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JOHN GATES, AMERICAN MONEY KING, SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS

Remains, Accompanied by Family to be Shipped to America From Paris, Where Death Occured - Young Son Inherits Fortune.

multimillionaire, who has been ill here for several weeks, breathed his last shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. Death came to the sufferer, while his wife held him in her arms. The remains, it has been . announced, will be shipped to New York on the ocean liner Kaiser . Wilhelm der Grosse, which sails August 16. It is expected that the • ship will reach New York Aug. 21 or 22. The widow, his young son, Charles G. Gates, who have been at his bedside during his illness, and • a large retinue of servants will accompany the body to America,

London, Aug. 9 .- Continual clash-

es between the police and striking

dockmen and teamsters, in all of

which women and children fought

desperately, were features of the labor

war here today, in which 75,000 work-

ers are involved. It is expected that

25,000 more will join the strikers to-

More than 200 vessels many of

which are loaded with provisions are

tied up and London is actually hun-

The situation is made more criti-

OF HUSBAND POSTPONED

Mrs. Langley will appear for a

Southwest Suffering.

third heat wave of the present sum-

mer is holding the southwest in its

grip. Throughout the section affected

a month ago because it follows the

heavy rains of last week. In Okla-

homa the thermometer registered

above a hundred degrees in many

towns, while in Missourl it went to

Children Start Blaze

phans' home set fire to their dormi-

New York rows Money.

tory where there were 100 other chil-

dren yesterday, because three of

oy Speyer and company of New

ork. The loan is secured by 4 1-2

Beauzant Commits Suicide.

Columbia, Tenn., Aug. 9 .- Charg-

Dies of Cholera.

SHIP: SIX KILLED .

by physicians to be cholera,

Chicago, Aug. 9 .- Four inmates of

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 9 .- The

all railroads are also out and thus

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 9 .- The

cuts off all land supplies.

Deasy, tomorrow.

100 degrees,

INVESTIGATION OF SLAYER

morrow.

Paris, Aug. 9 .- Mr. Gates and son Charles, collapsed this afternoon and are under the care of a physician, It is declared that Gates left a fortune of \$40,000,000, most of which goes to the sen, though the wife is well provided for.

The death of "Bet-You-a-Million" John W. Gates, perhaps the best self advertised multi-millionaire in America, brings to an end a financial and personal career that has probably never been equalled.

Worth probably \$25,000,000 or \$30,-000,000 at the time of his death, John W. Gates, "the forgetful man" who stood not in awe of Morgan or Rockefeller or, in fact, the whole combined 'Street," wanted the world to know he had money. He wasn't ashamed of it. Once he had his private secretary write to the New York Herald: "Let it appear in your financial page that during the late rise in railroad stocks, J. W. Gates has made between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, principally in Baltimore & Ohio and Union Pacific, both great favorites of his."

Gates was born in Turner's Junetion. Ill., or what is now a part of South Chicago, on May 8, 1855. He was as poor as poverty. But, if South side tradition be true, Gates was an grand jury's investigation of Mrs. early financier. He farmed "on Langley, the young woman who killed shares" and usually bought out his her worthless husband when her efpartners. He was a most excellent forts to reform him had proven fu-'hoss swapper." When he was 18 he tile, has been continued to August was married to a farmer's daughter. 15.

After running a small hardware and preliminary hearing before Judge grain business in Turner's Junction, Gates became a drummer, and, he admitted himself, he was a "peach." He traveled for Isaac L Elwood, founder of the barbed wire industry, and introduced barbed wire in Texas, proving a wonderful adept at the art of talking a man into buying, the heat is more noticeable now than Later he exemplified this in selling out to the United States steel corporation at a price far beyond the value of his works.

Gates was really forgetful, so he said. Once he carried a check for \$1,-250,000, around in his pocket until requested to cash it so books might be balanced. In 1902, after astonishing Europe, Gates came back to New York with barbaric pearls and gold. On his clothes, the spoils of London, he paid \$1500 duty; on a dog collar of pearls and diamonds \$6000. He was going away rejoicing when a collector asked him about a \$35,000 pearl necklace. "That's true," said Gates. "I forgot to declare the darned thing." His forgetfulness cost him \$21,000.

damages had been done Of late Gates and his son Charles have been investing heavily in Texas for a loan or oit fields and bucking the Standard day rnment, were completed tooil. Gates was one of the heaviest stockholders in the Republic Steel & day > Iron Co., which has remained aloof Yfrom the steel trust and fought it conper cent bonds, which have already been sold privately.

