PRICE FIVE CENTS.

BALLOONS HAD TO

FLY HIGH TO AVOID

WHIZZING BULLETS

Mountaineers Thought That

They Were Large

Birds of Prey

Indiana Apparently Has Re-

cord For Time up But Not

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 7 .- If

the balloon Indiana did not disquall-

fy itself by touching earth, it broke

the American endurance record which

has stood for a year at forty-four

hours. Starting in the national dis-

tance race of the Aero Club of Amer-

ica from Indianapolia Saturday after-

noon, two reports have been received

from the Indiana. The first was that

it had touched the earth in Tennes-

see and had taken on water and pro-ceeded south. If this be true, the

balloon is disqualified under the rules of the International Aeronautic Fed-

eration. A second dispatch signed by the pliot, Carl Fisher, and the aids.

G. L. Bumbaugh, stated that they dropped down near enough to earth

to let down a line and draw up a bucket of water, thereafter rising for

further travel. Under the latter con-

ditions, the Indiana in not disquali-

It is not posible, according to available information, that the Indiana

broke the distance record of 852 miles

St. Louis Comes Down.

The last of the six balloons enter-

d in the distance race from which

a definite landing report has been

received is the St. Louis III, which

dropped at Kelso, Tenn., having covered about 340 miles. A. B. Lambert was the pilot and H. E. Honey-

SHOT AT BALLOON.

CORINTH, Miss, June 7.—The balloon New York, A. Holland Forbes,
pilot and Clifford To Harmon, landed

two and a half miles from here at 5.10 o'clock 'today, Mr. Harmon

"The only incident to mar our trip

was about ten o'clock Sunday night as

we were passing over the center of Morgan county, Alabama, Expecting

to land in the wilds of Canada, we

vere loaded with guns, ammunition,

would have reached the gulf.

For Distance

THEY WERE TARGETS

IN TENNESSEE ALSO

Compos Bluff City of Tonnessee

STARS AND BARS FLOAT BESIDE OLD GLORY

Arrangements For Entertainment of Visitors Are Well Nigh Perfect

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 7.-With the stars and the bars and the Star Spangled Banner flapping largely and amicably in the soft breeze of a typthose who fought for the North; with the streets filled with thousands of visitors, with here and there through the cause that millions revere, the Confederate Veterans' reunion began

The formal program does not begin until tomorrow. But all day long special and regular trains puffed noisily into the bluff city of Tennessee and debouched their thousands of passengers upon the platforms.

Hotels Crowded.

The hotels, taxed to their capacity, have utilized every spare inch of space and the halls and corridors are filled with narrow cots upon which repose good natured, but enthusiastic visitors to the reunion. From every store and office and private residence are strung the national colors. The country's flag float side by side on every hand. Big signs tell the state, department and division headquarters. Uniformed and courteous guides are at the service of the visitors, and to even look in doubt means a polite offer of assistance from both the men and women who wear the badge "I

Arrangements Complete.
There probably never has been a
Confederate reunion at which the arrangements have been so complete of the details so ably worked out. It is almost impossible to walk through courteous stranger inquiring "are you

Information bureaus abound and no one can complain that accommodations are not furnished. At a huge mess hall in Main street a commis-(Continued on Page Four)

Accepts Not Opinion of So- Ex-Sheriff Callahan is Mor- Political Feud in St. Louis licitor General on So Delicate a Matter.

COLORING ALL RIGHT. ON THEIR PREMISES USED DEAD MAN'S GUN

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 7 .- Lloyd W. Bowers, solicitor general of the United iff Edward Callahan, famous through-States today submitted to President Taft his opinion as to what the term part he played in the minerous whiskey" means in law.

