BOAT BURNS, NINE PERISH

Starin Liner Glen Island Destroyed on Long Island Sound.

Only One Passenger Was Lost, and She Would Have Been Saved Had She Not Rushed Back to the Blazing Cabin to Get Her Purse .- A Hero Who Ran to Save Her Also Perished.

New York (Special) .- Nine persons -an officer, two passengers and six members of the crew of the Starin Line boat Glen Island-were burned to death near Captain's Island, off Greenwich, Conn., in a fire which destroyed the boat on its Those who survived were picked up by She would not give bail. the tug Bully and later transferred to the Erastus Corning, of the same line, and brought to this city.

Of the dead, W. E. Hendrickson, the second engineer of the boat, stuck to his post until he dropped unconscious to the dence in Williamsburg section of Brookfloor, overcome by smoke. Four firemen toiling in the hold below were cut off from all escape by the thick smoke and the flames, and two of the deck-

their bunks. One of the dead passengers was a into her stateroom for her jewels.

Of the 31 persons, including 10 passengers, who sailed on the Glen Island, 22, including 8 passengers, were brought back on the Bully.

The Glen Island left her pier at 9 o'clock. The steamboat runs as an excursion craft to Glen Island in the summer months and is used in the winter to carry freight, for the most part to New Haven, for points in Connecticut, having been running in place of the John H. night before her the steamboat was sent | Miss Patterson. The case will go to along at a leisurely rate.

The trip down through the sound was without incident until just before mid-Greenwich, Conn., Captain McAllister left the pilothouse and went below for bay. He was finally captured. his midnight lunch. Hardly had the Captain reached the galley when there came a rush of stifling smoke from the hold of the steamer and every electric light on board the craft was extinguished. When the Captain rushed to the deck smoke was pouring from every passageway and flames were sweeping up through the aperture around the

walking-beam. Capain McAllister sent in the alarm for fire drill and the men came tumbling out of their bunks. In the meantime the steering gear had been blocked and the pilots, finding themselves unable to direct the course of the steamer, hurried to the assistance of the other members of the crew in saving lives.

Captain McAllister ordered McMullin to go to the hurricane deck and loosen one of the boats, while he went to the large lifeboats. Captain McAllister managed to loosen the port lifeboat. The other boat was frozen to the davits, but ber, 1905. a smaller one was soon ready to be Jacob Walmer, a Monroe county (Pa.) Schoolchildren Killes at Charlestown, W. Va. lowered away.

While the officers and crew were working there was a fearful scene of confusion among the 10 passengers. They ran about the saloons in disarray. The woman who lost her life had been aroused by the stewardess and was on her way to one of the boats, when she suddenly turned and dashed back into the flaming cabin. It is supposed that she went back for her valuables. She was not seen again. There was no possibility for waiting for the rescue of those who failed to appear at once.

In the large boat 15 people were affoat. They included the eight rescued passengers and seven of the crew, including the Captain. The large boat was just about to be lowered, when the Captain ran up and jumped in just in the nick of time, or he, too, would have per-The smaller boat, which Pilot McMullin had managed to free, carried seven passengers. The two boats were rowed as far away from the burning steamer as was necessary to escape destruction and waited there and watched the boat burn. They made every possible effort to find any additional survivors. The burning steamed drifted killed. away toward the Long Island shore.

In the meantime the tug Bully, which was passing with a string of barges in her tow adrift and came to the rescue quest that amnesty be granted Paul Deof persons in the boats. They were roulede and Marcel Habert, convicted in taken from the small craft, placed in the 1899 of a plot to overthrow the govern- on the north side slipping from their furnace room of the tug, clothing was ment. Habert's term of exile has ex- moorings. When that side dropped angiven to them and when the steamer pired. Erastus Corning came along, shortly afterward, were transferred to the latter and brought to New York.

Georgians Plan to Hold Cotton.

Macon, Ga. (Special).-Dispatches to the Telegraph from many counties of the State tell of a mass-meeting held by farmers in an effort to further the movefor a price of to cents. In most of the cal banks for aid.

