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## YOUTH MAKES HARD FIGHT FOR LIFE IN NIAGARA'S RAPIDS

Caught in Swift Current he Hundreds of Them Have Left When Armies of The "Reds" Was Carried Struggling to His Doom

MADE GAMER FIGHT THAN NOTED SWIMMER

Swam Three Hundred Yards Further Than Capt. Webb Who Perished There

(By Associated Press.) NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Augu-16 -Augustus Sporer, an eighteer year old boy of this city, went to his death today in the whirlpoor rapids after a gallant battle with the giant waves between the lower bridge and the pool. With three companions Sporer went for a swim in the He struck out at once for the middle of the stream and then turned toward the bridges. His companion called to him to turn back, for the current is very swift at that point but he kept on down stream and was caught in the great sweep, the first break from the smoother waters to

The boy struggled for a time against the current but to no avail. Then, realizing that he was beyond buman help and was to be carried through the rapids which took the life of Captain Webb and which have resisted every human effort at passage he deliberately turned down stream and began a grun fight for

Remarkable Struggle. Not in all the history of the river has such a brave effort been wit-

nessed. Although but a fraif boy, he went into the rapids swimming strongly and held his own until he struck the glant wave which curls up epiposite the Old Battery elevator Then he went under and for a second was lost to sight of the score of people who stood on the lower arch

Again and again he disappeared. only to reappear, each time fighting desperately against the terrible cur-Then when within three hondred yards of the whiripool his strength gave out and he sank and was lost to view.

Even then he had swom perhapone hundred yards further than did the great English asymmer, Captain

# WORKMENLEAVING IMAGINARY FIELD BECAUSE IT'S DRY

Since The "Lid" Was Closed Down

THE OFFICERS WANT LAW ENFORCED BUT-

For Refreshment of Their Men to Hold Them

(By Associated Press.) "CHICAGO, DI, August 16,-Labor ers are descriing Gary, Ind., the stee city, in such numbers as to threater embarrassment to the United State Steel corporation in the operation of its big plant. Unofficial reports are that more than five hundred unskilled men have left the town and that more are preparing to go because the "lid" is on light and it is virtually impossible to buy a glass of beer or a drink of any kind in the town.

Not yet is the company crippled in its service, but the possibilities of the situation are giving much concern to those in charge of the operation of the plant. This in turn is stirring up a popular sentiment against a strict enforcement of the prohibition law in ffect in Calumet township, in which Bliss and the Bine by General William tlary is located.

Want Ltd Lifted. Some sort of movement is on foot to lift the pressure somewhat. The better class of citizens are talking about it in whispers. What the leaders have in mind in the way of relief could not be ascertained today. Those who are familiar with the situation say there is no way to get around the law except possibly have drinking places out in the lake under government license. One other method is to win over the assistant prosecuting attorney to a more leaient attitude toward the places where liquor was sold illicitly before the "lid" was put on. Mr. W. F. Hodges who happens to be this assistant prosecutor for Calume township, declares he will see that the town remains as dry as it is now until the people, by their votes, decree that li-

granted

The Gary land company is a subsid-iary concern of the steel corporation Mr. Norton has general charge of the

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STEELTRUST'S CITY WILL RUN RED WITH THEORETICAL GORE

> And "Blues" Clash In Struggle For Boston

FLEET IS ON ITS WAY TO ASSIST THE ARMY

They Had Provided Places is Sailing Theoretical Sea And Will Hurl Invisible Shell into Commons

(By Associated Press.)

ments when the transport Summer fery from New York, a total of 729

east, the Red command d by General A. Pew of the Washington committee militia drew close together during the day and tonight the opposing camp were separated by a few index only There were various skirmishes during her of captures of scouts were effect ed and there were a score of min theoretical casualties, but no generengagement was fought. The first

#### ROANOKE WANTS TO VOTE ON IT AGAIN

(By Associated Press.) RUANOKE, Va., August 16,-Th petitions hearing over six hundred names of freeholders to Judge W. R. Staples, of the corporation court ask ing him to order a local option election for this city for the latter part The court will of September oner his decision within the next few days. Roanoke voted out the sa was set aside by Judge Staples. Under the law the decision of that court



Ambiguardor Jusserand of France who has returned to his country to splain the intricacles of the new twiff bill and its effect upon French

#### LOVER'S QUARREL LEFT HIS MIND PERFECT BLANK

Son of Massachusetts Librarian Acted Up to Best Standards of Forsaken Lovers and Wandered About Sleepless Nights.

