ASSASSIN OF RICE BAFFLES OFFICERS

Cleveland Police Probe Mysterious Murder of Millionaire Near His Home

REWARD OF \$5000 OFFERED

Watchman and Chauffeur Say They Saw Foreigner Lurking About Residence

(Associated Press) CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 6.—After 24 hours' work the police are tonight as much at sea as ever in regard to the mysterious murder of William L. Rice, the millionaire lawyer whose body was found in the roadway near his house last night.

last night.

Rice had been shot twice, struck on the head by a blunt weapon and slashed across the left hand with a knife. The theory of robbery has been abandoned and the police now believe the murdered man met his death at the hands of men who were seeking revener. They are searching for revenge. They are searching for an Italian golf caddy, who, it is said, had sworn vengeance against Rice for siding against him in a fight which he had with another caddy, and wheh resulted in his dismissal.

FOREIGNERS NEAR HOUSE Apart from the fact that two foreigners were seen near the place where the murder occurred just prior to the discovery of the body, the police confess they have nothing tangible to guide them.

The body was found close to a powerful arc light, and although Mr. Ric carried a large sum of money on his person, in addition to several articles of jewelry, nothing was missing. A reward of \$5000 has been offered by Rice's law partners for the capture of

A startling development came tonight with the testimony of three men,
a night watchman, a patrolman and a
chauffeur, who told how they had
found a man lurking in the rear of the
Rice home just prior to the murder.
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TWO BULLETS IN BODY These men also testified four shots had been fired instead of two, as at first had been stated. Two bullets were found in Rice's body and the other two are believed to have been a signal to the murderers' accomplices who were watching the other ap-

that Mr. Rice's movements were closely watched all yesterday evening, and when he left the Euclid club for his home assassins were lying in wait in at least three places.

WRECKED STEAMSHIP'S PASSENGERS GAIN PORT

Vessel Arrives at Juneau with More News of Princess May Disaster

JUNEAU, Alaska, Aug. 6.-The steamer George today brought the passengers of the wrecked steamship Princess May to Juneau, and also some members of the crew. Captain McLeod and a number of the officers and crew are on Sentinel island, waiting until the salvage operations begin.

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The wreck took place in American waters, and a Seattle firm will undertake to raise the steamship, Canadian wreckers being excluded by law.

Twenty-nine sacks of mail were taking for Bakery Agent en out of the wreck unwet and were sent south on the steamship Jefferson last night. There was a big shipment of mineral ore in the hold, and during the salvage operations this will be dumped overboard.

Half the width of the ship was all the distance would have been needed to

WILL BE ABOVE AVERAGE DISCOVERS IMPROVEMENT

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. C. H. Rothwell of Martinsburg, W. Va., secretary of the International Shippers' association, yesterday submitted his annual report on the condition of the apple crop on August 1 compared with the same date a year ago.

BERKELEY, Aug. 6.—William E. de Berry, a senior in the college of mining, University of California, who, with his brother, E. P. de Berry, is building an aeroplane in Home street, has C. H. Rothwell of Martinsburg, W. Va., secretary of the International Shippers'

annual report on the condition of the apple crop on August 1 compared with the same date a year ago.

"If present prospects are maintained," he said, "the country will have plenty of apples of better than average quality. The Pacific states will produce one of the heaviest crops ever harvested."

Canada, he says, shows a good in-

LAUNCH MOST POWERFUL CRUISER IN THE WORLD

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The armored cruiser Lion, the largest, fastest and most powerful cruiser in the world, was launched at the dockyards at Devonport this evening. The keel of the giant cruiser was laid November 29 lest

Upon its 700 feet of deck the Lion will carry eight guns of 131/2 inch The cruiser will have a displacement of 26,350 tons and will be driven by turbine engines of 70,000 horse-

power, giving her an expressed speed of 28 knots.

INTERNATIONAL GOOD ROADS CONGRESS ENDS

tional road conference, which opens its sessions here July 31, finished its work today and adjourned, the members remaining for several excursions organized by the Belgian government.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Just nineteen minutes after taking out an accident policy today, Lloyd Head, a bank clerk, sustained a broken leg when his motorcycle collided with a clerk sustained a broken leg when his motorcycle collided with a sustained a broken leg when his motorcycle collided with a sustained a broken leg when his motorcycle collided with a sustained and sustained as the sustained as BRUSSELS, Aug. 6 .- The internatoday and adjourned, the members remaining for several excursions organized by the Belgian government.

