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DOCTOR WOULDN'T SAY POSITIVELY SHE WILL RECOVER

Mindful of Frequent Relapses of One of Mrs. Vermilya's Alleged Victims

NEVER OUT OF SIGHT OF ONE OF THE GUARDS

Everything Has Been Carefully Examined Which Could Conceal Any Poison

CHICAGO, Nov. 5 .- Mrs. Louise Vermilya, accused of the murder by polson, of Policeman Arthur Bissonette, and under investigation in connection with the successive deaths of eight other persons, today was pro-nounced probably recovering after her protested in the name of humanity yesterday.

Energetic methods to counteract the effects of arsenic which Mrs. Vermilya cunningly contrived to mingle with her food in the presence of her guards, probably will be successful, her physicians say.

Since the attempt at suicide, Mrs. Vermilya has not been out of sight of one or more of the guards, and every article she touches is first examined either by a detective or a trained

Though in a condition bordering on nervous collapse, the accused woman was pronounced in fair physical condition tonight. Mindful, however, of the frequent relapses of her alleged victim, Bissonette, ending in the man's death, Dr. Van Arsdale, who is in charge of the case, and who also attended Bissonette, refused to say posi-tively that she would recover.

Never Out of Sight A guard of detectives and uniformed police with a police matron and several trained nurses, are watching over Mrs. Vermilya, and night or day. she is never out of the vicinity of at

least one pair of eyes. The woman's bed and bedclothes, her sleeping garments, her hair and everything else about her that could conceal peison, have been examined The police are aroused and are determined that the woman shall stand trial on the charge of murdering their comrade.

Since learning that they had been seasoning their food with pepper from a tin can that stood beside a similar can filled with enough poison to cause the deaths of a hundred men. the police guards and matrons have had no food prepared on the Vermilya premises. The meals of the watch ers are cooked at a nearby restaurant and in the presence of a policeman and brought in by a waiter under

LABOR LEADERS, FROM **ALL OVER THE COUNTBY** ASSEMBLE IN ATLANTA

American Federation of Labor Holds its Thirteenth Annual Convention

LARGE ATTENDANCE

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. Nov. 5 .- Labor leaders from all over the United States already are assembling in Atlanta for the thirteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which opens its sessions here a week from tomorrow. The attendance is expected to be the largest in the history of the federation. The entertainment of the federation has been undertaken wholly by the members of the local labor unions.

While the convention proper does not organize until November eral of the sections will get down to business the latter part of this week. The metal trades department will convene on November 8.

James L. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union, together with other members of the executive council of that body, will arrive tomorrow morning and for the time being make Atlanta the headquarters of the typographical union.

Samuel Gompers, president of the obscure, ignorant and mercenary sol-American Federation of Labor, and diers. Secretary Frank Morrison will arrive several days in advance of the opening of the convention to complete the details of the program for the two soul of the conspiracy, hastened to

After the adjournment of the federation, the building trades session canal, giving to the traitors the sums will convene for a two week's meet-

LOOK WHAT HE'S MISSED

LUDLOW, Mass., Nov. 5.—A fund and, abusing its material power and kills SELF BEFORE MARRIAGE established by Charles D. Rood a violating the public faith, pledged in wealthy resident, to encourage good solemn freaties, as that celebrated by side his own family.

ed on his twenty-first birthday.

INTERVENTION OF AMERICA ASKED BY TURKISH MINISTER

Alleged Barbarities of Italians Upon Women and Children Protested Against and U.S. Asked to Take Steps Toward Stopping Them

American government in such form other Edropeans, and, that under the that some declaration of the position now is expected. The subject was broached first in the course of a verbal statement by the Turkish ambas-sador to Acting Secretary Adee, and later in the day in the shape of a

In each case the ambassador, who declared he was acting by express cabled instructions from his government, described in detail the acts attempt to end her own life by poison against the alleged barbarities inflictupon the helpless women and children, and non-combatants, by the infuriated Italian soldiery.

