COOLER TOMORROW

Rome, Oct. 22 .- The physic-

igns attending the Greek King, Alexander, stated that the mon-

key which bit the king was suf-

fering from rables, artificially in-

oculated in order to assassinate

BELIEVES CONDITIONS

ARE GOOD.

New York, Oct. 22 .- Elbert H.

Gary, head of the United States

Steel Corporation, said, in an ad-

dress here today, that business

prospects were unusually bright,

both in the United States and

He admitted that prices had been

outrageously high, but the present

tendency was toward a lower and

In Europe, he said, conditions

were rapidly assuming a more nor-

mal aspect and only the determina-

tion of the people in this country

to reject pessimism was needed for

a general betterment to be imme-

fairer relative basis,

diately apparent.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE

the Greek monarch.

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NEGRO REGISTRATION **URGED BY REPUBLICANS**

WHITE WOMEN MUST ROLL AWAY THIS "DARK CLOUD," AS THEIR VOTE IS THE ONLY COUNTERACTION—THOUSANDS SHOULD REGISTER TO SAVE THE SITUATION—GOVERNOR COX IS FAVORITE.

FARMER PROBLEMA

Washington, Oct. 22 .- Financing the farmers of the country in the marketing of their crops demands a new method of extending credit so as to prevent unjust price depreciation, Henry M. Robinson, a banker of Los Angeles, who was chairman of the United States Bituminous Coal Commission, declared today in addressing the convention of the American Bankers' association. A change in the bankers' point of view and the establishment by producers of cooperative marketing agencies were suggested as means for improving present condi-

"There are many evidences," declared Mr. Robinson, "of growing dissatisfaction on the part of the producers of many commodities who claim that they are being discriminated against by bankers or those in control of credit facilities, and there is constant agitation by such producers for an extension of the principle of cooperative marketing to remedy or at least relieve the situation.

"Bankers, must meet this problem. There must be a modification of the old attitude. Whether this should be done through banking machinery or through proper co-perative marketing remains to be decided. However, some method must be devised for reducing the pressure on the producer which forces him to dispose of his crop, either at the moment the harvest is completed, or while its movement is under way, as this has been too often used as a means for price depreciation. Methods also must be discovered for lowering the cost of financing him."

SWEDEN IS SUFFERING

FROM MONEY SHORTAGE Stockholm, Oct. 22 .- Sweden is suffering from a scarcity of money and an abnormal economic situation. This is reflected in the report of the State bank for September.

The money shortage depresses the stock exchange where prices of bonds and shares have touched a very low level, even old established industrial enterprises which pay dividends of 10 to 18 per cent_being quoted below par.

Causes to which Sweden's unsettled condition is attributed here include the socialist program, emanating from the present government, such as the investigation whether socialization of industry and commerce lies within the borders of possibility. heavy taxations, an increasing demand for higher wages and the labor

Adding to this, the growing debts of foreign countries through unnecsary imports, and decreased production ascribed by many to the eighthour day, one obtains a picture of the present economic position of the

IRISH DESPISE **BLACK AND TANS**

Ireland friendly relations prevail between the soldiers and the people, and nowhere are they regarded with the bitter hostility displayed toward the police, and particularly toward the re- Belgium now, therefore, remains to cently imported English police known be carried out. as the Black and Tans. But a change has been noted of late.

At Omagh a dance was being held at which several men of the King's over the presentation of German op-Royal Rifles and the Inniskilling Fu. era. U. S. Senste Foreign Relations siliers had paid for admission and Committee adopted new set of treaty were enjoying themselves when a reservations. note was handed in by a masked man to the effect that, if any English soldier was allowed to take part in the dance, drastic steps would be taken. The soldiers took the matter in good humor, and left, rather than cause any unpleasantness.

