# HORROR IS NOW IN OREGON! CITY UNDER WATER

# Town Whelmed by Cloudburst and Hundreds Find Watery Grave.

Had No Warning.

no warning of the oncoming flood.

The roar of the storm deafened the

Suddenly it rushed through the

in the wrecks of their own homes,

the dead bodies and wreckage being

borne down the valley. Scores are

still unaccounted for. The flood sub-

The railway, telegraph and tele-

At Heppner the residents suffered

most though the business section was

JEWS CRY TO ROOSEVEL.

Prominent Delegates from the B'Nai

Brith Call at White House and

Present Grievances.

Through their representative asso-

ciation, B'Nai Brith, the 'ews of

Secretary Hay. By appointment at

Jacob Furt, vice president and treas-

urer, of Cleveland; Solomon Sulzber-

Adolph Moses, Chicago, and Simon

of the condition of Jews in Russia.

HAD PISTOL DURING TRIALS.

ed of the murder of Nellie Cropsey.

SERVIANS ELECT NEW KING.

Without a Ripple of Excitement, Pe-

ter of Jaw-Breaking Name, Installed.

down, the senate and skupshtina, in

Reward Offered for Cornwall.

and Pleads Not Guilty

CLOUDBURST SWEPT CANCN.

Deluge in Arizona.

DECLINES TO ACCEPT AID.

the outside.

Seven bodies, the greater portion of

The governor of Alabama has offer-

Karageorgeovitch king of Servia.

With scarcely tne excitement which

sided quickly.

# MAY REACH FIVE HUNDRED | ner and a wall of water like the Co-

Gigantic Avalanche of Water roar of the water and the people had Swooped Down Upon Victims Without Warning.

One-Third of Population of Little Vil lage of Heppner Sent to Their Doom-Besides the Dead, Over Two Hundred are Injured-A Dire Calamity.

Following a cloudburst, a wall of water 20 feet high rushed down the gulch of Willow creek at dusk Sunday and drowned nearly half of 1,250 inhabitants of the little village of Heppner, Oregon. The furious water carried the residence part of Heppner away. So great was the force of the water that bowlders weighing a ton were rolled along the gulch, crushing everything in their path. Wires. bridges and railroads were swept away and complete reports have not been received. The most reliable reports, howver, say that the loss of life at Heppner will be at least 500, though the number of dead probably is larger.

A report from Ione, 17 miles from Heppner, says that 300 bodies carried there by the flood have been recovered. The flood came with such suddenness that the inhabitants were unable to seek places of safety and were carried Wolf, of Washington. down to death by the awful rush of water. Some of the business part of cil and spent three-quarters of an until Missouri avenue, running paral-Heppner, which is on the high ground, escaped. Early in the afternoon a tions and commenting upon them. thunder storm occurred, covering a Then the secretary escorted his callwide region of country, and later a ers to the white house, where they heavy rainstorm set in, many of the were received by President Roosevelt the night soon made the situation more-As soon as possible after the flood

subsided the work of relief was begun by the surviving residents. Dozens of bodies were found lodged

along the bends of the stream, and in several places they were piled two or three deep. Up to 2 o'clock Monday afternoon 200 bodies had been recovered within the town. Many of the buildings which were

not carried away were moved from their foundations or toppled over. Hundreds of horses, cattle, sheep left the city Monday in charge of

creek bottoms for water, perished. As soon as possible news was sent by courier to the near-by towns asking relief for the stricken people. The Oregon Railway and Navigation Company started a relief train, with thirty-eight caliber revolver from his bankment was torn out and a stream doctors and supplies, from The Dalles shortly after noon with a party of 100, including three doctors, four he carried this pistol during both few minutes later and then that pornurses and supplies of all kinds. At trials. It was fastened to his leg by tion standing between the two streams 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon a re- his garter. lief train, with doctors and supplies, started for the scene from Portland. The citizens of Portland started a relief fund as soon as the news of the disaster spread over the city, and within a few hours \$5,000 was raised. Supplies will be rushed to Heppner.

Fifteen buildings in Lexington, 9 miles below Heppner, on Wilow creek, were washed away, but no surging torrent.

At lone, 17 miles away, damage was done to buildings, though no loss due formality elected Prince Peter cottages and the desolated quarter. of life is reported.

