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1,000 SUFFRUGETTES STORM PARLIAMENT

MRS. PANKHURST AND ARMY OF WOMEN ENGAGE IN FIGHT WITH POLICE.

MANY AMERICAN JACKIES URGE CONTESTANTS ON

Large Contingent From American Fleet Amused Spectators of Spectacular Struggle—Police Compelled to Make Wholesale Arrests, Taking Nearly Hundred Into Custody Up to Noon.

London, Nov. 18.—Suffragettes, under the leadership of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, made an attack on parliament soon after the session opened today. Twelve women and one man were arrested.

About 1,000 suffragettes were engaged in a fight with the police surrounding parliament. Several times the women were driven back, but each time they returned to the attack and it required additional police to finally stop the attack.

A large contingent of American blue jackets from the visiting fleet were amused spectators of the struggle, and lustily cheered the combatants, inciting them to fresh efforts.

The police were compelled to make wholesale arrests, and eighty-two suffragettes and their supporters have already been taken into custody.

TOLSTOI PASSES BAD NIGHT.

Somewhat Improved Later in Day—Stimulants Resorted To.

Astapova, Russia, Nov. 18.—A bulletin issued this morning by physicians says that Tolstoi passed a sleepless night, but fell into a deep slumber this morning. His temperature is 99.1; heart action weak; pulse better.

Strophanthus, a powerful stimulant was administered. Oxygen has not been resorted to.

An exhortatory telegram addressed to Tolstoi by Antonius from St. Petersburg, who is presiding over the synod, and the departure of Bishop Cicil for Astapova mark the extreme solicitude of the church to gather Tolstoi into its folds. At the time of the writer's serious illness at Crimea in 1902 a similar exhortation was sent to him and secret orders were dispatched to Crimea to allow only representatives of the church entrance to the bed chamber during his dying minutes as the synod had determined at any cost to bury him. On that occasion, when he regained consciousness Tolstoi directed this answer to the clericals:

"Even in the face of death, twice two makes four."

The text of the telegram from Antonius is:

"Since the very first moment of your rupture with thec hurch I have incessantly prayed and I pray now that God may restore you to the church. Possibly he is soon to summon you to the judgment seat. I implore you in your sickness to reconcile yourself with the church and the orthodox Russian people. May God bless you."

Count Techerkoff and other attendants decided that it was unthinkable to submit the telegram to Tolstoi in his present condition.

CANAL WORKERS STRIKE.

Laborers Ask Taft for More Pay and Are Refused.

Panama, Nov. 18.—Just as President Taft was concluding his inspection of the canal yesterday the laborers struck. Their request for an increase in their hourly pay practically was refused by the president.

They demanded that the increases be granted immediately. Mr. Taft subsequently asked them to wait for a definite reply until he reached Charleston.

The fact that the men have struck will cause only temporary inconvenience. It is probable, however, that the machinists, blacksmiths, molders, and locomotive engineers also will strike.

Twenty-five per cent of the American employes are involved in the dispute. Mr. Taft informed the deputation that visited him that the canal employes were the best paid workmen in the world. They receive from 40 to 50 per cent higher wages than men in the same trades in the United States, and furthermore they receive fuel, quarters, and medical attendance free and are allowed commutation on purchases made from the commissary.

NOT A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

La Follette Says Election Was Defeat For Aldrichism and Cannonism.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 18.—Senator La Follette in his weekly claims that the defeat of the republican party thruout the east in the November election is not a democratic victory. "It is a declaration that the people of this country will have no more senate and house committees in congress dictated in Morgan's private office, no more bills drawn by his attorneys in New York, Philadelphia and Boston." He declares it is a repudiation of Aldrichism in the senate and Cannonism in the house and condemns the Taft administration, Ballinger, Wickersham and their like.

NEGRO CHAMPION ILL.

Jack Johnson Said to Be a Nervous Wreck From Overwork.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 18.—Jack Johnson, world's heavyweight champion, is suffering from nervous prostration. The big colored champion loses his memory at times and fearing that he might do some harm he has had his wife take charge of his revolver.

