OPERATORS WILLING TO ARBITRATE STRIKE

Mitchell's Plan to Settle Coal Strike Is Practically Accepted.

ROOSEVELT TO APPOINT COMMISSION.

Morgan's Efforts to Bring About Adjustment of Difficulties Successful.

The Proposition is Believed By the Adminisit Covers the Proposition Made by President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers' Union With Additional Conditions Which it is Believed That the Miners Will Accept.

operators in the anthracite coal region caped. have agreed to the appointment of a President Mitchell says the strike will commission selected by President Roose- be off before the close of this week. velt, to whom shall be referred all questions at issue between the companies and J., filed his opinion in the case of Mitheir own employes, whether they belong Steel corporation in favor of the latter. to a union or not, and the decision of the commission shall be accepted by the diers have nothing to do in the coaloperators.

The commission is to consist of an mining engineer not connected with the coal-mining properties, one of the Judges inence, eminent as a sociologist and a bribes. man who by active participation in mining and selling coal is familiar with the physical and commercial features of the business.

The operators also make a part of their proposition that the miners shall return to work as soon as the commisence with non-union men. The commispanies and their own employes for at least three years.

given to the press. Mr. Morgan and Mr. Robert S. Bacon. one of his partners, arrived over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at 10 o'clock, and were driven immediately to the Arlington Hotel. Both refused to see anyone and went direct to their rooms. It was apparent, however, that a momentous move was about to be made in the coal striké and that a conference would take place with the President or Secretary Root, who saw Mr. Morgan in New York on Saturday as a representative of Mr Roosevelt.

Reports from Philadelphia stated that President Baer, of the Reading properties, accompanied Messrs. Morgan and Bacon in a special car, but Mr. Baer could not be located.

Shortly after going to his room Mr. Morgan came downstairs and left the erty damaged by an explosion of nathotel for the temporary White House, ural gas at Homestead, Pa. where he and Mr. Bacon were at once shown upstairs and into the room where the President was, and a onference on the strike situation began. A little while later Secretary Root appeared at the temporary White House and joined the the other conferees.

By this time it was definitely es-tablished that if President Baer had come to Washington with Mr. Morgan he did not go with him to the temporary White House.

After the discussion had lasted some time Secretary to the President George D Cortelyou was summoned, presumably to take some directions or to reduce to General De Wet \$15,000. some matter to writing.

The conference ended at 11.50 o'clock. Secretary Root and Messrs. Morgan and Bacon, on its adjournment, at once left the White House and went to the Metropolitan Club, a few blocks away. None refer all inquiries to Mr. Cortelyou, by of Paris. whom they said a statement would be given out later.

Secretary Root was asked the direct question if a settlement of the strike had been reached, but declined to answer, saying it would all be given out in the statement from Mr. Cortelyou.

Mr. Morgan was likewise appealed to with a direct question, but pleasantly responded that anything that was to be said would have to come from the gentlemen in the White House.

MITCHELL IS SILENT.

Miners' Leader Said He Knew What Was in the Statement.

Wilkesbarre, Pa. (Special).-President Mitchell, when shown a synopsis of the statement issued from the White House, in which the operators agree to comment and immediately retired.

A few moments later a full copy of the statement was brought to strike headquarters, but he refused to get up to see it. The correspondents talked with him through the transom of his bedroom, and in an answer to further questions he said he knew about what the statement contained.

While no official information can be had at this time, it is not believed the been defeated and is in retreat. arbitration plan proposed by the operators will be entirely satisfactory, but the miners officials may waive any ob-

jections they may have and accept it. The three district presidents are at their homes and cannot be reached from here this morning for an expression of opinion on the new turn of af- talions of Redifs have been dispatched

Five Persons Injured.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).-Fire at Homestead, Pa., caused by an explosion of natural gas, badly damaged the Seventh Avenue Hotel, postoffice and per cent. office buildings of the Homestead Improvement Company, and seriously injured five persons. The explosion occurred at 2.15 p. m., in the cellar of a confectionery store on the first floor 138 1-4, but they were not bought. of the Homestead Land Improvement Company building, at 614 Ann street. The loss was about \$20,000.

