CITIZEN WANT ADS

BRING RESULTS

## BEULAH BINFORD WILLTUBNAGAINST

ong of the Siren Takes a New Strain to Lighten Burden of the Singer

SENDS FOR DETECTIVE AND MAKES ADMISSIONS

That the Course of Illicit Love Purported to Have Been Be-Never Runs Smooth Will be Demonstrated

RICHMOND, Va., July 24.-The most important development today in the Besttie murder case was an indication on the part of Beulah Binford, the woman with whom Henry of the country—an admittedly illegal has decided to turn against her erstis in jail, as a witness in default of sent for Detective Scherer. A conference followed between the Binford girl, the detective and Commonwealth's Attorney Wendenberg and it is understood that she theory of the commonwealth's representative that Beattle alone sent his ment, wife to her death, on the lonely Midlothian turnpike.

The "other" woman in the murder mystery had entirely recovered today from the hysterics that overcame her when she was locked up. She seemed happy and bright and cheerful. The usual crop of rumors anent the Beattle murder case floated through the atmosphere of Richmond today. but on being inquired into they all severally falled to pan out. One was that "Jack" Lee, the noted criminal lawyer of Lynchburg had been asked to aid Henry Smith of this city in defence of the man accused by the coroner's jury of being the clayer of his wife, but Mr. Smith is quoted as saying that he alone is to conduct the defense. Another was that an eye witness of the crime had been discovred and that his or her identity would be made public in a few hours. Mr. Wendenberg, attorney for the ommonwealth, however, pointed out that there could be no eye witness to the slaying in the sense suggested, since any one present at the perpetration of such a crime would necespoint of fact the identity of the eye

# ARE FIGHTING FOR PEACE HOUSE LEADERS' SLOGAN

witness has not yet been made public.

Result of Democratic State Fight Now Directed Mainly Convention Today Very Much in Doubt

#### BRYAN DISCUSSED

tor Gilbert M. Hitchcock were quartered at the some hostelry. While the Dahlman followers were "not look-ing for trouble," as the mayor put contend that their party will be in Bryan followers were for peace and pirations of Senator Lafollette by in emphatic language declared that adopting his bill. any attempt of the Dahlman men to to endorse anybody worth presiden- prospect. tial nomination. Perhaps the most significate feature of the ante-convention conditions was the prominence given by placards to the can-

county delegation, of which Mayor Dahlman is the recognised leader, MEXICAN WAR VETERAN DEAD did not hesitate to make his position plain so far as concerned the candi-

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## POOLING MADE DAY HENRY C. BEATTIE AN EVENTFUL ONE

Original Agreement Providing for Pool of Steel Output Turned to Ashes

BUT PRINTER HAD SAVED COPY OF IT

tween Carnegie Trust Co. and Ten Others

WASHINGTON, July 24 .- A purported pooling agreement between the Carnegie Steel company and ten other kindred concerns for a percent-C. Beattle was infatuated, that she document supposedly long since destroyed-stirred today's meeting of while admirer. Miss Binford, who the house "steel trust" investigation committee. Chairman Stanley produced a copy of the agreement to-gether with other confidential data. and the agreement was admitted in evidence against the protest of counsel for the corporations that it was unauthenticated. It was admitted, however, that business operations of made admission which strengthen the these companies continued under an understanding similar to the agree-

Original Agreement. The original agreement provided for the formation of the Steel Plate association of the United States and notwithstanding that the agreement was burned and only came to light because a Pennsylvania printer had but with "Redmond," "Patrick Ford" saved a copy from the flames, the committee found corroborative evi- guishable. dence that the Steel Plate association did exist after the incineration of the tell-tale documents.

