JAPAN AND RUSSIA **EACH CLAIMS VICTORY**

Alexieff and Togo Send Official Reports of Latest Battle-Japs Declare They Sunk One Destroyer-One Seaman Wounded.

> Viceroy Alexieff and Vice-Admiral Togo made their respective reports on the latest naval fight off Port Arthur, both claiming victory. The Viceroy declared the Russian ships chased the Japs, while Togo stated that his guns had sunk a Russian torpedo-boat destroyer.

> Several Japanese naval officers and sailors landed at Chefu from an open boat, and were supposed either to belong to a gunboat which was damaged during the fight off Port Arthur and which sank trying to reach port or they were members of the crew of the merchant steamer sunk near the entrance of Port Arthur for the purpose of blocking it.

> It was said that Japan had landed 40 transport loads of troops since February 10.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable).—The Czar | Tokio, (By Cable).—The official report has received the following from Viceroy of the attempt made last Tuesday night to block the harbor of Port Arthur has

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"After the moon had set early in the morning of February 25 the Retvizan remorning of February 25 the Retvizan remorning of February 25 the Retvizan removed from the report recites that at a certain pelled several attacks of the enemy's tor-pedo boats, two of which are believed to merchant steamers, escorted by a torpedo boats, under Captain of the First Rank of closing the extrance to the harbor. Matuszvitch and Captain of the Second The torpedo flotilla rejoined the fleet

our torpedo boats, which was cut off by almost side by side. four Japanese cruisers, sought shelter in All the above-mentioned steamers were long-distance fire by the enemy. It had safely rescued.

"The Japanese fleet on sighting our was then ordered, and for 15 minutes all cruisers came in closer to the forts, which, the heavy guns of the Japanese fleet together with our warships, opened fire threw shells over the hills into the har-at 10.50. Our cruisers, still firing, endoor. The Japanese were unable to detered the barbor, which our torpedo boats termine the effect of the bombardment.

had already safely reached.

reached Tokio. The report was written

have sunk in the open sea. Our torpedo, flotilla, were dispatched for the purpose

Rank Prince Lieven, unsupported, en- at 10 A. M. Wednesday at sea at a countered and pursued the enemy's tor-rendezvous previously agreed upon and pedo-boat flotilla. They sighted no large reported that the steamer Hokoku Maru had been sunk at the foot of the light-"Later in the morning of February 25 house on the left side of the entrance the cruisers Bayan, Diana, Askold and The Bushiu was sunk outside, beyond Novik were sent out to prevent the Japthe Hokoku Maru. The Tenshin Maru
anese cruisers from pursuing a portion of and the Buoy Maru and Jinsen Maru
our returning torpedo-boat flotilla. One of were sunk at the foot of Laotehe hill
cases.

Dove bay, where it was subjected to a sunk by their own crews, who were all

A bombardment of the inner harbor

In the meantime the Japanese cruiser 'The enemy's shells for the most part squadron discovered two Russian torpedo fell short. One seaman was wounded, destroyers at the foot of Laotche Hill and but we sustained no other casualties.

"The Japanese fleet consisted of 17 caped, but the other was pursued into large warships and 8 torpedo boats."

Pigeon bay, where it was sunk.

ROCHESTER'S BUSINESS SECTION FIRE-SWEPT

Property to the Value of \$5,000,000 Destroyed by the Worst Configration in the History of the City-Dynamite Used to Check Flames.

conflagration in the history of Rochester men used dynamite early in the mornstarted a few minutes before 5 o'clock A. M. in the basement of the Rochester Building, occupied by the Rochester Dry Dry Goods Company's store at Nos. Goods Company, fell. The front of the 156-166 Main street East. The fire, which, according to the night watchman in the store, Thomas Connors, was discovered of burning timbers, brick and plaster. soon after it started, spread with such Trolley wires broke and eight firemen rapidity that by the time an alarm was had narrow escapes from injury. turned in the entire front of the store details of police. Had there been even was a mass of flames. Assistant Chief a moderately high wind, the firemen say, Javnes realized at once the dangerous nothing could have presented a repetinature of the fire and turned in a general tion of the Baltimore disaster. alarm. By this time the flames had spread firm of Beadle & Sherburne Co.

