The Southern Railway absorbed the

Knoxville and Bristol, a road 40 miles long between Corryton and Morristown, Tenn.

President T. J. Shaffer announced that 3000 idle sheetiron workers would resume work under the revised scale next week.

Funeral services were held in Havana over the remains of Fargo Squiers, son of United States Minister Squiers.

Two prospectors were killed in Arrow Canon Range, Nevada, by Piute Indians, who are threatening to revolt

John F. Bateman and his wife, Nel-lie, were arrested in New York on the charge of cruelty to their son.

Rev. Niles Fish, a well-known Methodist missionary, died in Burlington, Vt., at the age of 88 years.

The reduction of wages at Homestead is said to have caused discontent among the workmen.

ternity elected officers.

Union Pacific Railroad, has handed in his resignation.

Four persons were seriously hurt as the result of a trolley car accident Iroquois Theatre. Most of the dead near, Pittsburg.

The South Penn Oil Company has purchased the oil leases and property of the United States Oil Well Company, the consideration being \$650,000.

John D. Rockefeller has extended indefinitely the time in which the University of Nebraska may take advantage of his offer to donate \$67,000.

The body of Fargo Squiers, son of the United States minister to Cuba, who was accidentally killed, was brought to Ha-vana from Marianao.

Railroad near Newville, Pa., resulted in in hospitals. the death of two persons and the injury of a number of others.

ville, Va.

sulted in \$10,000 damage to property. Funeral services for the late Moody

Merrill were held at the Walnut Avenue Congregational Church, Roxbury, Mass. uable furs, pocketbooks and many arti-

Hamilton, O., was shot down by a man station.

at Valverde, Col Daniel Edward Fiske, widely known as

an author and newspaper writer, died at Upton, Mass

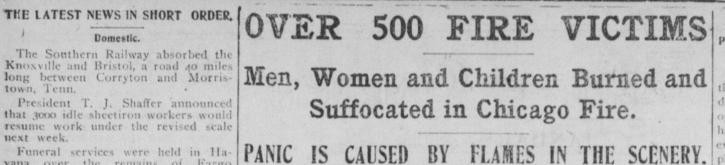
companies of Boston.

Sing Sing prison.

complicity in the Youngblood murder at singing@a moonlight song. Denver, Col

Capt. Fred Pabst, head of the Pabst Milwaukce.

Hospital as the result of a fire in their



Many of the Victims Overcome By Gas Which Filled The Auditorium-Others Were Trampled to Death-Scenes of Indescribable Distress Attend the Great Catastrophe.

in the history of the country.

Five hundred and thirty-six men, of death. women and children, according to the At its session in Minneapolis the convention of Zeta Psi/ College frato the estimates of the Chicago newspanie at the matinee performance of made its way along the stage. "Ma Rhuchward" at the heautiful new Women who had managed "Mr. Bluebcard" at the beautiful new are women and children.

In addition to the dead, 55 persons are missing; 86 of the dead have been identified.

Scores were burned, while hundreds were suffocated by smoke and gas and crushed into pulp by one another while struggling to escape the impending and the smoking horses, died in great doom. Still other hundreds are lying masses to and 12 feet high, limbs minha from Marianao. A wreck on the Cumberland Valley broken and burned, at their homes and ed off and faces caught in their last

Ghouls mingling with those who were risking their lives in the cause of end of the building they streamed, Among the victims of the fire in Chi-cago were the grandsons of John C. Pat-terson, a retired merchant, of Charlottes-left. Two men were caught with their left. Two men were caught with their farther or of taking advantage of the Fire on the sixth and seventh floors of pockets bulging with pocketbooks. The aid extended to them from the upper the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, re- articles were taken from them by the floors of the buildings facing the thepolice and they were allowed to go. The police themselves gathered up val-Constable William H. Morton, of cles of value, which were taken to the

whom he attempted to arrest. Mrs. Adam Youngblood was killed and her son wounded in a fight with robbers of the policé to keep any track of the property taken and men were seen go- with them. ing along the streets robbing the bodies that were lying on the sidewalks Plans have been perfected for a con- under the very eyes of the officers.

