ASHEVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 18, 1913.

THINKS GERMAN

Detectives Tracing Report that

Miss Aumuller's Murder-

er Simply Imperson-

ated the Foreign

Priest.

POLICE ARE SEARCHING

FOR "OTHER WOMAN

Anxious to Find Helen Green.

PRICE 5 CENTS

Contest for Commander-in Chief Lies Between Col C. E. Adams and Washington Gardner.

SIX HAVE ENTERED RACE FOR VETERANS

dress, Alleging Discrimination by Railroads Against-G. A. R.

indications early today were that the Grand Army of the Republic lay ner of Michigan.

Pledged votes announced in co, to be the principal candidates for commander-in-chief of the Sons of

union veterans from six states and transferred to a big tent erected and the other three miles, were: Col. H. Smith, Detroit; C. W. Howe

Port Huron, Mich.; William A. Hein The youngest entricit was 68 year

dress of Commander-in-Chief Beers, which follows:

More than 11,000 union veterans the civil war B. Beers, commander-in-chief of the address at the reunion here today.

The year started with a member ship of 191,346, Mr. Beers said, and 14,779 were added to the rolls muster, transfer and re-instatement The lorses were as follows: by death 11,338; by honorable discharge, 435; transfer, 1764; by suspension, 6976; by dishonorable discharge, 63; by delinquent reports, 4283; and by urrender of charter, 1029, making total loss, partially offset by gains, of 25,898. The rate of mortality, based on the membership, was 6.28 per

Another topic discussed at length by Mr. Beers was the alleged discrimination in railroad rates to Chattanooga between the Grand Army and the Confederate veterans, who held their reunion here in May. would appear," he said, "that the ser-lices of the veterans of the union army and the consideration due them roads of the south however gave the ame rate to both camps of veterans. Mr. Beers added, the alleged discrim instion being in the north and agains the union veterans. In this connec tion, he said:

emposed of railroads cast of the river, gave the same rate to the union veterans that they had given to the confederate veterans in May of this year, namely, one cent per mile remaining associations. the Trunk Line association, located New York, and the Transcontinenta mile, which is, I believe, a higher rat than the Grand Army has paid in some years. Included in the associareunion of one cent per mile. The cess of the prices regularly charges for excursion tickets good for 10 days

CURRENCY BILL

Votes Stands 286 to 84 At Final Test; Gold Standard Reaffirmed.

istration currency bill, revising the entire financial system of the United states, was passed by the house this afternoon by a vote of 286 to 84. The posed by Representative Foss, repubbill passed practically unamended in he essential provision

Twenty-four republicans voted for the bill and three democrats voted against it. A final fight on an amendment reaffirming the present financial policy of a gold money standard caused some defections from the demcratic side.

The three democrats who voted against the bill were Representatives Calloway of Texas, Elder of Louigiana, and Witherspoon of Mississippi. The eration of hundreds of amendments republicans voting for it were Repre-sentatives Baltz, Browne, Cary, Cooper, Cramton, Dillon, Esch, Farr, Fess, Frear, Haugen, Helgensen, Kent, Lenroot, Mapes, Lindquist, McLaughlin, Nelson, Porter, Samuel Smith and J. M. C. Smith of Michigan; Smith of the contest for commander-in-chief of Minnesota, Stafford, Young of North Dakota.

The progressive vote split, two proressives, Representatives Temple and Walters of Pennsylvania, voting gainst the bill. Fifteen others voted for it. They were Representatives Bell of California, Hinebaugh, Kelley of Michigan, Kelly of Pennsylvania, LaFafferty, MacDonald, Manahan Nolan, Norton, Rupley, Murdock, Thompson of Illinois, and Stephens of

Chairman Glass, however, declared framed. A few minor amendments the meaning of the bill as originally framed. A few minor amendments designed to make clear possible ambiguities in the bill wer the only changes made in the considoffered by republicans and progres

Passed by the house, the bill will go to the senate where a lengthy con-sideration before the banking committee awaits it. It will probably some weeks before the measure is reported to the senate where further de bate is expected to delay the final pas-

Representative Wingo of Arkansas emanded a record vote on the socalled gold standard amendment on t division 15 democrats and republicans voted for it and 45 democrats voted against it. A roll call was ordered. The record vote on the so-called

gold standard amendment was 298 to 69. All those

Washington, Sept. 18.—The admin- to look with disfavor on an amendment incorporated in the measure tast posed by Representative Foss, reput lican, Ohio, included a statement that none of its provisions were calculated to repeal the law of 1900 prescribing the gold money standard or to disturb the parity of money.

