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SHOWERS

FAFT'S GREETING **AT TWIN CITIES IS MARRED BY GLOOM** 

**People Enter** into Festivities With Heavy Hearts as Gov. Johnson Lies III

**RECEPTION AT STATE CAPITAL IS OMITTED** 

In Auditorium Speech Pays High Tribute to Executive of The State

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept 18 .-President Taft came to the twin cities of Minnesota today and with the shadow of death hanging over the governor of the state, received a cordial, but not a demonstrative wel-The critical illness of Governor Johnson, probably the most popular executive Minnesota has ever known, entered deeply into the spirit of the day, and dreaded eventualities threatened for a time during the morning to seriously curtail the program of entertainment both here and in St. Paul. The president fulfilled the program outlined for his reception, but at every pause in the rushing from place to place he made anx ious inquiries as to the latest word from the bedside of the governor, whose iffe hung in the balance at St. Marys hospital in the little city of Rochester.

President Taft was deeply affected soon after his arrival to receive a message of personal greeting from Governor Johnson. The compliment was so unexpected under the circumstances and coming by dictation from the lips of a man who was reported at the time as having but the frailest ship. chance for life, it called out an immediate response from Mr. Taft filled with expressions of sympathetic concern and fervent hope for a speedy recovery.

#### **Prophecy** of Presidency.

In his auditorium speech at St. Paul the president called out prolonged applause and cheering when he declared of Governor Johnson: \* "I unite with you in a fervent prayer to God that he may be spared to you and to the country. With his ability, his courage, his great common sense, he cannot be spared. He is top valuable, not alone to the people of this state, but to the people of (Continued on page four.)

**OLD DISPUTE BETWEEN** 

NICARAGUA AND THIS

VICTORIA INN AND ADJACENT PARK SOLD YESTERDAY

Valuable Hostelry And Fifteen Acres of Victoria Tract Purchased by Mrs. John H. Carter.

sired to make an investment in Ashe-

mmanding a fine

of the United States.

mansion in the distance.

view

A real estate transfer of interesting desired accommodations at the Margo nagnitude was made yesterday when Terrace at the same rate they are now paying and will be transferred Mrs. John H. Carter purchased Victoria Inn and the adjacent property free of cost. Thanking you for your from Mr. P. H. Branch. Mr. John H. patronage here and soliciting a con-Carter, president of the American tinuance of the same, I am, National bank, when seen by a Citizen representative said that the prop-"P. H. BRANCH. etty was not purchased for any specific purpose, but that Mrs. Carter de-"Proprietor

#### this one to her as being among the **DMAHA'S TROLLEY SYSTEM** most desirable in the city. As to ville real estate and he recommended chether or not the property will be platted for development in the near NOW TIED UP BY A STRIKE arter has time enough to decide what she will do with it in that line

The purchase includes the hotel and furnishings complete, and the Victoria tract of land, comprising Five Hundred Employes fifteen acres. It has a frontage on Victoria road of about 1,500 feet, Stop Work on Eve of Big Gala Week. Swannanoa valley and the Vanderbilt

That the property is valuable and an active commodity in the real es-OMAHA, Neb., Sopt 18 .- The street tate market is shown by the fact that ar system of Omaha and Council it has been sold four times this year, Eluffs was unexpectedly put out of and each time at an advanced price On February 5 Mr. Alex Porter purommission today by a strike of near chased it from the board of home ly five hundred motormen and con missions of the Presbyterian church The tie-up was not com ductors. A few days later the property pass plete but service on every line was so ed into the hands of Mr. Gay Green, who on the twenty-fifth of the same seriously crippled that no attempt was made to run cars on schedule month sold it to Mr. P. H. Branch time. Every car line in the city. After closing a most successful season Mr. Branch finds that the business of however is out of commission tonight. Margo Terrace required so much of The strike resulted from a failure his time that he did not feel like of the employes of the street cat trying to run both places another sea impany to reach an agreement with son. Under Fresent arrangements Victoria Inn will close September egard to wages, condition and hours of employment. The walk-out came 27, when the property changes owner so suddenly that the company was in o way prepared for it.

The acquisition of this valuable It came at a time when Omaha was property is the first large purchase reparing to entertain the president of Asheville real estate by Mrs. Carthe United States and several na ter, but doubtless not the last, as her husband has invested freely in Ashetional conventions of fraternal organiations and other associations.

ille property. Mr. Carter stated yes President Taft will arrive in the terday that he has an abiding faith city Monday afternoon and the arin the future of Asheville and he rangements committee is making exconsidered investments in its real es-tate as ventures of the highest class. traordinary efforts to prevent any oc-The following notice was posted at currence which might mar his visit Victoria Inn yesterday afternoon: to the city.