John S. Downing was pardoned by packed. Mothers and their little ones Governor Odell after serving 24 years in had laughed themselves hoarse at the antics of "Eddie" Foy, the chief come-The 3,000 employes of the Edgar dian of the piece. It was in the middle Thomson Steel Works have accepted a of the play, and the chorus, smiling Fred Arnold, 18 years old, confessed and irolicsome, had just concluded

Brewing Company, died at his home in little chap in the front row as a curl of lengths of hose to go with the gathersmoke and a tiny bit of flame shot out ing police and make their way to the borrors that waited for them on the Three men are in the Newark City from the wings to the right of the upper stairways and in the balcony

Chicago (Special) .- Chicago is stun- (with the smoke curling about them, ned by the worst theatre catastrophe everything plunged in absolute darkness, not even a friendly lantern to show them the way out of this dance

The theatre, with its classic outlines. beautiful plush hangings, the arched They have been released on \$10,000 windows, with their stained glass, and bonds, and their hearing is set for Januthe stately pillars became a morgue in ary 12. The warrants for their arrest Horace C. Bush, president of the papers, met death by fire, smoke and five minutes after the first little flame were sworn out by Arthur E. Hull, who

by strength or terror to get into the aisles found their awful ending in a mingled doom of smoke and fire and tearing of limbs in the aisles and in the open space back of the seats. Dozens of others, swept, carried, dragged or thrown out to the stairways and even beyond them to the landings in actual sight of the daylight that streamed through the big front doors in sight of the throngs outside, with fire wagons

agonics all turned toward the doors they could not reach From windows at the north and west blinded by the smoke and crazed beyond any possibility of helping themselves

atre. Ladders, planks, ropes, poles, everything that_could possibly serve to assist these poor creatures in their battle

for life were rigged and turned into bridges, but few got across alive. Rapwas passed along until every building Monroe Fulkerson renewed his investi- did not believe any wrongiul conduct

Barely five minutes after the first Two stage hands were questioned for that the rumors should be inquired inalarm was turned in firemen were strug- two hours. Then W. A. Merriam, man- to by experts to ascertain the exact gling into the theatre, making their way n some miraculous manner, though solidation of 25 of the largest express From pit to dome the house was the maddened mob was pouring out of the auditorium, doing what little they could not only to check the fire, attorney was with him. which was fast turning the whole interior shell into a cauldron, but to ressue the frantic hundreds in the upper baconics by ladders stretched from the caused the fire in the Iroquois Theater, main floor.

A few-30 at most-were rescued in this way, and then the firemen after "There is the moon now!" cried a controlling the flames abandoned their

ALL CHICAGO THEATRES CLOSED. Proprietors of Iroquois Theatre Under Arrest

Treasury Department Experts Are in

Chicago (Special) .- Every theater in the City of Chicago is dark and with doors locked. Not one of them will be THE SAFE IN THE OFFICE SEALED open to the public until their managers have complied in the fullest manner with every section of the ordinances regulating playhouses.

The total number of dead in the Irouois Theater disaster has been definitely established at 587, of which but 12 remain unidentified.

The order compelling the theaters to close was issued by Mayor Harrison after a conference with Corporation Counsel Tolman, who assured the Mayor action is taken at the instance of Act- ary, 1898, as Consul at Sonneburg. He that ample legal ground existed for his ing Chairman Clements, of the com- May, 1898, and Consul at Coburg in action.

Will J. Davis and Harry Powers, proprietors of the Iroquois Theater, and of vouchers, etc. When the expert ac-Building Commissioner Williams are under arrest, charged with manslaughter, Richard H. Taylor and James L. Chase, the latter of the office of the auditor lost his wife and three children in the fire. Mr. Hull explained that his action A. Moseley, H. S. Milstead, the cashwas not inspired by any motive of vengeance, but simply to make it certain that ier, and other employes. Milstead has not been suspended. the owners of the theater should not escape any chance of punishment that was sioner Clements stated that he did not rightfully theirs while stage hands and know that anything was wrong, but sioner Clements stated that he did not electricians and other employes were that the rumors had become so persistent that they could no longer be igcompelled to suffer.

It is a noteworthy fact that Building nored and the Treasury Department Commissioner Williams, who is now was, therefore, asked to take charge charged with manslaughter in connec- of the accounts. Mr. Moscley is untion with the greatest fire horror the der \$25,000 bonds as disbursing officer. It is understood that the rumors incountry has ever experienced, owes his appointment to a tragedy of similar na- clude allegations of payments made for ture, but of much less extent, which oc- service at one place while the payce was engaged elsewhere, and similar ircurred two years ago.

