THE NEWS.

Unofficial advices received in Cincinnati from Rome declare that Henry Moeller, chancellor of the archdiocese of Cincinnati, has been appointed Bishop of Columbus.

Three more dead bodies were removed from the Red Ash mine, W. Va., but the bodies of twenty-eight more victims remain in the mine.

William F. Miller, the Franklin Syndicate man, was heard in bankruptcy proceedings in New York. He refused to answer questions.

Isaiah Gary, colored, was sent up for six months for attempiing to burglarize the residence of Mrs. Jewell, at Port Norfolk, Va.

Captain B. G. Patterson, member of the Virginia House of Delegates from Rockingham county, died in Richmond.

Adam Heipner, a wealthy merchant tailor of Grafton, W. Va., committed suicide by leaping into the Valley river.

The revenue service steamer Onondaga left Norfolk to search for the missing Spanish steamer Minerva.

Philip Kuntz was convicted in Norristown, Pa., of manslaughter in causing the death of

Pierce W. Cope. Thomas J. Williams was sentenced in

Staunton, Va., to three years in the penitentiary for attempted rape. Fire did about \$69,000 worth of damage to

the factory and warehouses of Samuel Bacon & Sons, in Laurel, Del.

R. Garnett Willis died in Fredericksburg, Va., from the effects of a wound received during the Civil War.

Three hundred non-union workmen, under police guard, were put to work on buildings in Chicago.

Resolutions were passed by the New York Produce Exchange asking for justice to Puerto Rico.

The convention was continued in Cleveland, O., of the National Council of Jewish Women.

The H. Kyd Douglas Camp, Sons of Veterans, was organized in Shepherdstown, W. Va.

Fire wiped out \$500,000 worth of property in Leads, S. D.

The estimate of the number of victims of the Red Ash mine disaster near Fire Creek, W. Va., vary between fifty-two and sixty. Thirty-four were taken from the mine, twenty-nine being dead and five seriously injured.

George W. Drake, the famous Kentucky moonshiner detective, and a man named Ford were killed near Torrent, Ky., by William St. John.

A suspected case of bubonic plague developed in Chinatown, San Francisco, and that section of the city was quarantined.

The National Tube Company, at McKeesport, Pa., advanced the wages of four thousand men ten per cent.

Smallpox is carrying off a large percentage of the population in the southern part of Mississippi.

Fire in the retail dry-goods district in Philadelphia caused a loss of \$700,000. Charles Albright, aged fifteen, was killed

by a train near Meyersdale, Pa. Two hundred and thirty men joined the strikers in Chicago.

Over a hundred miners were entombed by an explosion in the Red Ash mine, at Fire Creek, W. Va., on the south branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. More than

AGUINALDO'S MOB.

oberts:

SENOR LALA BLAMES ANTI-IMPER IALISTS FOR BLOODSHED.

MEETS LEAGUE OFFICIALS.

War Prolonged by the Documents Sent Out to the Islands-The Rebel Chieftain Reads Them to His Soldiers and Declares That the Americans Want Him to Continue the War.

Boston, Mass., (Special.)-Ramon Reyes Lala, a native of Manila, who is lecturing on the Philippines, visited the office of the Anti-Imperialist League by request of Secretary Irving Winslow. William Lloyd Garrison was also present.

The three had a long talk, after which Mr. Lala said that he and his new formed acquaintances could hardly agree on a single point.

During the conversation Mr. Lala told the Boston men that Aguinaldo's following is among the uneducated, and that he fills these people with stories, making them bebelieve that if they accept American government they will only return to Spanish oppression. Mr. Lala further said:

"Aguinaldo is assisted by the anti-imperialists in this country. These latter he blames for the bloodshed in the Philippines. They have sent documents to that country and these are published in the Filipino papers.

'Aguinaldo reads them and shows them to his followers with the statement: 'I told you that the Americans want us to continue the war.' As a result, the poor fellows continue to fight.'

OLD TROOPS RETURNING.

Those Longest in Philippines Are to Be Relieved.

