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Paris of the Opinion That Court Has Failed to Produce Material Evidence Against Madame Steinheil.

TWENTY WITNESSES WERE ON HAND THIS MORNING

Dr. Archer, Family Physician, Gave **Evidence Yesterday Favorable** 

the Accused Woman.

Paris, Nov. 11 .- The consensus of Madame Steinheil, and that the jury will acquit her of the charge of mur-

peared exhausted upon entering the court room. She listened listlessly to the testimony of her uncle and the expert accountant, on the probable amount of money in the Steinheil home on the night of the murder. It was testified that the books showed there was about \$900 in the house, while the prisoner swore the murderers took \$1500.

Not Simulating.

Dr. Archer, the old family physician of the Steinheils, told of the defendant's devotion to her husband and his mother. As he entered the room, her first outcry was: "Save mamma! Save What has happened to

Maitre Aubin, representing Mme Seinheil, asked: "Was she simulating "Impossible," said the witness.

ie was seriously ill." Dr. Sor lit, who examined the slain the tray after the tragedy, was asked if the crime could have been commit-

ted by only one person. The reply stirred the courtroom: "I am convinced that would have been mpossible. The crime was committed

by several persons."
"My past contains interesting characters," cried Madame Steinheil, in a fit of passion, as the prosecution closed its case. The state rested this afprosecution was concluding, Madame Steinhell renewed her threat to broach standing, but when Judge De Valles invited her to proceed with her "rev-

elations" there was silence. Indicating madame's anxiety to discover the identity of the assassins, Chauffeur, defense's first witness, testified that she gave him four dollars for endeavoring to locate the "blue automobile" in front of the Steinheil home the evening the crime was com-

A Material Point for the Woman. M. Scheffer, a French artillery officer, who 20 years ago contemplated marrying Madame; M. Paisant, a lawyer, and other friends of the Steinheil family testified for the defense. em phasizing their conviction that the prisoner loved her husband and stepmother.

Before the judge advacote began his argument for the state, Judge Devalles announced that he would later raise the question of the prisoner's complicity in the crime, indicating his intenton of abandonng the original charge, which held madame as the principal.

The judge advocate in his argument insisted that madame's whole life has been perverted and sensubus, miserable a career of duplicity. laid as the basis of the state's case madame's reticence, contradictions and lies during the trial.

### LABOR'S ATTITUDE ON SOME VITAL QUESTIONS

The American Federation Sounds a Warning Against Industrial "Mis-Lits" in Report Made Today.

Toronto, Nov. 11 .- Organized | labor's attitude on the vital question of ant general freight agent. Columbus industrial education was outlined in Miss.; F. W. Parsons, manager of east report at the American Federation ern and southern dispatch, Philadel-Labor convention, by a committee, John Mitchell, chairman, urging the McCleskey, Howell Peoples, of Atlan-establishment of schools in connecta; G. G. Thompson, Greensborg, N. m with the public school system. C.; J. D. M. Carrick, Norfolk, Va.; A. here pupils between the ages of 14 K. Orr, of Asheville; J. W. Hunter, of ad 16 may be taught the principles Selma, Ala.; D. Cardwell, of Columthe trades by trained instructors, bis. S. C.; and assistant general freight It was declared that too many grad-uates of high schools are "misfits" in-dustrially, and that: "If American workmen are to maintain a high standard of efficiency country boys must have an opportunity to acquire educated hands and brains.

Twelve Injured.

New York, Nov. 11.—Twelve per-m were injured in a shirt waist fac-y fire on Seventh avenue today.

### BEGAN FIGHTING AT ELEVEN AND IS STILL FIGHTING AT 58

Col. Whallen, Victor in the Louisville Election, Was "Youngest Soldier of the Confederacy."