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Domestic. Vice-President Sayres, of the Lehigh Coal Company, practically admits that the companies are considering a plan to distribute and sell coal in the arge cities direct to the consumers.

Four dead bodies were found tied in sacks in the rear of the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons, in Indianapolis. Seventeen persons are under arrest for grave-robbing. Major John F. O'Brien, who design-

ed the battery from which the first shot of the Civil War was fired, died at his nome, in Louisville, Ky.

The famous English prison-ship Jersey was accidentally discovered at the tration to be Satisfactory to the Miners, as Brooklyn Navy Yard, where she has ain for several hundred years. The United States transport Logan

arrived at San Francisco from Manila with Brigadier General Grant and the Ninth Cavalry aboard. The members of "Topeka Joe's"

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The gang of postoffice robbers were captured in California, but the leader es-A party who enjoys the confidence of

> Justice Van Sickel, in Trenton, N riam Berger against the United States General Gobin declared that his solfields, no calls having been made upon

them for protection. James H. Lynch shot, with probably army or navy engineer officer, an expert fatal results, James Morse, a Raine's hotelkeeper, in New York, who hid Lynch's daughter.

Three members of the Board of Edof the United States Court of the Eastern ucation of South Omaha have been District of Pennsylvania, a man of prom- arrested on the charge of receiving

One man was killed and four were injured by the collapse of the wall of a new hotel building at Jackson, Mich. A. R. Chinn, a merchant of Lexington, Ky., was shot to death by masked burglars in his home.

A colored woman died in Chicago who claimed to have lived 132 years. Governor Odell sharply, called down sion is constituted and cease all interfer- President Baer, of the Reading, at the conference of the Governor, Senators Platt, Quay and Penrose and the opsion is to name a date when its findings erators in New York. The Governor shall be effective and to govern condi- said the Miners' Union should be rections of employment between the com- ognized, and he intended to use all the power he possessed to remedy the inolerable situation.

Charles Cawly, aged 17 years, who The statement was read to the Presi- displayed wonderful inventive genius, dent as an act of courtesy before being is accused of murdering his mother been despoiled within the last three and sister and of injuring four other months. children at Homestead, Pa. He is believed to be insane.

The police authorities of Camden, state that Paul Woodward, charged with the murder of Walter P. Jennings and John Coffin, has conlessed to complicity in the crime. Gus Bush, colored, was hanged in Macon, Miss., for the murder of Ern-

est Dismukes, white. Two thousand persons witnessed the execution. pany of Birmingham, Ala.

Governor Nash, of Ohio, granted a sympathizers. pardon to Mrs. F. V. Taylor and When the daughter, convicted of kidnapping little Margaret Taylor.

Five persons were injured and prop-

Foreign.

The Rhonddha Valley Miners' Federation voted to ask the executive council of the South Wales Federation to grant the striking miners in the United States a larger donation than the \$5,000 recently sent them.

The Porte has sent a circular to the powers complaining that Bulgaria is Laryngitis and Not False Teeth Caused Buettinadequately guarding the frontier and s helping the Macedonian Committee. The Boer generals were given a great the Aid of Boer Children turned over

Generals Corbin, Wood and Young were guests of King Edward at a luncheon given at Buckingham Palace, in ed while asleep. of Lord Kitchener.

Dr. Bradsky, the aeronaut, and a of them would say anything except to dirigible balloon in one of the suburbs oesophagus. Just as the latter had cial sense was given when a Treasury

The Venezuelan government troops occupy Coro, capital of the State of

Falcon not carried off state funds, and that he lowed the teeth. had contributed liberally to the Boer

cause. Troops have been sent to the French coalfields to check the rioting. In an encounter between gendarmes and and several wounded. The strike is ex-

The Swiss Parliament authorized the mobilization of 2,000 troops, including a battalion of sharpshooters, should their services be needed, to quell strike disturbances in Geneva.

