THE WEATHER. Generally fair and centinued cold tonight and

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# SIX SISTERS OF CHARITY SACRIFICE LIVES SAVING CHILDREN OF ORPHANAGE U. S. Senator in Speech at Han-

They Succeed in Rescuing All But One of 87 Inmates of St. John's Orphanage at San Antonio Before They Are Trapped in Flames. Death of Mother Superior Demonstration of Remarkable Courage and Devotion to Duty

tense.

termine.

The dead nuns belonged to the Sis-

**End Will Be Delayed** 

New York, Oct. 30.-Former Police

Lieutenant Becker today was seatenc-

ed to die in the electric chair at Sing

Sing the week of December 9. Sen-

tence was pronounced by Justice Goff.

verdict of the jury roon to be filed by

counsel, which may take a year to de-

Becker will be confined in Sing Sing

the pleading of Mrs. Becker and her

two brothers-in-law that the sheriff

delay the prisoner's removal to Sing

ing until he could adjust his business

McIntyre, Becker's counsel, who suf-

fered a nervous collapse at the close

oday. His condition is serious, though

not critical. John W. Hart, his at-

torney of record, made the usual mo-

tions to set aside the verdict and ar-

without any show of emotion other

Mrs. Becker will accompany her

husband to Ossing and take up her

Shapiro Confesses.

the gangsters "Lefty Louie," "Whitey"

Frank" was made less difficult yes-

terday afternoon when William Sha-

piro, driver of the "murder car," made

A. J. Levy, his counsel, last night

informers and chief witnesses in the

next year-and probably the next two

or three-in jail. District Attorney

be kept under lock and key until the

Mr. Whitman will need all four men

if Becker should get a new trial and,

as it may take a year or more to set-

tle whether or not the former lieuten-

ant is to be tried again, Mr. Whitman

does not intend to risk losing his star

TRACE FOUND OF SUSPECTS.

Chicago, Oct. 30 .- A trace was found

the murder of Sophia Singer yester-

day. Police Captain Nootbarr advanc-

ed the theory that Conway's poverty

and illness, due to the amputation of

a foot, led the former circus clown

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE HURT.

Vienna, Oct. 30.-The German

Crown Prince Frederick William was

injured in the head, face and arm in

a hunting accident yesterday by being

to commit the crime.

The task of the state in prosecuting

than the closing of his eyes and

take Becker away today.

and pronounced sentence,

compression of his lips.

in Sing Sing prison.

ed he would be killed,

victing the gangsters.

against the four gangsters.

fession.

The execution will be stayed, how-

HIS SENTENCE

San Antonio, Oct. 30 .- Six sisters of with some child groping hopelessly charity sacrificed their lives in an at- about in the smoke. tempt to save 87 children in a fire that ed the orphanage, the roof had crumdestroyed St. John's Orphanage today. bled in and the gashed-in walls open-They succeeded in rescuing all but one ed drafts that fanned the fire into publican rally held last evening in of the children before they were trap- tremendous fury. The heat was inped in the flames.

The dead: Mother Mary of the Cross, who was the mother superior of the asyium. She was Mary Rossiter, a native BECKER GETS of Wexford, Ireland.

Mother Francis Pasteura, a nativo Sister Petra Claver Stevin, teacher in the San Fenando school, a native

of Dublin, Ireland. Sister Leacadia Nolan, teacher in the San Fedando school, a native of

Dublin. Sister Monica Montez, a native of Mexico.

Sister Kostka Farrell, a native of Kaldar, Ireland.

Charles Nathlow, orphan, aged three Other injured: Miss A. Detemple, employe, a nat-

ive of Germany. Miss E. Standish, native of Sain

Hedwig, employe. The cause of the fire is not yet known. Eighty-seven orphans and tine nuns were in the building when the flames broke out. The nuns at ence began the work of saving their charges, hurrying them to safety. The sisters of charity remained in the blazing orphanage until the building

began to crumble and fall. The death of the mother superior was a demonstration of remarkable courage. She returned to the burning dormitory to rescue a child overlooked n the hurry and excitement. A few omen's later she appeared at a window in front of the building with a tabe in her arms. Fire Chief Wright attempted to save her but falled. A ladder was placed against the unsteady wall, and the chief scaled it, but before he reached her the mother caperior, with the child, fell back into the flames. Three nuns, who aided in taking children from the blazing structure, escaped. They were marching with them across the yard when the walls began to fall.

