POSTAL TROUBLES.

James T. Metcalf is Removed from Office.

The Superintendent of the Money Or der System Charged With Indis-cretion in Matters Pertain-ing to Award of Con-tracts for Printing.

Washington, June 18 .-- As a result of alleged indiscretion in matters pertaining to the award of contracts for printing the money order forms of the government, James T. Metcalf, for many years superintendent of the money order system of the postoffice department, yesterday was removed from office by the postmaster gener-A full investigation of the case will be made later. The dismissal is the result of acts of Mr. Metcalf in opposition to the bid of Paul Herman, of Rutherford, N. J., the lowest bidder by \$45,000, and in favor of the next highest bidder, the Wynkoop Hallenbeck, Crawford Co., of New York, of which Mr. Melcalf's son is an employe.

The story is briefly told in the fol-lowing letter of dismissal signed by Postmaster General Payne at 5

o'clock yesterday afternoon: Mr. James T. Metcalfe.—Sir:-You are hereby removed from the position of superintendent of the money order system. The charges upon which your removal is based relate to your actions in the matter of the let-ting of the contract for money order forms. These charges were made known to you this morning by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow and Assistant Attorney Gen-eral Bobh of the nostoffice denarteral Robb, of the postoffice depart-ment, and a transcript of your an-swer thereto is enclosed herewith.

It appears from your answer that when the proposals of the different competitors for the contract for supng money order forms were ned, Paul Herman, of Rutherford, plying (formerly employed as foreman by the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Craw-ford Co., of New York, by which com-pany, it seems, your son is also em-ployed), was found to be fhe lowest bidder, his proposal being \$45,000 be-low that of the next higher bidder, namely, the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Co.; that the bid of Mr. Herman as submitted was regular in form, and that he had deposited a certified check for \$5,000 as a forfeit. It further appears that within a day or two the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck or two the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Co. filed a protest against awarding the contract to Herman, alleging that he was not financially re-sponsible; that a short time there-after Mr. Herman called at your of-fice and you advised him to withdraw his bid and re-enter the employ of the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Co. understanding at the time that Co., understanding at the time that such withdrawal would result in the contract being awarded to said company and consequently in a loss to the government; that you offered to write, and did write, a letter to said company, apprising it of your inter-view with Herman and using your good offices in his behalf; that you advised Herman that his \$5,000 de-posit would probably be returned to bin if he adouted your suggestion him if he adopted your suggestion. It further appears that you regarded Mr. Herman as possessing the me-chanical qualifications requisite to the proper performance of the con-tract and that it was not any part of your duty to pass upon the ques-tion of his responsibility, financially or otherwise. It also appears that you did not acquaint your superior, First Assistant Postmaster General First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne, with the fact that you had endeavored to have Mr. Herman with-draw his bid. It further appears that a hearing has been had before Gen. Wynne upon the question of the financial responsibility of Mr. Her-man, although it has decalered disc man; although it has developed since the submission of your answer this morning that you discouraged the granting of such a hearing and mani-fested a desire that the contract be awarded to the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Co. rawford Co. Very respectfully, "H. C. PAYNE, Coneral Crawford Co.

"Postmaster General."

RAILROAD REPORT.

Single Track Rallway Mileage In-creased 5,234 Miles Last Year. Washington, June 16.—The inter-

state commerce commission has pre pared a summary of its report on the railroads of the United States for the fiscal year which closed June 30, 1902. It shows that the total single track railway mileage on June 30 in the United States was 202,471 miles, having increased during the year 5,234 miles.

The total number of employes was 1,189,315. The amount paid in sal-aries and wages was \$676,028,592. The compensation of the railway em ployes for 1902 is equivalent to 60.50 per cent, of the operating expenses of the railway companies and 39.16 per cent, of their gross earnings,

The number of passengers carried was 649,878,505 and the number of tons of freight 111 089.347. The gross cons of freight 11,059,347. The gross earnings of all the roads for the year were \$1,726,380,267 and the gross ex-penses \$1,116,248,747. The total divi-dends declared for the year was \$185,-421,239.