Johnson will fill his theatrical engagements this week, after which he will cancel his bookings and take a rest, prescribed by a doctor. He is using medicine now to keep him up thru the week.

"I'm not feeling right," said the big fellow in a surprising statement. "The doctors tell me I've got nervous prostration. I never suspected that would strike me.

"Saturday night at Lawrence I lost my memory. I could not seem to understand what was going on. I knew I was wrong and I told my wife to take my revolver as something told me I might do harm with it. Then I ran to the nearest cold water faucet and let water pour on my head. A doctor was called right away.

"In Haverhill I felt so bad on Monday night that I cut out my monologue and limited myself to a boxing stunt. I attribute my condition to overwork. I haven't had a rest since my fight with Jeffries, and I suppose it's only natural that something should break. I'm going to take a long rest. I'm going to give up my world tour until I recover."

MRS. SCHENK INDICTED.

Accused of Poisoning Her Millionaire Husband.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 18.—An indictment was returned by the grand jury this afternoon charging Mrs. Laura Schenk with attempting to poison her millionaire husband, John O. Schenk.

SAW LINCOLN SHOT.

Death of Veteran Who Witnessed Assassination and Helped Capture Booth.

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 18.—Robert Sinex, a civil war veteran, who died here today, was among those who witnessed the assassination of President Lincoln in Ford's theater, Washington, and later took part in the capture of J. Wilkes Booth. Sinex was a secret service agent of the government at the time.

AVIATOR'S LAST FLIGHT

Ralph Johnsone, Holder of World's Altitude Record, Killed During Flight at Denver—Wing of Machine Collapses During Spiral Glide.

Denver, Nov. 18.—With one wing tip of his machine crumbled like a piece of paper, Ralph Johnstone, the brilliant young aviator, holder of the world's altitude record, dropped like a plummet from a height of 500 feet into the inclosure at Overland park aviation field yesterday afternoon and was instantly killed.

When the spectators crowded about the inclosure, reached him, his body lay beneath the engine of the biplane with the white planes that had failed him in his time of need, wrapped about it like a shroud. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

He had gambled with death once too often, but he played the game to the end, fighting coolly and grimly to the last second to regain control of his broken machine. Fresh from his triumphs at Belmont park, where he had broken the world's record for altitude with a flight of 9,714 feet, Johnstone attempted to give the thousands of spectators an extra thrill with his most daring feat, the spiral glide which has made the Wright aviators famous. The spectators got their thrill, but it cost Johnstone his life.

Wings Fold Up.

The fatal flight was the second Johnstone had made yesterday afternoon. In the first flight when he was in the air with Hoxsey and Brookins he had gone thru his usual program of dips and glides with the machine apparently under perfect control. Then Johnstone rose again and after a few circuits of he course to gain height, headed toward the foothills.

Still ascending he swept back in a big circle and as he reached the north end of the enclosure he started his spiral glide. He was then at an altitude of about 800 feet. With his planes tilted at an angle of almost 90 degrees he swooped down in a narrow circle, the aeroplane seeming to turn almost in its own length.

As hes tarted the second circle, the middle spur which braces the left side of the lower plane gave way and the tips of both upper and lower planes folded up as tho they had been hinged. For a second Johnstone attempted to right the plane by warping the other wing tip. Then the horrified spectators saw the plane swerve like a wounded bird and plunge straight toward the earth.

Fights to Warp Planes.

Johnstone was thrown from his seat as the nose of the plane swung downward. He caught on one of the wire stays between the planes and grasped one of the wodden braces of the upper plane with both hands. Then, working with hands and feet, he fought by main strength to warp the planes so that their surfaces might catch the air and check his descent. For a second it seemed that he might succeed, for the football helmet he wore blew off and fell much more rapidly than the plane.

The hope was only momentary, however, for when only about 300 feet from the ground, the machine turned completely over and the spectators fled wildly as the broken plane, with the aviator still fighting grimly in its mesh of wires and stays, plunged among them with a crash.

Tear "Souvenirs" Off His Body.

