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ASHEVILLE, N. C., SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 6, 1909.

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LED AW COURT ROOM YESTERDAY. NOT CALLED TODAY

When Case Was Called, However, Examination of State's Witnesses Was Continued.

THE POLICE WITNESSES **DESCRIBE STEINHEIL HOME**

This Was to Disprove Widow's Clain That Robbery Was Motive

Paris, Nov. 6 .- Although Madame Steinhell, who was led fainting from the court room yesterday, was not called to the stand when the trial was resumed today, the court elected to continue the examination of the state's witnesses. The opening examination was along the same lines as that of yesterday. Police witnesses were introduced to describe the ap-pearance of the Steinhell home immediately after Adolph Steinheil and her step-mother, Madame Japy, had dence to support the widow's claim that robbery was the motive. The usual curious crowd was present, ex-

The first witness was Remy Coulllard, formerly a Steinhell servant, who told of having found Madame Steinhell bound and gagged in bed, and the two bodies in the adjoining room. Special emphasis was laid in the examination on the way she was Couillard was arrested when he left her service, after the crime, on suspicion of being implicated in the murders. The pearl the woman claimed that was stolen at the time of the murder, and found in his pocket, he released when the woman later con-fessed that she placed the pearl there. She claimed she had been convinced the servant was guilty, and believed if he was arrested he would

He inshe told only of the burglary, and said nothing about her husband and step-mother lying dead in their rooms. The gag was not in her mouth, but near the pillow. Her hands were tied in front and not behind her back as she testified, and jury's report read. It was found that the condemning of property for om, sprang to answer the telepho Madame Steinhell interrupted the wit-

She Has the Watch Dog Removed. The questioning of the court brought out the statement that the alleged murderess had ordered her watch dog out the statement that the alieged murderess had ordered her watch dos removed from the house the night before the murder. Witness said she explained that the dog was ill smelling sion, Maj. Young having been elected

ness repeatedly, denying statements.

Coullard was followed by police itnesses. There was much contratestimony regarding how the the artist knew of his wife's intrigues with other men. Antanxio, a model swore the painter told him he intended to divorce his wife for the sake of the daughter. Bounaoud, Steinheil's brother-in-law, testified that the artist

with a face like wax, with a clearcut, regular profile, a mouth that droops sorrowfully, a neck like an ivory column thrust forward, holding her head always in an attitude of attention.

It is her voice that accounts for her charm. When one has heard her speak one realizes by what means she ensuared a president of France and fascinated a savage king. It is a voice capable of expressing every shade of smotion. It can be low or high, soft or loud; but it never wavers, it is as clear as a bell in a wood.

The judge went into the history of Arme. Steinheil's parents, recounting their melanoshely lot.

Thus I seek in the life of your parents. The life of your parents.

ou are responsible with

FUR SCHOOL FUND

Messrs. Erwin and Calvert of the Committee Last Night Presented This Matter to the Aldermen.

MR. HEWITT GIVEN PLACE ON POLICE COMMISSION

Mr. Jeancret Elected Assistant Fire Chief-Ordinance Passed Regulating Pool Rooms and Bowling Alleys.

The principal items of business transacted by the board of aldermen in regular weekly session last night were the lection of Frank R. Hewitt to place on the police commission; the election of L. W. Jeanneret as been murdered, the purpose being to assistant fire chief and the passage show that there was no genuine evi- of an ordinance requiring that all pool rooms, bowling alleys and shooting galleries open not early than 7 a. m. and close not later than midnight.

Murcus Erwin and George R. Cal- Has Cost the County \$2500 or More. vert of the school committee were be-fore the board asking for \$2500 from the city for the school fund. This matter was referred to the finance ommitte and shortly the finance committee and the sub-committee from the school committee will hold a joint meeting and consider the requisition more at length.

Street Committee Report.

The street committee submitted a report recommending that the street and sidewalk at the corner of Oak and Woodfin streets—commonly known as the Oaks hotel corner—be widen-ed. The plan of widening includes the taking off of four feet at the northeast corner of Oak and Woodfin and by doing this a wider street will be had and a clearer view for carriages, automobiles, etc., will be ob-

hands were tied in front and not behind her back as she testified, and
the rope about the wrists and ankies
was loosely found. After the police
arrived and she told the story of the
murders, the telephone rang and she
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the matter came to a vote. a | court.

a century a member of the Asheville not agreed up to this afternoon fire department, was elected assistant 2:30 o'clock; and the Tom Sim chief to succeed Assistant Chief J. H.

