TWAIN FAVORS SPELLING REFORM

He Asks Assistance from the Associated Press.

REFORM WITHIN THREE MONTHS

Mark Says Whole World Will Adopt of That Time.

New York, Sept. 24.—The annual meeting of members of the Associated Press was held in this city last week. The members, who include publishers, editors and other representatives of papers taking the Associated Press service, met with several guests at dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Melville E. Stone, general manager, presided, and with him at the guests' of Cruelty to Authors, and now I am laboring with Carnegie's simplified ussed "Reform Spelling"; Gen. Horace Porter, former ambassador to France, who responded to the toast, "Our Guests"; Henry A. Shute, the author, who talked of "Critics," and Prof. Geo. E. Vincent, of the University of Chicago, who spoke on "Purely Aca-

demic.' After the guests and members were seated the loving cup was passed, and

Press and of newspaper men in general. In conclusion he said:

abuse it, and we all take it. We can't they won't care how I spell as long as crime, and even sometimes to apotheeat our breakfast without it. We have I keep the Sabbath. no appetite for our dinners until we have seen its contents. If you wish to people that use this orthography, and know the value of the freedom of the it ought to be simplified in our behalf, press we have just two examples that but it is kept in its present condition hold of which the younger members at prosperous in all the annals of his- to have their literature in the old form. having their feelings wrought upon by tory with a free press; that great em. That looks to me to be rather selfish, the sight of men with 'wolf' passports, pire in the east in which the red hand and we keep the forms as they are to which I referred in my last article. of anarchy is seen throughout its bor- while we have got a million people com- Some of these unfortunate 'wolves' ders has a press muzzled by a censor."

astic and prolonged applause. Mr.Stone learn to spell the language, if they ever said of Mr. Clemens among other things do learn." that he was the "inspiration of the first press club in this country."

"The truth is," replied Mr. Clemens, "the inspiration was due to a jug that someone carried in. That club is still

Mr. Clemens spoke in characteristic vein. He said in part:

ing. I have come here because they can-sleep the sleep of the righteous. There Kazan, whence he may be sent to not all be reached except through you. is nothing much left of me but my age There are only two forces that carry and my righteousness, but I leave with Russian Empire excepting always Nijni light to all the corners of the globe- you may love and blessing, and may only two-the sun in the heavens, and you always keep your youth." the Associated Press down here. may seem to be flattering the sun, but I do not mean it so. I am meaning only to be just and fair all around.

"You speak with a million voices; no one can reach so many races, so many hearts and intellects as you, except Rudyard Kipling, and he cannot do it without your help. If the Associated Press will accept and use our simplified Bank-Wrecker Will Have to forms and thus spread them to the ends of the earth, covering the whole spaclous planet with them as with a garden of flowers, our difficulties are at an

of the world's countless newspapers arrived from Tangier, Morocco, yes- learned the wisdom of throwing many that are read by all the human beings terday on the steamer Prinz Adalbert, grains of salt upon popular tales and and angels and devils that can read, was brought here at 6 o'clock from who am old-fashioned enough to place are those pages that are built out of quarantine, and locked up at police assassination from whatever motive in Associated Press dispatches.

Begs, Beseeches, Implores.

simplified forms. Do this-daily, cononly three months—it is all I ask. The stantly, persistently for three monthsinfallible result?-victory, victory, all down the line.

the simple Christian life can try to cago financial circles.

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his plety in the demoralizing attempt. Do not doubt it. We are chameleons and our partialities and prejudices change places with an easy and blessed facility, and we are soon used to the change and happy in it. We do not regret our old yellow fangs and snags and tushes after we have worn nice fresh uniform store teeth a while.

Long Words at Seven Cents. "Do I seem to be seeking the good of the world? That is the idea. It is my public attitude; privately I am nerely seeking my own profit. We all do it, but it is sound, and it is virtuous, for no public interest is anything other or nobler than a massed accumu lation of private interests.

"In 1883 when the simplified spelling movement first tried to make a noise, I was indifferent to it. More, I even irreverently scoffed at it. What I needed was an object lesson, and I got it.' Here the speaker related an anecdote of having once been required to write ten pages of copy for a magazine where words of not less than from ten to twenty letters were employed, at 7 cents a word, thereby suffering great

pecuniary loss, and continued: "From that day to this I have been a devoted and hard-working member of sentenced to death for sacrilege and national Association for the Prevention lese majeste and hanged the same day. of Cruelty to Authors, and now I am

fact you need to convey, and it can gives a vivid idea of the latest revelpour out emotions like a sewer. I beg ations: you, I beseech you, to adopt our spelling and print all your dispatches in it.