J. R. Van Ormer, of the Lukens Iron and Steel company, one of the parties to the original pool, testified that all copies of the agreement had been burned because it was thought its provisions were illegal. The agreement itself he testified aever was signed by his company and all sent to other companies were returned for destruction. He admitted, however, that operation of the business of his company proceeded along lines of an understanding similar to the provisions of the burned agreement. Business was apportioned on a percentage basis, he admitted, for several years up to 1906. His firm, he said, contributed to a guaranty fund sarily be a party to the deed, and in to insure carrying out terms of op-

Against LaFollette's

Substitute Bill

"MISSIONARY" WORK

### STORY OF ILLEGAL ENGLAND'S PRIME MINISTER HOWLED DOWN IN COMMONS

Parliamentry Gourtesy"Goes by the Board and Mob Spirit Reigns Supreme

ASQUITH CALLED TRAITOR AND OTHER PET NAMES

In Vain Does the Prime Minister Seek to Explain the Government's Position

LONDON, July 24.-The last act of the parliamentary revolution was ushered in today, with a revolutionary scene. For the first time in its history the house of commons refused to listen to a speech by the prime minister. For the first time in its history the speaker was compelled to invoke the rule which empowers him clare the sitting adjourned on his own responsibility. No such hostile passions have been given a freer rein n a chamber which traditionally car ries on its debates with chivalrous courtesy, since the stormy days of the Gladstone home rule bills. Probably there has been no such passage in American congress since the reconstruction era.

During three quarters of an hour Mr. Asquith rose at short intervals and read a sentence or two from a manuscript, only to be overwhelmed by jeers, hootings and cries, among which "traitor" was the most frequent and "American dollars" often distin

Could Not Speak

Again and again the prime minister tried to speak, but his voice was Finally his mouth harddrowned. ened and he glared at his tormentors like a lion at bay. Flushed with asger and closing his manuscript, he cried:

"I am not going to degrade my-self. I shall simply state the conclusions at which the government has arrived." The premier then back into his seat.

The leaders in the outburst against the prime minister were Lord Hugh Cecil, an intensely unpopular memper of one of the most patrician families, and a young barrister, F. E. Smith. The former kept up a con stant fire of monotonous cries, and the labor leader, Will Crooks, several

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#### (Continued on Page Stx) PASS HOUSE BILL OR NOT OF NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS HAVE WOOL LEGISLATION MINERS ENDED BY MANY BEING SERIOUSLY HURT LATEST ACCOUNTS GIVE

Some Suffer From Bullet Wounds, Others Stabbed, Stoned or Beaten

NEWS SPREAD FAST

FREMONT, Neb., July 24.—Pass the PITIBURG, Pa., July 24.—In a DALLAS, Tex. July 24.—In a famble of the prohibition majority in the state-wide injured here this atternoon when a logislation at all was the slogan of Managerial and a several injured here this atternoon when a three distinct factions of Nebraska legislation at all was the slogan of democrats represented in the gathdemocrats represented in the gath-ering tonight of delegates for the ers today among their party associdemocratic state convention tomor- ates in the senate and the net result portion of Allegheney county, three large to be over one by the unre-Tow, it was not definite what might after a series of conferences was a constables, two county detectives and ported vote according to figures coming. The uppermost subject of conversation among the leaders tonight, however, was peace.

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tombed. Rescuers dug the dirt away, had the heads of the three men above the debris and had given each a drink of water. Mayor Dahlman of Omaha had against the adoption of the Lafoliette were held in \$1,000 ball on a charge The new fig. headquarters near the office of Chas. substitute wool bill or any other re-W. Bryan, who came to the city in publican measures put forward to Three of W. Bryan, who came to the city in publical integration from bullet wounds. The others were 6,000. presentatives of United States Sena- framed by Chairman Underwood and either stabbed, stoned or beaten with

for trouble," as the mayor put contend that their party will be in ers of America, has been in progress ident Ban B. Johnson, of the America of the america of the content of a better strategic position if considerate of the content of the content of the tariff question is left at Glendale for some time. Early ican league and five owners of major that comes our way eration of the tariff question is left. any steam roller that comes our way eration of the tariff question is left today three constables arrested and see whether it can run over us." until next year; others, say they do miner who had almost head almost had almost head almost had almost head almos Chas. W. Bryan a Annunced that the not want to aid the presidential as-

