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bankers and they reported the financial situation very noticeably improved. The

money stringency is gradually but cer-

tainly relaxing and banks are resum-

LADD STEPS INTO BREACH

Signs Statement That He Will Guarantee Savings Depositors From Loss.

BIG DEBT TO BE RELINQUISHED

Ladd and Tilton Will Pool Their Debt and Take Pro Rata With Rest of the Depositors of the Defunct Savings Institution.

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PORTLAND, Nov. 9 .- In a signed statement to the Associated Press tonight William M. Ladd, head of the firm of Ladd & Tilton, bankers, who is of the stolen property. a large stockholder in the defunct Title Guarantee & Trust, says he will guarantee the savings' depositors in that inyears from date and as representative of the W. S. Ladd estate, which is back of Ladd and Tilton, states that Ladd & Tilton will relinquish to the general Slavers of Agnes Covington on creditors of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company securities which they hold for a debt of \$607,000 due Ladd & Tilton. Mr. Ladd's statement is in part :

"While I have not participated in the management of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, I am desirous and willing to protect the savings-banks' depositors in that institution numbering. as I am advised through the press, several thousand people, and representing a total deposit of some \$405,000. To such depositors I hereby guarantee payment on or before two years from date of approval of their respective claims."

Mr. Ladd then described the manner

Caldwell when in America lived in a modest little cottage overlooking New York bay, at St. George, Staten Island. He is past 70 years, but is still very well preserved and with snow white hair flowing white mustache and clear, sharp blue eyes, has a distinct military appearance. Nobody know what 'the old man's

business was, not even his landlord who tried to draw him out, but did not succeed in learning much about him. Because of his efforts to sell the affidavita referred to here, he was termed in certain quarters, "The Great American 1 1 10 Affidavit Maker."

NO OUESTIONS ASKED.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9 .- A despatch to the Record-Herald from Cleveland, O., says: Local detectives are searching for \$1,000,000 worth of jewels said to have been stolen from the wife of a Pittsburg millionaire on a train between New York and Pittsburg, November 1. In her belt jewel bag were diamonds, emer-alds, pearls and other costly jewelry. No questions will be asked and thousands of dollars in reward paid for the return



Way to Chili.

CABLE CONSUL MAKES ARREST

No Doubt Expressed But That Two Men Answering Descriptions of Murderers Are on the Schooner Henry Sailing Bound For Valparaiso.

FARM 'VARSIT

Corvallis Captures Game From Eugene After a Hard Fought Battle.

CARLISLE DEFEATS HARVARD

Crimson Goes Down in Defeat te Aborigines Who Played One of the Fastest Games Ever Witnessed-Stanford Defeats University of California.

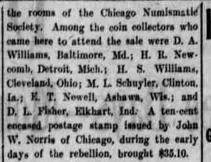
PORTLAND, Nov. 9.- A special to the Oregonian from Eugene says: "For the first time in 10 years the

football team of the Oregon Agricultural College today triumphed over the University of Oregon. A well directed kick by Full Back Wolff, early in the second half, won the game for the visitors and although Oregon fought desperately to roas the goal line her efforts were futile. The score was Agricultural College 4, Oregon 0.

Corvallis won because of better work at critical times and because of fumbles by Oregon. In a general way it may be said that the teams were evenly matched, although the members of the university team, and their followers, admit that the score just about represents the relative strength each of the elevens. The game was witnessed by 4000 peo-

ple, the largest crowd ever assembled at an Oregon inter-collegiate game. At West Point-Cornell 14, Army 10.

At Chicago-Chicago 6, Perdu 5. At Madison-Wisconsin 5, Indiana 8, At Eugene-Oregon University 0, Oregon Agricultural 4.



CARLISLE-HARVARD.

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 9.- The memory of previous defeats were forgotten today in the victory of the Carlisle Indians over Harvard by a score of 23 to 15. For versatility of plays, the In-dian team has not been equalled on the soldiers field since the new rules went into effect, Forward plays, delayed kicks and cross passes followed each other in rapid succession, until Harvard players

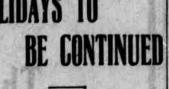
became bewildered and seemed utterly unable to stop the march of the Indians toward their goal. The visitors scored twice in the first half and twice in the second and four times were on brilliant roughing. Harvard points were made on two touch downs and a goal from placement by Captain Parker. Each of the touch downs was made on fumbles by the Indians directly in front of their easy for the Crimson players to push the

ball over to score. One of the Harvard goals from touchdown was missed, but little Mount Pleasant, the Indian quarter back, kicked three out of four attempts.

CORNELL-WEST POINT.

West Point met for their initial battle name was used in connection with the Ithicans routed the army by a score of pointment of the receiver. 6 to 4, but the soldiers changed this by the Governor.

easily in the second period of the game, when Philoon got through or a touchdown and Beavers kicked a goal. This placed the Army ahead at 10 to 6, When Asked Questions Concerning Albut during the remainder of the game the Ithicans outplayed the local men,



Governor Announces His Intentions This Afternoon as Regards Coming Week,

Officers of Defunct Bank Are Arrested -May Ask State Treasurer to Reeign-District Attorney Has Not Decided About Ladd.