Scarcely had Johnstone hit the ground before morbid men and women swarmed over the wreckage fighting with each other for souvenirs. One of the broken stays had gone almost thru Johnstone's body. Before doctors or police could reach the scene, one man had torn this splinter from the body and ran away, carrying his trophy with the aviator's blood still dripping from it at the ends.

Frantic, the crowd tore away the canvass from over his body and fought for the very gloves he had protected his hands from the cold with.

The machine fell on the opposite side of the field from the grandstand, and there were but a few hundred near the spot, but physicians and police were rushed across as soon as possible. Phyicians declare death must have been instantaneous, as Johnstone's back, neck and both legs were broken, the bones of his thigh forced thru the flesh and the leather garments he wore.

BEEF TRUST FAILS TO SECURE TRANSFER

EFFORT TO HAVE HEARING SET FOR CIRCUIT COURT REJECTED BY JUDGE LANDIS.

TRIAL GOES BEFORE JUDGE CARPENTER NOV. 21

Landis Refuses to Sit in Important Case Because of Packers' Averments—Transfers It to Court of Colleague, Against Protest of Packing Company's Attorneys.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Judge Landis, of the United States district court, today announced to the attorneys appearing before him seeking a change of venue in the case against the meat packers that he would be unable to hear the case.

The announcement was made during a lull in the arguments in the effort of the packers to have the case transferred to the United States circuit court. The packers are charged with conspiracy to restrain trade and are specifically charged with having formed the so-called "beef trust," in the shape of the National Packing Company.

Case is Postponed.

Shortly after his announcement Landis put off till Nov. 21 further arguments. The question at issue is, shall Landis certify to the circuit court the whole case against the packers, or will he refuse such certification, compelling defendants to accept trial before a district judge. Landis explained his refusal to sit in the case.

"Considering the character and nature of defendants' averment and proximity in the point of time of employment as a member of this bar as agent for the department of justice as at least the beginning of the period respecting which grand jurors heard evidence, regardless of the technical propositions involved, it becomes obvious that I can not hear the case," he said. "I will send the case to my colleague in the district court, Judge Carpenter."

Packers Are Displeased.

Attorneys of the packers insisted this was impossible—that the United States supreme court had made it mandatory in such cases that the certification be made to the circuit court. Landis did not approve of the position taken by the attorneys, and on the plea of Assistant United States Attorney Kenyon for time to go to Washington for certain papers and affidavits the hearing was put off till Nov. 21.

CLARK OPPOSES CONFERENCE.

Believes Such a Meeting Would Not Properly Represent Party.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Champ Clark, democratic leader of the house and probably the next speaker, does not favor holding the democratic conference as suggested by Senator Rayner and others for the purpose of mapping out a program for the victorious party. Such a conference, in Mr. Clark's opinion, probably would be dominated by "self-appointed" delegates from the east, and would not be properly representative of the party. "A conference made up like the national convention of properly selected delegates from all over the country might do some good," he said. "But a conference of self-appointed delegates to be held on one edge of a republic 3,000 miles from some places does not address itself to my judgment."

GIANT CUNARD LINER PLANNED.

Steamer 885 Feet Long, Will Be Largest Vessel in World.

London, Nov. 18.—Specifications issued yesterday for the new Cunard line steamer call for a vessel two and one-half feet longer than the White Star liner Olympic at present the largest vessel in the world, but of smaller displacement. The new Cunarder will be 885 feet long, with a total displacement of 50,000 tons. A speed of twenty-three knots an hour is expected of the vessel. Provision is made for 650 first-class passengers, 740 second-class and 2,400 in the steerage. The Olympic is 882½ feet in length, with a displacement of 66,000 tons.

AT FRANCIS WILLARD STATUE.

Members of W. C. T. U., 500 Strong, Pay Tribute to Departed Leader.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Around the statue of Francis E. Willard, which Illinois placed in the nation's hall of fame at the capitol, 500 members of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, gathered today to pay tribute to their noted leader.

The principal feature was an address by Miss Anna A. Gordon, vice president general of the W. C. T. U. Each member of the Illinois delegation deposited a flower at the feet of the leader of their cause.

