THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

EDISON PUT UNDER KNIFE. **Operated Upon for Painful Abscess** in the Middle Ear.

New York, Feb. 25 .- Thomas A Edison the inventor, is a patient at the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Threat Hospital, where he underwent an operation intended to relieve him of trouble in the left ear. It was not considered especially serious, and was performed by Dr. Arthur B. Duel who opened an abscess in the middle



THOMAS A. EDISON.

ear. The operation was seemingly wholly successful. Mr. Edison, however, will be at the hospital for a week, probably. He occupies a room in the private ward where he is constantly attended by a nurse. Mrs. Edison is at the hospital and will re. main during her husband's stay there.

Barred in Submarine Row.

Washington, Feb. 25 .--- At a special meeting of the press committee of the House and Senate galleries, Alfred A. Erly., representing the United Press, and Frank B. Lord, representing the Laffan News Bureau, were suspended temporarily from the use of galleries pending an investigation of charges against them by Representative Lilley, of Connecticut in his general charge against the Naval Committee of the House in connection with the submarine boat scandal.

Expects Rush to Chicago.

Washington, Feb. 25 .- Harry S. New Chairman of the Republican National Committee, thinks the Chicago Convention will be the greatest ever held in the country, if the demand for tickets is any criterion. The Co. liseum in which the Chicago Conven**f**[] will be held will seat 11,000. Mr. New does not expect the hall to holds the crowds and expects a tremendous overflow.

Six Dead from Stage Wreck.

Nyack, N. Y., Feb. 24 .- Six persons were killed, four outright, at the West Nyack crossing of the West Shore tracks, when a Ontario and Westerr train wrecked a stage in which they were returning from Nyack to Spring Valley. Two died on Palmer introduced an anti-third term the way to the hospital at Hoboken. resolution, which carries a request to The three other ocupants of the

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader-A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal,

James B. Duke on the plea of illness, was examined in the proceedings against the Tobacco Trust, while propped up in bed in his own home

After being ill six days with diphtheria and receiving only Christian Science treatment, Miss Edna M. Morse of New York, had a physician called, but it was too late to save her life.

Baron Takahashi, professor of the Imperial University of Tokio, de. clared that only the kindest feelings toward America are expressed throughout Japan.

A patent for a "silent firearm" has just been granted to Hiram Percy Maxim of Hartford, Conn., son of Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor of the manchine gun that bears his name.

President Roosevelt, replying to the congratulations of the President of Peru on the battle-ship fleet, cabled: "Accept the assurances of the highest consideration and warm regards from me and from my people."

Miss Annie Morgan, J. Pierpont Morgan's daughter, and other altruistic women, are leading a national movement to improve the condition of working women and men in the big cities.

Samuel Gompers declared the rec. . adverse court decisions are powerless to check the growth of labor unions.

The Secretary of the Treasury called one-fourth of the Government money on deposit in national banks, the amount called being \$35,000,-000.

Attorney-Generals of Missouri, Kansas and Texas are to devise anti-trust legislation. Besides planning suits against corporations, the recommending of measures against trusts to the Legislatures is being considered

Government reports show a very large increase in the prices of exports and decrease in import prices during December and January as compared with corresponding months a year ago.

Leaders of the crusade against vivisection have arranged for an impressive hearing before the Legislature.

Threats have been made by Black Hand men to blow up the United States naval magazine on Iona Island unless discharged men are put back to work.

Stuyvesant Fish has given up his fight to prevent E. H. Harriman from controlling the Illinois Central through the Union Pacific.

GIRL SHOOTS LAWYER.

Charles M. Sanford Probably Fatally Wounded in His Office.

Brooklyn, Feb. 27 .--- Charles M. Sanford, a prominent Brooklyn lawyer, was shot twice in the head by a woman thought to be crazy, in his office in the Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

The woman was arrested and gave her name first as Nellie Lyon. Later she said she was Jennie V. Blunt, thirty years old, single of No. 356 Schermerhorn street, and that she had shot Sanford to avenge a wrong he had done her. The lawyer's injuries are serious.

STANDARD OIL SAYS NO.

Declines to be Charitable to Pittsburg Sick and Destiute.

Pittsburg, Feb. 25 .- The Standard Oil Co, will not help the needy of Pittsburg during the present hard times. Miss Annie Harris, Presi-dent of St. Regis Mission, and Mrs. Enoch Rauh, President of the Columbia Council of Jewish Women, were appointed as a committee to see the three companies furnishing natural gas to Pittsburg and appeal to them not to turn off gas in houses of the sick and destitute.

