#### SURPRISED WHILE ASLEEP **NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.** The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid

## **Cossacks Encircle Japanese Battery and** Capture Guns.

# ARMISTICE TO BURY THE DEAD.

Six Hours' Cessation of Hostilities at Port Arthur-Russlan Officers Figuring on flow Much Longer the Garrison Can Hold Out-Japan and Russia Raising Hundreds of Millions War Funds.

Russian siege guns bombarded villages occupied by the Japanese to the east of the railroad, near Shakhe Station, on Friday, and a force of Cossacks surprised the Japanese while asleep, encircled a battery and captured eight guns. According to a dispatch from Mukden, General Rennenkampff's Cossacks continue their pursuit of the Japanese, and have taken many prisoners.

The first armistice between the combatants at Port Arthur was declared on December 2, for the purpose of burying the dead. It lasted for a period of six hours. An official in Philadelphia re-elected general offiof the Russian general staff likens cers of the union. the situation at Port Arthur since the capture by the Japanese of 203-Meter Hill with what occurred at Sebasto- can stage, died suddenly in Chicago. pol. The last outer defense at Seoccur until three months afterward.

In the Japanese Parliament Premier Katsura congratulated the army and navy upon their successes, and expressed sympathy for the soldiers and been deserted by her husband. sailors, who were first submitted to cold. The Foreign Minister said the in the West in 1887, is dead. energy of the people and their military strength were undiminished. The ously damaged by the drouth. ditional loans aggregating \$300,000,. 000.

#### Cossacks Surprise Japanese Camp.

Mukden (Special) .- All day Friday lages occupied by the Japanese to the east of the railroad, and early next morning to the west of the railroad Don Cossacks routed the Japanese south of Lidiatoun and captured eight guns. This brilliant action, described by a Chinese who, dressed as a Cossack, participated in the attack, is as follows:

"When volunteers were called for from two infantry regiments, every man stepped forward, and the Cos sacks in chorus asked not to be left behind when the little party was formed. The order was given to depart at 2 o'clock in the morning, and all the men advanced with extreme caution and in dead silence, sometimes crawling and sometimes run-The party divided and attackn ing. ed the Japanese position from two sides. The Japanese were sound asleep and did not even have time to raise a cry before all was over.

"Again we advanced and soon saw before us the outline of a battery. All the Japanese were asleep except All the vote of about the vote of about embankment 20 feet high, and the last quickly to three other buildings, all tries in trying to describe this Fair, are to be worked out in the building of which were filled with freeworks. d the the sentru tery and attacked from the rear. The Japanese had not expected such an audacious and sudden attack, and when the Don Cossacks charged on a read run, followed by chasseurs on foot, the Japanese were badly scared and unable to realize what was happening. They rushed, half dressed from their tents, only to be received by spears and bayonets. The fight lasted only a few minutes, when the whole camp broke and fled in a wild panic, leaving eight guns in our hands. We had no losses and only one man was slightly wounded. The Japanese left at least 15 dead and probably as many more were wounded."

Reading. Domestic. The Payne Cotton Mills, located in one of the suburbs of Macon, Ga., will COACHES ROLL DOWN THE BANK. be again placed in operation Thurs day. Extensive repairs to the mahinery have been made. Edward I. Gray, 39 years old, an electrical engineer, shot and killed himself in a New York hotel because of jealousy of a woman.

Preliminary steps were taken at Trenton towards the formal dissolution of the Universal Tobacco Company as a distinct corporation. Lieutenant General Miles has accepted appointment as adjutant general on the staff of Governor-elect Douglas, of Massachusetts. Representative James A. Hemenway will succeed Vice President-elect Fairbanks as senator from Indiana. Hey John, a Chinaman, committed suicide in New York because he thought he was pursued by Highbind-

A writ of habeas corpus was granted to Mrs. Josephine L. Noble, who is harged with killing her husband.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union at its annual convention

Mrs. George Henry Gilbert, who was the oldest actress on the Ameri-

Two trolley cars equipped with fire apparatus are being tried on Chicago elevated road to fight flames. Mrs. Lucinda Murphy committed suicide in New York because she had Fred Wittrock, who succeeded in intense heat and then to freezing obtaining \$124,000 in a train robbery

Young wheat in Ohio has been seri-

sale of liquor.

