

A Secret Trial of it is About to Take Place in France.

Paris, Aug. 2.-It is reported here that a secret trial of the Wright

TO BLAME FOR CONDITIONS. Raleigh comes in for a generous share of the blame for the frightful condi-tions now existing in the city with ref-erence to the colored thieves and va-rants now intesting the town. Rob-berles are of nightly occurrence and gambling houses are running practical-ing while open. All kinds of gambling hutfield's and other joints masquerad-hy wide open. All kinds of gambling hutfield's and other joints masquerad-hy wide open. All kinds of gambling is done to break up the dives. Are how where the title of "club." Faleigh how where these places are but noth-hese places afforded protection? If so, does Detective "Lally" get some-ting for protection. He is also hutged with conspiracy and it is un-derest of the conselinet with acception. This and a great deal more is thor-where has been sacrified and Raleigh's how that something must be done, beto has been sacrified and Raleigh's how that something must be done. BALEIGH CRITICISED

# ADMITS SHELLS ARE BAD.

Paris, Aug. 2.-After the recent naval maneuvers reports were current that the shells used were had and burst prema-turely. These reports are confirmed now by Admiral Louchard, in an interview

Boston, Aug. 2.—The Rev. Minot J. Savage of New York arrived last night upon the steamer Saxonia. When asked if his health had improved Dr. murderous assaults ever committed in Salt Lake City occurred this morning on Franklin avenue, when William Savage replied that he was no better than when he went abroad and would Brown attacked Ed Praxton with a

### AUGUST ST. GAUDENS ILL.

Cornish, N. H., Aug. 2.-August St. Gaudens, the sculptor, is seriously III at his home in this village and grave fears are entertained that he will not tecover. On Wednesday Mr. St. Gaudrecover. On wednesday Mr. St. Gaud-en's condition was such that it was feared he would not live through the hight. He rallied, however, and yes-terday was carried out to his studio where he criticized and directed the work of the apprentiation.

terday was carried out to his studio where he critcized and directed the work of his assistants. Mr. St. Gaudens has been in falling health for more than a year and for the past month his decline has been very rapid. He has been almost help-less and unable to work. He has been at his studio nearly every day, being at his studio nearly every day, being carried there by his attendants. He could do light work himself, but has directed the work of his corps of assistants.

### SEARCHING FOR MURDERER.

New York, Aug. 2.—The murger of little Katie Tietschier, who was found yesterday choked to death with her own hair ribbon and her body mutil-ated by the slayer's lust in a dark cel-lar on First avenue, has called forth today every effort of the whole polics department to find the fiend who has been satiating his murderous appetite in the stranging and hacking to hits in the strangling and hacking to bits of his victims.

### SUPPLIES FOR PHILIPPINES.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Large quan-tities of merchandise, ammunition and supplies of every kind for use of the army in the Philippines, are being for-warded to the islands. Within the next 15 days four trans-ports, the Logan, Warren, Crook and Buford, will sail for their destination loaded to their full canacity with mili-

oaded to their full capacity with mill tary stores. In addition they will carry 3,000 men of the Twenty-fifth and will Twenty-ninth infantry and casuals, be-sides a number of prominent officers. Of this fleet the Warren will sail to-morrow, the Logan on Aug. 8, the Crook on Aug. 10, and the Buford on Aug. 15. Aug. 15.

### JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS NOMINATED FOR SENATOR

Jackson, Miss. Aug. 2.—Returns this morning bear out the indications of last flight that John Sharp Williams has been nominated for U. S. senator by from 10,000 to 15,000, although the sup-porters of Gov. Vardaman say that his imajority will be less than 10,000 and may not go above 5,000. It will take the official count to determine the momay not go above 5,000. It who ma-the official count to determine the ma-

### MAY INVALIDATE OLIVER GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—The question of the validity of the many scores of indictments returned recently by the online of the supreme court of Cali-fornia. Theodore V. Halsey, the 'out-sphere company, now on trial on a charge of britting Supervisor Lonergan, the a petition yesterday with the su-preme court, appealing to that body for a writ of prohibition restraining the superior court and Judge Frank H. Duane from trying his case.

In fixing the political com of the coming campaign, elements will enter which heretofore have figured in few political battles. Men of "American" party sympathies find in

the party's record in office abundant reason why it should not be continued in power. Men in the Democratic party have no sympathy for a fusion movement with the Republicans for they fear that such a movement would further cripple them for the next state campaign. Republicans are little afraid to enter the battle alone,

Effect and is Said to Favor Rich-

ard P. Morris for Mayor.

estimating their city strength by the vote of the last general election, and feeling confident of the outcome when the record of the city administration is taken into account.

MAY FORM NEW PARTY.

