ROJESTVENSKY IS BLAMED The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid

"Opening of Fire Not Justified" Says Commission.

WAS RIGHT IN BEING CAUTIOUS.

No Torpedo Boats in the Vicinity of the Hull Fishing Fleet When Rojestvensky's Warships Opened Fire Upon the Trawlers-All the Conclusions From the British Presentation of Facts Are Sustained.

Paris (By Cable) .- The North Sea charged with making and passing coun inquiry commission, which has been terfeit dollars and half dollars. taking evidence to place the responsibildence adduced showed that Admiral Rojestvensky's act in firing on the fishing boats when there were no torpedo boats mously nominated by the Democrats of found among the ruins, and as several present was unjustifiable.

This opinion was signed by a majority of the commissioners, the only dis- clerk. senting voice being that of Admiral Doubassof, the Russian member of the commission. He held that the action of the unknown vessels was responsible mated loss is \$50,000. for what happened.

The commission convened in solemn p'clock P. M. The room was crowded New York. with deeply interested spectators. Immediately upon the opening of the sesread aloud. The findings consist of thir- Arbor. teen typewritten pages and seventeen paragraphs.

The decision opened with a declaration that all facts adduced by the commission make plain the causes and con- during a vaudeville performance in Chisequences of the affair.

Then follows a resume of the facts in the case:

It appears that Admiral Rojestvensky, on leaving Reval, took the utmost precautions against attacks, and was justified in doing so by the reports of imperial agents. At Skagen, Rojestvensky received a report that four torpedo boats without lights had been sighted and this induced him to advance his departure twenty-four hours. The English which to extend the tutorial system. steamer Zero passed different sections of ing the Kamchatka, which was ten miles it at the St. Louis Exposition which behind the rest, owing to an accident represents social ethics of Germany. to her engines.

incidentally the cause of the events ent points on the Seaboard Air Line which followed."

The opinion of the majority of the At Butler, Mo., Charles Kratz, on trial commissioners is that the act and its for alleged boodling while a member when the flames got beyond control. consequences fall on Rojestvensky. The of the St. Louis City Council, was ac- Many lodging-houses and cheap restaumajority of the commissioners realize quitted by a jury. that specific details are lacking that are

the fishermen had committed no hostile cific Railroad project. act.

justified in firing.

The majority of the commissioners is dead at Bedford, Ind. are of the opinion that the Aurora and perhaps other Russian ships were re- dean of Christ Episcopal Cathedral, at their valuables, and many persons bare- who presented the result to the House sion.

boats known to be fishing craft. They decided that, under the circumstances, way. Nevertheless, they regret that he his sleigh was struck by a train. require help.

Domestic, The police of Montclair, N. J., are THREE CHARRED BODIES FOUND. trying to find Robert Harris, said to ave come from Attleboro, Mass., in the hope that he can identify the coachflotel Guests Driven Out By the Flamesnan who has been missing since Mrs. Failure of Water Pressure and a High Hannah Ross was found dead in her urned house. Control-Mayor Belding Leads Work of

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

Reading.

MANY

ARE

Succoring the Destitute.

\$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

porarily demoralized.

of Oak street.

adjoining buildings,

By Conflagration.

Wind Caused the Bisze to Get Beyond

Hot Springs, Ark (Special) .- Fire

swept the southern portion of this city,

doing immense damage and causing the

losses are variously estimated at from

Three charred corpses have been

of the bodies is supposed to be that of

The fire, which started at 3:30 o'clock

A. M. was the worst this State has ever

ed over an area of one square mile.

Block after block of residences, busi-

became panic-stricken. Street-car wires

and telegraph and telephone poles were

The fire-swept area includes every

house on Chapel street, all of Market

street from Central avenue west, Orange

treet to Grand avenue and a portion

Among the buildings destroyed are

The blaze started in the Grand Central

A strong north wind was blowing, and

efore the Fire Department could reach

Bucket brigades were then formed, cit-

izens and visitors alike volunteering

tained severe bruises and shock.

J. C. Hoffman, Frank Shepley, Geo Young, James Young and Wm. Hum-mel, all of Lebanon, Pa., were arrested,

The body of Daniel Mills, Jr., press ity for the firing on English fishing agent for Keith's Theater, in New York, boats off Dogger Bank, at its final ses- was found lying on the tracks of the sion Saturday announced that the evi- Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, in Brooklyn. Judge Edward F. Dunne was unani-

the former baseball player, for city list may increase. The identity of the For the third time in two years the entire business section of Lawrenceville, Pa., was destroyed by fire. The esti- Hotel.