The total number of casualties to persons on account of railway acci-dents, as shown for the year was 73.250, including 8,588 killed and 50,-524 were injured. The number of passengers killed was 345 and the number injured 6,683. One out of number injured 6,655. One out of every 401 employes was killed and one out of every 24 employes was injured. One passenger was killed for every 1,883.706 earried and one injured for every 97,244 carried.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SPOKE

He Also Listened to the Concert of the Northeastern Saengerbund.

Baltimore, Md., June 16.—A vast as-semblage was present in Armory hall last night to listen to the grand conof the Northeastern Saengerert bund.

Every one of the 9,000 seats in the auditorium was occupied, 6,000 sing-ers were on the stage and standing room was at a premium.

President Roosevelt occupied a magnificently decorated box and his appearance was the signal for un-bounded enthusiasm and prolonged applause

applause. After the delivery of his address and spent nearly an hour listening to the choruses and solos. He was particularly anixous to hear some of the singing, and when the schedule of his trip was being made he arranged it so that he could spend at least an so that he could spend at least an hour in the armory. Some of the best choruses of the week were scheduled to take place while the president was here, after which he quietly left the building in time to catch the train for Washington.

BUNKER HILL DAY.

Annual Celebration of the Battle Celebrated at Charleston, Mass.

Boston, Mass., June 18.-With Philadelphia's famous relic of revolutionary days, the liberty bell and the memento of the civil war, John Brown's bell, from Marlboro, Mass., as features, the annual celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, at Charlestown, assum-ed unusual interest yesterday. Fol-lowing the carnival and military parades there were literary exercises and speechmaking at Bunker Hill nonument

Mayor Weaver and a special com mittee of the city government of Philadelphia, who accompanied the liberty bell, were guests of the Bunk-The ry bell, were guests of the Bunk-er Hill day committee of Charles-town and of the city of Boston. Gov. Bates and Lieut. Gov. Guild and a number of the heads of state depart-ments and federal officers were also participants in the day's exercises.

Attempted to Rob and Murder.

South Haven, Mich., June 15 .- Three young men, it is alleged, attempted to rob and murder Benjamin Frank lin, of No. 960 Washtenaw avenue, Chicago, while on board the steamer Kalamazoo in the middle of Lake Michigan Saturday night. Franklin says he was walking outside the says he was walking outside the cabin when he was assaulted by the men, who attempted to rob him and throw his body into the lake. He fought himself free and notified the steamship officers, who accompanied him back to where the fight tool place. In spite of the presence of the officers, it is said, the three men again assaulted Franklin and attempted to throw him into the lake. In the second fight he was severely injured before the men were placed in custody by the ship's officers

SERVIA'S NEW KING AN INJUNCTION.

Prince Peter Karageorgevitch Has Been Selected.

The Senate and Skupshtina in Joint Session, With Much Ceremony, Formally Elect Him Suc-cessor to the Murdered King Alexander.

Belgrade, June '16 .-- With scarcely the excitement which marks an ordi nary fete day in the capital, Servia yesterday instituted a new dynasty. Within less than two hours from the time of meeting in the wing of the royal palace, where King Alexander and his queen were shot down, the senate and skupshtina in joint ses sion had legally and with due formal-ity elected Prince Peter Karageorge ity elected Prince Peter Karageorge-vitch king of servia and had notified

him by telegraph of the fact. The senate and skuptshina on a sembling yesterday listened to a proclamation signed by all the minis-ters, which was read by President Velimirovitch and which was as follows:

"Everyone knows of the events "Everyone knows of the events which took place last Wednesday night, wher the late King Alexander lost his life. Servia remains without a king or heiz to the throne. The friends of the fatherland, having heard of the event, met to discuss what should be done for the country. The result of their consultation has been the constitution of a govern

ment.



PRINCE PETER KARAGEORGEVITCH.

