

Los Angeles, Nov. 17.—A despatch from the aeronauts in the balloon United States, to the Associated Press, received at 11:45 a. m., reads as fol-"Bloomington, Cal., Nov. 17. "Bioomington, Cal., Nov. 17. "Associated Press, Los Angeles, Cal: "We have passed around the valley in a circle of about 12 miles four times during the night. We have been 10,000 feet high and can get noth-ing but a wind blowing us north. We cooked breakfast at 7:30 and feel fine. We are keeping low to get the easter-ly drift 9 a. m. Nine sacks of sand left at an altitude of 1,000 feet. (Signed) "WILD AND LE ROYXEZ." The above message was dropped

GOES UP 10,000 FEET.

RUEF'S TRIAL.

the United railroads, was resumed this

tified that he met Popovich on the road on June 19 and that Popovich said to him, "This is the last time. I will fix you tonight." WIFE TELLS STORY.

DEATH OF ISAAC LANGTON

ber. The deceased labored with Nephi L. Morris on his last mission to England.

New York, Nov. 17 .- The contributions

o the Democratic national committee

were not sufficient to meet the expenses

CAMPAIGN FUND

DEFICIT IN DEMOCRATIC

Monday next at 12 o'clock in the office tale vote will be canvassed as was the county vote by the county commission-ers last week. The work will consume Well Known Resident of This City ers last week. The work will consume several days, it is thought, and the ra-sult of the count will probably not be announced until late in the week, it will be awaited with interest as the total state vote is not yet available, nor the correct Taft plurality. From sev-eral counties no count at all has come in. The canvassing beard, which is provided for by section 5%, revised stat-ness, consists of the state auditor, the treasure, and the attorney general, with the secretary of state soing as secretary. Certificates of election will be forwarded to all successful candidates by the secretary of state. In Sec., Tingey's case the whole board signs his certificate as he was a candidate himself. Dies at Family Home. Isaac Langton, son of Isaac and Jane Langton, died Tuesday morning of Bright's disease at the family resi-Bright's disease at the family resi-dence, 766 north Eighth West. The fu-neral will be held at the Twenty-eighth ward meetinghouse Thursday at 12 of-clock and the remains may be viewed in the chapel from 11:40 until 12 of lock before the funeral service. Isaac Langton was born in Newbury, Berkshire, England, Dec. 30, 1851. He is survived by seven daughters, four sons and two brothers, Frederick and Wil-lam Langton. A son, Albert is perform-ing missionary work in the Manches-ter conference, having left last Septem-ber. imself.

dience with the emperor. The presi dent of the reichstag, Count von Stol-berg, had a prolonged conference with the chancellor immediately after the meeting with the ministry. Details of

meeting with the ministry. Details of the Potsdam audience were communi-cated to the leading members of the federal council by Minister of the In-terior Bethmann-Hollweg. Chancellor von Buelow arrived at the palace at Potsdam at 11 o'clock and was at once admitted to the presence of his majesty for the ineview which of his majesty for the inerview which was watched with such deep interest by the entire German people. The em-peror and the empress had arrived at the new palace at Potsdam about 8 o'clock this morning.

VON BUELOW EXPRESSES HIM-SELF.

The chancellor left Berlin in a re-serve car on the ordinary train. He appeared pale from his recent indisposilon. Replying to an acquaintance at the railroad station who assured him that the entire German nation accom-panled him in spirit on the journey, Prince von Beulow sald in a grave

voice: "I have no other idea than to do my duty toward the German people." The friend then expressed the hope that the people soon would be in a po-sition to shout "Bravo, Buelow." To this remark Chancehor von Buelow answered smillingly, "One cannot tell how things will turn out." The audience between his maiesty.

The audience between his majesty and the chancellor lasted for over three-quarters of an hour. At its conclusion Prince von Buelow took a train back to Berlin.

LUMBER INDUSTRY.