Members of the ways and means effect on the former presidential committee were busy most of the day andidate would meet with a vigorous doing missionary work in the senate. offensive movement. Bryan was quot- As a result the more zealous tariff ed as saying the former presidential reformers among the democrats in candidate would oppose any attempt the senate voice displeasure over the

#### MAY WIN EIS WAGER

WASHINGTON, July 24.-Frank of Governor Judson Harmon Orr of Charlotte, N. C., who is rollof Ohio for the presidential nomi- ing a wheelbarrow from Atlanta to New York on a \$500 waker, reached Such leaders as former Governor here tongiht, having walked from Shallenberger, farmer Congressman Manassas, Va., since yesterday. By Sutherland, Judge Dean and others the terms of his wager Orr is not al-declared that it was the result simply lowed to ask for any thing except of the efforts of one individual who water. He left Atlanta June 23 with had recently been active in support neither matches nor money. He will of the Ohio executive. The Douglas set out for Baltimore in the morning.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., July 24.didacy of Governor Harmon. His Colonel Luther S. Allard, aged 8 delegation at its convention a week years, a veteran of the Mexican and 1891 in ninety minutes, ago gave unqualified endorsement to civil wars, died here late yesterday. the Ohio governor and the mapor to- He was a government pensioner for seventy years. Death was due to senility and partial paralysis.

Three of the injured are suffering peainst prohibition to be in excess of workmen and the rescuing party. A factional dispute an outgrowth

miner who had almost beaten another workman to death. The news of the arrest spread rap-

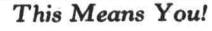
tained a fractured skull. The pris- consider the question of a big league statutory time limit. oner, a foreigner, was shot through team in this city. the head by men who tried to rescue

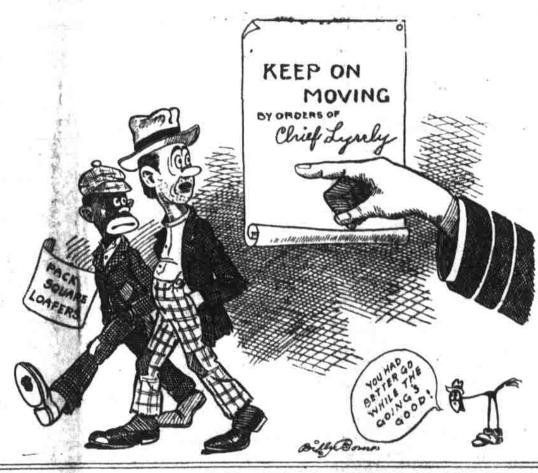
SWAM ACROSS GOLDEN GATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 24 .-Walter Pomeroy and George Bond, of the Olympic Athletic club, swam across the Golden Gate today from the Port Point to Lime Point, a distance of one mile.

It was the first time the feat has en accomplished in twenty years. Edward Caldwell having covered the distance between the same points in

Pomeroy covered the distance in twenty-four minutes, thirty-six sec-ands and Bond in twenty-sight min-and Wednesday; moderate west and for feeble minded is on fire and the utes, twenty-four seconds.





#### TRULY A DAY OF SENSATIONS WITH LORIMER INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

General Manager Keely of Chicago Tribune Gives Detailed Account of Reputed Attempt to Buy Enough Democratic Votes to Re-elect Hopkins-Corruption "Jackpot" He Said Was Common Gossip

WASHINGTON, July 24.—A detailed account of a reputed attempt to buy enough democratic votes in the illinois legislature to re-effect Albert J. Hopkins to the senate was told on the witness stadn today before the senate Lorimer committee by James Reely, general manager of The Chiesco Tribune.

Raymond said had been told him by Wheeler. Mr. Keely said:

Raymond's Story.