He realized that the flames were beyond paratus this work has been slo the control of the local Department, and appeals for more fire apparatus were sent si ner of Public Safety Gilman teleto the chiefs of the Buffalo and Syracuse graphed to Buffalo and Syracuse for as-Departments. Nearly five hours later sistance, and at 10.07 the Syracuse fire four steamers arrived from Syracuse.

the fire had spread to the big Granite is delaying traffic on all the railroads in building occupied by the firm of Sibley, this part of the state. Lindsay & Curr, and by hundreds of business and professional men. The flames also spread to the buildings in the

Assistant Chief Frank A. James was Habnemann Hospital. He was struck in Walls

LOSS ABOUT \$5,000,000.

the Walkover Shoe Company. The loss gutted from the baseme t to the tenth to the business offices in the Granite story. The entire tenth floor of the Building cannot be estimated at this Granite building was taken up with the writing. The plans and estimates for offices of the Vacuum Oil Company, a Lindsay & Curr Company contemplated At 8.45 there was a tremendous explos-building in the spring, and the original ion in the basement of the Granite build-plans and specifications for the new High ing, where the Sibley Company contire tenth floor of the Granite Building have been several mysterious explosions mated at 2,500, and the Sultan was rewas occupied by the Vacuum Oil Com- in the burning buildings. pany, a branch of the Standard Oil Com-The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency also had offices in this building.

HELP FROM BUFFALO AND SYRACUSE.

Department arrived at 11 o'clock. At the fire department were centered or that hour the fire was still burning the west wall of the Granite building to year. flercely, but Chief Little believed that prevent it falling and spreading the fire the flames could be kept under control, to the west side of St. Paul street.

State Capitol Burned.

Madison, Wis., (Special).-The Wis-Madison to Mirwaukee.

Rochester, N. Y., (Special). - The worst as there was no wind blowing. The fireing, but the use of explosives was soon abandoned. A portion of the Kirley building occupied by the Beadle & Sherburne Company also fell into the street with a duil roar, carrying with it a mass

The extreme cold this winter has to the building occupied by the dry goods frozen up many of the mains, and for the past two weeks the firemen have Chief Little arrived on the scene shortly been engaged in thawing out the pipes. after the general alarm was sounded. On account of the lack of proper ap-

At 7 o'c ock Chief Little and Commisfighters arrived. They had been de-Within an hour after being discovered layed on account of the severe cold which

FIRE GROWS IN INTENSITY.

The fire started so early in the mornrear of the Granite block. The extreme ing that very few people were on the cold made fire lighting difficult and streets, but by 6 o'clock there were hazardous, as the ladders were coated thousands crowding the scene of the disaster. The explosion of dynamite used to check the spread of the flames was hurt about 9 o'clock, and was removed to supplemented by the thunder of falling Mayor Cutler and Commissioner the head by a flying nozzle. This was the only accident reported.

This was of Public Safety Gilman, were on the ranged at Mentone, France, scene shortly after the fire was discovered. Commissioner Gillman estimated the loss at about \$5,000,000.

The loss is estimated at between \$4, 000,000 and \$5,000,000, most of which to Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co., the upper fell on the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Comstories of which were occupied by hunpany, the Beadle & Sherourne Company, dreds of professional men, lawyers, docthe Rochester Dry Goods Company and tors, dentists and business men, was the mammoth new block that the Sibley, branch of the Standard Oil Company. School were destroyed. Almost the ca- ducted a large drug department. There were driven back with heavy loss, esti-

ENTIRE BUSINESS SECTION THREATENED. The Granite building will be a total loss. Across St. Paul street to the west is another dry goods store, Burke, Fitz-Several engines from the Buffalo Fire simmons, Hone & Co. The efforts of

Miners Killed by Cave-In.

Butte, Mont., (Special) .- Five miners consin State Capitol Building was badly were killed by a cave-in of earth and American Ice Company. gamaged by fire, with a loss estimated rock in the Minnie Healy mine. The acat \$800,000. The State carries only par. cident occurred on the sixth floor of the tial insurance, being in the process of 1,000-foot level. Early in the day Forechang from insurance in companies to a man Joseph Kane was informed that the system of State insurance. The fire ma / ground in that place was very soft and involve the building of a new capitol, a in danger of falling. He withdrew all special session of the legislature and the the miners who were working there. probable renewal of the agitation in Just how the fall came will never be favor of the removal of the capital from known, as not one of the five escaped Madison to Milwaukee. Only two bodies have been recovered.

HANNA'S ESTATE WORTH \$7,000,000.

Investigation By Late Senator's Son Shows Double Recent Value.

Cleveland, O., (Special). - Dan R. Hanna and his attorney reported to probate court in this city that the estate of EACH GETS TWO YEARS AND \$10,000. the late Schator M. A. Hanna showed a valuation of \$7,000,000, more than double the amount reported at the time of the presentation of will for probate.