MORE RATE SUSPENSION.

Interstate Commerce Commission Stops Livestock Advance Until April.

Washington, Nov. 18.—To permit a thorough investigation, the interstate commerce commission today announced that it had suspended, until April 10 next, the advance in rates on livestock between the Missouri and Mississippi rivers, which were to have been put into effect by the Rock Island on Dec. 10.

BETTER MAIL CARS ORDERED.

Postmaster General Hitchcock Serves Formal Notice on Railways.

Washington, Nov. 18.— Special reports on the construction and sanitary condition of railway mail cars having been received, Postmaster General Hitchcock announced that he has served formal notice on the railway companies informing them that payments for mail service will be made only when the department is satisfied that cars of safe construction and proper sanitation are being used. Authority for this action was granted the postmaster general by congress. The railways also are being urged to substitute steel postal cars for wooden ones.

DEMOCRATS TO TACKLE TARIFF.

Gore Says Revision of Wool and Other Schedules Will Be Attempted.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, in an interview here today said that at the coming session of congress the democrats should revise the woolen schedule and the tariff on wood pulp and print paper. He ascribed the democratic success at the recent election to dissatisfaction over the tariff law and the high cost of living.

COPES WITH BIG ISSUE

Paramount Question Pending Before Federation of Labor in Settlement of Electrical Workers' Controversy, Involving Nearly 40,000 Men—Factional Tieup of $80,000.

St. Louis, Nov. 18.—The big question before the Federation of Labor today is the settlement of the electrical workers' controversy. It is expected to occupy all the day's session.

Thirty-nine thousand electrical workers are involved in a dispute for recognition of the warring factions. The Reed faction, the seceders, has 27,000 members, divided among 350 locals and has, by a court injunction, tied up $80,000, which is claimed by the McNulty faction of 12,000. The federation considers McNulty's followers "regulars." The socialists and T. L. Lewis, president of the mine workers, are supporting the seceders.

BIGGEST DEAL IN COFFEE.

Gotham Company Buys $500,000 Worth of New Orleans Brokers.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 18.—What was said to be the largest single transaction in the coffee trade in the south was recorded here yesterday when 30,000 bags were sold by local brokers to a New York comany. The coffee thus disposed of represented a total value of more than $500,000. It was imported from Santos, Brazil.

MURDERED HIS FATHER

Benjamin Smith, Young Farmer Near Muncie, Ind., After Hours of Sweatbox Grilling, Leads Officers to Abandoned Well Containing Parent's Mutilated Body.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 18.—According to a special to the Times-Star from Muncie, Ind., Benjamin Smith, aged 22, a farmer, today led officers to an abandoned well near his home and there showed them the body of his father, with the head crushed and bearing other evidences of murder.

Smith was arrested last night, after he had appeared at a neighbor's with blood stained hands a few hours after his father had been missed. He was charged with murder, but accounted for his appearance by saying that he had been beaten by highwaymen. Today's revelations followed several hours of questioning.

QUINCY'S REQUEST REFUSED.

Baseball Magnates Refuse Transfer to Three-I League.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The baseball board of arbitration today refused Quincy's application to leave the Central League for the Three-I.

Interstate Commerce Hearing Set.

Washington, Nov. 18.—To confer over the meaning and application of amendments to the law, the interstate commerce commission today announced that it would give a hearing to the companies interested, at Washington, on Dec. 7, next.

American Fleet Officers Feted.

London, Nov. 18.—The Pilgrims' Society gave a luncheon today in honor of the officers of the third division of the American fleet, now at Gravesend. Speeches were made by Vice Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton and Rear Admiral Murdock.

Progress on Jasper's New Court House.

Special to Times-Republican.

Newton, Nov. 18.—Ornamental iron work on the new Jasper county court house was completed today. The building will be ready for occupancy March 1. Failure to obtain marble promptly delayed the work. The completed structure will cost over $200,000.

Uncover Human Bones.

Special to Times-Republican.

Boone, Nov. 18.—This afternoon ditchers working in North Ogden uncovered a box five feet square buried six feet down and containing many human bones and a quantity of hair. The authorities have the case, which is shrouded in mystery.