No trace has been found of Miss Mary Agnes Flynn, who mysteriously disap- experienced, and in five hours had burnassemblage at the Foreign Office at 3:30 peared while on her way to a ferry in Dr. Albert Benjamin Prescott, direc-

ness houses, hotels and other buildings tor of the chemical laboratories of the were swept away, and the entire town sions the findings of the session were University of Michigan, died at Ann Frank Burke and his wife, of Chicago, destroyed, and these services were tem-

were sentenced in Chicago to 18 years in the penitentiary for murder. A young man shot and killed himself

cago. Former Governor Boutwell, of Massa-

chusetts, is critically ill in Groton, Mass. Mrs. Chadwick was placed on the the Grand Central Hotel, the Lee House, stand in bankruptcy proceedings in Moody Hotel, Plateau Hotel, Columbia Cleveland, but refused to testify, claim-Hotel, the County Court House, jail, ing that her testimony might injure her First Methodist Church, the Jewish in criminal proceedings. Synagogue and a large number of resi-

Trustees of Princeton University have dences and stores, conservatively estiasked alumni of the institution to add mated at 200 to 250. \$2,500,000 to the endowment fund with Hotel, and its origin is a mystery. All Emperor William has presented to of the guests had retired and only the the squadron, the last vessel passed be- Harvard that part of the German exhib- night clerk and watchman were on duty.

Mirs. Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, the scene the flames spread rapidly to "This," says the report, "was perhaps will establish three hospitals at differfor employes of that railroad.

rants were directly in the path of the

According to a report from San Fran- fire, and the occupants were hurriedly necessary to decide as to what was fired cisco, the Huntingtons, and not the apprised of their danger. Many, in their at, but they unanimously recognize that Goulds, are backing the Western Pa- anxiety, jumped from windows and sus-

The special grand jury ordered by The majority are of the opinion that Federal Judge Kohlsaat, at Chicago, has force and fanned the flames into a seeththere were no torpedo boats present, and been drawn for trial of the Meat Trust, ing glare, which lit up the country for Major James C. Carlton, president of miles around. the National Mexican War Veterans, The fire swept along Central avenue

was thus the result of an optical delu- Falls, N. Y., to Miss Sarah L. Wheeler.

The majority think the fire lasted from death in the Hotel Penn, in Read- arrested the progress of the fire in that and diphtheria-and both of these may longer than was necessary, but that Ro- ing, Pa., several being taken from the direction. jestvensky did his utmost to protect the third-story window of the burning build-Jonathan Ross, former chief justice of The guests were hurriedly summoned fy Rojestvensky in continuing on his Johnsbury from injuries received when packed trunks and valises and made channel of the fishermen's proximity to Trade has prepared a memorial urging threatened district. the firing and that the fishermen might extension of the zone in which neutral ships shall be exempt from seizure. Mrs. Jennie Daly, who helped William directed their efforts. With the assist- taken, cision, the Russian .cruiser Kamchatka Henry Hicks-Bond to murder her hus- ance of Sheriff Williams patrols were fired on the Swedish ship Aldebaran un- band in Boise, Idaho, was convicted of established and the crowds kept back As the result of a gas explosion in fact that the other vessels' commanders the Shamrock Coal Mines, near Proviwere preoccupied and also to the iso- dence, Ky., three men have been fatally

HOMELESS LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS. Special Session of Senate Called. One Square Mile of Hot Springs Swept

The President issued a proclamation The Czar Determined That the War convening the Senate in special session at 12 o'clock noon on March 4 next to receive communications as may be made by the Executive." The proclamation follows:

By the President of the United States of America. A proclamation. "Whereas, Public interests require that

he Senate of the United States convene at 12 o'clock on the 4th day of March next to receive such communications as may be made by the Executive Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of death of at least three persons. The clare that an extraordinary occasion requires the Senate of the United States o convene at the Capitol in the city of Washington on the 4th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all Chicago for mayor, and "Pop" Anson, persons are reported missing, the death persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body victims has not been established. One are hereby required to take notice. Given under my hand and the seal of a female guest of the Grand Central the United States at Washington, the 23d day of February, in the year of

> (wenty-nint) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

By the President JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

Army Appropriation Bill.