Russian siege guns bombarded vil- bucketshop, of Pittsburg, with branch- bridge. es in many small towns in various states, were forced to close. Fred Karrell dropped dead while

> the St. Clair River. Alexander G. Gordon, a professional blackmailer, was arrested in Min-

> neapolis on the charge of blackmail. William Barclay Parsons, chief engineer of the Rapid Transit Commis-

sion of New York, has resigned. Three men were killed in a collision persons lost their lives.

of freight trains near Oneonta, N. Y., and others had narrow escapes. press Company are looking for \$15,-

| peared. Prince Fushimi was the guest of

Commerce.

Point, Neb.

45 PEOPLE ARE INJURED Fast Train Derailed on the Missouri

Pacific.

Accident is Caused by a Broken Ruil On a Bridge, Which Projected From the Track | Haxer, aged about 35 years, drew a revolver and began shooting at every--Eighty of the injured Seriously Hurt-Puliman Car Said to Have Tumbled Into the one in the bakery at Scott and Dubois streets, where his wife was em-Creek Below

Holden, Mo (Special). -- Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 1, westbound from St. Louis to Kansas City, due here at 4 o'clock P. M., was wrecked at the waterworks bridge, two miles east of here, resulting in through the breast. Miss Tina Webthe injury of about 45 passengers, 10 of whom were seriously injured. The accident was caused by a broken rail, which projected from the track, catching the first coach behind track down a 20-foot embankment and causing two other coaches, a Pullman avenue, was shot in the side, though and the diner, to follow it. The brok- not dangerously, when he ran to the

en rail was on the bridge and the rear Pullman rolled off the bridge into the standing his wound, which is likely creek below and the passengers inide were all seriously injured. Two old ladies imprisoned in this

car were taken out at the top, after arrest. The officers, having heard of holes had been made with axes. The engine, two baggage cars and the mail car passed the bridge in safety. and remained on the track, but all the remainder of the train was derailed.

There was 30 members of the Warrensburg Lodge, Knights of Pythias, on the wrecked train, and few of them escaped injury.

St. Louis (Special) .- It was stated war budget totaled \$390,000,000, in-dicating the enormous expense of the ance Union, at their convention in Pacific Railroad that there were no at the general offices of the Missouri war. Russia is about negotiating ad- Philadelphia, appealed to President fatalities in the wreck near Holden Philadelphia, appealed to President fatalities in the wreck near Holden door, Haxer mistaking the fleeing wo-Roosevelt to use his influence to se- Mo. From reports received from the man for his wife. Meanwhile Mrs. cure observance of treaties with In- crew in charge of the wrecked train, I dians in Indian Territory forbilding the accident was caused by a broken the counter. She saw her husband from accidents. St. Louis has profferrail, the train leaving the track, but reload his revolver, but, thinking all Richmond & Co., incorporated, a it is asserted not going through a the women had fled, Haxer left the place as soon as he had reloaded.

> Kansas City, Mo. (Special) .- A relief train which went from here to the steering the freighter W. R. Linn scene of the wreck, returned late at through the rapids at the entrance of night, bringing many of the injured to the Missouri Pacific Hospital and ther hospitals in this city.

The wreck occurred 14 miles west of Dead Man's Curve, near Warrensburg, where the worst wreck in the history of the Missouri Pacific Railway happened in October, when 30

Supposition has it that orders were of wells have gone dry. given the train crew at Centerview Officials of the Wells-Fargo Ex. to stop at the waterworks bridge on account of a broken rail there. It 000 which has mysteriously disap- seems that the train was behind the fire, accompanied by many explosions. schedule time, and this order was not destroyed three buildings of the Nordheeded. When the heavy passenger honor at the New York Chamber of train, running at a high rate of speed. struck this bridge, striking the broken A slight shock of earthquake was sail, which turned and projected from 50 precincts in Colorado may be car was thrown into a stream of wa- of which were filled with fireworks.

#### **HUSBAND SHOOTS FOUR PEOPLE.** END OF Louis Haxer Fires at Everyone He Sees Be

ployed.

shot through the chin.

word of warning.

President Francis Was the Guest of honor.

LARGE CROWD GATHERS ON GROUNDS. for divorce, refused to allow him to

acompany her home from work, Louis | Total Admissions During the Fair Have Far Exceeded Eighteen Millions-The Closing Day, Known as "Francis Day" Observed as a Holiday in St. Louis-Mr. Francis' Speech.

