# GREAT BLAZE ON BRIDGE SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS. GIVE MORE THAN MEN ASK

#### Fire in New York at Height of Over Three Hundred Feet.

### NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE DAMAGED.

A Million Feet of Blazing Lumber Falls Hissing into the River, Carrying Along Thousands of Tons of Bolts, Burs and Tools-Fireboat is Seriously Disabled by a Falling Bar.

New York (Special) .- Fire damaged the structure of the new East river bridge, in course of construction, between New York and Brooklyn, to the extent of about \$1,500,000. Firemen are reported missing.

The only man injured, so far as known, is John Haggerty, a fireman, who was struck by a falling bolt. Suffering that it was concerned in any merger from concussion of the spine, he was taken to Gouverneur Hospital.

Two of the four great main cables designed to sustain the weight of the structure have been so seriously impaired by heat that it is feared they may have to be replaced. Each of these is 181-4 inches in diameter and consists of 7,696 steel strands, the thickness of each being three-sixteenths of an inch. The total value of the four main cable is \$1,200,000. The two damaged cannot be replaced for less than \$600,000. In addition to this three of the four temporary footbridges spanning the river, together with the falsework and the cables sustaining them, have been burned away, and are a total

Upon the John A. Roebling & Sons Company will probably fall more than \$1,000,000 of the loss. They are the contractors for the structural portion of the bridge proper. Monday practically marked the completion of their task, and Tuesday the Pennsylvania Steel Company, of Steelton, Pa., was to have begun the work of constructing the main roadways of steel. Much of the material which it had on hand ready to begin work with is also a total loss, and that company, it is estimated, will suffer from \$60,000 to \$100,000 damages.

Terry & Trench and the New Jersey Steel Company were the contractors who built the steel towers. Upon them will fall the greater part of the balance of None of the work had yet been the loss. formally turned over to the city. The awful heat from the fire has so warped and otherwise damaged much of the steel work that it is feared that it will have to be taken out and replaced.

#### THE GRAVES THEY ROBBED.

#### Indianapolis Ghouls Point Them Out to De. tectives.

Indianapolis, Ind. (Special) .- Rufus Cantrell and John McEndree, leaders of the gangs of gholes, pointed out between 30 and 40 graves which they said were robbed by them to detectives. The ghouls were taken to the Ebenezer and Anderson Cemeteries for the purpose. The detectives wanted the names of other bodies stolen in order that other warrants might be sworn out. At the An-derson Cemetery the sexton told the de-

The employes of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company have notified the superintendent that unless the 218 officials of the local unions in the Panther Valley are reinstated this week a general strike will be ordered. The difference between the miners and Coxe Bros. & Co. also continue. Governor Black made an able argument in behalf of Roland B. Molineux. accused in New York of the murder of Mrs. Kate Adams, and Assistant Dis-trict Attorney Osborne began the sum-

Domestic

ming up for the prosecution. Edge Hill, the former residence of Thomas Jefferson Randolph, grandson of Thomas Jefferson, near Char-lottesville, Va., was sold to Robert D. Ballentine, of Newark, N. J., for \$30,-

The Illinois Central filed an answer in the office of the State Railroad Commission, in Frankfort, Ky., denying of Southern railroads. President John Mitchell, of the

ineworkers, declared emphatically that he would not accept the presidency of the American Federation of Labor.

(Congregational), died suddenly of leart disease at her home, in Boston. Theodore Stegner, of Kansas City,

a well-known promoter, was indicted Hawley, grand master of the Switchby the grand jury on the charge of promoting a mining fraud.

Peter Lenousky and Victor Zarambo were sentenced to be hanged at members of this organization have vot-Wilkesbarre, Pa., for the murder of ed to accept the increase of 3 1-2 cents

out of gold in the Yukon will be about \$12,000,000.

H. Homan, former councilman of Akron, O., committed suicide in Cleveland.

The coalminers of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Indian Territory and Texas will make joint demands on the companies for the recognition of the union. and may strike if their demands are not granted.