Only one arrest resulted from the "Owing to the fact that this proper strike today. A union motorman ridty has been sold today, the hotel will ing on a Dodge street car created a be closed for the season on Monday. disturbance and an officer on the car the 27th instant: Guests desiring to remain in Asheville longer than the arr-ted him. He was released on his first of October will be furnished the own recognizance.

**GOVERNOR JOHNSON IS** 

**GREATLY IMPROVED BUT** 



## CHICAGO'S CORRUPTION DRAGGED INTO LIGHT OF INVESTIGATION

Jury Commissioner Arrested Charged With Conspiring to Pack Juries Which Are Trying Police Inspector. Other Politicians Are Implicated in the Charge.

CHICAGO. Sept. 18 -Bench war- the drawing of other grand and petit random from a scaled box contining rants were issued today by Judge juries. Because of the sensational nature Baldwin of the Circuit court for John J. Holland. members and secretary of the charges against inspector Me-of the Cook county jury commission; Nicholas A. Martin, secretary to Al-derman Kenna of the first ward; and in his district, especial cars was ex-secretary for petit jury lists. Willis J. Rayburn, a real estate man ercloed, it was believed, in drawing The charge against the three is that the grand jury which indicted him they conspired to draw names of and in selecting the members of the grand jurors in a manner other than petit jury now engaged in deciding to have substituted other names for that required by law. In this guilt or innocence. It has drawn in the regular manner.

 The defense scored a victory today

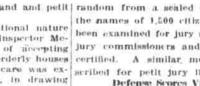
 Coming in the midst of inspector.
 Jury System Rotten.
 The defense scored a victory today

 Coming in the midst of the trial of inspector McCann for alleged grafting, the news of the action based on alleged tangering with the jury
 Commenting on the issuance of the drastic action States Attorney Wayman said today:
 The defense scored a victory today

 Ists cansed great excitement in legal
 "We propose to throw the light on the darkest hole in Cook county and of money since he became inspector

TO TRANSACT BUSINESS

wholsesale exposure of alleged con-spiracies which may have effected prospective grand jurors selected at this afternoon and court adjourned.



scribed for petit jury lists. The three accused men are alleged

In criminal court circles the action, it can but the jury commissioner's and that he bought a 640 acre farm was regarded as the fore-runner of a room, which is rotten."

the names of 1,500 citizens who have been examined for jury service by the

Defense Scores Victory.

CONSCIENCE MAKES HER

rod the alleged victim today made a

constional affindsit in which she

The girl, accompanied by her fath-

er, appeared today before a notary

and attorneys for Worthington and

lended her whole story. She admitted

Her father, J. S. Elrod, swore

INTO CITY SEWERS

BIRMINGHAM, Ale., Sept. 18.-Th

irst destruction of liquors under the new Fuller bill was made late this af-

ternoon by the sheriff, under orders of Judge W. E. Fort. A total of 250

WILL NOT RACE.

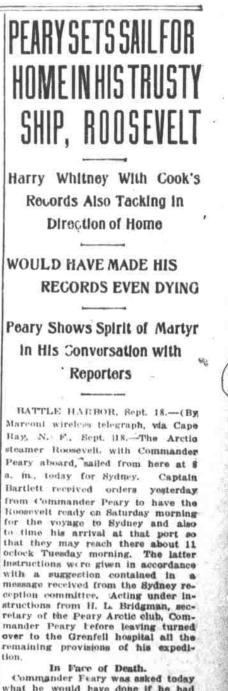
having illicit relations with Worthing

DENY FORMER STORY

McCann's testimony was completed

saulted.

pure fabrication.



**24 Pages Today** 

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

what he would have done if he had fellen sick at the pole with no one in the accompanying party capable of taking observations. To this he replied; "My last moments would have been

devoted he taking observations, in order to leave the record. I would not permit anything to interfere with that important duty, and I would have handed the records to the Eskimos to take to Mrs. Peary. If I had died within sight of the pole I would have had to depend on my Eckimos to tell how far they traveled from the last supporting party, or on observations,

#### Records Well Sealed.

"My records are very complete and ost carefully kept. They are sealed in skins and parchments, so that if thrown on the ice or in the water they would probably drift for years with-our sinking or without being damaged, and would eventually he found. This priceless package will not be opened until I strive in New York." Commander Peary confirms the statement that four Eskimos were with him at the pole. He says that he has made no statement different from this. "Would you become an American



STILL CRITICALLY ILL OWNED BY THE HARVARDS

ers.

himself must often have stayed in telegrams which come here, the one

Now Owned by Harvard Un- From His Bed Dictates Mes Central American Republic Buys Back Its' Timber Concessions.