PORTLAND, Nov. 9.-Governor Chamberiain announced this afternoon that he would continue the bank holidays during next week. He said: "The situation is steadily improving and the way for the people to help themselves and own goal lines, so it was comparatively others is not to make runs on the banks."

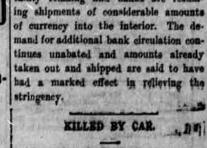
> Warrants were issued today for the officers of the defunct Title Guarantee & Trust Company, J. Thorburn Ross president; George H. Hill, vice-president. and T. T. Burkhart, treasurer.

The District Attorney will make no statement regarding his intentions toward Wm. M. Ladd, who withdrew from WEST POINT, Nov. 9 .- Cornell and the directorate of the bank, but whose

on the gridiron here today and the institution up to the time of the ap-14 to 10. Cornell had the ball at the It is rumored that State Treasurer end of the first half with a score of Steele will be asked to resign his office,

HARRIMAN REFUSED.

ton Stock Deal.



LOS ANOBLES, Nov. 9.- A man belleved to be Arthur Newton, formerly PEOPLE MUST HAVE NERVE of Lampas, Texas, was struck by a car on the Los Angeles-Pacific Line near Sherman last night and instantly killed.

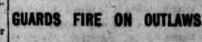
PLENTY MORE GOLD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9 .- The financial situation made further progress today toward resumption of normal conditions. Gold was engaged to bring the total up to more than \$50,000,000, an unpr dented acquisition of yellow metal in the history of New York finances. The bank statement shows a loss of but \$4,373,000 in bank cash holdings, and the stock market is firm, the most active shares showing advances on the day's



trading.

Semaphore Signal at Ligove Station Was Cut.



Guard Who Surprises Outlaws While in Attempt to Cut Wire is Fired Upon and Wounded-Soldiers at Station Come to Rescue.

which this will be done. He says this is personal matter with him and has nothing to do with the firm of Ladd & Tilton. Behind this bank is the entire Ladd estate, and before making public his whole intentions regarding the trust company it was necessary to secure the approval of all of their heirs, one of whom lives at a great distance from here. Continuing the statement he says:

"I am now able to state that Ladd & Tilton will relinquish to the general creditors of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company securities which it holds for the debt of \$607,000 due to Ladd & Tilton, this security to be released for the pro-rata benefit of all the depositors and creditors of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company including Ladd & Tilton."

BUILD AIRSHIPS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.- A Berlin despatch to the Times announces that one of Germany's greatest manufacturing firms, the Seegt-Halske-Schukart Electrie Company has decided to make a business of building military airships and selling them, just as the Krupps supply cannon to various countries of the world.

The company has begun the construction of an airship designed to outstrip in speed and power all the dirigibles so far built.

It has also been experimenting with flying machines.

TESTIMONY EXPECTED.

Robert Caldwell Known as "The Great merican Affidavit Maker."

The nature of his testimony was expect- Sound.

ed from the fact that a few months ago Refusal by Mrs. Covington to sustain in London yesterday.

TACOMA, Nov. 9 .- According to a story in the News tonight, Frank Covington and Charles Burilson, wanted for wife of the former, in Seattle, are on nearly every northwest and British Co- Some unique features were introduced.

for these two men.

belongs credit for having run down light was turned on the famous manager Burilson and Covington. Shortly after and kept on him all the time he was the atrocious butchery of Mrs. Coving- talking. Wells Hawks, the president of ton two men applied to the master of the Friars presided. Among the speakers the sailing schooner Henry Sailing for in addition to Mr. Belasco were Thomas berths. They got them, and thereafter Dixon, Jr., J. C. Williams of Australia until the schooner lifted anchor stayed and David Warfield. Theatrical men closely to their lodgings. Both were from all over the country were present.

cigarette flends, however, and sent out for a large quantity of tobacco and paper. The fact that they were inveterate cigarette smokers composed part of

after the Henry Sailing went out, he proceeded to get full descriptions of the men who had secured berths. The Jescriptions tallied so exactly that little doubt is felt of the whereauts of the much-wanted pair.

The two were booked as Jack Edwards and Arthur Hume. The Henry Sailing will reach Valparaiso about December 1. The American Consul has been cabled, and Chilean officers await the vessel's arrival.

Agnes Covington was murdered in a Seattle lodging-house between September 3 and September 6. It was several days later when a trunk was discovered at Alki Point, up the Sound, containing

the nude body of a young woman, whose NEW YORK, Nov. 9 .- The cable des- identity was soon established. The huspatches stating that Robert Caldwell band and his chum were at once sought, was a witness in the suit of the Druces but had disappeared. It developed that to recover the estate now held by the Mrs. Covington had been murdered in Duke of Portland, under the slaim that her room, that the body had been stuffed George Hollamby Druce is directly de- in the trunk and that the murderers had scended from the eccentric fifth Duke had the trunk taken by an expressman of Portland, created no surprise here, to where it could be dumped into the

he visited the newspaper offices here relations with Burllson, her husband's and endeavored to sell what he alleged chum, at the latter's request, is one was the solution of the theft of the body theory of the cause of the murder. of A. T. Stewart and another contain- Covington was never good to his wife. ing what he told on the witness stand who was 17, and who came originally from near Vernon, B. C.

