## TENESCAL CANYON ESTHER MITCHELL MURDER MYSTERY AND MRS. CREFFIELD Anton Besold, Charged With Kil-**Commission Appointed to Inquire** Into Their Case Holds ing His Wife, Arrested They Are Insane. In Washington, IT IS A CELEBRATED CASE. IRRESPONSIBLE CRIMINALLY. Report Says They Belong to a Class Acased is a Bavarian by Birth and Of Lunatics Dangerous to be

At Large.

through Dr. Kenneth Turner, chairman

of the board, that as a result of its

labors the commission is unanimously

of the opinion that the subjects of this

investigation were at the time of the

commission of the crime charged to

them, and are now, suffering from a

form of insanity commonly classified as

paranoa, which has its origin in struc-tural defects of the nervous system.

Further, that because of this disease they were at the time of the commis-sion of the crime charged possessed of

such a deranged mentality as to make them unable to distinguish between

right and wrong, and therefore irre-sponsible criminally. Further, that these individuals belong to a class of

lunatics dangerous to be at large, who persistently follow their morbid inclina-

should be placed under restraint in an institution for the proper treatment of

Separate reports were made in each

of the cases, but they are exactly the same, with the exception of the names inserted. The reports were not signed.

but the attorneys stipulated in open court that they were to be considered

the prosecuting attorney declared he was not satisfied with it, and in the name of the state would oppose it in every way, and first of all would take

an appeal. Judge Frater stated that tomorrow morning he will sign the

commitment of both women, to be sent

to the state asylum until such time as the attorney's office can take the mat-

ter up. He declared that the only way an appeal can be taken, in his judg-ment, is to secure a writ from the su-

preme cout, forcing the lower court to refrain from sending the women to

Oregon until the matter can be decided.

Following this statement, Atty. Clark,

representing Esther Mitchell, asked the

court to strike the case against the

young woman from the trial calendar,

as he held the appeal could not be per-fected by Sept. 24, the time set for the

hearing of the case. This was objected to by the prosecutor, who declared that if the appeal is not perfected the case

can be heard. The entire matter was laid over until tomorrow morning, when

Change

After the reports had been read

such cases.

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Mitchell, today reported

#### Seattle, Sept. 20.-The commission fishington, Sept. 20.-Anton Orter named by Judge Frater of the suseoid was arrested here today at the perior court to inquire into the alleged where of the California authorities insanity of Esther Mitchell and Mrs. darred with murder committed in Los Creffield, charged with the murder of asples. He agreed to return to Cali-George

Conducted a Meat Market in

Los Angeles.

ertia without requisition papers, Los Angeles, Sept. 20.-Telegraphic erd was received by Sheriff White ten the police authorities at Wash-sion, D. C., today of the arrest there d Anton Beseld, indicted by the grand inty of Los Angeles county for the under of his wife. Claudie Besold, shose body was found in Temescal myon, near, Santa Monica, more than a works ago. Besold was employed a butcher at Santa Monica before a disappearance early in the summer. The body of Mrs. Besold was found the canyon by "Posey" Horton of abasas, and the case furnished one famous murder mysteries of

somhern California. According to the sheriff's advices, Beold was arrested while calling for raid at the Washington postoffice un-ter an assumed name. Not until to-ary was it publicly known that the give were on the track of Besold, what the body found in the canyon of heat idealigned as Mrs. Resold, The a identified as Mrs. Besold, The apers of Los Angeles have sought eks for a clue to the murderer weman, whose body evidently a in the canyon for severa core it was discovered. It now several adopt that the sheriff's office quiet-turked up the case, satisfied itself (he identity of the body, secured an from the grand jury and addment from the gradu jury and pered Basold's movements through a sat. He was in Chicago for some was to recently left there. He was east to Washington where he was an inin custody today. pa fulo custody today. This here Besold, who is a Bavarian

ters of age, conducted a market. rife was an American woman 26 rs old. Deputy Sheriff Gilbert ves tosight for Sacramento for resistien papers, and will then proceed ence to Washington to bring back in alleged murdere

sheriff White is now in Bellingham. fuch, securing evidence against Besinesses who saw Besold and his iffe in or near Temescal canyon about the time that the woman is supposed have been murdered,

#### NEGRO CONVICT EXECUTED.

rulings will be made on the questions submitted and the orders and commit-Countus, O., Sept. 20.-Butler Stilles, weegen convict, who killed Guard H. Same in an altempt to escape



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#### DEMOCRATS OPPOSED TO INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE.