Schmidt's Friend-More Evidence in Counterfieting Case.

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 18 .- The engrave woh sold "Father" Hans Schmidt the copper plates us in his counterfeit ing work told the police today that "Dr. Ernest Muret" frequently had accompanied Schmidt to his shop. Muret, the bogus dentist, has contended that he knew nothing of the

priest's counterfeiting plans. The discovery of this engraver, A. G. Hauver, and the evidence he gave was an important accomplishment in laying bare the records of Schmidt and the dentist. But Inspector Faurot of the detective bureau intimated this afternoon that something bigger was in prospect.

"At present," said the inspector, "I am investigating a report to the effect that the 'Father Schmidt' referred to by the Germans died and that the man ed that man. I am not at liberty a this time to divulge the source of my infromation in this regard; but I con-sider it is of such a nature that a brough investigation is imperative.

Hauver, the engraver, said that man he recognized from photographs as Schmidt called at his shop some time ago with a strip of copper 36 inches long and 12 inches wide. Schmidt, he said, instructed him to cut plates eight by four inches, explaining that he wanted a half-inch margin on them. Hauver said he was aware that the

plates, if cut by Schmidt's instructions would permit, with a narrow margin the photographic engraving of cur rency. He became skeptical and in quired as to what use the plates were o be put. The priest, he said, evaded the question. Muret pleaded guilty today to the

charge of having a dangerous weapon in his possession. The case was put

oday. Heretofore he seemed glad to is answers cast no light upon his record. New York, Sept. 18 .- Documentary vidence showing that the Rev. Hans

Schmidt, confessed murderer of Anna Aumulier, and Dr. Ernest Muret, the priest's alleged counterfeiting parter, have been acquainted for a longer time than Muret admits, has been ound, according to the police. Dr. Muret has claimed that he never tnew Father Schmidt before the latter called on him last winter to have

tental work done. Today the police have at headquarters a promissor; note for \$300, dated April 16, 1911, payable to John D. Schmidt, and bearng what purports to be the signature of Dr. Muret, which was found in the priest's room in the rectory of the hurch of St, Joseph of the holy famly yesterday. This note, the police believe, proven

eyond any doubt that the priest and the dentist have been friends for a long time, perhaps for many years inspector Faurot declares the finding of it served to convince him that the men have much in common and that ultimately they will be proved to be

The use of the name John by Schmidt does not surprise the police as they declare they have known for a long time that he frequently used the name in many of his transactions Just what these transactions were the police decline at this time to reveal because they are still being investi-

Following the discovery in Dr Muret's offices yesterday and papers indicating that he had a one time lived in London, Inspecto Paurot cabled to the Scotland Yard authorities asking that they make as investigation. One of the letters bear-"Vera," who described herself as iome, as he had nothing to fear "fron

the detectives."
Another Woman Among Schmidt's letters the police have found one that has started them on a search for a young woman knows as Helen Green. This name was no signed to the letter that gave the clus but the address and a telephone num-her led the police to a west side apartment, which it was found had been occupied at the time the letter was written by a woman giving the name

of Halen Green and that she had left for Chicago shout a month ago. Touching on the question of the priest's sanity, William J. Flynn, chief of the United States secret service in New York, a man with long experience with counterfeiters, declared today that in all his experience he had never heard of an instance counter-

Bandits Rob Auto Party And Fire on an Officer SCHMIDT DEAD

Three Men in Automobile Get \$2000 and Jewels from Party of Five Near Toledo-Wounded Officer Takes One:

By Associated Press.