PAYS \$600,000 CASH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.-Repre-LONDON, Saturday, Sept. 11 .- The first public function which will be unsentatives of the Nicaraguan government and the George E. Emery comdertaken by Whitelaw Reid on his return to England, will be the opening pany of Boston, whose claim growing

out of the temporary annihment of of the Harvard house in Stratford-on-Avon. The date of the function bas the company's timber concession has been pending for some time, report been fixed by the ambassador himself for October 6, so that the cereagreement today, the Nicaraguan government agreeing to pay the company mony may be coincident with the in-\$600,000 for the purchase of the constallation of Dr. Lowell as the new cession and the company waiving all president of Harvard university. The Harvard house was the home claims against the Nicaragoan. The Katherine Rogers, the mother of issue has been a notable one and the John Barvard, and from its threshold b delay of Nicaragua in failing to come she went out to be married to Robert. to some basis of selflement came near Harvard, of Southwark. From this union sprang the founder of Harvard Mary's hospital authorities would not resulting in the breaking off of friendniversity ly relation between the United States It is chiefly to Miss Marie CoreBi.

and that country. Pedro Gonzales, the special commissioner who came house to America is due. She long dition is criticalfrom Nicaragua to arrange with Minister Espinosa for the settlement of on-Avon dwelling, where John Harthe claim made a statement covering the agreement to the following effect:

"In consideration of the payment by Micaragua of \$600,000, the Emery company transfers to our government all its steamers, railroad lines, tram roads, wharves, camps, shops, cattle,

style of the Harvard period, The plant and equipment, in fact, every work concluded, Mr. Motris present thing it possesses in Nicaragua, and the house of Harvard university. work concluded, Mr. Morris presented surrenders immediately all claim to was accepted and is to be held in perthe concession. This ordinarily would petuity, under a body of trustees. have had five years more to run. The company releases all its claims against

The house is perhaps the most beautiful sixteenth century building Nicaragua and the latter relinquishes existing in Stratford-on-Avon. It is a far more perfect specimen of a sixall counter claims against the company. The money is to be paid to the teenth century abode than Shakescompany in eight installments, run- peare's birthplace.

thi

ning over a period of five years-four. The house will be open to the pubof \$50,000 each, and four of \$100 .- lie, and will be available to travelling 000 each." Americans for use as a resting place

Mr. Gonzales says he thinks the in Stratford. On the day of the opening Miss arrangement arrived at is a good one and the result will be a strengthening Corelli will entertain the ambassador have come to the state heretofore, of the relation between the United and some hundred friends at luncheon and I thank you from the bottom of

States and Nicaragua.

iversity Through Efforts of Marie Corelli.

AMBASSADOR REID WILL

FORMALLY OPEN HOUSE

STRATFORD-ON-AVON

the novelist, that the gift of Harvard

cherished the idea that the Stratford

vard's mother lived, and where he

childhood, should belong to Harvard

university. Miss Corelli was strongly

upported in her scheme by Edward

house and ontrusted Miss Corolli with

Its repair and also its furnishing in

at her residence, Mason Croft.

Morris, of Chicago, who bought the

sage of Welcome to President Taft to His State

FLOOD OF TELEGRAMS

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 18 .- A

buillefin from St. Mary's hospital at

6 p. m., signed by Dr. W. J. Mayox

"Governor Johnson is better; he

looks fine. If he gets through tonight

and fomorrow without having any

more trouble, we look for his recov

governor says he feets very much Im-

proved. His pulse is 102, tempera-

Disctors Mayo and McNevin will not

again visit the governor tonight un-

Late this afternoon Governor John-

ons condition was such that the St

say definitely that their patient would

recover from the operation performed

on him Wednesday morning, His con-

the entire country to Governor John-

son's illness appears in the flood of

tolegraph wire out of the city being

to dictate a telegram of welcome to

Governor Johnson so far forgot his

in condition this morning, however,

resident Taft to be delivered by Ei

Governor Johnson's message read

"Hearty and sincere welcome to the

President Taft replied to Governor

ohnson's telegram, the answer hav

"I am greatly distressed to hear of your serious illness. I miss your

miling and courteous personal greet-

ing, which I have had every time I

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ing been transmitted by telephone

President Taft's message said:

"My Dear Governor Johnson

"JOHN A. JOHNSON."

tate of Minnesota. Greatly regret

my Biness prevents my presence at

hurdened with messages,

your reception. (Signed)

Warner.

