

Mr. Taylor, in discussing the acci-dent, said he could not see how the two propellers could have come to-gether. The angle line was in per-fect condition before the slight, and

Butte, Mont., Sept. 17.—A Billings special to the Miner says: A double tragedy was enacted this afternoon upon the Bank ranch, one mile east of Laurel, in which William

said.

states the diphtheria cases are directly due to this. The children had been playing over a stagnant sewer, it is

New York, Sept. 18.—John D. Arch-bold, vice president of the Standard Oil company, was not at his office to-day and other officials of the company said they knew nothing of the charges made by William R. Hearst in his ad-dress at Columbus, Ohio, last night. M. F. Elliott, general solicitor, said he had no information about the letters al-leged by Mr. Hearst to have been writ-

The sorrow in the future is declard shared by the aged mother of deceased, who owing to total blindness has not looked upon the face of her son for 20 years. She was at his bedside when the end came. He is survived also

the steering-plane and main plane

the steering-plane and main plane were all right. Both Taylor and Furnass visited Wright this morning, Wright told Taylor that he stopped the motor after the accident happened in the

air. From the latest account from eye witnesses, the plece broken from the propeller struck one of the supports of the rudder. The machine did not travel far before it started to swing around on its own axis to the left. It did not overturn as was the general impression given to spectators at the far end of the field, but the left side veered downward. Mr. Wright again regained his lateral equilibrium, but the machine then plunged forward, striking the ground with terrific force. Mr. Wright believes he would have been able to land safely had he been 50 feet higher in the air at the time of the accident. time of the accident.

time of the accident. Another theory advanced by sev-eral witnesses is that one of the sup-ports of the rudder snapped off and was struck by the propeller, which in turn was broken off. This would cause the other propeller to swing the machine around.

## LAHM TAKES EVIDENCE.

Licut. Frank P. Lahm of the signal bleut. Frank P. Lann of the signal corps, who was among those first on the scene, immediately took evidence from the eye witnesses. An inquiry by the signal corps board will be by the signal corps board will be held and a report forwarded to the secretary of war. Nothing has been heard at Fort Myer

Nothing has been heard at Fort Myer from Lieut. Selfridge's father in San Francisco or his mother and brother, who are supposed to be in Boston. Un-til word is received from the family, the body of the unfortunate officer will remain at the Fort Myer, hospital. It is possible that an autopsy will be held to determine whether his death was due to the fracture at the base of the skull or from some other injury.

AERO CLUB COMMENTS.

AERO CLUB COMMENTS. New York, Sept. 18.—Many members of the Aero club and the Aeronautic society of this city look on the death of Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge by the ac-ciden to the Wright aeroplane at Fort Myer as the severest setback that aero-mautics has ever received, but E. La Rue Jones, editor of the Aeronautics, pointed out in an interview that in the history of aeroplanes there have been only four deaths compared with the great number in connection with the development of the balloon. It is a question in the minds of garonauts here whether the United States signal corps at Washington will insist now upon a member of the aero-nautical detachment accompanying Or-ville Wright in his aeroplane when the official toxis are made

ville Wright in his aeroplane when the official tests are made

WILBUR WRIGHT INFORMED.

Le Mans, France, Sept. 18.-Wilbur Wright, brother of Orville Wright, who Le Mans, France, Sept. 18.--Wilbur Wright, brother of Orville Wright, who has been conducting a series of experi-ments here for several weeks past, with a Wright aeroplane, was very much perturbed when he heard this morning the news from Washington that his brother had suffered an acci-dent in which Lieut. Thomas E. Sel-fridge lost his life. He at once coun-termanded the orders given for the preparations for his flight of today, in which he purposed to try for the Mich-lein and Aaero club prizes. Everything was in readiness, barring a few, final detalls, at the field of Auvours. A large crowd had assem-hied, and the soldiers on dity found difficulty in keeping the people back. from the private enclousure having all the notable aeroplanists of Europe, as

wealth.

gagement for a Chicago speech on Oct. 7, opening the waterways conven-

Oct. 7, opening the waterways conven-tion in the forenoon. When I found that we could get him back from Galesburg by special train, I changed my mind-about it." As the program now stands, Judge Taft will speak at the waterways con-vention at 11 a. m., catch a regular train to Galesburg, speaking at the Lincoln-Douglass semi-centennial ex-ercises at 5 p. m., and then return to Chicago for the banquet.

tieth ward meetinghouse.

ing Better Than a Fine.