Infirmary Burned.

Mobile, Ala. (Special) .- The Inge-Bondurant Infirmary was destroyed by fire. Thirty-seven patients, of whom the majority was unable to assist themselves, were removed before the fire drove the cil, to be president, and M. Forrer, mindoctors and nurses from the building, ister of commerce, industry and agri-One patient, who had undergone an operation for appendicitis, died during the removal. Capt. Thomas A. Doyle, of bride of Gladstone Dowie, has returned

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading.

Domestic.

Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chi-THE ENGINEER DIES AT HIS POST. nese minister, in an address before the American Academy of Political and So cial Science, discussed "China's Tradi-tional Policy," which he said was one of peace.

> At a special meeting of the Chicago City Council a resolution was adopted declaring Alderman Hubert Butler guilty of making malicious and false state ments against his colleagues.

> There was a long conference between representatives of 46,000 idle New Engand millworkers and the manufacturers but nothing was accomplished.

Mrs. Chadwick pleaded not guilty in Cleveland, O., to all the indictments found trip from New York to New Haven. against her by the special grand jury. Mounted Policeman Frederick

Schultze, of Buffalo, was found dead with a bullet hole in his head. The officials think he committed suicide. Three persons were killed and reveral injured, two fatally, in a fire in a resi-

There was a fire in the Hebrew Orphan Asylum in New York. The chil-

dren marched out in orderly fashion. Two trolley cars collided in Allenhands who were killed were asleep in town, Pa., and one passenger was killed and another seriously injured.

At Toledo, O., Judge Wing issued an woman, who lost her life by going back order to the effect that no visitors are to be permitted to see Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick unless they have an order That more lives were not sacrificed from United States Marshal Chandler. was undoubtedly due to the personal The order is designed to prevent Presicourage of the officers and crew and the dent Beckwith, of the Oberlin Bank, excellent discipline maintained. When from seeing Mrs. Chadwick.. Upon the of ceremony upon Foreign Minister lishment in the past 21 years. the steamer was abandoned the flames receipt of Judge Wing's order Sheriff Delcasse, Marine Minister Pelletan, Amwere sweeping over her from stem to Barry issued one excluding the maid bassador Porter and the other admirals Freda and the son Emil from communi- of the commission cation with Mrs. Chadwick, and announcing that all business they may

Louis G. Reynolds, organizer of the of the late President McKinley, January 29.

In New York Justice Davis denied Starin for some time. With the whole the motion of the defense to discharge the jury and Miss Patterson will take the stand.

In New York an insane man stood night. When about three miles west of on top of a snow heap, devoid of clothing, and kept half a dozen policemen at

A successful operation was performed

A central organization of Southern equally eminent Russian jurist. Orleans during January.

Reports were made by Chairman Ralph which he was a member. from President Roosevelt.

main deck and tried to loosen the two been in session in San Francisco, has setting. ended. It was decided to hold the next convention at Cleveland, Q., in Decem-

> farmer, confessed killing his friend, William Mack, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for 14 years.

of Bristol, Ill.

Henry Mitchell, an inventor, was fear-Sawney, of Rogers, Ark., reduced her weight from 240 pounds to 200 pounds.

The Southern Gynecological Society, officers and adjourned. containing \$5,000, in the bank at Wa-

konda, S. D., but failed. John Corcoran, a clerk in New York. unable to make a living for his family, committed suicide.

At Minneapolis, Minn, the total loss by the fire which destroyed the Boutell Brothers' furniture store, the Peck Phoograph Supply House and Bintliff Manufacturing Company's plant is estimated at from \$700,000 to \$750,000. One member of the insurance patrol was

boreign.

There was an exciting debate in the

The massacre by Greeks of a wedding and turned completely over. party near Monastir has led to a number of conflicts between Bulgaria and Greek bands, in one of which 24 Greeks were killed.

