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# BRUTAL MURDER OF ENTIRE FAMILY SHOCKS CALIFORNIA

Unknown Assassin Does Deadly Work and Sets Fire to House

FATHER. MOTHER. SON

All Indications Point to Work of a Madman-Survivor Talks

Auburn, Cala., Nov. 11.-It is now known that Julius Weber, his wife, their son, Paul, aged 14 years, were murdered last night by an unknown assassin, who after shooting and cutting the inmates, set fire to the home in an fire had made any great headway thbodies of the murdered woman and burning house. Mrs. Weber and her

Charred Remains.

All efforts to reach Julius Weber, the father, who was not thought to be in the burning house, was abandoned until today when a search was made in the burned timbers and his body wa found in the bathroom of the dwelling It has been ascertained beyond a doubt that the women were killed in on room and their clothing set on fire, and that they were then dragged into the apartment where their bodies were discovered. One very peculiar circumstance of the tragedy is that while the bodies of the mother and daughter were burned to some extent the apartment in which they were lying was not on fire when the firemen broke in. which showed that they had been killed in some portion of the house, partly burned and then dragged into the room where they were found.

Autopsy Held.

The physicians are holding an autopsy over the badly charred . emain. Weber. Coroner Shepard. Sheriff Kean and District Attorney Robinson are advancing no theories but the facts would indicate that the murders was the work of a madman, a cool, calculating, premeditated crime The theory of robbery is about exploded as no incentive has been found. Adopth Weber, the son, aged 20, who is the only member of the tamily alive. talks but little, but to the coroner and sheriff he said he did not think the motive was either robbery or revenge. When asked if he had a theory he said he had, but would not give it. He did say reluctantly, that his father had a violent temper. The boy said he left the house about 6:30 and came down town, purchased a pair of trousers, and did several other errands. When he went to the fire he dropped his old trousers, which were in a bundle, in the burning building. He is now at the home of Deputy County Treasurer John Adams. Young Weber has a good reputation. Two 22-calibre re-volvers were found, but the bullets extracted from the bodies were of \$2-

### SOLDIERS ORDERED TO ST. LOUIS FAIR

grounds for the protection of government property and the property of for-eign nations contained in the exhi-

Accordingly the secretary of war directed that eight companies of the Sixteenth infanty be sent from Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, Ga., to St. Louis, there to remain for forty-five pneumonia. He was at the head of the days to assist in the protection of University of Arkansas medical departproperty in the exposition.

## WHEN WILL SMOOT RECEIVE SMITE?

AND DAUGHTER KILLED Famous Mormon Question Was to Have Come up Wednesday but it Was Passed

Chicago, Nov. 11 .- A hitch has occurred in the Reed, Smoot, Mormon nvestigation, which was to have been resumed by the special sub-committee their 17-year-old daughter, Bertha, and elections of the Senate, immediately after the election of last Tuesday. The members of the sub-committee were to meet in Chicago the last of this week and proceed to Utah but the trip has been declared off.

Ex-Senator Dubois, of Idaho, who is engaged on the side of the prosecution, reached Chicago Tuesday night. her two children were rescued from the He received a message from Senator Burrow, of Michigan, chairman of the boy were stil lalive, but died almost sub-committee, informing him that it as soon as they reached the nir. the committee together.

# MURDERER IS.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 11 .- At a late hour tonight all efforts to capture Edward Jackson, who shot and killed Sheriff Daniels and John Roft, a prominent citizen in Montgomery yesterday, as a result of the killding of his brother, Constable Walter Jackson, by Policeman Elliott, on Wednesday. have proved futile. Posses have been searching for Jackson all day and are still scouring the surrounding country for him tonight. Two pairs of blood hounds were placed on his trail oday, but with no success.

The excitement following the double hooting has somewhat subsided, but the friends of Sheriff Daniels still threaten to lynch Jackson if he

## WIRELESS MESSAGES SENT FROM AIRSHIP BODY PLACED ON TRACK The next annual meeting will be held at Oswego, Ky. There were 40 dele-

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 11.-As the result of scientific experimental balloon ascension made today from the World's Fair grounds, the practicability and accuracy with which wireless messages could be received both as to altitude and distance, were successfully demonstrated. More than 20 messages were transmitted from the World's Fair wireless tower and received by the operator in the aerial craft. Paul Knabenshue, of Toledo, Ohio, accompanied by the operator, A. W. McQueen, and W. S. Foreman, of St. Louis, made the ascension. After making a successful jorney through the air, one hour and a half in duration, Knabenshue made a safe landing four miles southwest of the concourse.