(Special to The Citizen.) YORK, Angust 16 - Some disagreement with his sweetleart ! believed by the police to be peopble for the strange meteors of thermon Fleischner, a transfitor of language for the United States government who was removed from the psychopathic ward in Bellevue hospital to his home in Reston, yesterday by a brother who has been hunting for him since he disappeared from his office in Wash lington. D. C., about a week When found by the police little night Fleischner bedied as though be

"I can't remember anothers and could say when inked at he while friends were sorthing for him. The reproduct this wor and over again and as to his movelments.

cought to reto a toru of it he pleased hard that it was Asturbed to him. Be present at to be buseaut remarked was all be hed for to combact hore. A Bekel shearing that he intended eaving sig the Minusbaha ye bushey was found in in soulot,

learned some of the details of his disappearance. He is twenty-five years a graduate of Harvard and the master of seven languages. His father Three years ago young Fielschner was artment. He was highly regarded or his superiors. About a week ago he disuppeared

earch was instituted among all his riembs without results, and then the when were acquainfed with the facts bridge neglet Lacotement Foundou recost of the Washington police depart graph company, No. 155 Broadway to the telegram Flowchurz had bid

Policeman Hart was sent to the relegrands office and had no trouble in recognizing Physicians, who was par ing up and down the floor in a ner sons maximer. Blart told bim ther was a telegram for four at policy When Plancing as bridger arrayor without setting any questions,

### Days Confesses to the Theft When Caught.

FRANCE PROTESTS

AGAINST TARIFF

Maintain That There

Have Been More

tered Into Similar Com-

mercial Agreements

(By Associated Press.)

which seems to obtain in some quar-

founded upon a complete misunder

standing of the facts. Them may be

cament.

cimply stated from the point of view

France, together with Switzerland

nd Bulgaria had reciprocity arrange

ments with the United States under

the terms of which certain of their

products were admitted to this coun-

Others In Same Fix.

Other countries, mostly in Europe

followed into similar reciprocity ar-

campements with the United States

n their case however the position was

taken to state in the body of the

treaties or arrangements the exact

period of the legal notices required to

erminate them, a course not follow-

ed in the arrangements with France.

Switz-rland and Bulgaria. In enact-

ing the new tariff congress directed

the president to have regard to stip-

dated periods in terminating the re-

ciprocity arrangements with the va-

rious countries and also provided that

where there was no stipulated term

egarded as the date of termination.

witzerland and Bulgaria. It is stat-

d that the president is entirely will-

ng to consider any representations in

the nature of a protest that may be

made. Indeed, there is reason to be-

leve that exchanges on the subject

dready have taken place.

STOLE TO KEEP LIFE IN

esx months from April 30 was to be

This action was duly communicated

the state department to France

try at considerably reduced rates.

WASHINGTON, August 16,-11

TO END THE TREATY

PRONISION MADE

DISCRIMINATIONS

(By Associated Press.)

Convention of Brotherhood, Link of Seventy Five Miles food, which he had been unable to textrants. The bill will be consider provide for her, was arrested today ered by the senate Wednesday,

istring food also needed " probation officer to investigate the

#### CALHOUN TRIAL IS STILL GOING ON

SAN FRANCISCO, August 18 - The of the week of the find of Patrick Cal. Trests and prescribe adequate punishroon, president of the United Rails ment for violation of the rights sereads accused of attempted bribery cored in section fifty-six of the con-opened today with only tentative lo-form in the loc. Inde Lawler began from arrest for misdemeanors. the examination of the members of The commission government bill the seventh verice of talesines, but I was placed upon the house calendar no progress towards obtaining a Jury for tomorrow.

#### SEALED VERDICT GOES FOR REVIEW

(By Assertated Press.) ANNAPOLIS. Md., August 16. The Sutton court of inquiry closed to day after two secret sensions during which the testimenty relative to the death, October 13, 1997, of Licutenant James N. Sutton, Jr. C. S. M. C., was gone over thoroughly

#### ARRESTER SOME FEW.

late forenoon, included among those arrested by the confirmed criminals. at the latters tills and took a long were made by warrants issued by the tentiary, delivered his annual address automobile ride up the north shore good citizenship league and the re- as president of the warden's association.