Reginald Ward, of New York, presided at the annual banquet of the Draarbitration, he refused to make any matic and Musical Benevolent Fund, an old English charity, in London, In the English Church Congress in London there was an outspoken criticism of the Bible's infallibility which caused considerable discussion.

Adam Russell, a German subject, has been murdered in Venezuela. The crime is attributed to revolutionists. General Nord, war minister of the Haytian provisional government, has Generals Corbin and Young are the

ecipients of much social attention in London. In connection with the increased military measures taken by the Turkish government in view of the revolutionary movement in Macedonia, three bat-

to the Djumabala district.

The Japanese loan of \$25,000,000 was ver subscribed 5 per cent. in London. American Railways' gross earnings

Western Union's profits were greater n 1902 than for any previous fiscal

A New York bond house offered It is definitely announced that Philadelphia city bonds are accepted by the Government at 75 per cent.

MORE BODIES ARE FOUND

Gruesome Work of the Indiana Grave Robbers.

THE FOUR HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED.

The Wholesale Work of Ohouls in Indianapolis-Seventeen Persons, Including Three Doctors, Now Under Arrest-Grand Jury Instructed to Go to the Bottom of the Hor-

Indianapolis (Special).-Four bodies were found tied in sacks in Georgia street and in the rear of the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons. The bodies were identified as those of Mrs. Johanna Stilz, said to have been stolen from Ebenezer Cemetery; Miss to return and work it out. Glendore Gates, alleged to have been lace Johnson, taken from Ebenezer Cemetery, and Mrs. Catherine Doehring. from the German Catholic Cemetery.

Meridian and Georgia streets in response to a telephone message that there were bodies there. When the police arrived they were directed to a dry-goods box on the sidewalk on Georgia street, opposite a wholesale dry-goods store. On the top of the box in a sitting posture, was a body tied in a sack. The form could plainly be seen. It was identified as that of Mrs. Stilz. The patrolmen looked in the box and found another body also tied in a sack. The city dispensary ambulance was called to the place and the bodies were sent to the

morgue. A young man who telephoned for the police was still there, and he told the police that he was on his way to work. While passing the rear end of the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons, in South Pennsylvania street, he said he noticed two sacks filled with something lying near the door of the college. When he walked into Georgia street and saw the bodies sitting on the dry-goods box he realized that the sacks in the rear of the college probably contained bodies.

Seventeen persons are now under arrest, charged with grave robbing. This ooo; printing postage stamps, \$376,000; list includes nine negroes, three white an increase of \$84,000. doctors, one colored undertaker, a proprietor of a cemetery and three night

It is supposed at least 100 graves have

GIRLS IN A PITCHED BATTLE.

Riot.

Chicago (Special).-Riot calls, fights among hysterical girls and arrests of the \$1.028,160. girl leaders marked the girl boxmakers' strike at the plant of the W. C. Ritchie An agreement has been reached be- Company. Patrol wagons responded tween the United Mineworkers and the to the calls and the wagons also were Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Com- used to convey many of the girls beyond the picket lines of the strikers and their

When the girl employes of the plant left the building they were charged by the crowd outside, and in the struggle Mary Hillman and Edith Marsh, who had refused to quit work, were thrown to the ground, trampled on and severely beaten. Rose, Anne and Marelin Zitte, sisters, were arrested on charges of being leaders of the riot. They were taken to a police station and the injured girls were sent to their homes in carriages.

DEATH FOLLOWS OPERATION.

ner's Death.

reception in Paris, and the Society for ner, a well-known contractor of this city, died as the result of an operation ment he will devote his entire time to little station on the Great Northern performed to remove a set of false teeth his college duties. which it was supposed he had swallow-

An X-ray machine was used on Buettner, which, the surgeons de- racy with which the United States govcompanion were killed by the fall of a clare, showed the teeth to be in the erument is dealing with Cuba in a finanof Buettner rushed into the operating placed in the hands of Senor Quesada, which had been found in Buettner's to his government. This sum reprehonor of the Boer generals, General of acute laryngitis. The pain in his Botha said, that President Kruger had throat led him to believe he had swal-

Bible Barred from Schools.