The Philadelphia Company granted The Manufacturers' Heat and Light Company took it under advisement, but the People's Gas Company, owned and controlled by the Standard Oil

Tunnel Open to Jersey

New York, Feb. 27 .- The natural barrier which has separated New York from New Jersey since those States came into existence was figuratively speaking wiped away when the first of the two twin tubes was formally opened, thus linking Manhattan with Hoboken, and establishing a rapid transit service beneath the Hudson River.

For National Prohibition.

Washington, Feb. 26 .- Representative E. F. Acheson now proposes to give Congress an opportunity to put itself on record on the question of National prohibition. Many of the members of Congress, including several from Pennsylvania, have declared that they are in favor of National prohibition, but are opposed to State and local option, as it cannot be enforced.

Bank President Goes to Prison.

Benton, Ill., Feb. 26 .- Ransom A. Youngblood, until about six weeks ago, president of the Coal Belt National Bank of Benton, and of the Salem Bank of Salem, Ark, pleaded guilty to embezzling \$17,000. He was immediately sentenced and taken to the Chester Penitentiary to serve an indeterminate sentence from one to fourteen years.

Gambler Chained to Pole.

Harrisburg, Ill., Feb. 26 .- The stock : and pillory of early times were revived in memory here when D. H. Dillon, a former Chicago gambler, was chained to a telephone all day for refusing to pay his fine for having neeced several young men of the

PRIEST SLAIN AT ALTAR Assassin Flourishes Revolver Before Worship-

pers and Flees

TRIES TO KILL CAPTORS

Police Run Him Down-Crowd Anxious to Lynch the Murderer, Gath-

ers in Front of the Jail and Demands that He be Brought Out and Handed Over to Them.

Denver, Feb. 27 .- Standing in his white communion robes at the altar o. his church, Father Lee Heinrichs of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church was shot and killed in front of several hundred worshippers who occupied all the seats in the church. The murderer after firing the shot created a panic in the church by dashing down the aisle, flourishing the verpon, and threatening to kill any one who interfered with him. Not a pe on in the place dared stop the slay - and he reached the street. Two policemen, saw him coming out, however, and chased him for several blocks and finally captured him. He raid no was Guiseppe Guarnacoto, an Anarchist, and se said his only sorrow was that he had been unable to

kill all the priests of the country All day a large crowd remained in front of the jail shouting to the police

to bring out the murderer. Chief of Police Michael Delaney, fearing that an attempt might be made to storm the prison and lynch the man, ordered out the reserves and kept the policemen patrolling the street in front of the jail. Many efforts were made to disperse the crowd, but they were ansuccessful.

Mules Scared by Sunlight.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 25 .- Burled in the heart of Davidson Mountain on the Comstock for many years, twelve mules which have been used on the Sutro tunnels ore carrying railroad were brought to the surface for the first time. The animals sood blinking at the unusual scenery, and in their fright tried to stampede.

Called "Lobster," Shoots Himself. Philadelphia, Feb. 25 .- When he received a postal card bearing the words "Get wise. Don't be a lobster," F. J. Brinnier, son of ex-Mayor William D. Brinnier, of Kingston, N. Y., former law partner of Alton B. Parker, shot himself in the abdomen at the Irving House. He is not expected to recover.

Snow Starts a Seaside Exodus.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 24 .--- A flurry of snow which lasted two hours, drove 50,000 promenaders from the Boardwalk, when the parade of the visitors was at its height. The outrush is heavy, and is only equalby Sunday nights in the heated spell. Every station is crowded and all the trains are laden to their capacity.

Pittsburg to Celebrate. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 25 .- Plans ar

MORE PLANTS STARTING UP.

Mills Along the Ohio River Among Those Resuming Operation.

Reading, Penn., Feb. 27 .- The local plant of the American Iron and Steel Company resumed today after an idleness of two months. It empoys nearly 1,000 hands.

Claremont, N. H., Feb. 26 .- The Claremont Paper Company has resumed operations on full time, after a two weeks' shutdown. Seventyfive hands are employed.

Dayton, Ohlo, Feb. 26 .- The Dayton ? otor Company has resumed full operations with a complete force of operatives.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb., 26 .- The Belmont and the Benwood plants of the Wheeling Steel and Iron Company, the Whittaker mill and four mills of the Aetna Standard Works of Martins Ferry, Ohio, have resume ! work. The resumption affects 2,000 men.

Pittsburg, Feb. 26 .- Four additional tin mills at Martin's Ferry were started by the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, giving em ployment to 250 men. At Vandergrift's works, 500 men were put to work.

GENERAL STOESSEL TO DIE.