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 11.-When the battles were fought at the polls last week "the youngest soldier of the gained a remarkable victory. He is Colonel John H. Whallen, and although he fought in the Confederate armies almost 50 years ago, from 1862 to 1865, he won a fight single handed that makes him practically the ruler of Louisville, He elected his ticket by majorities of about 2,000, and now has the salisfaction of seeing democrats filling every office in the city hall and court house and in every county and municipal department and institution. He made a clean sweep of Louisville

Colonel Whallen entered the Confederate service when he was eleven years old, in 1862, and served until the close of the war. He was not a drummer boy or in any way a non-combatant, but a "regular fighting man," General Basil Duke, Shiloh battlefield commissioner, was with opinion is that the court has failed to Colonel Whallen during part of the develop any material evidence against war, and says that, while he was a mere child, he was an excellent sol dier.

Young Whallen was living at Alexdering her husband and stepmother. andria, Ky., near Covington, when the When the trial was resumed this war broke out. He was eager for fighting as soon as they started. A work on the approaching show for morning twenty witnesses were there adventure and wanted to enlist, but company of Home Guards tried to into be heard. The accused woman apof the neighborhood raised a Whallen shot one of the enemy.



army, and Whallen slipped away from home and went with them. They saw

portation and Traffic Departments of the Southern to Meet.

One of the most important meetings of the Southern Railway company officials to be held this year will the attendance of all the general superintendents of transportation on the system and all the general and division freight agents, including A. K. Orr of Asheville. General Manager A. H. Coapman of Washington will be present, as well as L. Green, freight traffic manager, of Washington.

A meeting of the transportation and freight officials has not been held lin & Tallulah Falls railroad in Maternoon, and the defense began the for several months, and many mat-examination of witnesses. While the ters are coming up at this joint sesbe of importance to the development suits have been disposed of; that of One of the Chief Events Today Will Be movement, addressing the laymen's sion of railway men which are said to a scandal, involving persons in high of the Southern railway system. The the United States against the Hiswas presence of high officials of the rail- sie Lumber company and E. H. Brockroad in both the transportation and traffic departments of the entire sys- company, both of which resulted tem makes this meeting second 10 none in the past year.

Specific information as to the different subjects which will be brought up tion. at the meetings could not be learned but it is said that the meeting has been called chiefly to obtain arrangements between traffic and transports tion departments of the Southern sys tem that will enable the enormous business of the Southern railway company to move smoothly. The rapid increase of traffic on the line, both freight and passenger, after two years of depression has awakened the offi cials to the need of the Southern railway company for continued improve

ment in the service. President W. W. Finley of Southern railway company, will make Supply Agents of the American Expedian annual tour of the railway system this month and the officials are endeavoring to show him that the system of carrying increased traffic is being improyed and that the Southern rail

way is second to none in the south. The Southern railway men who are expected to be present and participate in the discussion and recommendations

A. H. Coapman, manager of the Southern Railway company, Washington, D. C.; G. W. Taylor, general superintendent of transportation, Washington; W. C. Harrison, general agent New York: General Superinendent of Transportation G. R. Loyall, Knox-ville; H. E. Hutchins, of Birmingham; A. H. Westfall, of Danville, Va.; W. N. Foreacre, of Charlotte, N. C.; General Freight Agents H. L. Miller, of Knoxville; W. A. Turner, of Chattanoogo; I. L. Graves, of Memphis; R. S. Pegram, of Charleston, S. C.; G. H. Drake, of Richmond, Va.; and Randle Clifton, of Atlanta, Ga.; L. Green, freight traffic manager, Washington, D. C.; E. H. Shaw, assistant freight traffic manager, Washington, D. C.; R. L McKellar, assistant freight traffic manager, Louisville; J. L. Cox, assistant general freight agent, Columbus phia; division freight agents, L. L. ta; G. G. Thompson, Greensborg, N. C.; J. D. M. Carrick, Norfolk, Va.; A.

agent, F. H. Behring, of Louisville, ANOTHER PELLAGRA VICTIM DEAD-TENTH, IN DURHAM

Miss Maggie Hutchins, ng Lady of Prominent Family.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 11.—This city's tenth victim of pellagra, Miss Mag-gic Hutchins, the daughter of a promment family, is dead.