All Houses Swept Away. Heppner is situated in the narrow valley of Willows ereek. Advices to The Portland Chronicle stated that a ed a reward of \$300 for the arrest and great storm was raging Sunday af- delivery to Jefferson county jail of the ternoon at 5:30 and a cloudburst oc- defaulting Bessemer bank president, curred a short distance above Hepp- T. J. Cornwall, of Bessemer.

"SHOOT HIM ON THE SPOT."

Author of Famous Sentence Passes Away at Ane of Seventy-One.

James Watson, the clerk in the au-George Bethune McCarter, a promiditor's office of the district governnent democrat of New York and one ment at Washington, who was arrestof the first chiefs of the bureau of en- ed for alleged embezzlement of large graving and printing in Washington, is dead at his home in Salen in the Wednesday, pleaded not guilty and lapping another. While the petit jury waived a preliminary hearing. Bail seventy-first year of his age.

Mr. McCarter wrote in dictation as private secretary to General John A. was unable to give. Dix, secretary of the treasury in President Buchanan's cabinet, this

"If any man pulls down the American flag shoot him on the spot."

PIRATES DEMAND A RANSOM.

State Department Advised of Kidnaping of American in China.

The following cablegram has been received at the state department from United States Consul General Mcof Tuesday night had spend its fury. Wade, at Canton, China, dated Wed-Thirty persons are missing and the "American kidnaped by pirates property loss will exceed \$100,000. nesday: The Arizona Copper Company, loea-

while proceeded from Canton to Heunghan. Nine thousand dollars ransom ter swept, was the worst sufferer, its is asked. I have sent the Callac (American gun boat) to the rescue loss will reach \$59,000.

ALLEGED ROBBER IS NABBED. John Bibb Held on Charge of Looting Russia Will Watch After Kishinel

Ticket Office of \$7,000. The arrest of John Bibb was effected at Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday af- sources to aid the families of sufferers West Virginia, was elected as presiternoon. Bibb is wanted in Birming- in the recent Kishinef incident. All dent of the North Georgia Agriculturplice are alleged to have robbed the reason that Russia is entirely capable versity, situated at Dahlonega. price are aneged to have rooped the safe in the Louisville and Nashville of extending relief, and, under the Cir Dr. Avis succeeds President J. S. safe in the Louisville and Nashville cumstances, cannot accept aid from Stewart, who has resigned to become nihilated until the crack shall have the ontside

Grasp of Flood.

#### MANY REPORTED DROWED

A special from Lt. Louis, Mo., says: town, sweeping houses from their foundation and drowning the people phone lines were badly damaged in

Not a wheel of industry is turning in East St. Louis, but the flooded waters whirl and suck at the foundations of many great buildings that have been deserted. The vast railroad yards can be located only by hundreds of half-submerged cars and locomotives. Huge grain elevators stand

To the south beyond the railway yard are thousands of cottages owned by laborers and containing their all, submerged to the eaves. In northern East St. Louis the con-

hour listening to their representa- lel one block north, is encountered. How the Flood Came. high and two miles long keeps the riv- men in the state, left behind him small streams overflowing their banks and again set out their views and er out. Tuesday night the river sudin a short time. Bridges were swept listened to what he had to say in reddenly began to rise. Tired men workaway like straws, and the darkness of ply. The interviews with both the ed with energy to strengthen the sand says that he lost the money in trying president and Secretary Hay were bag levees. The city was made safe extremely satisfactory to the council, although it soon .ccame apparent that positive action could not immediately be had upon the betterment Convicted Murderer Wilcox Greatly Surprised Jailer at Elizabeth City. bags to the place and work was hur-A special from Elizabeth City, N.

C., says: Jim Wilcox, twice convict- riedly begun. ings of impending danger, the inhabi- coal mines."