Suit was entered in Chicago attacking the right of 21 fire insurance companies to do business in Illinois. It is charged that they have not complied

with the laws of the State. Troops scattered the mob that had gathered near East Anniston, Ala., to Three Vessels Driven Ashore and Lighters lynch the negro who had been arrested for assaulting Mrs. John Williams.

John Collins, the Princeton halfback, was struck by a train and the amputation of his left foot was deemed neces-

sary by the surgeons. Bandmaster Innes has canceled engagements in the South and gone to storm on October 14, according to men 1,227 were killed or died of wounds New York to be operated on for appendicitis

boys had narrow escapes from a fire in the New York Times mailing room. Thomas Roades, a horseman, reported to be from Baltimore, has become insane at Rochester, N. Y. The Chicago schoolteachers' organization voted to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor.

Harry Mainhall, the actor, husband the Dry creek bridge was washed away. of Jeffries Lewis, died in Los Angeles. Cal

Daniel Huntington shot his wife and Malden, Mass. (Special) .- A fire

Western Railroads Head Off a Threatened Strike.

ENCROACHMENT OF BROTHERHOOD.

Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen In Chicago Demand an Increase in Wages, and the Railroads Are Prepared to Offer Them Nearly Double What They Ask-Switchmen's Union.

those now employed, making the entire Chicago (Special) .-- The Brotherhood force of carriers when the extension of of Railroad Trainmen has voted in fathe service is completed, within the next three years, 40,000. After this exten-sion is completed the annual rate of invor of a strike in case the railroads in the Chicago district shall refuse an increase in the appropriations is expected crease of more than two and one-half not to exceed 8 or 9 per cent., the rate maintained in other branches of the cents an hour wages.

Although the Brotherhood has voted postal service. for a strike, its members are not likely year until it becomes universal, the reto quit work. Before the vote was port says, will require such largely intaken some of the railroad managers creased appropriations that the annual postal deficits for the ensuing two or had announced that a greater increase three years will probably reach \$8,000,000 in wages would be allowed the men than at first offered. It is probable that or \$10,000,000, if not more; but once the service is completed the additional as soon as the result of the vote shall revenue derived will soon reduce the be announced another conference will deficits to present figures, if not entirely Miss Abbie B. Childhome, secretary be held. At this conference it is ex-of the Woman's Board of Missions pected an increase of four cents an wipe them out. hour will be offered, and this offer will

for the service were filed, making a be accepted. total on July 1 last of 22,646, which ex-In a statement just issued, Frank T. ceeded by over 2,000 the total number during the preceeding four years. Since men's Union of North America, which July petitions received have averaged over 600 a month. With the amount renot affiliated with the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, states that the ouired for routes to begin December 1, the entire appropriation has been aban hour for foremen and 2 1-2 cents Arthur Senny in a mine. It is estimated that the year's out-for helpers. He states further that the members of his union will not be drawn into any strike which the Brotherhood may inaugurate.

The Switchmen's Union of North America claims a membership of 1,860 men in Chicago, and this membership alone would give the railroads a fair working force in the event of a strike of the Brotherhood men. Grand Master Hawley, in his statement, charges that the Brotherhood is encroaching on the field of his union in assuming to include the switchmen in the demands for a further increase of wages.

#### EIGHT LIVES LOST AT MINE.

## Wrecked in Storm.

Seattle, Wash. (Special) .- Eight men 2,877 belong to the staff departments. were drowned, three vessels driven ashore and practically every lighter on the Nome beach was wrecked in a resigned and 68 retired. Of the enlisted Purser Robertson of the Ohio, who or disease, 35,806 were discharged on has arrived here. A dozen or more the expiration of service, 5,698 were dis-Two men lost their lives and two persons thrown into the suri were res- charged for disability or dismissed by cued by the life-saving crew.