The American delegates say that the great result of the congress for America is the showing of absolute necessity of the direction of a uniform system of road building in the United States.

accident policy today, Lioyd Head, a bank clerk, sustained a broken leg when his motorcycle collided with a speeding automobile. On the operating table of the Central Emergency hospital, where the injury was being treated. Head drew the policy from his pocket and smiled.

NEW YORK ENGINEER WHO PLANS TO RAISE BATTLESHIP MAINE



ENGINEER EXPLAINS HIS

JOHN F. O'ROURKE

PLAN TO RAISE MAINE

dent Roosevelt

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—John F. O'Rourke, an engineer of this city, has held several conferences with victim.

While refusing to make public the entire result of their investigations, the police profess to have established that Mr. Rice's movements were closed by watched all vestiments were closed. Roosevelt seemed to be deeply interested in the explanations of the plan. The engineer claims that the caissons built around the submerged craft will easily permit of her being swung in a cradle of cables and lifted clear from the bottom. When brought to this position, according to O'Rourke, she can be repaired as easily as though she stood in a dry dock

the Maine will be able to leave Havana harbor under her own steam.

Some seafaring men think that O'Rourke's plan is impracticable, inasmuch as the terrific force of the explosion which wrecked the Maine on February 15, 1898, probably broke her February 15, 1898, probably broke her back and any attempt to raise the vessel would result in her falling apart. They also say that the pressure of the water at the depth at which she is lying has undoubtedly done much to weaken the hull, so much so that any attempt to raise the Maine would end in her breaking up.

NEVADA CITY, Cal., Aug. 6.—The little baby of Mrs. James Oxalli of Blue Tent, when she went into the back yard to look for her child yester-day, was found by the mother playing with a huge rattlesnake, the latter coiled up and hissing and rattling as though to amuse the child.

Each time the child stooped over to pick up the reptile it would stick out its tongue, which served all the more

MUST RETURN TO FACE PIE FRAUD CHARGES

ing for Bakery Agent

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 6 .- "Toots Hampshire must come back from Bremerton, Washington, to face Half the width of the ship was all the distance would have been needed to clear the reef. The steamship was moving thirteen knots an hour. She struck lightly and skidded, and then struck heavily and stopped. The Sentinel island light had been visible for half an hour. The quartermaster saw the perilambent too late. He tried to shift the course of the vessel, but was unable to do so.

PREDICTS APPLE CROP

Bremerton, Washington, to face a charge of obtaining goods and money under false pretenses from Samuel Keating, a San Francisco baker, according to the requisition issued today by the governor's office at the request of District Attorney Fickert of San hour. The quartermaster saw the perilambent obtained \$6.30 worth of pieces and \$1.35 in coin with which to make change in his supposed sales aboard the battleships in San Francisco baker, according to the requisition issued today by the governor's office at the request of District Attorney Fickert of San Humpshire obtained \$6.30 worth of pieces and \$1.35 in coin with which to make change in his supposed sales aboard the battleships in San Francisco baker, according to the requisition issued today by the governor's office at the request of District Attorney Fickert of San Humpshire obtained \$6.30 worth of pieces and \$1.35 in coin with which to make change in his supposed sales aboard the battleships in San Francisco baker, according to the requisition issued today by the governor's office at the request of this city was rescued from death by a score of men, who beat the dog into helplessness.

The woman is in a hospital, probably fatally injured. She had tried to rescue her two children from the dog's attacks when the brute turned upon her.

IN AEROPLANE COVERINGS

discovered, he says, a new secret pro-cess for the treatment of silk covering for the machine which will be tried

out in a month. According to William de Berry, avi-ators are troubled by the brittleness of their aeroplane coverings, which must be impermeable to air. He has discovered a process, he says, of chemi-cally treating the cloth so that it re-tains its natural strength and yet is effective for aviation purposes.

FOUR OF ONE FAMILY MEET VIOLENT DEATHS

DENVER, Aug. 6.—Word was received here yesterday that the body of Frank R. Tilden, son of Judge Tilden of California and Nevada, was being brought here for cremation.

Tilden was killed by an elephant while hunting in South Africa. He is the fourth member of his family to meet a violent death. One brother was drowned in San Francisco bay; another brother met death in a railroad accident, and a sister accidentally ate poison and died.

