ANOTHER BIG RAILROAD DEAL

Pennsylvania Said to Have Gotten West Virginia Central.

THE PRICE PAID IS \$17,000,000.

Thus the Goulds Would Be Shut From Eastern Outlet-Rivals Have Been Bidding-President Cassatt Is Stated to Have Clinched Victory By Offering \$7,000,000 More Than His Competitors.

Parkersburg, W. Va. (Special.)-The ficials at Oakland, Cal., for protection West Virginia Central and Pittsburg against the mutinous crew Railway has been sold to Pennsylvania Railroad interests for \$17,000,000. It was to have been part of Wabash's through line to the seaboard.

The Pennsylvania Railroad now has every road and every coal field in this

Wheeling, W. Va.-The Goulds have lost their grip on their contemplated through route from the Pacific to the Atlantic by a blow administered by Senator Stephen D. Elkins and his father-in-law, ex-Senator Henry G. Davis. Monday all negotiations were clinched by the Pennsylvania system for the purchase of the West Virginia Central for \$17,000,-

The Elkins-Davis combine seemed hand in glove with the Goulds, who believed they had a first mortgage on the sale of the road. It was the Gould scheme to put a trunk line through West route from tidewater to the Great Lakes, combining in Ohio with the Wabash sys-The fact that the Elkins-Davis combination bought 50,000 acres of Pittsburg coal land in the counties of the Little Kanawha Valley lent color to reports of its alliance with the Little Kanawha Company and the interests behind it in the background. It was generally understood that the Goulds relied upon Messrs. Elkins and Davis for the consummation of their plans.

But the Pennsylvania, through President A. J. Cassatt, outwitted the New York magnates and offered for the West Virginia Central \$7,000,000 more than the Goulds had arranged to pay. Mr. Elkins jumped at the opportunity. Thus the Pennsylvania has blocked the Goulds at a time when they most expected success in their outlet to the seaboard.

The West Virginia Central is one of the greatest coal roads, considered from the tonnage point of view, in the country. Along its main line from Cumberland to Keyser, Elkins and its branches the Davis-Elkins combination owns and operates 15,000 acres of coal lands.

BURNED WITH RED-HOT IRON.

A Crazy Half Breed Indian Mutilates His Wife in a Horrible Manner.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. (Special.)-Joseph Buzenaw, a half-breed Indian, went on a rampage at Garden River, a ration of Labor, was sentenced to im-Canadian village, about one mile from prisonment, as a law unworthy the here, and as a result his wife will die. Buzenaw became crazy drunk, and, after pany has given notice that it has reterrorizing the inhabitants of the village, deemed all the preferred stock, and that went to his home, where he gave his it would require holders of 4 per cent. wife a brutal pounding and burned one convertible certificates to exchange them side of her face with a red-hot iron.

The woman crawled out of the house on her hands and knees, and Buzenaw followed her to the yard, where he attempted to chop her head off with an

The woman's sister-in-law and others interfered, but the crazy man struck his wife a glancing blow with the axe, stunning her. He was taken to the jail and locked up, but broke down the door. Then he returned to the home and made experience in railroad travel on their an attempt to cut his wife's throat with a knife. Buzenaw finally escaped across the river to Sugar Island, in United today, upon the occasion of the court's States territory. An armed party is after re-entry into the Imperial City, to pre-

THREE TRAINS IN A WRECK.

Mall Collided With Freight and Another Freight Crashed Into Them.

Johnstown, Pa., (Special).-Because of a wrong signal at Nineveh tower, a the students' societies had proposed safast east-bound Pennsylvania mail and bers. express train ran into a slow freight ahead five miles west of this city, and a few minutes later a west-bound freight crashed into the wreck, causing the death war vessel has captured the Venezuelan of four persons and the serious injury of at least five others.

The wreck occurred about 10 P. M. The passenger train got a "clear block" at the tower, and, running ahead at full speed, crashed into the rear of the extra freight, wrecking the engine and two passenger cars and the cab and two cars of the freight. The west-bound freight almost immediately piled into the debris, the engine and 10 cars tumbling into the river.