Mr. Williams' predecessor vacated his regular methods. The investigation office after the burning of the St. Luke's will be thorough, and every phase of Sanitarium, at Twentieth street and Wa- the accounting work of the commis bash avenue. This was the institution in sion will be thoroughly overhauled. which a score of men suffering from de- The commission handles about \$275. lirium tremens were burned to death while strapped to their beds. Mr. Wil- salaries, traveling expenses, etc. The liams was selected with the idea that he payments are by warrants on the Treaswas the proper man to see that no such ury. H. S. Milstead performs the du-catastrophe could happen again. ury ties of cashier, but Edward A. Mose-

CAUSED BY HEAT FROM FLOODLIGHT.

Important Testimony at the Investigation By the Coroner.

York city, said that he did not regard Chicago (Special). - Fire Inspector the situation as startling, and that he gation into the causes of the disaster, would be found, but that it was the ager for the George A. Fuller Construct facts. tion Company, builders of the theater, JAPANESE WARSHIPS ORDERED TO KOREA. was called into the office. The company's

Unconfirmed Rumors That Seizure of the William McMullen, manager of the spot light, which is alleged to have testified before the investigation hearing that the spot light had nothing to do with

He said the fire was caused by the heat from the floodlight used to "flood" the theater.

McMullen said his floodlight was The report is current that the squad-turned out when the fire started. He ron will seize the port of Ma San Pho.

ANOTHER INVESTIGATION NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Charge.

At the Request of Acting Chairman Clements

Of the Interstate Commerce Commission,

the Persistent Rumors That There flave

Been irregularities on the Part of Edward

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-- Treas-

ury Department experts instituted an

Acting Commis-

A. Mosley, the Secretary.

A Consal-General Resigns.

It was announced at the State Department that the resignation of Oliver D. J. Hughes as Consul General at Co-

burg, Germany, had been accepted by the President and that Mr. Henry D. Saylor had been appointed to the cancy. Mr. Saylor is at present United States Consul at Dawson City, Yukon-Territory. His successor at that post. has not yet been selected.

Mr. Saylor is a native of Pennsylvania and was appointed Consul at Dawson City in December, 1901. He was Consul at Matanzas for a few months in the spring of 1898.

Mr. Hughes was born of American investigation of the accounts of the parents in the Argentine Republic and Interstate Commerce Commission, The entered the consular service in Februwas appointed Consul at Coburg inmission, as a result of persistent ru- same place in April, 1901.

mission, as a result of protocol of the drawing The State Department also announced the appointment of Prof. John Todd, the appointment of Control of Greetown, Hill to be Consul-General at Greytown, countants; Nathaniel M. Ambrose and Nicaragua.

Awaiting Smoot's Reply.

Senator Julius C. Burrows, of Michfor the State and other departments, igan, who is chairman of the Senate reached the commission they sealed the Committee on Privileges and Elections, safe and examined Secretary Edward which is conducting the investigationof the charges against Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, said that the committee probably will meet Saturday, January 9, for the continuation of the

Before going to Salt Lake City Mr. Smoot said he probably will deny some of the charges and admit others, but nothing regarding his course has been heard since the adjournment of Congress for the holidays. If Mr. Smoot's denial shall be such as to challenge the authenticity of the information upon which the accusations are based, it is the opinion of some of the members of the committee that the authors of the charges will be given an opportunity to prove them, and in that event there probably would be a quite general investigation into the present day practices of the Mormon Church with reierence both to marriage and politics.

Army Lieutenant Disgraced.

The President has approved the proccedings, findings and sentence of court-martial in the case of Second Lieu-tenant Paul B. MacLane, Thirteenth Cavalry. Lieutenant MacLane was tried at Manila on the charge of embezzling about \$700 of subsistence funds while serving as commissary of the Maraouina River expedition. He was convicted and? sentenced to be dismissed and to be im-prisoned for a period of one year. That portion of the sentence providing for imprisonment probably will be executed at the Bilidad Prison, Manila Lieutenant MacLane is a native of Pennsylvania.

Patents Grantes This Year.

The last issue of patents for the calendar year 1903 was granted by the Patent Office Wednesday. The patents granted in the United States to date number 748,566; those for 1903, 31,699 squadron, consisting of six armored trademarks, 2186; labels, 990, an incruisers and Admiral Kamimura, is crease of 223 over the previous year expected to leave Sascho for Ma San Pho, Korea. Sascho is a Japanese port, of registration of trademarks, labelsand prints was 3449, an increase of 515

Good Price for Standing Timber.

-Also a Building Inspector.

home at Napoleon, O., was burned down.