Sister Kosta, jumping from a fourth floor window to reach a life net, evidently lost her balance. Her body he ralling of the se cond story. Her back was broken and she was severely burned. She died in a short

Father Hume, chancellor, and Father Duffey, chaplain, risked their lives to help in the rescue work. Repeatedly they rushed into the building to return

## SAY MAN HAS TEN WIVES.

Astonishing Story of Matrimonial Ventures is Told by Police.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 30.-An ascunding story of bigamy and crime was told when Eddison F. Ellsworth was arraigned before Magistrate Peaton or a charge of embezzling \$200 on a warrant sworn out by the Home Insurance company. It was testified by slayers on the morning the gambler city detectives that Ellsworth had at was killed, District Attorney Whitman least ten wives in different parts of the country.

His first alleged matrimonial venture was at Frederick, Md. where he is said to have a wife and two children, He is said to have deserted his wife in 1902, ife then went to North Cortright. N. Y., then to Norwich, N. Y., to Deporit, N. Y., to Paltimore, to Frederick. Md. to Philadelphia, to Easton, Pa., to Becker case, are likely to spend the versity, who said: Bangor, Pa., to Philadelphia again, to Pittsburgh and then back to Philadelthin, where he was arrested on the Whitman has decided that they must embezzlement charge. The police declare that he has wives living in each Becker case is closed. of these towns and cities,

## TWO STABBED DURING RIOT.

Little Falls, N. Y., Oct. 30,-Mike Haley, a special policeman, was shot and Detective John Kennedy, stabbed in the back today, during a riot at the Phoenix mill. Neither is believed to be fatally hurt. The trouble started when an attempt was made break up the picketing. Kennedy says a woman striker stabbed him. A number of arrests have been made.

## TAFT HOLDS CONFERENCE.

New York, Oct. 30.—Before going to the launching today Taft had a conference with a number of Republican leaders at brenkfast. Among friends and supporters at the breakfast were Andrew Carnegie, William Nelson Cromwell and Chairman Hilles.

## CONGRESSMAN IS DEAD.

Freesman Richard E. Contell is dead, are not regarded as serious,

## NOTABLE TALK BY TOWNSEND

cock Points Out Progressive **Taft Measures** 

PRESIDENT IS CONSTRUCTIVE

Speaker Proves Executive Stands For Real Progress

U. S. Senator Charles E. Townsend was the principal speaker at the Re-Germania hall, Hancock, A large crowd gathered early in the evening and when the speakers arrived every ters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, seat in the hall was filled.

John L. Harris of Hancock introduc ed Judge Bentley, the chairman of the evening, and Judge Bentley after p short address, in which he spoke of the splendid privilege accorded to every American citizen of having a hand in his own government, introduced W. J. Galbraith of Calumet who was scheduled for a short address. In introducing Mr. Galbraith, of Calumet Is Condemned to the Chair, But the chairman referred to him as 'good loser" and a man who did not write some strange device on his standard after a defeat, but came forth with the words party loyalty on his banners to be held in the fight for the ticket.

Mr. Galbraith in his address confined himself largely to the state ticket. In opening he stated he was not expected to discuss the tariff issue as Senator Townsend was to speak on ver, by notice of an appeal from the that subject, but in passing he could not but devote a moment or so to it Mr. Galbraith painted a graphic picture of troubles suffered by the independent from foundry owners after intil his fate is determined. Despite their protection was taken from them in 1846, after the passage of the Walk er bill, the only real tariff for revenuever passed by Congress and showed how hundreds of men were driven out of business through this issue.

affairs, the sheriff announced he would Mr. Galbraith then took up the gubernatorial issue in the state cam

of the trial, was unable to be in court "Ferris is Theorist." Mr. Ferris, the Democratic nominee for governor, is a thorough gentleman and that as a college teach er he leaves little to be desired, was rest judgment. Goff denied the motions the opening statement of Mr. Galbraith. But as a business man he was Becker heard himself condemned still untried. Mr. Ferris is but a

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MRS. CLEVELAND TO WED.

