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# TAFT GRATIFIED AT UNEXPECTED NEWS OF MORE SUPPORT

art of Connecticut Grange Who Treated Him Shabbily Offer Apologies

RECIPROCITY TREATY **GIVEN ITS SUPPORT** 

#### faft Assured of Being Held in High Esteem by Grangers of Connecticut

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 8.—Unex-pected support of the Canadian reciprocity ireaty from a part of the Connecticut Grange came to President Tuft today. | Recently the executive committee (ad the officers of that grange declared that they did not agree with the president's regiprocity idea and refused the proposition of state fair officials to call yesterday. the day on which Mr. Taft visited the fair at Hartford, "Grange Day. The protest against this action came to the summer white house today from Orange Grange, No. 128, In the shape of a resolution signed by the

The resolution in part, says: Whereas, The officers and execuive committee of the Connecticut State Grange, have in their official position as officers of the Connecticut State Grange, shown an inhospitable and discourteous spirit and have cast an affront both upon the president as man and an official, and have brought the Connecticut State Grange into disrepute and have brought huniliation and shame upon many loyal and patriotic patrons of the state regardless of their party affiliations or lews upon the reciprocity, he is

"Resolved, That we, regardless of our political views, our party affilia-tions, do hereby express our loyalty and respect for the president of the United States and we extend to him a cordial welcome to Connecticut. We further express our faith in

the character of Wm. H. Taft. We deplore the action of the officers of our state grange in treating so dis-purteously the first citizen of our and we deprecate their atti-tude and their atterances.

We request the officers and members of the executive committee of the Connecticut state have been responsible for this regrettable incident to apologize to Wm. H. Taft and officially ssure him that he is held in high esteem and honor by the grangers of

### BEATTIE IS GUILTY OF MURDER SAYS A JURY OF VIRGINIA

After Only Fifty Minutes' Deliberation Twelve Honest Farmers Send Him to the Electric Chair for Foul Murder of His Wife.

Henry Clay H attle Jr., drove + his motor car into Richmond, + Va., on the night of July 18, and ed the dead body of his.+

the murder was committed by a crough bearded stranger, and that credited by police authorities, he wrested from the nurderer a single barrilled shotgun was dis-

credited by police authorities.
The state showed that young Beattle killed his wife in orde that he might be free to continue relations with Beulah Binford, a young woman of the underv Meanwhile Beulah Binford left the scene of her notoriety and after being rel ased from juil burried to New York to accept a stage engagement

The jury last night returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, Beatile was conder electrocution and November 24 fixed for the execution.

7a., Sept. 8.—Twelve Virginia farmers knelt at dusk tonight in the ob Chesterfield court house praying fervently that they might pass judgment aright on Henry Clay Beattle, jr., indicited for the murder sof his wife Grimly determined they arose a mo-ment later and allently, one by one recorded a unanimous verdict "guilty."

Pausing in solemn' contemplation for 58 minutes, weighing carefully the meaning of their decision and more on bended knees begaech ing Divine assistance that they might not err, they filed into the hushed stillness of a crowded court room and with startling suddenness, guilty." It was almost a shout The spectre of death which stalked Mid-lothian turnpike on July 15 last when the life of Mrs. Louise Owen Beattle was taken away with the single report of a shotgon, stared hard at the young hostend ready to claim its victim by electrocution on Friday November 24, next. But the prison

or returned the gaze, unswerving and unafraid.

Keeps His Nerve

The Court of Appeals, to be sure will be asked to grant a writ of error and a new trial. Young Beattle cognizant of the legal weapons yet at disposal, did not surrender. Instead, he consoled his broken down father, white haired and wrinkled and comforted him as he said, "I haven't lost yet father.'

Unusual as has been the tragedy and the gruesome stage where it oc curred, the twelve jurymen did not hesitate to admit to their friends that they stood in judgment not only over the cold blooded murder, but upon his marital infidelity, as it perhaps was the climax of Virginia justice which HANDS THAT SHOULD ROCK THECRADLE the last century has swittly sent Cluverius, Philips and McCue.

At the close of a powerful address by L. O. Wendenburg, the voluntary assistant of the commonwealth in the case, the suspense was felt not alone in the court room, but in Richmond where thousands of people waited the

Wendenburg's Appeal The jury had for eleven days heard evidence, for two days speeches, but the words of Wendenburg rang in their ears as they left the court room

to find their verdict.

