

Virgil Gavin, who played ball with the Chicago Nationals and New York Giants, is dead.

The first steamers from Seattle this season have reached Nome, after a hard battle with the ice.

Races will be held next year under the auspices of the U. S. Signal Service between balloons and aeroplanes. Denver police were enjoined from

away," one after the other, the gen-erators to which they were coupled flying in pieces and wreckage from each machine in turn disabled the next water wheel. Huge parts of the monster dynamos were hurle through the brick walls to the statio hurled

forth on the sympathetic multitude and his splendid baritone voice going forth like the tones of a great church organ.

ume the hor SHARP NOTE FOR JAPAN layes Conveys Message From President on Coolie Exclusion. San Francisco, June 22.-In peech before the Asiatic Exclusion

Police Kill Unmuzzled Dogs.

Chicago, June 23 .- The hottest day of the year, with the mercury standing at 94 degrees, brought death and suffering to Chicago. Eight deaths were eported to the coroner's office, and

heat prostrations were numerous. In addition, a mad-dog scare spread League of San Jose, Congressman E. through the eity, and the chief of po-

A. Haves delivered today what he lice ordered his men to shoot all un-

Chicago, June 18.—The second day of the Republican national conven-tion brought the long-expected Roose-velt yell, a whirlwind of enthusiasm, which raged within the vast amphi-theater of the Coliseum for fully 45 minutes for a time or execution to the theater of the Coliseum for fully 45 minutes, for a time presenting to the timid the specter of a Roosevelt stam-nede. This demonstration was de-cidedly the feature of a day otherwise notable for a stirring speech from the permanent chairman of the conven-tion, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts; for much political procedure in placing the convention on a smooth running basis, and for final defeat of the plan to reduce the representation of Southern States at future national conventions. recorded. Now began the vote, taken amid confusion at first, which increased as the totals climbed upward to the nominating point. The result was e never in doubt, as the totals of states were heaped one upon another. There were scattering votes, but the great body of delegates swelled the total of Sherman until it touched 816. With keen appreciation of the effect of cli-max, Chairman Lodge announced the result, reserving Sherman's huge total until the last: d conventions Probably the most important act of the day and the one having greatest significance on the final result of the convention was the adoption of the convention was the adoption of the report of the committee on creden-tials, seating the Taft delegations practically in toto. If there had been any lingering doubt of the Taft strength, it disappeared before this decisive action, which in effect placed more than 700 delegates in the Taft column. Equally important and even more remarkable was the final ac-ceptance of this result by the "allies" without the formaline of a dissenting Adassachusetts, 75; Governor Murphy, of New Jersey, 77 votes, and James S. Sherman, of New York, 816 votes." After this the floodgates of wild en-thusiasm were let loose, as floor and gallery joined in a pandemonium of demonstration for the nominee. "Taft Is American Dauphin." ceptance of this result by the "allies" without the formality of a dissenting minority report and without carrying the question to the floor of the con-London, June 20.-Most of the orning newspapers and the weeklies which came out today printed edi-torials on President Roosevelt's tritorials on President Roosevel's tri-umph in securing the nomination of Secretary of War Taft for the presi-dency. The Daily Chronicle says: "To save the life of his policies, he loses his life as president. It is an interesting phenomenon." The Daily Graphic describes Mr. Taft as an "American dauphin," adding: "There is something Napoleonic about this creation of new dynastic legitimacy vention for the open fight which has been long threatened.

interfering with race track gamblin and bookmaking is carried on freely.

and through the iron roof. Although the two operators on duty were right in the midst of the flying wreckage, they escaped without a The American auto has overtaken and passed the German machine in the New York to Paris race. They are ndw crossing Siberia.

James J. Hill says the crop prospects for the year are good, and as the crop will not be an unusually large one, it will bring good prices.

E. G. Bethel, the English editor ar-rested for seditious utterances at Seoul, has apologized for the publica-tion, and says he was misinformed.

Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy says that during the past year new Christian Science societies have been formed at the rate of one every four and one-half

A federal grand jury in New York has indicted the heads of the New York Cotton Exchange and the Manila Paper and Fiber Manufacturers' Asso-ciation.

An English editor is on trial for sedition by Japanese authorities Corea.

Havana authorities do not credit the rumors of a well-organized insurrection.

A dining car will be added to th A. & C. trains between Portland and Seaside.

Governor Dawson, of West Vir-ginia, has a well-developed case of tuberculosis.

The transport Sherman will be quarantined at Astoria. She has smallpox on board.

Harry and Evelyn Thaw have be come reconciled, but Thaw must re main in the asylum.

