## STRANGE TRAIN WRECK

The Locomotive on Other Track Blew Up.

#### ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED.

All the Passengers Injured Were on the Eastbound Train-Cars Blown From the Track-Among Those Who Were Injured Was Justice Hooker, of the Supreme Court of New York.

Utica, N. Y. (Special) .-- Two trainmen lost their lives and a score or more on the New York Central Railroad at Whitesboro, three miles west of here. None of the injured was dangerously hurt, their wounds being mainly cuts and bruises.

The dead are John Allen, engineer, and John Brennen, fireman, of the locomotive on the Western express.

As this train was passing the Buffalo motive of the westbound train exploded. The force of the explosion and the upbeavel of the engine threw the entire train of 13 cars composing the "special" from the rails as if it had been a string were arrested for counterfeiting. of toy coaches. The rear Pullmans toppel into a ditch on the side of the track, but the forward cars were hurled into an adjoining field at distances varying from 10 to 40 feet. Several flew from the using the mails to defraud. demolished by the impact.

The westbound train did not leave the track. The knowledge that an accident The reprieve of Mrs. Mary Rogers had happened came to the sleeping pas- by the Governor of Vermont has brought sengers on this train when the cars letters and telegrams from all over the stopped with suddenness and a shock country to Governor Pennypacker, of latter. which threw the occupants of the berths Pennsylvania, asking him to reprieve backward with great force, in some cases | Mrs. Edwards. tossing them out on the floor. When A presentment made by the Philadelthe extent of the disaster to the east- phia Grand Jury charges that organized bound train became known to the res- vice exists in that city and that the recuers they expected to find many dead sponsibility rests upon the Director of

An hour or more was devoted to ex- cials, tricating passengers from the interior of Mrs. Chadwick refused to sign a pethe sleeping cars, but while many were tition to Governor Pennypacker, of from Chenhatin Pass. The appearance found to be cut and bruised, no one was Pennsylvania, to commute the sentence of these corpses was frightful. The dead. The work of reaching the passen of Kare Edwards, sentenced to hang gers was carried on in a freezing atmos- for the murder of her husband. phere which benumbed the feet and Johann Hoch, held in New York for the explosion awakened nearby residents, 1904, in Hammond, Ind.

who assisted in relieving the imprisoned

The lower house of the Texas legislative Russians were driven to the right. passengers. Sleighs were procured, and ture has passed the Senate bill forcing Whitesboro Sanitarium.

Among the injured was State Supreme years Court Justice Warren B. Hooker, of William H. Hunt, a Chicago banker, force from his berth, and found himself tradition papers from Illinois which was resting on its right side, with lowed by a detective.

its rear end splintered. er's recovery was certain, the Judge was dered in his sleigh by a stranger. confine the patient to his bed for several the proposition to allow the Interstate weeks, and he may suffer considerably Commerce Commission to fix rates.

explosion probably never will be known. probably fatally injured. Both men lived at Albany.

was resting midway between the rails malty. boiler had struck the second car of the was as solid as Gibraltar. from the track.

were in the sleeping car on the east- elevated roads in New York threaten gine of the westbound train at the in- ceded. stant of the explosion. This car was lifted from the track and hurled about 50 feet away, and is said to have turned over several times in the flight. It was international commission into the North which perhaps is preliminary to an adso badly wrecked that its occupants Sea incident, there is a diminution of vance. The military authorities here are could not be gotten out for for an hour after the accident.

wreck in property loss is estimated at about \$60,000.

## Woman Killed in Fire.

stroyed a part of the Ingleside Home to the cities. ed and four were seriously hurt.

women were preparing for supper. Most enemy, to meet him for a conference.

## Thief Killed By Sentry.

robbing the Brooklyn Navy Yard, was thor, continue to be held throughout next morning an effigy, bearing the name shot and instantly killed by Private Italy. Laurence T. Milton, a sentry. Sebery's Joseph Price, formerly vice president from a telephone pole near the hall. while they were slinking along the yard, carrying a large piece of copper pipe. When he ordered them to halt they' bery down.