The injured, it is thought, will recover. The wreck occurred on a sharp curve and the engineer of the mail train could not stop after coming in sight of the freight ahead, while the west-bound freight ran in before a flagman could be sent forward.

Beaten Till He Was Insane.

Chicago, (Special).—A coroner's jury listened to evidence showing that a somewhat remarkable series of occurrences led to the death of Frank J. Schell here. The jury returned a report showing that Schell had been held up by two highwaymen and beaten so severely that press and Yung Lu fear the foreign offiwas rendered temporarily insane. While in this condition he walked some distance to the river and jumped or fell in. Schell and his brother recently came into possession of a \$100,000 estate. The footpads stole his overcoat, which is said to have contained valuable papers by the Ottoman government for arresting to the estate.

Ward for a sanitarium for consumtives. Senor Portela, the Argentina minister to the Cabinet ladies. They will leave by the Ottoman government for arresting ment for further explanations. into possession of a \$100,000 estate. The ward for a sanitarium for consumtives. pertaining to the estate.

Ex-Premier of Hawali Weds.

San Francisco, (Special). - Samuel Parker, formerly Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hawaii, has been married to Mrs. Abigail Campbell, of San Jose, widow of the millionaire planter, James Campbell, the engagement of whose daughter Abbie to Prince Kawananakoa was recently announced. The wedding was private, the ceremony being performed at the Occidental Hotel by Superior Court Judge Hubbard. The marriage was followed by a dinner. Railroad Company.

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Domestic.

A lien on the Detroit and Toledo Shore Line Electric Road for \$258,987.19 was filed in the register of deeds office in Detroit by William B. Strang, a New York contractor

Mrs. Lentz of Pittsburg, the mother of Frank Lentz, the American wheelman, who was killed by Turkish officials, has been paid \$7,500 damages.

Upon the recommendation of the Cuban Minister of Justice, Governor Wood pardoned 27 prisoners, now confined in various jails on the island. The officers of the French bark Con-

netable de Richemont applied to the of-Actor Melbourne McDowell signed a statement in Kansas City saying that he was drugged at the time he was mar-

ried in Baltimore. The St. Paul Trust Company, capital \$200,000, has voted to go into liquidation. The chief cause is a recent supreme court decision making the trust company liable for a judgment for \$100,000 in the negie Institution. estate of C. D. Strong, which had been The incorporat

in charge of the compan The circuit court of Toledo, Ohio, affirmed a decision of lower courts giving Mrs. Adelaide Smith, of Fremont, Ohio, judgment of \$5,400 against the estate of the Johns Hopkins University.

the late President Hayes. Mrs. Smith Charles D. Walcott, superintendent of was bitten by a dog that belonged to Mr. Hayes.

Four robbers entered the town of St. Joseph, Mo., and blew up the vault of the Bank of Camden Point with dynamite. The explosion aroused the citizens and a pitched battle with the robbers ensued, the robbers getting away.

The Chicago Northwestern University Virginia by way of the Little Kanawha proposes to abandon the woman's medical department, and James H. Raymond, a trustee of the university, declares that it is impossible to make a doctor of a

The trials of the cases growing out of the postoffice emebzzlements in Cuba are scheduled to begin in Havana today. The attorneys for Rathbone will ask for a suspension of trial.

Three men were scalded to death as the result of an explosion at the South Penn Oil Company's pumping station, in Doddridge county, West Virginia. A run was started on the Dime Savings and Banking Company in Cleve-

land, and the bank officials took advantage of the 60 days' notice rule. Bernard Michael, aged 67 years, was found in his office, in St. Paul, Minn. with his throat cut. He was in the real estate business and wealthy.

John G. Thomas, cashier of the Wells-Fargo Express Company in Cincinnati, has been missing since Monday. His accounts are all straight. Experiments are being made at Mem-phis Medical College with an embalming

fluid said to be better than that used by the Egyptians. President Lynn, of the levy court, put an end to all difficulties by sending his resignation to Governor Hunn, of Dela-

Governor Hunt, in his message to the Porto Rico legislature, suggests the re-peal of the old law under which Iglesias, the representative of the American Fede-American government.

