PENNSYLVANIA NEWS RAHGE IN A FERMENT

Great Excitement Over the Killing at Fourmies.

DYNAMITE FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Labor Leaders Said to Be Laying In a Supply of the Deadly Explosive for Future Use-The Incident Leads to an Exciting Scene in the Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, May 5.—The situation at Four-mies, Department du Nord, the scene of the fatal riot of May day, during the course of which six women, eight men and several children were killed and twenty persons seriously wounded by the soldiery, is one of the greatest grav-ity. Cavalry pickets will be stationed all along the route of the funeral procession of the victims of the May day mas sacre, for such is the term applied to the tragedy by the people of Fourmies. The eavalry along the route will receive in-structions to act promptly and effec-tively in the event of any trouble arising.

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Dynamite for the Troops. So intense is the excitement of the working people that it is possible that the government will still further post-pone the funeral of the persons killed. The state of opinion among the wage earners of the northern department can be imagined from the fact that many of the leaders of the workingmen have de-parted for Belgium with the avowed purpose of collecting arms and dynamite where with to attack the troops. A report has reached Fourmies that 300 kilogrammes of dynamite destined for the use of the people of that place has been seized. To Investigate the Killing.

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Two delegates have been sent from Two delegates have been sent from this city by the government to Four-mies to make a searching inquiry into the causes which led to the riot, and into the action of the prefect at whose com-mand the troops fired upon the people. In his report to the war department the commander of the troops at Four-mies assumes full responsibility for the action of his men on Mey day. He de-clares that the soldiers were ordered to fire only when it became evident that

fire only when it became evident that they were in danger of being either killed or disarmed. He also states that the mob was thrice summoned to dis-perse before the fatal fire was delivered. A section of the Left and Socialist and

Boulangist deputies join in demanding a vote of censure against M. Constans, a vote of censure against M. Constans, minister of the interior, as responsible for the slaughter. Parliamentary cir-cles view the affair as shaking the posi-tion of the ministry. Labor centers throughout France are profoundly moved, and public meetings here and at Margillor L wors and also there are be Marseilles, Lyons and elsewhere are being organized to protest against the ac-tion of the authorities.

Minister Constans Assailed.

The chamber of deputies was yester-day the scene of a most exciting episode. M. Constans, the minister of the interior, having replied to a question with regard to the Fourmies massacre, was about re-suming his seat when he was bitterly assailed by the Radical deputy, M. Ernest Roche, who, springing to his feet, shouted at the top of his voice the word "Murderer." In a moment the chamber was an uprear, the members of

Items of Real Interest Presented in Condensed Form.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS DO AND SAY

A Chapter of Accidents, Crimes and Local Happenings Picked Up Here and There in the State and Flashed Over the Busy Wires.

PITTSBURG, May 1.—Delegates are ar-riving to attend the convention of the First Catholic Slavonic union of the United States, which opens here tomorrow

SHENANDOAH, Pa., May 5.—Park Col-liery No. 1, operated by Lentz, Lilly & Co., is working over time. The gang-ways are being pushed, and new breasts will soon be opened.

READING, Pa., April 30.—There are at present sixty cases of grip in the Berks County almshouse. All are of a severe character, requiring the constant care of the physicians

PALMYRA, P.C., May 1.—A 7-year-old daughter of Peter Alleman, of Spring Creek Mills, was caught by a circular saw and so badly cut and mangled that she died of her injuries.

FRANKLIN, Pa., April 29.-The Center block, in this city, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The losses aggregate \$100,-000; partly insured. It was the largest fire that has occurred here for years.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., May 4.—The Poles celebrated the one hundredth anniver-sary of the adoption of their constitution by a parade and meeting here yesterday. Over 3,000 persons took part in the demonstration.

PINE GROVE, Pa., May 1.-The 6-year-old daughter of David Machmer, residing beyond the borough limits, was terribly burned in falling from a chair upon a hot stove. Before she could be rescued her back and hands were burned almost to a crisp.

crisp. Portsville, Pa., May 4. — In a lengthy opinion Judge Pershing decides that the officers of Schuylkill county shall no longer exist by fees, and that they shall be paid by salary, as in all counties containing a population of over 150,000 150,000.