WANTED FOR MURDER.

# Chicago Police Have Desperate Fight

#### Trying to Capture John Kapuska. Chicago, Sept. 18 .-- A desperate revolv-

er fight resulted early today when a squad of police attempted to force entrance into a house at Front and Car trance into a house at Front and Car-penter streets where John Kapuska. Supposed to be in Midng. Three men were arrested and during the fighting Kapuska escaped. Kapuska was sought for the murder of John Greigel. 313 Milwaukee avenue. and Louis Falardeau, 596 Nöble street. He is also known by the name of Krue-ger.

He is also known by the name of Klue-ger. Last night the police received word that the house at Front and Carpenter streets was barricaded, and it was be-lieved that Kapuska was inside. A squad of police was dispatched to the scene and surrounded the house. A demand that Kapuska surrender was answered with a fusilade of shots from inside. The police replied with a volley and then prepared to storm the place. A few moments later it became apparent that the occupants of the house had used all of their ammunition and the police charged, smashed in the doors and cap-tured three. It was at this time that Kapuska escaped.

## AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS SAIL FOR MANILA

Albany, West Australia, Sept. 18 .- The American Atlantic fleet, under the mand of Rear Admiral Sperry, left here at 5 o'clock this afternoon for Manila, 3,600 miles away, where it is due to ar-3,600 miles away, where it is due to ar-rive Oct. 2 or 3. The flagship Connec-ticut did not leave with the other ves-sels, but she will depart at midnight and overtake the rest of the fleet tomor-row. She was delayed by coaling opera-tions. She will pass Rott Nest Island near Freemantle at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The fleet is making nine knots an hour. The delay of one day here—the vessels were scheduled to leave Sept. 17-was oc-casioned by the anreliability of the chartered collieries, a circumstance which in time of war might be attend-ed win most serious results.

chartered collieries, a circumstance which in time of war might be attend-ed which most serious results. Rear Admiral Sperry has dispatched the following message to Alfred Deakin, the premier of the commonwealth, in reply to the communication sent by the premier yesterday wishing the Americans God-speed on the continuance of their voyage to home waters: "I thank you most heartily for the cor-dial greeting sent in the name of the government and people of the common-wealth, and we warmly and responsive-ly reciprocate your good wishes. The public and private hospitality extended to us during our stay in Australian wat-ers has created mutual and friendly sympathies and understandings which years of ordinary intercourse could not have brought about and which must ce-ment and make more enduring the cor-dial relations so hapily existing between the American republic and the Austra-lian commonwealth. First and last, we wish for the happy and prospenyus de-velopment of your-spiendid common-wealth."

by a brother, Charles J. Ross of Ogden, and by the following sisters, Mrs. Sarah Randall, Mrs. Louie Clayton and Mrs. Grace Feveryear. The funeral will be held Sunday, com-mencing at 12:15 o'clock, in the Twen-

PUNISHMENT OF BOYS.

Pennsylvania Burgess Thinks Spank

Washington, Pa., Sept. 18.--"I will not sentence these boys to pay a fine, but I will let them off with the understanding that each of them be given a round threshing by their parents when they gat home " was the decision anwas the decision an-

they get home." was the decision an-nounced yesterday by Burgess A. C. Marsh after he had lectured four youngsters who had turned in two false fire alarms. The parents promised to execute the sentence of the burgess.

# DEHYDRATION.

#### Process May Solve the Food Problem Of the World.

Waukesha, Wis., Sept. 18 .- That the \* process of dehydration may solve the food problem of the world when the population shall have exceeded the food population shall have exceeded the Lood productivity of the earth, by turning the seaweed of the great Saragossa sea into a valuable food product, was the theory advanced by Judge M. S. Gris-wold at a "dehydro" banquet given yesterday. The banquet, which was the first of the kind ever served in the world, was prepared by Miss C. A. Lyford, a domestic science expert or the state normal university at Bloom-Lytord, a domestic science expert op-the state normal university, at Bloom-ington, Ill. Addresses were made by Louis Muench, President A, J. Frame of the Waukesha National bank, Dr. Hugo Philler, Prof. E. F. Hutchins of Carroll college, and others.