The break occurred at 11:40 o'clock offered to sell the jailer a pistol, and, to the latter's amazement, took a Tuesday night. A section of the empocket and fired three shots, then 25 feet wide rushed through. Another gave it to the jailer. He claims that section of the embankment went out a

time to save themselves from the Alexander and his queen were shot people in second stories and on house tops, but there is grave fear that many joint session, had legally and with dead will later be found in the flooded

ble to verify reported deaths, but from \$17,000. apparently reliable sources the Associated Press gathered that the following eleven persons were drowned

John Koolish and three children, drowned on north side; unidentified

LOST CASH IN SPECULATION. Watson Appears in Washington Court

Breathitt county, Kentucky, opened at Jackson, Monday, with a reign of sums, appeared in the police court terror. One term of court was overcontinued hearing testimony in the was fixed at \$30,000, which Watson murder cases of Curtis Jett and Thomas White, the grand jury was According to the authorities, most hearing evidence in the cases of Joof the money Watson is alleged to sepr Crawford and Edward Tharpe, United States and demanding that have embezzled was spent in stock teamsters for the Hargis brothers, speculations. His books are in a de- who are held on the charge of arson for burning the Ewen hotel.

MINERS IN CONVENTION.

Thirty Persons Reported Drowned by Delegates Angered Over Refusal of Says He Received no Discourtesy at Operators to Recognize Conciliators The special convention of the Uniwhich were those of women, have thus | ted Mine Workers of the three anthrafar been recovered at Ciitton, Arizona, cite districts, called for the purpose after the torrent from the cloudburst of dealing with the refusal of the operators to recognize the conciliators appointed by the joint executive board, opened at Scranton, Pa., Monday, with National President John ted in a canon through which the wa- Mitchell presiding and 640 delegates

WEST VIRGINIAN IS SELECTED

To Take Charge of North Georgia Agricultural College at Dahlonega.

At the meeting of the board of trus-Numerous offers have reached the tees of the University of Georgia, at Russian government from American Athens, Monday, Dr. E. S. Avis, of such offers have been declined for the al college, a branch of the state uni-

baby, E. H. Sherwood, Lawrence Day, two unidentified women, two unidenti-

It was currently reported that seven negroes caught looting houses Tues-East St. Louis in Mighty day night were shot to death. They were all on a raft and were surprised by guards who shot them down and threw their bodies in the water. While this is not confirmed it is known that there was heavy firing on the north side where these negroes are said to have been knied. Gave Lives for Deer.

The deaths of Jonn Koolish, a Polish carpenter, and his three children. two boys aged 5 and 7, respectively, and a girl of 12 years, were drowned by trying to save three kegs of beer.

The Koolish home had been surrounded by water for several days. The family had been living in the second story. Tuesday night decided to go to land. Koolish took two sons and his wife and three-months-old baby safely to land. He then returned for his other three children. Getting them safely into the boat, he stopped at a submerged house to take off three kegs of beer as requested by the owner, a friend. In trying to load the kegs into the boat the craft was overturned and the occupants were swept to their deaths by the swift current, in full sight of the mother.

Scene Beggars Description, The scene in East St. Louis beggars description. Hundreds of families from the choicest residence portions of the city carrying trunks, grips, bundles of clothing and valuables, began to cross Eads bridge toward St. Louis. Most of the refugees were ecantily clad. Strong men carried aged women in their arms. Barefooted children were in the procession which continued steadily over the bridge.

# BESSEMER BANKER SKIPS.

\$280,000 from Depositors and Goes to Parts Unknown.

With President T. J. Cornwall in parts unknown and short nearly \$280,-000, the Bessemer Savings pank, at Bessemer, Ala., one of the strongest institutions in the district, will close its doors and ask for a receiver.

ber of the late constitutional conven-In one addressed to the public, he imate business transaction. He further exonerates all the officers of the bank and takes the whole blame on

In a letter to his wife, which she was instructed to open Wednesday morning, he stated that he would not commit suicide, but would let her know if he died. In a chird letter, addressed to Cashier Cockrill, he states that he had nothing left for him to do but "wander on the face of the Accustomed by this time to warn- earth, or become a convict in the state

The shortage was not discovered undent Barr, of the First National Bank of Birmingham, presented checks for \$800 at the window of the Bessemer bank, and stated that the bank had refused payment on them. The officers were surprised and an investigation followed showing the shortage.

President Cornwail left Sunday and stated that he was going to Walker county, to dispose of some land and get some money. He has not been

The shortage will not effect the Birmingham banks, as they all have tarangements to borrow all the money stitution, so no further trouble is expected in any of the banks.

It is understood that a great part of the money was in the deposits of the merchants and miners, together with employes of the rolling mills, furnaces and industrial plants of Bessomer. The city of Bessemer loses

The bank will probably not be able to make a payment of more than a very small percentage on its deposits. The bank was organized in 1891, with a capital stock of \$100,000, and had deposits of about \$260,000.