Keesport, have resumed operations.

l creign.

members of the Swedish Antarctic ex- every wall. pedition arrived at Vigo, Spain, and Fear, uncontrollable and terrible, proceeded to Stockholm.

the Emperor of Korea the decoration of wild beasts, filled only with the desire

Leo has been approved.

for Port au Prince, Hayti.

London

Alfred (14,000 tons) left Portsmouth for the full extent of the danger. China.

Financial.

Amaigamated Copper is tipped by some good people to go to bo this week.

London continues to be bearish on American stocks and is selling steadily. It was announced that Union Pacific

has purchased 120,000 shares of Atchi- as that used by the United States warson common.

creased in November \$402,000, and the that it is hurried because of the pros-

stage.

The Clyde Steamship Company has But the flame reached out and caught tions of the holiday season, lay bedemanded in New York \$405,000 for a piece of inflammable scenery that youd all thought of worldly things in demanded in New York \$405,000 for hung over the center of the stage. she was rammed by the Admiral Dewey Instantly there was a large ribbon to the building many passersby at-

ately put in operation blast furnace No. six feet above the level of the stage had gines had no knowledge of the fearful 3 at Duquesne and jurnace H, of the exploded and in a moment everything Edgar Thomson Steel Works, at Brad- back of the footlights was a broad wave without knowing it. Hundreds of po- fire to be an explosion.

house with weird effects. Leonard Seyboth, a member of the "Eddie" Foy stood out from the hurt, German Reichstag, was sentenced to panic-stricken group on the stage to But when from the inside began to was studded with 150 meandescent lamps 15 months imprisonment and the loss assure the audience that there was no stream a procession of firemen carrying and weighed several hundred pounds. of civil rights for five years for forg-danger. By his orders the great as-between them the charred bodies General Pittaluga, of the Italian bestos curtain was let down, but it command the gendarmes in Mace- fully. In another instant smoke burst donia, in accordance with the Russo- out from the top arch of the stage Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minis- and from under the bottom of the cur-

engaged by the Japanese government exploded in the flies on the east side of and hotels. Others discovered them should have dropped quickly, and I six months ago received cable orders the theatre, and black, choking fumes among the dead by some particle of was surprised to see it stick. I stayed to proceed immediately to Japan. Dr. Nordenskjold and the other beat down in a cloud of death from

The French Minister has delivered to reigned. Men and women fought like the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor. for self-protection. Babies slipped The design of the sculptor Lucchetti from their mother's uplifted arms and for a monumental tomb for the late Pope in an instant their lives were crushed in an instant their lives were crushed op Samuel Fallows, who happened to underfoot. Girls threw themselves be passing the theatre. Without fear as to make it impossible to open the commanding the militia, received a let-A fire in the cloakroom of the new from the balconies and lay crushed and,

The report that Germany contemplates Many in the orchestra seats, with the acquisition of a coaling station at casicr access to the doors, gradually in carrying out the victims. St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, is made their way to safety, but most of "God forbid that I ever St. Thomas. Danish West Indies, is semiofficially declared to be as un-founded as similar previous reports. The German cruiser Vineta touched in them threw aside wraps, pocketbooks. The German cruiser Vineta touched in carrying out the victuits. "God forbid that I ever again see such a heartrending sight!" said the Bishop later. "I have been in wars and upon the bloody field of battle, but

Consul General Evans' reception was the demon of destruction wrought his attended by prominent Americans in frightful work at will. The flames and smoke gathering on these upper floors etrate the inky blackness of that bal- flames in the rigging loft. The British armored cruised King caught the people before they realized cony, It seem -]

safety, battled like stampeded animals, them the best I could.

Coal for Japan's Ships.

Norfolk, Va. (Special) .- The British steamship Knight Errant is loading

11,500 tons of coal here for the Japanese Government to be delivered at bridge, was found shot through the brain ed her two children, threw them vio-Yokohama. It is the same kind of coal The physicians in the Ledies' Homitely under a bed, and securing an ax guests were in the botel at the time the ships and there is no secret of the des-Union Pacific's gross carnings in- tination of the coal and of the inference

scats. Here was no more struggling. The Morning Star Thresher Factory, The children clapped their hands in no more frantic haste. Hundreds with glee. Mothers laughed a bit and the showing at their windows Christmas The National Rolling Mills, at Mc- whole audience was in a fine humor. wreaths, still filled with the decora-

of the American Steamship Company. of flame. A calcium light on a stand tracted by the presence of the fire endisaster inside. Tens of thousands of fire that lighted the half-illuminated lice officers stationed in the roadway were asking one another if there had said he, "the big set piece in the shape