Lincoln, Neb. (Special).-By an and the singing of sacred songs in the public schools of the State are pro- may hibited. The case is one appealed from the District Court of Gage county, and the lower court is reversed. The three judges are unanimous in the decision. They add that it is not in accordance with their personal beliefs, but it is the law of the State. Continuing, the opinion says to permit the use of the Bible would be to make a bid for sectarian and parochial schools, and thereby aim a blow at the public school system.

Anthracite from Russia.

Philadelphia (Special).-The Brauer Line Steamship Company, operating be- tions were exchanged. tween Philadelphia, New York and Hamburg, is reported to have purchased for importation to this country 20,000 tons of anthracite coal from Germany and 15,000 tons of anthracite from Southern Russia. The latter is to shipped from Marinpol, Russia, in October and No-The bulk of the coal that will come from Germany will be reimportations of Pennsylvania stove and chestnut grade exported to Germany and purchased from the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company.

Coffin in a Bigamy Case.

Emporia, Kan. (Special).-James under the assumed name of Coda S. under the name of John Cox, he buried a cossin containing ice at Orlando, lest the convention. Okla., and circulated the report that that he was able to walk to his car-Pendleton has a family at Gentry.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Twenty Years for Idleness.

The State Department made public report from Consul Donaldson, at Managua, upon a law of the Nicaraguan Government regulating and defin ng labor in its relation with capital. The law went into effect on June 30

A laborer is defined as any person, male or female, over 16 years old, not having a capital of \$100. All laborers must have employers, and those found without employment will be imprisoned for 20 years. If a laborer desires money in advance his employer can give it to him only as a loan without nterest, to be paid by retaining onehalf of the salary or wages until the debt is paid.

A laborer leaving his employer without satisfactory settlement of his debt will be imprisoned, fined and obliged

The Consul says the purpose of the stolen from Anderson Cemetery: Wal- law is, first, to do away with the practice of advancing wages to laborers on a contract which made the laborer a slave until he settled his accounts, and second, to prevent idleness and At 6 o'clock patrolmen were sent to viciousness by obliging everyone without capital to be employed.

Deficit Eight Millions.

The estimates forwarded by Postmaster General Payne to the Treasury for the expenditures of the entire postal service during the fiscal year ending June 30, \$1904, aggregate \$153,-010,520. The Postmaster General estimates that the Postoffice Department will provide from its own revenues which accrue from postage and other sources \$144.767,664. leaving a deficiency of \$8,242,856 to be provided for out

of the general treasury. The appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, aggregate \$138,421,598, making an increase of \$14,-588,922 for the following fiscal year. The deficiency for the fiscal year ended June 30 last was \$2,961,170. Among the items in the estimates are the following: Railway mail transportation, \$38,242,000, an increase approximately of \$2,000,000 over the appropriations for the current fiscal year; pay of railway mail clerks, \$11.917,000; carrying mails in foreign countries, etc., \$2.566,-

Business of \$321,000,000. The annual report of General Super- alarm. The robbers were cool, talka intendent J. T. Metcali, of the Money tive and apparently experts. Order Bureau of the Postoffice Depart- whole job occupied little time. ment, for the fiscal year ended June 30 train was run back to Lincoln. last, shows the money orders issued wrecked express car was taken out, by the postoffices of the United States and at 4 o'clock it resumed its jour-Two Are Trampled on Buring a Great Strike increased over the previous year 4.951.- ney, the original crew going out with 171 in number and \$41,907,072 in it. Following it was an engine caramount. The average daily sale of rying Chief of Police Hoagland, Demoney orders during the year was tective Malone and his two blood-

money order offices and 1.842 internal took the scent, and the pursuit of the tional offices added to the list. There robbers was begun. Every town and are now 34.127 domestic offices and village marshal and every county sher-6,046 international offices in operation. iff in Southeastern Nebraska has been were paid, involving the disbursement on the watch. The Adams Express of \$321,000,000, the loss to the depart-

ment was but \$65. Carroll D. Wright to Resign.