(Successor to the Throne of Servia) "The government having under-taken the task of administering the country, considered its first duty was to maintain peace, law and order and convoke parliament to elect a king. In order that the election should oc-cur in accordance with the constitution, the government has put in force the constitution of April 6, 1901 with the addition of the laws existing be-fore the coup d'etat March 24 last.

"In opening parliament the govern-ment recalls to the people's represen-tatives their first duty to the father-land, namely, to elect a king and a constitution "The government hopes the coun

try will achieve happiness and prosperity.

The members then proceeded to church, returning a little later to the palace. The ceremony of electing the king was conducted in the Salle Des Fetes, which had been specially arranged for the occasion. The metropolitan of Belgrade and the bishop of Nish in their full robes of office lent the sanction of their presence. The members of the provisional gov-ernment and the presidents of the chamber and senate sat at the head of the white and gold decorated hall, while below them were grouped the members of the senate and the skupshtina.

The formal motion that Prince Karageorgevitch be elected king of named Neschics, who was attired in servia was moved by a radical deputy named Neschics, who was attired in the national costume. Immediately about arose from the assembly of "Long live Karageorgevitch." Each member was then called by name and rose onicity from his sear and serve rose quietly from his seat and gave his vote of "Peter Karageorgevitch." There was absolute unanimity, no other name but that of Prince Karageorgevitch being pronounced. The result was greeted with loud cheers and to the minister of justice, M. Schiokovich, hastened to the balcony overlooking the street and announced

Anthracite Miners Select Representa tives on Board of Conciliation-Bae Work on the Cruiser Galveston Satisfied With Their Action. Ordered Stopped. Scranton, Pa., June 17 .- There was

Restraining Order Granted by a Vir

Richmond, Va., June 19.-Judge Grinnan, of the Richmond chancery court, yesterday granted an injunction restraining Lieuts. Theiss and Grossbeck, United States navy, from proceeding further towards the launching of the cruiser Galveston, under construction in the Trigg shipyards here. The injunction was granted on peti-

tion of S. H. Hawes & Co., of this city, supply creditors of the Trigg Co., now in the hands of a receiver, and restrains the government officials and restrains the government officials and all others from in any way in-terfering with any of the property at the Trigg yards under control of Lilburn T. Myers, the receiver. Washington, June 20.—Except to announce that "The Galveston mat-ter is it the back of the attorney

ter is in the hands of the attorney general and nothing on the subject will be said at this department," Secretary Moody refused to discuss yesterday's cabinet meeting or the probable action of the department in view of the revised opinion of Attorney General Knox. He desired to be placed in the attitude of saying noth-ing on the subject and he requested Rear Admiral Bowles, who advanced the contention regarding the rights of the government to be equally mindful of the president's wishes as to silence on the subject. Modification of the attorney gen-eral's omion which in its unrevised

eral's opinion which, in its unrevised form already had been communicated form already had been communicated to Secretary Moody, somewhat dis-arranges for the moment the pro-gram of the department as to show of force. He thinks show of force under the circumstances will be inex-pedient and the navy department there is a structure of the constances will be mex-pedient and the navy department therefore must content itself with waiting for the advice of the depart-ment of justice in the matter. Mean-while it has instructed its agents at Richmond not to interfere with the order of the court until officially in-structed by the department

structed by the department. Secretary Moody yesterday request-ed the attorney general to instruct the proper district attorney to enter into a stipulation regarding cruiser Chattanooga, which has into the traiser Chattanooga, which has been attached by creditors of the New York Shipbuilding Co., that the gov-ernment's rights may be inadequate-ly protected.

DEROUSSE LOCATED.