PITTSBURG, May 4.-Three boilers ex-ploded at the Keystone Rolling mill on Second avenue early yesterday morn-ing. John Briggs and Joseph Yorks were so badly scalded that they died a few hours later. Both were married men and leave families.

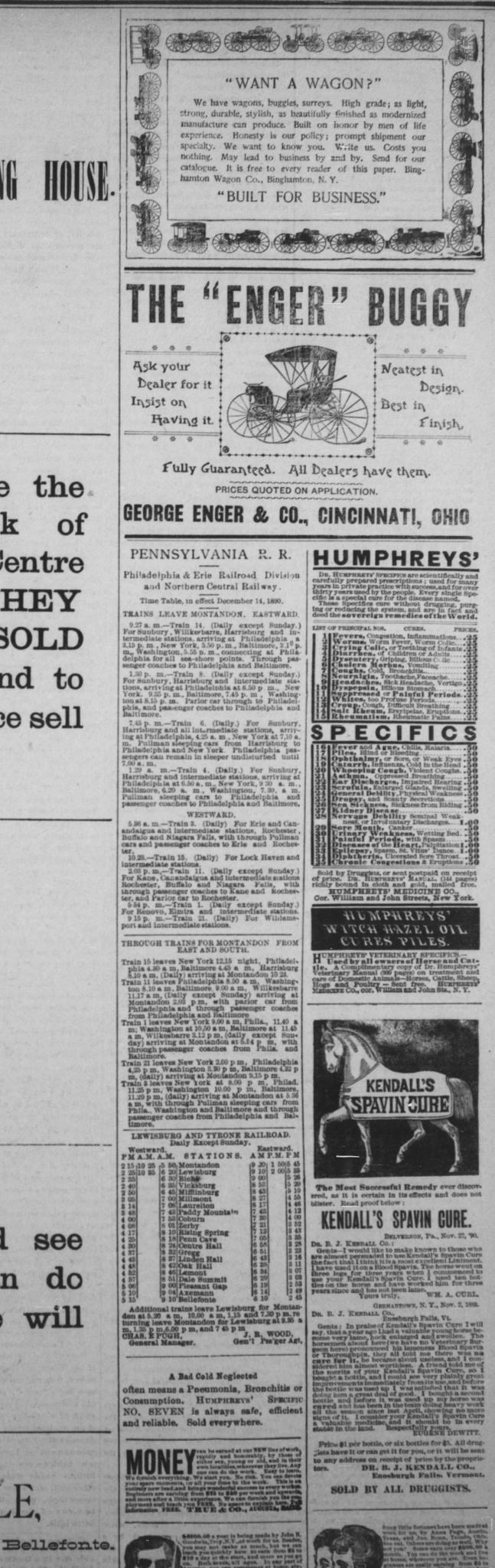
CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., May 4.—Abra-ham Bowder, of Waynesboro, was sen-tenced by Judge Stewart to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for as-saulting his daughter Annie. Bowder is a member of the G. A. R., and has heretofore house a good mentation heretofore borne a good reputation.

SUNBURY, Pa., April 29.-Daniel Bick-ley, aged 90, died in this city yesterday. In 1829 he was postmaster at Mifflin-burg, Pa., and held the office for twenty-two years. He held other offices, including that of sheriff of this county. Alto-gether he held offices for fifty years. He was a Democrat.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., May 1.—Rev. G. H. Lorah, pastor of the Doylestown Methodist Episcopal church, left today. in company with three bicycling friends, with their machines, on a summer's



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the Right harling executions at the head of M. Roche, while the Radical deputies of the Extreme Left cheered and applauded their colleague.

Removed from the Chamber.

In the midst of great confusion the chamber voted an order of censure and exclusion against the recalcitrant dep-No sooner had this been done than Roche, shaking his clenched fists at the heads of the Conservatives and making his voice clearly heard above the din, which had now become terrific, in Itentorian tones denounced them as "wirlers worthy of their master."

At this point the efficers approached the furious deploy and foreibly removed him from the chain or, which was row compared de only to a ten filled with infuriate i wild beasts.

Ohio's BHill Senator Presides.

COLUMBUS, O., Muy 5. - The two houses met yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and spent most of the time until il o'clock in receiving massages. The most remarkable incident in connection with the closing exercises was the scat-ing of Maj. Palmer, the blind senator from Cheveland, in the chair, and he instantly recognized the members who addressed him by their volces. At 12 o'clock the senate adjourned. Ten min-utes later the house followed suit, and the sixty-ninth general assembly passed into history.