Gentlemen Connected With the Trans- During the Term There Were a Number of Convictions on the Charge "Moonshining."

The regular November term United States Circuit and District courts, which has been in session here Chattaneous, Tenn., tomorrow and Saturday. This meeting will include the attendance of all the general suno further business. During this term. several persons have been convicted of 'moonshining" and sentenced to serve a year and a day in the United States prison at Atlanta, Robert G. Christian of Georgia was fined \$2500 for peonage alleged to have been committed during the construction of the Frank-

found not guilty of minor offenses, On the civil side of the docket two enborough against the Champion Fibre the plaintiff being non-suited; the former upon motion of the plaintiff, the latter upon the defendant's mo-

Judge Boyd, Acting Marshal Bailey, and Private Secretary W. H. Daniels left this afternoon for Greensboro.

tion at Nairobi Say There Is no Truth in Recent Report.

Nakuru, British East Africa, Nov. 11.—Supply Agents of the American expedition at Nairobi state there is no truth in the report regarding the illness of Col. Roosevelt, who is in good health, camping on the Gues Ingishu

## THE PHYSICIANS **URGE NEW CURE**

The Transfusion of Blood Suggested by Members of Medical Society as Cure for Pellagra.

New Orleans, Nov. 11 .- The transfusion of blood as a possible cure for pellagra in the first and second stages, was today vigorously advocated at the Southern Medical convention.

Explosion of Powder.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 11.-Three were killed, and several injured, and two mills destroyed by an explosion in a section of the Dupont Powder company yards today.

Best Hackney Stallion

New York, Nov. 11.—Bagthorpe Sultan owned by Henry Pairfax of Alde. Va., wins the challenge cup for the best backney stellon in the national horse show.

## SURGEONS' DELICATE WORK

December Show of Poultry and Pet Stock Association Will Be a Great Event.

MANY OUTSIDE FANCIERS WILL SEND BIRDS HERE

Rivalry Among the Local Breeders Is

The premium list for the 1909 show of the Asheville Poultry and Pet Stock association is now in the hands of the printers and will probably be out of the presses and ready for distribution within a few days.

With the early publication of the

remium list entry blanks are being istributed this week, and everything is being made ready for the big chicken" event of December 8, 9 and 10.

Mrs. C. B. Campbell, the secretary of the association, has been hard at list out on time and all entries in well before the opening days. The show this year promises to be the best, the most largely attended and with a greater number and greater variety of fore. It is the third annual show and aiready inquiries have been received from distant states, while it is certain that the exhibits from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia will exceed those

The Asheville funciers are eagerly awaiting the show. There will be in several classes including the brown Leghorn, the Rhode Island reds, the Wyandottes, the barred Plymouth Rocks, the Minoreas and other popular strains. The Asheville fancier have been improving their breeds for a year or more and when the December show opens it is believed that birds grown in Asheville and this immediate section will be shown the

a 120 Mile Contest Between Light Cars.

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Atlanta, Nov. 11 .- Harroun, driving Amarmon "32," won the 120 miles stock chassis race; time, 1.49:26.42. Joe Matson a Chalmers-Detroit was second Harroun's car did not stop the entire distance. Matson was six miles behind and Cheverolet's Buick miles behind.

Ga. Nov. 11.—Several evele races and Basic's Renault were 18

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 11 .- Several Au omobiles and motor cycle races ar on the program of events at the Speedway today, the chief event being a one hundred and twenty mile contest between light cars, three ten mile contests, and four miles for stock cars. Two races are for motor eye

URGES JUDGE A. C. COXE FOR SUPREME COURT BENCH

Vice President Sherman Asks Mr. Taft to Utica, N. Y., Man to Peckham's Place.

Washington, Nov. 11.-Vice Prerident Sherman has urged President Taft to appoint Circuit Judge Alfred C. Coxe of Utica, N. Y., to the late Justice Peckham's place on the United States Supreme court bench.