#### WANT FRANCHISE LAW PROBED New York Republican Club Asks

Congress to Make Investigation. At a meeting Monday night the Republican Club of New York took up the negro question and adopted resolutions urging congress to make speedy and thorough investigation of eight years on each count, making

into the conditions in the south where a total of 168 years. District Attorney suffrage is abridged in violation of the amendments to the constitution of the measures be taken at once to render these amendments effective. GEN. WHEELER DENIES STORY.

In a long letter to Colonel James ! categorically the other stories told of about \$20,000.

# ROAD BADLY BLOCKADED.

Landslide on Scuthern Railway in North Carolina Proves Serious. Latter developments from the Saluda mountain landslide on the Southern railway between Asheville and Spartanburg indicate that the track cannot

be cleared under three weeks' time Passengers will be transferred from one train to another across the cavern and comparatively little time will be lost. Freight traffic is completel; an

# DARK AGES SHAMED

Benighted Servians.

### DEAD BODIES MUTILATED

Remains of King and Queen Trampled, Spat Upon and Given Secret and Ignominous Burial

Later advices from Belgrade state that King Alexander and Queen Draga,

ed in order to avoid hostile demonstrations. Two coffins were brought in by servants and carried up to the room where the bodies of the late king and queen were lying.

coffins and the latter were placed in a hearse which was hurriedly driven to the old cemetery, where the other members of the Obernovitch family are interred. In addition to the attendants only two priests were present at the funeral. The Metropolitan of Belgrade was absent. The whole ceremony lasted only a few minutes. The body of the late Premier Markovitch will be buried with military

while forcing an entrance into the palace with dynamite, is described in the official notice of his death, as "dying on the field of honor for his fatherland." It is now confirmed that only Queen Draga's two brothers were killed. Her sisters were taken to Panavosa by some of the conspirators.

Sensational stories, many of which are undoubtedly sent for the purpose of political effect, are published in Belgrade, the most revolting of them be-Draga and mutilated the body of King Alexander, and that those who were the remains spat and stamped on

and censored. All telegraph lines and post stations have been seized by the newly declared government and only certain dispatches, such as would put the new ministry in a favorable light, are believed to be sent out. History of Servia.

in 1829, was recognized in 1878 and proclaimed a kingdom in 1882.

The population of Servia by the last census was 2,312,484, about 90 per cent Servians. The Slavis population, 3.731; Roumanians, 159,510; Egyp-

the capital. The government of Servia is administered by a king and council of eight ministers. Military service is compulsory between the ages of 21 and 48. In 1897 the army consisted of 1,248 officers and 21,000 men. The war strength is 353,366 men. The kingdom of Servia occupies

ble products are many. It possesses modern railway facilities, telegraph lines and many school houses. The education of children is compulsory.

# LIKE HAPPY HOOLIGAN.

This Man Stands Chance of Getting

A Boston dispatch says: W. W. Wale, bogus coal dealer, was found guilty on all of twenty-one counts in indictment and is liable to sentence Sughrue, in his closing argument, said that Wale was unfit to associate with despicable," said Sughrue, "that in comparison with him robbers and burglars are honest gentlemen."

ROBBED ON THE OCEAN.

Passenger on Steamer Germanic Reports Loss of \$20,000. Robert Neill, a wealthy resident of Dinkins, chairman of the recent con- los Angeles, Cal., who was a first cabfederate reunion in New Orleans, Gen- in passenger on the White Star line eral Joe Wheeler denies that he was steamer Germanic, which arrived at discourteously treated at New Or- New York from Liverpool Friday, releans during the reunion; that ne ported to the police on his arrival that wore his uniform as a general in the | he had been robbed while in midocean United States service, and denies of drafts and money to the amount

FIRED FIRST SHOT OF WAR.

have fired the first shot of the civil war, upon Fort Sumter, died in Columbia, S. C., Friday. Major Gibbes was a gunner in Cap

### NEW PHASE OF FEUD.

Ewen Hotel at Jackson, Kentucky, Burned and Five of the Hargis Faction Arrested.