Toledo, O., Sept. 18 .- Motoring from Toledo westward, Herman C. G. Luties of St. Louis and party of five were held up at the point of revolvers by three men in an automobile six miles through Detroit this forenoon east of Bryan, O., at 12:30 this morning and robbed of \$2000 in cash, a gold purse carried by one of the two automobile sped on towards Mt. Clemwomen, several diamonds and other

Following the tire tracks, Weinland house, out of gasoline. As he approached, Weinland was shot in the left arm and another bullet inflicted a flesh wound in his head. He grap-The prisoner gave his name as R. W. Duffy, 26 years old, of Toledo.

Fire on Fleeing Car.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 18 .- Local police believe that at least two of the men who held up and robbed an automobile party of five near Bryan, O. shortly after last midnight, passed high powered automobile. When the police attempted to intercept them several shots were exchanged and the

The local authorities, having re ceived information of the Bryan holdtwo cars, leaving the Luties party in the road. They walked to a farm house, were driven to Bryan and thought to have escaped. The car which passed through Detroit is said which passed through Detroit is said

When the officers ordered the driver The police then fired three times and five shots were returned. In the meantime the machine was disappear ng down the road. The police say three or four men

vere in the car. None of the officers New York to be impeached, was culwere struck by the bullets and it is led for trial today at the bar of the known whether their shots took

down - Investigation of Anti-I. W. W.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 18 .- William Haywood, Industrial Workers of the World leader, who was reported seriously ill here has gone to Provinceton. Mass., in hope of benefiting his health, it was learned today. He has suffered a nervous breakdown and fost 50 pounds in weight, his friends say. Orders Leach's Return.

Marshfield, Ore., Sept. 18 .- On instructions from Governor West, District Attorney Brown of Coos county, who is investigating recent anti-Industrial Workers of the World demonstrations here, has subpoensed Dr. Bailey Leach, a deported socialist ed-itor, to return to this city as a witness before the grand jury.

Leach, about six weeks ago, was taken overland in automobiles by a committee of leading business men of interstate commerce commission, did this city to an isolated point along the the governor that the new offer of the never to return. It was in connection hesitatingly advised in favor of the West last week threatened to court martial Mayor Straw and roundly scored Attorney General Crawford fo failing to investigate alleged mob rule in the Coos bay section.

Leach has demanded a body guard if he returns.

ROOSEVELT IN LETTER TO PROGRESSIVES IN HOUSE

Washington, Sept. 18.—Representa

tive Hinebaugh of Illinois, chairman of the progressive congressional com-mittee, today brought to a conference of progressive members of the house abroad, was the only of a message from Colonel Roosevelt, en- not respond to his name. dorsing the plans of the house progressive party with the republicans would be considered.

PRETTY GIRL'S BODY IN PASSIAC RIVER

Alice Hopper, 16 Years Old, Disap peared Saturday Night-Po-lice Say Murder.

By Associated Press. Newark, N. J., Sept. 18 .- The body Alice Hopper, 16 years old, who had been missing since Saturday night from her home in Kearney, N. J., last night was found in the Passaic river at Harrison, her skirts weighted with

William Tolen, chief of police of Kearny, and relatives of the girl de clared that she had been murdered and her body cast into the river. Miss Hopper was an unusually pret ty girl. She left home at 8 o'clock Saturday night to mail several letters. smong them being invitations to party she was about to give.

House Plans Adjournment

was the last her relatives saw of her.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 18 .- Plans for an washington, sept. 1s.—Frank for an adjournment of the buse for a month or longer after the currency and tariff bills are disposed of were under consideration yesterday by house and acute leaders. It is understood the senate leaders. It is understood the senate will be engaged on the currency bill for many weeks, while the house would have nothing of importance before it.

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Impeachment Court Is Convened at Albany for Hearing of Case Against Accused Governor.

IMPRESSIVE SCENE AS TRIBUNAL ASSEMBLES

Only One Senator and One Justice of the State Supreme Court Absent at Rollcall.