Evidence of the attention paid by

ture 99, respiration normal.

st his condition grows worse

The wound looks fine and the

and Many Go Back to Their Old Stand.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 .-- The book-

lid business today as usual. Further

irrests, or possibly another raid on

from the announcement that Assis-

rol a violation of the state law,

that no further musts are likely un

il the cases of the men arrested or

Friday are disposed of. District At

its cases this time cover an entirel

lifferent set of screumstances than

existed a year and, when the book

nakers won by the decisions of Jus

The bookmakers, confident they are

ago, are continues: In lay odds or

credit and pay of the next day. Three

nen are concerned in such a trans

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Gravesend today

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cast: North Carolina:

and a state of the second

WASHINGTON Sept. 18 -- Fore-

Showers Sun-

"dlowing day.

tice Gaynor and Justice Rischoff

**BOOKMAKERS CONTINUE** 

dentals Fall Into Yawning Sacks of the Robbers.

YEGGMEN OPEN SAFE

MACON, Ca., Sept. 18-Yeggmen makers at Gravesend Bay race track at 2.30 o'clock this morning blew Smith, within a stone's throw of the city limits, and secured approximatehe betting ring, which was expected by \$700 in cash, a pistol, two diamonds valued at \$300, a number of the consistion of Jack Worthington,

AND SECURE NICE SUM

notes and mortgages and other val- a Bartow county farmer to twenty tant District Attorney Elder, of uable documents Brooklyn, had twenty additional war-Entrance of the store was gained with blacksmith tools and nitro-glycants for alleged violators of the law. rin was used on the safe. A colored lid not occur, and even some of the restaurant near the store heard the says her story of the assault was a nen who were taken when the ring explosion but thought it was mules

was raided yesterday, were back tokicking in a stable nearby, A sheriff's posse was formed after day al their usual places laving odds

daylight and a determined search in in the manner which they believe is stituted, but no trace of the tobberst has been gained It seems to be generally understoor



Rumors were many and varied a NEW YORK, Sept. 18.-George possible developunkow, a Joney City nearo, gave the raid. Charger New York police a remarkable th: has today but tonight he is safely

> with studing \$200 from the trouser porkets of a friend. Late today the big negro defeated three relays of patrolmen in h cross town race to the North river and diving in awam powafaily for the Jersey shore. Half way nerous be was overhauled by a row boat but after being taken aboard he tipped ave officers into the water had been held under the surface until shausted.

> > COSTLY BLAZE,

dozen business houses comprising al-most the entire business section of

BERLIN, Sept. 18 .- It is reported this city were detroyed by fire at an on good authority that Emperor Wilday and Monday; moderate to briak carly hour this morning. The loss liam will not race his mucht for the four years old and a graduate of Lais estimated at \$50,000 with but little America cup next year.



years in the penitentiary on the Relay Trip from Philadelcharge of criminal assault, Rosa Elphia to Seattle Comes to Grief on First Day.

### REPORTER KILLED

READING. Penn., Sept. 18 .- The ans-continental automobile run from 'hiladelphia to Seattle, Wash., under the augidees of The Philadelphia Press ame to a sudden and sad end late this afternoon when the first relay its made by enemies of Worhingcar was wrecked at Eubesonia, twelve miles west of here, causing the death of one of the occupants of the ma-

stal of the other passengers, The dead man is Henry L. Bulkley, a reporter for The Press. William Brown, of Philadelphia, was so serimay injured that he may die and William H. Bohn of the Acme Autonobile agency in Philadelphia, susained a deep laceration of the scalp, Clifford R. Ely, the chauffeur, and Carter, colored, a. valet, were slightly injured. The machine was going through Robesonia at a twentyfive mile an hour clip when something quarts of whiskey and eight casks of the new bill, a claim of ownership the middle of the road, fracturing his sewer. Only one negro woman appeared to lay claim to her share of skull.

When the news of the accident the liquor, when the cases were called this afternoon. Under the provisions reached The Press the run was called off. The run promised to be an inof the new bill, a clai mof ownership teresting affair. The Press has obwould make the owner guilty of vioand only gave up fighting when he lation of the law unless they could tained from President Taft a letter of come into court and prove they had preeting to President Chilberg, of the the defendant guily until he estab-lishes his innorence. The law assumes ar wrecked left Philadelphia at 12.20 p. m. today, Mayor Reyburn giving

the signal for the start. Buikley was the courier bearing the message. Bulkley was twentyfayette college.

county officials hints at proving of alleged corruption ocked up and under guard, charged pment were spoker of, but none took definite form.