

read and called on God to bless the remains of their benefactor. A group of cowboys of the Campagna Romana, mounted on prairie ponies and carrying long iron-tipped lances for guiding the . joined the escort around the coffin

pagna, a group of horsemen came dash-ing up from the opposite direction. Their leader, who at first was not recognized, approached the gun carriage and laid an oak branch upon the coffin at the same time scarce reatraining his emotion. It was Gabriel D'Annunzio.

by the dead man's relatives and friends including D'Annunzio, who also deliv-ered a brief and touching address. The earth was then filled by. The grave lies in the midst of a desolate plain.

MUST TAKE THE OATH.

Heads of Divisions in the Gov-

Washington, Ang. 27 - An order from Public Printer Palmer was issued to the heads of divisions in the government printing office just before the hour for closing today, to appear be-fore a notary public in the office and take the onth of allegiance to the United States as subscribed to by clerks under the civil service laws. Mr. Palmer said tonight he had issued the order at the suggestion of a government official whose name he degovernment official whose name he de-clined to give. He said that its object was to place the per diem employes in the same attiltude toward the govern-ment as that of the clerks on annual salaries, who have subscribed to the order. He said that every employe of the office would be affected by the or-der, but to prevent loss of time and confusion the chiefs of divisions were asked to take it today, and that gradilly the entire force would have the oath administered.

considerable surprise among the em-ployes of the office, especially among members of the Bookbinders' union, who believe it has indirectly a bearing on the issues growing out of the case of A. Miller, the assistant foreman of the bindery, who was discharged from the office because he had been expelled from the local Bookbinders' union, but was afterward reinstated at the direction of President Roosevelt.

Will Work Among Lepers.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Sister Benta of Louisville, Ky., is at the Franciscan convent in this city making preparations to accompany Sister Mary Leonida to the Hawailan islands, where they will work among the lepers.

C. R. I. & P. Freight House Burned

Chicago, Aug. 26 .-- At midulght fire Chickgo, Adg. 26.—Al minipal die started in the freight house of the Chi-cago. Rock Island & Pacific railroad, situated at Polk and Sherman streets. The flames had secured quite a start when discovered, and by the time the first engine arrived the building, which is give the pand the stories high. is 250 feet long and two stories high, was a mass of flames. The firemen from the first had little hope of saving the structure or any of its contents. The loss was principally on outgoing freight and is estimated at \$500,000.

Indorses the Idea.

Paris, Aug. 26-The report of the French commission appointed to confer with the United States monetary ex-change commissioners has been delivered to Ambassador Porter. It con-tains a note from Foreign Minister Del Casse saying France is not pretared to express binding conclusions until she has consulted with the powers.





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