Six Times Within Three Years Assas- Says It Is Not Property of This or Any First Announcement Comes From Vansins Plot to Kill Him, But in Vain. End Comes Unexpectedly from Natural Causes.

FAIL

GEN. TREPOFF

clination, education and conviction. He was one of those men who have

from liberalism to reaction.

It was he who became the guiding spirit of the reaction after Nicholas II had issued his manifesto in the fall of 1905 promising the people a share in the government.

Holding the position of master of the palace, in league with the court intriguers who were determined to re-United Sta store the old regime, he constantly English different from that recognized had the emperor's ear.

Like his father before him Trepoff was a police master, with all that the name involved in Russia and the story of father and son is full of dramatic incidents.

The elder was a foundling. Who his parents were was never known.

a member of the secret police. During the height of the Nihilist conspiracies in the '70s it was to him that Alexander II gave the task of running down those who were plotting

later the energies of the police were and must not be triffed with. directed against the student agitation. "Fifth-Any radical change

Suffered With Heart Trouble.

General Trepoff would have been 51 years old in December. Several months ago he had been suffering from heart affection and asthmatic troubles, and some time ago he was forced to abandon a large amount of his routine work.

The revolutionists can claim partial responsibility for his end, as his ill-ness was superinduced by strain due plain reader anathema. to constant fear of death, which, with the lack of exercise and recreation during the last two years, wore down his originally splendid constitution. He had become so nervous of late that recently, when a military attache of a sprang to his feet in an attitude of

St. Petersburg. — General Dmetri Fogorovich Trepoff, commandant of the imperial palace, died at 6 o'clock Saturday evening in his villa at Peter-hof of angina pectoris. Stanford University, Cal. — Com-mencement exercises which were post-poned from last June were held here recently. The commencement address was do

ALL ATTEMPTS ON HIS LIFE BENJ. IDE WHEELER WOULD PRICES ADVANCED BY DEAL-

PRESERVE LANGUAGE

Other Government-Says There

Is No Excuse for Spelling

"Thru" for Through.

DON'T LIKE

IS DEAD NEW SPELLING

hof of angina pectoris. General Trepoff, whose name was linked with reactionary repression in Russia, was a remarkable man. He was on the subject of philology. After was a natural despot, a tryant by in- tracing the growth of the English language he said: "In the inevitable discussion of its

constantly appeared in Russian history just at the time when conditions were of all that is involved must warn most promising for putting an end to despotism to turn the Russian rulers from liberalism to reaction. against the rash imperiling through shallow judgment of the greater good for the lesser benefit. Here follow

"First-Uniformity in the written language throughout its entire territory in any given period, as the present, is a prime demand of civilized in-

"Second-The establishment for the United States of a standard of written elsewhere in the English-speaking territory is an isolating and divisive movement promising loss and waste to intercourse and culture, and introducing consciousness of contrariety where

the opposition is desired. Third—The English language is the not the property of the people of the was found one morning on the back United States, still less of its governdoor step of a German family by whom he was playfully named Trepo-hof (German for door step). ment: it is a precious possession of the English-speaking world, and the moral authority to interfere in its reg-The father distinguished himself as ulation must arise out of the whole body and not from a segment thereof.

"Must Not Be Trifled With."

"Fourth-Every person who is born to the use of the language inherits thereby a definite advantage in the against his life. This fight between liberalism and reaction then as later under Trephoff's son, was in full swing and then as advantage constitutes vested interest,

> "Fifth-Any radical change such as, for instance, would be involved in phonetic writing would have the effect of cutting us off from the language of Shakespeare and the English Bible, making this a semi foreign idiom, to

be acquired by special study. "Sixth-The adoption of a phonetic writing, it should further be remembered, would involve imitation of the various dialectal forms of the spoken language-all of which is highly interesting to phonelogists, but to the

"Seventh—Print is addressed to the eye, and the reader's eye, taking in whole words or even the composite form of whole phrases in rapid glance, is disturbed and hindered by abnormal

forms of spelling. "Eighth—The proposal gradually to **continental** power was unexpectedly ushered into his room, General Trepoff spellings, and then, when these are the Union Machine works, aged 58 the platform and "hot foot" it for could swing to develop the property others, seems to promise an era of ghastly confusion in printing offices and in private orography and heterography, as well as much irritation to readers' eyes and spirits. "Ninth-The list of three hundred words proposed by the simplified spelling board is a somewhat haphazard collection following no very clear One hundred principle of selection. and fifty-seven of these, such as 'color' for 'colour,' are already in their docked form familiar to American usage.