## A Terrific Explosion.

of here, two of the company's employes a provisional government. were seriously injured, but probably will within a radius of two miles were slight- settlement of American claims, ly damaged. Trees 500 feet away were uprooted and stripped. The explosion

#### NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading.

Dr. Augusta Smith, aged 73, one of he most widely known women physicians in the United States, died at her nome, in St. Louis, Mo., as the result of being struck by a street car.

The home of Charles Otts and famly, in Canastota, N. Y., was destroyed by fire and three young children were burned to death. Mrs. Otis was probably fatally burned.

George F. Kroehl, president, and Albert C. Twining were acquitted in Trenof passengers were injured in a wreck ton, N. J., of the charge of misapplying the funds of the First National Bank of Asbury, N. J.

> Albert G. Wheeler, president of the Illinois Tunnel Company, and several city officials of Chicago were indicted for forgery in connection with the corporation's franchise.

> of George Williams, the grocer, of

Walter Packwood, Fred Smith and Fred Weaver, who had been operating Russian center. at Billingham, Wash., for two years,

J. F. Barrett, who conducted a turf investment scheme in New Orleans, was sian bombardment of Sandepas the Japarrested in Chicago on the charge of anese tried to drive them off, but failed.

supporting trucks and wheels and plowed | Nine persons were injured in a wreck will abandon Sandepas. deep into snow banks, their ends being near Plattsburg, N. Y. The collision was due to the fact that a switch had at the center.

Public Safety and other high police offi-

hands, and which caused great distress the Chicago authorities, was identified to such of the rescuers as had respond- by Mrs. Mary Hendricks, of Chicago, as ed only partially clothed. The roar of the man who married her January 2,

several of the injured were taken to the persons giving ground for action in divorce cases to remain single for three

said that he had been thrown with great a charge of embezzlement to await ex-

came was the Judge able to leave the car, every physician in the department is fol-

A wild runaway of a New York fire-

seriously hurt and was suffering much | The committee of the New York Champain. His injuries, which were exclu- ber of Commerce, composed largely of sively internal, the Doctor said, would railroad men, declared itself opposed to

longer from the effect of his injuries. A buggy containing Charles Young From the fact that Fireman Brennan and his wife was struck near Fremont, was instantly killed and Engineer Allen O., by a rapidly moving trolley car on lived but a few minutes the cause of the the Lake Shore Electric Road and both

Mrs. S. R. Rowley died in Hornells-The strangest feature of the accident ville, N. Y., from injuries received while are at a standstill. The extreme right the zone since the Americans assumed as it appeared to an onlooker was that in a sleigh that collided with a train. the boiler of the westbound locomotive She was the eleventh victim of the cas- antsanhenan, on the Hun River, six and six are convalescing. He says that

of the eastbound track at a point where There was a wild rush of depositors ly both sides are unable to move, owing sanitary officer, the material and applithe Eastern train had passed. This sug- on the Lancaster (Pa.) Trust Company, gested the theory to trainmen that the which met all demands and declared it

eastbound train as it rushed by at the Frank Muncula, a member of the rate of 50 miles an hour, the blow caus- Mafia of Carbondale, Pa., pleaded guilty ing all the following cars to be hurled and was sentenced to four years and nine months' imprisonment.

## Foreign.

The French Minister of Agriculture has laid before the Chamber of Deputies a bill similar to the American Homestead Woman Killed in Fire.

Law, which it is hoped will stop the French rural populations from migrating

Congressman Hanged in Effigy Near His lown

for Women. In a panic among the 50 In view of the recent victory of the inmates of the place one woman was kill- Hungarian Independence party, Emperor has reached here that the Farmers' Al-Francis Joseph has invited Franz Kos-The fire was discovered while the suth, son of the Emperor's most bitter liance of Cass County, Iowa, hanged of whom were on the second and third A London report that Emperor Wil- Eighth Iowa district, in effigy at Cumfloors of the building and they became liam considers it opportune for Great berland. panic-stricken as the smoke rapidly filled Britain and Germany to join in an effort | The farmers had a big meeting and for peace in the Far East is not credited the railroad problem was one of the in Berlin.