Wood, resigned.

The pool room, bowling alley and shooting gallery closing ordinance was called up; a substitute was offered for the closing hours and the ordi-nance with the substitute or amend-

insisted his wife's character had been matigned.

When another brother-in-law testified that the artist was familiar with his wife's escapades, the accused cried out "you have dishonored the memory of my husband. It is infamous!"

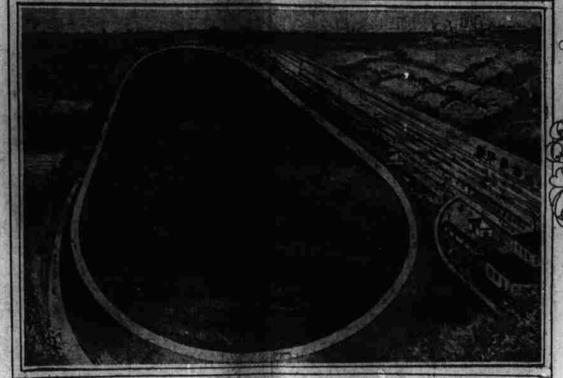
Public Against the Woman.

One is struck by the fact that the fudge and the entire public have decided against Mme. Steinhell, dooming her in advance. Nevertheless to the unprejudiced observer she is a battletic figure.

First of all every portrait painted of her has lied. She is not properties a not sensual; she is not beautiful; he is not fat. She is a thin woman with a face like wax, with a clearcut.

Denver, Col., Nov. 5.—The News by the man found dead in a room of in Anders hotel, Colorado Springa, astorday, is William Lyttle, member a prominent Tennessee family, those grandfather was a Confederate

MADAMESTEINHEIL, Atlanta Automobile Show and Races Open In Presence of a Great Crowd This Afternoon



With no Results up to This

Afternoon.

The two weeks' special term of Su perior court for the trial of eriminal cases, with Judge Joseph S. Adams presiding, came to an end this after noon, and Monday Judge Adams will go to Marshall to preside over the civil term of court for Madison county. The Madison term ordinarily is two weeks, but owing to the import ant cases for trial here the special Buncombe term was extended a week Madison court shortened one week.

After trying civil cases in Madison The new Spring street plan, a plan to Asheville and preside over the reg-calling for a new street from the ular November term of Superior court milling section, was called up and the which convenes November 15. The d this year. Mr. Har- | Tweed, charged with the killing of din said that there was not a single Arthur Franklin and Andy Franklin man in that section who favored the on White Rock, Madison county, sev-street. The recommendation for the eral months ago. The cases were removed to Buncombe and are set for trial Tuesday of the second week of

Up to this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock or an acquittal had been had during and sometimes damaged pictures in a member of the board of aldermen to the term. But three cases have call-her husband's studio. ed and tried: the Watkins case, a L. W. Jeanneret, for a quarter of century a member of the Asheville not agreed up to this afternoon at after I o'clock this afternoon. These three cases are homicide cases. The special term has probably cost the county somewhere in the neighbor-

Mr. Taft Went to Columbia Today and Will Spend Sunday in Augusta --- Tillman With Him.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 5 .- After a ong night's rest at the long night's rest at the Rhett home. President Taft left at 8 o'clock this morning for Columbia, to spend several hours gusts, Go., to spend Sunday, Realis-

A New Record.

n. Nop. 6.—Paulhan, ti sylator, made a new recor r height in England, rear

THE WESTINES.

A hright weather and great crowds. Seventy-seven automobile manufacturers cars are on exhibition. Three special trains carrying automobiles for the show reached here yesterday afternoon. One of the trains was from New York, another from Chicago, and a third from St. Louis. The trains had been expected early in the morning and a big force of

and transfer vans began the work of unloading the models for the ng year and their accessories and transporting them to the audito-Several shipments by water were due here from Savannah today. It was nearly midnight when the last car and tire had been installed in the decorated booths. There was a formal dedication of the show at 3 p. m. today with speeches by the mayor and prominent citizens. The automobile speedway, about 8 miles from here, will be opened

TIANTA Nov 6 - Atlanto's National Automobile show opened with

COTTON MARKET'S DRIFT IS BEARISH

Decline Was of Sensational Proportions in New Orleans, and Liquidation in New York Was More Active Than Yesterday-Confusion Among New York Bulls, But Market Has a Rally.

the cotton market was even more active than yesterday, with the long interest affected by rumors of specula party; but the ring was thrown into option wild confusion by unfavorable reports

from the south.

