

cording to the plans, and specifications. Then the fight commenced in real earrest, and the board declared that it would never approve an estimate until the plans were complied with.

nvestors. A number of suggestions of possible solution of the problem are known to be under consideration. One of them is to reduce the circulation tax on 2 per cents to something below the cent now collected under the ex-ng law. Another proposition is to isting law. Another proposition is to decrease the rate on 2's with or without increasing the rate on the 3's, and still another is to increase the tax on 3's necessary to pull it away.

CRUELTY TO BIRDS

Alameda, Cal., July 19 .-- The police

here are anxious to learn the identity of the woman who called the depart-ment up to complain that the oiling of

the streets of Alameda was cruelty to

animals, as many sparrows had been caught by the thickening oil and could not get free from their stick mass. She

asked the police to take up the matter

BIG REWARD FORR KIDS.

twins next appear. There are now in the tenement\_house

**BE BURIED IN RICHMOND** 

Colorado, Springs, Colo., July 19 --

Mrs. Margaret Howell Jefferson Davis

with the street department.

Chicago, July 19.-Grief over the death of Dr. Monroe S. Leach, two weeks ago, caused the suicide of the physician's pet monkey, which refused to touch food after its master died. It succumbed yesterday. When Dr. Leach was taken ill, the took up its post at the sick bed and refused to leave. On the day the physician died, it is declared by members of the family, the animal whimpered like a child. At the funeral the monkey was permitted to look for the last time on the face of its dead master. With shrill, almost human cries, it clung to the casket and it was

Before leaving Mr. Cullom left instructions with Senator Aldrich to cast his vote in favor of free hides, for the senate duty on gloves and hosiery, for

at hand and rescued both Latham and Beach, Brooklyn, by a party of Swedes his monoplane. Latham's start was made early this moning from the top of the cliff at San Gatte, and under propitious circumstances. At dawn the sky was overcast, but the wind was hardly perceptible, and an auto-mobile was dispatched to Calais to ap-prise the ministers that a start would be made between 6 and 7 o'clock. While

the 12 survivors were picked up under great difficulties in a rough and choppy sea by the tug Lamont. The Roxana was chatered at Ulmer

REFUSED TO APPROVE BILL.

Then the board refused to approve of Moran's bill for \$20,458.67 for repairing the outlet sewer because the members not ordered the work. Anyway i was claimed by the board that the bil did not correspond with the reports of the inspectors. The members intimat-ed that Kelsey had allowed the bill which the board claims is padded, and they refuse to consider any of the items in it except those which are embodied in the inspector's reports.

The council will consider routine mat-ter which has been piling up in the committee pouches for the last three weeks. This includes a number of claims for damages from the floods during the high water.

### JUSTIFIES KILLING.

Cleveland, July 18.—Chief of Police Kochler said tonight that James J. Purvis, the non-union engineer, of the steamer Centurion, who shot and killed Richard Brown and William Woods, sallors, here last night, was justified in his action. The men attacked Purvis, said Chief Koehler, and in his opiniou the engineer had a right to defend him-



### Was to Kill 100 Men Before He Died And He Almost Fulfilled It.

Manila, July 19 .- When Jikiri, th

Moro bandit chief, who was killed with all his followers in a desperate battle with troops and constabulary near Pa-tian, on Jolo island, July 5, began his career as an outlaw, he swore that he would kill 100 men before he died. The record of the murders he committed is not complete, but it is stated in a dispatch received today from Zamboanga that the bandit very nearly fulfilled his pledge, as the partial record at hand shows that he took the lives of nearly 100 people.

From the latest reports of the fight all but one of the several women in the cave where the outlaws made their last of the women escaped. She was the wife of one of Jikiri's followers, and accepted the safe conduct offered by the Americans before the assault on the cave began.

Lieut. Joseph A. Baer of the Sixth cavalry is agreed by all who saw the fight to have been the hero of the battie. He was armed with a Winchester pump gun, with which he did great exe-cution. His timely rescue of Lieut, Arthur H. Wilson, who was struggling with Jikiri and already desperately wounded, when Baer shot and killed the thur H. bandit, and his certain alm, which brought down three other outlaws, are the talk of army circles. Baer killed four of the eight bandits slain.