Logs Are Scarce. Another advance will occur in the

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Docks Here \$23-Plea That

price of lumber. Notice to this effect was received in Los Angeles in a dispatch from Van-

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LUMBER

This dispatch is as follows: The price of lumber, it is ascertain-ed, will be advanced the latter part of this month or during the early part of October by coast lumber mills. Just how great the advance will be is a matter of speculation by lumber buy-ers, but it will not be less than \$1 per

1000 At the present time rough lumber is selling at \$13. The reason why the ad-vance that is now being considered is the fact that all grades of logs have gone up and it is expected that within the next thirty days logs will show a further advance. Logs are also likely to be very scarce during the winter. Guthrie, O. T. —In a sense Okla-homa and Indian Territory can be lik-ened to a couple engaged to be mar-

At the present time there is not any large quantity of logs in the water, and the time is not long distant when many of the loggers will be driven out in the available supply of logs from November on."

Lumber dealers in Los Angeles declare they have been expecting something of this kind and have prepared themselves for the advance. Fresident F. U. Nofziger of the country. Lumber Dealers' Association said recently the price of rough lumber quoted in Vancouver means \$23 when it reaches Los Angeles. To the first cost must be added a duty of \$2 and Accordin

the added cost of transportation when it reaches Los Angeles makes lumber nation, "Oklahoma is a Choctaw word, at the docks cost \$23.

Feud Exists Between Indians.

Washington.—A telegram from Su-perintendent Lemmon of the Moqui Indian reservation in Arizona confirm-recognized dictionaries differ as to the ing the previous report of a feud be-tween the "friendly" and "hostile" factions of the Moquis in Oraibi pueblo, was received by the commissioner which is above given. of Indian affairs today.

He says the friendlies hold their position in the pueblo, and the hostiles, PRAIRIE DOGS DO MILES A DAY whom they drove away, are in camp four miles out. Of the former there are 90 men and of the latter 165.

The men of each faction have their families with them. Mr. Lemmon is confident of the maintenance of the present s⁺atus. He adds that the employes of the agency are not in danger.

Foretells Father's Death.

front of a moving electric car, J. C.

THREW AWAY MOONSHINER LEADS CHURCH GOING UP Woman Distiller Is Betrayed to Rev-

> ROMANTIC STORY OF SWIG-Huntingdon, W. Va.-Mrs. Alvir Kincaid, whose wealth is estimated to be \$75,000, an old church worker and GART AND QUARTETTE

> > Discovery That Made Searchlight Famous-Mine Worth Millions Sold for Five Hundred Dollars.

> > > Pays Dividends.

mile away, where the liquor was dis-posed of. Her home was built on the mountain side overlooking the little village of Buck and she was one of the The story of the Quartette mine most respected persons of that vicinity. For fifteen years she has been noted for her church work and has per Queen claim in 1898, he cast out the anchor that was to hold fast the destinies of the camp. The ground within the four stakes of this claim contributed liberally to all religious Her arrest was the result of her betrayal by one of the employes of the still, who had become infatuated with now comprises the richest part of the present Quartette mine.

To say that Swiggart deserves any particualr credit for locating this mine would be conferring an empty honor upon this Teaton-blooded prospector, for in every sense of the word the desert land any place or anwyhere.

Story of Quartette Mine.

The story of the Quartette mine forms a distinct part of the folk-lore of Searchlight, and there'is not a child in camp to whom it has not been told of the woods for the winter, so that there will be an appreciable falling off

for the new state. Although numerous catchy names have been mentioned, yet the prevailing opinion seems to be that it should in some manner refer to the Indian, as this will be the heat the Indian, as this will be the last state carved out of the old Indian swell of the wind were fitter companions than well groomed men and wo-

> 'Swiggart always claimed that it would fall to his lot to locate a great

"I remember seeing him in Vanderbilt, one of the early mining camps of Southern California, where he was engaged in stripping a gold prospect of all hope of eventually being called a mine. But his hopes were high, al-though his grub sack was low, and the next thing I knew was that Charlie Swiggart had located a group claims in Searchlight, which was then a brand new district, known through its proximity to El Dorado canyon, a mining camp that has been worked since the early '70s.

