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# MR. FAIRBANKS NOTIFIED

Vice Presidential Confidents Accepts

COMMITTEE AT INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Mication is Delivered by Hon. Pithu Root, Former Secretary of War, Who Dwells Upon Importance of Vice

Indianapolis, Ind., (Special).-Charles W. Fairbanks, senior United States senator from Indiana, was formally notified of his nomination for vice president of the United States by the Republican National Convention.

The notification address was made by Elihu Root, former secretary of war.

The exercises were held on the wide veranda of Senator Fairbanks' beautiful home at Sixteenth and Meridan streets, in the presence of members of the notification committee, consisting of one members from each state and territory, the governor and other state officers of Indiana.

The program was similar to that arranged at Canton by Former President McKinley on the occasion of his official notification. The especially invited guests were served with luncheon in large tents on the lawn, and the general public was served with light refreshments in the house. A photograph of the candidate and committee was taken from the steps of the veranda. The members of the notification committee began arriving on early trains. Ex-Secretary Root took breakfast at the Columbia Club.

Shortly after noon the journey of one and one-half miles north, beneath the overlapping trees of Meridan street began. One thousand members of the Marion Club acted as escort. In the first carriage rode Mr. Root and Governor Durbin and Harry S. New. The notification committee and other special guests followed in car-Several thousand persons along the line of march sent up frequent cheers as the procession moved. Many residences along the line were profusely decorated.

Gathered at the residence were 5,000 Senator Fairbanks and Mrs. Fair-

banks received the committee and especially invited guests, and with little delay Mr. Root and Senator Fairbanks led the way to the veranda, where seats were arranged for all.

An enthusiastic greeting was accorded the two speakers as they appeared on the veranda. The demonstration lasted for several minutes, during which the members of the committee were seated. Cheers broke out again and again, and several recognitions were necessary before quiet was secured. Mr. Root, without preliminary addressed himself to the formal noti-

Senator Fairbanks was given another ovation as he arose to accept the

## VON PLEHVE'S SLAYER CONFESSES.

#### Says He Was a Rural School Teacher and Interested in the Zemstvo.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable).-The assassin of Minister of the Interior von Plehve is said to have made a partial confession, in which he declar- Erie. ed that at one time he was a school teacher in a rural district and was greatly interested in the Zemstvo, for the curtailment of whose powers he blamed the dead minister. He still absolutely refuses to disclose his name. A watch is kept on him day and night, not only in order to preven his doing himself bodily harm, but in the belief that he may betray himself in his sleep. Thus far, however, he has only muttered two words in sleep endearing diminutives for Peter and Natalie, probably the names of a comrade and sweetheart.

The police have discovered that a third accomplice was concerned in the murder plot, and that he was stationed on a quay on the Neva, where one of the imperial yachts was moor on the chance that the minister might go to Peterhof that day by The Emperor will not reach a final

decision regarding the successor of the late M. von Plehve until he consults his uncle, the Grand Duke Ser-

M. Witte, president of the minister ial council, had an audience with the Emperor on the occasion of the signof the German-Russian commercial treaty. The audience was long, and before it ended M. Muravieff, the minister of justice, arrived and the Emperor discussed with the two min isters the proposed reforms for the ministry of the interior. It is considered more and more probable that M Muravieff will become minister of the interior, but, if so, he will not be chief of the gendarmeris, which now cludes the department of political police, which was merged into this portfolio in the case of the late M. von Plehve.

## Airship a Success.

Oakland, Cal., (Special).-Captain T. C. Baldwin made another ascension with his airship from Idora Park. He rose to a height of about 500 feet and then sailed northward for a tance of about ten blocks in a slight breeze, made a turn, came back and descended in the park without any mishap. The ascension was entirely satisfactory.

## Trace of Andree.

Christiania, Norway, (By Cable) .-Dispatches received here report that a Norwegian whaler has found, north Andree dated 1898. The text of the Metter is not disclosed.

Prof. S. A. Andree left Spitsbergen in a balloon July 11, 1897, with the sicians. intention of crossing the north pole. He has not been definitely heard from

#### NEWS IN SHORT GROER.

Thomas Taggart, chairman of the

Democratic National Committee, announced William F. Sheehan, of New York, as chairman of the national executive committee.

Special Inspector Robert C. Ould, of the United States Customs Service, a native of Virginia and a member of Colonel Mosby's command, died at Champlain, N. Y.