By order of his government, the ambassador appealed to the United States to exert itself to put a stop inhuman proceedings." to practices that, he declared, were in plain violation of the rules of warfare, and in contravention of the Hague convention, to which the United States and Italy are parties, Acting Secretary Adee promised to submit the protest to Secretary Knox, ally conducting rigorous house to who, at present, is absent from Wash-

The ambassador's note was based upon a cablegram from the Turkish minister for foreign affairs, in which, after reciting the alleged "wholesale execution of a great number of inhabitants of Tripoli, perpetrated daily taken refuge in their respective conby the Italian military authorities." concludes as follows: Protest Made

"I beg to protest in the most energetic manner to the government to been strictly enforced. The Italian which you are accredited for such soldiers appear to have unlimited crimes against humanity committed by power, and, the passengers say, were the Italians, the sad spectacle of shooting down man, woman and which offers a striking contrast with child, who disobeyed the order. The the efforts, crowned with success, and passengers also confirm the stories of admitted by the Italians themselves, the brutality displayed by the Italthat our authorities in Tripoli and lans in their treatment of the Arabs.

AGAINST GOVERNMENT

nounced as "Soul of Con-

spiracy" on Isthmus

TEXT OF DECREE

leaders of the rebellion, all whom, it

is declared, were "suborned by Yan-

ficiently aided by adventurers of the

er Cuerrero, a native of the city of

Cartagona; Frederick Boyd, an Amer-

ican, and the Frenchman, Felipe

Buneau Varilla, for whom the opera-

tion of the sale of the canal enter-

prise to the United States had to pro-

duce filthy lucre and the Colombians,

Estoban Huertas and Ruben J. Varon,

"The United States, whose presi-

recognize the pseudo republic of Pan-

ama and to snatch the zone for the

agreed upon. Availing itself of its in-

fluence it followed that rany Euro-

recognized the Republic of Parama;

"In the preparation and realization

ent republic.

tinues:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The "so- Benghazi, have not ceased to display called barbarities" in Tripoli have in order to safeguard the lives and been brought to the attention of the property of the Italians as well as of the state department in the matter midst of a justly indignant and overexcited population.

Formal Demand for Intervention Supplementing this cablegram, ame another from the Turkish office later in the day, which also was transmitted to the state department. This is regarded as of great importance because it formally demands intervention by the United States. It reads as follows:

"The Italian atrocities in Tripoli be ing confirmed officially, and from every quarter, I beg your excellency to reiterate the representations present ed in my preceding telegram, and to insist upon the necessity of a prompt and efficacious intervention in order to put an end immediately to these

REIGN OF TERROR

MALTA, Nov. 5 .- Steamer passengers arriving from Tripoli describe the situation there as a reign of terror Strong military patrols are continuhouse searches, and on the smallest pretense summary punishment is meted out.

Many victims have been shot in their own houses. In the absence of any attempt to discriminate between friends and foe, many foreigners have

An order forbidding any one to be out before 6 o'clock in the morning or after 6 o'clock in the evening, has

UNITED STATES LEADS **ALL OTHER COUNTRIES** IN LIQUOR CONSUMPTION OF U. S. BY COLOMBIA

Ex-President Roosevelt De-Enormous Total of Over Two Billion Gallons is Shown in Report

"SMALL" PER CAPITA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 .- Consum teresting chapter in the controversy ing more beer in the aggregate than which graw out of the acquisition any other country in the world the by the United States of the canal zone United States leads all nations in the is contained in an official document total consumption of mait liquors, of the Colombian government, a copy wines, and distilled spirits with the of which was received here yesterday, enormous total of 2,045,300,000 gal-In an official decree designed to instill into the youth of Colombia a and labor announced today. The per bitter hatred of the United States and United States was only 20:09 gallons Panama through public instruction. in 1910 while in Beligium it is 55.2 Jorge Wills Pradills, a director gen- gallons, in the United Kingdom 31.4 eral of public instruction of the de-partment of Boyaca, declares that lone. Germany was second in total former President Rossevelt "was the consumption of beer and the United soul of the conspiracy" which resulted in wresting Panama from the par-

In the consumption of wines France leads with 39.36 gallons per The decree gives the language in capits, ollowed by Italy with \$1.17 which the history of the Panama re- gallons, and Portugal with 27.39 gallone. The per capita consumption in bellion shall be taught in all public schools and colleges of the depart- the United States is only about two-

ment. After giving the names of the thirds of a gallen. In distilled spirits Denmark leads, with the consumption of 2.97 gallons kee gold," the decreed history con-gallons, and the Netherlands third with 1.84 gallons. The United States of their criminal intent, they were ef-