#### FIRE IN HOUSTON. TEXAS.

Houston, Texas, July 19 .- Fire early day in the yards of the Houston Belt Terminal company, destroyed the & Terminal company, destroyed the yard office, tool house, oll house, oll tank, one passenger, boomotive, oll tank, one passenger locomotive, 10 box cars and two freight locemotives. The fire started while John Woods. a negro fireman, was filling a tank with oil. The explosion that followed burned Woods so seriously that he may die. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

that he has their entire confidence and in view of the fact that he understands the racing game so well, the races this fall will be better than

Mr. Carstensen succeeds Lester D Freed who resigned some time ago fol-lowing a controversy with President J. G. McDonald over the recent meeting. of the Utah Jockey club, President McDonald and a majority of the mem-bors of the board, refused to grant tithe club an extension of 10 days, thus putting an end to what had been ad-vertised as a 40 days' meeting. Mr. Freed was in favor of granting the extension and after the vote had been taken he resigned as supervisor of the speed department the Utah Jockey club, President speed department.

## BROTHER DISCOVERS **BROHTER'S BAD PLIGHT**

hold from bonds of the proposed issue all circulatin privileges and still an-other the suggestion is that the levy-Sharon, Pa., July 19 .- Charles Bebout eported to have been confined for 12 ing a tax on bond-secured circulation ears in a filthy room at Wheatland, be wholly repealed. It is not believed, however, that these two last suggeswhere he was found recently by a con stable, is said to be one of the heirs to the million of Nancy Bebout, who died a short time ago in St. Louis, Contions will be taken into serious consideration. stable Hallis of South Sharon, who dis-

dren.

covered Bebout's condition, is in re-celpt of a letter from Atty. Frank C Vaughan, of St. Louis, regarding the whereabouts of Bebout. Frank Bebout, who left his home at Wheatland many years ago, is now connected with a St. Louis newspaper. Vaughan has been engaged by him

o find Nancy Bebout's heirs. It was while "handling copy" at his desk that Frank Bebout heard of his brother's plight at Wheatland. The two vere ignorant of each other's where abouts

Charles Bebout is a son of Mrs. F. D Mathews of Wheatland, by a forme marriage. At a hearing held after the finding of Bebout, Mrs. Mathews said her son was irrational and was kept alone in the garret because she had no time to take care of him. Bebout is now in the county home at Mercer, where he is gradually improving. It is thought he will be taken to St. Louis later to claim his share of the estate of Mrs. Nancy Bebout, an aunt.

## RAT PLAGUE MAY HAVE CAUSED SQUIRREL PLAGUE

Washington, July 19.-How fleas as guests get mixed with their affiliations with resulting complexities in the spread of infection in this country is pointed out in a report received by the public health service from Former nted out in a report received by public health service from Former Assistant Surgeon George W. McCoy and Maurice B. Mitzmain of San Fran

As examples of the accidental distribution of these insects to adven-turous hosts the report says that rat feas have been found on squirrels and squirrel fleas on rats. As both rats and squirrels showing plague infectio have been found in California, the plague may be carried from one of these rodents to the other by means of leas.

## Hayes, daughter of Jefferson Davis, who died at her home here last eve-All these fleas readily feed on numan blood.

ning, will rest with the Davises in the family lot at Elchmond, Va. According to present plans the funeral will be held from the Colorado Springs resi-The report says there is good reason for suspecting that plague among the ground squirrels in California originatdence Wednesday morning with imme-diate friends in attendance. The body will afterward be taken to the receivcd from plague among rats through the migration of fleas. Experiments made in various ways indicate that fleas ing vault at Evergreen cemetery here, where it will remain until fall, when it in various ways indicate that fleas from rodents will adapt themselves to will be taken to Richmond. Special ser-vices will be held at St. Paul's church, Richmond, the family church, at the a host of different species. These in-vestigations also demonstrate that fleas from squirrels will attack rats even in time of the burial the presence of their usual hosts.

allowing the rates on 2's to remain as WALTER WINANS It is argued that the government could well afford to reduce the tax on circulation in view of the fact that the records of the treasury department BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD

Bisley, England, July 19.-Walter Winans, the American horseman and revolver shot, broke the world's record show that the banks have paid into the treasury in taxes since the beginning of the national banking system about \$160,000,000 in excess of the cost of the operation of the currency bureau. An-other proposition advanced is to withat the running deer target during the rifle shooting competition here today. Mr. Winans during the Olympic games last year broke the world's record at

shooting at a moving target. **BAISE OF ONE MILL** ON THE COUNTY TAXES **OILING STREETS IS** 

## Board of Commissioners This Morning Vote to Make Levy Of 51/2 Mills.

At a meeting of the board of county commissioners this morning, it was

voted to raise the tax levy 1 mill, mak ing it 51/2 mills. The limit is 6 mills. It is explained that the raise of 1 mill was made necessary by the creation of a new fund, the pauper fund, and the 1 mill will be used for that purpose.