A runaway automobile jumped off the docks into the river in New York and drowned four persons.

It is estimated that the spring elean-up in the Tanana district of Alaska will reach \$15,000,000.

The rivers have begun to fall at Kansas City, and it is believed all danger from the flood is passed.

A Venezuela war vessel fired on a Dutch sailing vessel and took from them all mail not in regular mail sacks.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is ill in Chicago

Four thousand of the sultan troops are in revolt.

Bubonic plague has made its appear ance in Caracas, Venezuela.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, is recovering from his attack of bronchitis.

Frederick Arthur Stanley, Earl of Derby, and ex-governor general of Canada, is dead.

American warships are gatherin San Francisco, preparatory to their trip around the world.

A Southern Pacific gatekeeper com-mitted suicide because his gates had accidentally injured a woman.

omination Buried in Ancient State.

Honolulu, June 23.—The funeral to ay of Prince David Kawananako day of Prince David Kawananakoa, who died recently in San Franisco, and whose body was brought here on the steamship Manchuria, was one of the most imposing royal funerals ever held in Hawaii. The ceremony was in accordance with the ancient Ha-waiian usage in the case of chiefs. The First regiment of the National Guard of Hawaii, a detachment of the Twentieth infantry from Fort Shafter

wentieth infantry from Fort Shafter and marines and sailors from the battleships Maine, Alabama and St. Louis, now in the harbor, marched

n the funeral procession. Discover Big Graft.

New York, June 23 .- After having nvestigated for four months the ac-counts and methods of the office of the president of the borough of the Bronx, Commissioners of Accounts Mitchell and Galligher submitted a report which stated that "the evidence

convinced us that the Bronx department has for the past si years been administered primarily in the political interests of President

Louis F. Haffen, and that to this ar-ascribable most of the deficiencies irregularities and departures from th law discovered by us."

Plague in Port of Spain.

Port of Spain, June 23 .- Since June 5 there have been four new cases o plague here, resulting in three deaths The fourth case is in the isolation The fourth case is in the isolation hospital. Active measures are being taken by the sanitary corps in de-stroying rats and cleaning up the city. About 150 persons who came in contact with these cases are now in the observation came, but we be

in the observation camp, but up to the present there is no sign of infection among them. The medical authori-

among them. The medical authori ties take a very hopeful view of the situation, and expect to be able to eradicate the disease at an early date

Damage Up in Millions.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 23.—The wake of last night's storm has left millions of dollars of damage. Crops in the vicinity of Prairie du Chien are totally destroyed. buildings wrecked, glass fronts smashed, trees uprooted or beoken down. The loss in Prairie

glass fronts smashed, trees uprooted or broken down. The loss in Prairie du Chien will reach \$100,000. In Mc-Gregor, across the Mississippi, the loss will reach \$100,000. About four inches of rain fell in the 40 minutes, during 27 minutes of which hail as large as walnuts fell.

Seventeen Condemned

Petersburg, June 23.-A main woman have been condemned to at Warsaw on the charge of being implicated in a recent attemp to kill General Skallon, governo general of Warsaw. Seventeen deat sentences wer announced today from other towns and cities in Russia.

leclared to be a personal message California's tribute to Taft was brief from the president of the United and fervid. Now there was another lull in the Taft movement, while the remaining candidates were placed in States to the people of the Pacific Coast. "Two or three days after the ad

The secretary was powerless to make his call of states heard above the deaf-Hayes, "I went to the president and asked him how I should explain the absence of exclusion legislation, which ening clamor. Seizing a megaphone, I shouted the roll of states: "Alabama, "Arkansas," but his voice was swal-lowed up in the mad uproar. Gradu-ally, however, the curiosity of the mul-I told him my constituents expected. He replied: "'I am still trying diplomacy. I titude conquered its enthusiasm and it "I am still trying diplomacy. I am sending to Japan the sharpest corlapsed into silence to hear the result of the call. A hush of expectancy hung over the assembly as the call proceeded. Hasty summaries showed that Taft respondence that any nation has ever received; but tell your constituents that, if I cannot get what I want by diplomacy, I will get it by exclusion legislation." was far in advance. When New York was reached the Taft column totaled 427. Ohio earried the Taft total to or 20 more than enough to nomi-Still the call went on until the nate. final result was announced by Chair-man Lodge:

man Lodge: "For Theodore Roosevelt, 3 votes; for Joseph B. Foraker, of Ohio, 16 votes; for Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, 40 votes; for Joseph G. Can-non, of Illinois, 58 votes; for Robert La Follette, of Wisconsin. 25 votes; for Charles E. Hughes, of New York, 67 votes; for Philander C. Knox, of Penn-sylvania, 68 votes, and for William H. Taft, of Ohio, 702 votes."