The schooner Louise, the steamer Elk and the launch Fleetwing were among the larger craft left on the In each instance the crews beach. were rescued or reached the shore. tired officers of high rank might be sc-The storm caused the water to back up in Snake river and Dry creek, and

### Tragedy of Exploding Lamp.

#### **GOEBEL PLOT REVEALED** NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS. Rural Free Delivery Service.

Convict Youtsey Signs a Confession, The annual gross cost of a complete rural free delivery service throughout Giving All the Details.

the United States will approximate \$24,coo,000, according to the annual report First Assistant Postmaster General THERE WILL BE MORE INDICTMENTS. W

#### January Term of Kentucky Court Will Be a Busy One-Powers and Howard Appeal-The Confession Will Not Be Made Public Until Other Trials of Those Indicted or Yet to Be Indicted.

Frankfort, Ky. (Special) .- Henry E outsey, a convict in the penitentiary erving a life sentence for the Goebel nurder, has signed a confession giving the details of the plot and the confession is in the hands of the state's attorney. This is the information that leaked out here through a guard at the prison and an attorney. The confession will not be made public until other trials of those ndicted or yet to be indicted, though it was made nearly two months ago. Commonwealth Attorney Franklin,

when asked about the matter, declined to talk and said: "I refer you to Judge Cantrill.

Another attorney connected with the case admitted the confession, but declined to talk

Justice Goebel is here ferreting out new evidence developed and other indictments will be filed at the January session of court. Chief Justice Guffy says both the Powers and Howard appeals will be passed on before the January term

The court is now composed of four republicans and three democratic judges. On reorganizing in January the court will have five democratic and two republican iudges.

#### AMBASSADOR WHITE HONOR ED.

#### Congratulations to the Diplomat on His Seventieth Birthday.

Berlin (By Cable) .- Ambassador White opened the letter which President Roosevelt sent him several weeks ago marked "To be opened on your seventieth birthday." Mr. Roosevelt said Mr. White had served his country as few citizens have had the opportunity to do and thanked him personally and in the name of the people for his ser-vices. Mr. White received many telegrams during the day from the United States and Europe. The members of the diplomatic corps, a number of university professors and members of the Reischstag and many government officials called at the embassy.

The American residents of Berlin presented Mr. White, through Consul General Mason, Dr. Dickie and Bernard Goldsmith, with a congratulatory address beautifully bound, to which the General Corbin, in calling attention to names of 600 Americans living in German cities were attached.

#### Operators will Accept It.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- Col. Carroll D. Wright and Gen. John M. Wilson, members of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, had a brief interview with the President. They re- New York .....

### GEN. CHAFFEE IN TYPHOON.

#### Vice-Governor Wright on the Same Imperiled Ship.

Honolulu (By Cable) .- The transport Sumner, arrived here October 30, on the way to San Francisco, with Gen. A. R. Chaffee and Vice-Governor Luke E. Wright, of the Philippines, on board. The steamer had a terrible experience in a typhoon soon after leaving Manila. She lost one of her boats and had several damaged. For a number of hours she was in grave danger.

In an interview Governor Wright had the following to say of conditions in the Philippines and their future:

"The developments following the inauguration of the civil government of the islands have been satisfactory. They now have civil government almost everywhere, and the people seem to be learn ing its advantages. The system of provincial and municipal government has worked well. During the past year there has not been a single defalcation. The Government is strictly one of civil service.

There is a degree of peace and safety in the Philippines now that was never reached under the Spanish rule. The spaniards used to pay the brigands to keep the peace, but we have refused to continue this system. After the passage of the Philippines bill last year we established the insular constabulary, and we now have 6,000 of these police. We find that they are the best men for the business, and they have cleared the provinces of law-breakers. The service is one which appeals to the natives, for the olice are chosen from the tribes among whom they must serve.

