

who says she thought she recognized Hau's voice and so informed her mistress, but the latter insisted on going to the postoflice. Hau, after leaving Baden-Baden, sent his wife and child to London and stopped at Frankfort, where he atsuccessor. tracted attention owing to a long beard court. which he wore. This, however, is now asserted to have been purchased from a might issue a statement today, clear-ing up the cause for the shooting. hair dresser at Frankfort. The day of the murder, Hau left Frankfort at 11 o'clock in the morning on the Baden-Baden train and returned to Frankfort at 10 o'clock the same evening. After his arrival there he sent the following telegram to his wife at the hotel: ARMED MEXICANS ATTACK

as critical.

the following statement after the train arrived here this morning:

of whom escaped. The firemen were still busy fighting that fire when the second blaze began at 137 west Skrieth street, in a lot of rubblsh in the basement. All the teninstitution of eriminal proceedings ants escaped. At the third fire at 215 west Sixtieth street there were several 'narrow es-capes and daring rescues of the tencapes and caring rescues of the ten-ants. William Murray, who lived on the third floor, carried out five of his children, and James Smith, a spectator, weat into the house and brought the sixth Murray child down to the secsixth Murray child down to the sec-ond floor window and jumped with it in his arms to the sidewalk. Another spectator caught them both. The child was unhurt. An aged negro was car-ried out by other spectators. An hour later the fourth fire was discovered a block north at 294 West Sixty-first street. It was quickly extin-ruished guished. The fifth and worst of the fires was discovered at 110 west Sixty-first street. discovered at 110 west Sixty-first street at 8 a. m., while the street was still thronged with frightened and excited people. There were 20 apartments in the building and the escape of the oc-cupants of the upper floors was cut off by a blaze in the lower hall. The ten-ants were so dazed that they were in danger of losing their lives when po-licence and fremen went up on the danger of losing their lives when po-lifemen and freemen went up on the fire escapes and brought them down. Adrian Tompkins, who lived on the top floor, lingered so long that he was pain-fully burned while climbing down the fire escape, In each case the firemen quickly storped the progress of the flames. The loss was about \$20,000 loss was about \$20,000. Frank Morris, of Boston, a vaude-ville performer, was arrested on sus-pleton of setting the fires. The polica allege that in each of the fires tenants reported that when they fled from their apartments, Morris was the first person they met. person they met.

on the beach facing the ocean and a 200 feet distant from the shore. ath & Brown of Los Angeles were as architects, and R. C. Spaulding of

Angeles was the contractor. The building was of fireproof con-truction with entrances on the sides, to observation towers and a 20 foot menade around the entire building. THE RESCUE WORK.

The injured are being taken from the uns as fast as they can be extricated. Hundreds of people flocked to the scene as soon as the news of the disaster spread, and dozens were pressed into service to aid in the work of rescue. Poice surrounded the ruined structure Police surrounded the rulned structure and forced the crowds back. It was fared that the remaining wall which fared that the remaining wall which was badly shaken by the collapse, might greater causualties. fall and cause greater causualties. Nearly a dozen injured, many of them eved to be dying, have been taken from under the wreckage. The cries of others imprisoned beneath the crum-bled concrete and steel girders can be heard appealing for help. As many is a dozen dead are underneath. The number of casualties is estimated now ht 25, and it may reach more than this. felatives and friends of workmen mployed on the structure quickly ocked to the scene and rushing franquickly cally over the ruins in search of the wed ones, added to the hopeless conthe Many women, wives of workmen, wept hysterically when they were unable to find trace of their husfands. Others fell faint as they saw hen dragged out from under the debris Ini hurried to the hospital.

HOSPITAL INADEQUATE. The hospital was not sufficiently ge to accommodate all the injured aken there and a large number were removed to private dwellings in the Vicinity. At least 20 or 25 have been taken from the ruins, many of whom Will die. It is estimated that there about 16 or 17 under the mass

ONE VICTIM'S STORY.

These are undoubtedly dead: R. A the who was taken from the ruins with his leg gashed and suffering from rnat injuries, said:

"I was at work on the fourth floor the building nailing down a joist. I fixed four or five laborers carrying the central portion of the building. When they arrived about the center I aw them let the beam fall with un-

The whole building shook and then seemed to crumble and fall bewath all of us. I saw workmen jump all directions in an attempt the the wreckage. I fell straight sck into the interior of the structure. When I struck the ground below I lost onsciousness and knew nothing more will some men pulled me out."