New York (Special).-James Sebery, Russian strike victims, and especially for sured for the bill he has introduced and one of four men caught in the act of the liberation of Maxim Gorky, the au- his attitude toward the railways. The

three companions escaped. Milton came of the Grand Trunk Railroad, and forupon the four men before daybreak merly connected with railroads in the lowa have censured Congressman Hep-United States, died in London of paraly- burn severely for his attitude on the

The British Foreign Secretary has defidropped the pipe and ran. One of four nitely proposed to the European powers J. W. Blythe, general coursel of the shots fired by the sentry brought Se- the appointment of a Christian governor Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railgeneral of Macedonia.

Maxim Gorky and seven other Rus-Montpelier, Ind. (Special).—By the sian authors and publicists are to be explosion of 2,250 quarts of nitroglycerin | Trepoff says not in connection with any family of Jay Antis, consisting of Antis in one of the magazines of the American reported discovery of documents impli-Glycerine Company, three miles north cating men who were to have comprised ters, are supposed to have perished in a

## WOUNDED FOUND FROZEN

Aggregate Losses in the Recent Figiting 20,000.

Four Regiments of Russian Infantry Nearly An attack on the seed-distribution cus-Annihilated-Some Companies Reduced Chenhatin Pass.

vicinity of the Shakhe and Hun Rivers regiments of Russian infantry were neary annihilated.

Russians report the finding of a hundred frozen corpses of Japanese wound-George H. Wood was held in New ed who perished from cold near Chen-York on suspicion of being the murderer hotin Pass. The Japanese battalions possible to get the committee to strike

repulsed with heavy loss. The artillery duel continues at the

#### Attack on Russian Left Repulsed.

Mukden (By Cable).-After the Rus-The indications are that the Japanese

The latest returns of the Russian

osses during the recent fighting show that 13,000 men were killed or wounded, General Kondratsvitch being among the The Japanese offensive in the neighborhood of Dziantchan, 14 miles south-

east of Tsinkhetchen, has everywhere been beaten off. The Japanese left their killed and carried off a couple of hundred wounded. The Russians subsequently found a hundred frozen corpses of Japanese

wounded who had tried to crawl off

#### Swept Away By Japanese Fire.

bodies were scantily clad.

Washington, D. C. (Special),-The Japanese Legation has received a report ber 1, 1907. nade by Field Marshal Oyama giving the Russians were driven to the right of the Hun River.

Corps, one mixed army corps, the Secapanese casualties were about 7.000, Prisoners state that four regiments

egiments were reduced to from 200 to must have totaled at least 10,000.

## Russians Must Retire or Advance.

St. Petersburg (By Cable).-Interest n the ill-starred attempt to capture San- Governor Davis, of the Panama Canal depas is eclipsed by the withdrawal of zone stating that reports of health con-General Gripenberg and unconfirmed re- ditions on the Isthmus are "cruelly exagports regarding the retirement of General gerated," and that the sanitation of Pan-Kuropatkin.

ceived by the War Office, operations on the right flank of the Russian Army ber of yellow fever cases originating in of the Russians continues to hold Chi- control is 32, of which nine were fatal degrees of frost, accompanied by wind; situation have been sufficient for all rebut, in view of the sudden fluctuations in temperature at this time of the year, the frost may suddenly decrease, and the Russians would then be confronted with he alternative of withdrawing in order column from Shilikhe, or of undertaking some confirmation in a dispatch to the Associated Press from Tsinkhetchen, reporting a reconnaissance by General Renconfidence in British circles, and the encouraged by the report as showing

## FARMERS CENSURE HEPBURN.

## Home.

Des Moines, Iowa (Special).-News Congressman Peter Hepburn, of the

principal questions under discussion. Demonstrations in sympathy with the Congressman Hepburn was severely cen-'Pete Hepburn," was found hanging

> A number of farmers' associations in railway question, asserting that the bill he recently introduced was drafted by way Company.