By Associated Press.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 18 .- The case of William Sulzer, first governor of court of impeachment—the senate and the judges of the court of appeals-for alleged "high crimes and misdemeanors."

Although noon was the appointed hour for the convening of the impeachment court, several thousand persons thronged the capitol build-ing and grounds before nine o'clock, all hoping to gain admittance to the sonate chamber, the scene of the While there was no indication that any testimony would be taken today, the crowds were eager to witness the solemn opening cerenonies of the court. Array of Counsel.

Arrayed against the governor as

counsel for the assembly board of mangers today were Alton B. Parker. former chief judge of the Court of Appeals; John B. Stanchfield, Edgar T. Brackett, Eugene Lamb Richards, Isidore J. Kresel, and Hiram C. Todd. Attorneys for the defense included D. Cady Herrick, Irving G. Vann,

former judge of the Court of Appeals. Austen G. Fox. Harvey D. Hinman Louis Marshall, and Roger P. Clark. Setting of the Trisl. Acting Lieutenant Governor Robert

F. Wagner called the senate in order as members of the court of impeach-ment at 11:55. At the same time counsel for both sides took their seats at opposite tables in the semi-circular space between the dais and the senators chairs. Behind the dals where Chief Judge

Cullen, of the court of appears, sat as presiding officer of the court, there ning today a great velvet tapestry of maroon and gold. In its center vorked the coat of arms of the state of New York and its motto, At each upper corner hung the shield of the United States.

On the raised front of the worked out in relief over the word Tustice. All but one of the 49 senators-

John C. Fitzgerald, of New Yorkanswered to their names as the roll was called by Senate Clerk Patrick E. McCabe. Senator Fitzgerald is ill.

The senators appointed a committee of two to notify the court of appeals that the senate was "ready to join with them in completing the trial court for the impeachment of William

There was a two minute silent wait. Then at 12:02 o'clock the doors opened and the judges, nine in number clad in their combre judicial robes, filed solemnly into the chamber. Senators and spectators rose and remained standing while the acting lieutenant-governor welcomed the court. Judge Cullen was escorted to the

dias and presented with the gavel which he brought down solemnly declaring the court convened. Judge Cullen announced that the first business of the court would be to call the roll to determine if there was a majority present. Judge Gray, who is abroad, was the only one who did The oath of office was then admin-

istered by Clerk McCabe to the presiding chief judge. The eight articles of impeachment

voted against Governor Sulzer by the ssembly are in substance: That he filed with the secretary of state a false statement of his receipts

and other monetary transactions during his gubernatorial campaign. That he committed perjury in this

That he bribed witnesses to withhold testimony from the legislative committee which investigated his cam-

paign accounts. That he suppressed evidence by means of threats to keep witnesses from testifying before the investigat-

ing committee. That he dissuaded a particulad wit-ness, Frederick L. Coiwell, from at-

tending, under subpoena, the sessions of the investigating committee.

That he dissuaded a particular witulating in stocks with money and checks contributed for his campaign.

thers.

That as governor he threatened to a use his office and influence to affect the vote of certain public officers.

That while governor he used corruptly his authority to affect prices of securities on the New York stock exchange, in some of which securities he was at the time interested.

Owing to the small section.

Owing to the small seating capacity

were reserved for newspaper men.
Forestalling the possibility of any
attempt to reach the chamber, the
senate sergeant-st-arms and his staff
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HOUSE PASSES

Commander Beers Delivers Ad

By Associated Press. Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. Election of officers by the Grand Army of the Republic in forty-seventh annual encampment here and by the Sons of Veterans, probably will take place today.

between Colonel C. A. Adams of Superior, Neb., and Washington Garduses showed John E. Sauter of Pitts-Lurgh, and C. S. Scott of San Francis-

steady downpour of rain, which continued through the night, was still in evidence today. For this reason onfederate veteran were entered, wa the heart of the city. The entries for the two races, one a distance of 100 yards

schen, Cleveland; J. J. Russer, In-diana; J. M. Clayton, Georgia; T. W. Brainard, Ohio; S. C. Barnes, Pitts-burgh; W. C. Allen, Kentucky, and Meredith Wolfe, Chattanooga, the lat-