In effect Solicitor General Bowers holds after discussing at great length what the term "whiskey" meant at the time of the passage of the pure food law, that the public does not consider that added coloring for flavoring matter can make whiskey out of what otherwise is not whiskey. Whiskey is regarded generally and naturally as having a flavor and properties of its own. "There is no more clder Callahan was fired on, another reason for saying that alcohol bereason for saying that alcohol be-comes whiskey because colored and flavored like some true whiskey than for saying that alcohol becomes brandy because colored or flavored like some brandy," he says. On the other hand, the mere addition of harmless and carried his hat twenty feet away, mortally wounded. Wrigh coloring or flavoring matter to what is previously whiskey does not destroy its character unless such addition un-

him were splintered by bullets. The with cheers at a political meeting a assassins were shooting from ambush few minutes after the tragedy. only dilutes or otherwise affects the Solicitor General Bowers holds that the name whiskey has no different beope whether it be used as a drug or as a beverage. He also holds that the contention that whiskey may be made from molasses is browned. made from molasses is incorrect.
While the opinion of Mr. Bowers is

not final, and may be over-turned by blended whiskey distillers and is a network of the position of Solicitor General Bowers to be in a clevator, when he had death this afternoon when her head in a strength of the position of Solicitor General Bowers to be in a clevator, and the sixth floor of the position of Solicitor General Bowers to be in a clevator and the sixth floor of the tolered as ambigurance for the sixth floor of the tolered as ambigurance for the sixth floor of the tolered as ambigurance for the sixth floor of the tolered as ambigurance for the sixth floor of the tolered as ambigurance for the sixth floor of the tolered as ambigurance for the sixth floor of the tolered as ambigurance for the sixth floor of the tolered as ambigurance for the sixth floor of the tolered as ambigurance for the sixth floor of the tolered as ambigurance for the sixth floor of the tolered as ambigurance for the sixth floor of the sixth floo

on of Solicitor General Bowers to be was caught between the floor of the ferring that Mr. White should be remade public, but announced no opinion himself because it was his desire l'latiron building. The party was believe to hear further testimony taken from the floor of the ferring that Mr. White should be remade to an analysis of the life for the form the form the form that Mr. White should be remade to an analysis of the floor of the ferring that Mr. White should be remade to an analysis of the floor of the fained as ambassador, finding that the first had resolved in any ing chapter of Judge Alton B. The finding that the first had resolved in any ing the first had resolved in any ing the first had resolved in the first had reso key" distillers.

## PIER BROKE DOWN SENDING ELEVEN TO WATERY GRAVES

Are Bivouacked in Hospitable Children Returning From Ex-Reps. in Lively Row Among cursion Drown in Human Maelstrom

> SEVENTY FIVE IN WATER AT ONE TIME

Boat Company Denies Re-Western Crowd Making Strong sponsibility For Landing at Unsafe Wharf

(By Associated Press.) MANDEVILLE, La., June 7 .-- Up to an early hour tonight eleven bodies ical Southern day; with the pictures had been recovered from the waters of the Southern heroes aligned with of Lake Pontchartrain at the scene of yesterday's disastrous collapse of a small pier upon which score of exthe throng the soft gray and gold of cursionists had been crowded to board the steamer Margaret about to return to New Orleans. As far as can be ascertained, no other persons are missing but searching parties continued to drag the lake until a late hour tonight.

All of the victims were residents of New Orleans. The bodies recovered follow: Lizzie Lotz, aged fifteen: Marie Goitein, aged eighteen; Kathleen Golten, aged twenty; Laura Ray, aged eighteen; Alice Choppin, aged sixteen months; Lizzle Everhardt, aged nine; Eugene Pabstaged, aged thirty-four; Mrs. Charles Bruno, aged twenty-five; Mamie Pazos, aged thirty-three. The responsibility for the catastro-

phe which precipitated seventy-five persons into the lake has not been fixed, but a rigid imquiry has been instituted by the authorities of Mandeville and New Orleans.

The Pontchartrain company which owns the boat denies all responsibility for the accident. They declared that the wharf gave way under the weight of the large number of people upon

There appears to be considerable doubt as to why the Margaret landed at this pier instead of going to the larger one where it was accustomed to touch. Captain Neihysel stated that he was directed by the committee of Benevolent Knights of Ameriin charge of the excursion, to land at the smaller pier. This the com-

ASSASSINS IN AMBUSH

LEADER IN BREATHITT

tally Wounded and Son

Fired Upon.