Governor Blanchard has selected Miss Juanita Lalland, of New Orleans, to christen the battleship Louisiana, which will be launched at Newport News August 27.
Prof. Frederick Starr, of the Uni-

versity of Chicago, will visit Northern China next year to investigate a mysterious white race, said to be residing

Dr. Brown Ayres, of Tulane University, New Orleans, has accepted the presidency of the University of

John M. Jones, the oldest printing press manufacturer, is dead at his home, Rochester, N. Y., aged 85 W. N. Ferris, of Big Rapids, was

nominated for governor by the Michigan Democratic State Convention. The railway postal clerks are having their annual convention in Chi-

cago.

There is a great demand upon the Philadelphia Mint for subsidiary coin. One thousand nonunion skilled workmen have been employed by the Chicago packers and they will thus be enabled to operate the by-product division of their plants.

The coming report of the Geological Survey will show that the United States exceeded all previous records in the production of coal in 1903. A suit involving the possession of

letters written by George Washing-ton and Daniel Webster has begun in New York. Bishop Potter denies that the visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury is for the establishment of an American

primacy. Mrs. George Law has been sued by the widow of Dr. Lane for medical attention rendered the defendant by her husband.

Joseph Holtz, a retired farmer, of New Oxford, Pa., was too shrewd for two bunco men who tried to swindle

Mrs. Calystie Westbott, of Chicago, was divorced from her husband because she was addicted to the lecturing habit. A daughter of J. A. Rothrock, of

Bellefonte, is in fear because her lovemad admirer has escaped from jail. Mrs. Della Sternshaus, of New York died from heart trouble after being twice recued from death. Samuel Knell attempted suicide in

New York so that his family could obtain his insurance money.

Efforts are being made to bring

back the deported miners to the Cripple Creek mining district. A newspaper reporter was arrested in Binghampton for theft just after

he finished writing the story. World's Fair, ex-Governor Francis serving as his godfather.

The dry goods store of High & Allen, Columbia, S. C., was destroyed by fire. John Knockers and Jacob Margo

were drowned while fishing in Lake Two trolley cars collided near Cleve-

land and 23 persons were injured. Ninety-four men were arrested in aid on a poolroom at West Manayunk, just beyond the Philadelphia city

limits, in Montgomery county.

Spanish Honduras is on the verge of another revolution, according to recent arrivals in Mobile, Ala., from uerto Cortez.

Troops will guard Bonesteel, S. D., during the period of filing applications for entry upon public lands

The young man who was found shot n Central Park, N. Y., is Samuel G. Dana, and is a bank clerk. The Pima Indians are said to be

in the verge of starvation because of the failure of their crops. Efforts to end the bricklayers' strike at the Washington barracks have

Two miners were killed and a third seriously injured near Windher.

The famous old battleship Essex arrived at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

tered into an agreement to raise the price of soft coal. Rear Admiral George A. Con-

verse was appointed chief of the Bureau of Navigation, succeeding the late Admiral Taylor. The peace prospects at the stock-yards' strike received a black eye in he arrest of President Golden, of the

Ceamsters' Union. The manage: . of the St. Louis Exposition have decided not to pay the expenses of the foreign jurors to the

Receiver W. G. Taefel, of the New York Savings Bank, was found drowned in a branch of the Licking

E. J. Gildersleeve, a ticket broker, was fined for dealing in nontransferable World's Fair railroad tickets. A dozen persons were injured in collision between a motor train and a trolley car near Coney Island.

## Foreign.

M. Waldeck-Rosseau, former French premier, is reported to be again critically ill.

Mrs. Maybrick is reported to be still

at Rouen. The British government committee on naval boilers reported unanimously that water-tube boilers are more suita-

ble than cylindrical. The engagement was announced o Miss Ruth Reilly, of Philadelphia, to of Spitsbergen, a letter from Professor Count Camille de Borchgrave d'Altena

of Paris. King Christian of Denmark persists in his determination to go to Ribe despite the protests of his phy-

Lieutenant General von Trotha reported having repulsed the Hereros in German Southwest Africa.

#### DRIVES BACK RUSSIANS

Japanese Victorious in Two Hard Fought Engagements.