Missing Postmaster of Camden, N. J.,

advanced to \$4.55, although the circu-lar price was \$4.60. He had seen the figures, he said, and presumed they were correct. The average price had only gone up to \$4.52. The June price, he thought, would reach \$4.62 and the miners would have a 2 per cent increase coming to them. Said to be \$2,000 Shy in Accounts. Said to be \$2,000 Shy in Accounts. Camden, N. J., June 19.—Louis T. Derousse, postmaster of this eity and twice speaker of the New Jersey house of assembly, who discrepeared Wednesday, has been located at Bal-timore. He is said to be on the vcrge of a physical and mental collapse and is under the care of a physician. His whereabouts were learned cent. increase coming to them. Three Electric Car Collisions Occur in Greater New York. New York, June 17.—Three electric car collisions occurred yesterday in as many different parts of Greater New York, in which more than a score of persons were injured. one of His whereabouts were learned through a telephone message from Baltimore to J. Hampton Moore, city treasurer of Philadelphia. Mr. Moore notified Congressman Loudenslager, of Camden ,who with Isaac Moffitt, collector of customs, and W. J. Browning, clerk of the New Jersey them probably fatally. In the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn a Broadway car crashed into a truck, throwing the driver and several other men into the street. The driver is believed to be fatally in-jured. Five other men were serious-by burt

Browning, clerk of the New Jersey house of the legislature, left for Bal-timore yesterday. Former Judge Pancoast and H. H. Voorhees, Mr. Derousse's bondsmen, are authority for the statement that the postal inspectors have found a shortage of \$2,000 in the accounts of the postmaster. Judge Pancoast said today that he had been informed that the postmaster was leading a that the postmaster was leading a double life. He summoned Mr. Derousse and demanded an explanation which was not satisfactory. A meet-ing of the postmaster's bondsmen was held last Monday and it was decided to notify the postal inspectors.

There Will be No Strike.

Altoona, Pa., June 19.—The trouble between the Webster Coal and Coke quest from Attorney General Knox, who wished to confer with him in re-gard to the progress of the prosecu-Co. and its men, which foreshadowed a strike of 10,000 miners, has been settled amicably. The arbitrators, Korr fo

IMPORTED GOODS.

TROUBLE AVERTED.

The convention of the United Mine

Workers yesterday elected the three district presidents by districts as

their representatives and the opera

tors through President George F. Baer, of the Reading Co., announced

When the miners' convention ad-journed Monday afternoon it was for

the ostensible purpose of giving the committee on resolutions opportu-nity to frame a report embodying the

nity to frame a report embodying the sentiment of the convention as ex-pressed in the motions and speeches of Monday afternoon's session. Dur-ing the night and early yesterday morning Mr. Connell, of the concilia-tion board on the one hand and Pres-ident Mitchell on the other commu-instead with one another, through

nicated with one another through Dr. Charles P. Seill, who was sent here as a peace envoy by some mem-bers of the strike commission, and

the result was a tentative agreement that if the miners in the three sep-arat district conventions elected rep-

resentatives, those representatives would not be objected to by the op-erators. When the convention open-

ed yesterday morning President Mitchell read the report of the com-mittee on resolutions providing for the election of conciliators by sepa-

The report was adopted unani-mously, but with absolutely no show

President Mitchell then announced that the three districts would next vote separately on the selection of representatives on the board of con-cillation. While the delegates of one

district were voting, he explained, those of the other two districts would remain silent. Nominating resolutions similarly

Nominating resolutions similarly worded, except as to nominee and lo-cality, were presented in turn by delegates previously selected from each district and with rousing and unanimous "ayes" the three district presidents were duly elected as con-cultators

ciliators. In answer to an inquiry to one of the delegates, President Mitchell stated that no increase had been forthcoming for May under the pro-visions of the sliding scale because the "average price" of coal had not advanced to \$4.55, although the circu-

A DAY OF ACCIDENTS.

score of persons were injured, one of

Three persons were injured in a crash of two cars in Gravesend ave-

nue, near Tenth avenue, Brooklyn, after a wild run down the Gravesend

after a wild run down the Gravesend avenue hill. Three persons were painfully in-jured and a score were slightly hurt in a rear-end collision between two Madison avenue cars in the Park ave-

Peonage System in Alabama

Washington, June 18. — United States Attorney Reese, of Montgom-ery, Ala., was at the department of

justice yesterday in response to a re

nue new tunnel in this city.

rate district conventions.

of enthusiasm.

ciliators.

ly hurt.

that this action was satisfactory.

