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Total Arrests In American City Was 66,844, as Compared to 5,274 in Berlin, Germany.

Chicago, Oct. 3 .- Chicago is the third most criminal community in the world. James Edgar Brown, a lawyer, who has just returned from abroad, where he has made an exhaustive study of crime, made the assertion in an address to the Hamilton Club, and then submitted proofs.

"There are only two places in the world where there is more crime than in Chicago in proportion to the population," said Mr. Brown. "One is that section of Russia populated densely by the Croatians and Poles. The other is in the Sicilian bandit region."

Mr. Brown thought the prevalence of crime in this country was due to the influx of criminal foreigners, many of them from the section of Russia that he named, who did not commit crimes themselves after arriving in this country, but transmitted the thieving instinct to their children. Lack of police registration, compulsory education, a general laxity in public morals and a blunting of the sense of integrity, he gave as other reasons.

In Berlin last year there were only six cases of murder or mansluaghter; in Chicago 187. Total arrests in Berlin for a year, 5,274; in Chicago,

New Rules for Immigration to U. S. St. Johns, N. B., Oct. 3 .- The American immigration inspectors here have received a new set of regulations governing the admission of persons to the United States. The rules are much more rigid than ever before enforced here. The immigration department of the United States has decided that an examination she presided would be impossible in similar to the one for "first papers," or the preliminary step toward naturalization, shall be made at the border. Hence under the new regulations all persons from Canada who intend residing in the States will be questioned at great length.

The financial requirements remain the same, but it is understood that certain amendments on both of these points will be made shortly.

Peabody Will Resign if Defeated. New York, Oct. 3 .- President Peabody of the Mutual Life Insurance cover the situation." Company yesterday told Colonel Biscoe Hindman, manager at Louisville for the company, that if the administration ticket falled of election by the policy holders, or if most of the administration candidates were defeated, he would resign.

"I called Mr. Peabody's attenport that Manager Edward O. Butrequired to actively electioneer for the administration ticket without re-New refrigerator installed in gard to personal views. Mr. Peabody replied that that was an unqualified mistake, and that no such requirement was or would be im-

Government by Telephone.

New York, Oct. 3 .- For the first time in the history of telephones in New Jersey, the State is to be governed by long-distance telephone from Blooming Grove, Pa., where shooting.

Under the State Constitution, in also the absence of the Governor the President of the Senate is sworn in as an executive, but Governor Stokes says he is going to be gone so short a time that this would not be necessary. He also said that while longdistance telephones are in existence he can be in touch with affairs in Trenton and in the State at any time.

Cigarette Causes Loss of Circus.

Geneva, Ohio, Oct. 3 .- Cummins' Wild West Show, owned by Walter L. Main, was destroyed by fire in winter quarters here today. One man, an employe, was burned to a crisp. All the animals except four elephants investigation. and two horses that were in the building were consumed by the flames. The loss will be about \$40,-000, with no insurance. The fire is supposed to have started from s lighted cigarette.

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MURDER A SWEDISH CONSUL.

Bandits in Caucasia End Life of Diplomat at Batum.

Batum, Trans-Caucasia, Oct. 3-M. Hager, the Swedish Vice-Consul here, was mortally wounded today while driving in a carriage on the outskirts of the city and died in the hospital to which he was conveyed. His murderers escaped. M. Hager, who was MONOPOLY AFTER CALIFORNIA manager of the Nobel Naphtha Works, is the second consular officer murdered during the last five months, the first victim being William E. Stuart, the American Vice-Consul, who was shot and killed at his country place near here on May

No Decision Yet to Examine Thaw. New York, Oct. 3 .- Clifford W. Hartridge, counsel for Harry K. Thaw, declined today to say whether or not an application will be made to the courts for the appointment of a lunacy commission to examine Thaw.

It was said at the Tombs prison today that Thaw will be examined by Dr. Charles G. Warner, the alienist, and that he has consented to submit to the examination.

WOMAN ROASTS PLATT

MAE WOOD SAYS SHE IS HIS LAWFUL WIFE, AND DELIGHTS OVER SENATOR'S SCANDAL.

Colon, Mich., Oct. 3 .- Miss Mae E. Wood, who asserts that she is the lawful wife of Senator Thomas C. Platt, at her home here yesterday declared that she is glad there has been an expose of the Senator's married life, "which enlightens the public as to the real facts."

"Thomas C. Platt is reaping the reward of his old vicious career," she said. "I am his real wife, and I can prove it. He has recognized this other woman as his wife and has caused the world to recognize her as his wife. He is reaping a whirlwind and deserves no pity.