(By Associated Press.)

JACKSON, Ky., June 7 .- Ex-Sher

out this section of the state for the

Breathitt county fends, was shot from

ambush today, and it is believed, fa-

Reports tonight from Crocketsville,

cannot survive until morning.

Later developments regarding the

shooting are that at least two assas-

sins and probably more were engaged

in the conspiracy to wipe out the Cal-

lahan family. At the same time the

successful run for the house while palings behind him and in front of

KILLED IN ELEVATOR.

Parker.

the home of former Sheriff Callahan, feud, are to the effect that the feud leader Mohrle,

tally wounded, at his home in Crock-

### PROGRESSIVES IN SENATE ARE GIVING ALDRICH TROUBLE

Themselves Over Tariff Bill

PARTY LEADERS PUT ON THEIR METTLE

Play to Live up to Pledge

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The sen ate chamber was again today trans formed into a mental arena and Senator Aldrich, leading the conservatives, and Senator Beverage heading the progressives, were the chief gladlators. Both were frequently on their feet and there was many sharp conflicts between them.

Beginning the session with a vote on the recommendation of his com-mittee for a duty of three cents a square yard and twenty per cent ad valorem for the fabric known as window hollands, Senator Aldrich was apparently somewhat encouraged over the prospects of making decided headway with the cotton schedules. His hopes were, however, doomed to early disappointment, for only a few mo-ments afterwards Mr. Beveridge took the floor, and before he concluded had opened such a gap that the Rhode Island senator himself could not re sist the opportunity to walk in. Mr Beveridge having said that he had been inclined to support the recommendations of the finance committee, the admission led the chairman of the committee to say that he had not shown such inclinations by his vote. Coming back, the Indiana senator as-serted his right to follow his conscience rather than the leadership of any individual,

South Not Begging. From that time forward, the two senators were engaged in joint debate much of the time during the day. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Aldrich, while contending that many prohibitive tariffs were justified, said he never had favored a pro-hibitive policy. He predicted that in time the South would become the greatest manufacturer of the finer grades of cotion goods. Replying to this assertion, Senator Bacon declared that even if such should prove to be the case he would not favor any

FRIEND OF MURDERED

MAN SLAYS HIS SLAYER

IN PRESENCE OF COUR

Culminates in Second

Killing.

(By Associated Press.)

who ordered Wright locked up.

and began shooting wildly under

when a bullet fired by an unseen er i him. Alfred Nellson, who was passing emy plewed its way through his hair o nhls way to work in a dairy, was

Impression that the "gang" was after

Mohrle killed Young on April 4.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, June 7.—Private advices
eccived here from Washington state.

that Robert Bacon, ex-secretary of

WHITE'S PLACE

News of Young's death was received

(Continued on page seven.)

NOW FOR

#### BAPTISTS MAY EXPEL PROFESSOR ON ACCOUNT OF RANK SCEPTICISM

His Book on Religion Puts Chicago Preachers in a Ferment. Son Hearing His Father Excoriated by the Ministers Calls Upon Them to Be Fair and Review the Book.

(By Associated Press ) CHICAGO, June 7 .- Prof. George B. Foster of the University of Chicago whose writings, denounced by some as a bitter indictment of the Christian religion before the bar of skepticism," have harrowed the clergy of Chicago today at a meeting of Baptist preachers of Chicago was called on by Rev. Johnston Myers to withdraw from the Baptist ministry and to yield up his ordination papers. The criticism was

directed chiefly at Professor Foster's recent book, "The Function of Relig-Only the objection of one man, Prof. A. E. Parker, an instructor at the University of Chicago, prewented the eviction of Prof. Foster. Prof. Parker prevented action by calling attention to a constitutional provision preventing action without a week's deliberation. The case accordingly was postponed until June 14.