A feature of the day was the ad-Gen. Beers' Speech.

died during the 12 months ending December 31, last, and more than 189,000 such veterans are still on the rolls of the Grand Army of the Republic, according to Alfred organization, who delivered his annual

with elements attacking the ministry not only for its difficulties with China

are held lightly in the estimation of the railroad authorities." The rail-

per mile was the association, whose roads operate in Missouri and Kansas and perhaps other states, which made a rate for the confederate veterans ton made no reduction whatever in rates, but charged the full resular fare to Washington, the gateway to the territory of the Southern Passen-ter association, which rate is in ex-

and largely in excess of mileage book rates good for at least one year."

Mr. Beers arged that the pension cotomittee present a bill to congress granting a pension of \$75 a month to veterans who are bilind. He also recommended that an effort be made to have repealed the law providing that widows of veterans who married after June 17 1890 about not be

ANSWER TO NOTE CURRENCY MEASURI

Ambassador Chinda Has En- Provision for Federal Re gagement for Conference

with President Wilson.

By Associated Press Washington, Sept. 18,-Viscount Thinda, the Japanese ambassador, had an engagement with President-Wilson today to discuss the California alien land law. He has had several conferences with Secretary Bryan, but no inswer has been made to the fourth Japanese note sent two weeks ago and the Tokio government, contending

but with the United States as well, is said to be growing restive under the delay. Councillor John Bassett Moore, o he state department, who has been framing previous notes to Japan, is away on a vacation, and is not ex-pected back until next week. Today is conference with President Wilson, wever, has been generally interpreted in official circles here as the result of pressure upon Ambassador Chinda from the home government to get de-

ess of the negotiations. H.K. THAW EXPECTS DELAY IF FREEDOM IS DENIED

finite word as to when a reply is to

be expected and to hasten the prog-

Fugitive Reads What Newspapers Say About His Case and Talks.

By Associated Press. Concord, N. H., Sept. 18,-Harry K Thaw sat behind a great heap of newspapers at the breakfast table this morning reading Washington dispatches, saying that if his case went to the United States Supreme court,

years might roll by before a decision was handed down.
"We can wait," said the fugitive from the New York state hospital for the insane at Matteawan, "but I hope Governor Felker will decide against my extradition at once so that it will not be necessary to press our habeas corpus writ in the federal courts," Rain during the night swept the big

sire to walk through the grounds. The sheriff said later his wish would be granted. Ten law clerks, retained by Thaw's counsel, were busy today looking up that of other countries that a central state and federal court rulings in the matter of extraditing a person charged with a crime, yet hald to be le-

serve Board's Control of Currency Sharply

Criticised.

By Associated Press. Richmond, Va., Sept. 18,-Member, f the American Institute of Bankers, in annual session here today heard Senator Theodore E. Burton attack the democratic currency bill pending n congress. The senator condemned the regional reserve bank plan proposed in the bill, but his criticism w simed chiefly at the provision author-

zing the federal reserve board to con rol the issuance of currency. "It is based on an erroneous idea, te said, "namely, that a government r political organization may pr erly assume the providing of a supply of paper currency, directly for indi rectly. It is proposed that the government ernment shall assume in the first in stance the redemption of all circulat ng notes. This should be left to the anks exclusively. It might be near

sary for the treasury itself to maintain gold reserve as is now held for the redemption of greenbacks. Fair Weather Plan.