Gates was a thorough sport. He loved horses and horse rar' bets were always in the cing and his played poker for intraense stakes and ing a large tree in his pasture, Beauwas reputed to he we lost \$25,000 once zant, the pacing stallion, struck the Gales Was an art collector, said to brain and dying a few seconds later.

have been the possessor of the finest on a stock farm near here late yesterday. His best record on the track private collection in the world. Gates once "went in" for military was 2:06 1-2. He was 13 years of show and for a time was colonel of age.

Illinois militia. Mrs. Gates was Miss Dellora R. Gates, of whom one of the Pulitzer night of a disease which is thought

school of journalists once wrote; "The younger Gates was a brilliant and Joyous sight. Three diamonds blazed in each suspender buckle. Three more diamonds shone in his • EXPLOSION WRECKS but-

secured a divorce, will, it is said, ins within a few went out of business a short time as the white trade, will be left free straits and sank within five vast estate.

an expedition to Crockerland.

A DEMOCRAT WILL SUCCEED SENATOR FRYE FROM MAINE

Caused by Death, to be Made

Portland, Me., Aug. . 9 -Governor will be appointed to fill the vacaney in the United States senate, caused t sure to be a democrat and there re a number of candidates,

informally yesterday afternoon while the democratic members of the com-Admiral Togo, the Japanese naval mittee, Monday by reason of continuance un- clent in power to allow them to deder the agreement to vote on the mand personal information, statehood bill on the legislative day

hen adjournment was taken out of questions, espect for his memory that it be or an entire day.

By reason of the recent democratic concerns. victory in Maine and the election of democratic governor and legisla- ROADS PREPARE FOR ture, Senator Bryce will be succeeded a member of that party. change wil ireduce the republican membership of the senate to 49 and increase the democratic membership 41. Senator Frye's term would have ended March 4, 1913,

Lang Wins Championship. reavyweight championship of Austraknocked out Bill Squires in five cal because the freight handlers on rounds,

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 9.—That Miss Dorotha Williamson, one of Dr. Lina Hazzard's patients who submitted to the alleged "starvation cure," and a ister of the dead Claire Williamson, whose death led to Dr. Hazzard's arest for murder, is not entirely out of danger and may not recover, was the statement made today by Dr. A. H. Coleman who is attending her. He said that she is still weak and suffering from starvation. No organic DR. WILEY'S PROSECUTOR troubles were found. An early trial is promised Dr. Hazzard.

Preparing Defense. the Uhlich Evangelical Lutheran Or- tober.

Use Pennsylvania Coal. Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 9 .- To meet them were denied the daily privilege a possible fuel famine a number of of a visit to Lincoln park. Firemen Alberta cities have closed contracts extinguished the blaze after \$200 for several thousand tons of Pennsyl- go left for Baltimore today in a pri-

JAIL DOORS ARE SHUT BY STANLEY TO GEO. PERKINS

After Two Hours of Fruitless Debate.

Washington Aug. 9 -The shadow Plaisted has not yet indicated who of Jall was lifted from George Pery Senator Frye's death yesterday, It q ded that he would force Perkins answer questions regarding contrioutlone to campaign funds.

Chairman Stanley withdrew the Washington Aug. 9 .- News of Sen- tuiling because it was apparent that ator Frye's death reached the senate he could not secure full support from

hero, was being given an ovation dur- | Congressman Littleton argued that ing a ten minutes' recess. As the the resolution under which the comenate was still in executive session of mittee was operating was insuffi-

The withdrawal came after of August 7, it was decided that no hours of heated argument, during announcement should be made yes which the committee falled to reach cribed as the reason for the crime. terday of the loss of the senate's old- a decision, as to whether Perkins est member, There was an unanimous desire that tempt, because he refused to answer

The committee decided to call for the minutes of the subsidiary steel just outside the back door of the sion had been defeated

THREATENED STRIKE

Chicago, Ills, Aug. 9 .- Evidence of a serious aspect which the threatened strike of shopmen on western roads ney General Townsend has not reachhas assumed was furnished here today when Chicago railroad officials began arranging conferences with the principal object of presenting an Brisbaine, Australia, Aug. 9.—The undivided front if trouble should The officials take the stand come. lia was wen today by Bill Lang who that they cannot pay more money to the workmen and if the comes, now is the best time,

Rome, Aug. 9 .- Too ill to participate in the celebration of his elevation to the pontificate, Pope Plus today began his nineth year as the head of the world were received. Cardinal side. Merry del Val presided at the celebration of the pope's anniversary.