At 6 o'clock Sunday morning Joe Redman, a watchman at the lumber flames issuing from the roof of Ewen's ed by the Count von Oriola, and her hotel, situated on the mountain side, 300 yards from the depot. The alarm for two weeks. was given, and Lieutenant Kinnard, with the provost guard, turned out to render assistance. Soon hundreds of people were on the scene.

Heroic work on the part of the soldiers and citizens saved possibly the entire south side of the town.

The Ewen hotel is at the end of a long row of miners' cottages, all of which were in grave danger. When those in the hotel were notified, the fire was under such headway that the guests who had not arisen had only time to save part of their clothing. John Carey, of Louisville, a tele-

graph operator, who was sent by the Postal company to Jackson to handle the matter sent to the newspapers during the feud trials, was asleep on the second floor. In the excitement he was not awakened until the flames had shut off escape from the front stairway, and he was almost suffocated while coming out of the rear stairway and fell unconscious and half dressed on the ground, when he finally freed himself from the danger.

Mrs Ewen and her children were left poorly clad and lost everything. The hotel and furniture had been insured, but only a week ago Captain Ewen was notified that on account of the threatening conditions in Jackson the company had decided to cancel his

The house and fixtures were valued at about \$10,000. The property represented the savings of a lifetime, and Ewen and family are homeless and dependent on the hospitality of the

Gray and Jim Haddicks and Jerry Luntz, workmen at the Swann & Day lumber yard, reported having seen Joe Crawford and Ed Tharpe, wagoners for the Hargis brothers, come across the bridge and return just beore the blaze was discovered and Mafor Allen ordered these men arrested.

O'Neil, of Covington, and B. B. Golden, this state and North Carolina, have of Barbourville, defending Jett and them returnable at once.

### VESSEL HAD FALSE BOTTOM.

Wrecking of Immigrant Steamer Puts Uncle Sam "Next" a Smuggler. The treasury department has received information that the steamer Vera Cruz, from Cape Verde islands, which was wrecked off Ocrackoke Inlet, N. C., recently, with a large number of immigrants on board, was a smuggler. An examination of the wreck shows that the vessel had a false bottom, where was secreted a quantity of rum, which the members of the crew have since be closed to the public at 4 o'clock been selling in the vicinity of New-

# A SPECIES OF SLAVERY

For Corporations to Be Forced to Employ Only Union Men.

Sixteen strikers, alleged to have viclated an injunction obtained by the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Company, were fined \$10 each in Judge Holcombe's court, at Chicago, Satur-

"For a corporation to be compelled to contract with a union to have in its employ only union men," he said, "is a species of slavery and unlawful "

# WILCOX MUST SERVE TERM.

Appeal of Nellie Cropsey's Slayer is Turned Down by Court. The North Carolina supreme court has handed down its opinion in the

case of Jim Wilcox, the murderer of Nellie Cropsey. No error is found and the verdict of thirty years' imprisonment against Wilcox stands.

# GIRL SLAYS STEPFATHER.

Protected Little Brother Who Was Being Whipped-Used an Axe. A special from Sneedville, Tenn..

says: Lewis Bolin, aged about 60 years, was murdered by his 12-yearold step-daughter, who struck him in the back of the head with an axe. sinking the blade of the weapon deep into his skull.

Bolin was chastising one of his stepwith the above result. These two and another step-child are in fail at Sneed-

# MUST PUNISH ASSASSINS.

Civilized Countries Will Demand Trial of Murderers of King and Queen. a semi-official note published there declares that whoever is made king of cent years, or, to state it in different all now and forever is my hearty pray-Servia, the powers will exact the punishment of the murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga as civilized atmosphere is possible to produce countries cannot tolerate that administrative and military positions in any must be a nucleus of dust or some forcountry should be occupied by assas-

Four Alahama Citizens Placed Under Bonds of \$1,000 Each. A Mon omery, Ala, dispatch says:

more prominent white citizens of Tallapoose county charged with peonage. | nuclei, They are W. D. Cosby, under six indictments. Jerre Berry, five indictments. All made bond of \$1,000

#### THE NEWS OF A WEEK IN SOUTH (AROLINA. T

German Cruisers Off Charleston. The German cruiser Gazelle arrived off Charleston last monday afternoon force is 250 strong. She will have tar-