The Northern Pacific Railway Comfor common stock.

There is some talk in New York as to whether Captain Mahan will be called to account for violating the naval regulations in making public comment on the decision of the Schley court of inquiry.

Foreign.

The Chinese Emperor and Dowager Empress were delighted with their first way back to Pekin. The legation military guards will be kept within quarters vent the possibility of a collision between

the Chinese and the foreign troops. The shooting of a student named Held by a German officer in a duel has again aroused the Emperor against dueling. It appears that the military court of honor selected pistols because the officer was the best shot in his regiment, and

General Riera and other revolutionists are reported to have landed on Venezuelan soil from the steamer Libertador and it is reported that the revolutionists' gunboat Zumbador, a renovated tug.

The German officials have handed President Castro of Venezuela a note, in which Germany's claims against Venezuela are clearly defined and in which a time limit is set for a reply.

Reports of the release of Miss Stone and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, continue unconfirmed. The brigands are said to be hiding in Turkish territory. John Murray, who recently surren-dered to the police in Ireland, is to be brought to Jefferson, Ohio, to answer the charge of wife murder.

Twenty thousand men are on strike in Barcelona, and large forces of troops have been concentrated in and about the city to prevent trouble.

Baron Charles C. Boilleau, a French

nobleman, committed suicide in a railroad carriage near London. The Dowager Empress of China is General Yung Lu is organizing two anti-

cials will try to entrap them upon their arrival in Pekin. A philanthropist in London has placed \$1,000,000 at the disposal of King Ed-

Financial.

The deposits of Erie Telephone stock under the reorganization plan are very

the rumor that his company has acquired sugar plantations in Cuba. York Stock Exchange to list \$3,290,000 in South Dakota. It is supposed that prevent Chinese from coming to this

MR. CARNEGIE'S

SPLENDID GIFT

Formal Incorporation of the Institution in Washington.

NO CONGRESSIONAL INTERFERENCE.

Mr. Carnegie Will Not Give the Ten Millions to the Government, as Was Originally Intended, But to a Corporation Selected by Himself, Which Met and Adopted Articles of Incorporation.

first step toward accepting Mr. Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$10,000,000 to the United States Government as an endowment fund for the promotion of higher education was taken here, when articles were filed with the Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia for the Car-

The incorporators are: John Hay, Secretary of State. Edward D. White, Justice of the Inited States Supreme Court.

Daniel Coit Gilman, late President of

the Geological Survey.

John S. Billings, ex-Surgeon-General of the Navy. Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of

The articles fix the name and title of the institution as the "Carnegie Institution" and show that it is organized "for a perpetual term." Its objects are "the promotion of study and research, the power to acquire, hold and convey real estate and other property, and to establish general and special funds; to assist investigations in science, literature or art; to co-operate with governments, universities, colleges, technical schools, learned societies and individuals; to appoint committees of experts to direct special lines of research, publish and distribute documents, conduct lectures and hold meetings, acquire and maintain a library, and in general to do and perform all things necessary to promote the objects of said institution.

The affairs, funds and property of the corporation will be in general charge of a board of trustees, to consist during the first year of 27, and thereafter not to exceed 30 members, except by a threequarter vote of the board.

The filing of the papers followed a meeting in the offce of Secretary Hay, which was attended by all of the incorporators and Mr. Baker. It is assumed that from the legal action thus taken, Mr. Carnegie has removed the cause of the objection raised to the securities in which the \$10,000,000 endowment was to be made on December 10, it being said that United States Steel Corporation bonds were the collateral. It was said that such securities in the possession of the United States, the income of which was used for the promotion of education, might seriously embarrass the Department of Justice in the event of legal action being taken against combinations or trusts. So Mr. Carnegie was informed their acceptance was impossi-

A few days later, Mr. Carnegie appeared at the White House and dined with the President, after which it was remove all grounds for objection. About the same time a sale of Steel Corporation securities amounting to about \$11,-000,000 was reported in New York, and announced Mr. Carnegie had decided to this, in conection with Mr. Carnegie's proposed donor was the seller. Whether the new offer is in cash or some undisputed bonds was not stated.