(By LLEWXAM)

Raleigh, Oct. 22 .- Beaten at their own game, by proxy, of carrying the state and nation through the registration and voting of negro women in the Southern and those border states where there is a large number of negroes, the Republicans are trying to throw the blame of the "negro issue" in politics this year on the Democrats, when every intelligent person now knows that the negro women registration issue was precipitated and is still being urged by the negro newspaper at Raleigh, edited by the secretary of the negro Republican state committee, and that the movement has been secretly encouraged by some of the leading white Republicans of the state and of other states.

All the white women have to do now is to register Saturday and vote November second and we will have this "dark cloud" rolled away again, and to say that it has not been threatening is nothing short of ignorance of bald-headed lying on the part of any who assert it.

As the final hour for registration approaches the Democrats find much to encourage them. But there are thousands of white women who ought to get their names on the books by Saturday night, to swell the victory so that the negro women issue will be buried out of sight. Men in Raleigh from other states today-and there are many, some from Ohio, attending the big State Fair-say that the negro issue has permeated the campaign in Ohio to such an extent that thouswill knife Harding on that issue

Frank Linney and Ike Meekins, who came out in statements that they want the negroes to stay out, of politics, came too late to convince any one of their carnestness. Besides, it is not a question of what Linney and Meekins or any other white Republican wants, but of what the negroes themselves in large numbers want. The state "organ" of the negro state Republican committee at Raleigh is telling that in every issue. It is calling yet upon every negro man and negro woman to vote. Some will not take its advice, but that is not done in deference to anything Linney or Meekins or the rest of the white Republicans want.

It is the prevailing belief here now among visitors from many states that Cox will be elected. The change has been most remarkable within the last month,

AMERICAN ENGINES ON

THE FRENCH RAILROADS Saint Nazaire, France, Oct. 21 .-French railway stock will shortly be increased by 176 American heavy before the armistice. They have now for service.

GERMANS RELIVER PLANES

TO THE ALLIED NATIONS Berlin, Oct. 22 .- Delivery by the Dublin, Oct. 22.- In many parts of Germans of aircraft to the Entente in accordance with the Versailles in a report to the convention of the peace treaty has been completed. Delivery of arms and munitions

and other war booty to France and

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

Rioyous demonstration in New York

Charley Weinert, well-known heavy weight pugilist, was born in Budapest, Hungary, 25 years ago today.

Empress, was born at Schloss Dolzig, 62 years ago today.

Budapest, Oct. 22.-Bolshevik docrines are spreading among the Russian, Polish and Magyar workmen in the United States, says Charles Hus- EUROPE. IS RECOVERING zar, former Premier of Hungary, who recently returned from America after visit to induce his countrymen to contribute toward the repatriation of Hungarian war prisoners still suffering in Siberia.

"The American workers seem to be largely free from the bolshevik infection," said Mr. Huszar, "but there is a certain influx of dangerous bolsheviks from Prague and Vienna. On the ship in which I crossed the Atlantic, I met some notorious reds going over to the United States. I saw indications that there will be trouble from immigrant workmen but I believe the American government will be able to localize and suppress

COOLIDGE SPOKE

Charlotte, Oct., 22.-America is well as the material sense, and con- winner. . tinued: "That people will fail which One young woman, however, seat- In Buchara (Afghan frontier) on

scheme of government or any change moments passed: be set aside. Observed they point the at the same time. way to success and character." Successful democracy, he said, can be SEARCH FOR BRINE achieved only at the price of "constant effort." It is a law to disregard

The American people, the governor mouth College student. went on, have always exalted labor, whether of the head or hand. The old BANKERS CONDEMN Europe, he said, sharply differentiated between its people and established kind of work performed. "We shall have no such artificial standard here" he said. "To us the tiller of the soil and the skilled mechanic are measured by the same regard as are the doctor, or lawyer, or banker. We demand that each of us shall do his work structure of the nation. freight locomotives. They were ship- and do it with all his skill and might ped from America, dismounted, just and energy. And we can demand DISARMAMENT IS promptly in return that the conditions been set up and soon will be ready under which the work is done shall be fair and decent, with adequate reward for accomplishment."