those who a little while before had Army, will probably be appointed to caught on one side and failed to work ternoon's pleasure the scene without sion changed as if by magic. From every hands' room below the stage when wreck. The crew launched one of the business street of the city men whose wives and families had gone to the mat-Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister in London, says he has received no news of the intended dispatch of a Japanese squadron to Ma San Pho. Before a man or woman in the seats could arise the whole roof of the audi-to blace. The may tanks blace the section the found their loved ones safe but der it and joined others in urging the audience to keep quiet. The curtain the seats the whole roof of the audi-to blace the section to seize that port. dress, a half-charred hair ribbon, a shoe on the stage until my clothing was or a locket.

Evewitnesses of the Iroquois fire declare that no words can begin to denor the frenzy of the men and women. Among the hundreds of persons who matter of life and death. rushed to the rescue when the call of fire was heard on the streets was Bish- tom to have the cables controlling the rendering after receiving a bullet wound Royal Theater in Berlin was put out dying until suffocation ended their the darkness that was intensified by the or hesitation he made his way through ventilators. volume of smoke which filled the audi-

in all my experience I have never seen rope. It is estimated that there were But in the balcony and the gallery anything hall so gruesome as the sight 75.000 lineal feet of this inflammable that met my eyes, when, with the aid of material used in suporting the drop a tiny lantern. I was finally able to pen-

There was a pile of twisted and ed incredible that the little rush of fire bleeding bodies 10 feet high, with Emperor William will send the state could Jap the walls so quickly and reach blackened faces and remnants of charsilver service to the St. Louis Exposi- out after them like a stroke of light- red clothing clinging to them. Some tion. General Weyler will soon publish a book on his military campaign in Cuba. President Loubet gave an official re-President Loubet gave an official re-

Bullet in His Brain.

Portchester, N. Y. (Special) .- Al-The physicians in the Ladies' Hospital commenced breaking up a stove which have probed for the builet, but they have been unable to locate it. Braun has been man's frantic shricks of "Fire! They're unconscious ever since the shooting and the hospital surgeons will use the X-ray through his own carelessness.

said he was looking at the floodlight and Korea, and that its departure has been saw the flimsy border blow directly over fixed for January 4. The floodlight. In well-informed circles, however, it cral Land Office, received detailed inthe floodlight.

caused the fire. The city electrician followed with tes-

was sufficient to cause the fire. McMullen is considered by the police to be one of the most important witnesses. He was in charge of the spot sulted in the large loss of life.

explained what seemed to many at the in order to harry up the work in hand. "Five minutes after the fire started."

been any among the audience badly of a fan used as a finale in the second The noise of its fall and the breaking lamps gave forth the sound of an explo-

> Hamilton said he was in the stagesomeone came downstairs, saying:

orchestra was playing, and the dou-Hamilton denied that it was the cus-

The ventilators were opened, I be-

scenes and that it added fuel to the

Dreadful Family Tragedy.

life is despaired of.

Crazed By Fire Horror.

Chicago (Special) .- Her brain weak-

The heat from this light, he alleges, is doubted that Japan would seize Ma formation concerning the sale of the San Pho or any Korean port, except timber on the Chippewa Indian reserto forestall Russia in the event of the timony that the heat from the floodlight latter showing evidences of any intention to take a step or in the event of lumber in the tree and \$10 for Norway the negotiations between the two coun- pine. The aggregate of the bids on the trics finally ending in failure.

ley, the secretary of the commission, is

in charge of all the accounting work.

Acting Commissioner Clements, who

is head of the commission, in the ab-

sence of Chairman Knapp in New

Port of Ma Sau Pho is Contemplated.

25 miles to the west of Nagasaki.

Tokio (By Cable) .- A powerful

light which set fire to the secuery and re- of workmen has been increased at the of 640 acres brought \$105,000. Osaka arsenal. The holidays of the James J. Hamilton, a scenery shifter, arsenal operatives have been curtailed

On A Coral Reel.

Peusacola, Fla. (Special) .- The Norwegian steamer Hydria, from Belize, brought to this port the captain and five members of the crew of the American schooner Richard A. Bingham, of coral reci 20 miles from Belize at midnight December 18, and was a total lifeboats, which was crushed in the waves. Later they succeeded in launch-

waves, they reached Belize, from which | February 1, 1904. ing down very slowly. I stepped un- place they were brought here. The schooner had a cargo of mahogany from Belize for Pensacola. She was owned here and was launched about 8 months ago

tres co the Muttin.