Members of the international commission to investigate the North Sea affair are arriving in Paris and the meetings will begin next Tuesday.

The recent asphyxiation of the French ment recently inaugurated to hold cotton | deputy, Gabriel Syveton, has developed the fact that his wife was about to apcounties strong resolutions were adopted ply for divorce on the ground of imdeclaring that farmers should hold all proper relations between Syveton and the cotton possible and appealing to lo-Syveton by a former husband.

The Irish Parliamentary party, at a meeting in Dublin, discussed the distress in the West of Ireland and adopted a resolution condemning the government

for existing conditions. The Swiss Bundesrath elected M. Ruchet/ vice president of the Federal Counculture, to be vice president of the Confederation for 1905. Both are Radicals

FOR THE GREAT INQUIRY

The British Side of the Controversary is Made Up.

RUSSIANS ON THE DEFENSIVE.

Meeting of the Commission in Paris This Week Brings Together Leading Navil and Legal Authorities of the Five Foremost Maritime Powers-The Case Will Be Judged Upon Its Merits.

Paris (By Cable).-Great activity is namfested in official and diplomatic quarters in connection with the opening this week of the sessions of the international commission which is to inquire into the North Sea incident of the firing upon and sinking of English fishing boats by the Russian squadron.

The meeting will bring together some of the leading naval and legal figures of the five foremost maritime powers. Besides the Anglo-Russian crisis, which the appointment of the commission has averted, it is expected that the meeting will establish a number of precedents affecting international naval conditions and the rights and responsibilities of bel-

ligerents and neutrals in time of war. Quarters have been engaged at the Hotel Brighton, overlooking the Tuileries Gardens, including a private diningroom and saloon and suite of apartments. The location is convenient to

The various delegations include a number of interesting personages. The olution making provision for the inhave to transact must be done through Russian Embassy said that their party augural ball, substituting the Congressian member of the commission; Lieu-Carnation League, suggests special me- tenant Colonel Stenger; Baron Taube, of the Congressional Library that its morial exercises on anniversary of birth the Russian judicial adviser; Captain interior arrangement consists of a series Clado and Lieutenants Ellis, Ott and of rooms and that its construction would Schremtchenko.

Tactical School, and was chief tactician | floor with Rojestvensky.

on President Woodrow Wilson, of Admiral Sir Lewis A. Beaumont, Great the Capitol rotunda, but the suggestion Princeton University, at the Presbyte- Britain's representative on the commis- was opposed on the ground that with sion; Sir Edward Fry, counsel, and Congress in ression on the March of the Capitol rotunda, but the suggestion was opposed on the ground that with At Portsmouth, O., Effic Phipps was Hugh O'Beirn, agent. Mr. O'Beirn is opportunity would be given to make killed and several women were injured well known in Washington, where for necessary preparations. by leaping from a window after an ex- meriy he was secretary of the British Embassy and a crack cross-country rider Negotiations for the control of the of the Chevy Chase Club. Sir Edward

cotton growers will be formed in New Admiral Fournier, the French mem- Judge Charles Swayne, presented the Orleans during January.

Der of the commission, made many report of that committee.

The National Executive Committee of American friends in connection with The report was in the shape of the committee. the Civic Federation met in New York. the visit of the Rochambeau mission, of der which, after reciting the circum-

Easley and others. A letter was read | Besides the main personages, the wit- lows: nesses may include fishermen and sail-The Seamen's Convention, which has ors, thus giving a truly picturesque stag- ing to its standing rules and orders in

A SUSPENSION BRIDGE FALLS.

-Bodies Recovered. Charleston, W. Va., (Special).-Two Fast mail train No. 11, eastbound, on persons were killed and five others serthe Chicago, Burlington and Quincy joursly injured by the collapse of the sus-Railroad, was wrecked two miles west pension bridge across the Elk River, which connects East and West Charlesfully mangled at Reynolds, Ill., while ton. On the bridge when it went down immedately assumed charge of the Penexperimenting with smokeless powder, were six children on their way to sion Bureau, as acting commissioner, By fasting for 48 days, Miss Carrie school and a number of other pedestrians, together with six teams.