"The future of the islands will be a great one. What are needed most are railroads, and these may be built soon by American capital. There is a trunk line on the Island of Luzon now under consideration, and its building will help greatly.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Florida	3			3
Georgia				11
Idaho		I		I
Illinois	9	16		25
Indiana	4	9		13
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Kansas		8		8
Kentucky	10	I		II
Louisiana	7			7
Maine		4		4
Maryland	2	4		6
Massachusetts	4	10		14
Michigan	I	11		12
Minnesota		8		9
Mississippi	8			8
Missouri	15	I		16
Montana		I		1
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#### sorbed, leaving on December 1 fully 1,700 routes for which there is no appropriation available. This number probably will be increased by January 1 o at least 2,500. Mr. Wynne and Mr. Machen say that to comply with the de-

mands of the people and of members of Congress the department will require an additional appropriation, otherwise fur-ther establishment of the service will be deferred until July 1 next. If these additional funds are granted, 15,000 rural free delivery letter-carriers will be in active service by May 1.

Adj't General Corbin's Report.

The annual report of Major General

Henry C. Corbin, adjutant general of

the Army, deals with every feature of

the Army, and begins with a statement

showing how the Army is to be reduced

by December 1 to 60,200 men, of which

The report shows that during the fiscal

year there were 35 officers killed in ac-

tion or died of wounds and disease, 21

order of court-martial, 4,667 deserted, 2

his former recommendation that the

rank and pay of military attaches abroad

should be increased, suggests that re-

lected for this service. While the num

ber of attaches has been decreased, the

service has improved because of the re-

ciprocal relations that have been estab-

were missing and 203 retired.

Wynne received from August

the service.

Machen, the general superintendent of

square miles not now covered by rural

report, will require the employment of

26,000 or 27,000 carriers in addition to

To extend the service 12,000 routes a

During the year 1902, 12,403 petitions

free delivery service, according to the

The remaining 700,000

tectives that about 40 graves in the place were empty

In the Anderson Cemetery Cantrell pointed out the graves of a woman and her daughter as among those he had robbed. Cantrell said he stole the body of the woman by agreement with her husband, and paid him half of the \$30 which a prominent physician paid for the body. The daughter died a short time afterward, and Cantrell said he was at the grave the night after the funeral and stole the body.

#### WOMEN TO RUN A BANK.

#### A Novel Management for a New York Institution.

Wabash, Ind. (Special) .- Mrs. Sarah F. Dick, of Huntington, who for 20 years was cashier of the First National drought and famine sufferers. Bank, retiring when the bank changed hands, a few weeks ago, has been offered the position of president of a new banking institution being organized in New York to cater especially to the patronage of women. Several capitalists are interested in the enterprise. and it is the desire to have the concern officered exclusively by women.

It is said that the bank will have \$5,000,000 in deposits by the close of the first year. Owing to ill-health, Mrs. Dick was forced to decline the offer, although the salary was attractive.

#### Salina Arana Acquitted.

Madrid (By Cable) .- At Bilbao the jury in the trial of Sabino Arana, leader of the Autonomist party in the Basque provinces, who was charged with having sent to President Roosevelt last spring a congratulatory dispatch on the granting of Cuban independence, returned a verdict of not guilt and the court discharged the prisoner. The public received the decision of the court with expressions of satisfaction.

At the opening of the trial of Senor Arana the public prosecutor took the ground that the prisoner's telegram to President Roosevelt infringed the tegrity and dignity of Spain, and that he demanded that a sentence of eight years be imposed.

#### Czar of Russia Has Melancholia.

Copenhagen (Special) .-- According to information received at the Danish Court, Emperor Nicholas of Russia is greatly depressed in mind and is melancholy. His condition has created anxiety here. The Czarowitch, who will leave St Petersburg in a few days for Copenhagen, does not want to go to Yalta (in the South of Russia), where the Czar is,

#### Spanish Cabinet is Out.

Madrid (By Cable) .-- Fremier Sagasta presented to King Alfonso the resigna- refined to 9 cents a gallon. tion of the entire Cabinet. The King will decide whether he will accept the Ministers' resignations. The Cortes was informed of the crisis and suspended sittings until it is solved. Should the King accord a continuance of his confidence in Premier Sagasta, the Ministry will be modified, and probably the Ministers of War, Marine and Justice will be sacrificed.

killed himself in Schenectady, N. Y.