Light-House Keeper Killed. George Lehman, an elderly Norweyears, fell from the scaffolding plat- cisms by Columbia newspapers. form of the tower range light of the Paris island light house a few days ago and was killed. The coroner held an inquest. The body was interred

Terminal Property Ordered Sold. A decree has been filed in the Uni ed States circuit court in Charleston ordering the sale by receiver on July 14 of the East Shore terminal property in that city, including the water front terminals and ware houses and cotton compressors. The total upset

Fired First Shot of Civil War. Major W. F. Gibbs. who fired the first shot of the civil war from Fort clusion of the hearing at 5:30 in the Johnson, on Morris Island, upon Fort Sumter, on April 12, 1861, died the

past week in Columbia. Major Gibbes was a gunner in Captain George James' company, to whom General Beauregard sent the order to open fire upon Major Anderson in Fort Sumter. He was postmaster at Columbia under President Cleveland.

Two South Carolina Boys Pass. It was announced at Annapolis, Md. a few days ago that the following among other candidates for admission to the naval academy had successfully passed the medical examination and were ordered to report at the academy for duty. They had previously passed the mental examination: S.

A. Clement, Virginia; M. C. Shirley,

South Carolina; Leonard Mill, South

### Relief Work in Spartanburg.

satisfactorily in Spartanburg. Tents Tanner is alleged to have made to camp by the soldiers and manacled in and rations furnished by the war de- him and went into details as to when the guardhouse. Gray Haddicks was partment arrived promptly, and the and how the alleged confession was detained by the provost guard as a wit- local committees are doing active and made. effective work. The chief object now Soon the Hargis people were active. is to remove the thousands of opera-They sent after Attorneys John O tives to other points. Ten mills in brought out. already agreed to take care of sever-White, and swore out writs of habeas al hundreds families. Some have alcorpus before Judge Redwine, making ready gone. The Southern railway has most generously offered free transportation to his army of work-

> Charleston Hotel Forced to Close. The doors of the Charleston hotel were closed last Monday afternoon by the present managers, who decided that in the face of the outstanding debts against the hotel and the determination of the hotel's creditors to place the hotel in the hands of a receiver, that it would be best to close

> the hotel for the present. Monday morning Manager Palmer notified his guests that the hotel would and asked them to maek arrangements for accommodations elsewhere.

The guests gathered their baggage together and moved to the other hotels in the city. This is the first time in over a half century that the doors of the house have been closed. Converse College Unscathed.

In the reports of the terrible disaster wrought by the flood in South Carolina which appeared in the press, it was stated that Converse college. one of the leading educational institutions of the state, was probably dam-It subsequently developed that the

report was unfounded and there is no danger of the school closing its doors, as was then imagined would be necessary. The college, it is stated, has not lost a dollar and is really in better condition than it has been in years.

Converse college was founded some years ago by D. E. Converse and at the time of his death the institution was named as one of the beneficiaries under his will. The fact that part of the endowment of the institution consisted of securities in the Converse mills gave rise to the report that it would suffer by the damage resulting from the great flood. The officials deelare the school has sustained no loss,

Cause of Recent Cloudburst. Following the recent floods which cost so many lives and resulted in such

an enormous loss to property in Kansas and South Carolina, a scientific sons, when the boy called to his sister statement as to the probable cause of such conditions which make such floods possible is not untimely. Section Director J. W. Bauer, of the Columbia weather bureau, in a recent interview, said the great forest fires which raged throughout New York and New England for the past few weeks are the primary causes is both inter-

The causes that produce ordinary words, meteorologists agree that before condensation of the vapor of the even the smallest drop of rain there eign matter on which the condensation takes place; the drop then enlarges by additional or accretional MORE PEONAGE ARRESTS MADE. condensation until its weight is enough to cause it to fall to the ground.

ground. To produce so heavy a rain- East St. Louis Thursday night. Boat fall there must, of course, be a nearly and Colquitt brought in Saturday four saturated atmosphere and a plentiful their energies to the point of exhaussupply of dust particles to furnish the tion in resuling the prisoners of the

> Change of Venue is Asked. At Columbia counsel for James H. N. G. Gonzales, editor of The State recovered.

took their first step a few days ago to secure a change of venue by filing with commonwealth's attorneys affidavits of a number of persons in Richland county that they believed it would

be impossible to obtain a fair trial. Tillman's attorneys urged the solicitor not to make public the affidavits until the argument is made before yard of Swann & Day, discovered from Newport News. She is command the judge later on, and to this the state's attorneys agreed.