New York, Nov. 6 .- Liquidation in | from the lowest, but the final tone was from the lowest, but the final tone was have been made. The line, it is said, similar conveyan, s and get back to-steady and prices 16 to 15 below last will leave the Southern railway at day. Then it was that Mr. Campbell night's. Trade sentiment is unsettled. March Option Breaks 45 Points.

New Orleans, Nov. 6 .- Cotton broke Waynesville. Mr. McComick is well in a sensational manner this morning, known in Waynesville, and is a son-

Futures opened steady with active options ten to 15 up. During the de-January contracts declined to 14.15, cline March went to 14 3-5, and there with May selling at 14.47. Subse-quently, the market rallied 10 to 12 months.

although Superior court had been in FIVE ARE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

ase, which went to the jury shortly A Score of Passengers Injured, Six Seriously, on Pennsylvania Road, in Jersey City-The Dead All Employes-Wreck Was Probably Caused by Mis-

placed Switch.

ident to Pennsylvania train No. 104, the rear one left the rails. from Philadelphia, on the elevated structure in Jersey City. The cause gers were in the smoker.

The injured were rushed to hospi

running light on an adjoining track layed.

New York, Nov. 6. -Five railroad met, possibly because of a misplaced employes were killed and a score of switch. Both the engines and a smokbassengers were injured in an ac- ing car overturned. All the cars but Practically all the injured passen

Six passengers were seriously in- tals. The wreck caused interruption to traffic and the Dartmouth football The wrecked train and an engine team, enroute to Princeton, was de

Copenhagan Says No to Geographical Society

ry of the University of Copenhagen body, be present when Dr. Cook's has declined the proposal of the Na-records are examined. this afternoon, and then go to Au- ry of the University of Copenhagen

Copenhagen, Nev. 6 .- The consisto-[tional Geographical society that the

gusts, Ga., to spend Sunday, Realizing his recent hard strain the banquet given him by the city of Charleston last night, broke up early. The only set speeches were the introduction of Mr. Tart by Mayor Rhett, and his response. Governor Ansel, Senators Smith and Tillman, accompanted him to Columbia. Columbia, Nov. 5.—President Taft arrived here and was driven to the state fair ground in an automobile. As he entered the grounds, he was mituted by the Charleston naval militis. Burned, and the Loss is About SHOPS ARE DESTROYED

Plant at Newbern Almost Completely \$300,000.

C. L. WARRINER DECLARES THAT OTHERS ARE INVOLVED

Warrant Issued for Cincinnati Big Four Treasurer Alleges Embez-zlement of \$54,000.

Cincinnati, Nov. 6 .- Admitting reaccounts as local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, C. L. Warriner says the is not the only one involved. The shortage is estimated at \$110,000. He first took the money, it is said, for O'Brien.

A warrant charging embeatlement of \$54,000 is launed against Warriner, Dr. Ames Dead,

With One Accord it Reached the Agree ment This Morning That It Wanted a Joy Ride.

BUT THE SHERIFF COULD ONLY PRODUCE MOTOR CYCLES

The Attorneys, After Collecting Their Shattered Thoughts, Offered No. Objection to the Proposed

The jury in the Grant Briggs homicide case; the jury that for more than three days has been endeavoring to reconcile the evidence and arrive at a verdict, filed into the court room this morning about 9:30 o'clock and through its spokesman, Jack Campbell, a local real estate dealer, naively asked Judge Adams to give them

Judge Adams, who was facing the twelve men, was about to turn away with a verdict could be made

METEREE IV FILE

Canton People Understand That Definite

Arrangements Have Been Made

to Build Such Road.

Canton, Nov. 6 .- It was learned

free the rights of way. Mr. McCo-

Special to The Gazette-News.