#### Foreign.

The president of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce says the planting of American cottonseed in the West Coast colonies of South Africa has been satisfactory, and if the negroes of the lower tenement, where the explosion oc- them. Southern States could be transported curred. The body of Freda, aged 7. there Great Britain would be indepen- daughter of Reuben Maydec, was found dent of the rest of the world in raw dead in bed, her body burned to a crisp. cotton.

In recognition of the Jewish ancestry of Sir Marcus Samuel, the new lord and head. They probably will die. procession passed through Petticoat lane, in the heart of the ghetto. According to the Indian budget statement submitted in Parliament, the

British government decided to make a grant of \$7.500,000 for relief of

The British steamer Elingamite bound from Sydney, N. S. W., to Auckland, has been wrecked on Three Kings Islands, in the Pacific, and 96 lives were lost.

London, said there was no political and son have been at odds for several motive in Emperor William's visit to King Edward. President Castro made a triumphal

entry into Caracas, and it is reported that the flight of the revolutionary forces continues.

thrown from his horse while hunting in Bavaria and his collar bone broken.

The arrest of Mascagni, the Italian composer, at Boston, has caused an and wife and nine seamen, the crew unpleasant impression in Italy.

Germany will assign several cruisers to duty on the Pacific coast of South

and North America. Premier Sagasta tendered to King waterlogged, arrived here on the Ifonso the resignation of the Span- steamer Grenada from Trinidad. Alfonso the resignation of the Spanish ministry.

Emperor William arrived at Port Victoria. England, and was given a na-val and military reception. He review-reaching Grenada on October 25, haved his regiment of English dragoons in a storm, and then proceeded to San-dringham Castle to visit the King. The Imperial Court in Saxony, has

sentenced four Italians who betrayed to France military secrets regarding the fortress of Metz to varying terms of imprisonment ranging from 9 to 96

months. and falsehood The striking French miners continue

rioting in the mining towns. At Duray four soldiers were wounded in a

#### Financial.

Standard Oil advanced the price of Northwestern Elevated, of Chicago,

is earning about 7 per cent. Gould's brokers are buying Missouri

Pacific in good quantities. Cotton Oil has declared a 6 per cent.

dividend for the coming year. touched the lowest point on record.

the Subtreasury since Friday \$200,000. gled, but alive.

caused by an exploding lamp in a tenement house, resulted in the death of a the military attache at Paris secured the 7-year-old girl and the probably fatal model of the Lebel rifle and the French burning of the mother and another girl. saddle from the French government. Charles Fine, wife and four children occuried the upper tenement, and Reuben Maydec, wife and four children the

Mrs. Maydec and Yeta, a 10-year-old girl, were badly burned about the body The mayor of London, the Lord Mayor's father was also badly burned in trying to rescue the children. Fine and his suffocated by smoke.

#### A Mother's Strange Suits.

Winsted, Ct. (Special) .- The case of Mrs. Charlotte Schermerhorn, of New York and Litchfield, Ct., against her fighting in the army, son, Alfred Schermerhorn, to recover money paid for his education at Yale

years, during which time she has brought three or four suits against him. says it cost her \$4,000 to send him through college and the wedding trip cost \$2,000. The defense contends that i

#### 1,400 Miles in Open Boat.

New York (Special) .- Captain ,Kay of the British bark Florence B. Edgett, which they abandoned in midocean October 15 after she had been dismantled in a hurricane and became When the crew left the vessel on October 18 they took to the long boat,

#### Liability of Express Companies.

that an express company may not limit Count Boni de Castellane, who was its liability for property lost through ousted from the French Chamber of its negligence, because of the state-Deputies, declares that the action of that body was a triumph for defamation not be liable for any sum exceeding \$50. The decision was rendered in an appeal from a judgment rendered in favor of Jacob C. Simon against Dunlap's Express Company. Simon sued