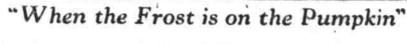
DR. WILEY ON VINEGAR

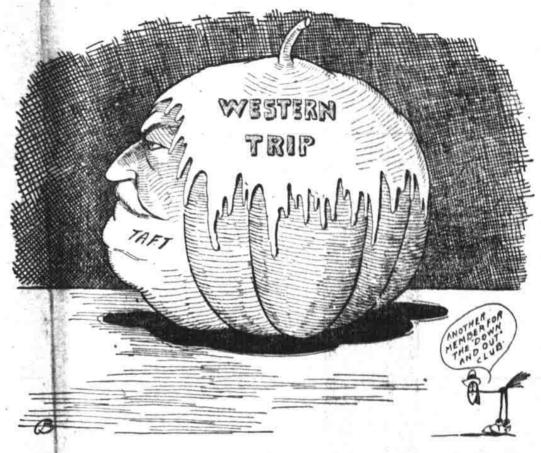
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 5 -- Dr W. Wiley, chairman of the board of of food and drug inspection, will give the electors of the new state during which he will make half a doz-ing the decision of the board as to an unusual variety to choose from en speeches. Next Thursday he will weather changes. Disturbances that the board agrees that their objection to oppressing pomaces, many times desired without dissolution of water so long as that pomace does not become heated or decomposed.

"The board has also reached a condent, Theodore Roosevelt, was the clusion," says Dr. Wiley. "that vinegar made from dried apples, chops, skins and cores is not entitled to be called cider vinegar. but must be labelled in some manner to plainly show its source; and where water is added to cider vinegar the label must pean and American states equally show this fact."

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 5 .- Four habits among the young men of this new Canada in 1816, by which it days before he was to have been martown, has just been drawn upon to bound itself forever to maintain the ried to Miss Hazel Hurley, of Hurley, town, has just been drawn upon the last night deward Howard U. Bennett, of Lud- sovereignty of Colombia upon the Emery Ball hanged himself last night loy Center, who has never used a Isthmus of Panama in exchange for in a barn. Three months ago the profane word, never smoked or chew- invaluable concessions, prevented the young man's lather gave him \$10,000 ed tobacco, neved touched a drop of Colombian nation from submitting to and told him to make good. Ball in-liquor and never kissed a girl out- force those traitors with whom the vested in appler, a sudden break in de his own family.

United States has committed one of the price of which left him almost the greatest acts of perfidy, violence penniless. In an effort to recover, he nifably inscribed which was present and rapacity registered in the an lost everything he owned, including hals of the history of the nations."





NO CONCESSIONS FROM THRONE WILL AVAIL WHILE MANCHUS ARE IN POWER

Reports Numerous of Defection or Capture of Many Chinese Cities by Revolutionists -- Subscriptions Pouring in for Revolutionary Cause-Unconditional Abdiation of Emperor Demanded by Rebels

night after the capitulation of the troops in the various southern towns. city to the revolutionists passed un- Huang Sing, the revolutionary leader eventfully. Perfect order was main- in the Yang Tse delta, arrived in the tained in Shanghai and the outlying native city of Shanghai yesterday by able feature of the movement. Li with other chiefs in a conference.

Ping Su is the responsible head of the new administration in the native city and suburbs and is now engaged king-Shangha railway, that they were and would guarantee order. The only disorderly elements, he said, now in the revolutionists taking por China, are the termer officials, their The entire surroundings. who would never again be permitted rebel hands. The serving out of arms

support if he separated himself from his former alliance. There is, however, a growing suspicion and distrust of Yuan Shi Kai.

Subscriptions Pour in position to dictate terms. It is believed that the south will demand the lieved that the south will demand the revolutionary cause. The revolutionary of the Manchu royalty, but on the part of the throne will avail hed with less

SEVERAL STATES HOLD

SHANGHAL Nov. 5.—The first peaceful capitulation of the Manchul customs only being retained.

in completing his organization. He capable of preserving order, and the apporters and the Manchu troops, hal, including Wu Sung, are now in

continued today. the south strongly (avers the unconand the establishment of an entirely

that the areans had changed hands,

new regime. Yuan Shi Kui will be

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They are new in the the the remained hands. new regime. Yuan Shi Kai will be They are now in the river, loyal for repudiated if he adheres to the Man the time being. But the officers of at Hankow negotiating with General newing his supply of gasoline, and thus. He might become the head of the warships are nervous.