This situation leaves no hope of any two parties getting together on common ground, unless it is a case of a faction of the Democratic party and a faction of the "American" party getting together on a common basis and taking a new name, such as "Taxpayers party," or "Citizens' party." Such an attempt to fuse is being made Col, E. A. Wall is much desired as the "American" party candidate, while his views on the subject are that there should be a new party—a citizens' party bullt of anti-Repub-lican material such as is found in both Democratic and "American" camps. He is quoted as having sug-gested that Richard P. Morris head a ticket to be built of names at pres-ent affiliating with both the "Ameri-can" and Democratic parties. Coun-cilman and Saloonkeeper Martin Mul-vey favors the same kind of a com-bination, and thinks it would be one to draw the votes. payers party," or "Citizens' party."

bination, and thinks it would be one to draw the votes. What will come of it is yet uncer-tain. Unless it should develop some-thing the election promises to be a free-for-all between the Republicans, Democrats. "Americans" and Fusion-ists, while a successfully formed new party would limit the contest to Re-publicans and the "Taxpayers," or whatever name it might choose to go by.

IMMUNITY FOR TAYLOR.

### If He Will Return to Kentucky and Testify for Powers.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 2.-Much excite-ment was caused here today following a statement of State's Attorney Franklin that he would offer W. S. Taylor im-munity if he would come back to Ken-tucky to testify for Caleb Powers, ac-cused of murdering Gov, Goebel, and ex-plain the pardon that was in Powers pos-session when arrested.

ROCKEFELLER RUMORS.

### Positively Denied That He is to Undergo Any Surgical Operation,

dergo Any surgical operation, Cleveland, O., Aug. 2.—At Forest Hill, the summer home of John D. Rockefel-ler, it was 5. ted idday that there was absolutely no fouth in the reports printed this morning that Mr. Rockefeller would shortly undergo a surgical operation. It was also denied that he expected to leave the city today or at any time within the near future. Mr. Rockefeller, it was added, played off this morning with In. Home, and was encound the best of balls.

### RALEIGH CRITICISED

RALEIGH CRITICISED There is reason to believe that some in the near future whether a successor to Sheets is appointed or not, Raleigh is dens; for not closing up gambling dens; the second the second street walkers. He knows they are here and dare not deny it. Aside from his alloged connection with the McWhirter robbery and other scandals, he is regarded not only by citi-tar and the interesting to know if Ra-figh has any power, or did have, over Sheets. It would be equally interesting to know the exact feeling Sheets has a the present time for Raleigh. There is reason to believe that Raleigh is wor-den with Sergt. Hempel, one of the faithful, and one who has been men-tione as a possible-though not proba-tione as a possible-though not proba-tione as a possible-though not proba-tione as a possible-though the police de-sartment, there is a well defined opinion the taleigh will either resign or be re-hoved.

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### BELFAST SITUATION ONLY GROWS WORSE.

Belfast, Aug. 2 .- The parade of the disaffected members of the police force which was scheduled to take place, has been postponed, if not abandoned, apparently for the purpose of enabling the government to be in a position to dismiss the entire police force of the city should such drastic action become necessary.

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The men remained defiant and de-clare they will not cease agitation until they have secured a public inquiry in-to their alleged grievances. According to statements published in a local paper. Constable Barrett, who was dismissed from the force for agi-tation, declares that among the griev-ances of the man is the fact that un-der the present Dublin castle system, only those men who are willing to play the part of provocative agitation will put an end to the "abominable" system of manufacturing crime. The situation is greatly aggravated today by the threatened renewal of the coal dockers' strike. These men recent-ly resumed work, but today the strike leaders aver that the employers are not observing the compact made with the men.

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men. In the meanwhile the government is drafting all available policemen to be ready for any emergency. The famous "Blackwatch regiment" has been trans-ferred from Kildare to Dublin and is there awaiting instructions to entrain north. A detachment of the royal artil-iery also is being held in readiness.

## KANSAS TORNADO. It Did Not Destroy Town of Mar-

quotie as Reported, Wichits, Kans., Aug, S.-Reports that Marquetts, McPherson county, was de-stroyed by a tornado last night, was denied, when communication was es-tablished to that time. Communica-tion was interrupted, light damage was done by a wind and sain storm,

turely. These reports are confirmed now by Admiral Louchard, in an interview in the Matin. He says that the shooting was attended with results which were candidly bad. The premature bursting of shells was not confined to the smaller guns. The battleship Suffern had six premature explosions out of 12 shells fired, the Republique one, and the Car-not three out of five. The St. Louis had li premature explosions out of 12 shells fired, and none of these shells burst within 50 yards of the ship. Thanks to the initial velocity of the black powder that was used, the admiral said, there were no accidents, out that would not have been the result had Mellnte been



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### A SCURVY RAID.