Samples of Them Will be Analyzed Upon Request.

Food Law, Approved March 3. 1903, Will Go Into Effect in July -Adulterated Goods to be Exported Under Customs Supervision or Destroyed.

Washington, June 20.-Assistant Washington, June 20.—Assistant Secretary Armstrong, of the treasury department, yesterday issued a cir-cular letter carrying into effect be-ginning July 1 the pure food act ap-proved March 3, 1903.

Under this act the secretary of the treasury has authority, upon request from the secretary of agriculture, to direct drawing by officers of the customs of samples at any custom house from original packages of imported food products, drugs and liquors, and to refuse to deliver to the consignees any such commodities as the secre-tary of agriculture may report to him as found, upon an analysis, to be dangerous to health, or which are forbidden to be sold or which are restricted in sale in the countries in which they are made, or from which they are exported or which shall be falsely labeled in any respect in regard to the place of manufacture or

The contents of package. The circular says that on the re-ceipt of requests from the depart-ment of agriculture, through the treasury department, for samples of such imported commodities, samples of solid food products not less than such imported commodities, samples of solid food products not less than two pounds each, and samples of liquids not less than one quart each, and samples of drugs in quantities to be designated at the time they will be drawn and forwarded by express or mail to the department of agri-culture Washington D C marked "Chief of Bureau of Chemistry." The cost of the samples will be re-

The cost of the samples will be re-imbursed to the importer and the ex-press charges will be paid to the for-warding companies by the depart-ment of agriculture on presentation

ment of agriculture on presentation of proper vouchers. The samples will be accompanied by a statement giving the name of the commodity, the names of the im-porters and consignee, name of im-porting vessel, dates, etc.

The liquidation of all entries of goods sampled will be suspended un-til sampling, which will be done un-der the direction of the department of agriculture with all possible expedition.

Commodities which are declared commonthes which are declared adulterated will be exported under customs supervision, under bond, conditioned for due landing abroad and in default of exportation, de-struction under customs supervision must follow. Two days are given owners importance or considences of owners, importers or consignees of articles sampled within which they may present written testimony as to the harmless nature of articles imbe harmest lattice of arteries inter-ported. Provision is made for the legible labeling and branding in Eng-lish of importations coming within the act and also for appeals to the secretary of the treasury.

AFTER SUPRENDERING

E. J. Arnold, Proprietor of the Arnold Investment Co., Gives Bail.

St. Louis, June 20.-E. J. Arnold, proprietor of the Arnold Turf Investment Co., chief of the exploded "get rich quick" concerns, appeared at the Four courts shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday and surrendered himself. Arnold, who is charged in indict-ments with fraud, has been missing since his company went to pieces in February. Attorney Thomas J. Rowe accompanied Arnold to the four courts. Arnold's manager, Lumpkin Agill,

is also under indictment and has been missing from the city. Upon surrendering himself, Arnold

Upon surrendering himself, Arnold announced that he was ready to give bond to answer the seven indictments against him. The bonds on each charge were prepared and after being signed, Arnold, accompanied by his wife, attorney and bondsmen, left the court room and drove away.

The indictments charge Arnold with embezzlement as bailee, the same as that returned against John J. Ryan, of the company bearing his name, which was dismissed last work head and an anonyme has been Arnold Arnold's expected since the charges against Rvan failed.

Scranton, Pa., June 17.—There was no strike in the anthracite region growing out of the refusal of the op-erators to recognize the credentials of District Presidents Nicholls, Fahy and Dettrey, selected by the joint ex-ecutive board of the United Mine Workers as the miners' representa-tives on the board of conciliation. The convention of the United Mine ginia Judge on Supply Creditors³ Petition — Navy Department Will Not Interfere With the Court's Order.

