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# DECKS SWEPT

J. M. Morehead Elected State Certain Identity of Body Found Chairman by the Republicans: "Local Self-Government" Written in Platform.

THOS. SETTLE WAS CHOSEN AS PERMANENT CHAIRMAN

Among Nominees Is J. H. White of Mar- Doubtful if Anything but Scientific Evishall for Corporation Commissioner-Some Stormy Scenes Witnessed.

A Complete Surprise

Greenshoro, Aug. 11.-Alexander's withdrawal yesterday was a total surprise to Duncan and Britt. The understanding was that Alexander was to stay to the end. Under all circumstances, the Duncan people wanted a vote. Gilliam Grissom, Morehead's secretary, admits that he will in effect be chairman, that being the un-

REENSBORO, Aug. 11.told in bulletins to The Gazette-News yesterday afternoon, Congressman John Motley Morehead was elected state chairman of it is i the republican party by the conven-His election was made by acclamation by a rising vote, amid tremendous cheers and vociferous applause the name of E. Carl Duncan having been withdrawn by J. J. Britt at the request of Mr. Duncan, and E. Alexander of Winston Salem, by Mr. Sapp, who moved that Mr. Morehead's nomination be made unanimous by acclamation.

Preceding the nomination, howev er, there were hot times in Jamestown Exposition hippodrome steel structure where the convention had assembled, the opera house having proved inadequate to contain the great number of delegates and the vast crowd of eager on-lookers.

How the Row Started.

"rucus" was really started in the forenoon, at the opera house when, in his speech Chairman Adams made some flings at Butler Morehead, and finally and openly at Taft and his administrative treatment of southern republicans in general Carolina in particular.

Mr. Settle's Speech. At the Hippodrome in the afternoon, while waiting for the creden tials committee's report, Thomas Set tle responded to loud and long calls for a speech, and proceeded, in his 'trim" the "iniquitous and infamous referee" political procedure in recent years in the south. He stated substantially that this large and representative convention was an expres-sion of the uprising of the common people to assert their rights for representation as against the small coterie of the referendum. He was lustily cheered at this point, especially by the Morehead forces.

Col. Lusk Replies.

Col. V. S. Lusk, Buncombe's "old warhorse, of republicanism," as he was afterward designated by one of the several speakers, replied to Mr. Settle, defending the old organization of the state, and attacking President Taft's appointment of Judge Conner, democrat, instead of a republican To this Harry Skinner replied that the fault and blame for this act was not that of the president, but of the referee system referred to by Mr. Settle, and stated that it was known who was responsible for it. Here Mr. Duncan, who was seated on the stand, arose and demanded in excited and commanding manner, "name the man." To which Mr. Skinner, in cool and deliberate manner replied, "It is not necessary—it is well known who it was." Here Mose Harshaw of Caldwell was called for and defended the organization by stating that by it three republican congressmen had president, donning heavy clothes and sweater, motored over to Myopia for three republican congressmen had sweater, motored over to alyopia been elected, and 27,000 votes added a round of the water soaked links. to the republican party of the state; and that if this was resultant from the referendum, "for God's sake, give us more of it" (loud cheers). Had he stopped here his speech would have been the hit of the convention. but he proceeded to try to jump on the president, and was about to be hauled down by the Morehead forces, when Chairman Adams arose, called the convention to order, and saked it to hear Mr. Harshaw, who spoke fur-ther, but more mildly of the president. Walter R. Henry.

Then Walter R. Henry of Charlotte sometimes termed, "Hurricane Henry," on account of his cyclonic oratory and forensic eloquence, appeared upon the stormy scene, when a real radical row seemed inevitable, and quelled the storm, by a tribute to Chairman Adams on the one hand and a dignified and well-worded defense of President Taft on the other, and closed by an effective appeal to all loyal republicans to turn their guns on the enemy and victory would be theirs this fall.

Adjunction of the country would be theirs this fall.

in the Cellar of the Dentist's House, It Is Said, Can Be Established.

BODY THAT OF A WOMAN. **ACCORDING TO PROF. PEPPER** 

dence Is Brought Out Before Return of Dr. Crippen to

ONDON, Aug. 11 .- It is reported that the authorities have dis covered a clue to the certain identity of the body unearthed in the cellar at Hill Drop Crescent, the home of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, under ar rest in Quebec, awaiting extradition. on the charge of murdering an un named woman, supposed to be his wife, Belle Elmore, the actress.

Prof. Pepper is said to have obtain ed conclusive evidence that the sex of the body found in the celtar was fem-

The inquest will be resumed Mon-day. It is doubtful if anything beyond scientific evidence is brought out before the return of Dr. Crippen and As Ethel Claire Le Neve, his typist, arrested with him aboard the steame

## WIROGRAPHS:

Condensed Form of World's Big and Little Events.