TO THE SCENE OF TROUBLE. Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 9.-As soon a the news of the accident reached Los Angeles Charles I. Drake, president of the hotel company, and J. C. Austin, architect of the building, hastened to Long Beach. A representative of Heber ong Beach. A representative of Heber Thayer of this city, who was acting a the Kahn Construction company of etroit, also went to Long Beach at the me time. The Detroit concern has a contract to concern has ame time. the contract to supply the structura! work in the hotel building. A representative of the architectural

firm says that the accident undoubtedly was due to the mot that the floors of the building were of reinforced tile, which evidently could not stand the weight of the accident seigh: of the structure. Reinforced margin and specifications drawn for the subliding and that material was provid-The reinforced tile was put in later or decorative reasons.

CONFLICTING REPORTS.

this afternoon the reports of the numof dead and injured are still very fleting. It was impossible to ascer-a just how many men were at work the structure at the time of the acci-

"Arrive tomorrow night. Don't be-tray address." This telegram gave the police a clew to the identity of the murderer and they promptly notified the London po-lice. Hau's arrest followed.

It is asserted here that Frau Molitor had long been threatened and that she was aware that deep laid plots had been made against her life, and it is believed that the summoning of Frau Molitor to Paris was part of a plot to murder her, which miscarried.

dent and how many are among the missing. Reports are in circulation that at least a dozen are dead in the wreckage, but this cannot be confirmed. It will probably be several bours be fore the exact number of missing can be accurately stated and it will be a longer time than that before all of the wreckage can be gone over and it is definitely ascertained whether any bodies are still beneath it. Many of the workmen on the structure were

Mexicans. The fact that the hotel was built on the sandy beach may have had some-thing to do with the collapse, although it was believed by the constructors that they had reached a firm foundation.

#### MAYOR DOWNE PRESENT.

Mayor Downe of Long Beach and other city officials arrived on the scene a few minutes after the accident and aid-ed in the work of rescue. Many of the injured who were taken out were Mex-icans. All of the electrical workers have been accounted for, but a large number of their helpers are still miss-ing, and it is not known whether they are in the ruins or not. Mayor Downe telegraphed R. E. Wells, general man-ager of the Salt Lake railroad, and a crew of wreckers were soon at the scene removing the debris in the hope of sav-

ing any of the men who might be un-derneath. Two hundred citizens helped in the work. The work proceeded while the voices of two victims could be heard calling for help. One man was buried under a great mass of mortar and iron near the center of the build-

ing. The rescuers worked frantically to remove the wreckage, but it was evident that it would take some time to reach him. At 12:30 the bodies of four of the dead had been removed, three of whom were identified. Tons of brick, mortar and iron had been removed, but no other bodies were in sight.

Long Beach has been a favorite win-ter resort for Salt Lakers and some of them are still sojourning there though a majority have recently gone to Ocean Beach, which is now becoming very popular with Utah folk. The new Bixby hotel was from an

architectural standpoint the most pre-tentious building at Long Beach and was nearly three times as large as the was nearly three times as large as the next largest building there. But it was little more than a huge shell, its walls heing of lumber coated with cement. It was to have been completed by Nov. 1, of the present year but labor difficulties interfered with that plan and it was now being rushed forth as rapidly as possible. The Bixby was located west of the

rapidly as possible. The Bixby was located west of the pier and Casino, where the ten and roof gardens, skaling rink and other places of amusements with the famous bathhouses are situated.

ald that the people who took up cdal nation from this office vesterday left this court without a judge, and it will be 60 days after notice of a new special election is served before his successor lands for the coal company were really employes of the company-lands being taken up at \$1.25 per acre that were can be chosen. The state constitution makes no provision for appointing a really worth thousands of dollars. Coul and mineral lands do not pass out of The prisoner cannot cure bail until his case goes before the

the hands of the government irrespec-tive of their real character except by special enactment of Congress, It was reported that Mr. Favrot

RULINGS ON SUBJECT.