Announces Her Engagement to Wells residence there during his confinement College Professor.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 30 .- Mrs. Grover Cleveland authorizes the announcement of her engagement to Thomas BIG BATTLE IS Lewis, "Gyp the Blood" and "Dago Joseph Preston, professor of archaeology and history of arts at Wells coltege. The date of the marriage is not yet determined, but will be announced later.

what purported to be a complete con-Mrs. Cleveland is a graduate of Attorney Whitman for several hours, of that institution since 1887. Her wed For days his counsel had urged him to ding to President Grover Cleveland. tell all he knew. Shapiro feared to do which took place in the executive manso, said his lawyer, because he believ- sion during his first administration, was one of the notable events in the With Shapiro's confession and his history of the white house. Her fathtestimony on the stand against the er, Oscar Folsom, was a law partner "murder crew," in corroporation of of Mr. Cleveland, who, upon Mr. Folwhat the state already knows of the sam's death in 1875, became Frances movements of Rosenthal's alleged Pelsom's guardian

After his retirement from the presilercy, Mr. Cleveland made his permobelieves he will have no trouble connent home in Princeton and Mrs Cleveland has continued to reside there since the former president died in confirmed the report that Shapiro had Her two daughters, Esther and confessed and would take the stand Marion, and her son Richard F., are tiving with her there.

"Jack" Rose, Sam Schepps, Harry, Vallon and "Bridgie" Webber, the four ment was made last night by President John G. Hibben of Princeton uni-

"Professor Preston is fifty years of age. He is a graduate of Princeton dictated absolutely by the Balkan aland one whom we hold in very high esteem."

## TOBACCO CHEWING TEST.

Washington, Oct. 29.-For the next ix weeks, 125 enlisted men in chewing forty kinds of tobacco to dewitnesses by permitting them to go cide which kind shall be bought for 500 killed and wounded, the navy. Chemical tests will be made and the men's decision will be the ultimate choice.

#### MABEL BARRISON NEAR END. early today of Charles Conway and Actress' Death a Matter of Hours, Say his wife, wanted in connection with

the Doctors. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 30.-Mabel Barrison, the actress, who in girlhood in Toronto was Eva Farrantee, is dying miles of Saloniki. here of consumption. Her death is only a question of a few hours, the in "The Blue Mouse."

MILITARY AVIATOR KILLED. killed today by a fall from a biplane. THE VICE PRESIDENT



## DREADNOUGHT IS LAUNCHED

Great Battleship New York Takes Attacks Wilson and the Demoto Water Today

New York, Oct. 30 .- Splashed with the traditional bottle of champagne, the great hattleship New York was successfully faunched today at the Brooklyn navy yard. The launching drew to the navy yard a notable gathering of distinguished persons. Among Secretary Meyer and other high officials of the navy department, a congressional delegation, Governor Dix guests.

The gigantic battleship stid down the tallow-greased ways with the lightness of a frail lifeboat, As the the water, Miss Elsle Calder, daugh-

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# BEING FOUGHT

Shapiro was closeted with District Wells college and has been a trustee Turks and Bulgarians Engaged in **Decisive Conflict** 

> London, Oct. 30,-A big battle, per haps the demive one of the war, is proceeding somewhere on the line from Constantinopie to Adrianople, between the Turks and Buigarians, There i

Many Men Engaged. Constantinople, Oct. 30 .- The Turk-

sh comman ler-in-chief Nazim Pasha telegraphs that big battle is in progress. The troops engaged on both sides number 150,900. The position of The announcement of the engage- the Ottoman forces is favorable, Turks May Seek Peace.

to sue for peace. The terms will be

lies without hindrance from the pow-

era" said George H. Moses former U. S. minister to Greece Bulgarian Defeat Reported. London, Oct. 20.-The Bulgarian army was defeated by the Turks at Visa, Remil and Seria yesterday, according New York navy yard will be busy to official dispatches received at the Ottoman embassy. The Turkish loss is

> R. R. Communication Cut. Korani, Turkey, Oct. 30-The Greek army, ander the Crown prince in seizing the Turkish town of Verria cut

railroad communication with Menus-The Greeks occupied the Torkish town of Verria without resistance, ac cording to a despatch from Athens

Montenegrin Armies Join, foctors say. Four years ago she mar- center column of Montenegrin troops, ried Joseph Howard, who is at her Crown Prince Danile commander, to bedside. Her last great success was day effected a junction with the south ern army east of Scutari.

Reach An Agreement. Vienna, Oct. 39 — The Neue Proje treatment of the Lalkan question.

## TAFT WRITES **ABOUT TARIFF**

crats on That Question

Washington, Oct. 30 .- "No man would care to have his own state fail him, but wholly apart from seifish reathose on the launching platform were Cincinnati, made public at the White House.

The president attacked Governor of New York and his staff; Mayor Wilson and the Democratic party on the callots. Gaynor and many other invited the tarifi question. The letter was in part as follows:

"You of course, realize how disastrops the steel bill, which I was comflag-bedecked bull started towards pelled to veto, would have proved to our state. The Democrats, without on the free list.