## Family Perish in Fire.

Johnstown, N. Y. (Special). - The and his wife and two grown-up daughfire which destroyed their home in this President Castro has not yet returned city. The house was completely envelrecover. A hole 30 feet deep was torn to Caracas from his tour of the coun- oped in flames when neighbors discovin the ground. Several farmhouses try. No progress has been made in the ered the fire, and owing to the density of the smoke, all efforts to gain admis-Prince Ghica of Roumania, who has sion to the burning structure were futile. been elected chairman of the Albanian Antis and his wife and daughters were was heard distinctly at Ohio City, 50 Independence Committee, says he will known to have been at home, and no miles away.

#### LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

#### Seed Distribution Under Fire.

The Senate spent much of a day discussing the distribution of ordinary farm and garden seeds by the Agricultural JAPANESE CASUALTIES SAID TO BE7,000 Department, the Agricultural Appropriation Bill being under consideration tom was made by Mr. Lodge. He and to Twenty or Thirty Men-Frozen Corpses that the seeds were of the common vathose who stood with him contended of Wounded Japanese Found Near the rieties to be bought of dealers everywhere, and urged that only rare varieties should be supplied free. Their oppo-The latest reports of the casualties in nents contended that much good was he recent three days' fighting in the accomplished by the work of the department. Mr. Pettus, the venerable Alasay that 13,000 Russians and 7,000 Jap- and appealed to his fellow-"youthful" bama senator, stood with the latter class anese were killed and wounded. Four senators not to forget the days when they enjoyed the violets that grew in the flowerbox on the front porch. The oill was not completed.

Mr. Proctor announced his personal opposition to the distribution of com-As this train was passing the Bullalo of George Williams, the grocer, of special eastbound the boiler of the loco- Watchung, N. J., who was found dead which attacked the Russians' left were cheap chromo, but one that we can't it out. "It is a humbug," he said; "a get rid of."

Mr. Gorman, criticising the increases in appropriations, said \$50,000,000 could be saved by a return to the old system, when the appropriations committee considered all bills

#### For the Jamestown Fair.

The House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions authorized, by a the sleigh passed over the tracks and Expositions authorized, by a safety. The women in the first sleigh consent of the Emperor for the issue The usual artillery duel is proceeding vote of 7 to 4, a favorable report on the then attempted to warn those in the of an interpretation of existing laws holding of an international naval, marine did succeed in directing their attention ical carrying out of existing laws. The and military exposition at Jamestown, to the rapidly approaching train. Va., in 1907. The amounts of the appro-I passes, were not named.

in the land exhibit and the construction killed or injured. of either permanent or temporary build-

of the President Secretary Shaw informed the committee that the estimates for these purposes would be prepared and furnished as soon as possible. The date of exposition was fixed from May 17 to Novem-

#### Sea-Level Canal in 1985.

The Marshal says that the enemy canal digging on the Isthmus and as placed in ambulances and taken to the to her. The document recited the crime nsisted of the First Siberian Army to the exact amount of work executed Mercy Hospital.

so far by the Americans since they took Elisha Quick, driver of the second ing. Fredonia. He was severely bruised. He is held in New York, without bail, on ond and Fifth Brigades of the sharp- up the task, the American Minister to sleigh, was badly hurt, but was able H. I. Walters, private secretary of the shooters, part of the Eighth Army Corps. Panama has, after consultation with to make the following statement:

Governor, arrived with the reprieve. He the Sixth and First Siberian Reserve Chief Engineer Wallace and a personal "I was driving along at a sharp can-was met by Sheriff Peck, and later went lying across the woodwork of the oppo- Dr. Darlington, president of the New Divisions, some chasseurs, etc., making inspection of the proposed ter, when I suddenly saw the flash of with him to the penitentiary site compartment. Not until assistance York Health Board, announces that a total of at least seven divisions, one canal, submitted to the State Department the headlight and heard the ladies in of which was a cavalry division. The a report upon this subject. The most the front sleigh call out not to attempt door by the guard and the death war-

neers on the Isthmus that a sca-level ary 1, 1915."