THE WEATHER.

and warmer weather tonight and Fri-

## MAY SAVE E. WILSON'S LIFE



HIDSHIPPEAN EARL D. WILSON.

A most delicate operation has been successfully performed at Annapohis upon Midshipman Earl D. Wilson, a vertabre of whose neck was broken during a football game on October 16. The laminae, or outward covering, were cut away from four of the vertebrae of the neck in order to remove of all previous shows in number and the pressure on the spinal cord, and the covering of the spinal cord was removed and the cord thoroughly inspected, Portions of the fractured bone from the lifth vertebrae were removed,

out it was found that the greatest in jury to the cord had been occasioned great rivalry among local exhibitors by a dislocation of the fourth vertebrae. The cord was found to be intact, though in very bad condition at the point of injury. It is believed that all pressure has been removed and Wilson's chance of

## TAFT ENDORSES

He Addresses Laymen's Meeting on Has not Increased in Weight, but Is Duties and Responsibilities of

Washington, Nov. 11,-President national in scope.

"I like to think, whether it is truer not," he said, "that we have, in this generation, people whose views of the responsibilities of civilized nations difer from those which prevailed in the

ust generation. Referring to the Roxer moveme the president took issue with people who assert that missionaries caused the uprising. He stated that it was caused by suspicion among the Chinese people, that some civilized nations wanted to acquire Chinese ter ritory.

He said there is a growing feeling mong public men that the American nation has a distinct interest in all ountries of this hemisphere.

## THE PARLIAMENT

Governor General Grey in His Speech Reaffirmed the Position of the Laurier Government.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.-The second ses sion of the eleventh parliament open ed today. Governor General Earl Grey's speech from the throne reaffirmed the position of Sir Wilfred Lauler's government regarding the naval defense, maintaining the auton-Forecast until 8 p. m., Friday, for onomous control of Canada's own Asheville and vicinity: Partly cloudy navy, but working in harmony with the imperial navy. He was non-committal on the tariff.

### Eleven Thousand Chickens Burned Today at Hutchins

Hutchins, Kas., Nov. 11.-Eleven | death in a fire which today destroyed thousand chickens were burned to plant. The loss is \$50,960.

Big Purse Offered for the Jeffries and Johnson Fight

Scattle, Wash., Nov. 11.—The Mos- offers 1109,600 for the Jearlies-John ow Athletic club, of Moscow, Idaho, son prize fight.

# PRESIDENT IS AT

Planning a Vigorous Reduction Campaign.

Taft heartily endersed the missionary Taft arose this morning apparently law firm, not because it was wrong to "Swing around the Circle." ingly particular on that acore, After breakfast he delivered the prinand Hartford, Conn., returns at noon Saturday, and Monday plunges into fices. The president was greeted on paper attacks on him: his return last night by a number of tres. All members of the cabinet and the customs service?" meet at the station. He was cheered fustily as he was whirled through the that I have used either my political or streets in an automobile. time in joining Mrs. Taft, who has been in ill health several months.

> The president is in the pink of condition and has not increased weight, although he is planning a vigorons campaign on the Chevy Case links to reduce his girth.

### BANK OFFICIAL KILLED; ANOTHER BADLY HURT

Officials and Their Assistants.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 11 .- J. Garry aucett, cashier of the Merchants was shot down and killed, and Presblent Woodward of the bank was sethe bank officials and assailants.

HIGAMIST PICKETT SENTENCED: B. Stowell, who is active in politics, THREE YEARS AND \$1500 FINE and sent him. Col. Fowler said the BIGAMIST PICKETT SENTENCED:

Law Lays First Claim Upon Him.

Pickett, the convicted bigamist, who law he had rendered very useful see was claimed by four wives, is sentenc-ed to three years in the penitentiary sent him over the state." and fined \$1500.

Tong War Rages.