The balloon was carried back in a wagon to the Aerodrome.

The ascent was made in the presenc of several hundred spectators. Kn2-benshue threw the ballast over and the Washington, Nov. 11. President Francis of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, recently made application whence its course veered to the south to the war department for the send- and soon disappeared in the hazy attude reached was estimated at about

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

Little, Rock, Ark., Nov. 11.—Dr. James Dibrell, a widely known physi-cian and surgeon, died here tonight of

### ENGLISHMAN AND BOER JOIN HANDS AGAINST COMMON FOE AND GET SHOT

an Englishman, and Philip Mars, a The men then joined against the common enemy and attacked the Jefferson guard who drew his revolver and fired two shots wounding Backhouse and two shots wounding Backhouse and two other members of the company, at Mars. The men who started the dis-the World's Fair grounds, when Ernest turbance were not injured.

St. Louis, Nov. 11.-John Backhouse, Trias, a Jefferson guard, interfered

### LAST SURVIVOR OF THE FAMOUS "SIX HUNDRED" IS DEAD IN COLORADO

Sutherland, said to be the last survivor of the famous Balaklava "Six Hundred," is dead at his home in this ment of the Colorado National Guard

Denver, Colo., Nov. 11.-Alexander able charge, immortalized in verse by

city, where he has resided for forty will escort the hero's remains to their years. He was the trumpeter who final resting place in Calvary cemesounded the bugle call for the namor- tery, next Monday.

## WHAT IS FATE OF MARYLAND?

State is Still Matter of Doubt

STRICT OFFICIAL COUNT WILL BE REQUIRED

Republican Electors so Far Returned

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 11.-That an presidential electors at last Tuesday's election in Maryland will be required turns received thus far indicate that seven Democratic and one Republican

The congressional situation remains nchanged, three Democratic and three Republican congresamen having been The state board of canvassers, con-

sisting of the state comptroller, the secretary of state, the clerk of the court of appeals and the attorney general will make the official announce-ment of the vote. This board must meet and complete its labors within thirty days after the day of election. Ballots Mismarked. It is explained by the election supervisors and the political leaders that the

mismarking of ballots caused the discrepency between the vote for the national and congressional candidates In this connection charges of fraud are made by the leaders of both parties and it will be necessary to await the officlar count to decide upon the ultimate Both the Democratic and Republican

leaders claim that frauds and "irregularities" were used in the countles, and hundreds of ballots have been held up by the supervisors in Baltimore city and in at least three of the counties of the state. It will therefore require the decision of the state board of canvassers to determine the actual result. It is said that the semi-official returns of the state will be available to

# MAN WAS MURDERED AND

Madisonville, Ills., Nov. 11.—Albert St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 11.—George S. Kaney was murdered and placed on Dice, chie; postoffice inspector for the obtained as to the murderer.

# POPULISTS TO

National Party for the Country

WILL BE RUN ON JEF-FERSONIAN PRINCIPLES

Dreamed of Will be Sought After

Chicago, Nov. 11 - James B. Ferris. official count of the ballot cast for the chairman of the national committee of a meeting to be held in this city some before definite knowledge of the result time during the next month for the purpose of forming a new national night by the semi-official count in Bal- party. In his call for the gathering timore city and in twenty of the twen- which he terms, "A Jeffersonian conference." Mr. Ferris declares that the time has come for the consolidation under Jeffersonian program. The chief articles upon which he desires to form trol of the railroad and telegraph, new volume of money, postal savings bank; restoration of the income taxes; the fullest possible protection to those who labor; adoption of the initiative and referendum; local option in the sale of intoxicating drinks; no imprisonment without trial by jury and no government by injunction; taxation and control of all corporations in the interest of the general public.