New York, July 19.-The owner of a big tenement house at 60 to 72 Riving-ton street on the West Side, gave no-The new county jail which the coun-ty is to build and the hospital to be installed at the county infirmary make it necessary for additional revenue and ton street on the West Side, gave no-tice to his tenants yesterday that he will pay \$150 to the first family of eight children in which a boy baby is born, \$100 to the family of fewer than eight children in which a boy baby is born and \$500 to that family in which twins mext appear. these expenses will come from the pau per fund for which the extra mill has been levied.



National Commander, G. A. R. Boards Train for Salt Lake on That Date.

The Short Line passenger departmen was notified this morning from the east hat Naitonal Commander Nevius and his staff would leave New York, Aug. 5, for Salt Lake, over the Delaware, Lackawan-na & Western, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line railroads, arriving here Aug. 7.

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NON-PARTIZAN MEETING.

A mass meeting of the voters of the Fifth municipal ward who favor a non-partizen or citizens' ticket in the approaching municipal campaign, will be held in the Twelfth ward assembly hall, Fourth East near Second South street, on Tuesday evening, the 27th inst., at 8 o'clock. A rousing meeting is anticipated.

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free coal, and for the senate provision for a countervaling duty on petroleum. "If we can't get free coal," he said, "I am willing to have reciprocity coal, which would give us a proper arrange-ment with Canada. I should like to have a duty on crude oil, as my state is very much interested in the oil in-

By very much interested in the on in-dustry." Before returning today to the routine work before them the members of the conference were told by Senator Ald-rich that the administration's new draft of the corporation tax provision had been completed and could be submit-ted to the conference at any time. As ted to the conference at any time. As the original, the revision is the joint production of Atty-Gen. Wickersham and Senator Root, and Mr. Aldrich stated that they are prepared to appear before the committee at any time and archive the committee at any time and before the committee explain the changes.

PRESSED STEEL CAR CO. PARTIALLY RESUMES

Pittsburg, July 19.-Without the slightest display of violence the plant of the Pressed Steel Car company parttially resumed operations today. Five hundred men landed at the company's wharves from the company's material boat, quietly entered the shops and took up their tools.

The new men are reported to be Am-ericans who walked out with the for-eign strikers but refused to stay on strike

The strikers' answer to the petition The strikers' answer to the petition from the Public Defense association, praying for an injunction to restrain both the company and the strikers from acts likely to incite violence was filed today. The answer contends no injunction is necessary and the workingmen have a right to prevent by soli presection many the employ by all peaceful means the employ-ment of new men at the company's shops. The answer prays for an early adjudication of the matter to the end that the men may return to work immediately. Fully 4,000 strikers gath-ered on Indian Mound today at a mass

meeting. The workingmen were dressed in English, German, Pol Russian, Crotain and Lithumnian. The workingmen were ad-German, Polish.

# SHOT AT HIS SWEETHEART.

Missouri Man Arrested Here Leaves For Neosho With Sheriff Tonight.

Sheriff I. H. Collier of Union county Mo., arrived in Salt Lake this morning for the purpose of returning Finis Stark of Neosho, Mo., where he is wanted for assault with intent to murder, ommitted April 3, 1907. Stark's crime was the outcome of a

ealous rage, increased by the refusal of young woman, Miss Zea Carnes, to become his wife. After she had rejected his proposals a number of times he called upon her one night, and almost in the interchange of greetings drew a revolver and began firing at her. The girl was not seriously wounded, but im-mediately after the shooting Stark made his escape, and since then until his arrest in Salt Lake three or four weeks ago, has been a wanderer, roaming about the country. He was arrested in Salt Lake a few

nights after his arrival from California, by Detectives Golding and Wilson. Ha was detected from the photographs and circulars sent out by the Missouri of-ficers, and when arrested made no de-nial of his identity. Sheriff Collier and his prisoner will

leave for Missouri tonight

the monoplane was being taken and pushed to the top of the cliff a crowd of several thousand persons as-sembled to witness the start and thentire population of the villages lined the shore below. Latham was in high spirits as he carefully inspected every part of the machine, and on making several trials with the eight cylinder several trials with the eight cylinder motor found the machine perfect. There was a wait of an hour until the torpe-do-boats strung out in a line toward the horizon. Finally all was in readi-ness, and the monoplane was pushed back 200 yards from the crest of the cliff, which has a precipitous fail of 206 feet to the sea. Latham was clad in a knickerbocker sult and had donned a life preserver. He showed no signs of nervousness as he shook hands with

ervousness as he shook hands with his friends on mounting the saddle. "Start the motor," he cried to his assistants and then with a nod of his assistants and then with a hod of his head and the word "See you in Dover," threw the starting lever off, the ma-chine rising along the ground. Just before reaching the cliff the machine, with outstretched wings, rose grace-fully and sailed out over the shining waters amid a roar of cheers from the before a choree. The monoplane after cliff and shores. The monoplane after leaving the cliff ascended gradually until it probably was 300 feet above the sea. Then, straight as an arrow 1 ontinued its flight towards the Eng

lish coast, apparently under perfect control, at a rate of about 35 miles an hour. The black hulled destroyer Harpon kept almost under her aerial companion and at the end of 15 minutes both disappeared in the haze on the horizon.