New York, Sept. 20.-An address signed by the "allied" Democratic organizations of New York to Democrat-ic delegates and voters of New York state, calling for a straight Democratic ticket and platform at the state convention at Buffalo in flat opposition to the Independence league, and indorsing Congressman William Sulzer for the nomination, was issued to the ewspapers today.

The address bears the signatures of the following Democratic organiza-tions comprising the allied clubs: The National Democratic club of the city of New York; the Jefferson league, representing the committee of 100 citizens; the American Anti-Trust league, the Bryan Democratic league,

and the Federation of Workingmen of the state of New York. They are attested by William P. Mitchell, chairman, and Henry B. Mar-

tin, secretary Willfam Pitt Mitchell, who has been in charge of the Suizer campaign headquarters at the Victoria hotel, was seen tonight at the National Dem-ocratic club. He stated that the address was fully authorized by the ganizations whose names are attached, and that the matter of issuing such an address had been under consideration for several days at meetings of dele-gates from the various organizations. The most significant signature is that of the National Democratic club, of which Charles F. Murphy, leader of Temmany Hall, and Congressman Sul-livan are prominent members.

The heading of the address is as follows:

"Sulzer and Adam -Democracy and Victory-an appeal by the allied Dem-ocratic clubs, societies, leagues and or-ganizations of the state of New York to the delegates to the Buffalo Demo-cratic clubs, and to the Democratic convention and to the Demo-cratic electors of the state of New York

The address calls upon Democrats throughout the state to save the party from "the foes of Democracy who seek only its disruption and plot only its betrayal."

The address says in part: "We appeal to you to gather at Buf-falo and bring all influence possible bear upon the delegates to that con-ention to see to it that an old-fashioned Democratic platform is written and adopted; a platform that will mean just what it says and will say just what it means, and that will de-tine the issues in this campaign.

"We appeal to the loyal Demo-crats of this state to use all their ef-forts and influence to the end that the delegates to the Buffalo state conven-tion shall nominate a straight Democratic ticket composed of men who are now Democrats, who always have ments will be signed. When the result of the examination and the findings of the board was told to Mrs. Creffield by her father, O. V. been Democrats and who always will

FOR THE RUSSIANS

he arrives there.

Janek's White Pine

## Laws to be Promulgated Practically Removing All Disabilities **On Dissident Faiths.**

THEY WILL RECEIVE SANCTION

#### If Practises Are Not Criminal or Immoral-Rights of the Jews To be Enlarged.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20 .- The Associated Press has been informed by a member of the cabinet that within a few days laws of religious freedom, removing practically every restriction and disability under which the dissident faiths in Russia have labored, will be promulgated. The first, including measures for the distribution of land,

already has been published. The new laws are in effect an amplification and confirmation of the em-peror's ukase of April 4, 1905, which although it establishes a large measure of toleration and enables thousands of lissenters to leave the orthodox church and enroll themselves under the faiths of their choices, it never became fully effective. This was partly owing to the failure of the elaborate supplementary legislation needed, but chiefly to the arbitrary interpretation of the em-peror's ukase by the principal authorities who construed it as they saw fit. In some cases the workings of the ukase were almost entirely nullified. Under the new laws, which will be published while no parliament is sitting. the various sects unless they indulge in criminal or immoral practises, may receive upon application the sanction of the government. This will conter upon their clergy practically the same status as is now enjoyed by orthodox priests. They will have equal rights with the orthodox church in the matter of erecting school and church buildings and the receiving of proselytes. fact," an orthodox priest said to the Associated Press, "they will be more free that the orthodox church, which in the state church, and cubject to a mass of state regulations."

The cabinet will next take up the project of a law enlarging the rights of Jews, which has just been elaborated by a commission.

This measure has been somewhat restricted, the administration believing that full equality, in the present state public opinion in Russit, can and should be given only by parliament. The administration after several months' administration, has determined against granting compensation for the foreign property destroyed during the Moscow revolt. The claims arising from this cause amounting to \$825,000.