Speaks for Newcomers.

"I have reached a time of life, 70 each members drank, each in turn be-ing introduced to the other guests. The this world have much interest in me manifesto are at liberty, but those who to a stmaster then introduced Gen. Hor- personally. I think I can speak dispas- print and circulate manifestos fill the tribute to the work of the Associated main here, I can get along very well mean victims of the Government. Even "We all criticise the press; we all about it at all; I shall soon be where that leads to general palliation of the

"There are eighty-two millions of to satisfy one million people who like lease had been made revolutionaries by ing in here from foreign countries every often present themselves at a door beg-Mr. Stone next introduced Mark keeps them back and damages their out a breach of the law, and thus lawcitizenship for many years until they abiding Russian subjects are compelled

"This is merely sentimental argu-

ment." In conclusion Mark Twain said: "Now you see before you the wreck nations in behalf of the simplified spell-

BACK TO CHICAGO

Face His Accusers—Has Made Confession.

Chicago today.

oh, I implore you—to spell them in our ney of Illinois, who accompanied Stens- governor of Tamboff. land, stated that Stensland made a I am told that Abramoff, a Cossack confession to him while en route from officer, and Zhedanoff, a police officer,

"For, by that time all eyes here and ment in which he said that his father joints of her fingers and gouged out above and below will have become ad- would plead guilty to certain of the one of her eyes, so that when her mother justed to the change and in love with indictments charging violation of the saw her in jail she failed to recognize It and the present clumsy and ragged Illinois state banking laws after he her child. I cannot believe that these forms will be grotesque to the eye and had examined the indictments. He barbarities were committed, but a letrevolting to the soul. And we shall be would not plead guilty to forgery, but ter is in circulation in which they are rid of phthisis and phthisic and pneu- would reveal everything leading up to alleged, and it purports to have been monia and pneumatics and diphtheria the wrecking of the Milwaukee Avenue written by Marie Spiridonova herself, and pteradactyl, and all those other in- State Bank, and in so doing would and the Cossack and police officer have

spell and not lose some of the bloom of | He added that if there was a short-

Stensland arrived weak physically, and showing much evidence of the Blood oozed from her mouth as she Malta-Vita Is Wholesome, Delicious, strain which has attended his extra- spoke. Her concluding words were: ordinary flight through many countries, his desperate, but ineffectual try years I shall be back and then our dear for freedom down the West Africa country will be free." coast, and his final capture in Tangier, food and food products, we have heard from which place the United States only the most favorable comment on authorities were permitted to remove There was an affecting meeting between father and son on board a tug ten lives for every comrade killed should

> rocco. He says that a sudden fainting spell there was interpreted as an attempt at self destruction by the Mo-

SHOT BY A COMPANION

roccan soldiers.

Met lustant Death.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 25 .building elements is taken up by the John Kendrick, 13-year-old son of blood to nourish and sustain life. No Henry Kendrick, of this place, was the wonder that Malta-Vita is called "The victim of a fatal gunning accident Perfect Food," and that physicians re- Sunday afternoon. With Ernest Quigcommend it for the sick and the well, ley, aged 16 years, he was hunting partridge three miles from the Soo. And Malta-Vita is so good to eat- They sighted a bird and followed it not at all like the tasteless variety of through the woods. Quigley went flaked foods. A perfect breakfast is ahead with the gun cocked ready to impossible without it and it's just as shoot, and carried it over his shoulder. od three times a day. Eat it with It was accidentally discharged, and the niik, cream or fruit, You never tasted shot entered Kendrick's breast, killing him instantly. The body was brought Malta-Vita is always ready to eat to town, and Coroner McCaig decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

TWO TERRORISMS HARRASS RUSSIA

One Bureaucratic, the Other Revolutionary.