#### Terrific Dynamite Explosion.

St. Louis, Mo. (Special) .- August Rapps and L. Bennock were killed and Patrick Doyle. Harry Cronin and Wil- lombia. liam Sanders were bady injured by the premature explosion of a blast in a cut which the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado Road is building west of Union, Mo., 60 miles west of St. Louis. The five men were buried under a mass Silver in London has this weak of stones and dirt, Rapps and Bennock were dead when taken out, while New York banks have lost through the others were unconscious and man-

lished with the war departments of the several governments where officers are stationed. He cites the two cases where

General Corbin discusses the various schools of the Army, and points out the advantages that will accrue through

In reviewing the reports of the officers who participated in the army and navy maneuvers last September General Corbin says that much valuable information

was acquired. He strongly recommends that similar exercises be conducted annually and made to embrace each year a new theater family had a narrow escape from being of operations, so that the benefit may be shared by the different garrisons in the several fields of defense.

#### Prize Fights in the Army.

The War Department is reluctant to commit itself on the subject of prize Some time ago the commanding general of the Department of Missouri and to send him on his wedding trip to asked whether an enlisted man in the lives were lost. Premier Baliour, of England, in a speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet in speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet in Superior Court at Litchfield. Mother as to which it is impossible for the War Department to prescribe a uniform rule, and this is one of them. But apart from the strict law in the case it is a matter of common infor mation that local sentiment is divided Poultney Bigelow, the author, was her son and did not lend it to him. scribed, and this adds to the difficulty of framing a rule, were there no legal obstacles in the way of its preparation. There being no legal power in the Department to establish a rule on the subject the acting Secretary of War decides that the question presented be left to the regulations of the post com-

#### **Civil Service Classes.**

Commission urges that Congress provide for the reclassification of the en-

The commission says that until such Buenos Ayres with a cargo of lumber. motions in the civil service. It urges rapid convalescence. that each department adopt a system of promotions of its own, including New York (Special) .- The Supreme examinations where advisable, which Court handed down a decision holding will best meet conditions within the department.

#### Items of Interest.

Bureau of Equipment, in his annual report recommended that the government keep control of the wireless telegraph statons along the coast.

on the Isle of Pines called on President and will return to St. Petersburg at his melee and houses and stores sacked by the strikers. The solution of this government be given the island.

> and Morgan, of the Senate Canal Committee, assurances that good progress was being made on the treaty with Co- ner's jury which investigated the deaths

William Grant Roc, a druggist, with two stores in Washington, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. The act is attributed to ill-health. Admiral H. C. Taylor, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, in his annual

report says the crying need of the Navy is more officers to man the warships. Prince Henry of Pless paid his respects to the President.

ported that the individual operators North Carolina ...... 10 in the anthracite region had agreed to North Dakota ....... Ohio ..... abide by the findings of the commission, and had so notified Judge Gray. Oregon Pennsylvania ..... 4 28 chairman. President Roosevelt the was particularly pleased at this infor- Rhode Island ..... i mation, as it tended materially to simplify the problem which the commission has to solve. The commissioners explained in some detail their work up to this time. The President express ed his gratification that the work had been satisfactory to those engaged in

#### Echo of the Strike.

Cincinnati, O. (Special) .- The Shaw & Irving Commission Company of Cincinnati entered suit against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway at Newport, Ky., for \$85,000 for alleged failure to deliver seven carloads of groceries to grocers in the coalmining regions of West Virginia between August 27 and September 5. The petition charges that during the coal strike seven car their destination.

#### Ducl With Pistols.

Grandin, Mo. (Special) .-- Joseph Farrow and Marion Dun engaged in a duel with pistols on the street here, as the result of which both men were killed. Eleven shots were exchanged at short range, eight taking effect, each man being hit four times. The immediate cause of the duel was a difference over election matters, but bad blood had existed between the two men for several years.