WORLD'S FAIR

St. Louis, (Special) .-- The Louisiana the basis of testimony given by Father Mrs. Adolph Schneider, wife of Mrs. Haxer's employer, was shot three times through the chin, wrist and shoulder, one bullet entering the back tended into every portion of the civ- jury. In part, the report is as folof the shoulder and passing out ilized world and even into the abori- lows: ginal recesses, bringing within the er, a sister of Mrs. Schneider, was

Within half an hour after the two women were shot Patrolman Peter Redmond in attempting to arrest the mail car, throwing it from the Haxer, was shot through the chest the most representative collection of about by the unlawful sale of liquo and Harvey Thombley, 1174 Gratiot bled. From the inception of a prowounded officer's assistance. Notwithject to hold an exposition fittingly to commemorate the one hundredth anto prove fatal, Patrolman Redmond niversary of the purchase of the Louassisted by Patrolman Herman Schnabel, succeeded in placing Haxer under thrown open and the world was invited to enter and enjoy the comthe shooting in the bakery, were lookpleted exhibition of the world's life, ing for Haxer when they entered a occupied a period of seven years. The saloon at Gratiot avenue and Moran duration of the Exposition has been street. Haxer saw them first, howseven months, and during that time ever, and began shooting without a nothing has occurred to throw a dampening effect on the interest or to The Haxers had been married six, detract from the Exposition in any years, but separated two years ago. When Haxer began shooting his wife saved herself by dropping behind the bakery counter. Miss Weber was way. The best order has been maintained throughout; there have been a few fires, but all were of small moshot for remonstrating with the en-raged husband, and Mrs. Schneider ment, with the exception of the destruction of the House of Hoo Hoo was shot when she ran toward a back and the destruction of the Missourian Building recently. The former was immediately rebuilt. No loss of life Haxer, crouched, trembling, behind has occurred during the exposition ed her most gracious hospitality to the world, and it has been accepted.

# Throngs of Visitors.

to attend the Exposition, with the expectation of being pleased and satis-fied. They have dearted amazed and Columbus, O. (Special). - Reports from all over the state show that the young wheat is badly damaged by the drouth. With winter at hand, the Purchase Exposition has been a sucfarmers and grain dealers say the outook is the most discouraging for cess. Congratulatory messages were years. In Licking county farmers are received in large numbers from all compelled to drive stock miles to parts of the country and from abroad streams of running water, as hundred cess of the Exposition.

The man probably most prominently known in connection with the bers of the crew, but not made a pris-world's Fair is president, David R oner. Francis, and it was deemed fitting 25

"Francis Day," in his honor.

It is as difficult to do it justice as it of the canal is to paint the lily The closing exercises were held at

# AWFUL PLIGHT OF WINNEBAGOS.

#### Grand Jury's Report on the Nebraska Indians.

Omaha, Neb. (Special)-The United States Grand Jury, which ended its session Friday, made an extended report on the condition of affairs on the Winnebago Indian reservation, The report is addressed to United States Judge Munger and recites a deplorable state on the reservation. It states that the report is made on

Purchase Exposition has ended. The Schell, the priest who has recently stupendous and magnificent exposition visited the President, and to a numwhose tendrils of interest have ex- ber of other witnesses called by the

"That a large number of the 1,100 gates of St. Louis millions of visitors Winnebago Indians are in a sad and from throughout the entire world, has deplorable condition must be admittrun its course and now passes into ed. We believe that this unfortunate history as probably having comprised condition has been largely brought the resources, industries, art, peoples to the Indians and their utter disreand customs of the world ever assem- gard of any marriage ceremony. The Homer saloonkeepers and their Indian apartments, known as 'buil pens,' and the professional bootleggers and the lawbreakers who made it impossible isiana Territory, until the portals were without calling to his assistance an unknown officer, have been given a thorough investigation, and we have reported our findings to the court.

The other cause of demoralization. and which, from the testimony, is growing worse from year to year, is the marriage relation. We understand the United States holds ghat as the Winnebago Indian is now a citizen of Nebraska, the marriage question is one that should be taken up by the But the state does absolutely state. nothing. It is evidence that the conditions are growing worse and that no legal marriages are celebrated."

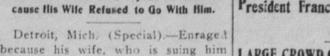
# GOES INSANE IN CANAL ZONE.

#### American Mechanic Driven Crazy By Heat of Cu'ebra Cut.

New York (Special) .- Among the Throngs of visitors have poured in passengers who arrived on the Panama Steamship Company's steamer Allianca here was an American mechangratified. he opinion has been ex- ic, whose mind had been affected by pressed at all times, on all sides and the excessive heat in the canal zone. without reserve, that the Louisiana The man was James Todriff, 30 years old, whose home is in Chicago.