IS HIMSELF GUILTY

Washington, Aug. 9 .- Counsel for Seattle, Wash., Aug. 9.—Denying Dr. Wiley, the government pure food not be performed by one of their directed the committee to make a rethat she ever starved the Williamson expert, sprung a surprise today when sect. sisters, Dr. Hazzard is here today they forced an admission from Solicipreparing her defense. She believes tor McCabe, for the agricultural dethat her fast theory to cure disease is partment, who recommended Dr. Wigood and will explain it at her trial, ley's dismissal for a technical violahigh has been set for hearing in Oc- tion of rules in employing a New York expert that had previously approved a payment of a similar expert, employed by another department,

> - Togo to Baltimore. Washington, Aug. 9,-Admiral To-

TAFT TO KILL STATEHOOD BILL TO PREVENT RECALL OF JUDGES

IN ARMS OF WIFE PICTURESQUE CAREER ENDS Appointment to Fill Vacancy, Chairman Withdraws Ruling MEASURE PASSED BY SENATE DISPLEASES HIM

Committee on Finance Blocks Action on Proposed Revision of Cotton Tariff Schedule - Minority Report May Revive Eill on Floor.

BAKER MAN KILLS WIFE AND SUICIDES

Baker City, Ore., Aug. 9.-Louis Mansfield, a painter, shot and killed his wife, and then took his own life

Mrs. Mansfield was 26 years of age The killing was done with a 38shots and rushed to the house where his wife were found lying side by side out Arizona's recall of judges provihouse, inside a latticed porch.

ALASKAN PROSECUTIONS TRANSFERRED TO TACOMA

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 9 .- Although Special Assistant United States Attored this city yet, it is reported about federal headquarters that the United agreed to by the house and the box States grand jury, to be empaneled tomorrow, will take up the Alaska These amendments were reported by coal lands cases in some new form. Rumor has it that some startling prosecutions are about to be begun.

Trainmen Killed in Wreck,

R. Lane was killed and Conductor cision as to whether it shall remain Robert Walker and a Hindoo were in their constitution. injured by the derailing of a freight must vote on a proposition embodied train on the Victoria and Sydney rail- in the bill would make the constituverturned and Lane was crushed in ment, he wreckage.

Cameron Dam Defender Dying. Waupun, Wis., Aug. 9.-Suffering from blood poisoning, caused by a through the statehood bill. This will wound received when he fought off put the measure up to President Tab the sheriff's posses, J. Dietz, the de- to either sign, veto or allow to autofender of Cameron Dam, is near matically become a law, by not signof the Catholic church. Thousands of death today in the penitentiary here, ing it. ongratulary messages from all parts His family has been called to his bed-

> Frisco Clergy Denounces Wedding. nunciation of the coming Aster-Force nuptials. All, without exception, declare that the marriage ceremony will

John Doxon Dies, battle of Vera Cruz, saw General night. Besides serving in the Mexi- tion, can war Doxon served during the Civil war, in the Third Missouri in-

Was to Have Died Today. Sault Ste Marie, Aug 9 .- Today the end of this week. date originally set for her execution for the murder of her husband, Mrs. Angeline Napolitano was removed tors of newspapers in the western from the jail hospital where she has states, including Oregon, and Washbeen confined since the birth of her ington, who answered queries made baby girl. She was saved from the by the Chicago Tribune, favor Presigallows by petitions from thousands dent Taft signing the wool, cotton

tround his neck.

Veteran Operator Dies.

and thereby hangs a tale that will be former business of the Racine mill. Williams, the first telegrapher em- 37 democrats, and 15 independents, of much interest to those who like to Hereafter the local mill will turn out ployed by the Associated Press when total, 74. Against, 55 republicans, see the local mill flourish and extend the Racine line as well as its present that organization opened its system of one democrat and 6 independents, toline of goods and to do this some new leased wires in 1886, died at his home tail 62. Major W. S. Davidson is the new machinery, purchased recently in the here last night after an illness of eight. Editors of 12 of the middle west-plesman for the mill and he has a cast, has just been installed. months. In Pittsburg he handled the ern states whose opinions were set As salesman for the local mill the first message over the leased wire, forth today in a poll taken by the Baker of St. Charles, III. He is surs Cheisea, Mass., Aug. 9 Michael years he has been selling blankets and major will cover the Indian trade exsline 1886 he had served the Assco- Chicago Tribune. Two hundred and vived by one son, Charles Gilbert Tikarsky, a laborer, died here last dian trade of the west and he has been Racine and Pendleton lines. From Loud-ville, haterly here as chief op- the president should sign, and 200

DOWN WITH STEAMER .