BRUTALITY BEYOND BELIEF

Repression by Courtmartial Is a Failure -Revolutionary Spirit Unani-

London, Sept. 24. - The story of revolution, day by day, in Russia, is best incidents. Three peasants, charged with mutilating ikons in a church window were last week courtmartialed and

The Times continues its remarkable series of articles from the interior of committee, and with my heart in the Russia showing that there is an almost "Simplified spelling can convey any the peasantry. The following excerpt

"Two terrorisms are at the present moment striving for mastery in Russia and it is the bureaucratic rather than the revolutionary which strikes uselessly and capriciously and stoops to mean years, where none of the concerns of victims. The authors of the Viborg sionately upon this matter, because, in jails by thousands, and miserable Jews, the little while that I have got to re- students and hysterical women are the with these old-fashioned forms, and I when punishment falls where it is due, don't propose to make any trouble it is often administered in a manner osis of the criminal."

Making Revolutionists.

"I spent a few days among a housemonth, and they have got to struggle ging bread. They cannot be given work with this orthography of ours, and it or shelter for more than a night withto become participators in what they feel to be a crime against these men, however heinous their offenses may have

"I, myself, have seen another wolf since I last wrote. This one did not cry and ruin of what was once a young hands up, but he cried like a child as person like yourselves. I am exhausted he showed his feet, which were sore by the heat of the day, I must take with much travel, and complained that what is left of this wreck and ruin out he must still move on. He had been "I am here to make an appeal to the of your presence, and carry it away to sent to Perm, thence to Odessa, and was Novgorod, which is his home, where he had eaten the fruit of the forbidden free of knowledge of political rights, and from which paradise he had been driven forth, his passport being a flaming sword forbidding him to return. "It is said that M. Sipiaguine, when minister of the interior, with perverse ingenuity, invented the wolfs' passport and that it was for that crime that he was assassinated.

Brutality Beyond Belief.

"Or take the case of Marie Spiridonova. I have never heard of her before the other week when I was in the government of Tambog and there it is dif-New York, Sept. 25.—Paul O. Stens- ficult to hear of anyone else. If the "Every day of the 365 the only pages land, of Chicago, bank embezzler, who truth must be told, even I who have headquarters. He will be taken to the category of cardinal sins, am strangely wrought upon by all that I Harry Olsen, assistant states attor- hear of this girl who killed the vice-

insulted and tortured her in prison, Theodore Stensland, the banker's son, stripped her naked and branded her immediately afterwards issued a state- body with lighted cigarettes, broke the sane words which no man addicted to implicate other men prominent in Chi- both been assassinated on the faith of

"She was condemned to Siberian exage of more than \$400,000 in the ac- ile. The story of her deed preceded her counts of the bank his father would and she was acclaimed as a heroine en prove that Cashier Herring was re- route. At Kurgan, who she passed the Best Food sponsible for everything above that through, the people of the district crowded around her and compelled the guards to allow her to deliver a speech. "My exile will not be long. In five

Bloodthirsty Advice.

The newspaper, which is circulated free among the soldiers and the police, appeals to the soldiers of the guard to break the bonds of discipline and take which the prisoner boarded at quaranthe the terrorists inaugurate a campaign of the terrorists inaugurate a campaign of the terrorists inaugurate a campaign of armed attacks on police and army officers in St. Petersburg, such as was recently waged in Warsaw.

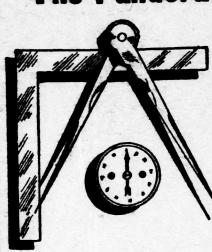


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Arrive from the west-*12:15 a.m., *3:20 a.m., *11:20 a.m., 1:25 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m. Depart for the east-12:20 a.m.,*3:25

a.m., 8:10 a.m., *11:30 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer.) 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m. local, and the 11:20 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. expresses have through coaches for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 p.m. stops only at Ingersoll. Woodsteck Brantford and Hamilton, and goes to Toronto and Montreal.

Depart for the west-*4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:10 a.m., *11:32 a.m.,1:55 p.m., The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m.,

11:32 a.m., and 8:01 p.m., expresses run through to Chicago without change. LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive-10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., 6:50 p.m.

(Eastern Flyer, stops only at Chatham and Glencoe). 11 p.m. Depart-6:35 a.m., *11:25 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 7:54 p.m. (International Limited Made-in-St. Thomas

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p.m., 9:45 p.m. Depart-7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., *10:25 p.m. Runs through to Waterford. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive-From the east *11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., *11:30 p.m. From the west-*5 a.m., **8:35 a.m., *5:20 p.m. Depart-For the east-*5:05 a.m.,

8:43 a.m., *5:28 p.m. For the west-*11:38 a.m., ***8:10 p.m., *11:35 p.m. Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

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