Two days of the trip the man's condition was such that he was confined conveying felicitations upon the suc- to his stateroom and closely guarded. The remainder of the trip he was closely watched and guarded by mem-

The history of Todriff, as given that the final day should be designated aboard the steamer, was that he arrived in Panama last summer in linger-Charlton Fireworks Company in Graniteville, Staten Island. Joseph of my life," said President Francis perienced mechanic, he obtained a Parker, a fireman, had an eye put out "It has consumed my entire time for position as a boss steam driller in the felt at San Francisco and at West the ground, there was a tremendous by a skyrocket stick. An explosion the past four years, but every hour canal zone. He was stationed in the crash and three coaches, the diner in the main storehouse of the com- has been an hour of pleasure to me. Culebra cut, where the hardest and If claims of attorneys for Governor, and the sleeper were hurled down an pany started the flames, which spread I have exhausted my stock of adjec- most difficult engineering problems



#### TROUBLE WITH PANAMA OVER.

#### Secretary Taft Settles All Differences-Misslon Successful.

ences between the United States and Panama, which made necessary the corporation counsel of New York, who visit of Secretary of War Taft to the a brief illness. Isthmus, were settled by the issuance of an executive order signed by Sec- Detroit, has accepted the appointment retary Taft, for President Roosevelt. as Episcopal bishop of Kentucky. and assented to in a letter by President, Amador, of Panama.

The order provides that no trade for the canal zone or the Republic of Panama can enter the ports established by the United States at either end of the canal, supplies for the construction of the canal and articles in transit being excepted. This turns the customs receipts of these ports over to the government of Panama.

Panama agrees to reduce her tariff from 15 per cent. ad valorem to 10 This reduction applies to per cent. all goods except wines, liquors, alcohol and opium. Panama also agrees to reduce her consular fees and port charges to 60 per cent. of the rates at present charged.

bastopol was carried in June, but the capture of the Malakoff tower did not

#### Three Killed and a Score Injured.

Columbus, Ind. (Special) .- While running 50 miles an hour northbound deputation of Zionists and informed passenger train No. 27, on the Pennsylvania Road, ran into a construction train about two miles north of this city, instantly killing three trainmen, fatally injuring at least one other, and inflicting slight injuries upon a score of passengers. The passenger coaches did not leave the track. and none of the passengers was badly injured.

#### Wealthy Planter Killed.

Memphis, Tenn. (Special) .- A spe-Sumner, Miss., says that Smith Mur- American National Art Institute. phy, one of the richest planters in the Mississippi Delta, was killed there by Jerry Robinson, also a wealthy planter. The killing, it is said, is the result of an old feud, originating several years ago in the shooting of a negro whose services were claimed by both men. Robinson surrendered immediately to the sheriff.

thrown out, and he would be declared ter, carrying the bridge with it. Rail to have been re-elected. Organizers from all sections of the the scene at once, and they worked

delegates to the Convention of the were taken to nearby houses. Woman's Christian Temperance Union n Philadelphia.

Plans for organizing the employers of labor to combat labor unions were discussed at the Convention of the Citizens' Industrial Association in New York.

Orrin Cox, aged 17 years, of Kensington, a suburb of Chicago, has for robbery under threats of death. The directors of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company declared a Panama (By Cable). - The differ- per cent. dividend for the year. James Lindsay Gordon, assistant was a native of Virginia, is dead, after

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Woodcock, of

Foreige.

Friends in Paris of the Franco-American commercial treaty, which is hung up in the United State Senate, are agitating a renewal of the negotiations, but there is reason to believe quickly spread to the Japanese pavilthat the officials are not inclined to again take up the treaty owing to the opposition which it previously en-countered. countered.

Six millions fewer bottles of champagne were drunk in Germany during the first six months of the fiscal | year, from April 11 to September 31. and 800,000,000 fewer cigars were smoked, as appears from the figures which Finance Minister von Stengel has just submitted to the Reichstag. Several Americans have been victimized in the extensive trade in bogus paintings in Paris. Russian Minister of the Interior

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky received a them that he sympathized with the movement they represented and would withdraw the government opposition hitherto existing against it in Russia. England continue, although the rate transfer of Russian credits to Berlin. from this district.

The Municipal Council of Paris has authorized the concession of a plot of ground on the border of the cial to the Commercial Appeal from Champs de Mars for the site of the In the Italian Chamber of Deputies a member made a violent attack upon with Italians "still under the Hapsburgs

> The French Minister of Justice has appointed a commission to revise the prehensive revision since Napoleon 000: total resources and liabilities, promulgated the code, in 1804

road physicians were summoned to country occupied the attention of the for hours upon the wounded, who the Telegraph from Gainesville, Ga.