The holdings of the late Senator in the Cleveland Electric Railway Company are valued at \$2,000,000. He was also a heavy stockholder in the American Shipbuilding Company, Pittsburg Coal Company, Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad, as well as in the M. A. Hanna Company. His interest in the Pittsburg Steamship Company, the marine wing of the United States Steel Corporation, was disposed of a short time before his death.

tion of his wealth.

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading.

Domestic.

Wallace H. Ham, Boston agent of the American Surety Company, is charged with the embezzlement of \$190,000.

Harry A. Zillafro was hanged for murder at Kittanning, Pa. The Massachusetts Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen is declared in revolt against the Supreme

Rev. James J. Hartley was consecrated Bishop of the Diocese of Columbus,

Special Attorney Conrad stated the evidence will not hold Samuel A. Groff,

gested, but no candidate has yet been Groff. selected for the position of Republican national chairman.

The International Society of State and Municipal Building Commissioners and Inspectors was organized in Washington. The will of W. C. Whitney leaves Harry Payne Whitney in charge of the

Baron M. von Schlosser, a former German officer, was killed by a bear while hunting in Washington State.

Mayor Harrison testified at the murder trial of the Chicago car-barn bandits. May wheat broke 51 cents then fluctu-

ated widely in the Chicago wheat pit.

Failing to agree in St. Louis, commit-tees of the factions of the Populist party-may call two separate conventions. Two men asleep in a caboose at Wil liamsport, Pa., were killed by the ex-

plosion of a locomotive. opera singer, died in want in Chicago

Seven persons were injured in a railway wreck near Bridgeport, Tenn. Robert J. Rich of Iowa, a Yale stu-

in a New Haven park. Col. Frederick Myers, 71 years old, and a negro nurse were arrested upon the discovery that the former's wife had died

President Don Parry addressed the Citizens' Industrial Association at Indianapolis in opposition to the proposed Eight Hour bill now before Congress.

Fireign.

Russia had an understanding with Germany that the latter would aid Russia if she became involved in war with several

The towns of San Cristobal and Bani, Sa. to Domingo, were recaptured by mea fr m the Morales gunboat Presidente. Another Government force was sent to attack the insurgents at San Pedro de

Conn r O'Keliy, M. P., of Mayo, Ireland, sailed for America.

The British naval estimates for 1904-1905 foot up \$184,445,000, an increase of \$12,160,000 over the estimates for 1903-

Bishop Hartzel declares that the importation of Chinese is the only solution Harry A. Ziliafre Pays the Penalty of a Brutal of the labor problem in South Africa.

Japan has negotiated a treaty with Kerea, by which Japan guarantees the integrity of Korea, and Korea practically becomes Japan's ally in the war.

Sir Home Seton Gordon became de-

In the massacre trials at Kischeneff, Russia, the chief witness fai ed to appear. Russia was said to be determined to send her Black sea fleet to the Orient even if under the guise of merchant ships. Another attack on Port Arthur was reported at Tokio. Admiral Alexieff took up headquarters at Harbin.

The Hague Arbitration Tribunal, to which was left the decision on the Vene zue an claims, unanimously decided that the blockading powers, Great Britain, Germany and Italy, should have preference in the payment.

Russian advance guards on the Yalu deed. ported to have agreed to allow Russia's Black Sea fleet to get out and take part

Fir ancial.

A big borrowing demand for St. Paul indicates a growing short interest in that

Another appeal for proxies has been made by a third protest committee of the The War Department has asked for

proposals for the purchase of \$3,000,000 4 per cent. one year Philippine certifi-An announcement will be made shortly

telling the public what price must be paid for the new Cuban bonds.

JAIL AND HEAVY FINE

Machen, Lorenz and D. B. Groff are Sentenced.

Justice Pritchard Suspends Action in S. A. Denied and the Defense Takes An Appeal to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia-Admitted to Bail.

Washington, D. C., (Special).-Justice Jeter C. Pritchard, after denying a motion for a new trial and an arrest of tentiary and a fine of \$10,000 each upon Local bank stocks represented a por- August W. Machen, George E. Lorenz and Diller B. Groff, three of the defendants in the postoffice conspiracy case who were convicted Friday. Samuel A. Groff, who also was convicted, will not be sentenced until his motion for a new trial is heard.

Attorney C. A. Douglas, of counsel for the defense, noted an appeal to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. Attorney Samuel Maddox entered a motion for a new trial and an appeal of the Court of the Country of the Court of the arrest of judgment in the case of Samuel A. Groff, and the case will be heard by Judge Pritchard within four days.