BREAKS LEG 19 MINUTES AFTER GETTING POLICY

GOVERNORS WILL PLAN GIVES THEORY OF

Prof. See of Mare Island Obser-

vatory Announces Results of

Two Years' Work

Bodies Caused by These

Heavenly Disasters

[Associated Press]

VALLEJO, Cal., Aug. 6.—Announce

ment is made by Professor T. J. J.

See, U. S. N., the noted astronomer

Mare island, that he succeeded in establishing the general cause of vari-

For the past two years Professor See

have given an entirely new aspect to the nebular hypothesis and have be-

come celebrated under the name of the

tal absence in others.

Professor See says he has established also that the blazing forth of stars new and then in the heavens is caused by actual collisions with planets revolving

about them. The fixed stars generally are now proved to be attended by sys-

numerous in this district this year.

FLESH LIKE WILD BEAST

BUTLER, Pa., Aug. 6.—Lying pros-trate in the street, with a huge mastiff

MASTIFF TEARS WOMAN'S

The main cause invoked to explain

able stars.

Capture Theory."

in charge of the naval observatory at

VARIABLE STARS Will Hold Meetings in Salt Lake to Discuss Subject

SEATTLE, Aug. 6.—Governor Brooks of Wyoming, Governor Spry of Utah and Governor Burke of Montana have written to Governor Hay of Washington, indorsing his plan for holding a conference this fall in Salt Lake to discuss conservation and to consider means to keep the control of the water power and other natural resources in power and other natural resources in the hands of the state government, instead of allowing the national gov-SAYS SUN AND STARS COLLIDE ernment to assume full charge.

Governor Gillett of California has written a non-committal letter in reply to Governor Hay's suggestion.

The Matthia governor Hay's suggestion.

Think Trusts Forced Up the Cost of Live Blazing Forth of New Luminous Governor Brooks suggested the con-ference be held in Denver, and that the executives of all states west of the Mississippi be invited. This is being

DECLARES ALASKAN COAL LANDS OF GREAT VALUE

has been occupied with extensive re-searches in cosmical evolution, which At Half Cent a Ton Properties Are Worth from \$50 to \$500 an Acre

the round form of planetary orbits and other heavenly motions is a resisting medium of nebulous material which is shown to be diffused everywhere in WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Accessible on an artificial staging. The whole coal of the best Alaskan fields, even at structure is imperiled. Within the past fifteen years many a half cent a ton in the ground, is nundred variable stars have been dis-covered in star clusters, especially at worth more than most of the coal lands in the eastern states, notwiththe Harvard observatory by Pickering and Bailey. Some of these have been critically studied by Barnard of the Yerkes observatory, and the periods of light variation found to be as regular standing their nearness to lines of transportation and to market. This statement is contained in a bulletin issued by the geological survey today as the motion of a perfect clock, so that fluctuation of light of these variunder direction of George Otis Smith.

During the Ballinger-Pinchot invesables could be used to measure time tigation, A. H. Brooks of the geolog-almost as accurately as the rotation ical survey testified that the accesalmost as accurately as the rotation of the earth about its axis.

In certain clusters the variables are to be counted by hundreds; in others very few can be found. Heretofore this fact has been very perplexing to astronomers. After careful investigation Professor See finds that the clusters variables are surely as the rotation of the ground. This small figure created the impression in the minds of many people that Alaska coal lands were of small value. The bulletin just issued says that priced at the same of the professor and professor see finds that the accessible coal in the Bearing river and Matamuska districts was worth half a cent a ton in the ground. This small figure created the impression in the same of the professor is the coal in the Bearing river and Matamuska districts was worth half a cent a ton in the ground. This small figure created the impression in the same of the professor is the coal in the Bearing river and Matamuska districts was worth half a cent a ton in the ground. This small figure created the impression in the screen and Matamuska districts was worth half a cent a ton in the ground. This small figure created the impression in the bearing river and Matamuska districts was worth half a cent a ton in the ground. This small figure created the impression in the bearing river and Matamuska districts was worth half a cent a ton in the ground. This small figure created the impression in the bearing river and Matamuska districts was worth half a cent a ton in the ground. This small figure created the impression in the bearing river and Matamuska districts was worth half a cent a ton in the ground. This small figure created the impression in the bearing river and Matamuska districts was worth half a cent a ton in the ground. The professor is the coal in the ground. The professor is the coal in the ground in the ground in the cent at the coal in the ground. The professor is the coal in the ground in the ground in the ground in the cent at the coal in the ground in the coal in the ground in the astronomers. After careful tion Professor See finds that the cluster variables are suns attended by planets, which revolve in close proximity in short periods, and that every time they pass through perihelion they plunge into a resisting medium of nebulosity so that the light suddenly blazes up and afterwards dies down gradually.