## PINCHOT'S ATTACK ON BALLINGER MAY DISRUPT CABINET

But Government Officials Serious Accusations Made Against Secretary of Interior at Spokane

> ROOSEVELT CROWD RISE UP AGAINST HIM

Other European Countries En- Further Public Airing of Controversy Deprecated by **Both Sides** 

> (Special to The Citizen.) WASHINGTON, August 16 -- Of all

the controversies effecting members of the cubinet, and they have been ever the conservation policies of Rich; ard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, is the strangest. Although it s referred to as the Pinchot-Ballinger ord Pinchot, has made no charges against the secretary except by implication. No charge against Mr. Balinger have been filed with president l'aft so far as can be learned here, yet the advocates of the advanced deas of conservation represented by President Roosevelt constantly fill the air with dark bints that startling disclosures will be forthcoming next week and that Mr. Buillinger will be forced out.

The first adlegation that a trust 'grabbed" most of the water power ottes on Montana after Mr. Ballinger had restored to entry the lands withtrawn for conservation purposes by the Roosevelt administration seems 10 have been wholly disproved statement issued in Secretary Ballins ger's behalf yesterday. The newspaper syndicate which has been vestigating conditions in the West and which first opened fire on the intefor department this afternoon publishes here a desputch from Spokans stating that Dr. Parden, former govly criticised Mr. H. H. Schwarts of the general land office, for his denial of the charges that power sites had been located by the affeged trust in Montana. Also that it asserts that a committee of the irrigation congress at Spokane defeated a motion to omment Secretary Ballinger in reso-

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### ALABAMA SOLONS VEXED BODY OF HIS DYING WIFE WITH POLICE OF CAPITAL

Man Who Had Seen Better Immediately Introduce Bill to Make Birmingham Seat of Government.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., August 16, NEW YORK, August 16.-William -Governor Comer threatens to f. Hancher, a man of forty-five, who thwart the plans of newspapers who aid he had seen better days and had desire to defeat the section of the been driven to desperation by the Fuller ball prohibiting newspapers aced of his dying wife for neurishing from publishing advertisements of in-

charged with breaking into a meat. The bill prohibiting newspapers thop and stealing a quantity of beef from printing the names of women For several months," said Bamcher, on whom assaults have been attempts have been unable to obtain work, ed or committed was indefinitely postdoing, and I had no way to get the poned by the senate today. It has parend the house. A bill was intro-The man's stary excited Magnetrate duced in the senate suggesting that His en's sympathies and he detailed a the people of Alabama vote on taking the capital from Montgomery to Birmingham. The bill arises from the fact that members of the senate feel humiliated because of the arrest of on of their number Friday night by the local police. A bill was also introduced in the house to protect memhere of the legislature from illegal ar-

Licensed physicians who retail drugs were given the same rights to prescribe alcohol for medicinal purmes as are given regularly licensed pharmacists under the prohibition

#### OPERATIONS TO CURE CRIMINALS

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Wash., August 16 .- The American Prison association spent most of the opening session today in heated debate on a paper written by Dr. H. C. Sharp, formerly surgeon in ATLANTIC CITY, August 16 -Six the Indianapolis reformatory, on the BEVEILLY. Mass. August 16 - arrests of cafe and saleson men ac- "Indiana plan" of performing surgicesident Tall today played golf in a cused of Sunday rum selling, but not cal operations on hopeless idlots and innehed with John Bays Hammond agents of 'he Lord's Day Alliance, superintendent of the Virginia peni-

### WRATH OF STORM GOD VENTED IN LIGHTNING AND **WIND FALLS UPON CITIES**

jured and Buildings Struck in Georgia

#### CHARLESTON CUT OFF.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, Ga., August 16 -A severe lightning. Lightning also damaged and kingdom of Greece today. the depot of the Central of Georgia was seriously injured.

#### CHARLESTON ISOLATED.

CHARLESTON, S. C. August 16 A gevere thunderstom visited Churles ton this afternoon, dwing no material damage in the city itself as far as has theen reported, but blowing down all the telegraph and telephone wires leading into the city so that for several hours tonight the city was protically isolated from the outside world. The Western Union has established tonight a temporary office four miles from the city an dexpecta to re-establish a complete service early tomor-

#### CAR SHORTAGE IS EXPECTED THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON. heavier business than ever has been A commission representing the Inter-National Baseball commission, in so known in a single year is looked for marional Printing President John Born, in the case of Pitcher James Vaughn,

roads and other transportation com- lish a pressmen's institution similar for the Louisville club with the unpacity to handle the freight that will national Typographical Union at Col- over to the Cincinnati club whenever

### CRETAN RULERS SWEAR FEALTY TO GREECE IN SPITE OF THE POWERS

Two Dead and Others In- New Developments in Near May Not Be Able to Partici Eastern Situation Become Threatening.