In a statement Tillman's attorneys get practice and cruise in the vicinity say they do not wish public opinion to be formed or influenced by the publication of their affidavits and the case prejudiced by the newspapers of Columbia, that one of the causes for their gian, who has been in service thirty moving for a change is the hostile criti-

In an editorial The Evening Record says that since the murder The State, whose editor was killed, has positively refrained from reference to the case, and that The Record has not influenced or attempted to influence public

#### MRS. TANNER BOUND OVER

Young Woman Must Answer to Charge of Poisoning Husband.

The commitment trial of Mrs. Onie Tanner occupied the entire day at Gainesville, Ga., Saturday, in justice court, and the room was packed from the opening at 'o'clock until the conafternoon, when the defendant was bound over to the superior court to answer to the charge of poisoning her husband on May 23 at their home in

Clinchem district, A majority of the citizens of Clinchem district were present, either as witnesses or as interested spectators, and every word of the vast amount of testimony was eagerly listened to. Especially was the testimony of State Chemist McCandless given close attention, as he went into details of the analysis he made of the stomach and

vessels from which milk was poured. John Tanner, father of the young man who died, was the first witness, and he was put through an examination lasting for two hours. His testimony recited the details of his son's death, the conversation with Mrs. Onle Tanner relating thereto, and the investigations made by him into the cause

of his son's death. He reiterated the confession Mrs.

Various other witnesses testified. but no new sensational evidence was

At the conclusion of the argument in the case, Justice Dorsey bound Mrs. Tanner over to the superior court, holding that she was either guilty of murder or was as innocent as a babe, there being no middle ground upon which a compromise verdict could be reached and he deemed this the proper

course for the case to take. Mrs. Tanner was taken to the county jail soon after the case was concluded. She was not placed in a cell, but was allowed the privilege of one of the rooms down stairs, in the building oc-

cupied by the sheriff's family. SUICIDED WITH DYNAMITE.

Love-Lorn Crane Blows Himself to Quick Doom in a Passenger Coach. Joseph L. Crane, who resides at Rossville, Ga., committed suicide on a Central of Georgia train near Lafay. ette, Ga., Saturuay afternoon about four o'clock in a most unusual manner. He went into the toilet room and there exploded a stick of dynamite, which frightfully mangled his body and blew out the rear end of the train. There was no one sitting near at the

time and Crane was the only person on the train that suffered. Crane boarded the train at Cedarown and was seemingly all right until Trion was reached. Here he was heard to say: "I am going to blow this train up and kill everyoody."

No particular attention was paid to him and in a few moments the man retired to the gentlemen's closet with a small satchel in his hand. Soon a deafening report was heard and for a few moments the most intense excitement prevailed. Investigation disclosed the fact that the man had exploded a dynamite shell in the

portion of a side of the car. Crane left the following letter explaining his reasons for the deed: "Written at Rome, by J. M. Crane, June 12, 1903. "Ty My Friends and Relatives-I was born October 13, 1878. At date of

closet, fearfully mangling his body and

shattering the sides of the closet and a

this writing I am 24 years and 8 months of age. To be printed if any one wants to. "The cause of my death is I love Mrs. E. C. Adington, of Rossville, Ga. I love her dearly. Of course, I hate to have my people grieve over me, but

it will not hurt them any worse for me to do this way than to take sick. "I have only got one time to die, and just as well this way as any, and I am ready to meet my Savior and God To all my friends, I want to meet you in heaven. My dear mother, do not weep; I have gone to rest, to the heavenly rest. I am willing to die, perfectly willing, and hope I will meet my dear grandmothers and fathers and my dear mother and father in

WORST OVER AT ST. LOUIS.

JOSEPH M. CRANE."

Crisis in Flood Passed and Citizens are Greatly Encouraged.

That the crisis of the flood situation in East St. Louis has passed so far as It is possible for a drop to grow un- that city is concerned was generally til the very instant it touches the accepted as a fact by the citizens of crews which, on Wednesday, strained flood occupied themselves Thursday in saving property and in bringing to higher ground belated refugees.

ments, and Jack Patillo, two indict- Tillman, charged with the murder of during the day, nor were any bodies

There were no reports of drownings

rmount taken is placed at \$7,000,

Known Fatality List is Eleven-Disaster Result of Broken Levee. Gang of Looters Reported Shot by Guards.

