

horder to prevent further fighting. "To Gov, Sloan, Douglas, Ariz.: "Your dispatch received.

Have made urgent demands upon Mexican government to instruction to prevent firing across border by Mrxi-can federal troops and am awaiting reply. Meantime I have sent direct SUVS: warning to the Mexican and insurgent forces near Douglas.

T infer from your dispatch that gift of speech, first reported by both partis attempt to heed the warnman papers, gradually spread to America, most people skeptically shook their heads, believing it # an ing but that in the strained situation and exigencies of the contest wild bullets still find their way into Dougopen mystification or an effort of selflas. The situation might justify me in delusion, When, however, the most distinguished men of science showed ordering our troops to cross the border anf attempt to stop the fahting or to fire upon combatants from the American side. But if I take this step I must face the possibility of resist-ance and greater bloodshed, and also the danger of having our motives mismissible and the veracity of the reconstrued and misrepresented, and of thus inflaming Mexican popular indignation against many thousands of Americans now in Mexico and jeopagination. There may be other desu capable of imitating one or two ardiging their lives and property. "The pressure for general interven-

tion under such conditions it might not be practicable to resist. It is impossible to foresee or reckon the con-sequences of such a course, and we use the greatest self-restraint to avoid it.

Speech to him is the expression of an inward impulse to communicate ding my urgent representations to the Mexican government I cannot, therefore, order the troops ap Douglas to cross the border but I must ask you with his master and other persons, showing them his affection or reand the local authorities in case the quest them and thus avoid casonities. I am loath to endanger Americans on our side of the border who can avoid it by articulate word. He was the first a temporary licenventence

a temporary inconvenience. (Signed) "WM. H. TAFT."



Six Lives the Toll of Murderous Insanity of Grant C. Reckert Youngstown, O., Man.

evil one. The most wonderful thing about him is his talking with stranging quits as freely as with his own mas-ter. When therefore Dr. Plungst the well known expert in the psychology of animals, and Dr. Vomeler, director of the Hamburg Zoological scardens, wished to mismit "Dan" to scientific tests, they field no difficulty whatever in making him pronounce steety word of this repetitor. Youngetown, O., April 18.—Pearl ckert, aged eight and Ramond ikert, aged swen, died this morn-from injuries inflicted last mid-ht by their father, Grant C. Rick-making siz lives the toll of his derous insenty.

out yesterday, has the most from the distinctness of the words. remarkable leading article of the

capacities, doubt was no longer per-

Don's case is both authentic and

unique and whatever reports on other "speaking" dogs may be current

should be put down to effects of im-

words, very much in the fashion of

parrots, as a purely mechanical repe

totion of sounds to which no meaning

ls attached. "Don," however, does

speak, and is the only animal so far

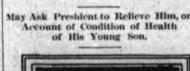
questing the fulfillment of some

port had to be conceded.

proved to do so.

The Technical World has an extended and exceedingly interesting sant fighting that hour found the Thursday. month-the first authentic descripdescription of the tests to which tion of the amazing feats of the "Don" has been subjected by scientists, with pictures of him.

MINISTER TO ARGENTINA When a few months ago faint ru more about a dog endowed with the MAY GIVE UP HIS POST





CHARLES H SMERRILL

Washington, April 18 .- President international line. Taft may be called upon to name a ordinary gift by pronouncing the first new minister to Argentina to suc-

ordinary slit by pronouncing the first artitulate word. He was standing near the table, looking with begring eyes at his master and when the lat-ter happened to ask him: "Would you like to have something?" he clearly replied: "Haben" ("have"). After cleas frinds he may ask the presi-dent to relieve him of his post, be-ously became the object of unusual interest.

ucet- for his young son, whose health has in an old woman from the neighbor- been delicate. ing village on her way to the market, he quietly stepped towards her, dis-Sherril may be induced to accept an Diplomatic gomip here is that Mr.

tinetly pronouncing the words: "Don hunger, kuchen haben." The poor woman was so frightened that she took to a speedy flight, leaving her basket behind her, in the firm belief that the dog was possessed of the citi one.

Washington, April 18 .- Edwin A Mossiey, secretary of the interstate commerce commission, and originator if much isbor legislation, died today. after a prolonged illness, aged 65.

ats of Broadway Central in a Pa

end. After 17 hours of almost inces- til the next meeting of the senate,

Propositions to amend the constirebels holding almost every position tution to provide for popular electhey hal at daybreak, although after nightfall the federals carried the bat- tions of senators always were referred until last session to the "gravetle to the borders of the town.