The bridge went down without warning, but a number of those who were n session in Birmingham, Ala., elected near the end of the structure managed o reach land before it collapsed. Those Burglars attempted to rob the safe, who went down with the wreckage fell a distance of 4 feet into the ice-covered waters of the river.

The steamer Baxter broke the ice to allow small boats to reach the scene and the rescue work began immediately. The injured were first assisted to the river for dead bodies. The bodies of Mamie Higginbotham and Annie Humphreys were taken out and the search continued until nightfall, but no others were found.

The bridge was a single span, 500 feet in length, and was built in 1852. It

had been known to be unsafe for sometow, sighted the burning steamer, cast French Chamber of Deputies over a re- time, and heavy traffic was not allowed The accident was caused by two cables

other cable snapped and the floor tilted

Was Reservoir Blow Up.

Winston-Salem, N. C. (Special) .- Evidence has been discovered tending to show that the reservoir disaster by who advocate female suffrage. which nine persons lost their lives here on November 2 was caused by dynamite used by parties unknown. It is stated that a dynamite cartridge was found a few days after the bursting of the resercial. An investigation has been proceeding for some time, but its results sioner of of patents, to succeed Justice to a friend the statement as to Dr. have not been made public.

No Fraud Found in Hawail.

the Federal grand jury, summoned in the President regarding proposed special session by Presiding Judge Dole, of the United States District Court, to investigate charges that in the last campaign certain election officers intimidated the voters, made improper use of identification marks and otherwise destreyed the secrecy of the ballot, reportthe fire department, was hurt by falling to her Swiss chalet. She will not marry would warrant indicting any person for the Mormon Church and its increasing violating the Federal laws.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

A \$100,000,000 Navy.

Within 21 years, or since the famous White Squadron was started, Congress has appropriated and there has been spent in hard cash nearly \$1,000,000,000 for the development and operation of the American Navy. Before the close of the current fiscal year the sum will have become quite that amount. Including the older craft now in the service and provided for before 1883, it is already a billion-dollar weapon of na ional defense.

These facts will be brought to the attention of Congress within a few days by a compilation of naval laws and appropriations, which will have been printed for distribution at the Capitol. This compilation is made annually by Mr. Pitman Pulsifer, the chief clerk of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs. It Maine, who has submitted the document to the Senate with the request that it be printed.

Committee on Appropriations, it is more absolutely definite regarding the actual amounts spent under the various appropriations than any of the documents of the Treasury Department, because it contains every item of expenditure for all branches of the naval establishment. This compilation will show that the total sum spent on the naval establishment since 1883 was \$925,029,128.14 up to June 30, 1904. The amounts carried in the regular annual appropriation bills during that period aggregated \$791,127,123.84 pital. the commissioners' headquarters, at the The total amount appropriated by De-Foreign Office, on the Qual d'Orsay, ficiency, Sunday Civil and other appro-Admiral Davis' party consists of his priations bills for the naval service was wife and daughter and his aide, En- \$133,012,004.30 during the same period sign Wm. F. Bricker. Admiral Davis and these two grand totals together repwill be occupied the first day with calls resent the entire cost of the naval estab-

May Give Ball in Library.

The House Committee on District of Columbia authorized a report on the resncluded Admiral Kaznakoff, the Rus- sional Library for the Pension Building.

The objection was urged to the use not permit of the assemblage of a large Special interest attaches to Captain crowd in one large room, as is possible Clado owing to his sensational arrest in the Pension Building. It was also for engaging in a newspaper campaign urged that not nearly so many persons with the object of having the Black Sea | would be able to see the President, and, fleet pass the Dardanelles to reinforce further, that a large portion of the crowd Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron, would be on the second floor of the Clado is considered the ablest naval tac- building, while in the Pension Building tician in Russia. He is chief of the persons would assemble on the first

Mr. Babcock, chairman of the District The British party is made up of Rear committee, asked as to the stability of

To Act on Swayne Case.