It was after Prof. Foster had been characterized as "an undesirable Bap- modern technic must take the place dethrone the church and defy evolu-by 'modern technic?'

tion" that the effort to eject him from the councils of the denomination was dermined the trinity-of course that

"Prof. Foster declares," said Rev W. A. Mathews, of the Tabernacle Baptist church, "that any one who calls himself a believer in the Bible, s a knave. Thank heaven I am a "May I ask how that word is spell-

d?" interrupted Prof. Parker. "K-n-a-v-e," replied the speaker,

book in my hand and the word is spelled 'K-n-a-i-v-e." Professor Foster states in book," continued Mr. Mathews, "that God did not make man in his own Image, but that man made God in his own image. He says we are no fallen angels but developed animals. He says that miracles have always been the refuge of ignorance and that

"He declares that selence has unis in his own mind. He says that Jesus was a child of his time and that to copy Jesus is to kill the soul. makes a tirade against the clergy. He says that the book of humanity is greater than the Bible.

"The title of his book should have been 'Religion Without Christianity. He is guilty of the supreme conceiof ranking self greater than Chris "If you will pardon the correction." He styles our grand old book as the observer Prof. Parker, "I have the petritled remains of the Christian re-

Through it all Prof. Foster's sever teeen year old son sat with flushed cheeks and shining eyes.

At last, unable to restrain himsel langer, he half rose and cried: "Why don't you review the book and not the man?'

red Professor Foster there were crie

#### The speaker paid no attention the interruption. When the motion was made to ex

heavy shoes and clothing and canned toods. In an endeavor to find another air current to carry us higher we decided to throw away about three hundred pounds of this stuff. Not wishing that it should be lost in the lofds we descended to within nine undred feet of the earth and began AND HEARS MESSAGE distributing it where it would found—near houses and villages. "When directly over a very small

well alde.

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miles north of Birmingham, and in the center of Morgan county a man with a rifle cried: Come down here, you, or I will bring you down."

"We continued our course and he fired three times, one of the bullets singing through the basket. Officers have been sent out from Corinth in an endeavor to arrest the man."

KENTUCKY SHOT ALSO.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 7.—The Indiana landed within two miles of Westmoreland and the seronauts, R. Irwin and Dr. Goethe Link came down to Gallatin today. Dr. Link

We were forced to fly more than we miles high over most of Kentucky as many people, not knowing what the balloon was, repeatedly shot at it and bullets whizzed around the ears f the aeronauts, causing us to hastily

#### was released on ball and the coroner will investigate. Board and pray that God directs your meetings and your lives and your leader will then be sure they are blessed in their results. **WILL PUBLISH JOURNAL**

Will Give History of Economic Development of Old North State.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 7 .e North Carolina Historical com-The North Carolina Historial commeeting and re-elected Col. J. Bryan Grimes chairman, and R. D. W. Connor secretary, has set about the task of collecting, editing and the publicaion of a series of volumes on internal developments in North Carolina, the series to comprise several volthe state board of internal improvements, the proceedings of the various sessions of the internal improvements convention, laws, governors' messages, and other public documents and etters. The publication will throw light upon the economics, social and industrial life of early days as well'as lighten up the political history of ante-bellum days, very much, since much of the politics of the period turned on the question of the internal improvements. improvements,

#### DID RIGHT TO DISARM OFFICIOUS POLICEMAN

Takes Part in Meelee at Railroad Station.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 7 .- 3 W Bennett, prominent attorney and brother in law of R F. Koakum, president of the Rock Island-Frisco railroad lines; S. Russ, lawyer, and ST. LOUIS, June 7,-Frederick Charles S. Creeson, assistant United Mohrle who killed Samuel Young in North St. Louis several weeks ago. States district attorney, were held justified when arraigned in police was killed in the corridor of the crimcourt today in connection with disinal court building today by William Kane, a former deputy under Young. The shooting occurred as Mobile arming Eugene Wahrmund, policeman, at a railroad depot last night.