# A NURSE'S MISTAKE.

## Accidentally Furnished Patients With Poisoned Water.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 18.-A nurse in the county hospital last night confessed the county hospital last night confessed to Dist. Atty. Kirby that she had ac-cidentally furnished a number of the patients with drinking water contain-ing a quantity of polson. Six were tak-en violently ill, one died and the others are in a serious condition, some being unconscious. It is probable that other deaths will occur. The wholesale pol-soning was followed by runtors that it bad been brought about deliberately, as had been brought about deliberately, as the result of a plot. The sheriff and the district attorney immediately began an investigation at the hospital and finally learned from one of the nurse-that she had used for drinking water a receptacle that had contained pol-

# MICHIGAN FEDERATION OF LABOR FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 18.—The Michl-gan Federation of Labor went on rec-ord yesterday in favor of woman suf-frage and against prohibition and locar option. It was decided to extend an invitation at the Denver meeting of the American Federation of Labor in Novamber to hold the 1999 convention November to hold the 1909 convention n Detroit.

McGann, well known in this vicinity, shot and fatally wounded his wife and then committed suicide. The tragedy

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JUDGE VAN FLEET A SUICIDE.

Los Angeles, Sept. 18 .- The body of Los Angeles, sept. 18.—The body of Charles G. Van Fleet, formerly a judge of the supreme court of Colorado, was found in a room in a lodging house here last night. The former jurist had taken cyanide of potassium and had been dead for some time when found. Judge Van Fleet came to California six years ago from Colorade and here mediately obtainable, McGann, who has for some time been away from home, returned today, went to the ranch, and after a war of words with six years ago from Colorado and has been living on a ranch near San Ja-cinto. He leaves a widow and son at San Jacinto. In Van Fleet's hand was found a

ranch, and after a war of words with his wife, drew a revolver and shot her three time in the head. Attracted by the shooting, neighbors rushed to the place, only to be warned by McGann to keep away from the house, under threats of being killed. The people surrounded the place in order to prevent the escape of the mur-derer out it was only a few moments

In van Freet's nand was found a letter from his wife, written from San Jacinto, a few days ago: It reads: "Dear Charles: Send us money. We are hungry and the boy has no clot! Yesterday a friend gave me a 25 cent piece and I bought bread for him. We are nearly starving; send us money. Send only a dollar if you have no

McGann had been arrested a short Yesterday Van Fleet received another ime ago on the charge of beating his appealing letter from his wife but when it was handed to him by the hotel clerk and he saw who it was It is rumored here that the difficulfrom, he handed it back unopened. When no money was in his pocket, he pawned his watch and with the last which occurred between McGann and his wife were caused by jealousy on the part of the husband, who claimed that his wife was too fond of 25 cents realized from this, purchased cyanide of potassium with which he ended his life.



New York, Sept. 18 .- Three of the mine which were put in New York bay at the time of the Spanish-American war and have lain in the magazine at Fort so-worth ever since they were officially condemned, have been exploded. This

ly condemned, have been exploded. This took place at the Narrrows near the fort. No boats were allowed to pass that way at the time, the places where the mines were being marked off by float-ing targets. The only evidence the spectators got of the explosions was about a thousand stunned fish-fluke, black fish and flound-ers-which were seen floating directly in front of the fort after the mines had been set off. The soldiers got into small boats at once and everyone of them went back to quarters with a good catch for Friday. One soldier got 200. The destruction of the mines was con-ducted by Capt. J. Allen, who is in charge of the fort troops.

## SPECIAL SESSION OF

# INDIANA LEGISLATURE

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. special session of the Sixty-fifth gen-eral assembly of Indiana convened to-day under a call from Gov. J. Frank Hanly to consider four subjects:

A county local option bill; a bill giv-ing a governor additional authority to prevent destruction of property by night riders in southern Indiana, should Cradles. Starts to Fill Them, any be threatened; a bill to repeal a grant made to the Vincennes universit of \$120,000 by the last legislature and a bill to correct an error in a bill passed by the last legislature by which un-expended funds of state institutions would revert to the general fund on Sept. 30

The subject of absorbing interest is the county option bill which is favored by the Republican platform and is being with the coming deluge of 4 ing supported by Gov. Hanly and the Republican members with few excep-tions and whether the bill will pass is problemetical.