"Let that man go free," he cried,
"what, let that man go free; why
the motherhood of Virginia, the wemanhood of this nation, will shudden in terror as the security of its life is threatened. Let this man go free the man who basked in the degraded sunshine of another woman while at his home a young wife nursed his child? Gentlemen, I merely ask you in the name of justice to do your duty."

In vivid defail the prosecutor por trayed the wife as she started on her innocent journey in the cool air summer night. The jury saw in their minds the automobile in which she code beside her husband; how Beat-tic stepped into the deriness of the the stapped into the darkness of the thicket, found the shot gun which he had earlier concealed and de-liberately slew his wife.

Graphic, Description The desperate ride home with seding and lifeless body crushed into the small space in the front part (Continued on page seven)

> beries and murders in Massachusetts within the last few years. The trio of prisoners no win Bos-

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—An amazing | ton, so the police assert, have told of | the police say are partly cleared up confession, which, the police say, lifts an international gang of Anarchists by the confessions are: the evil from many noted crimes here and abroad and reveals an international band of Anarchist rebbers and murderers, led by women, has been made to the Boston police by "Itsuky the Mouse," "Joe the Red" and Harris

Three Members Brought From Europe Reveal in Confessions Existence of Organized

Revelations Are Expected to Follow Shortly.

Gang of Cutthroats-Many Daring Crimes Revealed to the Police-Other

LED DUPES INTO PATHS OF ANARCHY

The last named was brought here from St. Petersburg some weeks ago. The two others, under the names of Jacob and Joseph Goldberg, got here yesterday from Austria, in custody of a detective. The three prisoners are held on the churse of having robbed the Jewelry store of having robbed the Jewelry store of Bamuel E. Ullian, at 1115 Washington street, on February 17, 1916.

According to Deputy Police Superleged revelations of the prisoners nere as to the method of organisation of the International Plunger band, which, by their story, has branches all over Europe, as well as in America, and is ruled by an iron hand by young female Anarchists. These daring airle opposently sisk their lives to direct the grooks who collect by mur-According to Deputy Police Super-intendent Watts, the statements of der and violence the funds used in furthering the anarchistic work of the leaders of the movement.

Joveph Goldberg, according to Depthe Houndsditch affair in London a uty Watts, has admitted he has now concealed somewhere in Europe more than \$60,060. The police repres burned several fugitive criminals to that Goldberg is bitter against many of his former friends, suspecting them of having betrayed him into the hands of the golice, wherefore

Among the Bay State crimes which

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represented, required the money they at sunrise one morning in June, three stole to carry on their anarchistic years ago, between several hundred policesten and citizens on one side.

Ruled by Girl Anarchists ad a bad of yeggmen who had taken refuge in a wood.

Most astonishing of all are the al-

The killing of a policeman at Methuen. The killing by shooting at Lynn, in June, 1910, of Policeman Carroll and shoe manufacturer Thom

Carroll and shoe manufacturer Tuom-as A. Londregan.

Tries to Commit Suicide

The Goldbergs have lived in this
country ten years. It became known
today that the brothers, after their
capture is Austria by Imagehter Cro-nin and Detective Lee of Boston, made frequent attempts to escape of

The Goldbergs were caught in New York last year, but they raised the funds and skipped when Magistrate Barlow lowered their baff, to \$5,000 each. The magistrate was put under charges, but cleared himself. were ultimately traced to Galicia. Australia, where they were found serving time in jall for carrying burg-lar's tools.

### FLOURISHES CANE. YOUNG MAN FLEES WITHOUT INJURIES Col. John Jacob Astor's Prospective Father-in-Law Goes After Picture Man

**EXCITEMENT REIGNS** AROUND FORCE HOME

Crowds Had Gathered Belleving That Celebrated Wedding Was to Take Place

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 .- The spec tacle of the elderly, dignined William H. Force, prospective father-in-law of Col. John Jacob Astor, chasing photographer in on upon cantug his diverted a throng of promenada in Fith avenue resterday. Mr. Forewas about to enter a invelor's sho when the photographer made an at-tempt to snap him, Mr. Force flour-laked his came and rushed for his tor-

ished his cane and rushed for his tormentor, but the young man proved fleeter and escaped.