# TOBACCO GROWERS

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 11.-With dele gates in attendance from many of the southern tobacco belts, the planters today organized what will be known as the American Tobacco Growers' Asso-The organization is for the ciation. purpose of endeavoring to control the price, of loose tobacco. The officers

President-A. E. Davenport, Cisney, Secretary-C. H. Taylor. Bedford

Executive committee-H. B. Sherman, Indianapolis, Ind.; W. D. Price, in the President's cabinet. Charlotte county, Va., and L. N. Robertson, Owensboro, Ky.

### CHIEF DICE DEAD.

the railroad tracks near St. Charles, St. Louis district, died tonight at his Ky., last night and his body was discovered today. The supposition is that age of 56 years. He was born in Brunswick and Jacksonville, was hausted. he was the victim of robbery, his money and other articles belonging to him, were missing. No clue has been connected with the inspector's three miles below Cochran, Ga. Seven office of the postoffice department for coaches were overturned and theirteen

When the Russians are on top look at the picture this way.

## WOMEN SAVED ISSUE A CALL BY COLD PLUNGE

Result of Election in That Will Attempt to Form a New With Clothes on Fire They Jump Into Waters of the Seine

TWO LIVES LOST

IN FACTORY FIRE

Seven Democratic and One All the Good things Ever Terrible Explosion Wrecks Building in Which Fifty People Worked

> Paris, Nov. 11 .- A fire in which two men are known to have lost their lives the British parliamentarian, who is and which was attended by dramatic incidents, occured this afternoon in Morton, Hon. Carroll D. Wright, Hon. the Ripoline Enamel Paints factory at James Garfield, Hon. H. F. Sargent Issey near Paris.

About o'clock a terrible explosion wrecked the building in which 25 men and an equal number of women were ly and in a few minutes the factory was a firey furnace. Many women rushed out with their clothes burning and jumped into the river Seine in order to extinguish the flames. About en men and the same number of women were severel burned.

## NEW CROP OF HAY IN MARCH 1905

Washington, Nov. 11.-President Roosevelt made the announcement toyears beginning March 4, next.

"You may positively state," were his words, "that Mr. Hay will continue as secretary of state up to the fourth of March, 1909."

The President was asked regarding other possible cabinet changes, but indicated that there was nothing to be said at present. His announcement regarding Secretary Hay was made to a newspaper correspondent in his pri-vate office this evening. Mr. Hay's continuance in the state department fixes definitely the only uncertainty,

Macon, Ga., Nov. 11.-The South-

# NO MORE FUSION WILL GO IN STATE OF NEBRASKA

### PRESIDENT DINES NOTED MINISTER

John Morley, Parliamentarian of Great Britain, Entertained at the White House

Washington, Nov. 11.-President Roosevelt entertained a number of gusts at dinner at the White House tonight in honor of Mr. John Morley now visiting him. Those invited to meet Mr. Morley were Secretary Rev. William Rainesford, Rev. H. P. Doyl and Messrs, J. J. Hannahan, P. H. Morrissey and Warren P. Stone E. E. Clarke, J. B. Reynolds, H. R.

Fuller and J. B. Bishop. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, were invited to the dinner, but were unable to attend because of the annual convention this month of the Federation of Labor in San Francisco.

# JUDGE PARKER GOES

New York, Nov. 11 .- Judge Alton B. Parker returned to his home in Esopus today. His purpose in coming to New York was to extend his perday that John Hay would continue as sonal thanks to William F. Sheehan secretary of state during the four and other friends, who exerted themselves in his behalf during the campaign. Regarding his own plans he says he has come to no decision beyoud the determination to devote himself to law.

# FIRST MOVEMENT

Washington, Nov. 11.-By direction of the secretary of war, orders have been insured, carrying into effect the recommendations of the general rint, making changes in the uniforms o he in his report says cholera has disap-WRECK IN GEORGIA army. The provisions for substitution as collar ornaments the letters "I' A continuing General Wade instead of the cont of army will this soul." effect June 1, 1905.

As a rule various articles of the new

It is prescribed that no decoration received from foreign governments by officers or enlisted men, shall be worn while on duty with United States.

A woolen service uniform prescribed for the United States and khaki for tropical service has also been approved.