Sold Out for \$500.

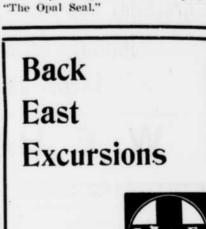
"Then B. McCready appeared on the scene and bought out Swiggart for \$500 and a team of mules. It took lots of negotiation to close the deal, for there was nothing then of the Quaitette but a dry hole twenty feet down with no ore in sight. Swiggart un-questionably had the bets of the bar-Denver.-In a large cage in the gain on the showings, for if it had window of a Larimer street barber not been for luck and the generosity

Really Too Modest.

This talk about the "peekaboo" waists reminds one of the times, about a century ago, when it is said people BIG FORTUNE a century ago, when it is said people were shocked if a little girl appeared in public whose pantalettes did not ertend to her ankles. Some people are so modest that they are really injurious to morality. By the way, the suggestion once made to the management of the ostrich farm by the Times-Union that the birds be provided with "pants" to save the feelings of the over-dellcately minded has not been adopted, We believe, though, there has been no falling off in the patronage on this account .- Jacksonville Times-Union.

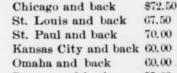
The Floor of the Pacific.

The red clay which covers the deep floors of the Pacific and the Indian oceans is made up of refuse and residue forms an interesting page in the his-tory of Searchlight, for when Charlie chemical action of the gases. In it Swiggart set his stakes upon the Cop- may be found decomposed volcanic rock, pumice, zeolitic crystals, manganese oxides, meteoric iron, teeth of sharks and ear bones of whales. Few if any shore deposits are apparent in it. The rock is vitreous refuse, belched forth by subterranean or insular volcanoes. The minerals are supposed to be of cosmic origin-planetary dust and meteoric fragments that have fallen Quartette mine was originally as much of a "wild cat" as is any other un-proven and undeveloped stretch of teeth remains quite unaccounted forat least their apparent gathering together in these ocean basins is considered very strange.-J. C. Van Dyke, in





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Among the suggestions are "Pap-poose," "Indian," "Eagle," "Mistle-toe," "Lobo," "Squaw-men" and "Swiggart always claimed that it According to Green McCurtain, the Indian governor of the Choctaw Indian mine.

meaning red people; okla for people, and homma for red." It was suggest-ed by Allen Wright, a fullblood Choctaw Indian, one of the framers of the treaty with the United States in 1866. The proper pronunciation of "Okla-

Cyclometer Keeps Track of Distance Little Captives Cover on Revolving Wheel in Prison.

Oakland.—Attempting to cross in ront of a moving electric car, J. C. bulling a pattern maker employed by

them.



Worth \$75,000.

a leader of the Ladies' Aid society of

her church, has been arrested at Buck,

a small town in this state, accused of

violation of the internal revenue laws.

She was, as the investigation has shown, one of the biggest moonshiners

in this section and worked her still in

a cave over which her residence was

erected. The cave had an outlet a half

causes.

her.

Though the gravity of his malady was recognized from the first, his death came as a great surprise. He was able to be up and around until the very last. He attended the parade of the Pavlovsky regiment Wednesday, and on Thursday was at the landing stage when Emperor Nicholas and the imperial family embarked for a cruise to Biorko.

With the emperor safely at sea and out of the way of the terrorists one of General Trepoff's greatest responsibilities was lifted, and the relief he experienced was plainly apparent.

Generlal Trepoff's death will not have any immediate influence on the policy of the government, which is firm in Premier Stolpin's hands, but in case revolution again breaks out Emperor Nicholas will miss his strong will.

Maniac Throws Dynamite.

Breckinridge, Colo.-Barricaded in a miner's cabin and hurling dynamite at passengers and 500 Asiatics in the all who approach, an insane man is terrorizing residents in the vicinity of Argentine.

