SIX BALLOTS; NO RESULT

Three Days' Deliberation Productive of Nothing .

15,000 PEOPLE WATCH FOR SMOKE OUTSIDE VATICAN

Rome Becoming Impatient Over **Delay in Election**

CARDINAL HERRERA SERIOUSLY ILL-CONCLAVE MAY BE SHORTENED.

Rome, Aug. 3 .- After three full days of deliberation, during which ballots have been taken, the members of the cessor to Leo XIII. The futility of both the ballots taken today was evidenced by the smoke which arose from the Sistine chapel.

This mute signal this evening was watched by another large crowd which partly filled the square of San Piet ro and numbered about 15,000 persons Great disappointment was manifester and when the little puff of smoke appeared there were loud cries, not only of disappoinment, but even of deris

Rome is becoming extremely impatient over the delay in the selection of the new Pope, concerning which there appears to be no definite explanation owing to the rigid secrecy with which the proceedings within the conclave are guarded. Today practically the only news which came from the Sistine chapel was that of the extremely grave iliness of Cardinal Herrera. It is presumed, however, that the other aged cardinals are also suffering from their prolonged incarceration, and the intense heat.

Among ambassadors ecclesiastic here exists a general pointon that if only for the sake of relieving the aged cardinals, much may be sacrificed arrive at a with the conclave to speedy conclusion.

KING EDWARD'S SAY TO THE IRISH

MONARCH IS TOUCHED BY MANI FESTATIONS OF GOOD WILL SHOWN.

Isle of Wight, August 3.- The royal yacht Victoria and Albert reached here this evening and King Edward immediately issued the following ad-

"To My Irish People: "I deisre on leaving Ireland to ex press to my Irish people how deeply I have been touched by the kindness and good will they have shown to the Queen and myself. Our experience on previous visits had, indeed, prepared us for a traditional welcome of warm-hearted race, but our expecta-tions have been exceeded. Wherever REPORT WAS MADE we have gone in town or country, to kens of loyalty and affection, proffered by every section of the community, have made an enduring impression upon our hearts. For a country so attractive and a people so gifted we cherish the warmest regard, and it is therefore with supreme satisfaction that I have so often during our stay land. I shall eagerly await the fulfillment of this hope. Its realization will, under divine providence, deation; upon better and more practical education; upon the growth of industion and respect which the responsibility of my Irish people now enjoy in the administration of their local affairs, is well fitted to teach. It is my earnest prayer that these and other means of national well-being may multiply from year to year in Ireland and that the blessings of peace, con-

"August 1." throughout Ireland tomorrow.

FOUL CRIME BY NEGROES

SEIZED A CRIPPLED BOY AND CRUELLY MUTILATED HIM

An Indiana Mob, Led by the Victim's Father, is Now Scouring the Country for the Miscreants.

Hartford City, Ind., Aug. 3.-George Hearshey, an invalid aged 19, while hunting squirrels on his father's farm near here at noon today, was approached by two prowling negroes. They grabbed the boy, searched him for money and finding none, tore his clothes from him. While one negro held him, another mutilated him with a knife. The boy succeeded in reaching home. He told his story and his father gave the alarm, mounted a horse and called for volunteers to wreak vengeance on the fleeing negroes. Two hundred men and boys joined the chase. Neighboring farms and towns were wurned by telephone and the country was scoured. No trace conclave still remain shut up in the of the negroes was found. The hunt vatican without having selected a suc- proceeded till nightfall. Sheriff Morigal with a detachment of deputies and police followed the mob to prevent a lynching if possible.

SAYS MR. SETTLE

The contested election case of Moody against Gudger is revived in interest now that some active steps must be taken by the parties directly in in terest. They are of course Hon. J. M. Gudger, Jr., the congressman whose seat is being contested, and, since Maj. J. M. Moody died after instituting the contest, Hon. Thomas Settle and Con V. S. Lusk who were his counsel and who continued the contest after his death which everyone naturally sup posed would abate the contest.