Almost two-thirds of the territory embraced by East St. Louis, Ills., is under from two to fifteen feet of water. Between twilight fuesday night and dawn Wednesday eleven lives were sacrificed to the angry waters and damage which no one has attempted to estimate has been done to property.

flooded. The county authorities are taking care of the sufferers. Besides the dead from 100 to 200 people are surrounded by running water.

dition is not so bad. The business portion of the city and the district containing the better resi-America, Monday morning, laid the dences is still intact, but for how long case before President Roosevelt and is not known. Broadway, running half past 10 o'clock, the executive from Eads bridge east to the city limcouncil of the association called at its, a wide street built of sand and the state department. They were Leo | walled with stone 15 feet high, divides | Cornwall Steals in Neighborhood of the city in halves. Over ten feet of Levy, president, of New York; water is pressing against Broadway from the south and in many places is seeping through in streams as thick as ger, honorary secretary, New York; a man's body. Traffic over certain Joseph D. Cooins, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; pertions of the thoroughfare has been prohibited. If Broadway breaks, the Secretary Hay received the coun- water will rush over much of the city

> Along the river front to the west a levee of sand bags from 2 to 6 feet tion and one of the most prominent along the river front, but word was received that the Illinois Central embankment skirting the river along the southern boundary of the city, was about to give way. Couriers were sent to shout warnings to the inhabitants of the southern half of the city, and hundreds of laborers and citizens hastened to strengthen the embankment. Locomotives rushed car loads of sand

and hogs, that had gone into the Sheriff F. T. Winslow, to begin his tants did not leave their homes. Higher and higher crept the water until a til Wednesday morning, when Presithirty years' sentence in the penitentiary at Raleigh. Previous to the ar- thick stream began to pour over the rival of the officers at the jail, he embankment and suddenly it broke.

went down and the river poured The alarm spread like wild fire, and whistles were blown, bells rung, shots fired and cries of warning were sounded, but even with all this pandemo- ken their parer out The Bank of nium many of the inhabitants failed to Commerce of Bessemer has made arleave their homes. Within an hour the capital, Servia Monday instituted a houses stood in water hat reached to they need in case of a run on that innew dynasty. Within less than two the roofs of the one-story cottages. hours from the time of meeting in the Many fled to large brick buildings. loss of life, the inhabitants having wing of the royal palace where King Rescue boats Wednesday found many

In the turmoil it has been impossi-

Tuesday night:

TERROR REIGNS IN JACKSON. People of the Town Now Fear Flames

as Well as Bullets. The second wee kof court in

In Atrocities Perpetrated By

who were assassinated early Thursday in the royal palace, were buried during the night in the family vault of the Obernovitches in the chapel of the cemetery of St. Mark. The interment was carried on with complete secrecy between 1:30 and 3 o'clock Friday The strictest privacy was maintain-

The corpses were then put in the

Colonel Naumovics, who was killed

admitted to the palace Friday to view The dispatches sent out have every indication of having been mutilated

Servia, one of the four Balkan States, was settled by the Serbs in the seventh century. In 1459 Servia was conquered by the Turks. It was ceded to Austria in 1718; reconquered by the Turks in 1739 and its independence was practically established

tians, 50,000, and 5,000 Jews. Belgrade, a city, population of 59,000 people, is

twenty thousand square miles. The surface of the country is very mountainous. Almost equally dividing the day. kingdom is the great river, Morava. The Danube river forms the northern boundary, separating Servia from Austria-Hungary. To the east of Servia is Roumania and Bulgaria. To the south lies Turkey in Europe and the city of Montenegro. The climate is healthful and invigorating, but inclined to tropical excesses. Servia is rich in mineral deposits, carries on a large live stock industry and its marketa-

Sentence of 168 Years.

inmates of the state prison. "He is so for help. The little girl responded

Major Gibbs, of Columbia, South Carolina, Joins Silent Majority. Major W. H. Gibbes, who is said to

tain George James' company, to whom General Beauregard sent the order to open fire upon Major Anderson. He served as postmaster of Columbia under President Cleveland.