A sheriff's posse has left for the scene. The maniac is a stranger here. He was first discovered when D. E. Franklin, who owns the cabin, found was in a serious position. the door barred and the man asleep in his bed.

Since then he has been throwing the explosive at random, walking in a cir- used in saving the Manchuria. cle around the cabin and cheering when the dynamite explodes. Yesterday morning he threw a stick of dynaimte at a boy, but the boy escaped before the explosion.

Shanghai.-A missionary writing under date of August 18 from Sophing, too strongly emphasized, giving rise, in the province of Shansi, states that a large party of Boxers entered Tsounhsein.

The missionaries and nat.ve Christians fled to the Yamen for shelter and the Boxers following overawed the judge advocate, in the optnion of the officials and got control of the city. placed upon the post exchanges " A German lieutenant, who was traveling in the country, arrived oppor-tunely and rallied the small force of Chinese soldiers, who killed the Box-er leader and eleven others and made prisoners of forty-two, while the re-mainder were dispersed. The missionaries were saved.

A Chinese general with a force of troops subsequently appeared on the

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Native reports speak of the persist-ent uneasiness, especially in the Yang-tse valley following on the floods, The way the persist of the p which are resulting in a scarcity of food. The foreign office advises against inland traveling for the pres-

There is no excuse, however, for 'thru' for 'through' from any point of view

Mongolia in Dangerous Position.

ceived here the steamship Mongolia has gone on the rocks and is lying on the windward side of Midway island in a dangerous place. She is leaking slightly

The steamer had on board 200 cabin steerage It is thought that it will be neces-

ary to send relief to them at once. The wife of Captain Porter, residing here, has received a cablegram from her husband saying that the vessel

It is stated that Capt. Metcalf, who, with Capt. Pillsbury, succeeded in

soon as she is able to raise the tackle

Would Restore Army Canteen.

Washington. - Brigadier General Theodore J. Wint, commanding the department of the Missouri, has re-Missionaries Escape From Chinese Boxers. ported to the war department that in his opinion the canteen should be re-stored at army posts. He says:

"The demoralizing influence of the resorts surrounding posts cannot be as it does, to a large proportion of the most serious (offenses and practically all those with penitentiary confinements, a condition chargeable in a great measure, in the opinion of the placed upon the post exchanges.

Disastrous Cloudburst.

Jackson, Neb.-Water from a cloudburst in the western part of Dakota county rushed down the valley of Elk creek, sweeping away hundreds of tons of hay, drowning hogs caught in pens, flooding cellars, washing away railroad tracks and doing other damage, all of which is conservatively estimated at

The wave of water in the creek when it struck this town was seven feet high.

The Omaha and Great Northern railroads both lost considerable track.

death a half hour later.

Mrs. C. J. Stokes of Point Richmorgue officials when notified of her father's death that last night she had a dream in which she saw the body of her parent being mutilated by a car. She communicated her strange dream to her husband. He substantiates her story.

Meet in Fraternal Reunion.

Gettysburg, Va.-On the historic battlefield where they clashed for supremacy, the survivors of General Pickett's division of the Confederate army met in fraternal reunion Honolulu .- According to advices re- the survivors of the Philadelphia brigade, which was composed of four regiments of Pennsylvania volunteers. The reunion was held at the "Bloody Angle," where General Pickett made his famous charge.

A feature of the gathering was the presentation of General Armistead's sword to the men of the south. General Armistead fell during the charge and his sword has since been in pos-

session of Philadelphia soldiers. The veterans will hold a campfire and on Monday will go to the battlefield at Antietam. At the latter place they will be joined by the survivors of four other Pennsylvania regiments When Franklin roused him he got up, and, grabbing a stick of dynamite chased Franklin away.

Town Carted to New Site.

Kansas City, Mo.-The whole town of Englewood, of about 400 inhabi-tants, in the southeastern part of Kansas, is to be moved bodily half a mile from its present situation. There is a flaw in the title to the land on asked the youngster. which the people have built their homes and stores.

Snake Fast to Boot Heel.

Allerton, Pa.-While John Kohler of Drylands recently was mowing a dent Roosevelt." meadow with a scythe he felt something slashing around his legs and found that a big copperhead snake had fastened its fangs in the heel of his boot with such force that it could not release itself.