Its Further Development Lets in Closer

Utilization of Forest Products.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The future de-velopment of the lumber industry in this country lies in the direction of a closer utilization of forestry products according to a statement issued by the forestry bureau. Both foresters and practical lumbermen now agree on this point the report source. The case is point, the report says. The case is cited of a lumber company in the south which intends to find out just what size and classes of timber can be utilized for cheaper commodities when this timber is given a preservative treatment. The greater use of chemi-cally preserved wood will undoubted-ly result in that wood giving a great life in service, says the report.

A BOWHEAD WHALE.

Thirty-Two Polar Bears Found Feed-

ing Off Its Carcass.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—Pleasant as well as profitable was the discovery made by Capt. Wing and the cerw of the steam whaler Karluk, when the vessel encountered an ice fioe upon which were 32 polar bears dining off the carcass of a bowhead whale, par-tially frozen into the body of the ice. Every rifle on board was immediately in requisition and five of the bears in requisition and five of the bears were killed before the others escaped by plunging into the water. The crew of the Karluk succeeded in securing 6,000 pounds of bone from the whale's head.

"WILD AND LE ROYNEZ." The above message was dropped from the balloon and picked up by W. C. McCully at Bloomington, 60 miles east of Los Angeles. San Bernardino, Cal., Nov. 17.—The balloon United States has been sighted northwest of this city traveling toward the San Bernardino rance of mountthe San Bernardino rance of mount-ains at a good rate of speed. It is near the ground.

GREAT GOOD NEWS FOR NAVY-YARD EMPLOYES

Washington, Nov. 17 .- Letters are be Washington, Nov. 12.-Letters are be-ing sent out by the navy department to about 1,000 employes of navy-yards throughout the United States, notifying them of an increase in sularles ranging from 4 to 10 per cent. These employes include draftsmen, clerks and assist-ant inspectors. The increase in com-pensation is provided for by the lump appropriations for the various classes of work in the several yards. The or-der is to bring the rate of pay up to othat of similar kinds of work in the other branches of the government ser-vice.

VICTIMS OF RABBIES.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Seven more victims of the robbles epidemic which has ter-rorized Terre Haute for a week. rushed from the Indiana city last night to Chicago to take treatment at the Pasteur institute. The number of mad dogs and infected costs in Terre Haute has held the city

cats in Terre Haute has held the city cats in Terre Haute has held the city in horror of the disease for the last week and already 25 sufferers are pa-tients in the Chicago institution. In consequence of the rables scare the Terre Haute city council last night provided for the emplayment of dog catchers to prevent the shooting of muzzled animals by the police. The officials are said to have stated that there were 100 dogs slain yesterday.

BILLEK CONVICTED.

Murderer of Vzral Family to be Exccuted December 11.

Chicago, Nov. 17 .- Herman Hillek Chicago, Nov. 17.—Herman Billes, bers of the Vzral family, was sentenced convicted of the murder of five mem-by Judge Barnes today to hang on Dec. 11. The fight of Billek and his friends for liberty, which carried the case be-fore the United States supreme court,

has attracted wide attention,

OHIO STATE TREASURER DEAD.

Cleveland, Nov. 17.-William S. Mc-kinnon, state treasurer, died in his home in Ashfabula, Ohio, early today. He was 64 years of age. He had beca in ill health for more than a year.

Prosecution Presents Aflidavits Against A Change of Venue. San Francisco, Nov. 17 .- The trial of Abraham Ruef, accused of bribing for-mer Supervisor J. J. Furey to vote in favor of granting a trolley franchise to

else." Well, the organization has been per-fected. I regard the fund in the nature of an asset of the depart-ment. Heretofore it has been in the custody of former chiefs. I am go-ing to ask the city council to take the matter up and make a rigid in-vestigation. The matter will be re-ferred to the committee on fire de-partment, the committee on law and the city attorney associated."



Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 17 .- Forcing is Renault car to a speed of more than 60 miles an hour in an effort to ower the 24 hour automobile record, Emile Stricker was instantly killed today on the fair grounds tracks here. Leon Barrows of this city who was in the car with Stricker was seriously

though not fatally injured. At 8 o'clock last night Louis Strang and Emile Stricker began the effort to ower the 24 hour record, Strang being

lower the 24 hour record, strang being relieved by Stricker in the Renault car at 12:43 this morning. Stricker began a terrific pace almost immediately. The track was poorly lighted and when the car dashed around the curve at the west end at more than 60 miles an hour, a time avaloade followed anighty by the a tire exploded followed quickly by the explosion of another, and in an in-stant the car was a total wreck. Stricker and Barrow were picked up and hurried to a hospital but Stricker died before medical aid reached him He was a native of Alsace-Lorraine, Germany. He was scheduled to drive a National

car in the grand prize races at Sayannah on Thanksgiving.

owing to the prejudice of the com-munity and expressions of antagonism it recent mass meetings it was impos at recent mass meetings it was impos-sible to secure a fair trial in this city. The assertions were answered today in the affidavits of Rev. C. N. Lathrop. Rev. William Rader, Atty. Matt I. Sullivan, John W. Sweeney, Asst. Dist. Atty. John O'Gara and several par-ticipantic in the mass meeting below ticipants in the mass meetings held on Saturday and Sunday.

FRANCE ALARMED OVER GERMAN BALLOONS

Paris, Nov. 17.—A morning paper states that the French government is alarmed at the increasing number of balloons manued by German officers, which have been descending in France which have been descending in France recently and has been making diplo-matic representations to Berlin on this subject. Continuing, the paper says that these representations so far have proved vain and that France is considering the question of taking rigorous steps to stop what is termed "a veritable peril."

Coming down to the date of the killing, Marovich said he had a long talk with his wife early in the mornng, and it was then that she told him of the attempted assault on the par of Popovich, some 10 or 15 days before morning in Judge Lawler's department of the survior court. The first move of the prosecution after court had been called to order was the presentation of affidavits He could scarcely get the story from her lips, so fearful was she that he would become angry and lay the blame on her. He went to work that day, h shid, because he feared he would be dis charged if he did not. In the afternoon as he was helping his wife wash dishe counter to those filed yesterday by the defense in support of their motion for a charge of venue. Ruef and his at-torneys declared in their affidavits that

he saw Popovich passing the house. He went to the door and told Popovich he wanted him to let him, his wife and his affairs alone. In answer Popovich stuck out his tongue, at the same time pulling a revolver. Marovich then re-lated that he went into the house, procured his own revolver, and began to shoot at his opponent, after Popovich had fired the first shot.

had fired the first shot. The state's attorneys intimated that they would not consume much time this atternoon in concluding the cross-examination of Marovich, and the de-fense said they would call only one or two more witnesses. The case will prob-ably go to the fury tomorrow.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED. (Special to the "News.")

were not sufficient to meet the expenses of the recent campaign, according to Norman E. Mack, chairman. Mr. Mack said yesterday that he would make the deficit good out of his own pocket and that he would regard it as a personal obligation so see that every bill was paid. A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the committee will be niled with the secretary of state at Al-bany on Nov. 24. To a reporter who asked Mr. Mack who was going to pay for maintenance of permanent Democratic headquarters which are to be opened soon, either in Washington or New York, Mr. Mack Said: Washington, D. C., Nov. 17 .- Postmasters appointed: Idaho-Muldoon, Blaine county, Grace Lindsey, vice Stella Braymer, resigned.

Wyoming-Grover, Uinta county, Oley Anderson vice D. E. Hepworth, resigned; Hazleton, Johnson county, Henry C. Lilly vice I. B. Smith, re-signed. "The Democratic party of the United States is going to pay for it. I have had offers from every state in the Union to contribute to a fund for the purpose."