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Republican campaign leaders oppsed the calling of the special session on the eve of a general election, doubt-

nower and glory. SCARED AWAY FROM BAN

Robbers Surprised While at Work in Toocle State Bank at Early Morning Hour

(Special to the "News.")

Tooele, Sept. 18 .- An unsuccessful attempt to rob the Tooele State bank was made early this morning by two men, one of whom is known to local people and who, it is thought, will soon be caught with his companion. The would-be robbers were heard at work at 1 o'clock this morning by County Atty, J. B. Gordon, who sleeps in the courthouse and above the bank. He went downstairs and called to the men and downstairs and called to the men and as soon as he was heard they fied, leaving their few tools behind them. They were working with a chisel and sledge hammer, which had been stolen from a nearby blacksmith shop. They had entered the courthouse through a window they broke and were working through the walls when interrupted. The taller of the two men left his hat

window they broke and were working through the walls when interrupted. The taller of the two men left his hat behind him. This has been identified by a barber named E. A. Bonnedi, who shaved a man wearing it yesterday. He was posing as a deaf mute and had solicited alms in the bank yesterday among other places. It is presumed that he was observing the interior of the bank at that time in preparation for his later work this morning. This man has been described to Sheriff A. O. Evans as being about 5 feet 8 inches in height, of light and rather florid complexion, weighing about 180 pounds, and being rather good looking, with a prominent nose. This description has been furnished to surrounding towns.



### Major Newbold of Pennsylvania Lines Passes Away En Route Home.

Major Newbold, a representative of the Pennsylvania lines at Washington, died on a Southern Pacific train near Truckee, California, Wednesday afternoon. The railroader, accompanied by his wife, was returning castward from a trip to the coast. The widow passed through this city with the body of her husband last evening. She left this city on Rio Grande No. 4, leaving here at 6:50 p. m. Little is known about the affair in this city, but it is believed Newbold has not been in good health for some time, the trip to California be-ing planned as a health builder. Evi-dently, he found little relief and was hurrying home when the end came.

leged by Mr. Hearst to have been writen by Mr. Archbold.

# LATE JUDGE McFARLAND.

#### California Republicans Will Call Special Convention to Name Candidate.

San Francisco, Sept. 18 .- Although Gov. Gillett is vested with power to appoint to the supreme bench a suc-

essor to the late Justice T. B. McFarand, it has been decided by the Republican state central committee to call a special session of the state con-vention and nominate a candidate for the office, to be voted upon at the elec-tion in November. The attention of the Democrats has been called to the fact and it is probable that the delegates

of this party will be assembled to se-lect a candidate for the place. The funeral of Justice McFarland will take place this afternoon. The remains will be borne to the grave by his as-sociates on the supreme bench and oth-er prominent jurists.

### HELEN MALONEY

# SECURES DIVORCE

New York, Sept. 17 .- Miss Helen Maloney, daughter of Martin Maloney of Philadelphia, was today granted a final decree annulling her marriage to Arthur Herbert Osborne of this city. Miss Maloney was married to Os-borne by a justice of the peace in Mamaroneck about two years ago. but she remained at home with her parents in Philadelphia until she eloped with Samuel R. Clarkson to Canada, from where the couple went to England. Her father followed and to England. Her father followed and brought his daughter back with him, and soon after a suit was brought by Miss Maloney for annulment of her marriage to Osborne on the ground that it was not valid. The motion to make final the interloctuory decree granted in this suit four months ago was granted today on default. It leaves Miss Maloney free to wed Clarkson should she choose to do so.

## TOOK 23,000 VOLTS.

Mollie Frank, 12 Years Old, Alive and

Well After Shock.

Chicago, Sept. 18 .- Mollie Frank, 12 years old, 2623 Emerald avenue, is alive and well after receiving into her body 2,300 volts of electricity, 500 volts more than is administered to condemned persons in the penal institutions of New York and Ohio. Several companions last evening dared her to climb an electric light pole and touch a wire. She made the ascent, touched the live-wire and fell unconscious to the wire and fell unconscious to the ground. The girl was later revived, and she will recover, doctors say. A physician who attended the child said that the recovery of the girl added another argument to be used by the medical men who charge that persons who suffer the death penalty by means of electrocution are not killed by the electric shock, but by the knife of the surgeon who performs the official ausurgeon who performs the official au-topsy or by dissolution in the grave.

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