GEN. KUROPATKIN'S LOSSES MEAVY.

ere Are Winning All Along the Line of the Colossal Assault Which the Combined Armies of Generals Kuroki, Oku and Nodzu. Numbering About 240,000 Mon Against General Kuropatkia.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable).-Allowing for the inevitable conflict in names the Japanese and Russian reports seem to agree on the main points of the military developments up to August 1, but both stop short at the interesting point, namely, regarding what happened on August 2, when it is possible that a decisive struggle was going on east and south of Liaoyang.

The usual crowds were assembled around the bulletin boards outside the office of the general staff until long after midnight awaiting further official details, but nothing was given out beyond General Kuropatkin's official dispatches. It is evident from these dispatches and from the Japanese reports that the Russians abandoned Yangze pass, falling back on Liandiansian, a strong defensive po-sition in the hills, twenty-four miles southeast of Liaoyang.

Losses Were Heavy. General Kuropatkin admits that there were heavy losses along the Saimatsze-Liaoyang road July 31. The official account is somewhat inconclusive, but it indicates that, although the Russians withdrew from their advanced posts. Kuropatkin hoped to be able to hold his main positions even in the face of the superior Japanese force and that he evidently expected heavy fighting along this line, probably about Anning. This battle possibly was proceeding August 2. although the dispatch reports that all

was quiet up to noon of August I. In the meantime a serious enveloping movement of three Japanese divisions was maturing around the Russian left at Haicheng, where there al-ready was heavy fighting on July 31.

Kuropatkin Hopes for Success. The following is the dispatch from General Kuropatkin, dated August 1: "According to the reports of the officer commanding the Eastern portion of our army his troops, after abandoning advanced positions in the Yangze pass, retired in the direction of Liandiansian toward Sarmartsze

"Our troops after a stubborn fight retired from their advanced posts to their principal position, but although our troops held their advanced positions they sustained heavy losses. I hope that in their main positions they will maintain a successful struggle even against the numerically superior

"According to reports received during the last few days, General Kuro-

"All the Japanese troops which were posted in the direction of Bensikhon and near Sassyr seemed to be intended to operate on the right bank of the

Turning Movement on Left.

"The enemy is acting undecidedly on the Southern front, but a reconnaissance has ascertained the beginning of a turning movement on the left wing of our troops posted at Haitheng by at least three Japanese divisions.

Our Eastern detachment was engaged until noon today in the direction of Samatsze and Liaoyang. H was seen that the enemy was advancing, apparently in small bodies, against the right flank of our rear guard.'

Sakharoff Reports Fighting. General Sakharoff, under date of

August 1, reports obstinate fighting in the direction of the Saimatszaiaoyang road on July 30 and 31, the vanguard retaining its posi-Russian tions until August 1, when it retired to Yangze pass.

During the reconnaissance in the direction of Fengwang-cheng on July 30, General Sakharoff reports that two officers and thirty-four men were wounded, and on July 31, during a reconnaissance in the direction of The large independent operators of Loakhautsia, two officers were killed Pocahontas coal region have en- and one officer and twenty men were wounded. The same day when the Japanese occupied the pass between Yanshukan and Houtsiatze (twentyfive miles from Liaoyang) five officers and forty men were wounded.

General Sakharoff also says: "The enemy is acting undecidedly on our south front.

## New Party Proposed.

Chicago, (Special).-A call has been issued for the election of delegates to a national political labor party convention to be held in Chicago, Au-Representatives of the unions affiliated with the Chicago Fedcration of Labor are behind the move-It is the intention to form ment. the new political party of workingmen farmers, single-taxers, turner societies. and economic reform bodies.

Two Miners Killed By Train. Josnstown, Pa. (Special)-Two miners were killed and a third seriously injured in mine No. 32 of the Berwind Coal Company, near Windber. The men were going home from work when they were run down by a coal train. The men were foreigners.

## Exiles Anxious to Return

Denver, (Special).-Attorneys H. N. Hawkins and John H. Murphy, counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, are devising ways and means to enable the deported Cripple Creek miners to return to their homes. Papers are being drawn and application will be made to some court, possibly the Federal court, for an injunction mine owners from interferring with Cripple Creek district.

#### INQUIRT INTO CHICAGO STRIKE.

laspector Carroll, of Department of Co. and Labor, on Scene.