The deputation of Jews that visited M. Stolypin and referred to the predic-tions of an anti-Jewish attack at War-saw, which are being circulated in the Russian and foreign press, was informed by the premier that according to reports from Gen. Skallou there was not the slightest reason to expect excesses or disorders. Nevertheless he ordered that all necessary measures be taken to prevent an outbreak. The premier expressed the hope and said he was confident that Siedlee would end the history of anti-Jewish disorders. While refusing, in the absence of complete information, to discuss the doings of the soldiers, the premier said he had no desire to shield them. Their ex-hausted condition, he continued, coupled with nervousness iresulting from frequent attacks on patrola, was ac-countable for breaches of discipline.



as electrocuted in the prison anit a fea minutes past midnight.

#### PLENTY OF CRANBERRIES.

New York, Sent. 71-Cranberries, of which then was a short erop last year, promise to be plent ful this season. Wholesale prices are now \$5.50 to \$6 or 100 quarts as against \$28 in AprH er the list of the 1905 crop.

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period.

"I am glad for Hurt, the woman said: who belong to other parties stand for their platform and with their organyour sake." Esther Mitchell had nothizations and go their several ways; and let the sovereign people of this state decide between us and them by WILL RECOGNIZE VOLIVA.

their votes on election day." The address concludes with an un-compromising indorsement of Con-gressman William Sulzer as the man Chicago, Sept. 20.—Judge Landis, in the federal court, decided today there were no irregularities in the election of Wilbur G. Voliva as gen-eral overseer of the Zion church. The hest fitted and most likely to carry i the state against all parties.

## FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

#### Charlotte Schmidlapp Killed Schwab's Machine.

Cincinnati, Sept. 20 .- In the wreck of Charles Schwab's automobile at St. Martin de Croix, France, J. G. Schmidlapp, president of the United Savings & Trust company of this city, was injured and his daughter Charlotte killed, according to a cablegram re-ceived here today. Mr. Schmidlapp, who is widely known in financial cirwho is where known in manual cir-cles throughout the country, was tour-ing France with his daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ault in an automobile belonging to Charles M. Schwab, for-mer president of the United States Steel

company, Seven years ago Mr. Schmidiapp's wife and another daughter were killed ip a railway wreck in this country. His health has not been good for some months, and he has been touring Eu-rope in the hope of regaining his strength.

## NEW TREATY WITH SAN DOMINGO PROBABLE.

Washington, Sept. 20 .- A new treaty Washington, Sept. 20.-A new treaty with Santo Domingo probably will be negotiated. By the proposed agree-ment the feature of the treaty previ-ously negotiated which failed of rati-fication by the United States senate very likely will be eliminated. By the terms of the proposed convention the United States will not act as fiscal agent of Santo Domingo in full ca-pacity; that is, it will not act as pay-master of Santo Domingo in the liqui. master of Santo Domingo in the liqui. dation of that country's indebtedness, The plan suggested by Frederico Velasquez, minister of foreign affairs and commerce of Santo Domingo, was with the approval of the officials of the state department. Out of this will grow the negotiations for the new treaty. Under the proposed conven-tion the United States will continue tion the control states will continue to collect the customs revenues of the island republic and out of these reve-nues create a sinking fund for the liquidation of the foreign indebted-ness of Santo Domingo. By the con-vention Santo Domingo will obligate itself to this country to use a specified proportion of the customs receipts for the payment of its indebtedness, but the United States will not act as pay-master. It is believed at the state de-partment that the elimination of one or two of the features in the former treaty to which the senate objected will result in the ratification of the proposed convention when it is sub-mitted to the senate.

#### MUTUAL LIFE MATTERS.

New York, Sept. 20 .- Albert New York, Sept. 20.—Albert S. Bard, counsel for the "selected fusion ticket" of the Mutual Life Insurance company, made public a letter tonight which he sent to President Peabody of the company in reply to a letter in which Mr. Peabody said that until he knew more about who was back of the "fusion ticket" and its purposes. he could not consent to serve as a can-didate on it. Mr. Bard's reply, in part, follows:

part, follows: "As to the character and personality of the movers in the matter, I em-phatically assure you that this ticket was not originated for the purpose of aiding in the election of either of the other tickets. It is not a 'trick ticket,' but an earnest effort to accomplish the best for the company. The per-sons behind the ticket represent man-agers, agents and policyholders of the Mutual Life Insurance company, but it would be premature to 'announce it would be premature to announce at the present time the names of the individuals supporting the movement, even for your purposes, and I am not





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