Announcement is made here that Mr. Wright has been the chief of the crime to Lincoln. Bureau of Labor.

He now is engaged in some important investigations, the completion of which will occupy the two years he expects yet to remain at the head of the Labor Bureau. Mr. Wright a few days Cleveland (Special).-Frank Buett- ago was installed president of Clark College, Worcester, Mass. At the expiration of his service with the govern-

Overpayment Refunded to Cuba.

An evidence of the scrupulous accubeen opened its entire length a relative warrant for the sum of \$29,295 was were defeated while attempting to again room with the missing set of teeth, the Cuban minister here, for delivery It was then learned that Buett- sents an overpayment by the Cuban At a meeting at Utrecht, Holland, in ner was suffering from a severe case government to the United States on account of the buildings erected during the military occupation and paid for out of United States funds,

Printed Reports too Verbose. The President has instructed the opinion just given by the Nebraska Su- Secretary of the Navy to devise some and shot down the three trustees, strikers one of the latter was killed preme Court the reading of the Bible plan by which the present tendency to increase the number and size of printed reports and documents of all sorts be curbed. He expresses the opinion that there is too much useless ter of Rempt was then attacked, but matter and a large number of unnec- the bullet struck her in the arm, breakessary and expensive illustrations included in many of the reports.

Newsy Items of Interest. The United States Supreme Court convened for the October term. After admitting a number of new members to practice the judges made the usual formal call on the President.

to the President. The usual felicita-Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador here, called at the State Department and arranged for his presen-

tomorrow. President Roosevelt has determined to appoint Henry L. West to succeed puchase and as to the proprietary price." the late John W. Ross as commissioner of the District of Columbia.

The cornerstone of the memorial bridge to connect Washing-ton with Arlington Cemetery was dedicated in the White House lot.

The executive committee of the Union Veterans' Union prepared a report recommending the suspension of Gen, R G. Dyrenforth as commander-Pendleton, Mayor of Gentry, Mo., con- in-chief of the order. The charges on for September increased \$24,819, or 30 victed of bigamy, was sentenced to five which this action was based were arbiyears in the penitentiary. Pendleton, trary use of power, and also bearing upon his personal character. General Dyrenforth, who presided over the con-Morris, married Miss Grace Obley, of vention, refused to recognize the com-Emporia, a few months ago. Later, mittee in order that it might make its report. The anti-Dyrenforth delegates

The President has so far recovered riage unassisted.

MASKED MEN GET \$50,000

Express Car On the Burlington Road

Held-Up and Robbed.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN WITH DYNAMITE. Two O'Clock in the Morning the Time and a Spot Four Miles from Lincoln, Neb., the Scene-Three Men Wave Red Light and Stop the Train. Two Cover Engineer and Fireman With Revolvers While Third Wrecks Safe.

Lincoln, Neb. (Special).-Three nasked men held up the Pacific Coast express train of the Burlington road, four miles from Lincoln, shortly before 2 o'clock a. m. They used explosives on the express car, shattering it badly, and after wrecking the safe, rifled it of its contents, securing booty of an estimated value of \$50,000.

The train was a few minutes late and n charge of Conductor C. A. Lyman and Engineer A. L. Clayburg. On the crest of a hill midway between the city and the town of Woodlawn, the en-gineer saw a red light waved across the track and brought the train to a standstill. Two men sprang quickly into the cab, covering Clayburg and his fireman with revolvers. They lost no time in giving their orders, and were just as promptly obeyed. The express car was cut from the balance of the train and sent ahead a short distance. The robbers found the door locked, and after commanding Messenger William Lupton to open it and getting no response fired two or three shots into the car. The door was then opened.

A heavy charge of dynamite tore the safe to pieces. The two men who were in the car politely bade the trainmen good morning, jumped from the car and disappeared in the darkness. The passengers were not molested, nor were the trainmen asked for their perional property.