Counsel read rulings of the depart-ment and decisions of the courts to show that coal and mineral lands were not subject to selection, and the grant of school lands to Utah became oper-TEXAS RANGERS. ative only on admission of the terri-tory to the Union, mineral and coal lands being exempted from the opera-Brownsville, Tex., Nov. 9.--A de-tachment of Texas rangers at Rio Grande City to investigate the assas-sination of Judge Welch, which oction of the grant. In 1873 it was or-dered that all lands valuable for minerals shall be reserved for sale, no exception being made otherwise than by special governmental provision. The curred Monday night, were attacked by a body of armed Mexicans and a

titles to mineral lands did not pass to any state on its admission to the Union, bloody fight resulted. One Mexican was killed and many wounded. the speaker mentioning Kansas, Mis-Gov. Lanham is rushing troops to sourl, Wisconsin, Michigan and Minne-sota as instances where their admis-sion brought out this fact. 'Then it the scene and the situation is regarded More fighting is predicted before was shown that the grants to Califor-nia were not intended to cover minthe troops arrive. The Mexicans are said to be aroused over the opposition to their voting in the recent election. Houston, Tex., Nov. 9.-A dispatch eral lands.

## ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

Counsel then dwelt on the alleged Tousion, Texa, soy, s.—A dispiten from Laredo, Texas, says; "Texas rangers were ambuscaded last night by armed Mexicans be-tween Fordyce and Rio Grande City, Four Mexicans were killed in the conspiracy to give a false meaning to the entries cited in the bills, and showed by decisions of the supreme court that while the patent titles granted by the government to the lands in-volved in the complaint might be per-fectly valid for general purposes of ownership, still such patent by no means shut off the government from Eight that followed, one was wounded and two captured. The rangers suf-fered no casualties. A special train fered no casualties. A special train is taking troops to the scene." seeking redress through legal proceed-ings when it was found that fraud and deceit were connected with the trans-

## SENSATIONAL STATEMENT.

Counsel created something of a sen-sation by stating that up to 1903 the lands had never been really exploited, and that the department in issuing pa-pers actually depended on the con-spirators to furnish information rela-tive to the alleged character of the lands insolved. Therefore, there had Conners and Shoots Him Down. San Diego, Nov. 9.—Charles Connors was shot dead in a saloon in India street by W. L. Harvey last night. Harvey is under arrest. According to the statements of those in the place, the killing was deliberate. Harvey it is said, came into the saloon from a rear door and approached Connors who -tive to the alleged character of the lands involved. Therefore, there had been really no actual proof before the U. S. land commissioner as to the ac-tual nature of the soil. In fact, the ruling of the department was in con-sequence so erroneous that in the light of fact, such ruling could not be seri-ously considered, and these blunders of the department were such as to fail in preventing the fraudulent transfer of lands. The department until com-paratively recently had commenced the threw up his arms and said: "If y have a gun shoot, I can only die one Immediately Harvey fired with a 44-caliber revolver and Comors fell dead, shot through the head. The two men had been friends and the cause of the shooting is not known. The victim was about 21 years old and employed in the saloon where the shooting oc-curred. The slayer is about 45 and of lands. The department until com-paratively recently had commenced the error of classing coal lands with gold and sliver lands, when every geologist and indeed all laymen in this part of the country knew well the difference between coal and the preclous mineral formations. Coal lands have great out-croppings in plain sight, and it does not require any effort to note this. conducts a small business.

KANSAS GOVERNORSHIP.

### Chairmen of Both Parties Continue to Claim It.

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A DELIBERATE MURDER.

W. L. Harvey Walks up to Charles

require any effort to note this, Topeka, Kas., Nov. 9 .- At 11 o'clock E. B. CRITCHLOW'S ARGUMENT. this morning Republican State Chair-man Crummer still claimed the re-election of Gov. E. W. Hoch by a plu-

E. B. Critchlow followed Mr. Maynard. He reviewed and summarized as prefatory to his argument, the bills pre-sented by the government, and criticalelection of Gov. E. W. Hoen by a plu-rality of 2,500 over W. A. Harris, Dem-ocrat, and Democratic Chairman Ryan at the same hour said: "I do not concede the election of Mr. sented by the government, accurately referred to contention by counsel for the defense that the lands in question could not be classed as coal lands at the time of filing because there had been no shafts dug or machinery op-I will take the official count to determine the matter. It will not vary either way 2,000 votes, and to my mind been no starts due were known at the time as coal lands, whether actual min-ing had begun or not. Then argument as to what was known by locators or what evidence had been submitted to Harris stands as good a show to get these as Hoch." Returns from five western Kansas counties are still missing. The official canvass was begun today. It probably will not be finished until tomorrow. One hundred counties out of the 165 in the state received by the Republican beging after a story a plurality of 2.541 the department was not essential. Mr. Critchlow occupied 45 minutes in read-ing a decision in the Northern Pacific quarters show a plurality of 3,531 NEW LORD MAYOR OF LONDON. London, Noy. 2.-Sie William Treloar's term of office as lord mayor of London was inaugurated today with the time hon-ored pageant. The streats educated were prilliantly decorated.