## Disease on the Isthmus.

Secretary Taft received a report from ama is progressing an efficiently as that According to the latest information re- of any city in the United States.

General Davis says that the total nummiles northwest of Sandepas. Apparent- in the opinion of Colonel Gorgas, chief o the terrible weather. There are 25 ances for controlling the yellow fever quirements.

## Advocates Whipping-Post.

"Every married man who does not support this bill in Congress lays him-Most of the people who were injured The employes of the Subway and the to avoid being intercepted by a Japanese self open to suspicion." This was the statement of Representative Adams bound train that was opposite the en- to strike unless their demands are con- a general advance. The latter view finds (Pennsylvania) before the House Committee on the District of Columbia, in advocacy of his bill establishing a whipping post in the District jail for wife-With the close of testimony before the nenkampff's force on the Russian left, beaters. Mr. Adams said that three years ago, when this subject was first | brought to his attention, he was inclined to treat it with levity. Since then he French newspapers intimate that the that the Russians are able to repeat the has made the matter a subject of care-The total damage arising from the Russians have virtually won their case. | plan of reaching the enemy's line of ful and conscientious study, and is thoroughly in earnest. He did not give statistics regarding wife-beating, but asserted that a jail sentence made no impression on a wife-beater.

## Darling Gives Up His Place.

tary of the navy, tendered his resignation to the President, asking that it take effect near the expiration of his four years' term of service, which expires in December, 1905. The President stated in a letter to Mr. Darling that when his resignation took effect it was his purpose to appoint him collector of the port at Burlington, Vt.

## Goodpow to Retire.

It is understood that Consul-General Goodnow, who is now in this city, has decided to retire from his office as Consul-General at Shanghai and a change in the post will be announced next week. It is stated charges had been preferred against Mr. Goodnow.

## Hawley to Be a Brigadier.

from Connecticut as a brigadier general. ed so feet.

## Notes of the Departments.

George B. Robbins, president of the Armour car lines, explained his company's side of the controversy before the House Interstate Commerse Committee, denying all charges of unfairness made. ter to Secretary Hitchcock on the subject of granting contracts for the educa-

tion of Indians to denominational Secretary Taft was heard by the House

# TEN KILLED IN A SLEIGH

#### Passenger Train Crashes Into a Merry Party.

## THEY WERE ALL MARRIED WOMEN.

Thirteen Members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist Church of Hornelisville Were Returning Home in a Sleigh When a Them and Everyone in Sleigh Injured.

mut and Northern Railroad crashed into a sleigh containing 13 women, kill- with the Senate. ing 7 of them outright and so seriously died after being removed to the hospital. Of the other 3, 2 are in a serious mon seeds, but said he had found it im- Arkport. The sleigh was one of three sible for the administration of the laws. carrying a party from the Universalist church of this city.

hey neared the Shawmut crossing.

The driver urged his horses ahead and be submitted to the Senate. bill prepared by a subcommittee for the one following of the danger, and they and other points affecting the method-

priation to be hereafter made, if the he could not check the heavy bob sled opposed to all ministers and the interquickly enough, and when it came to a nal reorganization of the Senate The bill contemplates the appointment standstill the box of the sleigh was di- In order to accelerate the course of of a national commission of five by the rectly across the railroad track. The justice in administration of affairs it President. Foreign nations are to be pilot of the engine struck the sleigh was decided to be advisable to facilitate invited to participate in the military with great force, reducing it to splin- access to the Senate by persons who and naval features. A second feature ters and hurling the women in all direc- have suffered from the arbitrary acts of of the plan is Government participation tions. Every woman in the sleigh was administrative bodies, and also to af-