When the Senate was called to order glass flint-jar manufacturing business Fry, who is past 70 years of age, is one Thursday Mr. Platt (Rep. Conn.), chairare being discussed at Toledo by manu- of the ablest jurists of England. He man of the select committee to consider will be pitted against Baron Taube, an the recommendation of the House of Representatives for the impeachment of

stances in a preamble, preceeded as fol-

"Ordered, that the Senate will, accordsuch cases provided, take proper action thereon (upon the presentation of the articles of impeachment), of which due notice shall be given to the House of Representatives.

The resolution was agreed to. Eugene F. Ware Steps Out.

Commissioner of Pensions Eugene F Ware relinquished his official duties here and left for his home in Kansas.

Deputy Commissioner J. L. Davenport and will remain in that office pending cessor to Mr. Ware.

Wants to Know About "Beef Trust."

Representative Baker, of New York, introduced a resolution requesting the Attorney-General to report to the House whether he has ascertained that the so. to defend scores of suits for damages called 'Beef Trust' is in restraint of for personal injuries growing out of an trade; and, if so, what steps he has explosion at a public display of fire-taken under the provisions of law to works. The court reversed the lower cause a forfeiture of the property (in course of transportation from one State shore and later a search was made of to another) of those constituting the so-called 'Beef Trust.'

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

The President issued an order placing under the civil service rules all positions in the Forest Reserve Corps of the General Land Office. This will affect about 538 employes.

Secretary Morton approved the recomconstruction of the two armored cruisers to the Newport News Shipbuilding

Company S. S. Knabenshue, a political writer on the Toledo Blade, has been appointed consul at Belfast, Ireland, vice W. W. Touville, deceased.

The Senate Committee on Woman Suffrage heard a delegation of women The President sent to the Senate the

following nominations: Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, District of Columbia, Seth Shepard, District of Covoir near the broken walls, and that it resigned; Associate Justice of the Court here, and it was said they visited one of is now in the possession of a city offi- of Appeals, District of Columbia, Chas. the wards of the hospital together. It H. Duell, New York, former commis-Shepard.

President A. J. Cassett, of the Pennylvania Railroad Company, called at Honolulu (Special).-A majority of the White House and conferred with changes in the Interstate Commerce Act.

Bids were opened at the Nevy Department for the construction of a batleship and two cruisers. The Newport News Shipbuilding Company was the owest bidder.

At the Senator Smoot inquiry testiinfluence in State affairs.

ENVELOPED IN STEAM

Men Scalded on United States Battleship Massachusetts.

THREE DEAD AND FOUR INJURED.

Lieut. W. C. Cole, Assistant Chief Engineer, Terribly Scalded-While Men Are Working in the Fireroom a Gasket on the Boiler the Seething Pit.

in a trap and helpless to save themselves cheered them. three men lost their lives and four others, At the entrance they found the police including Lieut. William C. Cole, were commissioner, who requested them to terribly scalded by a rush of steam and enter singly. He was roughly thrust boiling water in the fireroom of the batwas brought up to date this week and tleship Massachusetts, lying at the swarmed into the chamber over the gorplaced in the hands of Senator Hale, of League Island Navy Yard. The dead geous carpeting, and advanced to the

Edward Bub, married, a boilermaker Like the compilations of the House and cilvilian.

Andrew Hamilton, married, a boliermaker and civilian.

Charles Ritzel, boilermaker's helper and civilian.

Injured: sistant chief engineer of the Massachusetts, scalded about the head and body; taken to the Naval Hospital.

William Anderson, ship's boliermaker, badly scalded; taken to the Naval Hos-James Wilson, boilermaker's helper

Methodist Hospital. Joseph A. Duran, boilermaker's helper and civilian, scalded; taken to St.