Cripple Creek, Col. (Special) .- Exlare that no words can begin to de-ble octet was singing, with sparks citement was occasioned here by the cribe the pandemonium that occurred falling all around them. Not a musi-action of Attorney John M. Glover, action of Attorney John M. Glover, cian nor player moved until it was a formerly a Congressman from Mis souri, in delying the military, barricading himself in his office, and only surcommanding the militia, received a letter from Mr. Glover, denying the legality of the recent order for the surlieve, at every performance," he said. render of arms by citizens. In his lettorium to the top gallery and assisted "Many times the draft from them was te, Glover referred to Governor Peaso strong that it was uncomfortably body as "a chcap anarchist." He de-cool on the stage." office and defied the military to take them from him.

Ship and 5! Men Missing.

with 51 officers and men, which left research throughout the world. Rochefort for Toulon, has been lost. The Minister of Marine has sent war-Grundy Center, Ia. (Special) - As a ships in search of the missing vessel, tribesmen. result of the suicide of Miss Lizzie now 19 days out, which, though in the Lynch by taking strychnine her sister track of steamers, has not been re- hurry Governor Tait across the Conbecame hysterical and is lying dead at ported. It is believed that wreckage tinent immediately upon his arrival at their home. Their mother is insanc as cast upon the coast of Spain confirms San Francisco and put him in his poa consequence of the two deaths and her the apprehensions in regard to the safe- sition as secretary of war by the first. ty of the collier.

Another Fire Horror.

though Charles Braun, the 16-year-old ened from pondering over the Iroquois were killed and four others minred in which he might have served on the acson of a prominent grocer of Williams- fire horror. Mrs. Marie Hopkins seiz- a fire that destroyed the Louvre Hotel, tive list. guests were in the hotel at the time the Worth, Tex., receiver of the Farmers' fire broke out, several of whom had re- National Bank of Henrietta, Tex. tired for the night. With the rememfresh in their minds, everyone in the the naval magazine at Iona, N. Y. place became panic stricken and rushed

vation, in Minnesota. The bids ran as high as \$12 per 1000 for white pinc Land Office estimate of timber was-Great activity prevails and the force \$1,250,000. The timber on one section-

Preparing to House Troops.

All the supply departments of the Army have made arrangements for the transportation of troops and supplies from New York and San Francisco tothe Isthmus in case such a movement isdetermined upon. Plans have also been considered for the construction of large storchouses and temporary barracks on Panama territory, and it is estimated that Pensacola. The Bingham went on the \$500,000 may be required for such construction.

The Friar Lands Loan.

Announcement is made that bids for the new Philippine friars' lands loan of e up there." ing the other boat, and after spending \$7.200,000 will be received up to 3 P. M. "When I reached the stage," said the night on the water, tossed by the January II, and allotments will be made lanuary 11, and allotments will be made

In the Departments.

At the instance of Acting Secretary Clements, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, an investigation was begun of persistent rumors that therehave been irregularities in the conduct of Secretary Edward A. Moseley.

The president approved the sentence of dismissal and imprisonment impos d on Second Lieutenant Paul B. M. MacLane, of the Thirteenth Cavalry, convicted of embezzlement.

The Comptroller of the Currency has directed the closing of the Filrst National Bank of Storm Lake, Ia. President and Mrs. Roosevelt inaugu-

rated the official social season in the nation's capital with a brilliant reception at the White House

The President and his Cabinet discussed the Panama situation at length. On account of the illness of Secretary Hay the negotiations with General Reyes, the Colombian commissioner, will be conducted by Secretary Root.

Paris (By Cable) .-- It is feared that stitution makes announcements of the the collier Vienne, of the French Navy, work and plans laid out for scientific

Minister Lyon, of Liberia, reports-the massacre of J. G. Tate, a missionary, and 18 of his following by Doo-

Preparations have been made toof February.

Col. Robert L. Meade, of the Marine Another Fire Horror. Chicago (Special). -- Three persons two years in advance of the date to-

The Comptroller of the Currency appointed R. L. Van Zandt, of Fort

A naval court-martial was ordered burning-save my children," attracted brance of the Iroquois Theater horror to try Gunner Fries and Sergeant Brooks on account of the explosion at Col. Henry L. Thomas, for 34 years-

madly for the streets as soon as it be-came known that the hotel was on fire. died at his residence.