While the robbery in the express car was going on, a third robber walked alongside the track by the passenger oaches, firing his revolver occasionally keep inquisitive passengers quiet. Brakeman Moore, who alighted from the rear coach to go ahead, found a revolver pushed in his face with a warn ing to go back where he belonged. He ran the four miles to the Lincoln yards, and was the first to give the hounds and three police officers. At There have been 2,842 domestic the scene of the holdup the hounds Although nearly 41,000,000 orders notified of the robbery and told to be

Company says its loss is not large. The booty of the robbers consisted principally of gold coin. This made the burden of the robbers exceedinly heavy and accounts for a broad trail discovered by Chief Hoagland. The robbery Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of originally planned to take place at St. Labor, who has been prominent re- Joseph, and the railroad men were on the cently in his efforts made to settle the lookout. One of the criminals "tipped" anthracite coal strike, will retire from the scheme off to the company, and this office in about two years. For 18 years probably accounts for the shifting of the

DEABLY WORK OF SCHOOL TEACHER.

Fatally Shoets His Pupils and the Trustees of the Institution.

Grand Forks, N. D. (Special) .- In a quarrel between a school teacher and the board of trustees at Altoona, a seven miles north of the Canadian line, seven persons have been shot. One of them is dead and five others are dy-

The school is near a little village in the settled part of the valley, which has a population of but a few hundred people. The settlers are all Mennon ites, who have lived in the vicinity for The school has been in charge a Mennonite teacher named Henry Toews. There has been some dissatisfaction with the management of the school, and this has led to a great deal of bad feeling in the community. Three members of the board of trustees met at the schoolhouse during school hours to talk over the trouble with the teacher. Hot words were exchanged, and suddenly Toews drew his revolver

He then rushed into the schoolhouse, where he shot Kehler's two daughters, aged 8 and 10 years, through the body. They will die. The 11-year-old daugh-

ing the bone. The suicide followed. MILLS IN COTTON MERGER.

The Freis Committee Goes Carefully Over Values of Plants.

Greensboro, N. C. (Special).-Henry Fries, who is engineering the cotton-mill Sir Michael Herbert, the new British merger, is here assisting the committee ambassador, presented his credentials in eliminating from the list of 70 mills those not considered eligible to enter the Southern Textile Company under the following clause of the option agree-

No plant of business shall be purtation at the temporary White House chased in the organizzation of the new company except with the written unanimous approval as to the desirability of The members of the committee present B. Tanner, Henrictta, N. C.; John Fries, Winston-Salem, N. C.; C. G. Latta, Raleigh, N. C.; A. W. Haywood, Haw River, N. C. were: T. W. Pratt, Huntsville, Ala.; S.

Twenty Killed in Riot.

London (By Cable) .- In a dispatch from Gibraltar, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the rioting which followed the closing of the Socialist club within the Spanish lines resulted in 20 men being killed and a large number badly wounded. The latter include a lieutenant of the Spanish Civil Guard, whose life is despaired of. Documents seized at the Socialist headquarters showed the place was the center of an anarchist group which had been in communication with anarchists in towns

MANIAC TRIES TO SLAY FAMILY.

Charles Cawley Kills His Mother, Sister and Brother.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).-While laboring under mental aberration, the result of the strain of perfecting an appliance for patents on an airbrake which are pending in Washington, D. C., Charles Cawley, a 17-year-old boy, of Homestead, Pa., killed his mother, sister and brother, and fatally injured three other children. He also tried to kill his two older brothers, but was detected, overpowered and turned over to the police.