But Court-Martial Recommends That Sentence Be Commuted.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24 .- Lleut. Gen. Stoessel was condemned to death by a military court for the surrenter of Port Arthur to the Japanere.

The court recommended however that the death sentence be commuted to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress and that he be excluded from the service.

The court ordered that Gen. Fock should be reprimanded for disciplinary offense, which was not connected with the surrender.

Gen. Smirnoff, acting commandant of the fortress, and Major Gen., Reiss, Chief of Staff to Gen. Stoessel, were acquitted of the charges against them for lack of proof.

Appeal for Race Track Bill.

New York, Feb. 27 .- Gov. Charles E. Hughes who is battling to destroy racetrack gambling in New York, and Gov. Joseph W. Folk who suppressed racetrack gambling in Missouri three years ago, speaking before the City Club, united in a stirring appeal to public sentiment to crush the betting ring in the racecourses.

Child Labor Sustained.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 27 .- By declaring constitutional the Child Labor law passed in 1904, which prohibits the employment of minors under fourteen years of age, every factory in New Jersey is affected. The upholding decision was given by Justice Garrison.

Men and Guns for Philippines.

San Francisco, Feb. 24 .--- The United States Army transport Crook sailed for Manila with 271 men of the Fifth artillery, sixteen marines for

the request of the women. Co., refused the request point blank.

the Nev York Congressional delega gation that it shall exert itself to se mre a constitutional amendment that "unite with the 'aw of the land unbroken precedent and princisie of no third term in the Presi-

FLEET HAD NARROWESCAPE

The Ajax Was Caught in

Fog and Compelled

to Anchor

SHIPS IN GALA DRESS

President of the Republic, Pardo,

Pays Official visit to the Flagship,

Tenders His Respects to Rear Ad-

miral Thomas and is Received with

Callao, Peru, Feb. 27 .- Evidence

that the fleet was exceptionally fortu.

nate in its passage of the Magelan

Stra't was afforded by the arrival of

the collier Ajax. This ship steamed

from Punta Arenas less than twelve

bours after the fleet. The fog which

threatened the fleet closed down after

she battle ships had cleared Cape Pil-

hr and made navigation almost im-

Captain Hutchisson commanding

the Ajax said: "We encountered

beavy fogs in the western reaches and

were compelled to anchor twice

once in Borja Bay and once in Tamat

Pillar four miles distant. Otherwise

Had the fog closed down on the

fleet as on the Ajax it would have

been serious. Borja Bay is large

enough, and, I f und, has sufficiently

good bottom to adord an anchorage

for a few small vessels, but with few

if any places where a squadron or

even a division could anchor with

ship and paid his respects to Reat

Admiral Thomas, who came to the

fagship to receive him. In his hon-

w all the ships were fully dressed and

the Connecticut fired twenty-one gun:

both at his arrival and departure, and

the entire fleet fired twenty-one sim-

altaneously when he returned ashore

"Gates Special" Wrecked in Texas.

train en route to the border, and

carrying a party from Toledo, O., and

Chicago, headed by Charles G. Gates

son of John W. Gates is reported to

have been wrecked at Encinal, thirty

sight miles north of this city. Every

sar in the train is said to have lef

the track. No statement as to casu

ilties in obtainable, but messengeri

sre "eeking to impress all available

Hamiltons in Mississippi.

E. A. Hamilton, his wife and his

haughter Edna, of Snell fame, are

living quietly in Biloxi. Mrs. Hamil

ton shows the effects of the strain

which the publication of letters has

produced upon her. Hamilton said

to could make a defense which would

No Third Term Presidents.

Albany, Feb. 26 .- Minority Leader

of a much abused man.

ar his name. He adopts the attl

Biloxi, Miss., Feb. 25 .- The Rev

physicians.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 26 .- A specia

President Pardo called on the flag

Passing out we isghted Cape

possible for the collier.

we had a good voyage.

an assurance of safety."

Honors

Bay.

Victim of the Black Hand.

New York, Feb. 24 .--- Out in the parsely settled, desolate section of Flatbush, Brooklyn, a boy came upon two bundles wrapped up in new cloth. Inside the two bundles was the dismembered body of a young talian man. The police say he was · Black Hand victim. The body was identified later as that of Salvatorre Marschino, who lived in the Italian section of Brooklyn on the water 'ront near Union street.

Jockey Club May Reform Betting.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 21.-As a result of a hearing on the Agnew-Hart sills, embodying the recommendalong of Gov. Hughes for the abollion of race track gambling, the lockey Club may arrange a comproniso with the Codes Committee of he Senate and Assembly that will 'essen the betting evil at the race These proposed reforms Tack. would restrict the betting of young men at the track.