When the robber walked up the ps of the rear sleeper as we pulled steps of the rear steeper as we policy out of Slater and pointed two revolvers at my head, I could do nothing but comply with his demands. He was tall and heavily masked. He wore a long, black overcoat. He quietly told Tall and heavily masked. He wore a-long black overcoat. He quietly told me to go ahead of him and with the negro porter's assistance get all the passengers' money. I told Wood the fellow evidently meant business, and the trembling porter followed me. It was amusing to see the faces of some of the passengers when we told them what was wanted Some of them protested, but when they saw the two re-volvers pointed at them, they meekly complied.

"After we had awakened all those in the rear car, the robber told us to pass into the next one. Then it occurred to me that if I could get into the second sleeper with Wood before the robber could enter. I could lock the door and

"Wood and I hurriedly passed into the second sleeper and then I slammed the door and locked it before the ban-dit knew what was taking place. While I called to other trainmen and passen gers. I felt the car brakes grinding and the train stopped. I saw the robber leap from the last car and run quickly into the woods at the side of the track. He will have difficulty in escaping, as this part of the country is pretty thick-ly settled, and we lost no time in in-forming all towns in this neighborhood of the robbery.

#### FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 9.—Henry Dewitt, assistant cashier of the bank of Sully, a small town east of here, was instantly killed and Frank Sherman, cashier, will probably die from an automobile accident today. The driver lost control of the ma-chine which was going at a high rate of speed and it plunged into a ditch, pinning the men underneath.

### ROCKEFELLER RAISES WAGES.

Lima, Nov. 9 .- A 5 and 10 per cent advance in the wages of all employes of the refining branch of the Standard Oil company was announced here to-day. The advance affects immediately 800 employes of the Solar Refinery in this city, and the army of employes at Welker, Wood county. Ohio; in Oli Welker, Wood county, Ohio; in Oli City, Pa., Whiting, Ind., Bayonne, N. J., Denver, and Charleston, S. C.

New York, Nov. 9.-Latest returns from all sections of the state indicate that the official count will be necessary to deter-mine whether M. Linn Bruce, Republican, or Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, Democratic and Independence League conditate, was elected lieutesant-governor last Tuesday. With incomplete and partially estimated returns from every county in the state. Chanler's possible plurality has been cut down to sil.

Paris' Nov. 2.-Such an enormous crowd collected in the Boise de Boulogne today to witness M. Santos Dumont's attempt to win the Grand Deutsch-Archdeacon prize, which requires a flight of moro than a kliometre in a machine heavier than the air, that the guardino of the Boise institud upon a postponement of the attempt until better police protection can be arranged at a later date.

ing a decision in the Northern Pacific railroad cases, mainly to show that the principle held good both in the cases of states, and that the refusal of the gov-crument to allow coal and mineral lands to be included in the railroad grants. Mr. to be included in state grants. Mr. Critchiow, az well, as Mr. Maynard. cm-

against persons involved, it was made known today. Information was given out that members of the interstate commerce commission and representatives of the office of Commissioner of Corporations Garfield have been served with subpoenas decus tecum from the district court officials in St. Louis compelling their presence when the grand

jury convenes. The grand jury will proceed under the statute which sets forth that persons who accept and those who grant a spe-cial railroad rate not granted equally to all shippers are criminally guilty and subject to fine and imprisonment. The subpoenas decus tecum issued

compel the present attention before the grand jury of the transcript of the voluminous evidence secured by the in-vestigation conducted in St. Louis and Kansas City.