was being taken to court to stand trial for the death of Young and is According to the statements made In court today, Mr. Bennett and party the culmination of a bitter political of friends, had accompanied Miss feud. Kane used Young's revolver on When the shots re-echoed through join her father in New York, to the the fluilding William Wright, a codepot. Mr. Bennett was ordered to defendant with Mohrle in the Young case became hysterical. He begged move his automobile and his inability to be placed in Jail and his bonds. to do so resulted in an altercation with the policeman. In the meles, said the officer clubbed Bennett He was finally disarmed. Mr. Wahr Only a few days ago Wright became mund resigned today. frenzied on the streets late at night

SUICIDE CAUSES SUSPENSION.

DETROIT, Mich. June 7 .- Follow-



WASHINGTON, June 7 .- Forecast North Carolina: Wednesday; light variable winds.

# HE CAUGHT ON PREMISES

to Shot Fired by the Owner.

(By Associated Press )

ROANOKE, Va., June 7 .- Hichard Board went to Salem at 3 o'clock this rectors of the mother church saying he had shot and killed an unmiles away.

in his apring house and arming himself with an automatic revolver went from Mrs. Baker G. Eddy. addressed to investigate. He saw a man run to the board of directors: light. The intruder dropped to the ground and when Board reached him he was dead, one bullet having cut the annual meeting of the mother the jugular vein. There was nothing the meeting, but not in person. Watch Bessie Yoakum, who was leaving to on the man to identify him. Board and pray that God directs your meet-

> FIRE SWEEPS OVER MAINE VILLAGE

PRESQUE ISLE, Me., June 7.— The entire northeasterly section of his vilinge comprising the district where were situated the most pretentions residences, was swept by fire to-night, a high wind carrying flames baying traveled a thorny path for ing the suicide today in his home here and embers from street to street until month, the house of representative of Adams M. Holden, of the broker- one hundred dwelling houses and the today passed the Porto-Rican blooms. age house of Fred S. Osborne and congregational church the masonic without amendment. The bill pro-company, Fred S. Osborne stated that half and several other structures had vides that whenever the legislature the firm will suspends temporarily, been reduced to ashes. The Canadian shall full to make the necessary ap-"I cannot tell how I stand. I am Pacific railroad station and two large propriations for the ensuing going to suspend temporarily." Mr. store houses for potatoes were burn-The total loss is estimated at

INCENDIARY BURNS CHURCH.

Methodist Episcopal church, Ohio president and such department is autorized to take jurisdiction of all destroyed carly today by a fire believed to be of incendiary origin. This theory is strengthened by the fact that the Holiness church, only a short distance and we are a constant. by insurance.

# MOTHER CHURCH ELECTS

U. S. District Attorney Unknown Man Falls Victim Mrs. Eddy Promises to Be at Annual Meeting But Not Bodily.

> (By Associated Press.) BOSTON, June 7 .- The board of di morning and surrendered himself to Christian Science late today elected Sheriff Hatcher of Ronnoke county, William P. McKenzie president; Ste phen A. Chase of Fall River, treas known white man at his home three urer; and John V. Dittemore of New-York, clerk, the latter succeeding Board at midnight heard a noise William B. Johnson resigned, The following letter was receive

> > "Beloved students: I thank you for

"Lovingly yours. "MARY BAKER EDDY

HOUSE PASSES THE PORTO RICAN BILL

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON. year those for the current year shall be considered as in force and effect It also provides that hereafter all reports of an official character shall te made direct to an executive depart ment of the government of the Unit CHICAGO, June 7.-The Austin ed States to be designated by the

a short distance away, was damaged to the extent of \$1,000 by fire shortly before the destruction of the Metho-patch to The Frankfurter Zeitung In 1with cases the fire says that fight lasting eleven hours started near the organ in the rear of has occurred on the Bulgo-Turkish the building. The damage to the frontier between Bulgarian and Turk-Fair Tuesday and Methodist church is \$75,000, covered ish frontier guards. The casualties

# Oh, Joy!

Hold Cartoon to the light and see what is on Willie's mind.