FIGHT WITH BANK BURGLARS.

Building Surrounded by Armed Men, But Three Robbers Escape.

Camden Point, Mo. (Special.)-Four masked robbers entered the Bank of Camden Point and wrecked the vault with dynamite.

A P. Sarrhurst, assistant cashier of the bank, and H. F. Rixey, a local merchant, returning from a country dance, passed the bank just as the explosion occurred. Hastily arming themselves with shotguns and summoning a small posse, they surrounded the bank and

opened fire on the robbers. After a fusilade lasting several minutes, in which one of the robbers was shot in the shoulder, the bandits retreated from the bank, ran to the railroad tracks and escaped on a hand car. They secured no booty. Several armed posses are searching for the robbers.

A FLUID TO PETRIFY THE DEAD.

Modern Memphian Says He Can Save Bodies Indefinitely.

Memphis, Tenn. (Special.)-The Memphis Medical College has for several weeks been experimenting with an embalming fluid declared by the inventor to be superior to the embalming preparation used by the Egyptians.

The infusion, it is said, petrifies the body, and will preserve the subject for The Count de Turenne, of the French all time. The shriveling that was insepdiplomatic service, has suggested a basis for the settlement of the South African absent.

The principal experiment up to this time has been upon the body of a dog, which was treated 30 days ago. It appears as natural as in life. It is rigid, again showing anti-foreign tendencies. of odor about it, nor is there any visible symptom of decay.

Protocol Not Yet Signed.

Santiago de Chili, (By Cable) .-Argentina has not yet officially ratified the protocol signed by Senor Yanes, the Chilian minister of foreign affairs, and

A Double Tragedy.

who came here, accompanied by his 3-Mr. Post, of National Sugar, denies to visit his mother, 10 miles north of dent also decimed this place, had, shortly after arriving at of the conference. re rumor that his company has achired sugar plantations in Cuba.

Application has been made to the New own brains out. His wife is in a hospital sion bill. It is drawn so as to absolutely additional capital stock of the Rutland domestic trouble was the cause of the country, save officials and those who Richard Goldsborough, a well-known already are here.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS,

Nation of Coffee Drinkers.

The coffee importations of the United States will in the calendar year 1901 be the largest in the history of the country's import trade.

Eleven months' figures of the Treasury bureau of statistics show that these in portations amounted to 967,969,585 pounds, against 707,496,152 in the corre sponding months of 1900, 817,223,877 in the corresponding months of 1899, 744-910,179 in the corresponding months of 1898, 726,119,996 in the same months of 1897 and 567,929,817 in the 11 months of

These figures indicate not only that the coffee importations of 1901 will be larger Washington, D. C., (Special).—The than those of any preceding year, but 1,000,000,000 pounds. The value of these imports will reach about \$70,000,000. While the quantity imported will exceed by more than 200,000,000 pounds that of any preceding year, the cost will be less than the average during the years from 1890 to 1897, when the cost per pound was materially higher than at present.

Brazil furnishes, of course, by far the largest proportion of the coffee importations of the United States. In the II months ended with November these imports amounted to 762,148,514 pounds, while the next quantity came from other South American countries, 91,297,714 pounds; Central America, 64,554,400; Mexico, 21,594,432.

In Need of More Room.

The first Cabinet meeting of the new year was devoted to the discussion of minor subjects relative to the various departments among them the over crowded condition of some of the build-

Lack of space in the Navy and War Departments is especially evident and there was some discussion of the necessity for a new building. It was suggested that if the Department of Justice and State Department could be accommodated in a single building, thus leaving the present State, War and Navy Building for the use of the latter two departments, the situation would be greatly relieved. No conclusion, however, was reached.

Secretary Gage talked for some time about the hardships imposed upon foreigners deported under the immigration He instanced the case of a wife and child now being held in New York because afflicted with a contagious disease of the eyes. They are Assyrians and the husband is now in this country, The case has excited sympathy in New York, but under the law the mother and child must be deported.