In entering his motion, Attorney Mad-dox said to the court that the verdict in the case of Samuel A Groff was so astounding and so entirely unexpected in view of Mr. Conrad's statement to the jury respecting the Government's willingness to drop his case, that counsel for the denfense had not thought it necessary to move that the jury court direct

the jury to acquit. The defendant were released on \$20, 000 bail each. O. G. Staples and David Moore, of this city, qualified as surety for Machen, Arthur E. Baker and Thomas A number of names have been sug- and Thomas H. Pickford for Diller B.

TEN CHILDREN BURNED.

Explosion of Alcohol Occurred at a Sunday-School Entertainment.

Cincinnati, (Special). - An accident at the Richmond Street Christian Church here resulted in ten children being seriously burned and others painfully injured. Seven of those burned are in the City Hospital, and it is thought many others have been hurt.

The Sunday-school room was crowded for an entertainment given by the pas-tor, Rev. Vernon Stauffer. The evening Senator Hanna's will leaves his estate had been set apart for the small boys, of \$3,000,000 to his family, none being and quite a crowd of girls gathered on the outside. The pastor was telling fairy stories, and in order to make them realistic he provided a kettle, with salt in the bottom of it, saturated with alcohol. This was set aftre to furnish weird lights for the fairy stories.

Suddenly a draft struck the stream of Mme. Eleanore Petralli, a once famous of those seated around the fire were burned. Besides the seven taken to the hospital three were taken home badly burned, and others not seriously injured were bandaged up and taken home.

The blame for the draft is charged to dent was found dead at the foot of a cliff the little girls who had been excluded and were opening doors to look in

RUSHING ENGINES TO KOREA. Philadelphia Firm Makes Seven in One Day for Fusan-Scout Line.

Philadelphia, (Special). - In consequence of a rush order from the Japanese Government for locomotives a locometives in a day.

The engines ordered by Japan are for the military railroad that will connect Fusan, on the southern coast of Korea, with Scoul, the capital. The line will be about 225 miles in length. The order, which called for 20 locomotives to be completed within 30 days, was received late in January Eight of them have been shipped to Fusan. The remaining 12 will be shipped this week. Six will be sent overland to San Francisco and will be loaded aboard a steamship for Fusan, while the remaining six will go by the all-water route from New York by way of the Suez canal.

HANGED FOR MURDER OF HIS WIFE.

Kittanning, Pa., (Special).-Harry A. Zillafro was hanged in the county jail, yard here. The trap was sprung at 10:10 and death by strangulation followed in ten minutes. He was cool and collected | would not fire on them. on the scaffold and had nothing to say.

Zillafro was scarcely 21 years old. The crime for which he paid the death pen-alty was the killing of his young wife. The couple had parted and Mrs. Zillafro hired a team and drove 20 miles in the country to his wife's home stopping on the way to borrow cartridges and a shotgun. Secreting himself near the house he waited and shot his wife dead as she stepped out on the porch.

When arrested he admitted the killing but refused to assign a reason for the

Earthquakes in New Mexico.

Albuquerque, N. M., (Special).-The people living in the vicinity of Socorro, south of here, are becoming alarmed at the frequent recurrence of earthquake The average price of twenty active shocks. Three severe shocks have ocstocks is now a ne lowest point of the curred during the last two weeks, and the great lava beds east of San Marcial, known as the Mal Pais, or Bad Lands, have been disturbed, great waves appearing on the surface.

Eight Break Jail at Annisten.

Anniston, Ala., (Special).-Eight prisoners made their escape from the city to complete the commission Thursday. jail here. They were put in the jail while the warden attended to duties in ama called for by Senator Morgan. another part of the jail. The men pried open a window and dropped 15 feet to the ground. Acting Warden Boselle has The House of Representatives passed the item in the Naval Appropriation bill providing for \$3,000,000 for the Naval

SAYS HECLA IS INSOLVENT.

Broker Wants Receiver for Famous Montana Mine.

Indianapolis, Ind., (Special).—The Hecla Consolidated Mining Company, which in the 22 years of its existence has TROOPS WILL BE SENT TO ISTHMUS paid, it is said, \$2,500,000 in dividends, was made defendant in a suit for a re-Groff's Case-Motions for New Trias Are ceiver, brought by Newton Todd, a broker of this city.