Thief-Taker Arrested.

Providence, Feb. 21 .- As a result of investigations into thefts from the New Haven Road, which for the past rear are said to foot up to nearly 550,000, Vincent R. Beatty, for sev eral years at the head of the railcoad detective force in this city was prested on a charge of larceny and smbezzlement.

Newburg Dally Register Suspends. Newburg, N. Y., Feb. 26 .- The Newburg Dally Register, the only democratic paper in Newburg, has suspended publication. The Register was established in 1876, and unti' about three years ago, was run as an waning paper, when it was changed o r. morning publication ..

Judge Grosscup to be Tried.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 25 .- United States Circuit Pudge Peter S. Gross up and five other directors, all promnent Chleagoans, charged with reponsibility in the trolley wreck it which fourteen persons were killed vill be pu on rial before Judge Morton at Charlestown.

stage were bady injured but wil probaby live.

Police Ban on Meetings.

Philadephia, Feb. 25 .- The action of the police in preventing the meeting of a number of societies and organizations in the foreign settlements in the southern section of the city, has caused much ill-feeling among the foreigners. The order on which the police acted was given in consequence of the riot last week.

B. & O. Recalls Men.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 25 .- At the Baltimore & Ohio shops and round houses, this city, nearly all the furlaughed men, besides a number of car repairers, have been called back to work. Some of the men have been required to work overtime in getting out freight locomotives, work on which was suspended about the first of the year.

Battimore's Unemployed Appeal.

Baltimore, Feb. 25 .--- Twelve hundred unemployed men at a meeting passed a resolution calling upon the Federal Government to loan to States and municipalities on non-interest bearing bonds, moneys to be used in the construction of highways and bridges, and other public works, with v. w to relieving the condition of the unemployed.

Guilty Cashier Paid Back \$37,000. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 24 .--- Alexander B. Butt, cashier of the wrecked People's Bank of Portsmouth, Va., pleaded guilty upon three of the twentytwo indictments against him, and after making restitution to the extent of \$37,000 on the total shortage of \$252,000 was sentenced by Judge Bain to three years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$7,184.

Tin Plate Plant to Start.

Scottdale, Pp., Feb. 24 .- Orders have been issued for starting the Number One plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, and the work of getting the plant in running order has begun. The plant employs 500 men.

Inspecar Electrocuted.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 25 .- John Gimer, electrician at the municipal lighting plant while inspecting a switchboard, touched a live wire and was electrocuted.

Arch .

Tramps feasted for two days with. out discovery in the Merryweather Club, near Waterbury, Conn.

Evans's fleet has arrived at Callao, Peru, having made 10,000 miles in sixty days, including stops.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, says rallroad employees will not consent to a reduction of wages.

A committee representing 180,000 unemployed workmen have decided to make a demonstration in City Hall Park, New York, March 7.

Southern Democrats think Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia, would make a good candidate for the Presidency.

Eugene W. Guindon, president of Fuller's Express Company, who was a colonel on Gen. Slocum's staff at the close of the Civil War, killed himself in the offices of the company, 188 Chambers street, New York.

FOREIGN.

The naval estimates of England show that the popular agitation for economy has had an effect on the shipbuilding programme, only one tattle ship being contemplated at present.

Mary Robinson, who is before the Bow Street Police Court on a charge of perjury in the Druce case, has conlessed that she concocted the famous diary, a copy of which was offered in evidence.

After a campaign of two years Mr Boland, M. P., of the Irish party, has got Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign cretary, to request foreign countries to give separate statistics of Irish trade.

The St. Petersburg police have not detectives at work in New York au., other celtis d -- crow shrdiu and other cities on two continents ferreting out conspirators against the Russian Government and ruling famfly.

The situation in the matter of the annexation to Belgium of the Cong: Independent States again is assum ing a disquieting aspect.

Young King Manuel of Portuga. received a deputation of relatives of mut'nous soldiers recently pardoned and asked them to help him in his difficult task, says a special cable from Lisbon.

town. He was arrested and fined for running a poker game.

Bankers Wary of Japan.

Berlin, Feb. 26 .- The tightening of financial conditions in Japan is regarded by banks here as likely to result in the transfer from London to Tokio of a large portion of Japan's balances and to disturb European money markets. Japan's balances in London are estimated as between \$60,000,000 and \$75,000,000.

Attempt to Scuttle Submarine.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 26 .--- Private detectives and members of the local police force are trying to run down the persons who attempted several days ago to scuttle the submarine boat Lake, which has been for several months moored in the harbor here beside her tender, the Vesta.