Washington, (Special.)-The War Department has taken the initial steps towards renovating the military forces in the Philippines by returning in small detachments the troops who have seen longest service there and replacing them by recruits raised in this sountry.

The movement began last week, when instructions were sent to General Otis to pick out a battalion from each of three regiments which had been longest in the Philippines, namely, the Fourteenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-third Infantry and return them to the United States.

The Eighteenth Infantry is scattered hrough the Island of Panay, the Twentythird is in the Islands of Cebu and Jolo and the Fourteenth is at Manila. The men picked out for return will be those whose term of enlistment are about to expire or those broken in health.

While General Otis has not yet signified what force he requires to compensate for the withdrawal of these three battalions, the department is proceeding on the assumption that the recruits gathered in New York ready to leave for Manila on the Sumner when that transport is completed will sufflee.

TROOPS CALLED FOR.

Generals Young and Hood Ask for Reinforcements-Rebels Attack Aparri Town,

50 PERISH IN MINE. **BOERS DRIVEN BACK.**

Lord Roberts Reports Successful Opera tions-Gen. French Did the Hardest Part of the Fighting.

London, (By Cable.)-The War Office has just posted the following advices from Lord "Poplar Grove, Wednesday .- We had a

very successful day and have completely routed the enemy, who are in full retreat. "The position which they occupied is extremely str ng and cunningly arranged with a second line of intrenchments, which would have caused us heavy loss had a direct attack been made.

"The turning movement was necessarily wide, owing to the nature of the ground. and the cavalry and horse artillery horses are much done up.

"The fighing was practically confined to the cavalry division, which, as usual, did exceedingly well, and General French reports that the horse artillery batteries did great execution among the enemy.

"Our casualties were about fifty. I regret to say that Lieutenant Keswick was killed and Lieutenan Bailey was severely wounded, both of the Twelfth Lancers. Lieutenant De Crespigny, of the Second Life Guards, was severely wounded. Remaining casualties will be telegraphed later.

"Generals Dewet and Delarey commanded the Boer forces."

Earlier in the day, in a despatch to the War Office, announcing his intended attack on the Boers, Lord Roberts had given the following as the disposition of the forces:

"The enemy occupied a position four miles north and eleven miles south of the Modder River. I placed General Colville's division on the north bank and General Kelly-Kenny's and Tucker's divisions, with cavalry, on the south bank. The cavalry division succeeded in turning the enemy's left flank, opening a road for the Sixth Division, which is advancing without having been obliged to fire a shot up to the present time. The enemy are in full retreat towards the north and east. They are being closely followed by cavalry, horse artillery and mounted infantry, while Tucker's Seventh Division, Colville's Ninth Division and the Guards brigade, under Pole-Carew, are making their way across the river at Poplars Drift, where I propose to place my headquarters.'

A MILLION LOST BY A FIRE.

A Disastrous Conflagration in the Dry

Goods District in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, (Special.)-A fire entailing an estimated loss of over \$700,000 occurred in the retail dry goods district. The conflagration originated in the engine room of Shoneman Bros., dry goods and millinery store, at Eighth and Arch streets, The engine room was in the basement at the center of the structure. It is said that while the fire was being drawn from the furnaces sparks communicated with some waste paper, and the little blaze spread with astonishing rapidity to the upper floors.

This was at 7:15 o'clock, and the employes had not yet arrived. A general alarm was sounded, but all efforts to save the building were fruitless, and it was leveled, The loss is placed at \$300,000. Marks Bros." dry goods store, adjoining, was partly damaged by smoke and water, and their storese was completely gutted, entailing an estimated loss of \$300,000. The Shoneman building was four stories and Marks five stories in height.

The flames spread to the six-story on Cherry street occupied by Meyerhoff Bros., manufacturers of women's and children's clothing, and the Philadelphia Electrical Equipment Company, Nothing was left of this place but the walls, and the loss is placed at \$200,000. Several smaller buildings were more or less seriously damaged. About 1,500 persons, men, women and children, were thrown out of employment

LEAVING CAPE COLONY. The Boers are Retreating From All of

FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION AT FIRE CREEK, WEST VIRGINIA.