(Tribune, editorial Oct. 2, 1906.) This raid which is making on Chief Sheets is a seurvy piece of business. It is simply for political effect. There is neither honesty, good faith, nor decency in it. It is based on an old case in which the chief did everything he could at the time to have the offenders arrested and made to answer. But the men who lost their money refused to make the legal complaint, and refused to stay over to prosecute the case or as witnesses, The skyrocketing of this old

affair now marks it distinctly as a piece of campaign deviltry, L and we are satisfied tht there is nothing else to it. Something was needed to pile obliquy on the American administration, and this case is faked up for the purpose; a counter-irritant was needed to direct attention away from the crooked official nnipulation of the Smith adultery charge. And this raid on

Chief Sheets is the result. In due time, the dirty plot will retarn to yex the concocwill return to vex the concocters. The Chief has officially asked for a full and searching investigation. That must be given him, and without delay. There must be nothing hidden; let all the facts come to light, and that at once. So this political canard will be dead before election day, and those who have relied upon it for political advantage will be put to humiliation and open shame, (Tribune, local, Oct. 8, 1906.) For instance, there is a story that the McWhirters were simply made tools of by the seandalmongers, Emery and Christensen, and that the money furnished them to cavry out the scheme of their directors in the wretched job, came either from a set of local sure-thing gamblers or from the Tithing house of the Mormon Church;

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immediately go to a sanitarium. SURRENDER \$10,000.

If He Does Not, C, B. Grubb May Meet

### Death.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 2.—"Surrender \$16,000 or be murdered along with your sister," was the substance of a letter received by Charles B. Grubb, one of Lancaster's wealthiest men. Postmaster Miller expressed the be-lief that he knew the writing and the police are hunting for the writer, as they regard the threat as serious. The writer said he had been chosen by lot as a member of an organization, "the strong 42," to secure from Grubb \$10,000 or to take his life and that of his sister, Miss Daisy B. Grubb of Philadelphia.



Ottumwa, Ia., Aug. 2.-By the cap-sizing of a launch in the Des Moines river near this city, last night, Wm. H. Powell, wife and son, Mrs. J. F. Ste-vens and baby wer drowned. The boat became unmanageable in the stream. Finally the engine broke down altogther and drifted over the dam and crashed into the rocks below. Powell was a prominent young musician.

### LAURA MATTHEWS BURIED.

Kansas City, Aug. 2.—The body of Miss Laura Matthews, who died from a pistol wound at Colorado Springs, ar-rived here today from the west and was buried in Elinwood cometery. At the grave, the dead woman's sister, Mrs. J. Unarbed, found and was carried from buried in Elimwood cemetery. At the grave, the dead woman's sister, Mrs. J. Marshall, fainted and was carried from the scene by Charles A. Coey of Chica-go, Miss Matthews' friend. Miss Tillie Green, the nurse, who had attended Miss Matthews in Colorado, wept bit-terly during the services and pleaded to be left at the mound when others of the party prepared to depart. It was with difficulty that she was per-suaded to return to the city.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Aug. 2.-A serious earthquake is prophesied to take place in Uruguay on Aug. 6.

### THE BRITISH HEAD.

Statistics Refute the Charge That it is

Shrinking. London, Aug. 2.—That the British head is shrinking and British muscless are de-generating, as recently charged by cer-tain scientists, was refuted by evidence introduced at the meeting of the British association at Leicester. Records for the last 20 years at Marlborough college show that the 1-years-old boys there average the pounds heavier and nearly an inch utiler than those of 185. A hatter, who furnishes hats for six schools, vouches that hats of 21% inches circunference formerly were rarely de-manded, while now hats 25% inches in cir-cunference are needed continuously.

## IMPROVEMENTS IN CUBA.

Provincial Government Will Start the Road Making Program.

Havana, Aug. 2.--It being the opin-ion of almost every one, except the politicians, that if there is little meney in the measury on the re-establish-

or and almost Provton's loft arm and right leg. Both men are colored. At 1:30 this afternoon Assistant City

Physician Paul and Dr. Steele, were engaged in sewing up the frightful wounds. Praxton was so badly cut it was necessary to administer chloroform before the operation could be

### performed. Brown is locked up in jail with the

charge of assault with a deadly weapon hanging over him. The probabilities are that the injured man will lose the use of his left arm. The razor sunk nearly to the bone and severed the muscles of the arm, while the leg is equally as badly injured. CAUSED BY JEALOUSY.

Praxton declared this morning that there was absolutely no provocation for the assault but it was learned that Brown was jealous because Praxton was paying attentions to a col-ored girl with whom Brown is in love. Praxton and the colored girl were walk-Praxton and the colored girl were walk Praxton and the colored girl were walk-ing up Franklin avenue this morning when Brown suddenly rushed upon the couple armed with a razor and began to slash at Praxton. The keen blade sunk into Praxton's arm and when he attempted to escape he received two horrible cuts in the right leg below the knee. Brown lost no time in setting horrible cuts in the right leg below the knee. Brown lost no time in getting away. The avenue was in a state of great excitement and the police were called. Praxton was taken to the sta-tion where Dr. Paul dressed the wounds temporarily and later, with the assis-tance of Dr. Steele, took about 30 stitches to close up the gaping wounds.