PRESIDENT-ELECT TAFT GIVEN CORDIAL RECEPTION

Clucinnati, Nov. 17 .-- President-elect Chacinnati, Nov. 17.--President-elect Taft was given a cordial reception at the Grand Opera. House last night when for the first time since his elec-tion he attended a theatrical perform-ance, witnessing the Viennez opera, "A Waltz Dream." Mr. Taft occupied a box with Charles P. Taft and Miss Taft, but was not recognized until the in-'ermission between the first and second vits. A storm of applause then greet-ed him and he acknowledged it with a bow.

ed him and he acknowledged it swith a bow. The demonstration of the evening oc-curred, however, at the conclusion of the second act. Immediately after the uplause had died away after the clim-ix, the orchestra struck up the "Star Spangled Banner," and the entire audi-mee from the boxes to the gallery rose and stood while the national an-them was being played. Then a tumult of applause broke forth amid a verita-ble tempest of waving handkerchiefs. "In Taft bowed his appreciation and then left the box and the theater.

REGISTERED MAIL POUCH GONE.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 17 .- It has just been sported by the police that at 1 o'clock sonorted by the police that at 1 o'clock Sunday morning a pouch containing wristered mail from Kansas City to Toneka was stolen at the Rock Island fenot in this city. Otto Battles, the ressenger from the local postoffee, fell relevant the denot while waiting for be train to come in. When he awoke the train was in and the sacks had been thrown of. The registered sack was missing. The value of the regis-tered mail in the pouch is not known.

A RUBY RING SENT TO MISS KATHERINE ELKINS

The Secretary of State Monday,

Chicago, Nov: 17 .- A desuatch to the Tribune from Pittsburg, Pa., says:

A \$5,000 ruby ring thought to be the present of the Duke of the Abruzzi, to the American girl he loves, is

zi, to the American girl he loves, is in the hands of the customs authori-ties and will be held pending an in-vestigation into why there was no duty paid on it and why the gem was not formally declared. The ring, packed in a small box, the cover of which bore an Italian stamp, and an Italian postmark, was address-ed to Miss Katherine Elkins, Elkins, W. Va. The curiosity of a postmast-er is responsible for the non-delivery of the package.

er is responsible 'for the non-delivery of the package. Collector of the port, M. M. Garland, has charge of the rig. It was deliver-ed to him this afternoon by Postmast-er W. H. Davis of Pittsburg, who re-ceived it from the postmaster at Elk-ins earlier in the day. Some disposition of the matter will be made today. The duty on rubies is 60 per cent. This would mean, that, were the law complied with, someone will have to pay about \$3,000 before Wils Elkins gets the ring. Miss Elkins gets the ring.

KENTUCKY BANK CLOSED.

Washington; Nov. 17 .- The comptroller of the currency has been ad-vised of the closing of the doors of the Citizens National Bank of Monticello, Ky., on account of a shortage of over \$20,000 in the cashiers deand total resources of about artment. \$194,000.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Denver, Nov. 17 .- But one session of the American Federation of Labor was held today. This was in the norning and the business transacted considered principally of further re-ports of committees. The afternoon was spent by the delegates in a tour of the city sightseeing.

REV. J. J. PRITCHETT DEAD.

Lebanon. Mo., Nov. 17.--Rev. J. J. Pitchett, 37 years old, formerly pas-tor of the Melrose Methodist church in Kansas City, and later pastor of a church in Los Angeles, Cal., died here today at the home of his father after an illness of three weeks. Eighteen months ago he was transferred to Los Angeles on account of his health and returned to Missouri last month. His wife and two children survive him,

Appear on Saturday, December 19, 1908.

The Great Industrial and Financial Annual of the State of Utah, Will

THE CHRISTMAS NEWS.

Our sister state, Idaho, and its wonderful strides in the march of progress, will be fully and exhaustively covered in the issue.

Salt Lake's astonishing building record during the year 1008, a year of partial stagnation in so many other cities, will be fully narrated, with appropriate illustrations.

Our Mines and Smelters, our Real Estate, Agricultural, Livestock, Mercantile, Manufacturing and Educational interests will be fairly and conservatively represented.

The magazine sections will picture our artistic, literary, musical and dramatic status in the best style known to the art of newspaper printing.

The Christmas News will have a world wide circulation, and the issue is sure to be exhausted early.

Agents are requested to begin their canvass immediately. The price will be 15 cents per copy. In Magazine form 25 cents.