#### Serum to Cure Scarlet Fever.

Montreal, Quebec (Special) .- Dr. G. A. Charlton, Rockefeller fellow of pathology at McGill University, says that In its annual report the Civil Service he has discovered a serum which will combat the scarlet fever parasite in a patient's system. Dr. Charlton experi-mented with the serum on patients in the Montreal Civic Hospital, and 13 out of reclassification is made it does not feel 15 cases made prompt recoveries without complications. The serum tends to the quick subsidence of the fever and

#### Postmaster for 74 Years.

Ithaca, N. Y. (Special) .- Roswell Beardsley, the oldest postmaster in point of service in the United States, is lying at death's door at his home in North | the mails. Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the Lansing, Tompkins county. Mr. Beardsley was appointed postmaster by John Quincy Adams, and has served continuously ever since under 19 Presidents araph statons along the coast. American residents and landowners n the Isle of Pines called on President He has been 74 years in office. Mr. Beardsley is 93 years old. Recently he was invited by the Postoffice Department to go to Washington, but his health would not permit.

#### Pastor's Death a Mystery.

Omaha, Neb. (Special) .-- The coroof Rev. W. C. Rabe and Miss Augusta Busch returned a verdict that death resulted from asphysiation by gas through carelessness. Nothing which could throw any new light upon the tragedy was brought out at the inquest. A telegram has been received from Mrs. Rabe, dated at Buffalo, N. Y., which says that she will arrive here on Friday. No arrangements for the clergyman's funeral will be made until ber arrival.

S. Carolina ..... 7 Tennessee ..... Texas ..... 16 16 Utah ..... I Vermont ..... Virginia 9 I Washington 3 West Virginia 5 Wisconsin 1 10 Wyoming 1 Totals..... 179 204 . 386

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FOR PAYMENT OF PIOUS FUND.

#### Money is to Come from Mexico's Treasury-No Popular Donation.

Mexico City (Special) .- In a personal letter to friends in Cordoba, Presiloads of groceries were carried beyond dent Diaz has declined a proposition to accept money money raised by popular subscription for the payment of the "Pious Fund" claim of \$1,620,682.67.

A few days ago the President received a letter from Cordoba, suggesting that the amount be raised through an appeal. In the President's letter in reply it is said that Mexico will adhere to even the technical points in the decision of The Hague court, and that. since it was stated in the decision that the amount should be paid from the Mexican treasury, the payment will be made accordingly.

The Cordoba men, in their letter, announced that the people of Mexico un-doubtedly would be glad to assume the burden of the claim for the sake of their country, and argued that popular subscription would result in reasonable distribution of the burden.

### ODDS AND ENDS OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Private Arthur Wadsworth, of the Eighteenth Regiment, P. N. G., who shot and killed a striker, William Durham; while on duty in the strike regions, was arrested in Pittsburg and released on \$500 bail pending a hearing.

Judge Munger, of the United States District Court, in Des Moines, imposed a fine of \$1,000 and a jail sentence upon Letson Balliett for fraudulent use of

The board of inquiry in New York decided against allowing the Cuban girls recently brought from Santiago to he taken to Mrs. Tingley's institution, in California.

The strike of 700 rubber-workers at the Morgan & Wright Company plant, in Chicago, inaugurates a fight between the Rubber Trust and union labor.

Vice Chancellor Emery signed a decree in Newark, N. J., enjoining the United States Steel Corporation's \$200,-000,000 bond conversion plan.

The Medal of Honor Legion, in sion in Philadelphia, elected officers, Gen. Daniel E. Sickels, of New York, being made president.

Two men were killed and three injured by a premature explosion of dyna-mite at Jeffriesville, 65 miles from St. Louis.

The sate in the postoffice at Cleveland, Ind., was broken open and looted by masked robbers.

Secretary Hay gave Senators Cullom

mander.