Washington, Aug. 9 .- Because of is opposition to the recall of judges provision, it was definitely learned oday that President Taft will vets the statehood bill which is now before congress and certain of finel

The president has openly voiced his opposition to the recall provision for judges in the Arizona constitution. and it was learned today that he has definitely decided to veto the bill, and and very pretty and jealousy is as- that he will voice his views on the recall, in his veto message.

The bill granting statehood to Aricaliber revolver. Neighbors heard the zona and New Mexico last night passed the senate by a vote of 53 to 12. the bodies of the young husband and after the Nelson amendment striking

The bill passed by the senate differs only slightly from the house bill which passed the house of representatives several weeks ago.

The senate amended the house bin with two minor changes regarding the manner of voting in New Mexico on proposed amendments to its constitution. These undoubtedly will be will be expedited to the white house. the senate committee on and agreed to without debate,

The bill as passed compels Arizona. as a condition precedent to entry into the Union, to submit the recall Victoria, B. C., Aug. 9.-Brakeman, proposition to the voters for final de-New Mexics ion of the state easier of amend-

> At the opening of the house session today, indications were that # would quickly agree to the senate's amendments, if necessary to put

Adverse Report on Cotton Bill. Washington, Aug. 9 .- Prospects for favorable action in the senate on the house bill, for a revision of the cot-San Francisco, Aug. 9 .- Episcopal ten tariff schedule, was practically ninisters here today joined in the de- blocked today when the senate committee on finance voted to report adversely on the measure. This action came after the senate had last week port on the cotton bill, before the end of the present session. The bill which was fathered by Congressman West Plains, Mo., Aug. 9 .- John Underwood, passed the house several Doxon, 89 years of age, who at the days ago. Southern democrats opposed it, in the senate. The vote to-Santa Anna, in charge of the Mexi- day, however, does not finally dispose can army, lose his wooden leg in es- of the measure. A minerity report caping, died at his home here last may bring the bill up for considera-

Compromise On Wool Washington, Aug. 9 .- Congressman fantry. For years Doxon had car- Underwood, Democratic house leadried money to pay his funeral ex- er, forecasted today a compromise penses in a bag hung to a string agreement on the wool bill, between himself and Senator Ls Follette and indicated that he believed that congress will adjourn probably by the Editors Favor Bills.

Chicago, Aug. 9 .- Most of the ediand the farmers' free list bills. The Tribune today published the poll as follows: That President Taft should Louisville, Ky., Aug. 9.—Frank B. sign the bills, 22 republican editors,

that he should veto the bills. The majority of the republican editors merted were for the veto, while the . democrate and independents thought the president should sign.

Rate Advance Pestponed.

vate car. Lug. 9.—Arrangements PENDLETON WOOLEN MILL HAS ABSORBED ment, were completed to RACINE LINE; MAJOR DAVIDSON, SALESMAN

ed in this afternoon there alighted contend, at the depot a man who is henceits trading zone.

salesman for the mill and he has a east, has just been installed,

extremely successful. giamor of his presence overpowered to the presence overpow

• minutes. The vessel was liter- • ago. Copenhagen, Aug. 9.—The Peary
Arctic ship, Roosevelt, with Captain
Bartlett commanding, is enroute to
Eath to secure Eskimos and dogs

Off For Arcties.

Off For Arcties in that pine a line that present tically has no limit.

Off Memphis, Aug. 9.—Physicians say

that General Gordon Sinking.

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that General Gordon, commander in the acquired an acquaint
in that time he acquired an acquaint
in that pine d.

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When westbound train No. 17 roll- | which the Pendleton mill has had to

Coming to the Pendleton mills as forth to be connected with the Pen- he does at this time, Major Davidson of from New York to Chicago trunk with his head, knocking out his dleton woolen mills as a salesman will practically bring with him the of much interest to those who like to Hereafter the local utill will turn out

this time forth the Racine line, for- erator. Many years ago Major Davidson merly known as the Badger state mported the lines which he sold the line, will be termed the Beaver state . . Indian traders Then came a change line. It is a line that will be partiein the tariff which forced him to ularly adapted to the Indian trade. ANNETY-THREE GO abandon that business. He then took whereas the Pendleton line is Intend-Rotterdam, Germany, Aug. . up the matter with the Racine woolen of for white use as well as for the

to devote his entire time to the white . minutes, carrying down ninety. . December, 15th. For 17 years Major Davidson was trade and to the extension of the bus- of three of her passengers and ally split in twain by the exon the road for the Racine mills and the in that practice of the Silverton rescued on the road for the Racine mills and the in that practice of the Silverton rescued twenty-three of the Emir's pas-