> WOULD PLANT MISSIONS Washington, Oct 22-The planting of strong missions in the large cities in charge of capable men is advocated Lutheran church

BEGINS BASEBALL PROBE Chicago, Oct. 22 .- The grand jury investigating beseball gambling today began inquiry into baseba!l pools. Eleven indictments against baseball three years' service. players and gamblers will be voted on today and reported to the criminal

BUILDING TRUST PUT OFF tive committee investigating alleged for aid. building trust adjourned until Nov. 4 the evidence obtained in the raids.

CONDEMNS HOARDING Washington, Oct. 22 -- The bank-Augusta Victoria, former German ers association today condemned the and five wounded when one hundred

and other industries.

PROSPECTS BRIGH SAYS ELBERT GARY HEAD OF STEEL CORPORATION

SADI WIFE OBJECTS IN CHARLOTTE TO WOMEN'S KISSES GOLD DEPOSITS

Etampes, France, Oct. 22 .- The ynonymous with service, declared victory of Sadi Lecointe in the air-Governor Coolidge in an address here plane races for the Gordon Bennett vesterday brimful of allusions to the Cup was very popular, every one on concr and dignity of work. He said the field, whether American, British new gold fields in different parts of he spoke of service in the spiritual as or French, joined in cheering the Russia are reported by a German

devotes itself exclusively to the ac- ed in an open car alone, wore a dis- the upper waters of the Amu-Darya cumulation of wealth and which pleased expression on her preety face. and its tributaries, rich placer gold makes property the chief end of man. She was Madame Lecointe. Slightly deposits are reported to have been That people will become strong and ill she had been unable to join in the located and further successful prosvigorous whose work is measured by crowds that mobbed her victorious pecting has been made on the Safetithe ideals of right and justice and husband as he landed and which was Darya and Yatchan. impeding his progress toward the au-The Republican party, he said, tomobile in which his wife was seated. ered in the Ussuri district in the Imen "cherished no delusions that any Madame Lecointe grew angrier as the Basin (Eastern Siberia).

relieve the people from the necessity pointed to the surging crowd. Six or only placer-gold but rich gold-bearof work. The rules of nature cannot seven women were trying to kiss Sadi ing quartz, say the reports.

IN DREWES MURDER Philadelphia, Oct. 22 .- A nationwhich, he continued, "is to invite de- wide search is being made for Willstruction and anarchy" and to ob- iam P. Brine, University of Pennsylserve which is to "develop power and vania freshman, charged with the murder of Elmer C. Drewes, a Dart-

RECENT ATTACKS

Washington, Oct. 22 .- Discussion their rank and social position by the by the American Bankers Association of criticism by the Comptroller of the Currency against certain New York banks results in the adoption by the association of resolutions condemning as "dangerous attacks" by unnamed individuals on the credit

COUNCIL DISCUSSION

Brussels, Oct. 22 .- The organization of an international court of justice and the subject of general disarmament was discussed by the council of the League of Nations today.

BRIG. GEN BIDDLE TO RETIRE DECEMBER 1

Washington, Oct. 22 .- Brigadier-General John Biddle, commander of the American troops in England during the war, will be retired at his own request on December 1, after forty-

POPE ISSUES CALL.

Rome, Oct. 22 .- As a result of the war the Vatican is impoverished and Pope Benedict has appealed to Spain, New York, Oct. 22 .- The legisla- Latin-America and the United States

to give the council a chance to study reported to have promised a million

LORRIES ATTACKED. Cork, Oct. 22 .- Two were killed speculative hoarding in agricultural Sinn Feiners ambushed the military

OF KING ALEXANDER REFERENDUM LETTERS ON CLOSING SCHOOL

HUNGER STRIKER AGAIN BEING FED

London, Oct. 22.-Lord Mayor MacSwiney, in his moments of delirium, is being fed by prison

Liquid foods are continued to be administered to him and are being absorbed in his system,

TYPHUS PROBLEM CONFRONTS SERBI

Nish, Serbia, Oct. 22 .- Sanitation and preventive medicine are the most important needs of Serbia today.

