BRYAN WAS THE **GUEST OF HONOR**

Our Own William Jennings Cut Wide Swath

AMONG BLUE BLOODS OF "OLD LUNNUN"

Among Other Things He Enjoyed attention, however, to the fact that the a Square Meal

AFTER WHICH HE WAXED ELO-QUENT AND PASSED OUT PON-DEROUS BOUQUETS TO "BLOOMIN' JOHNNY BULLS."

London, Nov. 26 .- Thanksgiving Day was celebrated by the American bunal was a lasting monument. ociety in London at a banquet given at the Hotel Cecil tonight. There were an was the guest of honor.

usual seasonable cheer and references to Anglo-American friendliness, developed particularly into a duel of repartee, good natured, but almost subacid, between Mr. Bryan and Ambas-

There were a number of notable mests at the banquet, including the tuke of Marlborough, Earl Denbigh, of the Honorable Artillery company; Lord Davey, General Ian Hamilton, Gilbert Parker, Major Arthur Lee, formerly military attache at Washington, now civil lord of the Admiralty, Sir Monagu F. Ommany, Major Budworth, of the Honorable Artillery company, and several members of the House of Com-

The Duke of Marlberough propose a toast to President Roosevelt, and addressing himself to the interests which England and the United States have in common, referred in terms of highest praise to Preident Roosevelt and spoke feelingly of the laste Sir Michael Herbert

Ambassador Choate, responding to the toast to his health, which was proposed in complimentary terms by Lord Davey, took up the Duke of Mariborough's reference to the mutual sympathies of the British and American peoples and said there had been reason hereofore to suspect some such sentiment on the part of the duke, since he had set an example in one form of the Anglo-American alliance, on which the copie of both countries looked with

entire approval. Turning to Mr. Bryan, Mr. Choate said that it was the custom of Americans torn from their native shores to gather annually and return thanks. The American society in London had now among them another of these exlies for whom he presonally, he, as ambassador, had been doing the best he could. He had taken Mr. Bryan to visit the Bank of England, where he was able to study the fiscal question in its native lair. The company would be edified, said Mr. Choate, if they had heard Mr. Bryan conversing with he governor of the bank. Mr Choufe sid he had aken Mr. Bryan to see Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Balfour and Lord 0,000 foreign drilled Churchill all within eight hours, so it Russia for Manchuria.

AUSTRIAN FLAG WAS BURNED

Rome, Nov. 26.—The anti-Austrian Rome today, but were at all points demonstrations are assuming a grave character and the government has stopped the delivery of all telegrous.

stopped the delivery of all telegrams trian consulate, against which the efsent in cypher. All over Rome the forts of the demonstrators were dicry is, "down with Francis Joseph; let us break the triple alliance!" At the university the Austrian fing was burnel amid wild scenes of enthusiasm.

At Genon the demonstrators succeed-ed in reaching the Austrian consulate, where they shouted the most hostile 1,000, held an indignation meeting and

The demonstrations against Austria in the streets of the ity. The police

result from the prohibition by the Aus- were prepared for this, however, and as trian government of the institution of soon as the students emerged they a free Italian university at Innsbruck. were attacked and compelled to re-

Fairmount, Ind., Nov. 26.—James J shal, moved slowly down the street, Payne, town marshal, was shot and holding back the gathering crowd with killed on the street this evening by his revolver and reaching the edge of Harry ("Red") Hooper, whom he had town, escaped, ordering no one to folunder arrest as a suspect for a burglatory committed last night. Hooper also fired twice at Marke Thomas who had be a validate into service and started to sur-

fired twice at Alonza Thomas, who had vehicles into service and started to surstarted to assist the dying marshal as round and kill Hooper. It seems cer-

on the street, but both shots tain that if caught Hooper

Religious Bigotry and Intoler-

missed. Hooper, after killing the mar-lin his tracks or by mob law.

SUERS AT BAY AND ESCAPES

INDIANA MURDERER HOLDS PUR-

his views on the fiscal question were not utterly mixed they would appre-clate at least the quality of the man

they had before them.

The speech of the ambassador was followed by an ovation to Mr. Bryan which lasted for several minutes. Bryan in responding, paid a graceful tribue to the English guests, of the society. He said he highest complimen he was able to pay was that in looking over the tables he was unable to distinguish the English from the American women present. He thanked the British nation for the kindly forbearance it had shown in receiving him, the protectionists for letting him land at all and the gold bugs for not having deported him immediately after his arrival. Mr. Bryan said he profited exceedingly by his visit to the Bank of England. He wanted to call murderous attack by an insane man upon Mr. Kenneth Grayson, the secretary of the bank, occurred the day before he called.