Throughout the day there was escitement in the neighborhood of the Force home, hundreds of persons he ing drawn thither by the belief that the colebrated marriage was as all the take place. The most interesting incident was the hurried visit of Colastor, who spent a few minutes in the Force home and then dashed away in his big motor car.

Force home and then dashed away his big motor car.

Meantime the Aster paten, the N ma, was coaled and rady for estiment a mement's notice, and it is generally believed the wedding par would embark before nightful.

As he left the Force resident Colonel Aster was asked if the wedding would take place today.

"No," he 'repiled.

"Will it be in seventy-two hours was asked.

Colonel Astor's secretary said the colonel and the Forces would spend the week-end at the Astor estate at Rhina Cliff-on-the-Hudson.

It was rumbred that a minister had been found to perform the extension, and that it had been arrespond for the outer to extension.

and But it the party to erom into Connecusual from Rhipe Cliff. In this way, it was reported, the wadding might into place in some quiet retreat within the

Balked by refusals of minister Episcopal, Baptist and Methodist-marry him to Miss Perce, Colonel tor said to have sent his phy necretary; on a motor tour three Connecticut in an effort to disco

Vesterday was the intended wed ding day, but their plane fell through because the search with a thousand dollar fee, for a complanant clergy-man in Rhode Island was in vain. In addition, the laws of that state de-mand five days' notice before a woman non-resident can be there. This it is thought, would mean too much publicity for the Force wedding and it was decreed

### MENACING REVOLVER IN HANDS OF BANK CASHIER MAKES LAD LOSE NERVE

Coolly Proceeded to "Rob" Bank When He is Deterred by Cashier

### DROPS BAG AND FLEES

LAUREL, Md., Sept. 8 .- A curlyhaired, blue-eyed youth, who confessed that he was John R. Morgan. of Mojave, Cal., and his age as seventee nyears attempted to hold up the in the federal senate over Congress-Citizens National bank here today at the pistol's point. He lost his nerve. however, at the sight of a menacing revolver in the hands of the cashier and fled when fired upon without replying in kind or accomplishing his good majority in his home city of purpose.

He was captured later and admitted being the person wanted. The boy said he had "beat" his way east 1,988, respectively. from his California home, arriving in Washington two days ago. Wander- said: ing into Laurel, he saw the two bank buildings here. "I decided to rob the the apparent extent of the majority. our. Drawing a revolver the bandit

commanded "hands up" and thrusting a bag, which he carried, through ferring to the result. said: the receiving teller's window, de- "I accept it as a complete vindi-manded of the teller, A. L. Beyin, cation and as an expression of conthat "he fill this bag with money and fidence in me personally and offido it in ahurry."

With hands upraised and while the comply with the demand now more peremptorily repeated. The cashier, conversation from his office in a rear room, secured a revolver and, walking into the main office, fired a shot. The would-be robber lowered his own pistol and stood staring through his mask, cap and bag and fled. A posse was quickly organized but the stranger succeeded in cluding pursuers for several hours before he was caught.

# AND SWANSON GREATER THAN ANYBODY EXPECTED

Vote Was Very Heavy, Being Considerably More Than Normal Figures

### VICTOR'S VERSION

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 8 .- By majorities of \$2,055 and \$6,253, respectively, Senators Martin and Swanson were nominated to succeed themselves men Jones and Glass in yesterday's democratic primary. The vote polled totals about \$5,000, which is considerably above the normal figures. With the exception of Glass, each of the candidates carried his own congressional district. Glass received a Lynchburg, but he district went against him.

Richmond city went against Jones and Glass by macrities of 1,594 to - Speaking of the result, Mr. Glass

'I am not in the least surprised. although somewhat disappointed at bank or kill every man in it," said I did not enter the contest with any he, wearing a "false face" entered expectation of winning, but from an the bank shortly after the opening earnest conviction that the political 'machine' in Virgina should not any longer have unobstructed sway."

Senator Martn in a statement re-

cialiy." Senator Martin will be elected by others in the room stood about in the general assembly next January similar attitudes. Bevan cooly pro- for a full term of six years, beginning ceeded to argue the matter which he March 4,1913. Senator Swanson will regarded as a loke, but noting the be elected by the same body for the sinister aim of the pistol, started to unexpired term of the late Senator Daniel, which began March 4, this year. He is now serving by appoint-G. W. Walters, jr., who heard the ment of the governor. The next term will be Senstor Martin's fourth.