Chamberlain's Condition Not Alarming Birmingham, Eng., Aug. 11.—Explicit denials of the alarming rumors about Joseph Chamberlain's condition emanate from the latter's Chamberlain has been in feeble ealth recently.

Special Meeting of Mine Workers. Indianapolis, Aug. 11.-Nearly 1000 lelegates were present today when President Lewis called together a special convention of the United Mine strike situations.

Robert Treat Paine's Recovery De-

veaker. His recovery is despaired o

Building Collapses: Six Injured. Philadelphia, Aug. 11.-Six persons ere injured by the collapse of a characteristically sarcastic style to three story brick dwelling, following an explosion, here today.

> Langford-Kaufmann Fight Off. Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—The Lang-ford-Kaufmann fight, scheduled for tonight, is called off. Langford refused to go on unless guaranteed

Armour's Man Indicted for Perjury. Chicago, Aug. 11.—Thomas G. Lee. of the dressed beef department Armour & Co., is indicted on the He is Making a Secret Investigation charge of perjury by, the grand jury investigating the alleged combination

Strike and Lockout Spreading. Bremen, Aug. 11.—The strike and counter lockout in the shipbuilding industry is spreading. The Vulkan and other yards locked out 5500 men

Two Girls Drowned, Bathlag. Crookston, Minn., Aug. 11.-Grace and Luella Walton, aged 19 and 15, were drowned today while bathing in Red Lake river.

Rainy, But President Goes Golfing. Beverly, Mass., Aug. 11.—Presiden Taft encountered today the first rain; morning of his stay in Beverly. The

"Owls" Are Now "Orioles."

Richester, N. Y., Aug. 11.—The today American Order of Owls in annual convention today changed the order's wick

Germany Guards Against Cholera Berlin, Aug. 11.-The authorities Chief Interest in Knights Temple are taking precautions against a choiera invasion of Germany. Compre-hensive measures have been put in effect along the Prussian frontier

President of Consolidated Coal Co.

dated Coal company.

James Whitcomb Riley Very III. Indianapolis, Aug. 11.—James Whitcomb Riley, the "Housier poet," is se-riously ill, suffering from a mild form

Strangled to Death by Her False Teeth

# 125,000 Persons Daily Expected to Attend Fall Aviation Meet at Belmont Park Course



EW YORK, Aug. 11,-With its great grand stand filled to the last inch, its green lawns covered with aeronautic enthusiasts and its club house made a marvellous change froarisian creations, during the international aviation meet, from October 15 to October 23, Belmont Park will have gay with colors of the latest Pm the greatest race course in the world to the most complete aerial exhibitionground so far designed. The decision of the subscribers' committee of the Aero club of America to shift the international aviation meet from Garden City to Belmont has had the effect of giving this country not only the most beautiful setting possible for this event, but certainly the most adequate that could

More than three million dollars was expended on Belmont Park before the gates were opened. It is the greatest race track in the world, as

well as the costliest, and next fall it will become the greatest aviation course in the world.

Detective Carney Leaves Train and Starts on Automobile Journey for Louisville With Prisoner.

Olney, Ilis., Aug. 11.—Chief of Despaired Of.

Waltham, Mass., Aug. 11.—Robert
Treat Paine, the philanthropist, suffering from paralysis, is growing from paralysis, is growing to the philanthropist of the spaired of th prisoner, put him into an ad and started across country for Ken

Carney, it is declared, will take every precaution to protect the pris oner against mob violence

## MYSTERIOUS MOVEMENT OF COLONEL THEODORUS

"to Find Out What Farmers

Are Doing."

Minneola, N. Y., Aug. 11 .- Theo dore Roosevelt arrived here unan nounced this morning and took train for some point east of here. His destination was not disclosed. He is making a secret investigation learn what the farmers are do-

### EARL OF EGMONT DEAD

Was 54 YearsOld, and Ills Counter Was Miss Kate Howell of

London, Aug. 11 .- Augustus Arthu Percival, eighth earl of Egmont, died today, aged 44. In 1881 he married Miss Kate Howell, daughter of War-wick Howell of South Carolina.

MELISH GRAND COMMANDER.

onciave Centers About Selec-tion of Next Meeting Place.