#### BRAVE DEED RECOGNIZED.

### Commander.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-- Comander Nugent, commanding the Britsh gunboat Algerine, will receive from aid, which is rapidly being secured. American government a handsome been sentenced to life imprisonment gold watch as an evidence of this government's appreciation for his services Senator Platt, of New York, was a in rescuing 33 seamen of the crew of witness in the suit for \$200,000 brought the American steamer Mineola, wreckby A. D. Wales against John Mitch- ed off Kamchatka. The facts in the deliver an address before the students work of packing and shipping the from \$200,000 to \$500,000, and the bulk case were reported to the State Department by Mr. Griscom, the Amercan minister at Tokio, and the State dividend of 3 per cent, making a 5 Department will ask the British government for permission to present this gift to Commander Nugent. Two members of the crew were Russians who shipped from San Francisco. Nepotiations for their return were con-

#### FIRE ON THE PIKE.

ducted by Mr. Griscom.

# Several Pavillons Burned, But Firemen Pre-

# vent Spread of Flames. St. Louis (Special) .- Fire broke out in the attraction on the World's Fair Pike known as. "Quo Vadis" and

Hagenbach's animal show is just fire-fighting apparatus in the World's strike. Fair grounds, but it was soon seen that the firemen would not be able followed by a second, third and then a fourth alarm. The financial loss is not great.

#### Union Miners Deported.

Telluride, Col. (Special). -- Eight union miners who had returned to this The gold imports at Berlin from city since the strike was called off, were placed aboard the outgoing of exchange excludes any profit on train by Acting City Marshal Geyer such transactions. The continuance and deputies who had arrested them of the movement is attributed to and who ordered them to stay away

#### Gastonia Bank in Troubic.

Charlotte, N. C. (Special). - The charge of the Gastonia Banking Com-Austria and expressing his sympathy pany, a State institution, until a receiver is appointed, the appointment being requested immediately. J. F. Love is president and Joseph A. Page \$281.000: due depositors, \$136.000

Cotton Mills in Full Blast.

Wheat Damaged By Drouth.

Fireworks Plant Burned.

New York (Special) .- A picturesque

linger-Charlton Fireworks Company in

Macon, Ga. (Special) .- A special to New Holland, and the Gainesville Cot- the gates to the world. On the open-The force of hands is, however not yet complete, but agents are scouring the country for additional

### NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

President Roosevelt will visit Philof the University of Pennsylvania.

of Agriculture, show a total production of cotton of 12,162,000 bales.

disappointed over the delay of the tination as may be selected. decision of the Supreme Court of Venezuela in the asphalt case.

Senator Fairbanks is trying to bring about another meeting of the Cana-dian-American High Joint Commis-

An investigation has been made of the alleged hold up of congressmen It is estimated that no less than 500 by the Rural Carriers' Association. President Roosevelt has appointed Royal A. Gunnison, of Binghamton,

President Roosevelt has decided to n the vicinity of the main exhibit pala appoint William R. Wilcox postmaster of New York.

President Roosevelt informed a delacross a narrow exit way from the egation representing the Amalgamat-Japanese pavilion, and it was at first ed Association of Iron, Steel and Tinthought that the former was on fire. plate Workers that he could see no A first alarm brought out, all the way he could legally settle their

rote will be reached on the case of to cope with the flames, and it was Senator Smoot, of Utah, during the coming session of the Senate.

> Mint shows that the output at the one person was wounded. Further leading mints during the past year trouble is anticipated. was the largest on record.

Representative Brownlow, of Tenvisit Johnson City, Tenn. been appointed grand marshal of the

inaugural parade. nibit at the World's Fair was \$906,037. erally approved.

Commander Nugent, of the British gunboat Algerine, will receive a watch from the United States government

Col. Wallace and other officers of the Seventh United States Cavalry, stationed at Fort Myer, Va., paid their

of the bureau were \$232,004,004.