Noble Act of Roosevelt. London, June 19 .- The news of See retary Taft's nomination was received too late for editorial comment in the

morning papers, except the Times, which says: "It is the greatest and

which says: "It is the greatest and most striking of all Roosevelt's many victories. By the unflinching exertion of his personal will President Roosevelt defeated the undoubted will of the Re-publican party, and what is hardly less certain, the will of the American peo-ple. He has chosen to sacrifice his personal ambition in his sense of duty as a citizen. It is a noble act."

Prohibit Tips and Cause Strike. Cherbourg, June 19 .- The agents of the North German Lloyd line have forbidden the dockworkers in their employ to accept gratuities for the trans ferring of passengers' baggage from

train to steamer at this port, and conse-quently the men yesterday refused to handle the baggage of the passengers who came down town from Paris to embark on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. To get over the difficulty the comnany requisitioned the services of

company requisitioned the services of the ship's sailors, and the baggage was handled without delay.

Persia in Sorry Plight. St. Petersburg, June 19 .- A dispatch

received here from Baku says a Russian

Enzeli on the Caspian sea, but the statement has not been confirmed. The foreign office here is without definite

advices from Teheran concerning the

gunboat has entered the Persian port of

of typewritten testimony were taken. This amounted to 6,500,000 words. Placed line to line the testimony This would be 711 miles long. The briefs consist of 3,000 pages. Great American Crime

Testimony by the Mile

Helena, Mont., June 22 .- The 41

days' argument in the case of Fred J. Bliss against the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, known as the

Indianapolis, Ind., June 22 .- One o he most important movements in the history of railroad has been started v the railroad commission iana to stop what William J. of that body, terms "the great Ameri can crime." This crime is the kill can crime." This crime is the kill-ing and maiming of over 10,000 per-sons by American railroads at grade crossings. The crossings consist of intersections at grade of steam rail-roads and highways, and of steam railroads and electric lines. Four state railroad commissions will assist Mr. Word Mr. Wood.

Prostrated by Heat.

Ottawa, Kan., June 22.-Frank J Hanly, governor of Indiana, was pros trated by heat while addressing the Ottawa Chautauqua here this after-Ottawa Chautalqua here, this after-noon. Governor Hanly was given medical attention and assisted to his train. He started for home tonight. The governor came here direct from the Chicago convention to address the Chautauqua. He had almost finished his remarks when he was taken ill and forced to stop.

Menelik Names Successor

Addis Abeba, Abyssinia, June 22.— The question of the ascension to the throne of Abyssinia, which has been quiescent for over a year, has been revived by an official statement from King Menelik designating his grandsituation in Persia. It sees but few en-couraging symptoms in the present state if anarchy that exists in Persia. King Menelik designating his grand-son, Lig Yasu, the 12-year-old son of his daughter, Waizaru Shoa Rogga, and Ras Michael as heir to the throne.

azzled doos. A similar order issue until the last: until the last: "Vice-President Fairbanks gets one vote; Governor Sheldon, of Nebraska, 10 votes; Governor Curtis Guild, of Massachusetts, 75; Governor Murphy at Morton's Park, a suburb, resulted in the killing of 40 dogs in a few hours

The death list today follows: Frank Cass, 35, overcome while work

ng in his garden at LaGrange, a aburb. Samuel Douglas, 25, a negro, made dizzy by heat and fell off a yacht into Jackson Park lagoon, drowning before

aid could reach him. John Golden, drowned in Desplaine iver while seeking relief from heat. William Dettling, 55 years old, negro

erazed by the heat and committed sui-tide by drinking Paris green. William Hobson, 55 years old William Hobson, 55 years old, ropped dead of heart failure superin-uced by heat.

Mr. Hayes did not state whether the presence of the fleet in the Pa-cific was in any way connected with the president's note to Japan. Baby Gunther, two weeks old, die at county hospital of heat prostration. Sarah Oskmus, 9 years old, died at Presbyterian hospital, after heat pros-

ration.

Theodore Jr. Gets a Job.