"Raymond told me that the story mas that on a certain night, Speaker Shurtleff, Dan Shanahan and some others met in the St. Nicholas hotel in Springfield, and that that meeting the story prior to the Lorimer election and that 28,000 or \$20,000 was reputed to have been taken to Spring-The Chicago Tribune.

It was the sensation of a day of sensations in the hearing. It folsensations in the hearing. It followed Mr. Keely's testimony as to how he happened to buy the confession of Charles A. White, the tegislater, whose story about graft at Springfield resulted in the Lorimer investigation. It was subsequent to testimony by Edward Hines that Henry S. Boutell, and American minister to Switzerland, told him President Taft would assist in the election of Lorimer to the sense. Lorimer to the senate. Names of Informants

Keely said what he knew the Hepkins story was obfrom Ira C. Copley, representative in congress from Aurora, Ill. He testified that Chas. Wheeler, Shurtleff had personally requested phoned to go to Springefild. His be not printed. What Raymond had train was due to arrive from Chicago told Mr. Keely the witness testified about midnight. He rounded up his

in Springfield, and that that meeting was caused by a report being received that a certain man had come to Springfield to buy certain democratic votes on a certain day Hopkins. That Representative John C. Werdell and Anton Cemal

were called in and that Speaker Shurtleff told them he knew what they were doing. That an attempt was being made to buy democratic votes and he read them a list of fifteen or twenty men who were to be bought and the prices that were to be paid. The list was headed by 'Manny' Abrams, the 'Bell-wether,' I have been told. Shurtleff said 'now we know what is going on and you If 'Manny' can't put it through. Abrams votes for Hopkins tomorrow I will suspend the roll call and will another Chicago newspaper man at announce your names and will read Springfleid, came to Raymond during the list of men to be bought. If told him a story which Speaker That Roger Sullivan had been tele- of the senate."

blow them out of the political waters if they attempted such a thing."

He then read from a memoran- ingly. formerly of the Chicago Northwestern railroads will not be permitted to fix the deal and that the money had hereafter commercial conditions been taken to Springfield by dum of what Copiey had said. It was to the effect that "Daniel Byrnes, been taken to Springfield by a resident of Wheaton, Ili. Mr. Keely testified that he had been informed inter that the Wheaton man was Fred M. Blount, according at the memorandum. Copley said he had (Continued on Page Six) called upon Governor Densen and Deneen had agreed to call in twenty of his republican allies and if the democrats voted for Hopkins to have these twenty switch from Hopkins... "Anything unusual take place in

Springfield the next day?" asked Attorney Marble. "For the first time, the roll call legislative session in 1909 and you try that, that is what I will do of the house was called before that

Mr. Keely sent a list of questions

#### TWO PERSONS KILLED SEWER DITCH CAVES IN

#### Vote Possibly Overcome This Figure in Texas

WET MAJORITY OF 6,000

DALLAS, Tex., July 24 .- The anti-

BALTIMORE WANTS BACK IN MAJORS.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 24 -- Presexpressed their a league clubs have expressed their opposition to any change at this time in Baltimore's baseball status and this city will remain n the Eastern idly. When coming from Glendale league for at least another year rethrough an isolate country to Heidel- gardiess of the outcome of Edward Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank berg the officers were attacked. The Hanlon's negotiations for the pur- Merrison of the American Federaofficers fired into the mob but were chase of the Boston National League tion of Labor late today entered oral soon stretched out unconscious from i club. This was made known tonight pleas of "not guilty," before Justice a bullet or club. During the fight two when Mayor Preston announced that Wright of the District Supreme court. county detectives arrived. One of he had received six unfavorable rethese, Detective McMillen, dropped plies to his letter asking for a confernity under the state of limitations with his face crushed from a huge ence of National and American club, and attacked the court for not havstone, while Detective Inskipt sus-towners with a citizens committee to ing instituted proceedings within the

WASHINGTON, July 24,-Fore-

northwest winds.