Kong Fook, the fifth victim of the Yick Yoe Tong war, growing out of the elopement of He Gue, wife of had been for many years a district leader and had also been for many years a district leader and had also been for many years are infuriated and it is understood there is a determination that all connected with either Tong is to be exterminated.

Which called for a lawyer, and I recommended Mr. Lexow. Mr. Lexow m

# STAND BY LOEB

Secretary of the Treasury Says the Government Is Behind Collector of the Port of New York.

PARSONS MAKES DENIAL OF NEW YORK SUN CHARGES

Republican Chairman Says the Sugar Trust Has Never Aided Him Directly or Indirectly.

New York, Nov. 11 - Exidence revealing the "Man Higher Up" in the sugar weighting frauda has

placed in the possession of the government, and is being used as a basis of a Federal indictment to be filed against a high official of the American Sugar Refining company. 

Washington, Nov. 11 .- Secretary of the Treasury McVeigh today announced that the government is supporting Collector Loeb's administration of the port of New York, in unearthing the sugar frauds. The government, said, cared more about the reputation of the service, rather than than a few prosecutions

Parsons Gives Interview New York, Nov. 11,- The sugar trust has never aided me directly or indirectly either in my race for congress or in my fights to be elected. chairman of the republican county committee," said Herbert Parsons, referring to recent newspaper charges that he is the political representative

Mr. Parsons was angered by the charges and he defied his newspaper accuser to come out into the open, saying the matter would be thoroughly fought out in the courts if he did.

The money for my primary fights came mostly out of Herbert Parsons,' continued the county chairman. 'A strict accounting has been given or the money contributed to me, and I am very glad that the law requires this. I have always believed it to be

"I stated last spring that since have taken my oath as congressman Washington, Nov. 11.-President have not shared in the receipts of m do so but because tariff matters might come before me

After breakfast he delivered the principal address at the opening of the sugar trust. Its head, John E. Par-Laymen's missionary movement. This sons, father of Herbert Parsons, is one afternoon he leaves for Middletown of the indicted sugar trust directors.

Parsons Interviews Himself. Chairman Parsons prepared this the mass of work of the executive of- formal interview regarding the news-What have you to say about the

silk coated and silk hatted commit- Sun's charges in connection with you "Does the Sun my or even intimate

He lost no public position to aid the American Sugar Refining company in any way or to aid anybody to cheat the government? If that is the impression it wants to convey let it be straightforin ward enough to say so; otherwise it lis a coward."
"Did you recommend the appoint-

ment of Mr. Wanamaker?" "I did. He was the senior assistant appraiser. So far as I know he has rendered excellent service, and the frauds have not had to do with his "Did you recommend Mr. Krule

witch :

"I did, Mr. Krulewitch was opposed on the ground that he had been through bankruptcy. I showed that that was a different Krulewitch. Krulewitch's father is a large owner Shot by Man Attempting to Hold up the of real estate and Mr. Krulewitch and his brothers have been active in building operations."
"Did you recommend Harry B.
Stowell?"

"I did, Col. Fowler, the then collector, asked me to recommend a man for assistant appraiser. I think there was a vacancy in the lace division. National bank of New Albany, Ind., My recollection is that I first sent to him a man who had had extensive experience in the lace business. riously injured today by an uniden- man was not active in polities. His appearance did not please Col. Fow-The man was attempting to hold up ler, and he asked me to send him some energetic younger man of ing appearance. I thought of Harry was just the sort of man he wanted. Four Women Claim Pickett, but the A shift about was made in the collect tor's office and Mr. Stowell was put on the outside work. I knew that Mr. Stowell would be satisfactory because Cleveland, O., Nov. 11.-Lucian in the agitation over the mortgage tax

Also Charles K. Lexow.

"Did you recommend Mr. Charles K. Lexow?" San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 11—Jin

"I did. A new division was created which called for a lawyer, and I rocylick Yoe Tong war, growing out of ommended Mr. Lexow. Mr. Lexow