Chicago, Aug. 11 .- Chief Interest Is today's session of the thirty-first tri-Springfield, Ills., Aug. 11.—Charles the next grand encampment. New Ridgely died today, aged 74 years. Orleans, Denver, San Francisco, and Ridgely was president of the Consoli-Chicago were contesting for the hon-Eminent Sir William B. Melish of Cincinnati is unanimously elected grand commander of the Knights

Typographical Union Convention.

place of meeting for the 1911 conven-tion was one of the Important matters before the International Typographi-cal union today. San Francisco and lait Lake City are the leading con-

## TO PROTECT WENDLING Baby Indians Also Signed FROM MOB VIOLENCE Contracts to McMurray

congressional investigation of the dians, the witnesses testified. Jore bribery charges today developed

Okla., Aug. 11.-The were signed by their parents or guar Only a brief session of the congres that baby Indians as well as adults sional committee investigating was 'signed" the McMurry contracts pro- held today, the committee having pre viding for sales of \$20,000,000 worth pared to leave for Sulphur, Okla of land on a 10 per cent. "attorney's where the hearing will be resumed to The names of papooses morrow.

as She Rushed upon Him and

Dealt Fatal Blow.

The girl's aim was true, and at

fell to the floor, dead.

blow she crushed Bolpe's skull. He

WILL PROBABLY NOT RETURN

After Conferring with the Recalled Diplomat.

vatican, recently recalled, announce

rom Madrid quotes Marquis De Oje-

Pending Court of Inquiry Investiga-tion—Hea Crew Are Aboard the Collier Leonidus.

Norfolk, Aug. 11,-The collies

conidas, having aboard the crew

the lost collier Mercellus, is still at anchor off Sewell's Point. Further

details concerning the sinking of the collier are withheld, pending a court

Body of Woman Found; Murder Sur

pected.

Catlettsburg, By., Aug. 11.—The

years old, well dressed, was found in

of inquiry at Norfolk tomorrow.

was tied around the body.

Heved the woman was murdered. Population of New Haven. Washington, Aug. 11.—The po-

da, the recalled Spanish ambassado

DETAILS OF THE SINKING

would not return to Rome.

TO HIS POST AT VATICAN

## GIRL CRUSHES SKULL ARE BURNED AT SALUDA

None of Them Was Insured—Buildings She "Avenged Her Wrong" She Said. Quickly Destroyed-Origin of Fire Unknown.

Yesterday's Hendersonville Herald

"With a property loss of between \$20,000 and \$25,000, not one dollar of which is covered with insurance, Saluda last night saw six of her most substantial business houses, with all their contents, go up in flame and

"The fire was first discovered in the upper story of S. D. Staton's store at 10:30 o'clock. From there it swept on down the street, destroying Stat-on's store, Thorne & Boone's store, Q. Sonner & company's furniture store M. Kiner's shoe store, a livery, stade and one other building.

"Within half an hour the six buildings were but a mass of smoking and smouldering ruins, and Saluda had suffered the heaviest fire loss in

"There was no loss of life, but narrow escapes from death and injury were numerous. The town has no fire lepartment, but for miles around the farmers and summer visitors flocked to the vatican, as endorsing Canalejas to the scene of the blaze, most of policy denying that dissensions exist-them, however, getting there too late ed in the vatican. be of any assistance whatever.
"There is absolutely no clue to the

origin of the fire, and it is a remark-able fact that not one of the firms burned out carried a single dollar of

#### LAKE VESSEL IS ON FIRE **BUT ASSISTANCE AT HAND**

eamship Tennessee Alongside Ves-sel Which Is Burning, 20 Miles Northeast of Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—A wireless mea-age states that the steamship Tennessee is alongside of a ship on fire. indicates the safety of the passengers and crew of the stricken vessel.

Twenty Injured by Explosion.

New York, Aug. 11.—Twenty persons were injured this afternoon by the explosion of a heavy charge of dynamite in an excavation on east Thirty-aecond afters, which threw the entire a eighborhood into a panic. Hundreds of windows were broken.

# The Question Is, Will the Prohibition

Clause Be Re-Submitted to Vote of the People

OKLAHOMA DEMOCRATS

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 11 .--More than one thousand delegates were present when the state democratic convention began today. Interest centers in the convention's action on the question of re-submitting the prohibition clause of the constitution to a vote of the people. It seems probable the convention will steer clear of the question. The endorsement of Governor Haskell's administration is probable.

#### ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION Pittsburg, Aug. 11.-Declaring that MAY HAVE MET TROUBLE she "avenged her wrong" Catherine Botti, aged 13, today seized an axe rushed at Pasquale Bolpe, aged 18

Captain Scotts' Ship, the Terra Nova, Is Now Eleven Days Over Due at Capetown.

Premier Canelejas Makes Statement now 11 days over-due at Capetown. Madrid, Aug. 11.-Premier Canaleleaving Madeira June 27. as, following an interview with Marquis De Ojeda, ambassador to the

#### that the Spanish diplomat probably AN ARMY SAFE IS STOLEN WITH \$6500 IT CONTAINED Endorses Camlejas' Policy. Paris, Aug. 11.—A Temps dispatch

Four Soldiers "Guarding" the Safe Arrested on Charge of Collu-sion With Robbers.