It was the most important battle yard," as the traditionally unfriendly committee on elections was called of the Moviean revolution thus far. There were engaged 1600 federals un- Resolutions on this subject last ses There were engaged 1600 federals un-der the command of Lieut. Colonel Diaz and 1900 rebels under Balasario mittee and one was reported to the senate in the form from which the Garcia.

pending house measure was copied The battle, however, was not final. It was amended on the floor after ly decisive. It lasted from 6 a. m. It was amended on the floor after a until sundown. At nightfall two fed-tie vote had been broken by Vice eral machine guns were in possession of the rebels and the federals had President Sherman and the change alienated some senators representing sustained a loss estimated by the southern states resulting in the loss of ebels as at least 200 killed and the requisite two-thirds vots.

wounded. The rebels gave their loss The Douglas wounded are:

O K Goll Tombatone, scalp wound on the side of the head while watching from Fourth street, Douglas. Mr. Goll had accompanied the Asoclated Press correspondent to the front earlier in the day and had fallen their efforts to send it to the judiciary committee.

back to that point of observation. Elpidoe Arce, Dauglas, wounded in

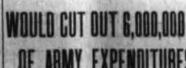
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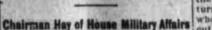
rescribed danger sone. The wound is serious and possibly fatal.

John Hamilton Douglas, wounded in back while watching the battle with 40 others from the top of an adobe hut several blocks from the

Jesus Alcantara, Douglas, flesh ound in leg.

tered glass of kitchen window. John Keith, Douglas, wounded in og while walking on the street.





Committee Will Press a Pro-

Washington, April 18.—In the first of a herice of bills relating to army reorganization Representative Hay of Virginia, chuirman of the house mili-tary affairs committee, introduces a measure which will cut \$6,00,000 or the militery affairs or locked." in the military establish

found by a coroner's jury yesterday to shot three times, and her assailant be responsible for the death of one of has been arrested. the operators. The verdict was re-turned in the case of Mary Herman, shooting,

those escape from the ninth floor was

Harris and Blanck are responsible for the death the verdict reads, "because of culpable and criminal negligence in failing to observe the legal an aeronaut and

Federal Judge Found Dead in Bed.

ept ex-

Little Rock, Ars. April 13.—Fed-eral Judge John M Rogers of the western district of Arkannas was found dead in bed at his hotel by Judges Trisber and Rose of Part Bmith, who called to avourish the

ment; vice-president general, Mrs. taking of depositions in the divorce Miranda B. Tulloch, in charge of the wife, Laura Farnsworth Shenk, is beorganization of chapters; and the gun here by Judge Hervey. chaplain general, Mrs. Ester Frothing- neys for Mrs. Shenk say the hearing ham Noble.

not be concluded will months. Under the West Virginia laws a divorce proceeding is not taken in public. It is declared the testimony in the divorce case will be even more sensational than at the trial of Mrs. Shenk on the charge of attempting

to poison her husband.

for

ANUTHER DAY OF DEBATE Captain Carron's Machine Dashes to Earth from 250 Feet Height, Crushing Him.

Marsailles, France, Auril 18 .- Captain Carron of the French army aviation corps fell with his aeroplane from a height of 250 feet today and

The aviator left Orleans this morning for this city and was midway between Villacoublay and Versailles,

Was Leaving Stage Door of Hippo

Mystery surrounds the cause of the

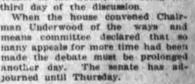
cut off, it is alleged, by a locked Aviators Fall; Their Machine Wrecked

Mineola, L. I., April 18 .- Attempt ing a cross country flight from Mine-ola to Montauk Point, Lee Stevens, William Hilliard. 14.1 precaution of leaving said Joor un- automobilist fell 100 feet in a Bur-

gens-Curtim biplane after coverin two miles. The men were not seriou ly injured, but their machine

recked. killed by Robbers.

Chicago, April 28.-Bar a unloop keeper, was fat



ON RECIPROCITY MEASURE

It Must Be Prolonged, Underwood Says,

on Account of so Many Ap-

peals for Tinte.

Washington, April 18 .-- Canadian

reciprocity again was the subject of

debate in the house, this being the

Pleads Guilty of Murdering Schoolgirl.

and Max Blanck, proprietors of the an actrems, leaving the stage door of Triangle Waist company, who are al-ready under indictment charged with manaleughter in connection with the death of 145 employes by firs word an unknown man and seriously wounded by lated body was found November 13 near the school house, pleaded guilty. The court refused to accept the plea. assigning counsel for the defense.

Pugilist Dies of Fight Injuries

this morning.

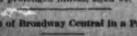
\$3,000,000 in Old Bills to He Destroyed

New York, April 18.—Over threa-militon dollars in bills was shipped by the sub-treasury yesterday to be destroyed as worn and mutilated cur-rency. This is a record for any slu-

South Dukets Municipal IS

As - Carton

gram of Economy,



April 18.-T

OF ARMY EXPENDITURES

Mrs. Larsen, severely cut by shattims of the Fire.





IS HURLED TO HIS DEATH

If the resolution should be sent t the judiciary committee it probably

would be reported back without amendment, while the action of the committee on utivileges and elections would be open to doubt. The indications today were that the friends of the resolution would be successful in

was crushed to death.

RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH when his machine plunged to earth, turning over as it fell. Carron was

aught under the wreckage.

ACTRESS SHOT DOWN

drome When Unknown Man Fired Three Shots into Her Body.