The weapon used was an ax, with which he crushed and hacked his vic-

tims beyond recognition. The Cawley family live in a neat sixroom house on Second avenue. Homestead, and all the members retired about 10 o'clock. Mrs. Cawley and Belle occupied one bed, while the others, Joseph, Adeline, Raymond and Agnes, occupies other beds and cribs in the same room, which is on the second floor iter. Charles, the murderer, his brothers, James, aged 20, and Harry, aged 14, occupied the front room, second floor, ad-

ning their mother's room. Some time about 3 o'clock Charles quietly arose and, dressing himself but not putting on his shoes, crept down to the cellar and secured an ax. Coming upstairs he went into his mother's room, where the victims were all sleeping. After turning up the light the maniac approached his mother's bedside, swung the ax high in the air and brought it down with such force that the skull was crush-The mother evidently never knew what struck her, but the crazed son, thinking that his first blow did not do its work, pounded the dead mother's head almost to a jelly.

Belle, the eldest daughter, slept throughout the time. The dull sound of the ax on her mother's head did not arouse her. Charles hurried to her side of the bed and struck her with the ax. It is thought that the first blow slipped and awoke the girl, but only for a sec ond. She did not have time to scream for the next blow killed her.

The fiend then turned to the smaller children and struck each one over the kead with the bloody weapon.

AMERICAN DENTIST EXPELLED. Palladelphian Ran Counter to a Curious

Austrian Law. Vienna (By Cable).-John W. Meadows, a dentist of Philadelphia, has been fined \$50 and expelled from Austria under an old law which prohibits foreigners from practicing dentistry in

Mr. Meadows acted as assistant to Carl Pichler, a prominent dentist of this city. The American was apparently the victim of a plot of one of his former employers, who sent his servant to Pichler with the special request that Mr. Meadows extract a tooth. This is contrary to the law, which permits foreigners to act as assistants, but for-

them to perform operations. The judge expressed regret at being compelled to inflict sentence upon Mr. Meadows.

Killed by Tornado.

Quincy, III. (Special) .-- A tornado struck this city, sweeping in a northeasterly direction and destroying much property in the city and in the country. A large number of houses and barns were destroyed and great damage was done to orchards and standing corn. Wires are down and communication is shut off. It is impossible to get exact information of the extent of damage tonight. One man at Camp Point was killed and Henry Koetters, in the out skirts of Quincy was fatally injured. The smoke stacks of the electric light powerhouse were blown down and the city is in darkness.

Found Dead in the Betfry.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-Ed ward T. Krantz, aged 65 years, was found dead in the beliry of the Trinity Methodist Church, corner Fifth and C streets southeast. He was hanging by a rope around his neck, that had been fastened to the round of a ladder. The coroner deemed an inquest unnecessary, as the case apparently was one of suicide. George Huston Cooper, aged 61, committed suicide at his home, at 1132 Fifth street northwest, today by hanging himself to a closet door. He had been suffering from acute melancholia. Mr. Cooper was a clerk in the Fifth Auditor's Office of the Treasury Department.

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE LATEST NEWS.

The National Convention United Or-Her Colored Odd Fellows, at New Haven, Ct., voted \$75,000 to establish a national headquarters. The flint-glass manufacturers at a meeting in Pittsburg, decided to form

a combination, to be capitalized at \$30,-The Reading Coal and Iron Company denies any agreement with other coal companies to regulate the prices. Striking girl boxmakers attacked those who had taken their places at the W. C. Ritchie plant, in Chicago. James Pendleton, mayor of Gentry,

310., was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for bigamy. There were 13 deaths on the transport Sherman, which arrived at San Francisco from Manila. At the opening of the German Co-

Ionial Congress in Berlin Max Shickel,

a banker, adovcated the co-operation of Germany with the United States and Great Britain in securing and protecting over-sea trade. The Workmen's National Convention decreed a strike throughout Switzerland. Soldiers have been ordered to hold

themselves in readiness for an emer-Jere C. Hutching, of Detroit, was

elected president of the Street Railway Association.

The Boer generals attended a church service with Mr. Kruger at Utrecht, Holland, the occasion being his seventy-seventh birthday anniversary.

The Pope said to Archbishop Chappelle that Washington was the most loyal and generous government the

Church had ever to do with. Rear Admiral Casey is trying to bring about peace between the contending elements in Colombia.

Tao Mu. viceroy of the Provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, is dead.