ENTERTAIN BELASCO.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9 .- The Friars an the scoring. the alleged murder of Agnes Covington, organization of newspapermen, gave a supper at midnight last night at the their way in a salling schooner to Val- Hotel Astor to David Belasco in honor paraiso, Chile, and will be arrested on of the 25th anniversary of his advent in arrival there. For over two months New York as an author and manager.

lumbia officer has been on the lookout When Mr. Belasco got up to speak the room was darkened, stage thunder and To D. O. Smith, a Tacoma detective, lightning followed and finally a spot

CENT WORTH \$50.

who after having a touchdown and goal scored against them tried at the last minute for safety which finished tions propounded to him last spring by

STANFORD-BERKELEY.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Nov. 9.-...In the most sensational game Stanford defeated California this afternoon by a score of 23 to 11. The fast back field work of the Cardinal wore down California's defense and swept the blue

and gold off their feet.

MISSOURI'S STATUS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9 .- "One-Gallus" Republicans at Cross Roads are for Roosevelt and "one-Gallus" Democrats

are for Bryan, and politcians of either party are against both. This was the epitome of the political situation given

CHICAGO, Nov. 9 .- A large copper by Representative Champ Clark of Misthe published descriptions, so when cent minted in 1794 sold for \$50 last souri who paid his respects to President Smith heard of the purchase, which was night at an auction sale of rare coins in Roosevelt today.



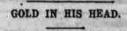
NOVEMBER BLASTS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.-Efforts to com pel E. H. Harriman to answer the questhe Inter-State Commerce Commissio oncerning the Chicago and Alton Railroad, will be renewed next Wednesday, C. A. Severance, of counsel for th Commission, has arrived here. He will appear next week before Judge Hough in the United States circuit court, where he will argue in behalf of the petition, which asks that the financier be controlled to answer the inquiries. Mr. Harriman refused to answer when asked

whether he owned any of the Alton stock sold to the Union Pacific, on the ground that this was not within the province of the inquisitors.

HAWES GIVES HIMSELF UP.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 9 .- Vernon Hawes, one of the men accused of the murder of Bhingwam Singh, the Hindu. who was shot at Boring Halloween night, has returned from McMinavide, Or., where he went soon after the shooting. and has given himself to the authorities in this city, and is now occupying a cell in the County Jail awaiting the hearing with the other six men connected with the murder. Hawes, on arriving at McMinnville, heard that there was a warrant out for his arrest for the crime and came at once and surrendered himself to the Sheriff.



Remarkable Surgical Operation on Man Whose Skull Was Fractured.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 9.-Richard Swanger, who was unconscious for 11 days from depressed fracture of the skull. caused by a tree falling upon him, is recovering from a remarkable surgical operation as the result of which he will carry a quantity of gold leaf in his head. Surgeons found a part of the brain covering and part of the brain itself adhering to the curameter. The brain covering and gray matter were separated and the gold leaf placed between the parts.

SITUATION IMPROVES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9 .- A MacGinniss, president of the Silver Bow prominent treasury official said today National Bank, of Butte, F. A. Heinze that he has been in communication by is eliminated from the directorate of telephone with a number of New York that institution.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 9 .--- What is believed to have been a carefully conceived plot against the life of Emperor Nicholas, while he was en route from Peterhof to Tsarskoe-Selo today, was frustrated by the vigilance of guards. Early this morning the guards discovered six men trying to cut the wire of the semaphore signal at Ligove station, the junction station from Peterhof to Tsarskoe-Selo. The guard was fired upon and wounded. Several officers and guardo at the station came to his relief and several volleys were exchanged, between the outlaws and soldiers, the former escaping without injury. The police profess to be unable to understand the attempt to cut the semaphore as such an act could hardly work any harm on the imperial train. It is generally believed, however, that the outlaws intended to prevent the use of the signal with the object of bringing the train to a stop

VISIT A MYSTERY.

at that point. No arrests have been

made.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Nov. 9 .-- Raymond J. Burns, attorney and detective, who has had charge of the search for A. K. Detweiler, wanted in San Francisco on a charge of bribery was in Toledo today. The reason for his visit is a mystery. Burns said he did not come especially after Detweiler, although he would not overlook any opportunity to arrest him.-Burns said the theory of the prosecution is that Detweiler has escaped to a foreign country.

SUES TO FORECLOSE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9 .- The National Trust Company has begun a foreclosure of mortgage suit to secure an issue of bonds of the Metropolitan Street Railway that at no time should exceed \$65,000,000.

HEINZE KICKED OUT.

BUTTE, Nov. 9 .- Through consummation of a deal announced today by John