Week's Bank Exchanges.

New York, Nov. 18.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say that bank exchanges this week in leading cities of the United States amount to $3,022,132,904, a decrease of 5.5 per cent compared with last year.

Club Women at Newton.

Special to Times-Republican.

Newton, Nov. 18.—There was a big attendance at the sixth district federation of clubs here yesterday and today, women from all parts of this and surrounding states being in attendance.

Attorney Hoyt Seriously Ill.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The condition of Henry M. Hoyt, counsellor of the state department, who is ill in this city, is very grave this afternoon.

ASQUITH TELLS LORDS NOT TO QUIBBLE

MUST MAKE ONE DECLARATION OF YES OR NO IN PASSING ON VETO BILL.

GOVERNMENT TO FORCE REFORMS THRU PARLIAMENT

Several Measures to Be Put Thru Before Dissolution of Lawmaking Body on Nov. 28.—American Dollar Said to Be an Issue in Impending Struggle—Other General News.

London, Nov. 18.—It is the intention of the government to pass income tax, tea duty, and sinking fund provisions of the budget; remove pauper disqualification for old age pensions, and dissolve parliament on Nov. 28.

Asquith, presenting the government program in the commons today, declared there will be no amendment or transformation in the veto bill and the lords must say "yes" or "no." The question is solely one of acceptance or rejection, he said, and if necessary the controversy will "be sent for final decisive arbitrament to the national tribune." Asquith then detailed other legislation which the government proposed to pass before the dissolution of parliament.

"American Dollar" an Issue.

An apparently inspired statement issued yesterday fixes Nov. 28 as the date for the dissolution of parliament. The government, it is asserted, designs to pass the budget before appealing to the country, the debate on the financial measure proceeding in the house of commons while the lords are discussing the veto bill.

That the American dollar and the "Irish dictator" will figure largely in the unionist campaign was indicated by the excitement at the annual conference of conservative associations at Nottinghom, when Henry Chaplin, unionist member of parliament for Wimbledon and former president of the local government board, in an opening speech denounced the government.

It was, he said handing over the rule of the country to "the sworn enemy of England, who, with the gold of foreign millionaires, aspires to dictate our destinies."

Balfour, leader of the opposition, and Barnes, labor leader, made speeches attacking the government program.

Blames Dollars for Crisis.

The Standard, in an editorial, declares there would be no constitutional crisis but for this American subsidizing of the nationalists.

"It is Redmond's and not Asquith's crisis," says the paper. "Redmond's patrons are not the poor, like Parnell's, but the affluent. It is the American business man, the American capitalist, and millionaire who are financing the home rule party for purposes of their own. They do not love England and they want to prevent the adoption of tariff reform."

TRUST OFFICERS ELECTED.

Close of Northeastern Iowa Horticultural Society's Convention.

Special to Times-Republican.

Cedar Falls, Nov. 18.—The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Northeastern Iowa Horticultural Society closed at noon today, after a three days' valuable convention. The new officers elected are:

President, G. D. Black, Independence; vice president, E. Blackman, Decorah; treasurer, C. H. True, Edgewood; secretary, E. C. Gardner, Osage.

Board of directors, First district, W. A. Burnap, Clear Lake; Second district, C. G. Patten, Charles City; Third district, John Harter, Locust; Fourth district, Q. H. Guilford, Dubuque; Fifth district, E. M. Reeves, Waverly; Sixth district, B. F. Ferris, Hampton. The place of the next meeting will be determined by the board of directors.

One of the interesting and unique features of the convention was the exhibition of the ever-bearing strawberry plants. Wonderfully prolific, nine plants had sixty-one runners. Photographs of the fruit were also shown.

LEADERS' CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

Carroll Got Thru With $287, Porter With $224—Other Candidates Report.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Nov. 18.—The republican state committee met here today, with all but two of the members present. The committee prepared its statement on receipts and expenditures, showing the use of about $8,000 in the election campaign.