Kohler nearly fainted from the sight, for the copperhead, equally as venom-ous as the rattlesnake, is much more dangerous, as it never gives notice before it strikes, and never strikes e:cept from the rear, and invariably is paying attentions to old Roxe's aims for the foot or the heel. Kohler daughter.

finally cut it in two with his scythe. So poisonous is a copperhead that

The Evangelical Church Council of Hungary has given taxpaying women the right to vote.

years, was struck down by the car, re-ceiving injuries which resulted in his revolve at great speed. They prove of San Bernardino came along and quite an attraction, especially Sundays offered him \$60,000, McCready jumped when almost at any minute of the day at it, and this marked the passing of mond, Collins' daughter, stated to the and evening a large crowd of men, wo- the property into the hands of its presmen and children can be seen watching ent owners, the Quartette Mining Company.

The watchers make many remarks and ask many questions of one an-other. The most common remark is: gart erected the discovery monument on those claims they have yielded over "I wonder how far one of those dogs a million dollars in bullion, and each travels in twenty-four hours?" a month there is added to the bank ac-

The owner of the dogs has been ask- counts of the shareholders the sung strument back to cipher and at 6 Manchuria Successfully Floated.

o'clock yesterday afternoon it was re-corded that Jim had traveled just a fraction less than 26 2-10 miles.

The Faith of the Boy.

The four-year-old son of a certain western senator had a very high opinion of the importance of his father. The latter tells how, on one occasion in their western home, the lad came across a magazine in which, by some chance, there were engraved side by side portraits of the President and the Senator mentioned.

When the lad caught sight of his father's features he broke into a broad smile. "That's a good picture of you,

daddy," said he. "Very good, my son."

"Who's the man next to you, daddy?"

"Why, my son!" exclaimed the Seaator, "don't you know? That is one of the greatest men of the world, a man more admirable and more powerful than any king. That, my son, is Presi-

The lad again looked at the picture of the President. Then, after a thought-"Say, daddy, the people in the east

will be awful proud when they see the President's picture next to yours, won't they?"-American Spectator.

A Good Beginning.

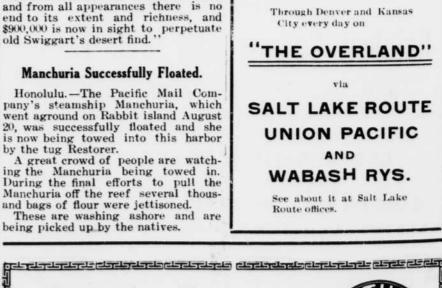
Muggs-I understand young Spender daughter. Buggs (tallor by profession)-Well. I'm glad he's begun paying something.

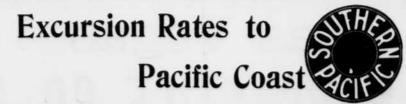
when killed and hung across the limb of a tree the leaves will wither and drop off inside a week. I'm glad he's begun paying something. He hasn't paid anything else for over a year.—Toledo Blade.

The Japanese population of Formosa numbers only 50,000 out of the total of 3,000,000.

"Since the day that old man Swig-

ing himself the same question from sum of \$10,000. Steadily drop the the first day he placed them in the stamps upon the gold impregnated ore cage. Several days ago he received and in proportion to the amount of from New York City a made-to-order ore that is being reduced there is cyclometer, a tiny instrument not being developed a great deal more in much larger than a ten cent piece. the lower workings of the mine, until At 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon he at-at the 976 foot level the gold bearing at the 976 foot level the gold bearing tached the instrument to the right lode still continues down into the earth rear leg of Jim, the youngest and most and from all appearances there is no frisky of the little family, and yester- end to its extent and richness, and day at 6 o'clock the cyclometer regis-tered 6 6-10 miles. He turned the in-old Swiggart's desert find."



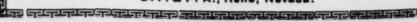


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From New Orleans	869.00
From Houston	860.00
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A great crowd of people are watching the Manchuria being towed in. During the final efforts to pull the Manchuria off the reef several thousand bags of flour were jettisoned.

These are washing ashore and are being picked up by the natives.