The initiate lies with Messrs, Lusk and Settle since they are required by law to file a brief on the evidence taker by the commissioners, stating their arguments on the case. It was supposed that today was the last day on which this brief could be filed and it was known that the printers had not completed it. Mr. Settle was asked yester day how it was possible for him to be smiling when his brief could not pos-sibly be in Washington today. The ex-congressman whose friends in

the Republican party think he would be a pretty good man to run again said that he did not have to worry because the brief did not have to be it the hands of the chief clerk of the House of Representatives until Thursday, and he intimated that it was not absolutely necessary for it to be there then. He said he had 30 days after receiving the printed evidence in which to file this brief and the time did not

expire until Thursday. Those in a position to know say that the Hon. J. M. Gudger's brief in reply to Mr. Settle's will be in Washingto well before his thirty days after receiving Settle's brief are up. As for Col. Lusk it may be said that this gentle man is not worrying about briefs or contest cases and his ideas about the contest will be expressed both vigorously and eloquently before the congressional committee by word of mouth

BY COMMISSION

Washington, Aug. 3 .- A report has been received at the state department from the United States monetary comheard the hope expressed that a mission which is investigating the quesbrighter day is dawning upon Ire- tion of currency for silver using countries. The commission has London, Paris, The Hague and Berlin and was expecting to leave for St. Pepend largely upon the stendy devel- tersburg in a short time. According to opment of self-reliance and co-oper- the report the proposal of the American commission for a ratio of 32 to 1 for new silver currency for oriental countries trial and commercial enterprise, and has been generally well received, alupon that increase of mutual tolera- though the French commission suggested the ratio of 31 to 1, which is one half of the French ratio at the present time. The representatives of the Chinese government have manifested very lively interest in the proceedings of the commission at the different European capitals that have been visited

BIG SILVER PURCHASE. Washington, Aug. 3.—The treasury department today bought 169,000 ounces of silver for Philippine coinage at an average of \$0.5403, all for delivery at

tentment and prosperity may be abundantly vouchsafed to her. "EDWARD, R. and I. (Signed) Copies of the address will be posted

ATTEMPTED TO TAKE HER LIFE Fired at Him From Their Home Where She Had Taken Refuge After He Had Shot at Her Three Times With a Pistol —He Sank Down and Died Without Uttering a Word.

WIFE MURDERED HUSBAND WHO

Matewan, W. Va., Aug. 3.-William into her house, seized her husband's dealer, was shot and killed last night was entering the gate. He attempted by his wife in from of their home on to escape, by running toward the woods Pigeon creek, this county. Adair who nearby, but a builet from the rifle laid had been in Cincinnati, disposing of him low. He fell to the ground, morsome of his lumber, returned home un- tally wounded and died without utterexpectedly, found his wife away from ing a word. The woman rode horsenome. He went in search of her, find- back to Williamson, where she suring her in the home of a neighbor, be- rendered and is now in fail. Mrs. Adair came jealous and pulling a revolver comes from one of the wealthy families from his pocket, fired three shots at her, of Mingo county. She will enter a plea all of which went wild. Mrs. Adair ran of self defense,



Fishing For The Republican Convention

SUPERIOR COURT WAS CROWDED

WHEN THE TERM OPENED YES. TWENTY-FIVE PERSONS IN-TERDAY MORNING.

udge E. B. Jones' Charge to the Jury Great Variety of Cases for Trial.

At the opening of the Superior court yesterday Judge E. B. Jones found confronting him a very targe audience from all parts of the county and a criminal docket of unusual size, for, as has been stated in The Citizen, the number of cases is extraordinary. cases which will occupy a long time large number of prisoners will plead man were the following: guilty and the trials of other cases will be short so that it is likely that naily injured. although the court is to last only two weeks there will be plenty of convicts arm broken. for the roads.

In his charge to the grand jury Judge Jones took cognizance of the many lynchings in all parts of the Philadelphia, back strained. country and condemned it as murder. The carrying of concealed weapons came in for a liberal share of attention from the judge. He referred especially to the habit of young men in the country taking pistols to social gatherings. To this habit which he now charged.

carrying a concealed weapon, was dis- about forty feet from the track, charged because he was looking for a prisoner in his official capacity.