Chicago, (Special).-Inspector Carroll, the special representative of the United States Department of Commerce and Labor, who obtained the evidence for the government on which an injunction was issued two years ago by Judge Peter S. Grosscup, of the federal district court, enjoining the larger packing companies from combining in making the prices either

as buyers of live stock or sellers of meat, was in the stockyards here investigating conditions. The inspector's presence is by direction of the Department of Commerce and Labor, actuated, it is stated, by direct orders from President Roosevelt, who is anxious to obtain exact information. Difficulty was experienced by the packers' employment agents in bring-

ing strikebreakers into the stockyards. In one case 12 Greeks who have come from Milwaukee failed to reach their destination. They were captured while enroute through Chicago by a crowd of strike pickets. The Greeks were taken to union headquarters and dissuaded from working. The packers had better success with a special train bearing 145 men and women strikebreakers, chiefly negroes and Italians. These were switched directly into the stockyards and unloaded at the doors of the various packing-A short time previous 100 strikebreakers quit or were discharged

for incompetency.

The packers appealed for police protection for their distributing plants at Sixteenth and State streets and George street and Lincoln avenue. The branch houses of the packers were surrounded by union pickets, who turned back all the retail butchers with wagons after supplies of meat. Police were dispatched to prevent further interference with the retailers.

The first eviction resulting from the

stockyards strike was made. A crowd of strike sympathizers stoned two constables who put Mrs. Mary Anderson out of her home, in Forty-fourth street, for nonpayment of rent. Mrs. Anderson's husband, a striker, had left Chicago in search of work. The wife was ill in bed when she and her household goods were carried out by constables. Mrs. Anderson was cared for by neighbors. A patrol wagon of police stopped the tone-

Before the arrival of the police, however, the crowd had wrecked the cottage from which the woman had been evicted. Nothing was left for any other tenant except bare walls. Windows, doors, shelves, plumbing, etc., were smashed beyond all repair.

# Diaz May Visit Us.

Mexico City, (Special).-Thomas N. Macauley, a New York financier, in the course of an interview with Presif President Diaz would visit the Unit-his laborious campaign in that year, ki has effected a concentration of his ed States it would increase American when his tour of seven weeks coverforces in order to strike in the direction of Salmatsze and Liaoyang. United States during the coming win-This remark is taken to mean ter. that Gen. Diaz intends to take a relief from executive duties soon after the installation of Senor Coral in the Vice Presidency.

## These Ducks Were Costly.

St. Paul, Minn., (Special). - The State Supreme Court handed down a decision affirming the decision of the Jackson County District Court, holding that a fine of \$20,000 assessed against William Poole and William Kerr for having illegally in their pos-session 2,000 wild ducks was not ex-cessive. The men were convicted in the Jackson County District Court after the ducks had been found in possession by the state game and and fish warden. They appealed on the ground that the fine of \$10 apiece for the ducks was excessive.

## Hotel Wrecked By Natural Gas.

Chicago, Ill., (Special) .- An explosion of natural gas in the basement of the four story brick building at 338 State street, known as the Russell Park Hotel, caused severe injuries to several persons. The front of the building was blown out and heavy blocks of stone used for sidewalks were broken in pieces and hurled into the street. Three employees of John Rockero's restaurant, on the ground floor, were severely burned and bruised, but all will recover.

## Killed in Head-on Colfision.

Sharon, Pa., (Special).-Running 40 miles an hour a passenger train on the Pennsylvania Railroad crashed into an engine in a head-on collision at Sharpsville, causing the death of two men and the serious injury of four others. There were but few passengers in the coach next to the engine, and though the car was telescoped, only two men in it were hurt. wreck was caused, it is alleged, by a board meeting before making the relapse of memory on the part of the crew in charge of the engine.

## Georgia Family Murdered.

Statesboro, Ga., (Special).-Henry R. Hodges, his wife and three children, living about six miles from Statesboro, have been killed and their home burned. There were bloodstains outside the building. Hodges, his wife and one child had had their broken, apparently with an axe. Robbery is supposed to have been the lieries will be shut down during Aucause of the crime.

## Train Held Up Near Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., (Special).-Robbers held up an Illinois Central passenger train between Flossmore and Matte son, about twenty-five miles from Chicago. Several of the passengers were robbed, and it is said that one person who resisted was seriously injured by the robbers. The bandits, of whom restraining the Citizens' Alliance and there were five, had revolvers and all were masked. The man who was any deported miners who return to the wounded was struck on the head with an ax.

# ROBERT E. PATTISON

Former Governor Successes to Pacamonia Complicated With Heart Weakness.

