in the grip of the express strike. Nine companies are now affected; more than 5,000 men are out and rioting continues. A special order was issued at police headquarters tonight, holding practically the entire New York police force of more than 9,000 men in reserve for an emergency.

In Jersey City alone the police are still trying to cope with the situation, unaided except by private detectives, but tonight Governor Fort instructed the Third regiment N. G. N. J., to prepare for active duty at a moment's

Tomorrow determined efforts will be made by the companies to distribute the vast amount of express matter that absolutely decided whether the in- event of the government's failure to the day will depend whether the mili-

The nine companies, whose drivers and helpers are demanding increased pay and shorter hours are: The Amer- fastest lap was 2 minutes 55.77 secican, United States, Wells-Fargo, Adams, National, Westcott and Long Is- team, Alfred LeBlanc, flying in a Dispatch express and the Manhattan Delivery company.

There were no fatalities during the day's rioting, but more than 50 strikebreakers, strikers and policemen were hurt, several seriously, in street clashes in New York and Jersey City. Wagons manned by strikebreakers were stormed, notwithstanding that a detective with a rifle sat beside each

Shots were repeatedly fired over the sooner was one crowd dispersed than another collected. Packages were scat-

An appalling lot of perishable goods is collecting, and unless companies are soon better able to meet the situation they will lose thousands of dollars.

In front of J. Pierpont Morgan's home in Madison avenue the strikers made a demonstration late today and the police were forced to charge the mob and fire volleys in the air with their revolvers.

The fight centered on two American Express company wagons, manned by There were many strikebreakers.

broken heads. Another serious clash started at Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, waged down the avenue to Forty-second street, swept across Broadway, thence south to the Hotel Albany, hand. where the strikers and sympathizers

made a final stand. An American Express company watremendous expense, and to keep tab gon, said to have collected \$50,000 in sequently exceeded it with a lap done on the money the government makes a specie, was the object of attack. Po- in 2 minutes 44.32 seconds.

lice finally drove off the besiegers. Primarily, the organization of wind under full power at an estimated "helpers" struck for a wage increase speed of 80 miles an hour, when the of \$5 a month. But a second demand, feed pipe from his gasoline tank to his in operation 19 hotels, 19 European unprecedentled in labor annals, is that motor loosened and he suddenly found against non-union men.

10,000 ACRES AND \$1,000,000.

Mrs. E. H. Harriman Donates Vast

Tract to New York. Newburgh, N. Y .- In accordance with the plan outlined by her husband, tion work for the naval bureau of for supplies and expenses. The meals the late E. H. Harriman, Mrs. Mary W. Harriman has presented to the state of New York 10,000 acres of among several positions offered. Peary The average daily attendance during land, a part of the Arden estate, to be incorporated in the Interstate Pali-

> sades park. At the same time a gift of \$1,000, 000 was made by Mrs. Harriman for the development of the park and the preserve was further increased by the transfer to the park commission of 700 acres which had been intended for the new state prison on Bear mountain, but which by act of the last legislature was ceded to the park.

The gift was made to George W. negro laborer is exactly equal to the Perkins, president of the Palisades Park commissioon, by Averill W. Harriman, son of the late financier. he handed the deeds and \$1,000,000 check to Mr. Perkins, young Harriman said it was his mother's hope and his dent Estrada has sent a telegraphic that "through all the years to come, the health and happiness of future tative of the provisional government generations will be advanced by these

Mexican Kidnaps Girl.

Linoln, Neb. - Grace Rolph, 17 years old, daughter of a well known Pender, Neb., family, who have been spending the summer on a ranch near Checoy, Mex., was kidnapped Thursday by a Mexican peon named Segunda, according to advices received here. A son of Mr. Harris, who is manager of the ranch, has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of Segunda. The United States ambassador at Mexico City has been advised and an effort will be made to interest the State department officials at Washingotn.

Chinese Pay Discount.