Mr. Bryan spoke eloquently of the natural resources and advantages of the United States for which the people must return thanks to God, and of the deals of liberty and progress for which they must thank their English prog enitors. He urged the necessity of the present generation bequeathing to posterity some gift comensurate with the blessings they had received from their ancestors and suggested that they be queath the ideal of international amits of which the Hague arbitration tri-

overs. William Jennings Brya was the guest of honor. The speeches, while flavored by the HIGH ROAD WASHINCTON

ith his party left tonight for Washington, where they will arrive Saturday morning.

Before his departure, General Reyer gave out an interview much on the lines of that cabled from Colon to the Associated Press. He said he was going to see the President with his colleagues and hoped to have the United States decide to keep hands off on the isthmus, and allow the Colombians to regain their lost territory. If United States would not agree to this. then the Colombians would march an army of 100,000 men across the mountains to Panama and meeting only the 2,000 Isthmians would soon regain the isthmus. Then the United States would have to negotiate with Colombia build the Nicaragua canal. He said the Colombians had no intention of declar ing war against the United States because they saw that it would be a futile

PAPER MILLS CLOSE

Appleton, Wis., Nov. 26 .- All the print paper mills in the Fox River valley re zion, and throughout the West, shut down today and will remain closed three days on agreement for the franky announced purpose Jof curtailment over-production and preventing the lump in the market price which would result from the piling up of stock.

OFFER TO FIGHT RUSSIA.

London, Nov. 26 .- The Shanghai corespondent of the Daily Telegraph cables that the viceroys and governors of teen provinces outside of Chi Ll ave offered the Chinese throne to send

IN DERISION AT ROME

then decided to make a demonstration

RATIFY TREATY

Vanil'a Bean" Was So Apprised Yesterday

HE, OF COURSE, WAS GREATLY SURPRISED

Panama Now Puts on Grown-Up Airs

AND DEALS IN MOMENTOUS QUESTIONS OF THE DAY WITH ALL THE "SANG FROID"

OF A REAL REPUB-

Washington, Nov. 26 .- Official con irmation of the determination of the Panama junta to gratify the HayBunau Varilla Panama canal treaty, as told n the Associated Press dispatches. received by Minister Varilla at department being closed today Mr. Varilla communicated the news informally to Mr. Loomis, who is acting secretary in the absence of Mr. Hay The minister's dispatch is as foi-

"Panama, November 26.-Varilla minister plenipotentiary of the Republic of Panama, Washington:

"In view of the approbation given by the delegates, Amador and Boyd (the commissioners who were sent by the government of Panama to confer with Mr. Varilla) to the Hay-Bunau Varilla treaty, you are authorized to notify officially the government of the United States that as soon as the document is received by the junta of the government of the republic of Panama, it will be ratified and signed (Signed.)

"J. ARANGO, "THOMAS ARIAS. "MANUEL ESPINOSA. Countersigned by the minister of for-

ign relations, de la Espriella. Minister Varilla calls special attenion to the fact that the message reeived by him is signed not only by the nembers of the junta but also by the miniser of foreign relations, which he ays gives the communication character of a formal decree of the government.

The action taken by the Panama junta doubtless is due in part at least to urgent representations of Minister Varilla that prompt steps be taken with a view to ratification of the treaty as soon as it shall reach Panama.

Last Suatrday the minister cabled

long synopsis of the treaty to Panama and since that time had been in communication with the government on the subject.

Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge eral Reyes, he Colombian peace commissioner, who left New Orleans tomissioner, who left New Orleans to-night, saying that he would reach fire, rolled still higher. The firemen Washington early Saturday morning, were working about thirty feet inside on the Isthmus of Panama.

BITTER AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE THE AMERICAN

Colon Nov. 26 .- Th royal mail steamer Trent : returned here today from ports on the oast. She landed MANY THOUSAND some of the Bolivarian ministers at Savanilla November 16 shortly after the arrival of the decree closing that port, then sailed for Cartagena, where she was only allowed to communicate Coffins Washed Out of Graves with the shore because she had the Cartagenan commissioners on board.

The authorities refused to clear the

Trent for Colon, but suggested that she clear for Port Limon Costa Rica which the Trent Gid, knowing there would be no difficultes at Colon. No malls passengers or freight from Savanilla or Cartagena destined for Colon were permitted to be taken on board It is stated from a good source of information that much bitter discriminction is still indulged in at Cartagena against the American consul there. When on he point of going on board the Trent of Cartagena in comdignities to which he has been sub-

The German steamer Scotia, on her arrival at Cartagena was not allowed turned away.

FOUR MEN BURNED IN OMAHA FIRE

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 26.-Four mer urned to death and property mounting to \$300,000 is the result of a ire today in the wholesale grocery iouse of Allen Brothers. In addition to he big five-story building occupied by allen Brothers, that occupied by the Pacific Storage company, adjoining was also consumed, together with most

Leroy W. Webster. Wm. Burmister, L. U. Goldburgh William A. Barrett.