WAS OVER WORKED AT ST. LOUIS.

Former Executive of Pounsylvania Succumi at Itis Home, Overlee, a Subarb of Philadelphia, to an Attack of Pneumonia and Heart Weakness-Native of Somerset, New Wicomice County, Md.

Philadelphia, (Special).-Robert E. Pattison, twice Democratic Governor of Pennsylvania and twice Comptroller of Philadelphia, died early Monday at his home, in Overbrook, a suburb of this city. Pneumonia, complicated with a weak-

ness of the heart, was the cause of death. Mr. Patrison was taken ill on last Monday, when a sudden chill subsequently developed into pneumonia. He was only 53 years old. That Mr. Pattison was rapidly fail-

ing in health was apparent to his many friends for the past year. He was always more or less afflicted with heart trouble, but never gave any serious attention to any of these attacks. Tall and sturdy in build, with a

marvelous capacity for hard work, Mr. Pattison deceived himself into the belief that his constitution was able to withstand the severe strain to which he subjected it. Always evincing a lively interest in politics, Mr. Pattison was one of the first Pennsylvanians to start for

St. Louis to attend the Democratic National Convention. His laborious duties in connection with his position as one of the members of the special subcommittee that drafted the Democratic platform proved too much for his nervous system and he returned to this city with his health shattered. His friends who accompanied him to the convention declare that Mr. Pattison accomplished the work of at least five men. Conscientious and un-tiring in everything he undertook he usually devoted his entire attention to

it until things had been brought to a satisfactory consummation. As an evidence of his conscientious scruples and willingness for severe mental work it is known that for 19 hours, without sleep and with only a meager luncheon, he sat up all night and the best part of the following day with the subcommittee in charge of the plaform, advising his colleagues and making helpful suggestions. This is only one instance of how hard Mr. Pattison toiled and manifested his in-

terest in the Democratic party. During the deliberations of the subcommittee Mr. Pattison devoted exactly 39 hours of his time to the question of preparing a platform.

Mr. Pattison was a candidate for
Governor on the Democratic ticket ident Diaz, expressed the opinion that against Governor Pennypacker in 1902

> rest and, returning home, resumed his business, dividing his time be-tween this city and New York. Sunday his condition was encour aging, but late at night he collapsed. Saline injections were resorted to but the patient sank rapidly and died

He remained in St. Louis a few

days after the Democratic convention

shortly after 6 o'clock. The funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at the late home of Mr. Pattison. Rev. G. W. Izer, of the Church of the Covenant, Eighteenth and Spruce streets, officiated, and interment was at West

#### Laurel Hill Cemetery. MINERS ADJUST GRIEVANCES.

Executive Committee Preparing a Plan for Locals' Consideration Scranton, Pa., (Special).-The ex-

District President Nicholls declined

ecutive board of the United Mine Workers, District No. 1, held a tenhour session here.

to make any statement as to the busness transacted, explaining that an official statement will be made later. It seems assured that there will be no strike. Neither the mine workers nor operators desire one as present and it seems rather a question for the mine workers to devise some modus operandi whereby the differences can be overcome. They will probably refer the disputes to the various locals with

a request to vote on a proposition which is now under consideration.

President W. L. Connell of the conciliation board has not received a request to call a meeting of that body, President Dettrey of the Hazelton district mine workers not yet having acted upon the instructions received from the employees of Coxe Bros. & Co. Mr. Dettrey was in Scranton, but took no part in the meeting. He will await the result of the executive quest to Mr. Connell.

## FINANCIAL.

All Japanese bonds are strong Money in New York loaned at 1/2 of Cambria Steel sold ex-dividend which amounts to 75 cents a share. New York banks presumably gain ed \$7,500,000 of cash during the past week

gust in order to curtail the output. Winter wheat harvesting in West is completed, "Modern Miller" says the total crop is better than ear

lier estimates made it. Copper exports for the year ending June 30 were 142,000,000 pounds, as increase over the previous year of 1.378,000 pounds.

Canadian Pacific's June net earn-

ngs increased \$203,000. The United States Leather Company has put up the price of sole leather I cent a pound. This is equivalent to a net profit for the company of \$2,000,000 a year.

# ONE DEAD; ANOTHER DYING.

Three Highwaymen Shoot Mine Sup and Stable Boss.