Estelle E. Ely, 13 days old, died unty hospital of heat prostration. New York, June 23 .- The Tribune to norrow will say: Theodore Roosevelt

Bliss against the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, known as the "smoke case," was concluded today before Federal Judge W. H. Hunt. This is said to be the longest argu-ment in the history of legal contro-versies. The case was started May 5, 1905. During the trial 26,000 pages of unewrittee testimony were taken Jr., a Harvard junior, will have hi first experience of work this summer, and will get that experience as an em ploye in the United Steel Corporation John C. Greenway, who was in the Rough Rider regiment in the Spanish war, and for whom the president holds

Borah has not only got the scalps of District Attorney Ruick and Marshal Rounds, of his state, men who were responsible for his recent indictment, but he has had the pleasure of pick-ing successors to both men, the presi-dent today appointing C. H. Lingen-felter, of Lewiston, United States district attorney, and Shadrock L. Hodgin, sheriff of Ada county, United States marshal on sole recommendaa hearty friendship, is superintendent of the Western Mesaba department of the Steel Corporation's ore property, States marshal on sole recommendation of Senator Borah. Senator Hey burn was not consulted about either of these appointments. - Bartnett Found Guilty.

San Francisco, June 23 .- Walter J. Bartnett, ex-vice-president of the sus pended California Safe Deposit & Trus

ompany, and administrator of the es Word has reached Portland from the postoffice department at Wash-ington, that all street letter boxes in all cities of the United States are to tate of Mrs. Ellen M. Colton, this after noon was found guilty of embezzling ccurities and bonds owned by the es

securities and bonds owned by the es-tate to the value of \$31,700. The jury was out less than 50 minutes, and reached a verdict on the first ballof. Bartnett was recommended to the e painted a bright scarlet. The pr ipal reason assigned for the use o he bright and attractive color is tha these mail deposit boxes may be dis-cerned more readily. These boxes are now painted in an aluminum color and are not easily located in the merey of the court, and Judge Conley fixed 10 A. M. June 30 as the time for uncing sentence

Spiritualist Faker Sentenced.

Denver, June 23.—Mrs. Leonora Pearce, convicted of having obtained a valuable diamond ring from Mrs. Har-riet Crowe, an aged blind widow, by palming herself off as a spiritualist capable of restoring sight, was sen-tenced today to serve three to four valuable diamond ring from Mrs. Har-riet Crowe, an aged blind widow, by palming herself off as a spiritualist capable of restoring sight, was sen-teneed today to serve three to four years in the state penitentiary. Mrs. Pearce's attorney gave notice of an application to the supreme covrt for a supersedeas. It is charged that, in ad-dition to the ring. Mrs. Pearce secured from Mrs. Crowe \$16,800.

Taft's Brother Coming to Coast. St. Paul, June 23.—Henry W. Taft, brother of William H. Taft, secretary of war and nominee for president, ac-companied by Mrs. Taft. Miss Louise Taft and William H. Taft, Jr., left to-night for Yellowstone Park, Portland and Seattle. 2.000 on Full Time.

Senator Borah Wins.

Repaint Letter Boxes.

Roosevelt Would Not Accept.

Chicago, June 18 .- In his speech before the Republican national convention yesterday, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, permanent chairman of creation of new dynastic legitimacy under the Stars and Stripes." the convention, touched on the "third term" question after reviewing the achievements of the Republican party for the last 50 years and the future Washington, June 17. - Senato outlook as compared with the Demo-eratic party. He asserted that Presi-Borah has not only got the scalps of

dent Roosevelt's decision to refuse another term was final, and that any man who seeks to urge his no tion is no friend of Roosevelt.

Cut Out Oratory.

Chicago, June 18 .- An agreement was reached tonight by representa-aives of all the candidates by which the nominating and seconding speeches for President will be ma-terially curtailed. This agreement is that only the nominating speeches shall be made for each candidate, and that the loag list of seconding

shall be made for each candidate, and that the long list of seconding speeches which have been hitherto announced have been abandoned. The speeches for Secretary Taft will be made by Theodore E. Burton, of Cleveland, and George A. Knight, of California,

Chicago City Dads Snubbed.

Chicago, June 18 .- Fifteen aldermen, some embarrassed and some assured, filed out of the council chamstreets by many persons desiring to deposit letters. ber this morning, the trailing, inglori-

ous finish of the special meeting called to protest against the fai'ure of the Republican national committee to furnish the city dads with tickets to the convention. It takes 36 to make a quorum; hence the sad exit of the 15 who had mustered up course to brave ridicule and attend the meeting.

Pass Up Dividends. New York June 18.—Directors of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company yesterday omitted the semi-annual dividend on the company's preferred stock. The last semi-annual dividend paid was 2 per cent. Directors of the Cleveland, Cincin-nati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company yesterday omitted the semi-annual dividend on the common stock. A year ago 2 per cent was declared.

A year ago 2 per cent was dec and six months ago 1 per cent.