BODIES BADLY MANGLED.

The Wives and Children of the Victims Crowd About the Mines, and Many of the Women are Held Back by the Relief Parties From Risking Their Lives to Find Their Loved Ones.

Fire Creek, W. Va., (Special,)-The first explosion of gas that has ever occurred in the New River Valley happened at Red Ash Tuesday morning at 7.30. The force of the explosion was so great that cars standing 200 feet in one of the entries were blown out to the mouth of the mine, and a hole 12 feet in diameter was blown in the mountain side one fourth of a mile from the mouth of the mine and was clearly felt in the Rush Run mine, one mile distant.

Nearly 50 men are killed and Manager Shirkey has ordered that number of coffins. The mine is completely wrecked, and the scene of the explosion cannot be reached. Nine Bodies Recovered.

Only nine bodies have been recovered, inluding those of Quarrels, Hackney, Jackon and Washington. These were close to the mouth of the mine. The rest cannot be gotten, as the firedamp overcomes the men before they are hardly inside and they can work but a few minutes at a time. The excitement is great, but not nearly so great as might be imagined.

Experience of Eye-Witnesses.

M. C: Spix, coke boss, said he saw the loud of dust, wreekage, cars and other debris come out of the mine, and knew what it was. George Tucker said he was standing at the mouth of the mine and heard a loud explo-

sion and saw fire, and when he came to he was under a pile of wreckage, severely injured. State Mine Inspector Edward G. Pinckney,

good ventilation, no holes or pockets in the roof, and that every precaution was used to prevent accidents, but that they might have been drawing pillars, and in the holes caused by them the gas might have accumulated in the mine. In time sufficient was gathered to produce the explosion. Further than this Mr. Pinckney would say nothing, as he said he could not make his report public untii

filed in the Inspector's office. What the Superintendent Says. John Laing, mine superintendent of the nines, was seen by a correspondent. He had been working all day in the mine and was suffering from the gas. When questioned 'in regard to the explosion, he said that he had been mine superintendent for a long time and that he had never known of so serious an explosion before. He had never thought such an explosion possible in this mine; that while he had noticed some little gas in the mine, it was not considered dangerous; that they had seen some little fire on the coal, but that every precaution known had been taken; that they had a competent boss, whose duty it was to see in where the gas was known to be; that sufferers wherever gas in the slightest was they had

signboards, and the men were cautioned never to go into these places until the fire Ambassador Choate.

That Section-Gen. Brabant

Attacks Them. London, Eng., (By Cable.)-The Boers are evacuating all of Northern Cape Colony, carrying their guns and supplies with them, A force remains at Norval's point, presumably to oppose a British advance across the Orange river there. General Brabant, com-

manding a division of colonial troops, attacked a force of Boers at Labuschagnes nek, on the road from Dordrecht to Jamestown. Labuschagnes nek is about 35 miles northeast of Sterkstroom. General Brabant, it is stated, gained three positions, and as night closed was facing Boers posted on an

opposite hill. The British loss was six killed and 18 wounded. Fighting has began to the eastward of Osfontein, in the Orange Free State, where Lord Roberts' main army is stationed. General French, with a large mounted force, found Boers intrenched in a strong position on a kopje and fighting was in progress when the last message was sent. Reinforcements are reaching Lord Roberts daily. A London cablegram says his army must number between 50,000 and 60,000 men, if not more. General Buller's forces in Natal numbers 40,000. Good judges in London now place the total force of Boers in the field at 50,000. All or part of the Transvaal Boers who recently faced General Buller in Natal are retreating to Biggarsberg, 38 miles north of Ladysmith. A British force will march through Zululand and try to intercept them north of Biggarsberg. Some of the Free Staters have retired to Van Reenen's Pass, and the mass of troops from both republics is believed to be assembling at Winburg, 70

miles northeast of Bloemfontein. It is officially announced at Bloemfontein that "General Cronje, with from 2,000 to 3,000 men, surrendered owing to scarcity of food and ammunition." A Cape Town dispatch states that the Boer prisoners captured at Paardeberg make a total of 4,660. The difference in the figure may be accounted for if the Cape Town total is taken to represent not only those captured with Cronje February 27, but the others captured in the operations which ended in Cronje's sur-

Dr. W. J. Leyds, European diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, authorizes a denial of the report that he received news that Mafeking had been relieved.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Opposition to the Emperor's bill for an increase in the navy is increasing in the Reichstag.