Among the reports of candidates on campaign expenditures today was that of Governor Carroll, showing an expense to him of $287.09, and Claudé Porter $224.25. Congressman Smith spent $2,675.34, Towner $1,150.93, Good $838.43, Pickett $1,316.16, Pepper $1,844. In Congressman Smith's statement is that of the receipt of $1,000 from the national committee.

The prohibition state committee spent $2,193.35. White, democratic candidate in the Eleventh district, spent $376, and Stuart in the Eighth $348.

Bank Cashier Dead.

Cedar Falls, Nov. 18.—F. W. Paulger, cashier of the Citizen's Savings bank, died at Eureka Springs, Ark., of Bright's disease, after a long illness. The wife and one son and two daughters survive. Mr. Paulgar was about 58 years of age and commanded the respect and esteem of the entire community.

Berry Has Senatorial Bee.

Special to Times-Republican.

Indianola, Nov. 18.—The Herald this week brings out W. H. Berry, of this place, as a candidate for United States senator for the Dolliver vacancy.

T.-R. BULLETIN

Noticeable News of Today

The Weather.

Sun rises Nov. 19, at 6:54; sets at 4:38.

Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Saturday; cooler in the extreme southeast tonight.

Illinois and Missouri—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

South Dakota—Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.

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Early Wheat Advance Lost.
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Few Choice Cattle Offered.
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STATE SUFFRAGISTS ELECT.

Mrs. H. K. Evans Chosen Head of Iowa Society.

Corydon, oNv. 18.—The state suffrage convention in session here elected the following officers: President, Mrs. H. K. Evans, Corydon; vice president, Mrs. Rowana Stevens, Boone; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. J. Eckerson, Des Moines; treasurer, Mrs. Virginia Branner, Chariton; recording secretary, Miss Minnie Littell, Corydon; member national committe, Mrs. Mary Coggeshall, Des Moines; auditors, Mrs. Cora E. Keith, Des Moines, and Mrs. T. R. Phillips, Perry; executive committee, Mrs. W. G. Harvison, Des Moines; Dr. Nina Wilson-Dewey, Des Moines, and Mrs. Hannah La Compte, Corydon; superintendent church work, Mrs. Mary Chambers, Boone, and Mrs. Hanna La Compte, Corydon.

The place for next year's meeting was not decided. The convention closed last night with an address by Dr. B. O. Aylesworth, Colorado, organizer for the National Suffrage Association.

Ten Years For Burglary.

Fort Dodge, Nov. 18.—Will Johnson, the negro, who broke into the Long, Koll and the Shamrock saloons, early in October, and was later indicted by the grand jury on a charge of breaking and entering, was sentenced to ten years of labor at the Anamosa penitentiary, in the district court. Johnson was arraigned in court and pleaded guilty. Judge Albrook passed sentence.

BLAME THE BOY AND GIRL.

[Manson Democrat].

You would surely be astounded if you realized the amount of monumental ignorance that exists among some of the young men of this community in regard to politics and general affairs. This ignorance is never quite so prominent and aggravating in demeanor as it is before and during an election, when the young men are approached in the matter of voting. It is then that one learns that young men of twenty-five and upwards actually do not know who is running for office on any ticket, do not know anything about the issues before the voters and do not even know what day the election is held on. Worse than all this, they do not seem to care. It is evident that they spend very little, if any, time in reading the newspaper. The things they learn in school are forgotten the day after the commencement. They have no use for books and magazines. It is a terrible shock to approach the average young man, dressed up, as he usually is, in the latest style, to be greeted respectfully and decently by him, to look into his eyes and see there a look of intelligence, and then to hear from his own lips a reluctant confession that he is entirely at sea in regard to politics, the election, the candidates and on matters of general interest. He seems to be conversant with the latest slang, the idle gossip of the town and community and the shallow twaddle of the streets but he knows nothing about his state or nation, or their great men and important affairs. It is a very sad case, indeed, and it makes the average father and mother wonder what is the matter with the school system of the country, when the facts are that the school system is practically all right. It's simply the boy and the young man—nobody else is to blame.

Speaking "Through the Nose."