With the approach of cold weather the country will be called upon to combat her old enemy, typhus. American and foreign relief organizations will aid the Serbian authorities in this work.

Human conservation is one of Serbia's great problems. War and disease have sadly depleted the population. Before the war the birthrate of Serbia was higher than her death rate. In spite of the inroads of epidemics, her population was increasing at the rate of 85,000 a year. Now it is decreasing. Bereft of her manpower and with her women and children organically wasted, the question of population to till the soil and build up the country is a most serious one.

FOUND IN RUSSII

Berlin, Oct. 22 .- Discoveries of trade journal,

Placer-gold has also been discov-

In several other parts of Siberia in the organization of society could "The brutes," she exclaimed, and prospectors have lately found not

POSSES SEARCHING FOR BANK BANDITS

Cleveland, Oct. 22 .- Posses are today searching for the remaining bandits who held up, and robbed the Cleveland Trust Company and escaped after a battle with the officials of

One bandit was killed and three thers wounded and captured. Four escaped after they wounded

Fifty thousand dollars of the booty as been recovered.

BRITAIN IS FACING A POLITICAL CRISIS

London, Oct. 22 .- Britain is reported to be faced with a political as well as industrial crisis as a result of the miners' strike.

Premier Lloyd George has consulted with his cabinet in an effort tions of the building. to find a basis of settlement.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Gray, Ga., Oct. 22,-Charles N. Hudson, a driver of the automobile which killed Miss Drusilla Develin, was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter and given a sentence of one year in the state farm.

TODAY'S TOBACCO MARKET Sales on the local tobacco market

oday were again light, with prices gradually climbing, some grades reaching the high mark of \$81 per hundred. All warehouses advise the marketing of tobacco more freely, as the buyers are all anxious for more tobacco. The better grades are selling high, compared with prices they paign into New Jersey today, beginhave been bringing this season, while ning at Trenton this forenoon and ence displeased, but not so in Pinethe lower grades show very good ad- concluding with a speech in Jersey tops, for the women there apparentvances. Below we give figures for a City tonight. The Knights of Columbus order is few piles noticed on the floor today: Harrison and Ruffin, 50c, 55c, 55c. Ruffin and White, 49c, 50c, 55c. Several other piles sold equally as

> The residence of Mr. E. L. Daughtridge is about completed and will Lakes is to begin a two-day hearing Prince University today will obsoon be ready for occupancy.

PARENTS OF PUPILS IN GRADES FROM SECOND TO ELEVENTH ARE THREE TO ONE AGAINST GOVERNOR COX CHARGES HIS THE CLOSING OF THE GRADED SCHOOL; 334 DEFINITE ANS-

Answering a petition to close the Tarboro graded school for one month, so that the children might aid in picking cotton, a referendum letter was sent out yesterday to the parents of all pupils in the grades from the second to eleventh grades. Letters could not be gotten ready in time to send to the parents of the first-grade pupils.

When the replies were received this morning the superintendent discarded all those that did not answer definitely either "yes or no," as to the closing of the school.

There were 334 definite answers, of which number 77 were in favor of closing and 257 opposed to the

In the lower grades, out of, 279 answers, 64 were in favor of closing the school and 215 against

In the high school, out of 55 answers, 13 were in favor of closing and 42 opposed to closing school. Expressing these figures in per-

centages: In lower grades, 22.9 per cent were in favor of closing.

In lower grades, 77.1 per cent were against closing.

In high school, 23.6 per cent were in favor of closing.

In high school, 76.4 per cent were against closing.

LADIES ATTEND

cipal address at the meeting held in thus closing his campaign. thirty yesterday afternoon, and a BRITISH SOCIETY CRAZE very good crowd, including many ladies, were present.

After the speaking all the ladies registrar was in the hall.

About fifty ladies altogether have registered in that precinct.

WOMAN ARRESTED IN PLATINUM THEFT

New York, Oct. 22.-Florence Weiler was arrested today, charged with being implicated in the theft of platinum from the War Department.