"Then, too, they cut the duty on team engines from 30 to La per cent, and throughout that bill they reduced duties until the average was 32.03 per cent, while even the Wilson bill imsed an average duty on the same products of 37.57 per cent, and you I now the disaster which followed its emetment.

In the Wool Bill.

"In their wool bill the Democrats struck a vital blow at the wool indesitry. The report of the tariff board the accuracy of which has never been challenged, shows that an average duy of 25 per cent is necessary to make the raising of wood profitable, but absolutely beedless of that, the Demo rats reduced the duty on raw wood to 9 per cent, and as for the manufac heavy fighting also around Advianople jurers of westens, the Democratic bill would have put them entirely out of business, leaving our farmers with no home market for their wool and the oming hundreds of thousands of employes out of work.

"Does it not strike you as supreme y ridiculous for clovernor Wilson raguely to intimate that if he is electd he will make such a gentle reduction of the duties that business will decisive battle at Adrianople, Turkey not be injured, when his party has so recently put itself on record an atempting such reckless changes of the neasures we would be even now con fronted with a panie? What Could Wilson Do?

> "What, think you, could Mr. Wilson do in the White House, were there Democratic majorities in both houses

of Congress, majorities made up in arge part of the same men who passed the steel and wool and the cotten and free list bills, which I was compelled to veto and the vetoes of which he has imself criticized?

heir tariff measures, those same Rebe elected it would mean also the elec- of France. tion of a Democratic majority in the Senate, and then even the compromise effected by the insurgent Republicans would seem mild reductions as compared to what Democratic majorities Munich, Oct. 30.-Lieutenant Mor- Presse gays Austria and Russin have in both houses would send to Mr. Wil Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 36.—Con- thrown from his horse. His injuries its Hamburger, a military aviator, was reached an agreement as to the future son for his signature, and which he at polling places in New York state could not refuse to sign."

# **VICE PRESIDENT SHERMAN** IS NEAR DEATH AT UTICA: MAY NOT SURVIVE NIGHT

Fails to Respond to Treatment and Uremic Condition Continues. Is Sinking Fast and End May Come Before Night. His Condition Causes Many Rumors of His Death. Has Had Notable Career in Political Life of Nation

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 30.-At 3:15 o'clock Dr. Peck stated there possibly would be no change in Sherman's condition for six or twelve hours.

Utiea, N. Y., Oct. 26,-Vice President Sherman's death is a matter of only a few hours, says Dr. Peck. It is not believed he can survive the next 24 hours. He is sinking rapidly.

## NAME MAY STAY ON THE BALLOT

May Be Too Late to Name Successor to Sherman

New York, Oct. 36 .- No plans have

seen formulated at the Republican naional headquarters for procedure, should the necessity arise, for the withdrawing of Vice President Sherman's name from the national ticket, but it has been the theme of unofficial discussions. Prominent members of the party feel it would be highly in-considerable to remove Sherman's name from the ticket unless he himself insists upon it. Should be die before election there will be added the obclacle of the impossibility of reprinting the ballets at such a late hour. It would take at least five days, perhaps a week, to call the national committee sons I want to see Ohio go Republican together and name his successor. Some by a large majority," said President members would have to come from the Taft in a letter to Fred A. Ge'er of Pacific ceast. This slone would make it impossible to name another candidate before election. The indications! are irrespective of the result of Sherman's illness, his name will remain on

U. S. MARINES REACH CUBA.

Awaiting Cevelopments. communicate with Guantanamo without relay, and satiors from the Nashville can be landed within half an hour after the order is issued here.

## NOTABLE LONDON WEDDING

London, Oct. 39 .- At one of the most brilliant weddings of the season, Miss Republican state convention in 1895 Benson, daughter of Mrs. Robert Benson, who is equally well known to so- | lent training in parliamentary pracciety in New York and London, today became the bride of Capt. Hereward porarily to fill the spenker's chair. He Wakes, D. S. O., 60th Rifles. The ceremony took place at St. Margarets, Westminster. The bride was at- Congress and, during his last term tended by eight bridesmaids. The was chairman of the committee on ceremony at the church was followed Indian affairs and a member of the by a large reception at Dorchester House, the London home of the Am- mittee on Interstate and foreign comerican ambassador, which was loaned merce. He was one of the "Big Five" for the occasion.

## COLLINS SIGNS FOR LIFE.

Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 30.-With Big E4" Waish as best man and nev- the vice presidency in the minmer of eral other of his team mates in at- 1908, It was not the first time that he tariff that had I not vetoed their tendance, John F. Collins, the popular had been mentioned for that office In right fielder of the Chicago American 1200, when he was permanent chairleague baseball club, walked up to the man of the New York State conven-altar of St. Josephs church here to-Miss Elizabeth C. Doyle. The bride late Mark Hanna at one time regarded is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed- favorably the suggestion that Mr. ward J. Doyle of this city.