Postmaster General Po nouncing his action stated that there was no charge that Mr. Metcalf had done anything that is amenable to the law, but said that his conduct was serious indiscretion that could not be overlooked. Mr. Metcalf, he said, always has been considered a faithful, efficient, painstaking and honest employe.

Great Labor Demonstration

Philadelphia, June 18.-Probably Philadelphia, June 18.—Probably the greatest labor demonstration ever witnessed in this city took place yesterday when thousands of strik-ing textile workers marched from Independence hall to the City hall, where a mass meeting was held. The feature of the parade was the army of addidara who are employed in the of children who are employed in the textile mills. Each youthful parader carried a small American flag.

Company Held Responsible.

New New York, June 18.-A coroner's ury in Jersey City yesterday found that the North Jersey Traction Co. was responsible for the death of Walter L. Williams. The Jury held that the fender of the ear was not constructed properly for the protec-tion of the public and that incompe-tent help was employed.

Reliance Disabled.

cup offered by Commodore F. T. Adams, of the Larchmont Yacht club.

Rallway Surgeons Meet.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 18.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the In-ternational Association of Railway Surgeons is in session here. One hundred and fifty are expected to at-

Terms Have Been Accepted.

Shanghai, June 16.—The terms of ne Manchurian commercial treaty the have been accepted except the clause providing for the opening of two Manchurian ports. The treaty abol-ishes 11 interior trade barriers in the shape of internal taxation of goods in transit in China or Manchuria, ex cept the duties collected by the na tive custom houses at the treaty tive custom nouses, at the local ports under foreign customs man-agement and allows surfaces of 1% per cent. in import duty and ½ per cent. in export duty.

United States Ships Will be Finished.

June Nixon, of the United States Shipbuild ing Co., issued a statement yesterday in which he said the present reorganin which he said the present reorgan-ization and receivership proceedings of the company will not interfere with the progress of the construc-tion of United States vessels now building at the Crescent yards.

Lockout Called Off.

New York, June 18.—The topmast of the Reliance broke off ten feet from the masthead yesterday just after that yacht, together with the Constitution and Columbia, had cross² association and the Stone Con-tractors' association and the Stone Con-tractors' association and approved by the builders' league, and which threatened to throw about 50,000 men out of employment indefinitely, was called off. out of employment indefinitely, was called off yesterday.

Mrs. Porter Burled.

Long Branch, N. J., June 16.-The hody of Mrs. Sophie King Porter, wife of Horace Porter, ambassador to France, whose death occurred in Paris in April last, was buried in the Long Branch cemetery vesterday.

the people Peter the first the dynasty of Karageorgevitch is your new king." At 7 o'clock last evening a tele-

gram to the government arrived from the new king. It ran: "The splen-did proofs of devotion for my be-loved people, my faithful army and patriotic government have deeply patriotic government have deeply touched me. From the bottom of a true Servian heart, I thank providence, which has vouchsafed me, dence, which has vouchsafed me, by God's mercy and through his will to ascend the throne of my famous an-cestors. I beg you, the premier and your colleagues in the government to accept my royal acknowledgment with the assurance of my particular good will."

Will Not be Dissolved.

Minneapolis, June 16.—Lewis Hill, son of James J. Hill, president of the Greater Northern Railway Co, and who is assistant to his father in the management of the Great Northern was interviewed yesterday as to the reports that a dissolution of the Northern Securities Co. was contem plated. Mr. Hill said: "The North ern Securities Co. will not be dis-solved even if the United States susolved even if the concern conten-preme court upholds every conten-in the cases that have tion made in the cases that hav been brought against the company.

Shamrock III. Arrives Safely.

New York, June 15 .- Safe and ound, after a rough passage from Sourock, Scotland, of 16 days and 22

William B. Wilson, national secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, for the miners, who Wednesday night heard the evidence touching on the grievances, met at Cresson

difference

Long Strike Settled.