A British India Sensation.

BOMBAY, May 5. — A sensation has been occasioned in this city by the in-quest upon the bodies of two Parsee ladies who were found lying dead in a pool of blood at the foot of the University clock tower. It is surnised that they had falleu 100 feet, and that they had either committed suicide or been thrown down by Mohammedans, or had jumped off to escape their importanities. The alleged culprits have not been traced, and the evidence thus far (btained does not explain the mystery.

Imprisoned by His Sailors.

LONDON, May 5.—Capt. Weiss, of the German steamer Nestor, jumped into the sea off Dover and swam to a passing smack, and offered £250 to be taken ashore. He was landed at Dover, and informed the German consul that he had suffered from brain fever; that the crew of the steamer had kept him in irons until the vessel arrived in the channel, when they released him, but did not allow him on deck, and that he bribed a cabin boy to facilitate his escape.

Man and Wife Suffocated to Death. Man and wife Suffocated to Death. ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 5.—Early in the morning flames were discovered in a two story building on Nassau street. When the firemen had subdued the flames enough to enter the upper part of the building with ladders they found the bodies of a man and woman. Neighbors identified the man as being Herman Stephanski and the woman as his wife. They had died from suffocation.

Rev. Dr. Bothwell Dead.

New York, May 4.—After two weeks of unparalelled suffering the Rev. Dr. George Bothwell, pastor of the Congre-gational church on Classen avenue. Brooklyn, died at the Brooklyn hospital last night. His death was caused by inhaling of a cork into the bronchial tab Several surgical operations and all that skill and science could devise failed to remove the obstruction.

tour of Europe. They will ride through Great Britain, France, Italy, Austria, Germany and probably portions of Egypt. MAHANOY CITY, Pa., April 30.—A fire broke out in a barn owned by John A. Webber on Water street. The barn was totally destroyed, and two houses owned by E. J. Eichman were badly damaged. The fire was caused by a young son of Webber's who was playing with a lighted lantern in the barn and ignited the hay. HARRISBURG, April 30 .- James Fadden, of Minersville, Schuylkill county, and John Y. Stough, of York, have been appointed to positions in the state library. They take the places of William Miller and Maj. Armor. Fadden was the original Pattison man in the Schuyl-kill delegation at the Scranton conven-tion

WEST CHESTER, Pa., May 1.—The out-look for fruit in Chester county is just now very bright. The apple, cherry, pear and peach trees are covered with blossoms, and insect pests have not shown any signs of appearing thus far. With the continued absence of severe weather there will be a big fruit crop in Chester county this year. Chester county this year.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 4.—The investi-gation of the charges of bribery brought against Councilmen Golden, Kelley, Weichel and McGrail has been concluded, and the committee unanimously reports that their seats be declared vacant. The men were accused of soliciting a price for their votes in the recent canvass for city engineer.

GREENSBURG, Pa., May 1.—This morn-ing 600 men employed by the Hostetter Coke company returned to work at the Lippincott and Hostetter plants at the company's terms. All the ovens at the Mutual plant were fired yesterday, and the old employes are at work today. Sheriff Clawson says the strike in this end of the coke region is over.

end of the coke region is over. READING, Pa., April 29.—Miss Ellen Siegfried, about 19 years old, was prob-ably fatally injured yesterday at her home, near Monterey. During a heavy storm she passed under an old oak tree, which is partly dead. A large limb was blown from the tree and hurled to the ground, burying Miss Siegfried beneath its weight and inflicting injuries from which she may die. which she may die.

READING, Pa., May 1.-The Carpenter Steel works, established but little more than one year ago in this city, has re-ceived orders from the United States government for steel for projectiles ag-gregating \$560,000. An order has been received for 750 tons of shank steel for shoes from a Boston factory, and an order for 225 tons of rim steel for bicycle tires is about being filled.

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READING, Pa., May 1.-A multicharge cannon is about to be built at the Scott works, in this city, for which an allow-ance of \$55,000 has been made out of an appropriation of \$100,000 by congress 'or the making and testing of multi-charge guns. It is calculated to throw a projectile of about 600 pounds weight, with a making and the function of the second with a probable effective range of twelve office. The gun is intended exclusively for coast defense,

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