The following grand jury was selected: B. Black, M. R. Williams, C. Stoner, P. P. Morgan, M. R. Capps, D. Felmet, L. D. Maney, W. M. Gudger, A. M. Goodman, A. M. Sneilson, W. M. Woodson, W. R. Burgin H. W. Redwood, T. N. Hawkins, L. B. Robertson, James Scizemore, Robert Lunsford, George Fullen and R. D.

PHOTOGRAPHERS GALORE Have Arrived at Indianapolis for Opening of Their Convention

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 3.-Nearly Adair, a prosperous farmer and timber rifle and returned to the yard just as he five hundred photographers have arrived for the national convention which opens tomorrow. All are busy opening cases containing pictures for the national exhibit. President Nussbaumer, of Buffalo, says he expects over one thousand members. The city of Mexico is represented by W. G. Steadman. There are Swiss and German exhibits in the gallery. St. Louis day; Wednesday fair, war er in Cenand San Francisco are bidding for the tral portion; light to fresh northeast tally injured. Engineer N. S. Fitznext convention.

N. & W. PASSENGER PRES. ROOSEVELT IS BADLY WRECKED

JURED, SOME OF THEM SERIOUSLY.

Train Was Running at the Rate of Foul-Mouthed Man Was Pushing Fifty-Five Miles an Hour When the Accident Occurred.

Portsmouth, Ohlo, Aug. 3.-The Court officers say furthermore that Simonton, of Columbus, O., was er was a resident of Oyster Bay named undoubtedly a number of other cases caught under the wreck and fatally McCann. He was hustled away from \$14,735,250, increase \$7,770,015, valuation will be added to the docket before the Injured. Fireman S. N. McDonald, of the church unceremoniously by the secourt is over and that if it was not for Portsmouth, was probably fatally in- cret service operatives. the fact that murder trials and other jured also. His ribs are broken and he is internally injured. The train two of her children, the President have precedence, the chain gang was running at the rate of fifty-five had driven to the village from Sagawould be full and the overseers would miles an hour when the accident hapnot be complaining that they need pened. Twenty-five people were more more hands to work the roads. A or less injured but the most seriously as a long birectly in front of Christ hurt outside of the engineer and fire-

> Dr. L. M. W. Crawford, Portsmouth, John Wilhelm, Portsmouth, Internally injured.

John Ballard, traveling man from J. I. Kelly, of Columbus, arm brok-

CARS FORMED A CRESCENT

Alto Pass, Ill., Aug. 3-A Mobile and Ohio passenger train left the track salk was without excuse whatsoever today, injuring Mrs. Peter Zimmerman he attributed two homicides with and Mrs. John Willoughby, of St. which two young men of the state are Louis. The train was running to make up lost time when the baggage on Constable Wilson Webb, of Yancey and five coaches left the rails on county, who was arrested here for sharp curve and formed a cresce

******** WEATHER

Forecast until 8 p. m. Tuesday-For Asheville and vicinty: Tuesday partly cloudy. For North Carolina: Showers to

portion; Tuesday partly cloudy. The pressure is lightest over northern New England and lowest over the middle plateau region. A second high area is over the north Pacific coast region. Rains have occurred in the south Atlantic and gulf states and scattered showers in the lake region. The temperature has risen about 10 degrees in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys but elsewhere the changes

Washington, Aug. 3 .- Forecast for North Carolina: Partly cloudy Tuesto east winds.

have been slight.

CURSED ROUNDLY

BY A PEDESTRIAN AS FORMER WAS EN ROUTE TO DIVINE SERVICES.