Pekin-An official edict was issued here authorizing the proposed loan of \$50,000,000 from the American group of financiers. The bond issue to cover the loan will be taken by the syndicate The bonds will mature at a period of from 40 to 45 years from issuance. They will bear 5 per cent interest. Of the loans, \$5,000,000, and possibly \$10,000,000, will be devoted to industrial improvements in Manchuria.

Barrel Hides Assassin.

Victoria, B. C. - M!le, Kuknetzo, Russian garrison at Harbin, Manchuused for the conveyance of amusement about 15,000 horse power. Her aver- prison at Harbin on October 11. She succumbed to the disease. was smuggled out of the jail, concealed in a barrel, by confederates,

## BRITISH WIN SPEED PRIZE

Racing Aeroplane Averages Over 61 Miles Per Hour.

Frenchman In Monoplane Was Making Better Time, But Met With Bad Smashup.

New York-Claude Grahame-White, flying for the Royal Aero club of the United Kingdom, lifted the Gordon Bennettt international speed trophy from the custody of America in the fastest time ever covered in the full The naval general board has not yet force against Valladares, and in the has accumulated and upon the result of distance of 100 kilometers, (62.14 miles) around a five-kilometer course.

His average speed was a fraction better than 61 miles an hour, and his onds, but the captain of the French similar machine, a 100-horse power Bleriot monoplane, was making each



WALTER BROOKINS One of the leading drivers in the recent aviation

lap on an average of 20 seconds faster than Grahame-White, and would have won the cup if he had not met with a disastrous accident in his last lap when he had the race seemmeingly well in

LeBlanc's first lap was a new world's record in itself for five kilometers, 2 minutes and 45.63 seconds, but he sub-

LeBlance was running with the there shall be no discrimination himself with nothing but momentum

> to carry him. It is a peculiarity of racing aeroplanes that they are trimmed down so fine they cannot execute a proper volplane, or glide, if the gasoline shuts off. They must come to earth under power, and even then they bump severely on landing. LeBlance was helpless and panic-stricken. He tried to lift his planes so that the last few drops of gasoline might filter down into the engine and lend him strength to make a

> His steerage way was gone, and when a puff of wind caught him he drifted sideways, still driving at tremendous speed, and crashed head foremost into a telegraph pole. The pole was 14 inches thick, but he broke it in three pieces. The first fragment was sliced clean off 12 feet up and snapped again at the bottom of the stump. The third and topmost fragment fell over backwards and smashed down on

> the fragile planes. The chassis and steel shield which encloses the motor were completely crumpled, but the solid steel of the motor itself withstood the shock. Had LeBlanc hit the pole in another manner, it is difficult to see how he could

have escaped death. Charles K. Hamilton, of the American team, was enthusiastic.

"LeBlanc is the best track driver in the world," he said. "The way he took those turns was a marvel. Grahame-White would never have been in it except for LeBlanc's accident, and no American machine had a chance with him. I am going to throw my machine into the scrap heap and buy a Bleriot before I leave this track. The biplane is out of date and we might as well admit it."

Explosion Injures Seventeen.

San Francisco-Seventeen persons were severely hurt in an explosion from a fire in an apartment house in Ellis street. Four of the number were newspaper men and the others were members of the fire department. Most of the lodgers had left the building before the explosion occurred, and those who remained on the upper floors escaped on fire ladders. Captain Joseph Cappelli and Hoseman Thomas Bell of the fire department were overcome by gas and were rescued by their comrades.

Paralysis Kills Student.

Princeton, N. J .- Marcus Crawford, of Franklin, Pennsylvania, member of the freshman class of the university, died in the universary infirmary of infantile paralysis. Crawford went to the infirmary four days ago, complainwho assassinated the commander of the ing of pains in the head. In a short time his limbs were paralyzed and jurisdiction over private cars when Toe Starrett's turbines generated ria, made a sensational escape from despite heroic efforts to save him, he

> This is the second death from the same disease in the freshman class.