SIX POLICEMEN

IN WHISKEY RING Chicago, Oct. 22.-Federal warwants have been issued for six policemen charged with complicity in the vicinity last night in the moving picwhiskey ring.

5,600 BALES COTTON

Early, Arkansas, Oct. 22 .- The calling them into the political fold. Earle Compress Company's plant and five thousand six hundred bales of Jones made a rattling good speech, cotton were destroyed by fire which forcefully portraying the duty of the started simultaneously in several sec- women to vote and the utmost need

hundred thousand dollars.

A MAMMOTH CAKE.

of flour and sixty-five pounds of su- register it appeared that Pinetops gar were among the ingredients used will have one hundred per cent of her to make a mammoth cake which was women on the books before tomorpresented to the founder of the San Francisco local of the United Commercial Travelers at the recent silver It was a fine audience, very enthujubilee celebration of that organiza- siastic when certain phases of Capt. tion. The cake was thirteen feet in Jones' speech appealed to them, and circumference and weighed 354 withall it was an earnest and attrac-

James M. Cox is to carry his cam-

Waterway Commission Meets. The International Joint Commis ion on the proposed improvement of the St. Lawrence river, to form a deep waterway outlet from the Great of Berea (Ky.) College. in Cleveland today.

ASSAILS FOES OF LEAGUE NATIONS

OPPONENT WITH REACTIONISM.

TAFT OR JOHNSON WRONG

Enroute with Gov. Cox, Oct. 22. -Governor Cox is campaigning through New Jersey today, flaying his opponent for reactionism and wobbling on the vital issue of the campaign-the League of Nations.

"It is the League of Nations or no league; everyone who is against the league is against me," reiterated the governor to a crowd who came from afar to hear him retaliate on the assertions made by Elihu Root and Senator Harding.

"With ex-President Taft asserting that Senator Harding would cause the ratification of the treaty, if elected, and Hiram Johnson, of California, assuring his hearers that Senator Harding would reject the league, with or without reservations, it is very certain that Taft of Johnson is wrong.

"If Senator Harding has not given assurance to both men then his declarations are so ambiguous that Taft has interpreted them one way and Johnson another. Has he misled both, or is he (Harding) so weak that he is being mislead?"

THREATEN STRIKE

THROUGHOUT MEXICO Mexico City, Oct. 22 .- A nationwide strike is threatened in Mexico as the result of a controversy over the strike of the dock workers.

HARDING WILL REST

DURING NEXT FOUR DAYS Marion, Oct. 22 .- The Republican candidate has had so strenuous a trip through the east that he has returned ome to rest for four days before he Mr. W. O. Howard made the prin- makes a short swing through Ohio,

FOR THINGS SPANISH London, Oct. 22 .- A society craze Capt. Paul Jones and Mr. Henry for things Spanish seems to be immi-C. Bourne also made short talks, im- nent in England. Two Spanish plays pressing the ladies with the necessity are running in London and Spanish singers and dancers are in great demand. Many fashionable women are who had not registered did so as the wearing the high Spanish comb and one sees tentative attempts at the mantilla, or mantilla effects. All the new fashionable dances are said to show distinct leanings toward Span-

PINETOPS WOMEN RESPOND TO CALL

ish interpretation.

Capt. Paul Jones spoke to two or three hundred people of Pinetops and ture tent, which had been bought out for the night by the earnest and patriotic men of that town in order that DESTROYED BY FIRE the women might hear the message

In his usual humorous way, Capt. for them to do so. Finally he called The damage is estimated at six for a show of hand of all those who had registered, and it was found that already seventy-five out of a possible 125 were registered. Then with the Eight hundred eggs, thirty pounds call for hands of those who would

tive crowd, notwithstanding a good picture had been cut in two in order to permit Capt. Jones to speak. That ordinarily would have made an audily have made up their minds to do their duty.

TODAY'S EVENTS. Dr. William J. Hutchins will be

, mally installed today-as president

serve the beginning of its 175th year.