Todd declares that the company is insolvent. He charges a scheme on the part of the directors of the company to secure a preferred debt againts the corporation and thus wipe out minority stockholders. He says no dividends have been paid in the last three years. out that Todd owns 100 shares in the

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS

Philippines.

Canal Board Completed.

President Roosevelt has completed practically the personnel of the Isthmian head of which is to be Rear Admiral Canal Commission. Assurances have Walker, U. S. N. (retired). Congress. been received that C. Ewald Grunsky, a San Fran isco hydraulic engineer, who ment of the money to the Panama Rewas tendered an appointment after the declination of Mr. Garber, will accept. althought his formal acceptance has not been received.

It is probable that the seventh member of the commission will be Benjamin M. Harrod, of New Orleans, a member of the Mississippi River Commission. Some charges were made against Mr. Harrod, involving his capacity rather than his integrity, but thus far they are not taken

very seriously by the President.

be well paid for their services. President Roosevelt signed the ratifica tions to be exchanged between the United States and the Re, ublic of Panama on the isthmian canal treaty. The ex-changes will be made at the State Department between Secretary Hay, acting for the United States, and M. Bunau Varilla, the Minister of Panama. The President himself does not sign a treaty. Snosequently a proclamation will be issued by the P esident announcing the conclusion of the convention and putting it into effect.

Relief For Tobacco Growers.

At a hearing before the House Committee on Ways and Means Internal Revenue Commissioner Yerkes said he South by removing the tax of 6 cents a months of the date of signing. pound on leaf tobacco.

product to a merchant or anyone else, although Mr. Yerkes said that if this tobacco should be sold to an anufacturer promise of the final defeat of the propothe tax should be charged. This proposition that the island remain under Cubansition is contained in a pending bill in-troduced by Representative Gaines, of

\$ 65.73.73 655KF E. M. Flach, of Hopkinsville, Ky., and ex-Representative Washington, representing the Robinson County (Tenn. Tobacco Growers' Associa ion, told the committee that there was great distress in the "black tobacco belt" of Kentucky, where 140,000,000 pounds of tobacco was produced annually. From 80 to 85 per cent. of this tobacco is experted, it was stated, but there seemed to be a commotive plant here has established a new | bination among the fereign buyers which It was reported in St. Petersburg that record by the construction of seven loco- kept the price very low. If the internal revenue tax were removed it would develop a domestic market for this tobacco,

Protected by American Flag.

concerning his recent visit to the insurgent generals outside the walls of Santo Domingo City Eusign H. L. Brinser relates an interview which he had with General Arios, who was at the head of the revolutionary forces of that section, in which the lattermade the serious charge that Frenchmen and Dominican soldiers were using the American flag to reach Santo Domingo in safety. In his report Mr. Brinser says:

boats coming in here flying the American flag, for instance the French; boats coming in with Dominican soldiers flying the American flag, and during that time the Government forces were firing upon the revolutionists and they could not fire back. Ge eral Arios said that our boats

Naval Record of Civil War.

Another volume of the official records of the Union and Confederate navies in was living with her parents in the the Civil War, compiled, under the di-country. On February 14, 1903, Zillafro rection of Secretary Moody, by Charles W. Stewart, superintendent of the Navy Department Library and Naval War Records, has just been issued. This volume is No. 17 of series 1 and embraces the reports, orders and correspondence relating to the operations of the Gulf blockading squadron from December 16. February 22, 1862, to July 17, 1865.

Congressional and Departments.

The Senate passed the Agricultural Appropriation bill.

It is thought Congress may be able to adjourn by May 1.

and Labor heard a lively a scussion on the Their screams were heard in the capitol proposed eight-hour labor bill for wors | halls. on Government contracts.

President Roosevelt has secured acceptances from five men named as Panama Canal Commissioners and expects

The President sent to Senate the docucorridor to take baths, being left there ments relating to the Republic of Pan-

THE TREATY IS RATIFIED

Overwhelming Majority in the Senate for Panama Canal.

Democratic Senators Were Almost Evenly Divided on the Question, But Only Fourteen Votes Were Cast in Opposition-The Closing Debate--Work to Be Commenced Soon After Commission Is Appointed.

Washington, D. C., (Special). - By the decisive vote of 66 to 14 the United States Senate ratified the Panama Canal treaty. judgment, imposed a sentence of two years in the Moundsville (W. Va.) Penicompany, and John C. McCutcheon, tentiary and a fine of \$10,000 each upon tentiary and a fine of \$10,000 each upon tentiary and a fine of \$10,000 each upon these charges. It is set mediately between the Governments of mediately between the Governments of corporation, which is engaged in the the United States and the Republic of business of copper mining in Montana. Panama, represented by Secretary of

State Hay and Minister Buena-Varilla. Thus an end is reached at last of the seemingly interminable period of delib-No American Slave Dealers in the eration and discussion in the United States over the construction of an interoccanic canal.