### FAINTS ON SEEING HUSBAND

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Sept. 8 .mask. At a second shot he dropped Instead of the body of her husband, which she had gone to the train to the meet. Mrs. A. M. McLeed, of this As a result of the conviction of his city, was surprised to see him, alive Captain Postnikoff the government and well, alight and greet her at Ani- has closed the Esperanto league, ta, ia. yesterday. The shock was too which it declared to be a convenient much for the woman and she fainted acreen for international spies.

# OTHER GARY OFFICIALS ARRESTED FOR BRIBERY

Steps Taken in Chicago to Protect Funds Involved in Heating Deal

### CASH BAIL GIVEN

GARY, Ind., Sept. 8.-Tayor Thomas Knotts, five of the nine members of the city council, City Engineer W. A. Williston and a son of one of the atdermen, were arrested today on charges of having accepted and solicited bribes in a heating franchise deal.

The arrests were made on complaint of T. B. Bean, of Richmond, Ky., to whom the franchise was granted and he said he had given evidence of the attempted bribery to attorneys in Chicago before the money was trans-

ferred At the same time steps were taken in Chicago to protect funds said to be involved in the deal, and said to be deposited in a safety deposit vault there. This money, Dean said, was given by him to a councilman, placed in an envelope and signed by Dean and each of the men involved, each keeping a copy until the deal

was completed. Mayor Knotis, who was arrested in his office by Sheriff Thomas Grant, gave cash ball of \$10,000. The others were taken to jail at Crown Point, Ind. Mayor Knotts scouted the belbs charges and said he would be able to prove his innocence

Dean charged Mayor Knotts with having received \$5,000 as his share of the deal.

#### RUSSIAN OFFICER GIVEN SENTENCE

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8 .-- A military court today tried and sentenced to eight years penal servitude and a loss of his rights, Captain Postnikoff, of the general staff. The charge against him was selling secret documents to agents of three pow

Captain Postnikoff was president of

the universal league of peace and the Russian Esperanto league. He frequently travelled abroad and for s time sojourned in the United States

## BEULAH BINFORD PASSED UP BY THEATRICAL MAN

The last named was brought here

Rothstein and the Goldberg brothers,

all of whom are Russians, relate to

year ago, when the police and sol-

diery surrounded a house and shot or

death; to the Steinle Morrison mur-

der in London; and to numerous rob-

### Not Flaunt Her Shame From the Footlights

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 .- A local theatrical promoter, who brought Beulah Binford to this city to exploit here southeast corner of Capitol square on the stage has abandoned the idea. about noon today, H. C. Bridgers, "I've made up my mind to pass the girl up," he said this afternoon.

The promoter declared that certain ture. He said they had one of their clarks conduct negotiations and were to get a percentage of the girl's earn-

The Binford gir posed for motion pictures this afternoon on Staten Is-

### POSED FOR PICTURES

CHESTERFIELD COURT HOUSE. Va., Aug. 8 .- Beulah Binford, the of the under world, the woman in the case, whose relations with young Beattle furnished a dominating feature of the prosecution's case, did not figure as a witness during the trial. Neither side was willing to call her. Immediately upon her release from jail where she had been held for possible testimony, she disappeared from Chesterfield, hurried to New York and almost at the hour when the jury was registering its verdict that carried the penalty of electrocution for her quondam companion, she was posing for motion pictures at Staten Island, and nursing theatrical



WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 .- Forecast: North Carolina, probably fair Saturday and Sunday; light to moderate cast winds.

## NINE-YEAR-OLD CHILD RUN OVER BY AUTOMOBILE

### Queen of the Slums Will Prominent Banker of Tarboro Mows Down Child on Way to School

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 8 .- While driving his big touring car past the prominent banker and railroad president of Tarboro, ran over and dangerously injured little Emma Hamilton, the nine-year-old child of Ralph Richmonnd lawyers had interested Hamilton, well known gas fitting conhim in the girl as a theatrical ven- tractor. Numbers of children were passing this corner to and from the high school building. Close by, and the little victim of the accident, bucoming confused in crossing the street with a half dozen others, pulled away from her older sister and sprang back as the car approached. One wheel passed over the child's chest before and H. P. Foxhall, of Tarboro, who were riding with him, say that the machine was going at about six or seven miles an hour. The right ride of the child's face and head and one leg over the child's chest and the greatest fear is that there may be internal inschool building to pass their examinations as to vaccinatons for school openng September 11, and the accident threw large numbers of them into a panic.