AN INCLORIOUS RETURN.

When the torpedo boat destroyer en M. Latham and M. Lebavasseur, the Asosciated Press correspondent who had slept on the Harpon, aboard, the aviator received a tremendous ovation and on landing it was with difficulty the made his way through the throngs. He was compelled to kiss several girls who threw their arms about him. M. Latham said the motor failed about 12 miles out and owing to the slowing down of the engines he was unable to remain longer in the air. The aviator declared his intention of

The appearance of the machine, with its tangled guy ropes and disrlaced skids, indicated that it was badly damaged. The motor, however, was intact.

#### WAITING AT DOVER.

Dover, Eng., July 19.—Sailing in wide sweeping circles, the aeronaut scemed to have every prospect of success in his undertaking. Wireless success in his undertaking. Wireless dispatches from San Gatte had an-nounced that the machine was out of sight and the watchers at Dover were warned to be on the look-out. The warned to be on the low-out. The machine never appeared, however, and as the time passed the greatest enxiety prevalled. Soon came the report that the monoplane had failen into the sea, and the hopes of M. Latham's friends that he would be the first to accomplish the observed micht must disclored. The word had been sent to accomplish the channel flight were dissipated. The word had been sent out and every preparation made for the re-ception of the avlator. The disap-pointment, therefore, was all the greater when the news came that the | flight

Beach, Brooklyn, by a party of Swedes from Brooklyn for a sail across the bay to Midland Beach, Staten Island, and back. The trip over was made without mishap and all hands went ashore to make merry. Beer was served and some survivors could give only a hazy ac-count of the accident. count of the accident.

All afternoon there was a stiff breeze from the southwest, which left a heavy cross-sea. Toward 4 o'clock the Box and slipped into a squall and before the captain could slack away his sheet the boat was bottom up and the water was black with bobbing heads.

Soon the Roxana vanished and the struggling passengers began to follow

Fortunately, the tug Lamont was keeping a sharp lookout. Capt. Keyes saw the sloop keel over. Instantly he headed for the spot, but before he could reach the Roxana 10 of the pas-sengers had gone down. Life lines and buoys were thrown to these still affect buoys were thrown to those still afleat and after a few minutes of brisk and anxious work all in sight were rescued.

STRICKEN DUMB WHILE SINGING

New Bedford, Mass. July 19 -- Whather Charles Paquette, a young singer, who broke down while singing at a theater in Boston, was made dumb through stage fright, or some disease, is a question upon which medical experts cannot agree.

Paquette, who is 23 years of age, has not been able to utter a word since he started to sing his second song on his first appearance as a professional the Boston amusement house last Monday afternoon.

A physician who twice examined the young man at the home of his father, says that he can find nothing at all rong with the vocal cords and believer the patient could speak if he would.

MISSING BANK BOOK SECURED, San Francisco, July 19.-State Sup:, of Banks Alden Anderson- today sucured the missing minute book of the State Savings and Commercial bank. which, with its affiliated institutions,

the ex-Union State bank, was ordered closed last Saturday, and has placed an expert at work on the accounts of the wo banks, which he declares must be iquidated. The investigation is ex-pected to throw some light on the cause of the suicide of the former paying teller William von Meyerinck at Larkpur on Friday night.

attempt to cross the channel had met with failure. It was not until half past 10 that definite news was received here of the rescue of M. Latham. A brief dispatch then said the torpedo boat destroyer Harpon had returned to Calais with the aeronaut aboard. The monoplane had dropped into the water several miles from the French coast or shortly after it disappeared from sight to San Gatte. When picked up the monoplane was still floating and Latham was sitting calmly in his seat smoking a cigarette.

MAY TRY WRIGHT AEROPLANE.

Wissans, France, July 19 .- Count de Lambert is here with two Wright aeroplanes, which are now ready to make a series of flights. In view of Herbert Latham's accident today it is believed that Count de Lambert will attempt to cross the English channel with an American machine before M. Latham is again ready to make the