Gage Leaves January 25.

Ex-Governor Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, was in conference with Secretary Gage over affairs of the Treasury Department, and then left with the Secretary for the White House.

Mr. Shaw said he will take charge of the Treasury Department January 25. He said he has not contemplated any changes in the official force here, and did not know that he would have any oc-

casion to consider such changes.

Ex-Governor Shaw and Secretary
Gage remained with the President about
half an hour. Mr. Shaw later lunched with the President. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury A. Taylor will retain his position.

This was agreed upon at a consultation

between the President and members of

the Wisconsin delegation.

Vield of Gold and Silver. The preliminary estimate of Director of the Mint Roberts on the production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year 1901 indicates only a slight gain over the production of the preceding year. The yield of Alaska fell off by about \$1,000,000. Col-The yield of orado made a slight gain in gold and the other producers were nearly sta-

The yield of silver exceeded that of the previous year by about 2,000,000 fine

gold produced is shown to have been 3.880.578 of the value of \$80,318,800. The number of fine ounces of silver produced was 59,653,788, having a commercial value of \$35,792,200. The coinage value of the silver is aproximately \$77. turnpike.

Clemency for Soldierz.

amended so as to provide that the power to pardon or mitigate punishment imposed by a court-martial vested in the authority which confirms the proceedings, or the coresponding authority un- hour der whose jurisdiction the sentence is

executed portions of a sentence. An aplication for clemency in the case of a prisoner sentenced to confinement in a penitentiary must be forwarded to the Secretary of War for the action of the President. General Miles says that the power to commute sentences imposed by military tribunals, not being vested in military commanders, can only be exercised by the President.

At the King's Coronation.

It is understood that a way may be found by which two naval officers of high rank will take part in the coronation ceremonies of King Edward VII. The present indications are that the President will select a civilian representative and also one officer of the army and one officer of the navy to accompany this civilian. Quite apart from this, the navy will be represented by a squadron in English waters, with a rear-admiral in command. The effect of this arrangebut in a natural pose. There is no trace ment will be to place two naval officers believed to have died at Hartford, a staof high rank in service in connection with the coronation.

His Visit to Charleston.

Arrangements are being made for the President's trip to the Charleston, S. C., Exposition in February. The President probably will be accompanied by most of the members of the Cabinet and some

Capital News in General.

Rear Admiral Schley called the Grafton, W. Va., (Special).-News White House by appointment and spent reached here that Samuel Carothers, nearly an hour in conference with the President. The Admiral refused to dis-

The Pacific Coast members of Con-

GENERAL BELL'S

PEACE METHODS

Rigorous Warfare Until Insurrection ls Subdued.

CONDITIONS ARE UNSATISFACTORY.

The Arrests of Members of the Rich Lopez Family and of Members of Religious Corporations Known to Be Instigators of Insurrections Are Having a Good Effect-Driving Filipinos in All Directions.

Manlia, (By Cable) .- Gen. J. Franklin Bell is codnucting a vigorous campaign in Batangas province. Every avialable soldier is in the field. The columns under the command of Colonels Wint and Daugherty are doing excellent work, and driving the Filipinos in all directions. A number of the latter are fleeing to Tayabas province, where the native constabulary are rendering valuable assistance in capturing men and

The advocates of peace at Manila deprecate the stern measures employed by General Bell. In reply, General Bell says that these peace advocates have had numerous opportunities to use their influence, as they have been given passes through the American lines almost for the asking, and that it has been afterward proved that they often only went through the lines for the purpose of assisting the insurrection. General Bell says that the best peace methods now is a rigorous warfare until the insurrection

is completely subdued. The arrest of members of the wealthy Lopez family and the confiscation of their steamers and rice, as well as the arrest of three members of the religious corporations who were known to be in stigators of the insurrection, has had an excellent effect upon the natives.