Now comes the era of actual work. Within a few days President Roosevelt will announce the names of the members of the Panama Canal Commission, at the will speedily pass the necessary additional legislation authorizing the pay public and making other provisions. Within a short time the energies of the United States will be in motion to start the actual work of construction upon the greatest engineering project and the greatest correction of nature's topographical interference with commerce ever

known upon the face of the globe. Epochal, and, indeed almost epical, aswas the moment of the ratification of thetreaty, the business passed off in the Senate almost as if it were an every day It has not been determined definitely affair. There was no applause; there what the compensation of the members were no sensational or dramatic inci-of the commission will be, but it is known dents. The voting was in secret session, that the President intends that they shall and, of course, there were no outside: spectators of the big event.

ISLE OF PINES TREATY.

Failure of Ratification Attributed in Havana to Oversight.

Havana, (Special).-The lapsing of the-Isle of Pines treaty on account of its not being ratified within the time limit is regarded here to be mainly due to the fact. that the State Department at Washington did not call attention to the matter. It would also appear, however, that the Cuban state department failed to remember this time limit.

The treaty was signed in Havana July 2, 1903, and was ratified by the Cubara Senate on July 16, since when it has been pending in the United States Senate. The last condition of the treaty was to saw no reason why relief should not be the effect that the ratification be exextended to the tobacco growers of the changed in Washington within seven

Persons interested in securing Ameri-This would allow the grower to sell his can sovereignty for the Isle of Pines are jubilant at this development, considering it to be a setback which gives additional

RELIEF FOR FIRE SUFFERERS.

Maryland House of Delega es Authorizies Appropriation of \$250,000.

Baltimore, Md., (Special).-In the house of delegates at Annapolis a bilk was introduced authorizing a contingent fund of \$250,000 for the relief of cases of destitution caused by the fire in Balti-The money is placed at the disposal of Gov. Warfield, with authority to employ such persons or agencies as he may think best for reliveing those in

The special commission appointed to consider the condition of the burned skyscrapers reported that the Continental Trust and Union Trust buildings, the In a report to the Navy Department two tallest structures in the city, were not seriously impaired so far as their

steel frameworks are concerned. All the hotels here are crowded with guests made up largely of building contractors and supply manufactures, a surance officials, and merchants from other cities. The loss committee of the insurance companies reported that 1,800 claims

UNITED STATES LED THEM ALL. Then General Aries complained about Got Nearly 400 More Awards Than Any Other Nation at Paris.

have been settled.

New York, (Special).- The official report of the French Government relating to the "Paris Exposition of 1900," shows that this country carried off the honorscould go in at any time and that he at that exposition. The awards accorded to exhibitors of the United States were 2,379; Germany, 1,983; Great Britain, 1, 865; Russia, 1,754; Hungary, 1,351; Japan 1,307; Austria, 875, and a number of smaller nations of lesser importance. This country's awards comprised 221 grand prizes, 563 gold medals, 725 silver, 529 bronze and 341 honorable mentions.

Bear Kills a Baron.

Port Angeles, Wash., (Special).-The body of Baron Martin von Schlosser, formerly an officer in the German Army and for many years a resident of this city, has been found on a range south of 1861, to February 21, 1862, and of the the Hot Springs near the body of a dead East Gulf blockading squadron from bear. The Baron while hunting undoubtedly had been killed by the bear.

Two Killed in Capitol.

Des Moines, Iowa, (Special). - Mrs. C. B. Fountain and her mother, Mrs. A. Hock, of Valley Junction, were killed in one of the State House elevators while accompanying Senator A. B. Funk, of The House Committee on Education the Capitol Improvement Commission. Legislative business was suspended and disorder ensued.

Burned to Death in Jail. Guthrie, Okla., (Special).-Carl Black

and Cecil Hogett, two young men, were burned to death in the city jail at Mountain View. They had been arrested for drunkenness, and it is thought that the bedding caught fire from a lighted eigarette. The fire had made strong headway before the cries of the two men attracted London financial people are talking a been suspended on account of the escape. good deal about the Czar's health. Yet be seems to be in better condition than been suspended on account of the escape. The Senate reached an agreement which practially cripples the Pure Food law. building was in flames.