The trouble between the French Canadians and the English in Montreal continues threatening.

Mr. Robert J. Buchanan, secretary of the Lafayette Monument Commission, presented to President Loubet the first of the Lafavette souvenir dollars.

The Montreal Express, on the Canadian Pacific, went down an embankment, near Burkton and a number of passengers were fbjured.

The influenza is now raging in Paris, President Loubet, Cardinal Richard and that no one carrying an exposed light went other prominent people being among the

The University of Edinburg will confer the degree of doctor of laws upon United States

KEYSTONE STATE.

LATEST NEWS GLEANED FROM VARI+ OUS PARTS.

WAYNESBORO'S BIG BLAZE

fwo Business Houses Occupied by Twenty Tenants Destroyed-The Headquarters of Ten Secret Orders Were Burned Out-Serious Outbreak in the Western University-A Murder near Hazleton.

Between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock A. M., Waynesboro was visited by the most disastrous fire in its history. A high wind was blowing, and had it not been for the efforts of the volunteer firemen the whole of the tast end would have been in ashes. As it was the loss is more than \$100,000, involving he total destruction of the Woiff and the Brenisholts blocks, the former the largest and finest business block in the city. The Wolff block was occupied by more than wenty tenants, each one of whom lost his stock and fixtures. The principal loss is insurred by Wolff Brothers, amounting all old, to more than \$50,000, with an insurance of \$20,000. Other heavy losers are Val Smith, dry goods, \$20,000, insurance \$14,000; Dr. F. S. Brenisholtz, loss \$10,000, insurance \$4,000; J. H. Stine, clothler, loss \$10,000, insurance \$8000; C. W. Schaibly, variety store, loss \$10,009, insurance \$5009; C. C. McKown, grocer, loss \$4000, insurance \$2000. Ten secret orders had their headquarters in this building. Their paraphernalia is all lost.

Strike of 250 Students.

Trouble of an unusual character has broken out at the Western University of Pennsylvania. At the close of the sessions 250 students packed their books and declared they would not return. The students are members of the Freshmen, Junior and Sophomore classes. The difficulty arose over a book which was abstracted from the desk of a professor. It contained records. The faculty assessed the students a certain sum for the loss of the book. The students wanted to buy a new book, but as the value of the one stolen lay chiefly in what it contained the faculty refused to listen to the proposition. The students arranged for a strike, and it is said that they are determined to remain away from the institution. The trouble seems to be more serious than is usually the case in college pranks.

Rescued From Raging Flood.

While returning home from school, Helen, a daughter of G. Pearson Cloud, of East Goshen Township, slipped from a bridge and fell twelve feet into the deep water of Chester Creek, which had been flooded over its embankments by the recent rains. Her sister screamed for help, and Mrs. Smiley, lives in the neighborhood, responded, jumping into the chilly water and making a heroic effort to rescue the little one, but was unable to get out. Harry Dutton arrived upon the scene at this juncture and the woman and child were dragged from the stream. The child had been carried at least fifty feet by the flood and narrowly escaped drowning.

Three Bullets in His Body.

At Cranberry workmen discovered the body of a man lying near a shanty at the Cranberry Colliery. The man was lying face downward in a pool of blood. His skull was ed and the body riddled with bullets, The interior of the shanty showed that a terrible struggle had taken place there and it is evident that more than one man attacked the victim. At the coroner's inquest three bullets were found in the body. The victim was well dressed. He was about 40 years old, weighed 165 pounds, was 5 feet 8 inches in height and has not yet been identified.

of Montgomery, W. Va., says the mine had render.

thirty dead bodies have been taken out.