Glens Falls, N. Y., June 19,--The strike of the operators of the Weil-Haskel shirt factory, which has last-ed for nearly ten weeks and which involved 700 persons, has been get-thed. The company persons to take thed. The company agreed to take back as many of the old employes as they could find work for under the same conditions as prevailed when the static because the strike began.

Gen. Wheaton Dead.

Washington, June 19.-Maj. Gen. Frank Wheaton, United States army, retired, died here yesterday, aged 70 years. A widow and two daughters survice him. Death resulted from a general breaking down in health.

The Date Set.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 19.-The miners and operators on the board of conciliation will meet in this city for organization on Thursday next, June 25.

Will Do Nothing About It.

Washington, June 19 executive committee of B'Nai B'rith, the Jewish organization which sent Gourock, Seotland, of 16 days and 22 hours. Sir Thomas Lipton's latest challenger for the America's cup, the Shamrock III, is now lying at anchor off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, where she arrived at 10:20 yesterday morning, in company with the staten yacht Erin that had towed her most of the way across the Atlantic, and by the Shamrock I, towed by the British tug Cruiser. The 156 men who manned the yachts and their convoys are all well.

tions of persons in Alabama for peon age. Although the attorney genera is not disposed to discuss for publecation the status of the case extent of the peonage system in Ala-bama, it is known that a large num-ber of cases are under investigation and that in addition to the arrests esterday and speedily adjusted the already made warrants will be issued soon for a still larger number.

Wants Pay for Services.

Boston, June 17.—A suit for \$100, 000 was filed in the United States States A. Ingersoll, of New York, adminis-tratrix of the estate of the late Robert G. Ingersoll, against Joseph A. Coram, of Lowell, Mass., and others, heirs of the late Andrew J. Davis, for services which the libellant claims services which the inbeliant claims was rendered by her deceased hus-band. Mrs. Ingersoll also petitions the court for a writ of injunction against the heirs to restrain them from transferring the estate or per-sonal property of the late Mr. Davis, and for the courts to appoint a re-ceiver. ceiver.

Utilize Water Power.

Alpena, Mich., June 18.-George P. Smith, of Syracuse, N. Y., has pro-moted a project for eastern capital-ists for the utilization of the water power of Thunder Bay river.

Election Judges Found Guilty.

Chicago, June 17 .-- Three election who officiated in the Eighteenth ward during the recent ju election were yesterday found guilty of contempt of court and sentenced by Judge Carter to three months' imby Judge Carler to three monitos im-prisonment in the county jail. The guilty men are John J. Kelly, Harry O'Donovan and Hiram B. Sherman. They were charged with having per-mitted men registered from lodging houses to vote repeatedly and to im-personate deceased persons whose names anneared on the registerion names appeared on the registration of embezzling postal funds.

Want the Date Changed.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 20.—The state encampment of the G. A. R. yes-terday adopted a resolution urging the national department to have the the hational department to have the date of Decoration day changed to the last Sunday in May or the first Sunday in June, the idea being that by the change of date the growing tendency to make a holiday for sport, etc., of Decoration day would be done away with and the day would again assume its original import assume its original import.

The Jury Discharged.

Jackson, Ky., June 20.-The jury in the case of Jett and White, charged with the murder of James B. Marcum, was discharged yesterday, hav-ing been unable to agree. Judge Red-wine decided to transfer the Jettwhite case to Cynthiana for the next

Judge Wilbanks Dies.

Washington, June 20.-Judge R. A. D. Wilbanks, of Mount Vernon, Ill., died here suddenly last night of heart disease, aged 53 years. He was 30 years clerk of the supreme court of ultrate of Illinois.

Favor Plan of Arbitration.

New York, June 20. — Del from the 21 unions, the so skilled laborers who seceded so-called from the united board of building trades, met here yesterdny. A resolution was adopted which "favors any prac-tical plan of arbitration to eliminate general strikes or lockouts on buildings.

Charged with Embezzlement.

Baltimore, Md., June 20.-Dora Campbell, 26 years old, former post-mistress of Maysville, Ga., was ar-rested here yesterday on the charge