#### CHINESE ATTAL A MISSION

Two Englishmen and Six Jesuits Killed; Americans Escape.

Washington, Feb. 27.-Consul General Rodgers, at Shanghai, cabled the state department that the American mission at Nanchang, in the province of Kiangsi, had been destroyed.

Telegrams received from those points, he said, stated that the 14 American missionaries at that place escaped, but the Kingham family, English, were reported to have been killed.

A later cablegram from Mr. Rodgers saps that the reports of the Nanchang trouble are conflicting. It is now reported to have originated in a dispute between the French Jesuits and Chinese officials. A Chinese magistrate was at first reported to have been stabbed by a Catholic missionary, but it is now claimed that the magistrate stabbed himself.

In the riot six Jesuits and two members of the Kingman family were killed. Chinese troops were protecting the foreigners. The refugees are going to Kiukiang. The American mission building is understood to have been saved and order is now restored. Mr. Rodgers adds that all is quiet in Shanghai

Another dispatch from Mr. Rodgers at the state department says that the inland British missions are reported to be safe.

WALL HID \$20,000 CASH BOX Cashier, Short Fifteen Years Ago, a

Suicide There.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 26 .- While engaged in razing an old frame dwelling house at 417 Larimer avenue, an Italian laborer discovered an old, wormeaten cigar box in a secret closet, that when opened was found to contain \$20,000 in gold and paper money.

The workman turned the box and its contents over to A. DeSimone, a plumber of Larimer avenue, who had purchased the property and was having the house razed by day labor. Efforts were made to deny that the treasure had been found, but the fact was confirmed by the workmen.

With the discovery of the money is recalled the story that the house was occupied many years ago by J. W. Nolan, who was at that time cashier of a large lumber concern in the East

A sensation was created 15 years ago by the announcement that Nolan was short \$20,000 in his accounts with the lumber company. On the heels of this announcement came the suicide of Nolan in the house where the money was found.

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## RATE BILL REPORTED

Large Crowd Present When Tiliman Presented Bill In Senate.

Washington, Feb. 27.-The Hepburn railroad rate bill was reported to the senate by Senator Tillman in accordance with the action of the senate committee on interstate commerce last Friday. Large crowds assembled in the galleries, anticipating a field day of debate, but were disappointed. There was little of interest in the preceedings regarding the bill. A brief statement from Mr. Tillman, with the necessary arrangement for printing the report of the hearings before the committee and a promise that a formal report would be made later, was followed by a few remarks from Mr. Aldrich showing the position of the there would be no unnecessary delay, but that the bill would be discussed

in accordance with its importance.

Battling Nelson Stops Runaway.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 26.-Battling Nelson, the champion lightweight pugilist, who is spending a few days in the mountains at Blue Sulphur, near here, prior to going into training at Philadelphia, was painfully bruised in stopping a runaway at that place, and rescued Mrs. Frank Howard, with her two small children, from a perilous situation. Mrs. Howard had taken the children for a drive, and the horse, becoming frighened, bolted and ran. As the runaway neared Nelson, the pugilist leaped for the horse's neck and succeeded in stopping it only after he had been dragged a considerable distance. The bruises are not serious.

Diseased Pork Deadly.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 27. - Rufus Woods, aged 24 years, of Collins, Ga., is at the Savannah hospital, recovering from an attack of trichinosis. He is the seventh victim. His wife is now recovering. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wowart, Wood's father-in-law and mother-inlaw, and their three daughters have all died of the disease within the past few weeks, caused, it is believed, by eating diseased pork.

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-The Pittsburg Post Publishing Company, began yesterday. Thursday, the pub-lication of an evening daily under the name of the *Pittsburg Sun*. It promises to be the "best afternoon daily printed outside of New York City and equal to the best printed there." It will have its own special news-collecting service and hun-dreds of its own correspondents in all parts of the globe. The news will come over its own coast-to coast leased wires-longest in the world-connecting with the big news centres of New York, Boston. Washington, Chicago, Denver, San Francisco. Los An-geles and other of the principal points in the North, South, East and West, and with the cables at coast points. Its sporting page will be written and edited by such experts as Julian Hawthorne, Harry Beech-er, W. W. Naughton and others who are own to everybody who reads this part of

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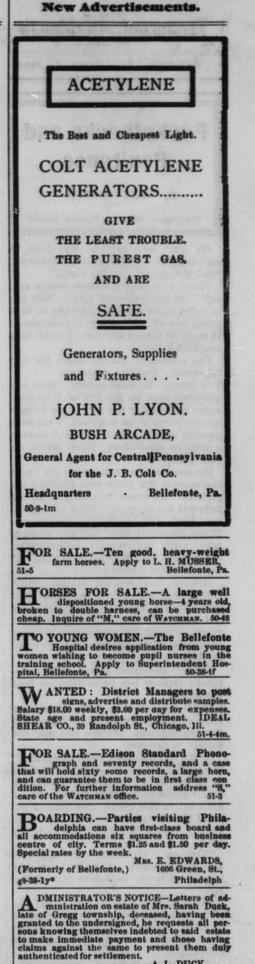
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