Agnes' Hospital. With the exception of Lieutenant Cole. all the killed and injured resided in eral members ventured inside the house,

Philadelphia. Lieutenant Cole receive his injuries a heroic effort to rescue the others. The accident was caused by the givng way of a gasket or rubber washer on boiler on the starboard side of the ship. The Massachusetts has been at the navy yard for sometime undergoing extensive repairs, particularly to the boilers and machinery. Although Capt. Ed-

ward D. Taussig and his complement of officers and men are aboard the ship, the Massachusetts is virtually in charge of the authorities of the navy yard. The boiler on which the accident occurred had recently been cleaned and thoroughly tested, and the boilermakers were at work on another boiler.

Without warning the gasket between the boiler plate and the boiler head gave way, and a terrific rush of steam and hot water occurred. The doors of the fireroom were closed at the time the accident occurred, and the only avenue of escape was a safety ladder. Only thought of the ladder, and he escaped without a scar.

Fèw on the upper decks knew what water and steam, he entered quick-

place remains for the official court of and tested under a tremendous pressure of steam. At the time of the accident the steam pressure was only sufficient

to run the ship's heating plant. The accident will cause little or no delay in preparing the battleship for

STARTS MANY LAWSUITS.

the appointment of a permanent suc- City is Responsible for Injuries Following Previous Explosions.

Albany, N. Y. (Special) .- As the result of a decision by the Court of Appeals the City of New York may have works. The court reversed the lower courts and grants a new trial to Solomon Landau, who appealed from affirmance of a judgment dismissing his complaint in an action to recover for the was declared to be true by a member death of George Landan, his son. On November 4, 1902, there was a display of fireworks in Madison Square, New York, in connection with a parade and demonstration of the National Association of Democratic Clubs. A premature explosion of bombs occurred, which caused injuries to 250 persons, and many mendation to award the contract for the were killed. The Landau suit is a test case, upon which many others depend. His administrator sued for \$25,000 dam-

Says Innocent Man is Held.

Rochester, Minn. (Special).-That the smile. Officials of the university were nurderer of Dr. Gebhard, of New Ulm, in consultation with President Harper s now in Rochester, and that Dr. Kach, all morning. is now in Rochester, and that Dr. Koch, now under arrest, is innocent, is the declaration of Asa P. Brooks, who saw the man crouching near the victim on the night of the murder. Mr. Brooks, Superintendent Tilton, of the hospital here for the insane, and Attorney Somsen, lumbia, to succeed Richard H. Alvey, of New Ulm, held a long conference was after this that Mr. Brooks made Koch's innocence.

Hotel Clerk's Good Luck. Nashville, Tenn. (Special).-Houston

Bond, a clerk in a leading hotel of this city, received a certified check from They are not at variance in their ideas. Evansville, Ind., for \$10,000. Four years ago an old gentleman fell on the sidewalk in front of the hotel and severely injured himself. Mr. Bond went to his assistance, lifted him from the ground and cared for him until he had recovered. The check was the sequel. Mr. Bond would not disclose the name of the man who sent the check,

TISZA HUNG IN EFFIGY.

Hungarian Deputies Wreck Par: a neut Chamber- Desks Broken Up.

Budapest (By Cable).-- Hoping to attract the sympathy of the populace, the members of the opposition in the House of Deputies met at their club, headed by Count Apponyi, former Premier Banffy, Francis Kossuth, Count Zichy and other Gives Way and Only One Man Escapes From leaders, marched in procession in a drizzling rain to the Parliament Building. The public, however, displayed Philadelphia, Pa., (Special).-Caught scant interest, and only a few idlers

> guards of the president's tribune, conisting of 40 men, with a roar of execration, and ordered them to quit the chamber.

Acting on instructions, the guards remained mute, but immovable, which so incensed the opposition deputies that they boxed the ears and spat in the faces of the guards, who conducted themselves with the greatest passivity Lieut. William C. Cole, U. S. N., as- and forbearance until compelled to act in self-defense.