#### OHIO WINS THE DRYDEN TROPHY

SEAGRIT, N. J., Sept. 8 .- Ohio to-District of Columbia team was third. 1.200 rolled up by the Ohio marks- A jury was secured today, men, sets a new record for the match, beating the previous figure of 1,085 by eleven points. By its victory the Ohio team receives the trophy valued sey, and \$150 in cast. Second prize. of Columbia, is \$50.

200 and 500 yards.

# **EFFORT MADE TO PREVENT** BEULAH GOING ON STAGE

### W. C. T. U. Characterizes as "Brazen Effrontery" Girl's Intent to Appear

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 8.—Call-ing on all other Women's Christian Temperance Union assemblies to take similar action, the Jefferson County W. C. T. U. meeting in annual session here today pledged itself and its mem bers to utmost efforts to prevent the appearance here on the stage or moving pictures of Beulah Binford, Reso lutions adoppted characterize her intent to appear on the stage as "brazen effrontery" and are so severely depun clatory that local newspapers declined to print the origal text.

### VATICAN MEETING TOUCHING

ROME, Sept. 8 .- The meeting be tween Pope Pius and his brother the machine stopped. Mr. Bridgers, Angelo Sarto, who brought his nephew from their home in Grazie to be confirmed by his holiness, was touching. Angele, although two years older, on being ushered into the apartments of the portiff, was about to are badly bruised. The wheel passed kneel and kiss nis hand, when the pope prevented him and embraced The brothers remained together juries. The children were visiting the for about an hour and on leaving the pope's room Signor Sarto said he had found the pontiff in a most satisfactory condition of health, adding the both were becoming octogens.

### OKLAHOMANS DISARMED.

EUFAULA, Okla., Sept 8 .- Before the trial of Pony Starr, charged with cattle stealing began day won the Dryden trophy match, Presiding Juvge Presie B. Cole orderthe feature event of the twenty-first ed Sheriff McCune to disarm every annual Sea Grit shooting tournament, man in Eufaula. Starr is said to be New York finished second, a single the leader of a feud faction in Muskopoint behind the winners, while the see county. Tonight the weapons of both Starr and the anti-Starr factions The score of 1,096 out of a possible are stacked in Sheriff McCune's office,

### TERRIER SWALLOWS HAT PIN

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.-Mrs. Pauline at \$3,000, presented by former United Nessiten, of this city, has a dog States Senato: Dryden, of New Jer- with prize winning endurance. Her Boston terrier, Fudge, has survived won by New York, is \$100, and the carrying a ten-inch hat pin in his inthird prize captured by the District terior for ten days. Yesterday a Columbia is \$50.

Each man fired ten shots at 200, festener from the dogs anatomy.

Fudge is just twenty inches long.

# CAN MOVING OF TROOPS BE STOPPED ON SUNDAY QUESTION TO BE SETTLED

Georgio's Laws Prohibit Running Special Trains on the Sabbath Day

### ACTION AWAITED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 .- A grave question has arisen as to the right of a state to prevent the move of United States troops by stopping railroad transportation on Sunday. When the camp of instruction was held at Chikamauga park last year the arrival of the First North Carolina infantry was delayed by the South Carolina law prohibiting the running of special trains on Sunday. A similar law exists in Georgia, and two companies of coast artiflers

to Charleston were delayed at Au-Brigadier General Mills, commanding the department of the gulf, has brought the matter to the attention of the war department, with a view to such ar lon as will prevent unnecessary delays in the troop movements. It is possible that the matter will sooner or later be referred to the attorney general and the interstate commerce commission to determine

moving by special trains from Mobile

#### what course shall be pursued. BIG SPORTING EVENT.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 8.-Probs-RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 8.—Probably the biggest aporting event in the history of Richmond will come off when an all-star baseball from beduding "Ty" Cobb, and managed by James McAleer, of the Washinston Raseball Club, crosses buts here with the Athletica, the champion baseball toam of the world on October 11, and very probably again on October 12. The event is practically assessed.