Congressman Alfred C. Harmer, known as the "Father of the House," who has served thirteen full terms in Congress as representative of the Fifth Pennsylvania district, died in Philadelphia, at the age of seventy-five years.

The grand jury in New York brought in indictments against six men, holding them responsible for disseminating the false rumors that brought about a decline in Brooklyn Rapid Transit stock.

Edward C. Flanagan, who murdered two women, killed one man and attempted the life of another, was tried, convicted and sentenced numerous times, died in prison at Atlanta, Ga.

The strike of thirty electric crane men at the works of the Pressed Steel Car Company in Pittsburg, Pa., threw a thousand men out of work.

Proceedings were instituted in Brooklyn against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company by Robert L. Cutting, on behalf of the stockholders of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company.

Police Magistrate Mott in New York held Olga Nethersole, Hamilton Revelle, Marcus Mayer and Theodore Moss for trial on the charge of presenting an immoral play ("Sapho") at Wallack's Theater.

Cecil Leslie, advertising agent of the Franklin Syndicate, was arrested in Brooklyn on two charges of conspiracy and grand larceny, and plead not guilty.

A broken rail threw a passenger train over an embankment near Huntington, Pa. The conductor was killed and a number of passengers injured.

The holder of one share of the stock of the Blackwell-Durham Company prevents its sale to the American Tobacco Company.

One hundred thousand dollars was given to New York University for the building of a Hall of Fame for Great Americans.

Miss Alice Connelly was found unconscious in her home in Norfolk, Va., having been attacked by some unknown burglar.

Edward R. Holder, a New York broker, failed, his llabilities being \$279,455.

The Governor of West Virginia pardoned Henry B. Christie, a life prisoner.

The Independent Window Glass Association has given up the struggle.

A number of non-unionists joined the strikers in Chicago.

The Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans of Kansas held a meeting to settle their differences as to the State offices and

get together for the State campaign President Jordan, of Leland Stanford Uniersity, in a lecture in Chicago, expressed the opinion that the century would witness the downfall of Great Britain.

Miss Lillian Butts, daughter of a million aire lumberman of Stillwater, Minn., eloped with Albert 8, Franklin, a negro, and married him in Chicago.

Incendiary attempts to burn the house of Rev. Cornelius Illyasevits, of St. Paul's United Greek Church, in Wilkesbarre, Pa., drove the minister insanc,

Some unknown person mixed an acid with the holy ashes in St. Rose's Catholic Church. Meriden, Ct., and the worshipers were badly burned.

Mrs. Bertha Boyce Lankford, who divorced one husband and killed two who had been unfaithful to her, died at her home in Dallas,

James Manson is dying in Putnam, Ct., from mercurial poisoning. There are some mysterious circumstances connected with the

Differences as to the efficacy of faith as a cure of disease caused the divorce of George Whife, ex-Congressman, from his wife at Inicago.

Manila, (By Cable.)-Generals Young and Hood are asking for reinforcements, and a battalion of the Forty-eighth Regiment has been sent to Aparri. Other troops will follow. The rebels, recently, persistently attacked Aparri for several hours, but were finally driven away. Details of the affair are lacking.

The rebels are holding reunions in the Province of North Ilocos, and the Red Katipunan Cross, sympolic of resistance, is again appearing among the natives. It is believed that the insurgent generals, Tino and Flores, have been driven by General Young into General Hood's district, south of Aparri. The fact that General Young is unable

owing to lack of troops, to maintain garrisons in all the towns occupied has had a bad effect on the natives.

General Bates has returned here after leaving garrisons in the provinces of North and South Camarines. The expedition lost seven men killed and ten wounded. On entering New Caceres, Province of South Camarines, General Bates learned that 2,000 insurgents had departed the same day. The Americans immediately sent out three pursuing columns, encountering the enemy in three small engagements and killing a total of 40 men.