Conditions in the Island of Samar are still unsatisfactory, owing to the diffi-culty of finding the insurgents. Cap-tain Schoeffel, of the Ninth Infantry, who was wounded in a severe hand-to hand fight last month at Dapdap, Samar Island, between 18 men of Company E. of his regiment, and a large force of bolomen, has practically recovered from the effects of his wound. In an official report of the encounter in which Captain Schoeffel was hurt, it is said that Schoeffel killed three men before he received his wound, and that the remnants of the detachment of 18 men with him were saved by his personal courage and

TO PRODUCE ITS OWN COAL.

Steel Corporation Plants Consume Over 3,500,000 Tons a Year.

Pittsburg, Pa., (Special).-The United States Steel Corporation has arranged to produce its own supply of coal in the Pittsburg district by the development of 50,000 acres, worth approximately \$10,-000,000. The work of development will be started at once by a subsidiary com-pany, the National Mining Company, of which President Thos. Lynch, of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, is the head. The National Mining Company will open its first mine in the Pan-Handle field, 14 miles from Pittsburg, in the Chartiers Valley, where 7,500 acres of coal property will be developed. Contracts have already been placed for the electric hauling and other modern equipment, and this first mining plant is to be in operation before the end of the year. Other properties will be started during the year.

MINISTER BURNED TO DEATH.

Daughter Cremated and Son Injured in the

Burning of Their Home. Bethany, Conn., (Special).-Rev. Ed-The total number of ounces of fine mund Peck, a retired Methodist clergyman, aged 80 years, and his daughter, Mary Peck, 35 years old, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their handsome homestead on the Bethany

The house was wrapped in flames when a neighbor awoke at 4 o'clock. His shouts aroused Charles Peck, who part-The army regulations have been ly overcome by smoke, made his way mended so as to provide that the pow- to the roof and jumped, severely injuring himself. It was impossible to rescue the other inmates of the house, which was reduced to ashes in less than an

Mr. Peck was active in the Methodist being executed, extends only to the un- ministry for many years, but retired 20 years ago.

Big Deal in Coal Land.

Clarksburg, W. Va., (Special) .- A 4,000-acre coal tract in the Wallace district, Harrison county, W. Val, on the Short Line Railroad, is about to change hands. James R. Baines, of Uniontown, Pa., is making the sale, the purchasers being identified with the J. P. Morgan syndicate, of New York. The price to be paid is in the neighborhood of \$400,000. The deeds are being prepared and the transfer will be made in a few days, transfer will be made in a few days, The tract will be developed on an extensive scale.

Regained Consciousness.

Benton Harbor, Mich., (Special) .--Camille, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Chamberlain, 9 years old, was tion 20 miles north of here. The funeral was set for Monday and several families from the city had planned to attend it. After being in its coffin for two days, the child came to conscionsness 30 minutes before the time for the burial, and the friends here were notified that there will be no funeral. Chamberlain is a druggist at Hartford. The child has not fully regained consciousness; she cannot see and will probably die.

Collision on the Jouthern.

Charlotte, N. C. (Special.)-A local freight train and a work train collided at Holtsberg, on the Southern Railway. The New York Subtreasury statement shows the banks have gained \$1,406,000 who came here, accompanied by his 3-year-old girl, from Whitman, Nebraska, to visit his mother, 10 miles north of Mr. Post, of National Sugar, denies this place, had shortly after arriving at of the conference.

President. The Admiral refused to discuss the conversation, saying that it was of a personal character. The President was of a personal character. The President of the conference was badly injured and was sent to a hospital in Salisbury

Death of an American Engineer.

Santiago de Chili, (By Cable) .--

TWO KILLED, MANY INJURED.

Engine and Five Cars of Passenger Train Leave Track.

Glencoe, Pa. (Special.)-Baltimore and Ohio Railroad passenger train No. 6, drawn by engine 888, was wrecked while rounding a curve about one and one-half miles east of here. The engine and train were entirely destroyed by fire, leaving only the trucks and iron

The engineer and fireman of the train were killed and 21 injured.

A special train was hurried to the scene of the wreck, with Drs. Bace. Wiley, Spear, Claybrook and Twigg on board, and upon arrival it was found that Dr. G. B. Haggard, of Massilon, Ohio, and Dr. V. T. McGillicudy, of Los Angeles, Cal., who were on the wrecked train, had ministered as far as possible to the wants of the injured Seven men whose injuries were most severe were brought to the hospital here and are doing well. A number were taken to Myersdale, Pa.