Justice Mills Is Then Expected to Order the Decree in the Divorce Case of Mrs. Astor.

vorce, today indicated details of the testimony that have never become

but Col. Aster is understood to have would accompany the jury made a sottlement of ten million on make inquiries; that if it was dee his wife. She will take up her resi-dence abroad. nesses at the trial, would be permit-

Ivy Airing.

"joy ride." When the jury came into court there was an air of expectancy; it was thought probable that the twelve men had agreed and that at least one case tried during the two weeks' special term would be determined. Mr. 'Campbell, however, quickly dispelled any such expectation. In reply to a question from Deputy Clerk Cain he said that the jury had not agreed.

and send the jurymen back to their room when Mr. Campbell remarked that the jury had a request to make. At the time the defendant, Grant Brigman, was not in court, and Judge Adams informed Mr. Campbell that no statement or request not having to do here today that Mr. McComick of absence of the defendant. Mr. Brisman was sent for, and then Mr. Camp-bell asked Judge Adams to send the Chicago has decided to build an electric line of railway from Asheville to jury out to Big Ivy; to send them to the lumber plie where the homicide Waynesville and that all he is asking from the people of Buncombe and the situation over; take into considera-tion certain distances referred to dur-Haywood counties, through which the line will pass, is that they give him ing the trial and possibly arrive at a verdict. Judge Adapts suggested that it would be impossible for the jury to be taken to Big Ivy, a distance of mick, it is stated here today, has been over the entire line, and that surveys more than 20 miles, in carriages or have been made. The line, it is said. Canton and follow up Pigeon river, got in his "joy ride" proposition. He and through the Davis gap route to plenty of antomobiles in town; that the jury could go in two or three automobiles; make the trip in an hour, or hour and one-half, and get back in the same length of time; that the jury, in effect, could go to the scene of the

get back in about three hours. It Was All Very Serious. The suggestion of an automobile ride from the spokesman for the jury came with all seriousness, and the other members of the jury seemed to concur. Counsel for both the state and the defendant appeared for a moment to be taken a-back by the novel suggestion; there were hurried conferences, and then the solicitor stated that the state had no objection to the jury going and viewing the premises; the defense stated that it had no objection. It was suggested, however, that the jumber pile which New York, Nov. 6—Counsel for Mrs. at had been removed, that all that John Jacob Astor, in her suit for di- remained of the scene of the tragedy was the ground where the lumber was piled. Another objection was raised when it was stated that no one on the public. The referee will file his re- jury knew anything about the Ivy port next week and then, it is said section; that no one off the jury could Justice Mills will order the decree, and the papers then be read. ' was overcome when the defense and No application for alimony is made the state agreed that the officer who

ted to show the jury the road; the creek; the several houses referred to and the lumber pile.

A ROOSEVELT IN

SPLENDID HEALTH

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And the lumber pile.

Court Really Meant Junket.

Judge Adams stated that if the jury went out to Ivy everything connected therewith would have to be by agreement; that coursel for the defense would have to state to the court that whatever the result no exception would be taken to the junket—the court didn't may junket, but that's about what it meant. Counsel for the defense and the defendant agreed to the agreement and further agreed not to take exception and theraupon Judge Adams directed therefore the court didn't may junket.

Last Accounts, Oct. 28.

Entebbe, British East Africa, Nov.

6.—There is absolutely no confirmation of the reports that Theodore Roosevelt had met his death in the protectorate. Mr. Roosevelt is hunting on the Gaus Ingishu platesu and was in aplendid health when he left the railrost line October 28.

Japanese Ambassador,

Washington, Nov. 6.—Baron Gasuya Uchida, has been formally appointed Japanese ambassador to the United States, succeeding Takahira, secording to a cablegram from Minister of Gidrien.

Mr. Aidrich in Chicagu, has been formally appointed to the jury with high hope of a probably 15 minutes, returned to the jury row should have to state to the jury row should have to state to the court that whatever the result man absence probably 15 minutes. The shelf report had been a failure. The shelf report had been a failure in the failure of the jury was returned to the jury was returned to the jury row shelf and the probably 15 minutes, returned to the jury was court from an all the was capted to the court that he was sumal been a failure. The shelf report had the court failure and the court had been a failure. The shelf rep