The Spanish prisoners report that the enemy has divided into small bands in the mountains under the leadership of General Legaspi. The town of Iriga has been burned by the enemy. Both provinces were thoroughly scouted. The inhabitants of the district of Libmanan, including Abella, the provincial Governor, and other officials, are returning to their homes. Abelia has issued a proclamation calling upon the natives to submit to the Americans.

Liberated priests from New Caceres report that the insurgents killed 65 Chinamen and 40 Spaniards at the town of Calabanga.

It is estimated that there are 100,000 bales of hemp in the Camarines provinces. Twelve hundred well-armed insurgents,

formerly of Cavite Province, with a Chinese general in command, surround the towns of Albay and Legaspi. They have effected three night attacks and continually harass the Forty-seventh Regiment, which has lost 8 men killed and 20 wounded in defending those towns.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Tragic Death of F. M. Reynolds at Parsons, W. Va.

Parsons, W. Va., (Special.)-F. M. Rey. nolds, a prominent lumber dealer of this town, committed suicide in the office of his mill at Thomas. He cut his throat with a knife, and only lived a shorttime. No cause is assigned for the deed.

Circuit Court is in session. At this term will come up the celebrated Kerns case, Fred D. Kerns was tried at the June term of the Circuit Court here for the murder of Miss Lucy Dey, in Davis, last April. He was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The Supreme Court reversed this verdict, and now the case is back for a new trial.

Fatal Explosion.

Pompton, N. J., (Special.)-The Smith Fuse Manufactory at this place blew up and four persons were killed and a number more or less injured.

The killed are: John Rhods, William Cadmus, William H. Talmage, John Merritt, a

They were at work in the factory with about 30 other men and girls. The bodies of the four persons killed were badly mangled, and some of them blown to pieces. Percy Jacobus was blown into the river and badly hurt.

ANOTHER STEEL COMPANY.

by the fire.

One Incorporated at Charlestown With a Capital of One Million.

Charlestown, W. Va., (Special.)-A steel concern was incorporated here with a subscribed capital of \$1,000,000, of which \$100,000 is already paid up. The incorporators are James N. Vance, John D. Culbertson and Frank J. Hearn, all of Wheeling, and Arthur F. Luke and Edmund C. Converse, of New York. The main office of the company will be at Wheeling, and the company will begin at once the manufacture of steel and iron. Charters have also been issued to the Ideal Mutual Improvement Company, of Huntington, with an authorized capital of \$50,000. The incorporators are P. Q. Payne and N. H. Gordon, of Huntington; D. Stratton, of St. Albans. W. A. Harper and W. W. Tackle, of Winchester, Ky. The Morgantown Bridge and Investment Company, of Morgantowa, with an authorized capital of \$250,000. The incorporators

are all of Morgantown.

FIRE AT ELIZABETH.

The Loss Will Reach Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Parkersburg, W. Va., (Special.)-The town of Elizabeth, Wirt county, narrowly escaped being wiped out by fire Sunday.

About 4 o'clock A. M., fire broke out in the rear of Mrs. Sayre's millinery store and spread rapidly throughout a row of build. ings opposite the courthouse, including Fline's jewelry store, the Elizabeth Drug Company's establishment, the general stores of G sy Bros, and the grocery of R. E. Woodhard. These structures, fogether with their contents, were destroyed. The buildings were the property of Mrs. Kendall. There is no fire department at Elizabeth, and the flames were fought by a bucket brigade, Just after the fire broke out the authorities of this city were telephoned for and had the city fire engines and men all ready to start for the scene on a special train on the Little Kanawha Valley Bailroad when word was received that the fire was under control. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

A World's Record Broken.

Minneapolis, Minn., f(Special.)-Charles Hanson, a Swede, lifted 560 pounds with one finger without a harness. The accomplishment of this feat breaks the world's record for one-finger lift, 5531/ pounds, lifted in Chicago, May 7, 1896, by Louis Cyr, a Frenchman. Hansen now claims the world's championship for the one-finger lift, and will deend his title against all comers.

KILLED AT LAST.

George Drake, Famous Mountain Detective, Shot by Old Enemy.