Bicycle on Pavement as Chief Executive Drove By.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 3.-Profane southbound Norfolk and Western pas- and abusive language was directed nenger train No. 8 was wrecked at toward President Roosevelt and his East Portsmouth at noon by the rails family today as they were driving up spreading. The engine left the track th Christ Church here to attend the and turned over and Engineer Billy morning service Sunday. The offend-Accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and

more Hill to attend church services. Church the man, McCann, was walk-Orville Oaks, of Portsmouth, inter- ing along the roadside pushing a bicycle. As the President's carriage vas about to turn into the driveway leading into the church grounds, it passed McCann. Without provocation the man with an offensive eath demanded to know whether they wanted the whole road. This was followed by abusive and profane language. As the carriage stopped at the church door, the President, greatly annoye at the insult offered to Mrs. Roose celt and the children, alighted and di rected the attention of the secret service officers to the man and by his or ders McCann was compelled to leave the vicinity of the church.

DEATH LIST IS GROWING

Chattanooga, Aug. 3.—The death list esulting from the head end collision between two freight trains on the Cin innati Southern railroad Saturday

uight between Cumberland Falls and Greenwood has grown to eight, five men having died since Sunday night The following is a revised list of the night except fair in extreme western lead with their homes: Engineer T. S. Duke, Salisbury, N

Fireman D. A. Phillips, Roanoke Fireman John Prince, Salem, Ala-Fireman Joseph Walters, Somerset

Fireman Frank Fletcher, Glenr Mary Tenn. Eugene Simpson, brakeman, Somer set, Ky.

Two unknown men who got on the freight at Greenwood. Walter Powers, brakeman, Somersel Ky., was seriously and perhaps fagerald was seriously injured.

CURTIS JETT ON THE STAND

"WAS TALKING TO A MAN" WHEN MARCUM WAS KILLED

Walked Into Court House When He Heard Shots and Looked

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 3 .- On the con-

vening of court this afternoon, Curtis Jett, one of the defendants, was placed on the stand and interrogated by Judge James D. Black, of his counsel. He said he was friendly to J. B. Marcum, and with the exception of a few words with him some four years ago, they had always benn friendly. He corroborated Barney Schiff who testified for the prosecution that Jett was talking to Joe Moore and himself before the killing. Jett said after the shots were fired, he walked into the court house and looked about, but seeing nothing returned by the side door, the way he came, and went across the street and that he did not aid in helping Marcum who was then dving and around whose body others were rushing to give aid. Jett said he saw Ewen running around the court house. He, a few minutes after this, saw Tob White on the street and with him went down town to a place near the depot where they crossed the river and visited his grandmother Hargis, mother of Judge Hargis and there he had dinner. He said he met Mrs. Mary Johnson who asked him if he had killed her brother. He told her he did not, but that they would accuse him of it. He and White both came back that evening to town and went to Freeman's saloon and there called for beer and having none, they left. Before he left town that morning, he brought a bottle a part of it to his grandmother.

RALEIGH WILL

ORGANIZER OF NORTH CAROL INA HEADED FOR THE CAPITAL.

Alexander Harrison Seriosuly Injured -State Tax Commission Makes Report

(Special to The Citizen.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 3.-W. M. Hincome here in a few days and begin ac-

known traveling salesman.

612 miles, valuation \$12,500,000, increase ment." \$3,787,272, valuation per mile, \$20,420. per mile, \$25,000; Southern Railway crease \$2,704,897, valuation per mile \$16,757. Miscellaneous railways 994 miles \$6,757,745, Increase \$2,647,331. Grand total 3,834 miles \$70,012,348 increase \$27,-385,089. North Carolina railway is valued at \$29.928 per mile. Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line at \$30,000: Norfolk and Western at \$20000; average valuation of miscellaneous roads is \$6,793 per mile. Telegraph companies are assessed at \$990,321; telephones \$508,205; express \$402,109; Pullman cars, \$179,071; refrigerator companies \$157,082; street rallways, \$1,395,750; water works \$374,000; electric light \$329,340; steam boats \$204.-000; grand total of common carriers is

ALEX HARRISON DIED

(Special to The Citizen.) Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 3.-Alex. Harrison died as a esult of his injuries.

REPRESENTATIVE WAS INTERESTED

In Big Contract for Gloves With Uncle Sam

WHICH IS CONTRARY TO THE "STATOOTS"

Congressman Littauer is the Man Referred to

MATTER HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF

JUSTICE.