Altoona, Pa. (Special).-P. F. Compbell, superintendent and paymaster of the Puritan Coal Mining Company, at Puritan, Cambria county, and Chas. Hays, a stable boss for the same company, were held up on a public road a mile out of Portage at 10 o'clock A. M., shot in twenty-five places and robbed of \$2865 which they were taking to Puritan to pay the miners.

The three highwaymen, who were apparently Italians, escaped, but the whole mountain top was scoured for them and a number of suspicious characters were arrested.

Campbell and Hays, in a buggy, drove from Puritan to Portage and at 9 o'clock received the money in a bag from the Pennsylvania Railroad station master at that place. It came by express on an early train from an Altoona bank. With the money underneath the buggy seat they started for Puritan

A mile out of Portage at a turn in the road is a clump of trees. Reaching the turn, the three men stepped from the woods and without a word opened fire. One shoved a revolver into Campbell's face and fired. The into Campbell's face and fired. The ball struck Campbell in the neck. The other two highwaymen were armed with shotguns loaded with buckshot. They also fired on the two men in the buggy, both shots taking effect. The man with the revolver reached under the seat and snatched the bag of money just as the horse ran away.

Campbell and Hays were thrown out into the road and the horse continued

on to the stable. Discharging two more loads of shot at the paymaster and his assistant, the robbers fled in the direction of Lloydell. Campbell got to his feet and walked toward Puritan. Meeting a farmer with a spring wagon, he told

his story and was driven to Portage,

where he received surgical attention,

and gave an alarm of the robbery. Posses were quickly organized and sent in all directions. The populace is greatly excited over

The populace is greatly excited over the daring outrage, and the robbers will not stand a ghost of a chance of escaping alive, if captured. Campbell was brought to Altona on the express. He is desperately wounded, there being fifteen bullet wounds in his face, head and body. Two shots pierced his right lung, another hit him in the mouth, and two struck his forehead. Just as the train left Portage bearing Campbell, his assistant. sistant, Hays, was brought into town. He died before he could be placed on the train. Hays was terribly wounded in the head and chest, five shots pierc-

ing his lungs.

Campbell, who is 36 years old, is one of the best known mining experts in the central Pennsylvania field. The robbery was committed by persons who knew of the paymaster's regular trips to Portage every two weeks for the money to pay his men.

# ROB TRAIN IN TEXAS.

Delhart, Tex., (Special).-Rock Is-

Masked Mon Relieve Passengers of Valuables -Fall in Attack on

land pasenger train No. 4, eastbound, was held up about seventy miles west of Delhart by three masked men at a small station named Logan. Engineer G. E. Walker made the following statement concerning the hold-up: "We had made our regular stop at Logan when both myself and fireman were covered with guns and ordered to move up. We did as ordered, and stopped the train at the end of the The robbers then made us switch. uncouple the mail and express cars and run a short distance up the track, where they again ordered us to stop, when they proceeded to enter the express car and attacked the through safe with explosives. They exploded two separate charges of dynamite on the safe, but failed to effect an entrance. Having used up all their explosives, they made off in the darkness. The mail car and passengers were not disturbed. The explosions badly wrecked the express car and safe. The

#### consequently the robbers did not secure anything."

local safe did not contain any money,

Templars' Gift to King Edward. San Francisco, Cala., (Special) .-The California Knights Templar are preparing a gift for King Edward of England in appreciation of the honor conferred upon the Californians in sending a personal representative with the delegation of the highest officer of the great priory of England and Wales to attend the conclave at San Francisco. The souvenir consists of a volume of the history of the conclave, especially bound and ornament-

# ed for the King.

Will Pay Government. St. Louis, Mo., (Special).-The second \$600,000 instalment to liquidate the \$4,600 000 government loan. will be paid promptly this week, according Secretary Walter B. Stevens. This will constitute the fourth payment making the entire amount paid to the government \$1,408,149, or nearly onethird of the entire loan.

# Murderer Commits Sulcide.

Chicago, (Special) .- After a week of mental anguish, during which he continually wept and prayed, Frank Bendetto, who murdered his wife durng a fit of jealousy, committed suis cide in his cell in the county jail by hanging himself.

#### Por Uniform Corporation Laws. Nashville, Tenn. (Special)-Through

the efforts of Secretary of State, John W. Morton, an arrangement has been made whereby representatives of states and territories will meet in St. Louis, September 2. The object is to discuss ways and means for securing a uniform law incorporation charter and kindred matters. The bureau of corkindred matters. The bureau of cormerce and labor wil' send a represen- afterward."