### THESE ARE QUIET DAYS NEAR MUKDEN

the armies on both sides remain little the Harriman interests of a half interchanged, though there is continual est in the San Pedro, Los Angeles & skirmishing going on with the object Salt Lake road, it is announced at of securing minor positions looking to strengthen the respective lines of de-fense. The Russian scouts are very to be held in this city November 18, daring in secretly reconnoitering the six of the present directors will resign, whole of the Japanese lines, entering their places to be taken by six Ore-Japanese trenches and lying concealed gon Short Lines directors representthere all day and returning at night. ing the Harriman interest. The Japanese have constructed in many places, double and triple and quadruple lines of trenches, mines and ANOTHER PEACE

A Cossack patrol on November 10 penetrated as far as Sandiapu, where struck a blow against a force of Japanese and then retreated, reach- government ing the Russian main line without Rooseveit's invitation to participate in loss. A patrol also got in the rear of the Japanese body moving to attack a Russian position. The Coslarly desirable that a clearer internasacks defeated the Japanese and returned safely to the Russian lines.

### MURDERER RECAPTURED.

Mexico City, Nov. 11.—Adolpfo Mar-tinez, who killed William Savage, the Mexican Central roadmaster at Sepolan, state of Jalisco, has been recaptured and returned to Sepolan. gave his annual chrysanthemus He killed a fellow prisoner at the time garden party in the park of Aoyams of his escape and is said to have com- Palace, where he entertained about a mitted two other murders.

Democratic Leaders of Bryan's State Renounce Allegiance to Populism

ROOM ONLY FOR TWO GREAT PARTIES"

Democratic Party to be Reorganized on an Entirely.

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ACT SERVED RESERVED Omaha, Neb., Nov. 11 .- Several of the leading Democrats of Nebrasks have placed themselves on record as opposed to further fusion in this state with the Populists. They include ex-Governs Boyd, former Attorney General Smythe, President Henry Yates, of the Nebras-ka National Bank, Richard L. Meicalf

of the Democratic state committee. Ex-Governor Boyd was unequivocal in his attitude saying: "There is room for only two great parties in this coun try. Bryan and others have ruined the Democratic party in Nebraska."

Former Attorney General Smythe be lleves the Democratic party should be re-organized and would call a meeting of the leaders for that purpose. He concurs in the statement of William J.

## TOM WATSON IS STILL TALKING

New York, Nov. 11 .- Thomas E. Wate son, who was the candidate of the People's Party for president, arrived here today from his home in Georgia.

"I will issue a statement tomorrow outlining my plans," said Mr. Watson. In that statement I will give my views of the election and if what I propose to do. I came here today to neet the national and state leaders of my own party. I have seen them this afternoon and this evening.

### OF MILITARISM CHOLERA VANQUISHED IN THE PHILIPPINES

Washington, Nov. 11.-General Wade, Continuing General Wade says: "The

l'Upino soldier, both scout and conrabulary, has done and is doing good work, but it is the work of the trained uniform for enlisted men will not be soldier against the mob. He has been issued until the corresponding articles well armed, drilled and disciplined by of the old pattern shall have been ex-hausted.

Well article, drilled and led by these officers against the undisciplined and poorly armed outlaws of the provinces: men of his own race, but lacking his advantages and having nothing to gain and all to lose by fighting. The talk of the Filipino has gone so far that many persons have evolved theories for continental army to be composed in whole or in part of natives."

### BIG RAILROAD DEAL

Sait Lake City, Uath, Nov. 11 .- As Mukden, Nov. 11 .- The positions of a result of the recent acquirement by

## CONFERENCE MEETS

Copenhagen, Nov. 11.—The Danish overnment will accept President

egulations. Negotiations for a treaty of arbi-tration between the United States and Denmark have been opened.

### DOINGS IN JAPAN.

Tokio, Nov. 11 .- The emperor today thousand Japanese and foreign guests

### GROSS IRREGULARITIES ARE ALLLGED IN TWO VOTING PRECINCTS OF EIGHTH DISTRICT

(Special to The Citizen.)

Newland appears to really hinge upon Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 11.—There are said to be gross irregularities in the voting at two precincts in Surry county and in one in Wilkes. These appear to affect vitally the congressional election. The official count is being awaiteded. The election of Blackburn or This was expected by the Democrata.

A CARTOON TO FIT THE NEWS. .When the Japs are on top look at the picture this way.