The conferees on the Army Appropriation Bill perfected an agreement which covers all points of difference. The amendment regarded as most important is that affecting the pay of retired officers and involving the pay of General Miles, which at present is the without reference to any compensation he may receive for service on the staff of the Governor of Massachusetts. The of communication. provision agreed on reads:

That retired others of the Army above the grade of major heretofore ... hereafter assigned to active duty shall hereafter receive their full retired pay and shall receive no further pay or allowances from the United States; provided, further, that a colonel or lieuchant colonel so assigned shall receiv the full pay and allowances of a major on the active list."

Of the 31 amendments in the bill in conference, the Senate recedes from four, and the House accepts the others. Of the four which go out of the bill, two are slight increases in amounts, and two cover a provision that no army posts shall be established without the consent of the Secretary of War.

Disease Germs in Money.

Paper money will carry disease gerins for one month; metal money will carry such germs only 24 hours, according to the conclusion of Dr. Thomas Darlington, president of the New York City south, enveloping building after build- Board of Health, who has been experi-Very Rev. William Russell McKim, ing before the occupants could recover menting with bacteria on money and Committee on Banking and Currency. On the west side of Central avenue Eighty guests had a narrow escape a strip of woods covering about 10 acres been experimented with-consumption

ence between the price of leaf tobacco

To Prosecute Land Frauds.

the White House with President Roose-

velt further developments in the land

Since the first steps were taken look-

may be expected at no distant "day.

orously as were the postoffice cases.

Notes of the Departments.

invitation to attend commencement ex-

ercises of Clark University, Worcester,

formerly commissioner of labor, is pres-

sideration of the Sundry Civil Appro-

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, president of th

After passing a number of bills, the

President Roosevelt has accepted an

which followed.

ident of the institution.

debate was allowed.

As the result of conferences held at

be communicated from one person to The Park Hotel, owing to a favorable another on money

JAPANESE MAKE ATTACK TWENTY-THREE MINERS ENTOMBED.

Shall Go On.

ALL PEACE TALK INOPPORTUNE. Russian Press Censors Shutting Down on

Marshal Oyoma is in Danger of Defeat- the number will exceed this. Japs' Turning Moves.

The Czar has decided that the war shall continue, and has so advised Emperor William, Russian War Office officials have assured the Czar that Field of defeat himself.

and Emperor William, as well as the President of France, have tried to in-fluence the Czar to make peace, but that ground and the work of rescuing min-ers is now being directed by Mr. Reis. the counsel of the Russian war party Our Lord one thousand nine hundred has prevailed. Diplomats in Washing- are all Italians and Hungarians, and and five, and of the independence of the ton believe that the recent revival of the have not as yet been identified. United States the one hundred and peace movement is a step nearer to the ending of the great struggle, notwith- shaft about 75 miners, but being Sunstanding the reported decision of the day the men were not all in the mine Czar that the war shall go on.

The third Russian Pacific squadron, uted only to this fact. commanded by Rear Admiral Nebogatoff, sailed from Skagen Bay, heading westward.

Continued activity of the Japanese on the Russian right and left flanks, and the damage done by them to the Manfull pay of a lieutenant general. The front, indicate that an important engageeffect of the agreement as to General ment has either begun or is imminent. Miles is to give him his full retired pay, Marshal Oyama evidently has several movements in progress for the purpose of endeavoring to cut Kuropatkin's lines

Say Japanese Will Be Defeated.

Berlin (By Cable) .- The Emperor of Russia has elected to continue the war, inghouse by which it is expected that German Court has been advised in that at least \$10,000,000 annually, and possisense. The war will be pressed with bly double that amount. the utmost energy, the domestic situa-tion being now within the control of the J. W. Midgley has been employed to authorities.

French and British governments, are for Santa Fe and Southern Railroads, with the present silent, and are likely to re- the approval of J. P. Morgan & Co. main so, unless events of an extraordi- It is now proposed to have all dam nary character shake the Russian Em- age claims adjusted by a clearing house peror's resolution. The considerations and passed upon by officials of that body that led to the Emperor's decision as for the railroads. The new bureau, if understood are:

but stands in danger of defeat himself. other. How cowardly, therefore, for Russia to ask for mercy with all the men and money essential to a successful war. Second. All the forces of criticism now directed against the government for having fought rather than yield to le-

Fifteen Bodies Taken From Shaf: st Wilcox.