Aug. 3.—Secretary Washington, Root today made public all the papers relating to the investigation into the government contract for gloves with E. R. Lyon. This contractor secured the gloves from Littauer Brothers, the senior member of the firm, L. N. Littauer, being a member of the congress. Secretary Root has referred the case to the department of justice in order that it may be ascertained if the law has been violated and if so that appropriate measures may be taken in the premises. There is a statute which prohibits contracts for the government being made directly or indirectly with a member of congress, and this was the basis of the investigation by the war department, Col. Carlington, of the inspector general's de-partment, was directed by Secretary Root to make an investigation of the whole matter. This was done and his report referred to Judge Advocate General Davis, who made an exhausof whiskey at Goodloe Combs and took tive review and submitted an opinion to Secretary Root. In the course of his report and opinion, General Davis saiys:

"It appears from the testimony that

a contract was awarded to Lyon for 3,000 pairs of muskrat gloves at \$1.54 per pair; later, a second contract for 20,000 paihs was awarded to Lyon at \$1.70 per par; a stipulation being inserted that deliveries under it could be increased fifty per cent, at the discretion of the officer making the contract The government took advantage of the stipulations and 30,601 pairs were actually called for, and delivered under the last contract. Some discus sion having arisen as which Lyon was to pay for the gauntlets, an agreement was entered into between Littsuer Brothers and Lyon to the effect that an accurate accou of the cost of manufacture was to be kept and if, after the contract was completed, it should prove that the cost of manufacture did not equal \$1.65 per pair, Lyon was to receive one half of the profits. There was a ton, is elected state organizer of North profit of \$3,537, one half of which was Carolina Anti-Saloon League. He will credited to Lyon on the books of Latuer Brothers A case falling the prohibition of the statute is clear ly shown in the testimony, which, in the opinion of this officer charges the Carter Harrison, of Raleigh, was dan-department with the performance of gerously injured today in a street car accident at Texarkana. He is a well the revised statutes; and it is thereknown traveling salesman.

At 3 o'clock this evening state tax commission made public its assessment upon the firm of Littauer Brothers for of railway properties and those of other common carriers. Valuations are as found to have been paid in considerafollows: Atlantic Coast Line, 947 miles, tion of the contract with E. R. Lyon, \$24,454,014, increase \$10,475,574, valuation as extended, in accordance with its per mile \$25,800. Sea Board Air Line. terms, by the quartermaster's depart-

"ELIHU ROOT. (Signed.) "Secretary of War."

WAS INSTALLED

Santo Domingo City, Aug. 3.-The new government has been installed and is composed as follows: Senor-M. J. Galvan, foreign min-

Senor Espanlat, minister of war.

Senor J. Brache, minister of fin-Senor J. D. Pichard, minister of

aggriculture Senor Bido, minister of posts and

Senor Febles, minister of the inter-Senor Despradel, minister of jus-

HER HAND CLUTCHED THE RAZOR WHICH ENDED AN UNHAPPY LIFE

Young Woman, Apparently in Good Health and Spirits. Crosses the Divide of Divides, Slashing Her Throat From Ear to Ear.-No Cause Can be Assigned.

(Special to The Citizen.) found dead at noon today at the home found.

the Brookside Cotton mills. work this morning as usual. She left have been in bad health. her boarding place near the mills about the day with a family nearby.

She went to the out house in the rear til her brother-in-law found her head at her rash act.

body as above described. He came Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 3 .- With her home from the mills about 12 o'clock broat cut from ear to ear and a razor and going to the outhouse made the clutched in her hand Miss Johnnie horrible discovery. She had evidently Rogers, aged twenty-five years was been dead two or three hours when

of her brother-in-law, John Smith, near Her relatives are entirely at a loss to know why she should commit the Miss Rogers was an employe of the terrible deed. She was not known to mills above named but did not go to have had any mental trouble or to

Coroner J. P. Hackney was called to 9 o'clock and told her sister, Mrs. the scene but when he heard the state-Smith, that she was going to spend ments of those at the home he concluded the case was not one where a coroner's inquest was necessary. The of the lot and was not again seen un- girl had many friends who are shocked