#### WILL LAND TROOPS.

CANEA, Island of Crete, August 16 - The proxisional administrative com | IcHEIMS August 16 - Glenn | H Chattooga county today and as a rest of the pland was entrusted when the wall take part in the largetton week.

the men killed while Jeff McCanas tion to meet the demands of the pro-damage a. Undismayed, Cartiss at and the Grand as Challeng and their

WASHINGTON, August 16, - Mi. The needent was due to a violent Brothe troop. to the pressure which is being brought that the accoplane was damaged temorrow at to bear on the Sublime Porte to de- greater than at hist appeared, and it air theatremand fresh categorical explanations is feared that repairing it possibly morning

While the possibility of hostilities the hist days of the meeting is said to be by no means removed. Mr Curtiss is suffering from shock makes up in those are expressed of a peaceful se-

lution of the difficulties.

orado Springs, Col,

#### TO ESTABLISH HOME FOR AGED PRESSMEN

KNOXVILLE, Tonn. August 16 Commerce commission, for American of Indianapolis, is in East Tennesses of the Macon, Ga., club, who was railroads during the present liscal for the purpose of inspecting proposed claimed by Cincinnati and Recoklys The serious situation anticipated is indigent pressmen. The committee that there may be a shortage of cars. The crop prospects are considered so Springs, a summer resort in Havbright that the likelihood is the rail-kins county. It is proposed to establish the Circlinnatt team purchased him.

### CUPTISS' AEROPLANE IS PARTIALY WRECKED IN LANDING AFTER FLIGHT

pate in "Avation Week" Contest at Rheims.

#### AVIATOR INJURED.

(By Associated Press.)

plectrical storm passed over Trion in miftee, to which the administration Cortes, the American aviator who sult two men are dead and five injur- Cretar, cabinet resigned Sunday, took countests made two successful trips in ed, and seriously, from a stroke of the eath of allegiance to the king by acceptance was here being each of a few monatos duragem. But at the The action of the provisional ad and of his third flight, which lastell teeting powers to hait down the open at about repairing his fier. He are in Savanan avoidy for the fact Greek flag and that, therefore, the declared that the machine needed seeden of the powers again will be forced to land mething but a little tuning up to be of the fwo recope to insure the autonomy of the an perfect chape, and he included with morning 20the expension operation.

Einstein, the secretary of the American beautiful substitution of the property of the secretary of the American beautiful substitution of the secretary of the secret cabled the state department that he cross was adel causing it to strike the the Brotheri situation there is endangered owing ground hard on its side. It is stated completed in at Athens regarding Crete and Mar- will be a sing operation and even may preclude Mr. Curtus' participation in our days Mr. Cartiss is suffering from shock makes up it

#### GAVE A DECISION WORTHY OF SOLOMON

and serious

called for,

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, O. August 16 - To

### B. L. E. ASSEMBLE IN CONTRACTS LET FOR WORK FORCE AT SAVANNAH ON SOUTH BOUND RAILWAY

and Auxiliary Attracts Large Choud.

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expedience to determine all convenient to The program a

is at a fount our A day at 7 her omittee meeting stgamer true and racklostic

not for North Carolina: Showers Tuesday, Wednesday partly cloudy: moderate to brisk west winds.

Will Connect N. & W. and

#### (By Associated Press.)

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Sum Ray and Clarence Metants were ently indicates that it is not its antique and its machine was slightly. Entherhood: I smell to the second of th ready for the first as from Worston Salem to Widense days? remainstant before C. The road will be found to introne Journal of the K-orbit and W-stern and Atlan provide Romania with Chiefaton, R. C. The link will be severed from fuller rices and west will begin at once. It our but that the grading and masee will be veinpleted and had an executed to June 1910. The that continue force are Rinchard the tree - ngeon Percemonth, Other soir hours, troffer out become Wastematon, D. C.; Nasce The Can compant, Portamouth, they J. T. McKinner Construction 1. Inching Val. Lack Conday and the last street as a majority. Beatroke, Va.; d with a consine at here any sometric fron company, New is more company, Fally Mills. And the unit west action company Marchien. Knox II Ton. J. T. Bennett, Dan-Wist

> Tirrite-SOMETHING NEW FROM BEVERLY (B) Associated Press.)

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REVERLY Mnot. August 16 drizzle during the