Chyenne, Wyo., Aug. 11 .-- No trace has been found of a safe stok a from the United States army maneuvers as a lesson to the country. I did camp yesterday. OF COLLIER ARE WITHHELD

have been placed under arrest on sus- belief. picion of collusion with the robbers, who secured \$6500.

KILLS HIS WIFE, HER BROTHER AND PATHER, THEN BIMSELF W. G. Meyers of Chicago, Armed With Pistol, Deals Wholesale Death in His Family.

law, and father-in-law, according to third street ferry and inquired my way the police. Meyers then killed him-

the Ohio river this morning. A rope

# THIS MAY PROVE DAY OF CRISIS

All Reports This Morning from New York's Stricken Mayor Were of an Encouraging Nature.

**GALLAGHER SAYS HE HOPES** MR. GAYNOR WILL GET WELL

Rumors Current of Plots, Involving Some of the Police, Appear to Have Little Foundation, if Any, in Fact,

At 1:40 p. m. Mayor Gaynor's throat was sprayed with an antiseptic solution. The mayor shows more signs of irritability than he has hitherto displayed since the shooting. expresses the desire that his wife be almost constantly with him and Mrs. Gaynor has been allowed to remain at her husband's side nearly all the time. He shows greater strength than at any time since his life was attempted Tuesday. There will be no further consultation of physicians until 8:30 tonight. Because alarming rumors regarding Gaynor's condition were in circulation this afternoon, Dr. Arlitz issued the following bulletin at 2 o'clock: "Pulse, temperature, respiration unchanged since 8:30, Everything satisfactory."

YORK, Aug. 11.-All reports this morning from Mayor William J. Gaynor's bedside were of an encouraging nature. The indications were that the distinguished patient in St. Mary's hospital, Hoboken, suffering from a bullet wound inflicted by a would-be assassin, was well fortified for what might prove to be the crucial day.

At 11 o'clock this morning the folowing official bulletin was issued; "Mayor Gaynor spent a comfortable night. His temperature is 100 1-5 de-

rees; pulse 76, respiration 17." Mayor Gaynor's wound was dressed at 8 o'clock this morning, following which the following bulletin was given out shortly before 9 o'clock, "Wound has been dressed and looks well. He converses cheerfully and situation is encouraging." No further official bulletins will be announced until 4 o'clock

Edwards' Life Threatened.

Interest of course centers in the mayor's condition but Gallagher now professing a trace of penitence for his crime, commanded further notoriety from his cell in Jersey iCty. An anonmous letter vulgarly couched and threatening the life of Street Commis-sioner W. H. Edwards, whose powerful blows relled Gallagher to the deck of the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse started a perfunctory police investigation, but generally the communication is attributed to a policeman, pre-dicted for "Big Bill" a fate similar to the mayor's the football player seemed to regard his chances of life and death as good as ever. young girls who declared that they overheard that the mayor would be shot either on his departure for, or on his return from Europe, furnished the foundation for another police inuiry. The policeman's number is in the possession of Inspector Russell, and while there is little of anything London, Aug. 11.—Considerable to indicate the existence of an organ-anxiety is felt for Captain Scott's ized plot to take the mayor's life the Antartic expedition ship, Terra Nova, policeman, if charges of drunkenness prove true, will be tried for intoxica-The vessel has not been spoken since tion while on duty, and with making indecent and incendiary remarks. The mayor has been drastic in his pol betterment crusade, and he has many nemies on the force.

Gallagher Talks. Gallagher's statement, made last vening was his first frank talk concerning the crime. "While I will not say that I am sorry," he said, "I now hope that the mayor gets well. But I wanted to teach high officials to regard the rights of subordinates. I consider that I had to shoot the mayor soldiers guarding the safe was not prompted by any anarchistic

wards was wounded for I was alming wards was wounded for I was aiming only at the mayor. But even the thought of killing had not been long in my mind. In fact, I reached no decision until I bought a newspaper yesterday morning. The paper said that Gaynor was going to sail for a vacation. That made me angry—to think that he should take a recentler. Chicago, Aug. 11.—W. G. Meyers of 12934 Cottage avenue, today shot and instantly killed his wife, brother-in-cation. So I hurried over the Twenty-

Mrs. Judith Ellen Foster Dead.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Judith
Ellen Foster, noted throughout the country as a temperance lecturer and advocate of missions and philanthropy, died in Garneld hospital this morting, following an apperation.

She was horn in Lowell, Mass., in "Had I heard of the Twenty of the T