Li, leader of the rebels, who is in a

The present plans for a republic A meeting of the Klang Su, Che hai today expressed no fear that the include complete control of the Yang Klang and Fukien gentry today stig- imperialists wold attempt to recapture Tee Kgang. Admiral Sah is now crip- matized the national assembly as not the city. They said that the new govpled and cut off from his base. The representing the country. The revolu- ernment was fully competent to connevolutionary leaders are determined tionary proclamations abolish the troi the situation and protect foreign o avoid bloodened and secure the Likin and land taxes, the maritime interests.

Hang Chow, capital of the province

of Che Klang, was captured today, the governor being made prisoner, but the tartar city held out against districts, which constitutes a remark- motor car. Today he was engaged the rabels for a time. The fighting was furious but did not last long. Soo Chow, in the province of Klang

Su, on the grand canal, has gone over to the rebels, the governor and all the officials, together with the informed the correspondent that he foreign guard which had been placed soldiers, having acquissed peacefully recognizes only the "republic of Han" at the railway station by order of in the rissing, while Kashing and

The remains of Admiral Sha's flee

ammunition and without provisions. Reports are numerous of the defection or the capture of various oth-There is reason to believe that the Three loyalist gunboats and one or Chinese cities, these including Wu The filer arrived over Colton at revolutionary sentiment throughout transport, part of Admiral Sah's fleet, Hu and Foo Chow. The imperialists 1:37 p. m., with his sititude increased

AVIATOR RODGERS FLIES 4,231 MILES IN 4,924 MINUTES

His Feat Marks Epoch in Aviation, Which Will Not be **Duplicated Very Soon**

WILL FLY OUT OVER PACIFIC OCEAN TODAY

When Word Was Flashed of His Approach in Pasadena, 20,000 People Gathered

PASADENA, Cal., Nov. 5,-Aviator Calbraith P. Rodgers, approaching a successful completion of his ocean-toocean jaunt, soured into Pasadena at 4:04 p. m., today on the last spurt of thirty miles from Pomona, and from an altitude of several thousand feet, landed at Tournament Park. He will fly to the coast tomorrow, landing at the edge of the Pacific.

Rodgers landed at 4:10 o'clock. To-morrow he expects to fly out over the Pacific and thus make the epoch marking feat of aviation really as cean-to-ocean flight.

Rodgers appeared in the sky-line shortly after three o'clock. He was sighted first by telescopes from the solar observatory on Mount Wilson, and word flashed down the mountain by telephone brought twenty thousand persons to Tournament Park.

Official figures of Rodgers' flight given by his manager, show:

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Total distance 4.224 miles.
Flying time 4.924 minutes.
Flying at a height of about five thousand feet. Rodgers hovered the city for a few minutes, then circled in a wide-spiral and volplaned down. His landing was a signal for a rums and Rodgers literally was mobbed.

Rodgers started on the last dash of his flight from Banning, California, a little town out in the desert, where his arrival had interrupted the only diversion of the year—the funeral cance of the Mojave Indians.

Taking the air at noon, Rodgers ascended gracefully in the face of a

cended gracefully in the

there until after three o'clock refilling the tank of the leaking ra-diator that brought him near dimeter yesterday.

After leaving Pomona, kept his bi-plane pointing upward until he had climbed over the highest As he sped on to the finish at Tour-nament Park, he was on a level with the Monnt Wilson Observatory, and flying close to the ranged sides of the mountain.

His Daring Glides His machine, a Babe Wright that has only an eighteen foot spread of wings, seemed to hesitate for an in-

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SIX HUNDRED DELEGATES

Thirty-Two States Will be Represented at Richmond Meeting

MANY NOTED WOMEN

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 5,-Six hua dred delegates from thirty-two states of the union are expected to attend the eighteenth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy which begins a four day meeting here Wednesday. Because of the peculiar interest that attaches to Richmond as the capital of the old Confederacy, the present convention tinguished gathering of southern women ever present on an occasion of this kin . Mrs. J. E. B. Swart, who of the Confederate castalry leader, and Mrs. Thomas J. Jacks son, widow of the hero of Bull Run, will be among those in attendance

The convention will be formally opened Tuesday night at the Academy by Governor Mann, Virginia; Mayo eastward high officials of the Virginia diviof the delegates will be made by Mrs. Faulkner McSherry, president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Business sessions will be held twice daily, beginning Wedn day morning until the close of the lapsed at 11 o'clock last night.