Bluefield, W. Va (Special) .- As a resuit of an explosion in shaft No. 1, of

the United States Coal and Coke Company, at Wilcoe, not far from Welch, News From the Front-The Czar Assured W. Va., 23 miners are supposed to have by the War Party at Court That Field lost their lives, and it is possible that

The explosion was of terrific force and shattered glass windows a mile distant.

Immediately after the shock great numbers of miners, who were off duty, cials have assured the Czar that Field it being Sunday, rushed to the shaft Marshal Oyama not only cannot defeat to find great clouds of smoke and dust General Kuropatkin, but is in danger gushing from its mouth. Mothers, children and other relatives soon were weeping and pleading for the rescue of those

It is now believed that King Edward dear to them entombed in the mine. The officials of the mines, including General Manager Reis, were soon on the

The dead miners thus far recovered

The company usually work in this and the small loss of life can be attrib-

The United States Coal and Coke Company, with principal offices in Pittsburg, is a part of the United States Steel Corporation

The cause of the explosion has not as yet been determined, and, since it is churian Railroad, together with the fact hardly probable any of those in the that the Russian press censors are again mine will be recovered alive, the cause cutting out much of the news from the of the explosion may never be known.

RAILROAD CLEARING HOUSE.

By Its Means it is Hoped to Save Many Millions Every Year.

Chicago (Special) .- Eastern and Western railroad companies will plan for the establishment of a national clear-His position is absolutely firm, and the the railroads of the country will be saved

bring the matter to a successful issue Those who have advised peace and by the presidents of the Illinois Central, uggested inquiries for Japan's terms, the New York Central, Erie, Lehigh Valley. it is established, will have to do with First. The judgment of the chiefs of all accounting between railroads with

the army that Field Marshal Oyama not respect to interchange of cars and everyonly cannot defeat General Kuropatkin, thing for which one road can owe an-

Cashler's Slayer Identified.

Vernal, Utah (Special) .-- Albert L. Caldwell and David Fraughter, who are held in jail here on a charge of grand gitimate interests and for having failed larceny, have been identified as the Cody to win victories would be continued with bank robbers, for whom there is a readded fury against the government that ward of \$5,000. Sheriff Horton, of Caraccepted war and then betrayed the bon county, Wy., has arrived here with w. L. Walts, who was an eye-witness to the killing of the bank cashier. Walts the accomplice.

On that same night, continues the deknown to the other vessels of the squad- | manslaughter. TOT. This fact was probably due to the lation of the Kamchatka. The officers wounded. of the Kamchatka wired to Admiral Ro- James Seme, a wealthy Italian conjestvensky telling of the damage to her tractor, was shot to death in Newark, engines and also advised him that she N. J., by Frank Sena, a former emhad been attacked by torpedo boats. Ro- ploye. jestvensky consequently ordered a redoubling of the vigilance.

The fact was brought out that there whites and blacks in Kansas. was a unanimous evidence by the English witnesses at the hearing that the Methodist Church, died in Bethel Ridge, fifteen Hull fishing boats had the regula- Ky., at the age of 92 years. tion lights; that Admiral Folkersam passed them and recognized them as in- recovered from the Virginia Mines, near offensive, and that as Rojestvensky's di- Birmingham, Ala. vision arrived the fishermen fired rockets, the accepted signal.

The commissioners made no statewill be settled by direct negotiations be- thedral, in Berlin, arrived. The Emtween England and Russia.

nier, the French member of the com- cathedral for all Protestants. mission.

No Consul at Niuchwang.

can Consulate at Ninchwang is in charge | sued for divorce. of a local English merchant, who is gard it as a mistake to have no consul Paris. at the only treaty port. A repetition of A hundred people were killed or the Russian raids might at any time wounded in the racial riots in Baku, the bring the fighting to Yinkow at a time Caucasus. The houses of the richest when it is felt that a strong man's pres- residents were plundered and burned. ence would be necessary.

Four Burned to Death.

Parkersburg, W. Va. (Special) .- Four are being circulated. lives were lost in two fires near Parkersburg. Samuel White, his wife and sailed from Bremen the past week, car-10 children and Jacob Ice were sleeping in Mr. White's home, at Pink, Cal- Hungarians. houn county, when fire was discovered King Frederick, of Saxony, reproved at 3 o'clock. Mr. Ice and two of the Dr. Koerner for severe measures taken the damily escaped.

Murderous Yaquis Caught.