Monument in the Plaza of St. Louis this country. where were held seven months ago says that the Pacolet Cotton Mills, at the exercises that formally opened ton Mills are now running full time, ing day the vast assemblage was buoy. Young Man, Murdered in South, Left Most of American Watch to Be Presented to British employing nearly 2,000 hands and con- ant in spirit and filled with a unanisuming about 100 bales of cotton per mous desire to give expression to good feeling; on the closing day depression prevailed generally because letters of administration were gramed of the conclusion at hand, and it was by the Register of Wills in the estate rather a mournful assemblage that of Edward L. Wentz, the wealthy formed a solid phalanx around the tall young Philadelphian, the mystery of

> Immediately upon the closing of the ginia has never been cleared up. the Bureau of Statistics, Department service on the ground, and they will mire, who lives in St. Louis. remain on duty until the last exhibit

#### IN A STATE OF SIEGE.

#### Five Hundred Shots Fired at Zeigler-Big Guns Used.

Benton, Ill. (Special) .-- Zeigler was fired upon from sundown to daylight. shots were fired at the town, four gatling guns being turned on in full force. The town was completely surrounded and the firing came from every quar-Assistant Adjutant General Reece ter. and the Carbondale Militia Company. arrived in Zeigler and General Reece visit the South, meet at an early date gate the situation. It is thought that still more troops will be brought Examination of the ground showed that the men who were firing have powerful guns. They were stationed from one-half to three-quarters of a mile It is not considered probable that a from the town. Almost a bushel of empty shells of every size and make were found in the woods. A trail of blood was found on a rail fence, and

The report of the Director of the from that it is supposed that at least

clared, the situation closely rapnessee, invited President Roosevelt to proaches it. No one not properly vouched for can enter the town. The General Chaffee, chief of staff, has entire Leiter tract of land, containing Brasman began throwing coal at 8,000 acres, is to be put under military surveillance. The position taken to Brasman, and the latter pulled a The net cost of the Philippine ex- by the Franklin county officials is gen- pistol and fired several times, inflict-

#### Was 101 and Never Sick.

Louisville (Special). - James W. Hendricks, the oldest and one of the for September increased \$4,413,000. best-known men in Louisville, died at the age of 101 years. Mr. Hendricks had never been sick a day, had never spent a cent for medicine, nor consulted a physician. He took his regu-John W. Yerkes, of the Internal Rev- lar walk Tuesday, but suffered a civil code. This will be the first com- cashier. The capital stock is \$100,- enue Bureau, shows that for the fiscal stroke of paralysis soon after he re- the Susquehanna Iron & Steel Comyear ended June 30, 1004, the receipts turned home. Six of his grandchil- pany are \$838.340 in excess of its liadren will act as his pallbearers.

Two weeks ago Todriff was taken ill, and was advised by the Governthe base of the Louisiana Purchase ment doctors in Panama to return to

# EDWARD L. WENTZ'S ESTATE.

# it to Finacec.

Philadelphia (Special). - Ancillary monument and listened to the fare- whose death in the mountains of Vir-

adelphia on Washington's Birthday to gates a large force of men began the The estate is variously estimated at exhibits. There are more than 307 of the property is left in trust for the Preliminary returns to the Chief of officials of the United States customs benefit of his fiancee, Cornelia Brook-

The will provides that after the has been shipped to the home address death of Miss Brookmire the principal The American government is much of the exhibitor, or to such other des- of the trust fund is to be paid to the late Mr. Wentz' two brothers, in equal shares, but if dead, then to their descendants. If both die, leaving no descendants, the principal is to revert to Phillips-Andover Academy, at An-Cover. Mass.

#### Invitations to Roosevelt:

Atlanta (Special) .- An effort orignating here has been set on foot to have the committees representing Atlanta, New Orleans, Mobile, Knoxville and the National Manufacturers' Association, which have extended invitations to President Roosevelt to will remain several days to investi- in Washington formally to present the invitation.

Louisville, Ky. (Special). - The Board of Trade passed a resolution inviting President Roosevelt to visit Louisville when he makes his proposed trip to Texas in the spring.

#### Duel on Engine.

Winder, Ga. (Special) .-- Will Thomas a negro fireman, and Jim Brasman, a negro brakeman, fought a duel to the death in the engine cab of a While martial law has not been de- fast freight train on the Seaboard Air Line. The train was running toward a tank at 40 miles an hour when Thomas. Thomas stuck his knife inng a death wound upon Thomas.

#### FINANCIAL.

The net carnings for 104 railroads Union Pacific, it appears, has gotten certain control of the Chicago Great. Western Railroad.

Philadelphia trust companies own \$75,800,000 worth of securities and the, national banks own \$30,000,000.

It is figured out that the assets of insuiters.

Corporation Commission ordered State for rescuing 33 seamen of the Ameri-Bank Examiner Ellington to take can steamer Mineola.

The annual report of Commissioner

respects to the president.