The statement says the most serious handicap has been the laws. Though laws intended to enable the individual to obtain title have been on the statute books for the last decade, not an acre of land has gone to patent. while others are quite free from it and, according to Professor See, this accounts for the abundance of variables in certain clusters and their almost to-

GEORGIA GUARDSMEN ARE BACK FROM FEUD CENTER

MACON, Ga., Aug. 6.-The two comtems of planets similar to those which revolve about the sun.

Professor See asserts that any star, she can be repaired as easily as though she stood in a dry dock.

He confidently expects that when his plans work out as he hopes they will the Maine will be able to leave Havana harbor under her own steam.

Some seafaring men think that panies of militia which were sent to Grays Station last night following re-

COILED RATTLESNAKE ARIZONA PROFESSOR AGAIN CLIMBS MOUNTAIN

TUCSON, Ariz., Aug. 6.—Professor R.
H. Forbes, director of the University of Arizona agricultural experiment station, the first white man to scale the precipitous sides of Baboquivari peak, 7850 feet high, in 1908, has returned after again climbing the mountain with George F. Freeman of this city and Jose Alvarez, a Papago Indian. With specially constructed grappling hooks they scaled a cliff 2000 feet high.

HONOLULU, Aug. 6.—Drs. Brincker-hoff and Curry and M. Thallman of Honolulu have succeeded in isolating germs of leprosy, it was announced to-day. This means, it is said, the ultimate discovery of a cure for the disease. The doctors are attempting to make toxine from the bacilli. Experiments at the leper settlement soon will be made. its tongue, which served all the more to delight the baby. The mother was frantic and quickly drew the child away, later dispatching the snake with a stick. It measured three feet and had four rattles and a button. The rattlers are unusually appropriate this district this great that

FOR STATE CONSERVATION EXTRAVAGANT IS WHEELER'S IDEA

Head of University of California **Declares United States** Lives on False Plane

TARIFF MAY BE THE CAUSE

the Cost of Liv-

(Associated Press) CHICAGO, Aug. 6 .- That this country is imperiled by its artificial and extravagant plan of living is one of the conclusions'emphasized by Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California on his return from a European trip. Mr. Wheeler passed yesterday in Chicago, leaving for the Pacific coast last

"After several months in Europe I scarcely could fail to be impressed with the difference in the manner of living in this country and abroad," said President Wheeler. "Our living has been forced to an artificial plane. We are tremendously extravagant. We have been pushed, under forced draught, up-

"In the cities of Europe they are complaining of the high cost of living, but they have no such cause for lamentation as have the American people. Of course, people in this country make more money than they do abroad, but I rather think the wage earner gets left in the long run."
President Wheeler said he was at a loss to explain the exact cause of such

conditions. "Perhaps it is due to our protective tariff system," he said. "I believe a revision will have to come, but no one seems to be able to tackle it.
"I doubt if the trusts are response sible for our artificial plane of liv-ing, although they represent the most immediate peril this country faces."
President Wheeler has been away
from the United States nearly a year. From last October until March he lec-tured at the University of Berlin, occupying the Roosevelt professorship endowed by James Speyer of New York. Since March he has spent most of his time in England.

CAPTURE YOUTHS CHARGED WITH POSTOFFICE THEFTS

Boys Are Accused of Robbery in Trinity County

REDDING, Cal., Aug. 6.—Charged with having robbed the postoffice at Ruth, Trinity county, last Saturday, Fred Friend, John Hurshburger, Victoria Charles Bartis, Cartin County, Publish Partic County, Cartin County, Partic tor Hyde and Rudolph Petrie, four boys from Humboldt county, were boys from Humboldt county, were brought here today by the officers and will be held pending further investiga-

tion of the case.

The authorities say a fifth boy, S.
Hutchins of Ruth, made a confession
that he, with the other four, entered the post office and took \$50 in coin and about \$30 in stamps.

FIND LEPROSY GERM

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