We remark that such a one "speaks through the nose," when, as a matter of fact, the queer disagreeable tone is produced when the nasal passage is closed. Hold the nostrils and prove it.

CRIPPEN'S FATHER DIES OF BROKEN HEART

END OF AGED PARENT OF CONDEMNED MURDERER HASTENED BY SON'S CRIME.

FRIENDLESS AND PENNILESS, COULD NOT WITHSTAND GRIEF

Myron B. Crippen Passes Away at Home in Los Angeles — Had Been Failing Rapidly Since Son's Conviction on Charge of Murdering His Wife — Dr. Crippen to Be Executed Next Week.

Los Angeles, Nov. 18.—Myron R. Crippen, the aged father of Doctor Crippen, under sentence of death in London for the murder of his wife, died today in this city, friendless and penniless. His death was due to infirmities of age, hastened by grief over his son's crime and impending fate.

Crippen senior has been failing rapidly since his son's conviction and the imposition of the death penalty. For several days the physicians have doubted that he would survive until his son's execution, which has been set for Nov. 23.

LONDON TO DINE U. S. NAVY MEN.

$10,000 Voted For Luncheon For Members of the Fleet.

London, Nov. 18.—The lord mayor and the corporation will entertain a large number of the American officers and men at luncheon in Guild Hall during the stay of the American fleet in the Thames. This afternoon the corporation voted an expenditure of $10,000 for this purpose. It is hoped that the visiting bluejackets will march thru the city on the date of the occasion, which has not yet been determined.

STRIKE THE ALTERNATIVE.

Des Moines Street Car Employes Make Final Demand For Reinstatement.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Nov. 18.—The Des Moines street railway employes today made a formal, and what they say is a final demand on the company for the reinstatement of Conductor Cohoes and unless the company agrees to this a strike will be called. Cohoes was discharged for having given testimony unfavorable to the company in a damage suit by his sweetheart, wherein she got an $8,000 verdict. It is believed the company will yield.

INSURGENTS VOTED DOWN.

National Grange Refuses to Order Investigation of Books.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 18.—At today's session of the national grange, Worthy Master Helme, of Michigan, leading the insurgents, presented a resolution for an investigation of the records of the grange under proper supervision. Several heated speeches were made on both sides of the question. A vote was taken and the resolution defeated.

MEXICO INVESTIGATES LYNCHING

Consul Finds Mob's Victim Was Either Insane or a Fugitive.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 18.—Mexican Consul Villasana returned to Eagle Pass late last night from Rock Springs, where he was sent by the Mexican authorities to investigate the killing of Antonio Rodriguez. The consul stated he had reached the conclusion that Rodriguez either was insane or a fugitive from justice. Nothing was known of the man except that he asserted that he came from Las Vacas, Mexico.

Iowa Supreme Court.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Nov. 18.—The supreme court today handed down the following opinions:

Reints & Debuhr, appellant, against Uhlenhopp. Butler district. Affirmed.

Coutts against district court. Poweshiek district. Affirmed.

State against Davenport, appellant. Polk district. Affirmed.

Lee, appellant, against Independent school district of Iowa City. Johnson district. Reversed.

Short, appellant, against Fort Dodge Light and Power Company. Webster district. Reversed.

Elliott, appellant, against Capital City State Bank. Polk district. Affirmed.

Work On Y. M. C. A. Building Stops.

Charles City, Nov. 18.—Work on the $60,000 Y. M. C. A. building in this city came to a sudden and unexpected stop yesterday when the Smith Construction Company declared it could not continue building operations unless more money was placed to the company's credit forthwith. The construction company states that $40,000 has been put into the building and but $22,000 of this amount has been paid. The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. profess their inability to collect immediately the money that should be paid the construction company.

Fall From Train Fatal.

Special to Times-Republican.

Mason City, Nov. 18.—Henry Gocken fell from a Milwaukee passenger train last night, two miles east of Dickens and was killed. His home was at Scotland, S. D.

Farm Buildings Burned.

Cedar Falls, Nov. 18.—Yesterday the old and new residences on the W. L. Parker farm, two miles west of town, were burned. This was an ideal farm home, the new house being modern in every way.