ings for this purpose, in the discretion ried back to the assistance of their un- extension of the Senate's existing right fortunate companions and the train was of legislative initiative stopped and backed up to the crossing. The bodies of the dead were placed # upon the train and the injured were laid upon improvised cots in the baggage The train then proceeded to Hornellsville. The news of the accident had been telephoned to the city and M. Rogers, who was to have been hanghundreds of friends and relatives of the In view of the lack of public informa- unfortunate women were waiting at the ed here Eriday for the murder of her tion as to the status of the work of station. The dead were at once taken husband, but was reprieved by Govern-

important statement in the report is this: to cross. The women in my sleigh saw ant was read, after which the repriev "If the next six months show a prog- the train at the same time, and, realiz- was read. She merely thanked Sheriff Justice Hooker was taken to Buffalo engine was stopped by the prompt, cool of Russian infantry were nearly annihi- gress corresponding to that of the past ing their peril, began to scream and Peck and again declared that Governor and subjected to a thorough examination action of the engineer, who ther; saved lated. Many of the companies of these six, it is the conviction of the best engistruck us with a terrible crash, and I hood, said after reading the official resnow. I simply could not control my her. horses.

# STEEL TRUST EARNED MORE.

# Preferred Stock.

New York (Special) .- A regular quarterly dividend of 13/4 per cent. on the Sheriff jumped up and down like a boy. company's preferred stock was declared He hurried to the prison and told the by the directors of the United States news to Mrs. Rogers in her cell. After

declared on the common stock. earnings for the quarter ended Decem- the rope and the black shroud. He held ber 31 were \$21,458,734, an increase of them up before him and smiled cynical-\$6,421,533, as compared with the same quarter a year ago.

The unfilled orders on hand December 31 last were 4,696,203 tons, an increase of 1,481,080 tons, as compared wih unfilled orders on December 31, 1903. Net earnings for 1904, subject to slight changes, aggregate \$72,932,277, a de-

## THE BANDIT LADRONES.

#### Troops Will Remain in Cavite Until All Are shook her hand. Captured.

Charles W. Darling, assistant secre- visited Cavite, capital of the Province of Cavite, and held a conference with the conference the Governor Genera' announced that the federal troops would remain in the disturbed area until all

he bandit ladrones had been captured M. Rogers will probably result as fol-The trial of Major Carrington, who lows the St. Louis Exposition, but who was probably, in May, hear her counsel's ordered back to answer charges of falsi- application for a new trial on the new fying vouchers of the civil government to the amount of \$1,500, will be finished now serving a life sentence—that he perby the inilitary court-martial without jured himself at the previous trial. If

## Train Crashes Into Car.

persons were injured, four probably fa- trial she is acquitted that will end the tally, when a Grand Rapids and Indi- matter. If the Supreme Court refuses Senator Platt (Ct.) introduced a bill and northbound passenger train crashed to grant a new trial then, unless Govauthorizing the retirement of Gen. Jointo a street car on the West Leonard ernor Bell extends the time of the reseph R. Hawley, the retiring senator street crossing. The street car was toss- prieve. Mrs. Rogers must hang on Fri-

## Sent Adder to Actress.

Munich, Bavaria (By Cable) .- Franlein Reubke, of the Court Theater, who is playing the juvenile lead in Hauptmann's "Bergschmiede," found on her bullish on nearly all good stocks. President Roosevelt has written a let- dressing table a beautiful bonbon box with a note requesting her to open the Ramsey, of the Wabash, is to resign. box before going on the stage. The actress was too much occupied to do so Ilvain. until just before the last act. When she vor of a revision of the Philippine tariff. | fastened its fangs in her dress.