SET THE TIME FOR SCOTLANDU Pall on One Hilliop Drops When Co

"Speaking of clocks," said the trav-"Edinburgh, Scotland, has the most interesting marking device I ever saw. On one of these, known as Cariton Hill, there is an observators tower, in the top of which a large black ball is suspended. Across the valley, probably a mile away, is Castle Hill, surmounted by the historic Edine burg Castle. One of the large guns in this fortress, pointing toward Castle Hill, is electrically connected with the ball in the tower a mile away. Every evening at 6 o'clock the gun is fired. and at the same moment the ball falls. The device sets the official time for all

Scotland. "It is interesting to stand on Carlton Hill at the appointed hour to see the simultaneous flash of the gun on Castle Hill and the fall of the ball close as hand, while the roar of the gun is of course some moments in crossing the valley. On the other hand, it is equally interesting to stand beside the big gun at dusk to watch the ball at Carlton Hill fall just as the shot is fired. I recall once standing in the courtyard, watch in hand, waiting for the cannon just overhead to be fired. It occurred to me it would be more exciting to watch the crowds of passing people, especially since not one was apparently thinking of the shot from the cannon. When the roar took place. absolutely without warning, hardly a yard above the heads of the crowd. the scene well repaid my watching Everybody dodged, Children screamed, and men and women jumped to the side of the wall. Of course, it was all over in a second, but in that momens it seemed that an electric shock had passed through the crowd."-Birming ham News.

#### WISE WORDS.

God luck is what God gives us, bad luck is what we make for ourselves. It may be excusable for charity to begin at home, but it should not end

there. People who blush at a bare thought would cover the naked truth with a garb of doubt.

should come our hope and endeavor for the future. Success is a composite thing, but made up largely of its principal in-

Out from the experience of the past

There is not sufficient strength in the palm of love to draw the poison from the wound of hate. There is a strong point in the weak-

gredient-effort.

spot in the hardest character. There should be carried away from every death bed a beautiful and unfading memory of some good act in the life that has passed.

est part of human nature, and a soft

By respecting the laws of man and foing justice to ourselves we unconsciously observe the laws of God and instice to others What some are pleased to call a su-

perstition is merely the recognition of a great truth beyond our comprehension, yet within the circle of our hope. Charity with a signature attached spoils generosity, as realism is destroyed by the appearance of dead tharacters before the footlights of their

success. Passing of Historic English Oaks. Our historic oaks are, with every great storm, diminishing in number, Dumorey's Oak, in Dorsetshire, 2006 years old, disappeared from this cause in 1703. Wallace's Oak, at Ellerslie, was 700 years old when it was blown down some fifty years ago. We have still, however, the Cowthorpe Oak, near Wetherby, in Yorkshire, estimated to be over 1600 years old; and William the Conqueror's Oak, in Windsor Great Park, has attained the ripe age of 1200 years. Perhaps the finest oaks of great antiquity in the land are to be found in the dukeries. About half a mile from Welbeck Abbey is Greendale Oak, credited with 1500 summers, and now a mere ruin sustained by props. Through its hollow interior a

#### coach and four has been driven .- Tr London Daily Chronicle.

Breaking Bee in Kansas.

The breaking bee of Thomas Mc Lean, near Meredith, Cloud County, which was noticed in the Delphos items, was, we are informed, an occasion of considerable note in that section. There were engaged in it 114 horses, twenty-two mules, twentyseven yoke of oxen and eighty-eight plows. Eighty acres were broken before noon. The Delphos item stated that an ox was killed; it was also cooked, with many other good things, for dinner. Fifteen more acres were broken in a short time after dinner. and twelve teams, on their way home. broke the same amount for a widow who lives near there.-Minneapolis Messenger.

#### Locksmith Schools. There are seven industrial schools in

Saxony which have been founded for the sole purpose of training young men to become competent and skillful locksmiths and blacksmiths. These schools are supported in the first instance by the blacksmith and locksmith guilds of Saxony. They also receive annual subventions from the Saxon Government, and private individuals from time to time aid them with voluntary contributions.

Only One Lost, "A Shipwreck" was the subject given the class, and the children were to

write a composition. The teacher was much amused, while reading them over and correcting them, when she came to one that ended thus, "There was but one life lost, and that was found