The fire is presumed to have originated in the furnice room of the Allen floor, this part of the building containink the heaviest part of the wholesale grocery stock. The buildings were filled with the most inflammable class of ma tonight received a dispatch from Gen. terial, and after the roof fell in the blaze shot far into the air and dense volumes of smoke, illuminated by the Francisco De F. Manotas, who arrived the Allen Bros, building when the floor at New York today from Savanvilla, is above unexpectedly collapsed, cutching member of the commission sent by the men with no chance of escape and governor of the state of Bolivar, with no possibility of their comrades ing.

FLOOD IN RUSSIA

Greatest Catastrophe Since Inundation of 1824

PERSONS HOMELESS

in Cemetery

INTENSE COLD ADDS TO DIS-TRESS OF DWELLERS IN CEL-LARS AND EMPLOYES IN FACTORIES.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.-The flood was the biggest since 1824. The intenso cold is causing much distress among the homeless and the dwellers in celpany with the captain of that vessel, lars. In the factory quarter 20,000 perhe was hindered by the police, and sons have been driven into the streets, 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The state turned back. It is understood that the many of them losing their all. The auconsul is protesting against the in- thorities are doing everything in their have been few fatalities. A pathetic case was that of parents, hurrying to communicate with the shore and home at the sound of warning guns who found their children drowned. The destruction of property was heavy, especially at Cronstadt.

The strangest freak of the flood ocurred at a cemetery, where coffins were washed out of graves and floated away. Those which were recovered were reinterred. The crar has donated \$5,000 for those who have been reduced to destitution by the floods,

FIREMAN KILLED; SEVERAL INJURED

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 26 .- One fire nan was killed and seven injured while tighting a fire which destroyed the ive story brick building of Smith, Myof its contents. The firemen killed ers, Schnier & Co., manufacturers of cigar box machines at 621 and 627 Front street here today. The killed: William Greve, engine company No.

The men were on the second floor when it gave way with them and all were burned in the debris. Greve' building. The flames were first seen body was not recovered for two hours. when they broke out on the second The loss is estimated at \$60,000; partially

The cause of the fire is unknown.

HONOR REMAINS OF SPANISH CAPTAIN

Havana, Nov. 26.-The 9,000 foreign drilled troops to fight to the United States, to obtain inform- rescuing them. Their bodies were not the Spanish Capain Frederico Capde-Russia for Manchuria.

tagnon, arrived today from Santiago, and were laid in state in the city hall. The remains will be re-interred to-morrow, the anniversary of the day in 1871, when eight of the students de-fended by Captain Capdevilla, were executed. The funeral procession will be participated in by members of conprominent men and associations.

President Palma declined to take part in the exercises for diplomatic

Castagnon was murdered at Key West, where he went to fight a duel with the editor of Cuba Libre.

SERIOUS FOOTBALL ACCIDENT

Paris, Ills., Nov. 26.-Felix Mc Whirter, Jr., a Depaw student, is still unconscious and believed to be fatally injured as a result of a collision with Shaw, the Paris half-back, in the game this afternoon between Paris and Greencastle, Ind.

PRESIDENT GOES TO NEW YORK | FAILING IN HIS HEART'S DESIRE

Washington, Nov. 26.-President Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roose velt and Secretary Loeb, left here to night for New York city to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. James Gracie The party occupied a private car attached to the regular 12:10 midnight express over the Pennsylvania railway, The President will leave New York for Washington at 12:55 p. m., tomor-

TO AUSTRIA AND

Constaninople, Nov. 26 .- The text of the reply of the Porte to the joint note of the Austrian and Russian govern ments concerning reforms in Macedonia is as follows: "The Sublime Porte has received and

examined the memorandum presented by Ambassador Calle, and Ambassado Zinovieff, on November 10, and notes the assurances touching the complete safeguarding of its sovereign rights the maintenance of status quo, respect for the authorities and for the prestige of the empire, as well as the declara tions relating to the provisional character and the limitation to two years of the supplemental measure proposed with the view of assuring execution of the reforms adopted in February which the Porte will continue to lor ally carry out. The Porte declares its acceptance of nine points of the memorandum while reserving its rights to enter negotiations on the subject in order to arrive at an understanding regarding the details of the application of the measures in such manner as not to impair the independence, sovereign rights and prestige of the goverament, or the maintenance of the

THREW UP HIS JOB.

Washington, Nov. 26 .- T. W. Hentz, special agent of the treasury department, who has been investigating certain alleged customs frauds at Boston, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted Mr. Hentz has been transferred to Detroit and preferred to esign rather than accent

BOTH HIS FEET

gress, college professors and other Charles Threshon Says Some Big Bug is

> MONKEYING WITH HIS PEDAL EXTREMITIES

Wants to See President Roosevelt

HE WRITES "BILLET-DOUX"

TO TEDDY-HE IS SENT TO BELLEVUE.