Lexington, Ky., (Special.)-George W. Drake, the famous mountain detective and ex-deputy United States Marshal, and a man named Ford were shot to death near Tor-

rent, Ky., by William St. John. It is reported to be the result of bad feeling of long standing between Drake and St. John.

Drage is said to have run down more noonshiners and criminals in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky than any other offlaar in the service.

had written on these boards that he had examined the places in question and they were safe. Mr. Laing said that their system of ventilation was perfect, as they had two good fans and their courses were double and drove the pure air up to the face of the coal when the men were working. He says the explosion occurred about 7 A. M., and there were between 50 and 60 men in at the time. Had it occurred 30 minutes later there would have been 150 men in the mine. The sight of the poor blackened bodies that have been taken from the mines is awful. They were burnt almost beyond recog-

nition, and a white man can hardly be distinguished from a black man. Rescuers at Work. The rescuing party is working in 10-min-

utes shifts, but can do little, although they are working heroically. The after-damp is holding them back, and a man goes in. walks out in a few minutes, or is brought gasping to the light. A mine doctor graba the man, cold water is applied to his face and then a little whisky is given him and he staggers on to fresh air. In the course of an hour he goes back to the work of rescue.

MANGLED BY CRASHING TRAINS.

Four Hundred Miners in a Bad Wreck Two Killed.

Brazil, Ind., (Special.)-A miners' train. carrying 4 0 workmen at the mines north of here to their homes in this city, was run into by a local freight train on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad, and the caboose and two cars were smashed to splinters. Melvin Easter and Charles Crompey were instantly killed, and more than forty persons severely injured. Among those serously injured, many of whom will die, are: Thomas Barrowman, both legs broken; Will Dodwell, injured internally; William Lumseen, arm broken, injured in chest; Samuel Lynch, Internal injuries: John Dick-

son, back broken; Thomas Davis, both arma broken; John Little, arm broken; William Vesper, internal injuries. The wreck occurred in a deep cut in the center of a short curve. The railroad com-

pany at oncesent a special train and brought the wounded to this city. All the vehicles obtainable at the livery stables and from private homes were secured to take the men to their homes. Engineer William McIntosh and Fireman Ed Sheeban, on the freight train, were injured by jumping when they observed the impending danger. The wreckage caught fire, and the rescuers were forced to make a heroic fight to prevent those pinned in the wreck from being cremated,

Medals for Sailors.

Washington, (Special.)-Secretary Long has returned to the House Military Committee with his approval the draft of a bill submitted to him and introduced by Representative Bull, of Connecticut, appropriating \$20,000 to provide medals for the sailors who participated in the battle of July 3 off Santiago.

The measure is so framed as to avoid invidious distinction and the renewal of old animosities.

Guarding the Czar.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable.)-The recent discovery of Russian and Polish nihilist plots have led to renewed police precautions. On all the Russian frontiers the police are exercising extreme vigilance and are guarding the Czar's movements.

The entire routes of the Czar's visits to quired equal pay for men and women. barracks, theatres and public functions are guards about the winter palace and along the Neva Quay are particularly numerous.

The United States erniser Prairie arrived Paris Exposition.

Charles Eagleton was sent up for five years in London for bigamy. He admitted having six wives.

The German schooper Ida foundered off Dungeness. All but two of the crew were drowned.

The Prince and Princess of Wales opened the big new tenement buildings in London. The secret instructions issued by the Prussian Minister of the Interior were that no statistical information about the contravention of the food adulteration law should be given the American consuls.

The British publice expedition sent to avenge the murder of two commissioners in the Monghern district, Burmah, killed 80 villagers and burned 2,000 houses. The Russian government, it is said, will

lease a Persian harbor on terms similar to those of the lease of Port Arthur. Lady Louise Madeleina Tighe, who danced

at the famous ball in Brussels, died at Woodstock, County Kilkenny.

The German Reichstag passed the third reading of the motion to repeal the so-called "dictatorship paragraph" in force in Alsace-Lorraine.

Major McBride, who raised an Irish briga le for the Boers, was defeated in his contest to succeed Michael Davitt in Parliament.