"Unfortunately, one cannot discuss a woman of Mrs. Janeway's lik as frankly as the occasion demands. To speak of the style in which she was ing operated and projected in Caliaccustomed to live in the whirl of Washington society and elsewhere and the establishments over which addressing respectable people thru President Offered One of the Places the columns of the press, and yet these things ought to be told for the good of society. Her gilded net was spread for the Senator and he has only be glad of any expose which enlightens the public as to the real facts concerning the Senator and the Janeway woman's relations with him. I Treasury Shaw, who, according to tims of Platt and Mrs. Janeway. Any to be created the President will nomexpose that will come will never half

REFUSE TO QUIT HAZING.

tion," said the colonel, "to the re- the faculty not to indulge in hazing and by the declaration of President he is. ton of Springfield, Mass., had been Richard D. Harlan they will be extold by him that a manager would be pelled from college. Sixty students, after a mass meeting, decided to ac-

> students forbidding hazing. In order he has to be supported upright in his that the edict might be observed carriage on his weekly drive to the more generally, he asked the stu- selamlik by his favorite son and one dents to sign a pledge. This they re- of his Ministers. After receiving the fused flatly.

sign the faculty pledge bound them- alarming fainting fit. selves into a collegiate union after

Ends Life While Fiancee Waits. Goshen, Ind., Oct. 3 .- Dr. Guy M Brothers, a successful practitioner of New Paris and a graduate of the In-Hana Medical College, committed suicide last evening about 9 o'clock by taking cocaine. He was addicted to the use of the drug.

utes. He then went to his room, dis- as has been supposed. doctor failing to return, started an

Taft to Return in Two Weeks. Washington, Oct. 3 .- Fred C. Carpenter, Secretary Taft's private sec retary, has received a cablegram from the Secretary stating that he would

Justice blanks at the Courier office.

AND NEVADA LIGHT, WATER AND POWER PLANTS.

Seek to Control the Situation in the North Central Portion of the State of California.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 3 .- The Reno Light and Power Company has been sold to Eastern capitalists, and this, it is said here, is only a small part of a deal involving an immense merger which will take in all the electric power, gas and water companies of the States of Nevada and California, and will include the control of the situation in and around San Francisco and the north central part of California, the Sacramento Gas and Electric Company and all their numerous auxiliaries, extending from San Francisco to Reno.

The sale, according to good authority, will involve property worth several hundred million dollars and will include gas and electric plants, water systems, street car systems and interurban railways. A number of small independent companies are said to have been given options upon their properties, the purchasers wishing to obtain a complete monopoly upon the electric lighting, power, gas, water and electric railway business in the two States.

The Fleishhackers and Charles W. Waller of the Truckee River General Electric Company, the Reno Power, Light and Water Company, the Nevada Transit Company, the Floriston Pulp and Paper Company and other allies corporations, have gone East to look after their interests in the immense deal which is well under way at this time.

Ona of the principal objects of the purchasers is said to be control of the ine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S electric railway systems that are besignature is on each box. 25c.

MOODY AND SHAW TO RESIGN.

to Metcalf, but it Was Declined. Washington, Oct. 3 .- Two retire ments from the President's Cabinet are slated for the coming winter. become her victim completely. I can They are those of Attorney-General Moody, whose resignation will become effective about the 1st of December, and that of Secretary of the feel sorry for Colonel Carmody or present intentions, will retire in for any of those who have been vic- February. For one of the vacancies inate George V. Meyer, American Ambassador to Russia, but for the other he is not yet ready to announce

Some suggestions have been made Expulsion From College Will Follow that Secretary Metcalf of the Depart-Rejection of President's Pledge. ment of Commerce and Labor take of Chicago, Oct. 3. - Forty Lake For- one of the positions to be made vaest College students refused last cant in the proposed shifting of night to sign a pledge submitted by Cabinet offices, but he has ex- Marble.

The Sultan Has Not Long to Live. Constantinople, oct. 3.-That the cept the manifeste of the professors. Sultan has very few months to live President Harlan in chapel last is shown by various unmistakable Friday delivered an ultimatum to the signs. Abdul Hamid is so weak that British and French Ambassadors re-The forty students refusing to cently, the Sultan had a long and

The Sultan's entourage and serthe mass meeting and declared they vants know how near death is. One would fight the professors to a finish. significant symptom is the inactivity Governor Stokes goes for the fall They say they will cause a "strike" of the imperial corps of spies, the and will bring out the sixty signers finest body of spies at any Eastern court. These men have now relaxed their vigilance because they expect that the men they are employed to watch will soon be in power. Professor Bergman and Dr. Bien are now in constant attendance at the Yildiz krosk

Seeks Husband After Decade. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 3 .- After ten He left his flancee, Miss Ora Davis | years Mrs. Charles P. Tam has start-

She waited fifteen minutes and, the supposed to have been killed in the St. Louis cyclone, but his body was never recovered. Now his wife has become engaged to be married to another man and dares not proceed with the ceremony until she is certain she is a widow

probably remain Cubs not more than Courier contain many items which two weeks longer.

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