New York, Nov. 26-Charles Threshon, who is charged with writing letters to President Rossevelt, complaining that an influential person in govern-mental circles in Washington has an electric battery which is attached to the soles of Threshon's feet and so mitigates against his seeing the President, was sent out to Bellevue to be examined as to his sanity.

Before Magistrate Mayo today the prisoner said he was a "double son," None of the letters contained and threats. Threshon, it is said by detectives, has twice been arrested before, on the same charges, once in 1900 and again in 1901, when he was sent to Bellevue hospital. A man named Fodesby, was also at

rested for writing letters to President Roosevelt, chiefly about police officials of Buffalo. When arrested he told a rambling, disconnected story. He was Bellevue for examination.

At the time of his arrest he had a ten-page typewriten letter addressed to President Roosevelt in his pocket.

OBERLIN CARTER WILL BE FREE TOMORROW

Leavenworth, Kas., Nov. 26,-Oberlin M. Carter, ex-captain of engineers in the United States army, who has seevd three years and seven months of a We years sentence in the Federal pris-

on at Fort Leavenworth, will pass out of the gate of the prison, Saturday morning, a free man. He intends to go directly to Chicago. Carter positively declines to be in-terviewed by newspaper men, his attorneys warning him to say nothing

CZARINA'S CONDITION

whatever.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.-The followng bulletin was issued today: "Last evening her majetsy's temperature was 98.6; pulse 64. The tem-perature this morning was 98.6; Her majesty slept well during the night. Since yesterday there has been a fuse discharge from the affected cur-Her majesty's

CANDIDATES IN VOTING CONTEST TOOK HOLIDAY YESTERDAY

Yesterday, being Thanksgiving Day, A. L. Stockton. the polls of The Citizen's voting con-test were closed and the standing of Rules the candidates remains unchanged. The booths will be open today as usual. The take of wee:

Dr. Gawyer.

J. B. Wells.

12,442

R. P. Foster.

9,284

M. R. P. Foster.

2,844

M. R. P. Foster.

3,844

M. R. P. Foster.

3,948

M. R. P. Foster.

4,948

M. R. P. Foster.

4,94

Dr. L. B. McBrayer ... Dr. Battle... W. C. Frank.... Dr. M. H. Fletcher.... Dr. Jordan Whitlack....... Chas. G. Lee... John A. Nichols...... J. J. Yates W. B. Gwyn...
Dr. Paul Paquin....
Penrose Baldwin... Dr. Priolesu...... T. A. Jones. J. H. Loughran Wm. Kroger... Hiram Lindsey Dr. Linn ... W. C. Scarborough. M. H. Kelly ... Dr. Dan Sevier ...

O. C. Mills ... Chas. G. Clapp

Rules of the Contest.

2,844 or business men.
2,272 No attache of The Citizen will be 1,435 allowed to enter or participate in the

contest. No coupons will be accepted unless 938 cut from The Citizen or issued to sub-scribers under the conditions govern-ing the contest.

A subscriber paying \$1.00 or indee special coupon giving him one hundred votes for each dollar so paid. If an old subscriber secures a new subscrip-tion, both the old and the new sub-scriber will receive 100 votes for each

dollar hald by the new subscriber. No copies of The Citizen will be sold during the contest except at the

regular price.

The name must be plainly written 235 on each coupon, and where coupons 202 are voted in numbers exceeding twen-201 ty-five, they must be counted in 185 bunches of 25, 50 or 100 and properly 168 marked.

137 All coupons voted must be registered
137 before being deposited in the balls;
135 box, for the convenience of the contest
124 editor in inbulating the vote.

Votes registered before 6 p. m., will be counted and the report made up for the day. Coupons received after 6 p. m., will be counted with the next days

CITIZEN VOTING COUPON.

This Coupon is Good for One Vote for

As the Most Popular Man in Asheville,

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Cut out and deposit in the ballet box at The Daily Citizen office

by a congregation which taxed the espacity of that auditorium. Ministers of the following creeds participated in is that God has refuted our denominathe service: Congregational, Roman ational claims. It has been demonstrated that God can work irrespective edist, Prespyterian, Baptist, Unitarian, of ecclesiastical machinery and we are strated that God can work irrespective edist, Prespyterian, Baptist, Unitarian, or ecclesiastical machinery and we are

ance Swept Away at Detroit Rev. S. S. Marquis, Episcopalian Detroit, Mich., Nov. 26 .- Nine religberroit, Mich., Nov. 28.—Ather long to the policy of thanksgiving service at the Detroit dress, in he course of which he said of denominationalism:

Opera house today that was atended by a congressation which taxed the "It seems to me that if there is one by a congressation which taxed the aradually awakening to that fact."



Dreaming