28 Die in Powder Mill.

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 24 .--- With a force that shook the entire bay region like an carthquake ion tons of dynamite in the packing house of the Hercules Powder Works atPinole, fourteen miles from here, blew up. Four white men and twenty-four C.inamen, all who were in the building, were killed.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26 .- Reprrosentative Bennett of New York, introduced a bill providing for the payment of all salaries or wages of government employees injured in the line of their duties or required to be absent from their posts as a result of quarantine measures.

52 Hours in a Well.

Louisville, Neb., Feb. 26 .- Byron McNeally, after 52 hours in an old well, was saved by his dog. While hunting McNeally dropped through the brush cover of a disused well ninety feet deep. 'The dog's antics attracted attention and he was followed to the well,

Baldwin to Build Balloon.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26 .- Brigadie" General James Allen, Chief of the Signal Corps, has practically deeided to award the contract for the construction of the first dirigible bal. oon to Thomas S. Baldwin, of New York. The balloon will cost \$6,-150.

underway for a celebration to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the naming of Pittsburg. The city government, the Pittsburg Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and other public spirited bodies are working to make the event a success.

Police Again Seize Square Dealer.

Kingston, Feb. 25 .- Following the order granted by Supreme Court Justice Marean, of Brooklyn, dissolving the injunction which restrained the police from interfering with the publication and sale of the Ulster Square Dealer, the police seized all copies of the paper offered for sale by the newsboys.

Approve Roosevelt Order.

A.ianta, Feb. 25 .--- Fifteen hundred railroad men met in mass meeting here and adopted resolutions indorsing President Roosevelt's action in ordering an investigation of the condition of the railroads which propose a cut in the wages of the employees.

Union Picketing Unlawful.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22 .- The Supreme Court has upheld the action of the Superior Court of Cook County, granting an injunction to the A. R. Barnes Printing Company of Chicage against the Chicago Typographical Union No. 16, restraining the union from picketing its plant.

Would Enlarge Cabinet.

Washington, Feb. 25 .- A bill providing for an addition to the Cabinet in the person of a Secretary of Trans. portation and Public Works is being prepared by Representative Joseph E. Ransdell of Louislana, a member of the Rivers and Harbors Committee.

the President to Get Facts.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21 .- The resident has taken steps to ascertain the reasons for the proposed wage reduction by the railroads with a view to showing that it cannot be attributeu to his policies.

Gunboat for Bosporus.

Washington, Feb. 26.-An American gunboat is to be sent to Turkish ters. The specific reason for this is not made plain, it being announced generally that it is for the protection of American interests.

the station at Guam and cabin passengers. She also carries a cargo of army supplies, including 10.000 rifles and a large quantity of ammunition.

Riot in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22 .- The marching of about one thousand foreigners upon City Hall, where they said they intended to make demands upon Mayor Reyburn for work, caused a riot in Broad street in the heart of the city, in which twenty persons were injured.

Priest Given Worthless Check.

Orange, N. J., Feb. 27 .- The Rev. Father John F. Boylan told his congregation that a delicately scented envelope supposed to contain his fee for marrying a couple held a check which when put in a bank was returned as worthless.

John Mitchell, ex-President of the United States Mine Workers of America, is reported to have been chosen by the President as Special Labor Commissioner to Panama.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week. W."EAT-No. 2, Red, 9614 @ 9714

No. 1 Northern Duluth \$1.11%.

CORN-No. 2, 61@68c.

OATS-Mixed, white, 60@66c.

MILK-3%c. per quart.

BUTTER-Western firsts 30@31c.

State Dairy 26c. CHEESE-State, full cream, 15 % c. EGGS-State and nearby, faucy.

30c; do., good to choice 26@20c. Western first, 22%c.

BEEVES-City dressed, 71/2 @ 91/2. CALVES-City dressed, 8@14c. per

1h.; country dressed, 7@11c.

SHEEP-Per 100 lb., \$3.50@\$5.50. HOGS-Live per 100 lbs., \$4.75 () \$5.00.

HAY-Prime per 100 lbs., \$1.00. STRAW-Long rye, 60 @ 70c.

LIVE POULTRY-Chickens per 1b. keys per lo., 13c.; Ducks per lb., 11%; Fowis per lb., 13c.; Tur-14c.

DRESSED POOLTRY-Turkeys ant 1b., 12 @ 18c.; Fowls per lb., 10 @

13 %c.; Chickens, Phila., per 10. 25 @ 28c. VEGETABLES-Potatoes, L. L. pet

\$2 50 @ \$2.65.

ONIONS-White, per phl., \$3.00 @ \$6.00.

Makes Government Liable.