#### RUSSIAN REFORM SCHEME.

#### Report of the Committee of the Ministers-Plans Proposed.

London (By Cable).-A dispatch to news agency from St. Petersburg says the report of the committee of ministers appointed to devise the best means of giving effect to the Emperor's reform ukase of December 25 makes many important recommendations, especially in Passenger Train, Going at High Speed, Struck regard to increasing the powers of the Senate over the ministers and safeguarding its independence, urges that Hornellsville, N. Y. (Special). - A the right already belonging to the Senpassenger train on the Pittsburg, Shaw- ate of legislative initiative should be enlarged and favors the establishment of lower administrative tribunals connected

The committee of ministers distininjuring the remaining 6 that 3 of them guished three fundamental points as bases for defense of the laws;

First-Prevention of violation of laws. Second-Investigation of the powers condition. The accident occurred near and methods of action of those respon-

Third—Responsibility of officials. As regard the first point, the committee decided that it was necessary to pre-Members of the Ladies' Aid So- vent ministers exceeding their legal powciety of the Universalist Church went ers by means of imperial ordinances, and to a farmhouse near Arkport to spend that consequently all exceptions to the the afternoon. It was nearly night when ordinary course of laws must be forthey started on the return trip to the bidden, and that in exceptional cases, The occupants of the leading where the Emperor has ordered minissleigh saw the train approaching as ters to deliberate concerning changes, the decisions of the committee must first

the sleigh passed over the tracks in | The committee decided to ask the committee also agreed upon the neces-The driver pulled up his horses, but sity of independence of the Senate, as

ford the right of direct relations between The other members of the party hur- the Senate and the Emperor and the

#### DEATH WARRANT READ.

#### Neither That or Reprieve Excited Mrs. Rogers.

Windsor, Vt. (Special).-Mrs. Mary and gave directions regarding the hang-

Mrs. Rogers was called to her cell

Putnam. Afterward Dr. Putnam said George Williams, a young grocer, of 30 men each. The Field Marshal ex- canal can be constructed in to years horses that I was unable to stop them, "She is a fine-looking woman; it that, while he believed that Judge Hook- Watchung, N. J., was mysteriously mur- presses the opinion that the casualties and be ready for large vessels by Janu- and they sprang upon the track. They would have broken my heart to hang succeeded in clearing it, but just as the her," was the first thing Sheriff Peck, sleigh was half way across the engine the indefatigable defender of womanremember nothing more until I found prieve to Mary Rogers in her death cell. myself being picked up out of the It was the first time he had ever seen

Sheriff Peck is a widower, and has already received several offers of marriage. If what his friends say is true, he received a letter from a rich Ver-Last Quarter Showed Increase-Dividend on mont widow offering him her heart and

hand and home When he received the reprieve from Governor bell over the telephone the Steel Corporation. No dividend was he had told her the good news he returned to his room at the Windsor A report was issued showing that net Hotel and had Deputy Love bring out

He exclaimed: "You are cheated out of a hideons crime. A hangman's noose and a gibbet shroud for a woman-that belongs to the Dark Ages and not to modern

Mrs. Oakes, the superintendent's wife, was so overjoyed that she was able to crease of \$30,238,875, as compared with get out of a sick bed and entertain some of her neighbors for lunch. The matron, Miss Nurky, was made happy and, with Warden Harpin, she visited the cell of the reprieved woman and

Sooner or later Mrs. Rogers hopes o be able to write a book on her sad Manila (By Cable).-Governor Gen- experiences, a sort of message to the eral Wright, accompanied by the native young women of America. She has almembers of the Philippine Commission, ready outlined her ambitions and desires to make some restitution for her mis-

spent life in helping others.

The book will be addressed to girls. all the presidents of the province. After | It will teach the inconstancy of man. It ill review the temptation of young lives nd the recklessness of marriage.

Governor Bell's reprieve of Mrs. Mary

commanded the Philippine scouts sent to The Supreme Court of Vermont will evidence-the confession of Perham, regard to the decision of the civil court, the court grants a new trial, it may be necessary for Governor Bell to grant a further reprieve, unless such trial can Grand Rapids, Mich. (Special),-Six be finished before June 2. If at the

# FINANCIAL

day, June 2.

Mexican Central's net profits in December increased \$123.948. Morgan and his friends are openly

It is officially denied that President Bethlehem Steel will spend \$5,000,000 on improvements, says President Me-

'No increase in Baltimore & Ohio's Committee on Ways and Means in fa- opened the box an adder darted out and dividend," says a leading railroader who lought to know