## PLAN TO REORGANIZE **GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND**

Dublin, Nov. 8 .- The Evening Herald declares that it has reliable information to the effect that a recent conference attended by James Bryce, chief secretary of Ireland; John Redmond, leader of the Irish party in the house of commons; John Dillon, member of parliament for East Mayo, and Sir Anthony McDonnel, under secretary to the Earl of Aberdeen, lond lleutenant of Ireland. Sir Anthony read the draft of a plan for the reorgan-ization of the government of Ireland. The draft provided for the establishment of a central or castle board, an educational department, a department of agriculture and for the transfer of land. It creates an trish council with between two-thirds and three-fourths of its members elected on the existing parliamentary franchise and the remainder on a restricted franchise, or nominated. Clergymen of all denomi-nations are eligible for membership in the council. Ireland is to retain her pres-ent representation in parliament; the po-lice are to remain under imperial con-trol, but the force will be reduced numeri-cally, and the judiciary remains unaf-fected. of Ireland; John Redmond, leader of the

cally, and the judiciary remains unar-fected. Mr. Redmond and Mr. Dillon strongly opposed the police and the judiciary chauses, but it was pointed out to them that certain members of the cabinet were obtarate on these questions. The pro-posed measure is not yet complete, but the essential features have been settled definitely, and the entire cabinet is agreed thereon.

## PREST. ROOSEVELT PASSES OUT TO SEA ON LOUISIANA.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 3.–President Roose-velt, on board the United States battle-ship Louislana, bound for the isthmus of Capes of Virginia exactly at 6.30 this morning. The Louislana was followed by the armored cruisers Tennessee and vashington, which are to convey the bat-ent of the southern trie. When some distance off Cape Henry, the distance off cape Henry, the vashington which are to convey the bat-ent of the southern trie. When some distance off cape Henry, the distance off agreat amount of smoke being emitted from the funnels of the Louislana are other vessels at the time. The southern the funnels of the Louislana and other vessels at the time. The souther distance off the presi-dential party in Upper Chesapeake hay for the yacht Mayflower to the Louisla and the conditions for a delightful trip by the souther at the second incident so far and the conditions for a delightful trip by the souther the president all along the three store for any great distance and which the the president all along the top the the touch by whetless almost during the houch by whetless almost during the bit touch by whetless almost during the bit touch by whetless almost during the three the. The the the the the set descent for the the the the trip the bit touch by whetless almost during Norfolk, Va., Nov. 9 .- President Boose

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FIRST WIRELESS MESSAGE. Washington, Nov. 9.- The first wireless message received at the navy depart-ment in connection with the president's Panama trip came today as follows: "Louisiana sailed from Piney Point about II p. m. last night and was near Cape Henry at 5 s. m. today."

## STAR WITNESS IN CONSPIRACY CASE SHOT.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9, - Frederick Schaffhauser, the star witness in the conspiracy case against John W. Hill, former head of the filtration bureau, was shot while on the seventh floor of the city hall today.

He received two bullets in the abdo-ach. Who did the shooting is not yet nown, but two men who were near men.

known, but two nich who were near Schaffhauser were arrested. Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—Frederick Shaffhauser, a civil engineer in the bu-reau of water, was shot and probably fatally wounded today, by Frederick Hornberger, a fireman at the city pumping station. Shaffhauser for the last year has been much in the public are principally as a star witness in the eye, principally as a star witness in the proceedings against John W. Hill, for-merly head of the bureau of filtration. Shaffhauser was called from his of-fice in the city hall to the corridor of the Soventh floor today on the pre-tense that a friend wished to see him. He was met by Hornberger who shouted, "You have killed my wife and

going to kill you." had not finished the sentence He when he fired five shots at Shaffhauser, two bullets taking effect. Hornberger, when arrested, told the police that Shaffhauser had been inti-

mate with his wife and that her rela-tions with him resulted in her death recently from disease.

# "HOME, SWEET HOME."

## House in Which John Howard Payne Lived to be Torn Down.

Lived to be form bown. New York, Nov. 9.—The little thatched cottage at East Hampton, L. I., in which John Howard Payne, au-thor of "Home, Sweet Home." lived in his early years and which, when he was a wanderer on the face of the globe, inspired his immortai ballad, is to be destroyed." The site on which it has stood so many years, has been purchased, and the structure will be torn down and a church erected in its place. | place

DUMONT'S ASCENT POSTPONED.

An Official Count May be Necessary To Determine It.

The notice of like advance has been received by the pipe line department but rumor has it that the voluntary advance will extend to every branch of the company. N. Y. LIEUT .- GOVERNORSHIP.