## CAUSING SEVEN DEATHS

#### ing Given Drink Second Cave-in Occurs

MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 24 .-

Four bodies have been

and the time keeper says that three more are still in the ditch. Among

WASHINGTON, July 24.--In lieu of formal answers to the contempt charges sainst them, Mesars. Samuel

Further hearing was postponed for ten days. Declaring that the attack made upon him by President Gompers left him no alternative but to proceed with the trial to the end. Justice Wright reiterated his refusal to certify the contempt cases of the three labor leaders to some other member of the court. Counsel for the defendants again noted an exception. Justice Wright also over ruled motions for bills of particulars.

HOSPITAL ON FIRE

WILCHITA, Kans., July 24 .-- Word reached Wichita at 11.30 tonight entire institution seems doomed.

## IN BIG FAMILY FIGHT

And Unreported Sections After First Slide While Be- Jackson, Ky., Scene of Feud Which Snuffs Out Lives of Old Couple

> JACKSON, Ky., July 24.-In a famwounded.

BY LABOR LEADERS who was brought to a Lexington wrote the letters to Mr. Strong. He pospital today suffering from four -Bullet wounds.

### DISCRIMINATION IN FREIGHT RATES ORDERED TO GEASE

Interstate Commerce Commission Orders Material Reduction in Rates

HIGHER RATES ON SHORTER HAULS

Theory of Railroads Has Been Meeting Water Competition to the Coast

WASHINGTON, July 24 .- In what are known as the Spokane-Reno-Pacific coast cases the interstate commerce commission today ordered material reductions in freight rates from the east to points between Denver and the western terminals of the great trans-continental railroads. For many years the railroads have exacted from shippers to intermediate points, such as Spokane and Reno higher rates on eastern freights than were charged for the much longer hauls to Seattie, San Francisco and other Pacific coast points. The theory has been that the railroads must meet water competition to the Pacific coast. The higher rates to intermediate points, arbitrarily fixed, have been defended by a comparison with the coast rates, plus a theoretical back-haul from the coast to the inland stations along

the line. Recognizes Right commission recognises right of a railroad to meet water competition to Pacific coast points, but practically wipes out the back haul rates to inter-Rocky mountain Mr. Keely said Raymond told him territory. It lays down what it conhis story prior to the Lorimer election and that 28,000 or \$20,000 was reputed to have been taken to Spring-and gives the railroads until October 18 to adjust their tariffs according to the configuration of the conf

The commission also lays down

### BEING "BLACK-HANDERS" ARE NOW STANDING THIAL

Attorneys Create Sensation Saying They Would Name Writers

LETTERS "PLANTED"

ERIE, Pa., July 24.-The government and the defendant opened its case today in the trial of Gilbert II. Perkins of Pittsburg and Chas. Franklin of Philadelphia, detectives charged with sending black hand letters to the family of Charles H. miles from Jackson, Sunday, two per-mauslocum of the late Congressmen sons were killed and another se-Scott, father-in-law of Mr. Strong. There were two cave-ins, in the riously wounded. The victims were Franklin, who is manager for Pertombed Rescuers dug the dirt away. Eliza Simms, who were killed and the heads of the three men above Alonzo Allen, who was seriously denial of the government's allegations and was positive in the statement that The new figures indicate that the drink of water. When a second slide Normal Allen, a son-in-law of the final count will show the majority occurred burying beneath the three dead couple and a brother of the posinst prohibition to be in excess of workmen and the rescuing party. wounded man, is at large The Allens, it is said, attacked the The sensation of the day came when old people. Simms fired and wounded Attorney W. H. S. Thompson for the the hodies recovered is that of Chas. Alonzo and in the fight that followed that the defendants were in no way he and his wife were killed connected with the crime charged and Mrs. Simms was foremost in the that they would show to the satisshooting, according to Alonzo Allen, faction of the court and jury, who

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