### HID IN CELLAR.

Brown hid in a cellar at 64 Franklin avenue and for fully an hour five offi-cers searched for him. Finally, Detec-tives Shannon and Raleigh located the tives Shannon and Haleigh located the man. He was hiding in a corner of the cellar and had a piece of carpet over him. He had concealed the razor but did not deny that he had done the cutting. Brown is known as a "dope fiend" and when locked up in jail begged for a box of gum oplum or "een chee."taken from him by the officers. Brown is regarded as a bad man and has been in trouble before. Brown is regarded as a bi has been in trouble before.

# IN JUDGE DIEHL'S COURT.

Negro Fined \$75 for Indecent Conduct --- Modena Gets Thirty Days.

In Judge Dichl's court this morning the case of John M. Carson, colored, charged with indecent conduct by making vile proposals to a little white girl aged 14 years, was up for sentence, Judge Dickl fined the fellow \$15. Atty, Newton, representing the defendant, gave notice of appeal.

Paul Moore, the young German found guilty yesterday of stealing lumber from Dr. Zimmerman, was up for sentence this morning. The young man

tence this morning. The young man apparently thought he did nothing wrong in taking the lumbar as he at once replaced it. Judge Dieht suppend-ed sentence but warhed Moore to be more careful in the future. Joseph Modena, charged with steal-ing some clothing, was tried on the charge of petit larceny and found gulfty. He will spend the next 20 days in the city fall. The cases of P. J. Ward and G. Gan-non, charged with battery, were contin-ued until next week,

und until noxt week,

Bros., aeroplane is about to take place in France as the result of an arrangement with the French govern-

The aeroplane, it is understood, been shipped from the United States and orders have been issued to the customs authorities to pass the case un opened.

### KILLED BY GUN EXPLOSION.

Toulon. France, Aug. 2.—Three men were killed and five others wounded by the explosion of a gun during target practise today on board the French training ship Couronne. Two of the wounded men sustained dangerous injuries.

### LABOR DAY.

Presbyterian Pastors Requested to

Discuss Some Phase of it Sept. 1.

New York, Aug. 2.-The pastors of the ,000 Presbyteriah churches in the United IL,000 Presbyteriah churches in the United States have been requested by the Rev. Charles Stelzel, superintendent of the Presbyterian department of church and labor, to discuss some phase of the labor question on Sept. 1, the Sunday before "Labor day," that being "Labor Sunday" in the denomination. The plan has the hearty endorsement of the leading central labor bodies; invitations will be sent to labor unions by the ministers of these churches, and it is expected that many of them will attend church in a body.

### MURDERER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Boise, Ida., Aug. 2.-Walter Scott, rancher, living west of Jordan Valley, Or., shot and killed himself this morning, following the shooting to death last night by him of his wife and Alfred Duncan, whom he found together when he return-ed home unexpectedly. ed home unexpectedly.

### PRESBYTERIAN UNION.

### Chancellor Bearden of Tennesses Holds That it is Valid.

Fayetteville Tenn., Aug. 2.—In his opinion delivered yesterday in the Presbyterian church case between the Unionists and the anti-Unionists, in-volving right of possession in the pro-perty of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Chancellor Bearden held that the "union" was valid but decreed that under the deeds conveying the property to the trustees of the sev-eral churches, the bill of the Union-ista asking for exclusive possession in the name of the United Church must be dismissed. Both sides ap-pealed. The court refnsed to enter into the merits or demerits of the vari-ous ecclesiastical questions. Fayetteville Tenn., Aug. 2 .- In his ous ecclesiastical questions.

### OKLAHOMA REPUBLICANS.

Tulsa, I. T., Aug. 2.- The Republi-can state convention which adjourned can state convention which adjourned at midnight after nominating Frank Frankz, the former rough rider, by acclamation for governor of the new state of Oklahomia, and naming can-didates for the other principal of-flocs, met again today to finish the ticket. There are no goalests. The following ticket was named: State Superintendent of Public In-struction--Calvin Ballard of McAles-ter, I. T.

ter, I. T. State Examinar and Inspector-J. S. Fischer, Texas county, Labor commissioner-L. A. Murlin

Dikabor commissioner-L. A. Hurm. Okiaboma Cliv. Insurance Commissioner-Michael Burke, Perry, Okiahoma, Cliptk of the Supreme Court-J. W. Speake, Chickasha, I. T.

# EARTHQUAKE PROPHESIED.

Shrinking.