The deputies fought their way to the platform, tore it to pieces, scattered the debris over the house, tore to atoms the codes of law on the president's table, smashed the tables and chairs, and destroyed the platform and distributed the and civilian employe, scalded; taken to broken pieces among the deputies, who thus armed attacked the guards, and after a brief fight drove them from the house. The desks were then torn down and the interior of the house was almost completely wrecked. None of the Liband the opposition members, after completing the ruin, established themselves on the site erstwhile occupied by the presidential rostrum.

Seven of the guards were injured in the scrimmage before they fied from the

chamber. Having piled the debris in the middle of the chamber the rioters crowned their work of destruction by erecting a model of a gallows from broken benches, from which an effigy of Premier Tisza was hanged, the deputies standing around amidst the wreckage, smoking cigarettes or pipes, while a crowd of reporters, with cameras, were busy securing pictures of the memorable scene.

Soon afterward Premier Tisza, with other members of the Hungarian ministry, appeared in the chamber and were greeted with deafening shouts and abuse, "scoundrel" and "rogue" being the mildest terms employed.

KIDNAPPED AND RELEASED FOR CASH.

one man, Bramlet, a ship's fireman. Episode in Which Kentucky and West Virginia Figured.

Louisa, Ky. (Special).-John Babers had happened until the steam came Wallace was kidnapped just across the rushing up from the seething pit below. river from this place by a party of The work of rescue was prompt, and to eight men, composed, it is alleged, of this promptness those who escaped death owe their thanks. The first to enter the fire hole was Lieutenant Cole. Without and Charles Dillon; Stewart McNeally hesitation at becoming scalded by the and two others. Wallace was taken up Tuo River to miles ly and dragged the men from the place He paid his captors \$200 to spare histo the door, where they were taken in life, and later he gave them a cow to charge by others. Bub and Hamilton release him. The men refused to acwere dead when found, and Ritzel died cept Wallace's check, but John Y. York, a few minutes after being taken on deck. a merchant, accepted it and gave them Whether the gasket was defective or his own check. This episode was the rewhether it had been carelessly put in sult of trouble which occurred about three weeks ago about to miles up Tug inquiry to determine. It is said the River. The men concerned live in that boiler had been thoroughly overhauled neighborhood and some of them are alleged to have been in the liquor business. Wallace was one of these. Opposition grew so strong, it is said, that it resulted in a raid on Wallace's place, which was destroyed. During the trouble Mrs. Wallace was shot in the leg and a ball from her rifle entered Tom Curry's breast. Wallace secured warrants and one of the Dillons was then put in jail. Wallace was surprised on returning home by the eight men, who captured him. Rewards aggregating \$350 have been offered by the county for the arrest of the gang.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES MILLIONS.

Another Proposed Big Christmas Gift to Chicago University.

Chicago, III. (Special).-John D. Rockefeller has given between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 as a Christmas gift to the University of Chicago. This report of the advisory committee of the Baptist Theological Union. The money, it is understood, is to be used for the creation of a school of engineering at the university. President Harper returned from New York, where he met Mr. Rockefeller. The advisory committee members were his guests at luncheon. "My trip has been satisfactory," was President Harper's assertion, soon as

he arrived at his office and was met

by some of the members of the faculty.

His assurance was accompanied by a

FINANCIAL Cable dispatches said that London laughed at Lawson's Copper stories which have been printed there.

The truth is that President Mellen wanted to buy Navigation, but the Pennsylvania wouldn't let him.

The McKean estate of Philadelphia has 20,000 shares of Lehigh Navigation. It was not turned over to the Earle

Philadelphia houses were big buyers of securities in Wall Street. The Pennsylvania has ordered fifteen

ocomotives from Baldwin's and fifteen from the American Company. The results of the Lehigh Navigation and Keystone Telephone deals prove that: even in high finance a gentlemen's,

agreeement isn't always binding. President Winchell denies that Rock Island will order 150,000 tons of steel rails for 1905 delivery. "We have no big building projects on hand, and we shall only order rails needed for reasonable repairs and renewals," he added.