Five workmen were injured. It is believed still more casualties will be British steamer Goodwood, Captain erecting a home for Confederate wo-

PROPER CERTIFICATIO. S **ELECTIONS TOMORROW** State Tickets Will be Elect. After Voting in Cincinnati Following Rain For Day or DE ATTENDED BY OVER

ed in Maryland, Kentucky and New Mexico

Elections will be held in several the campaign there has the most or Thomas L. Rhodes, the president's grip of a severe storm. clearly defined issue. The Bay State physician, will meet him in Cincinnati republicans have made the tariff an tomorrow.

Mr. Taft expects to appear before Isles," says the bulletin, "was central for an attempt to defeat the reissue in an attempt to defeat the re. Mr. Taft expects to appear perore inter, and Sunday morning over northern Scot

has a prominent national issue been brought out.

New Mexico v Il choose its first food and drug inspection, has governor. A multitude of candidates the president begins a thousand-mile ing week California women will have

register in time for election after should reach Washington early on the the passage of the equal suffrage morning of the next day. amendment. Other states have elections of more or less importance.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5,-Forecast: North Carolina: Rain Monday and probably Tuesday; moderate east

Will Start on 1,000-Mile

PRESIDENT WILL MAKE

Southern Thip HOT SPRINGS, Va., Nov. 5 .- After

Leaving Cincinnati Tuesday night,

Mr. Taft spent today quietly. He attended church this morning and Tuesday. day's program, by far the most simple mapped out for Mr. Taft in eight

company's bridge across the American states, river, the east span of which col-

discovered. when the concrete pillars gave way. The men caught under the sinking

arch were entombed:

PRONOUNCED WEATHER

Two. Decidedly Colder Weather Looked For

WASHINGTON, Nov. Elections will be held in several a three days' rest here, President Taft nounced weather changes throughout states tomorrow, but the result in tonight left for Cincinnati, accompantive United States are predicted by the Massachusetts will probably be await- led by Mrs. Taft, Miss Helen Taft, weather bureau in a forecast for the ed with the most general interest, as and Mrs. Thomas M. Laughlin, of week, issued today, which also an-

"The severest storm of recent years over western Europe and the British qualify so that he can vote at the land, where the barometric pressure State tickets will also be elected city and county election, on the foi- was 28.14 inches. It is causing gales in Marylans, Kentucky and New lowing day. On Tuesday he will ad- and rains over waters adjacent to Mexico, but in none of these states dress the American society for the ju- western Europe, and will undoubtedly dicial settlement of international dis- result in a considerable loss to lives putes, and will dine with the Com- and shipping in that region. This storm will move eastward over northern Europe the first part of the com-

participate in the dedication of the now cover the Rocky mountains and Lincoln Memorial building at Hodgen- British Columbia, will advance slowly chance to vote, except in San Fran- ville, Ky. The trip ends at Knoxville, eastward and be preceded by unsettled clace, where they were unable to Tenn., November 11, and Mr. Taft weather, local rains and mild tempereastward and be preceded by unsettled atures in the middle west in the first half of the week, in the southern section rains are probable Monday and

"Following this disturbance, roads before dinner. That was the pressure will rise rapidly and de- of Music with addresses of welcome cidedly colder weather will overspread the northwestern states Tuesday and D. C. Richardson, of Richmond, and Wednesday and advance over the middle west Wednesday and sion of the daughters. The response THREE TAKEN FROM WRECKAGE Thursday, and the eastern states the AUBURN, Cal., Nov. 5,-Three latter part of the week. It is probabodies have been recovered from the bie that this cold change will be atwreckage of the Mountain Quarries tended by snows in the northern

BRITISH STEAMER GROUNDED

Stubbe, is reported aground on East men and for founding a permanent.

The victims were working under Cahndeleur beach. The vessel is en general relief committee. The reguthe superstructure, building caissons, route from Buesos Ayres to this port is blemnist election of the pres with a cargo of timber. A heavy eastgeneral will take place at the last
erly swell prevails and the boat's business session, the minor officer
condition is reported serious.
being elected next year,

CHANGES PREDICTED U.D. C. CONVENTION WILL