Just what caused the wreck is not known. The train was coming down a steep grade at a lively rate when the engine suddenly left the track and buried itself in the mountain side, almost completely clearing the tracks and flattening itself against the mountain. The front of the engine, including the cylinders and side rods, were completely driven into the mountain. The mail car struck the engine tank and swung around beside the engine, while other cars of the train, consisting of a baggage car, smoker, day coach and two Pullmans, jumped the track and ran on the ties the full length of the train beyond the

The engine and postal car immediately caught fire, the gas lights in the latter car causing the blaze, and the flames being communicated from there to the rear Pullman, spread through to the baggage car, the entire wreck burning like All the cars were more or less wrecked by the sudden stop, the chairs in the Pullman beng torn from their places and thrown around the cars. The tracks were badly torn up.

Mail Clerk Partello states that there were about 80,000 pieces of mail in the mail car, and that the only thing saved was one registered letter and one registered parcel.

Great Week at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., (Special).-The week was a notable one at the exposition. The stock show opened with 1,010 entries, under the supervision of Geo. F. Weston, of Biltmore, N. C. On Thursday the Liberty Bell arrived from Philadelphia and was placed in the beau-tiful structure specially built for it. On Friday the International League of Press Clubs, the Pen and Pencil Club, of Philadelphia, was assembled here, and the great musical festival, conducted by Innes' Band, opened.

Shot By Discharged Employe.

Springfield, Ohio (Special).-John G. Sadlier, superintendent and general manager of the Springfield Foundry Company and of the Indianapolis Frog and Switch Company, was shot and almost instantly killed by John W. Kenney, an employee who had been discharged recently. Kenney, who is in the hands of the police, is said to have been drinking heavily and to have made open threats against the life of Sadlier, but these threats were considered the vaporings of a drunken man and no attention was paid to them.

World's Record Rain Fall.

Honolulu, (By Cable).-- Unofficial reports from Papaaloa, Island of Hawaii, state that last Wednesday 40 inches of rain fell in 24 hours. Professor Lyons, of the government observatory, says that this is a world's record, but he discredits the report. From another district a fall of 10 inches in five hours is reported, and throughout the islands there were heavy rains. A few washouts occurred, but there was no serious dam-

Collision of Two Freights.

Atlanta, Ga., (Special).-As the result of a head-on collision between two freight trains of the Southern Railway. near Rex. Ga., 14 miles from this place. three of the trains' crews were killed and a number of freight cars destroyed by fire. The two trains met on a sharp curve, the derailed cars catching fire The collision, it is said, was caused by a disregard of signals by the crew of

one of the two trains.

residents got out.

Burglars Used Five Charges. Bethany, Ill., (Special).-Four men broke into the bank of A. R. Scott here, blew open the safe and secured \$2,000. A large quantity of gold and silver was left, as the robbers were driven off by residents, who were aroused by the explosion and began shooting. The robbers were at work two hours and fired five charges of nitroglycerin before the

Anarchist Plots in Spa's.

Madrid, (By Cable).-The police have discovered traces of anarchist plots in the towns of Jerez de la Frontera, Alcala de les Gazules and Arcas de la Frontera, in the Province of Cadiz. Forty-nine arrests were made and the prisoners conveyed to Barcelona, where they will be tried by the military

Party Ended in Fight.

Augusta, Ga., (Special),-Three people were killed and two wounded at Robbins, N. C., in a fight which occurred during a party given at the residence of Jesse Griffin. The participants in the fight were white people and well known in this part of the country.

To Christian Kaiser's Boat.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, the eldest daughter of President Roosevelt, will christen the German Kaiser's new yacht now building at Staten Island, N. Y. This announcement was made at the White House. The Kaiser's invitation to Miss Roosevelt was extended through Dr. von Holleben, the German ambas-sador to the United States.

Congress of Mothers to Meet.

The National Congress of Mother will hold its sixth annual reunion Washington from February 25 to,