The German battleship Sachseon stranded near Kiel, and in attempting to lighten the warship one of her guns was lost.

During a catnival procession at Caracas, Venezuela, an ineffectual attempt was made to shoot President Castro.

Paul Deschanel, president of the French Chamber of Deputies, in a speech in Paris spoke warningly against demonstrations of Augiophobia.

King Oscar of Sweden expresses the hope that the wars in South Africa and the Philip pines will soon be ended. The new Swedish Minister of Foreign Affairs strenuously opposes the demand of the Norwegians for a separate minister of foreign affairs and a separate representation abroad.

FIELD OF LABOR.

Chicago may export coal. Philadelphia has 195 unions. Japan cooks earn \$2,5) per week. Austria's 90,000 coal miners struck New York is to have a pie trust. Japan cotton mills are consolidating. Boston has 12,500 municipal employees. Alabama is to have a State federation. New York ate last year 977,289,120 eggs. Griffin, Ga., is to have a \$20,000 knitting

America has seventeen oleomargarine factories,

New York has a co-operative eigarette makers' union.

The United States and Canada contain 400,000 coal miners. Providence carpenters will demand the

eight-hour day. New York unionists want a "labor-law en-

forcement inspector."

During the past four years 120,009,000 union hat labe's have been used. The Iron Molders' Union of New York is

worth \$35,000 and has 8,000 members. Ohio's legislature killed a paper that re-

Tarnpool, Austria, has a municipal bakdoubly patroled by secret police, while the guards about the winter palace and along Dresden, Germany, publishes a daily paper, and all profits are spent on public

Leeds, England, has city ownership of at Bouen with the American exhibits for the slaughterhouse and meat market costing \$2.0.000.

Magistrate's Suicide.

Charles J. Farne, a justice of the peace of St. Clair, committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a pistol. He was for fourteen years lieutenant in Company K. Eighth Regiment, and was the organizer of the St. Clair Sons of Veterans. He was a member of St. Clair Borough Council. Farne was 45 years of age and leaves a widow and eight children.

Two Persons Accidentally Shot.

Near Bushkill, as Fred Townsend was examining a revolver, it went off. The bullet passed through his left hand and then entered the body of his brother-in-law, Timothy Miller, a lad of 15 years, who was bending over Townsend. Miller was shot between the first and second ribs, the bullet passing up, avoiding the heart and lodging in the shoulder.

Brakeman Crushed to Death. Alexander Clune, a brakeman, was orushed o death while at his work at Carbondale.

He was riding on the engine and was caught

setween the cab and breaker chutes, and his

life was crushed out. He leaves a family.

No Exhibit at Paris.

At a meeting of the Pittsburg Chamber of

Commerce the manufacturers' committee re-

ported adversely on the proposal to have the

chamber make an exhibit at the Paris Ex-

position. The report was approved by the

In Brief.

The Weatherwax Manufacturing Com-

pany, which was started in Bloomsburg two

years ago, has moved its entire equipment

Cyrus S. Shaeffer, a freight conductor on

the Pennsylvania system, stopped his train

for orders near Greensburg, and as he

stepped from the train he was struck by a

Cornelius Sharp, aged 24, of Phillipsburg,

N. J., was admitted to the Eastor Hospital

with both legs cut off. Sharp jumped from

a Lehigh Vailey freight train and rolled

under the wheels. His condition is critical.

A Telling Postscript.

Judge: Miss Jones was ill and in

great haste to go out of town. She

wrote to the proprietor of a mountain

farmhouse that had been recommended

to her to engage board. This is the

reply: "Miss Jones-My terms are \$5

a week each, where two occupy a

room; \$6 when occupied by one.

House is very near the river and a

large brook runs through the place.

Table of the best, with milk and

cream in abundance. Plenty of shade

about grounds. Horses and wagons at

disposal of guests." But it was the

postscript that went to the heart of

the matter (and of Miss Jones). It

read: "I could not accommodate you

this year, as my house was burned to

the ground last May."

fast express train and instantly killed.

chamber.

to Boonton, N. J.