"The proposed plan would cause n derangement in times of fair weather. but in times of panic or crisis the ob ligation of the government to redeem irculating notes would be most bur densome and might seriously impair its credit. The right to fix the amount and time of issue is equally objection-able. The transactions of borrower and lender and the relations between banks and their customers will settle the question if left alone. This, however, does not mean the absence of a very essential field for government

upervision and regulation. Discussing the plan to put the re serve bank system under the control of a federal reserve board, composed of the secretaries of the treasury and agriculture, the comptroller of the currency and four others named by the president, the comptroller of the currency and four others named by the president, Senator Burton said: "Such an organization might at first seem an ideal solution securing a proper balance between the people and the banks in the all important field of the management of our fin-ances. But it is the bane of our na-tional life that politics enters all ad-

between opposing parties is so keen that those engaged in enterprises do not feel sure that the authority of a political board will not be used for Sentiment Against Central Bank. Senator Burton said the idea Senator Burton said the idea of entralization had been adopted by the extradition hearing is to be held foreigh countries widely remote on Tuesday, and Thaw expressed a de-different in policies, but added different in policies, but added that "there is no doubt a prevalent opinion which must be respected which op-poses a central bank, and our praphical area is so much greater than

ministrative duties. The competition

with a crime, yet held to be legally insane.

"So far we have been unable to first any case where a person in Thaw's any case where a person in Thaw's classes of paper, the proposed establishment of branches in foreign equivalent at Littleton on Tuesday in a discussion with William Travers Jerome.

The senator strongly commended the provisions granting authority to realism sto accept certain salonal banks to accept certain should be provisions granting authority to realism of paper, the proposed establishment of branches in foreign equivalent and the recently inserted clause to require reserve banks receiving the circulating notes of other banks to take immediate steps for their redemption.

Two Suspects Captured.

ewelry. The brigands drove away with th

ound the two automobiles at a farm to stop they received a shot in reply pled with one man and arrested him.

Two other suspects were taken later rom a passenger train at Wauzon, O.

ROADS LATEST PROPOSAL

mission Preparing Rea-

sons for His Recom-

mendation.

TRAVIS WOULD ACCEPT

Chairman of Corporation Com- Industrial Worker Has Break-Demonstration.

pecial to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, Sept. 18 .- After two exended conferences with E. J. Justice of Greensboro, a member of the special freight rate commission, Governor Craig has not indicated what would probably be his action with regard to the new proposal submitted Tuesday by Chairman Travis of the corporation commission. Chairman Travis said today that he would recommend that it be accepted, and is now pre

paring his reasons. The governor telegraphed Mr. Jus ice and Judge W. B. Council Tuesday night to come here for a conference, but Judge Council was unable to be present. The governor and Mr. Justice discussed the matter informally.

Not until he had conferred with Hon. Edgar E. Clark, chairman of the Schmidt became suddenly taciturn Mr. Travis decide to recommend to coast outside the country, and told answer notes sent to his cell, although carriers be accepted. Judge Clark un- with the deportation that Governor

proposal. In his reasons for accepting the proposal, the chairman of the corportion commission will point out that the concessions granted will remove those discriminations complained o by North Carolina shippers on prolucts from the west, and at the same of commodity rates on its products.

The border towns which complained The border towns, which complained against the former offer, secure sub-

stantial reductions in the new pro-The following charters have been

Blowing Rock Development com pany of Blowing Rock; to purchase and develop the holdings of the Green Park Improvement company, consist ing of 325 acres, and to conduct hoels, etc.; authorized capital, 125,000, with \$30,000 paid in by J. W. Connor, jr., of Concord, J. D. Elliott of Hickory, David J. Craig, C. V. Henkel and C. W. Stell of Statesville, and L.

L. Jenkins of Asheville. Jackson Mills company of Monroe to manufacture cloths, etc.; author ized capital, \$125,000, with \$10,000 paid in by W. C. Heath, J. R. English and R. A. Morrow. East Coast Realty company of Mt. Olive; authorized capital, \$16,000, with

\$250 paid in by L. B. Dail and others

BUSINESS MAN SHOOTS AN INFURIATED NEGRO

Chas. Guth of Baltimore Is Being Held for Killing Geo. Murphy, Employe.

By Associated Press

olate company, today shot and mor

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 18,-Charles

Guth, president of the Guth Choc

furiated negro, who was armed with The negro dled in the patrol wagon while he was being taken to a hos pital. Mr. Guth was taken to the police station, where he is being held ending an investigation by the coro

hand combat in the garage of Mr. Guth's residence in Eutaw place. The negro had been employed by the man ufacturer as a chauffeur.