## WEDDED IN PARIS.

Paris, Oct. 20,-A distinguished company attended the wedding of he was chairman of the Republican "During the recent session of Con- Miss Ruth Hollingsworth, daughter of ress the Democrats tacked control of W. T. P. Hollingsworth, vice presithe Senate, and while they have been dent of the Westinghouse Electric a Republican majority. When Speakable to persuade a sufficient number company, and Ganton Ibraham Pinto, er Reed resigned, Mr. Sherman beof Republican senators to vote for which took place today in the American church in the Avenue Alma, Mr. The Greek army is now within fifty publicans have in every case effected Pinto is a well known commission ome increase of the duties over the agent in Paris, and he and his bride number of pledges and David B. Henpoint fixed by the Democrats in the will reside here after their honeymoon Reika, Montenegro, Oct. 30,-The house. But if Governor Wilson should which they will spend in the south

TO GUARD AGAINST FRAUD. Oyster Bay, Oct. 30 .- Col. Roosevelt has announced he has retained Wildetective agency to look out for frauds on election day.

It is understood the gremic condition, which caused apprehension, is not re-Reved. He slept through the night under the influence of opiates. Information has not been given out

very freely, but it be understood his camotose condition continued practically unbroken throughout the end that the aremia is unchanged. His ondition caused many rumors of death and local newspapers' offices are flooded with inquiries. Dr. Peck is entirewithout lope, but says it is imposble to determire just when the end

At 2.36 p. m. the patient's knineys were still mactive and life was surained apparently only by the patient's great nutural visor.

James Schoolcraft Sherman who was elected vice president of the United States in 1988, on the ticket headed by William H. Taft, was born in Utica, N. Y., October 24, 1855. He is the son of Gen. Richard Updike Sherman and Mary Frances Sherman, Gen Sherman was a prominent citizen of Uties, was active in military affairs and held several important state positions. Mr. Sherman's mother came

of an old Vermont family. Mr. Sherman attended the public schools in Utica and Whitestown Seminary. Afterward he entered Hamilton College from which he gradunted in 1878. Then he took up the study of law and was admitted to the tar of New York state in 1880. He had excelled as an orator during his coffege days and was often called upon to deliver addresses on public oc asions. It was as orator that he fire ally drifted into politics. He entered the law firm of Cookinham & Gib on, which after a few months became

Cookinham & Sherman. The first political office Mr. Sherman ever held was that of mayor of Utica. He was elected to that office in 1884, when he was but twenty-nine years old, having defeated Lewis II. Shattuck by a majority of 1,385 votes, the largest ever given a mayorally candidate in Utica up to that time. Gunboat Nashville is at Guantanamo Mr. Sherman was the youngest mayor in the history of the city. After the Washington, D. C., Oct. 36,-Although expiration of his term of office as outwardly satisfied with the reports of mayor, Mr. Sherman was elected to rhyme or reason, put all machine tools searce between the opposing factions in Congress and, with the exception of Cuba. the state department eagerly one term, 1390 to 1892, when he as one awaits developments. The guntoni of the many victims of the Democratic Monday, prepared to land marines and tinuously from 1887 to the time when landslide, he served in the Hou blue jackets if necessary to protect he assumed the office of vice president. American interests. The new mays He had been re-elected to the south wireless station at Arlington, Va., (an Congress from the 27th New York district and resigned his position only a

> During his time in Congress, Mr. Sherman served on many important committees. He was a delegate to the Republican national convention of 1892, and chairman of the New York and again in 1900. He had an exceltice and was often called upon temwas an important factor in all legislative matters in the lower branch of committee on rules and of the com-

short time before the fourth of March.

Gained Much Prominence.

was ever a staunch supporter of Speaker Cannon. Sherman be the vice presidential can-

in the House and was considered one

of the most influential members. He

didn'ts. Mr. Sherman showed extraordinary ability as leader of political campaigns. During the many years while congressional committee he led with came one of the candidates for the office, but his friends did not have time enough to obtain a sufficient

derson of Iowa, was elected. Popular With Constituents

President McKinley named Mr Sherman as one of the appraisers of the port of New York, but Mr. Sherman declined the office in obedience to a mass meeting of his constituents. liam Travers Jerome and the Burns In 1902 be was mentioned in connection with a newly-created judgeship

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