La Colorado, Mexico (Special) .- The Yaquis and taken 16, prisoners in two blessing the Neva. days' battle with the savages in the

mountains cast of this camp. It is said 300 warriers were surround-

ed by Torres in the Mazaton Mountains. finally surrendered.

Governor Hoch, of Kansas, signed a bill providing for separate schools for

Rev. Joshua Godbey, of the Southern

Ninety-two bodies have thus far been

Foreign

The American delegates to the consements regarding the indemnity, which cration of the Evangelical Lutheran Ca- ture. peror desires to make this cathedral the The report was read by Admiral Four- Westminster Abbey of Germany and a

The Tribunal of the Seine has failed Gonne, the Irish Joan of Arc, and her

Ambassador Porter is personally dialso representing Germany and the recting the search for the body of John Netherlands. In view of American in- Paul Jones, dounder of the American terests in Manchuria, local residents re- Navy, in the old St. Louis Cemetery, at

> The prefect of police and several leading merchants of Batoum have been as-

Six North German Lloyd steamers rying in all 8,000 emigrants, mostly four.

White children were sleeping upstairs against the King's divorced wife, and and were burned to death. The rest of Dr. Koerner has resigned his position at court.

The trial by court-martial has been ordered of Captain Davidoff and three other officers and three men in connec-Mexican forces under General Torres, tion with the firing of shot in the dinumbering about 400, have killed 40 rection of the Czar at the ceremony of

Simplon Tunnel through the Alps has for one of the Goulds gave \$6,000 for been completed. The tunnel is 12 miles long and the work has cost \$15,000,000. Venetian lace and \$3,600 for another About 100 of these broke the Mexican lines and escaped, but the main force burg Railroad to prevent the strikers The same buyer gave \$3,000 for an Italwas driven back with heavy loss and cutting off communication. The rail- ian velvet cope and \$2,400 for a Span-finally surrendered, road strikes continue to spread.

ift in the wind, escaped destruction. there was sufficient uncertainty to justi- the Supreme Court of Vermont, died in from their rooms and many of them New York City Board of Health: "That did not inform the naval powers in the The Massachusetts State Board of and Eastman Hotels were not in the from circulation as soon as practicable." their way to the streets. The Arlington health that soiled bills be withdrawn

Mayor George Belding took personal tee, which has under consideration sevcharge of the fire and police forces and eral "clean-money bills. No action was Leaf Tobacco Irust?

to the danger lines. Représentative Kehoe (Kentucky) introduced a resolution for an investiga-STATUE ASSESSED AS METAL. tion by the Department of Commerce and Labor as to the cause of the differ-

Duty Paid Under Protest Pending General Appraisers' Action.

and the manufactured article, especially New York (Special) .-- Over the heroic representation in bronze and ivory. "La Bellone," by Gerome, a controversy in restraint of trade. It is desired to has arisen between the government and the firm which imported it. It is the contention of the appraisers that the corporation or joint stock company eafigure is not a statue and a work of art within the meaning of the law, and gaged in handling tobacco; whether such should be assessed as "manufactured metal." Under the tariff laws it would ures to prevent competition. The respbe held at 20 per cent. if considered as lution requires a full investigation of statuary. such corporation or joint stock company.

It is maintained by Tiffany & Co. that it is on a par with any work of sculp-

On a valuation of about \$9,000 "La Bellone" would be compelled to give a tribute of \$1,800 before she could be permitted to enter.

As "manufactured metal," such as to effect a reconciliation between Mand plow shares and brass candlesticks, "La Bellone" is assessed at the rate of 45 offenders the President has shown a Niuchwang (By Cable) .- The Ameri- husband, Major McBride, whom she has per cent. advalorem, which means an keen interest in the investigations which entrance fee of \$4,050. Duty was paid have been made and the indictments under protest, and the case will go before the Board of General Appraisers.

100 BODIES RECOVERED.

Not More Than Seven Now Thought to Be in Virginia City Mine.

Birmingham, Ala (Special). -- With the recovery of 100 bodies from the illfated mine at Virginia City, the work Mass., in June. Hon. Carroll D. Wright, of rescue was abandoned until tomorsassinated. Revolutionary manifestoes row. Mine officials now seem confident that not more than seven more bodies are in the mine, and it is possible this number will be decreased by three or amended to conference and began con-

> Pipes are being laid in the mine to pump out the water, which in some places is 100 feet deep in the lifts. The before they are recovered.

Lace at \$2,763 a Vard.

New York (Special) .- At the closing session of the Benguiat sale in the American Art Galleries unusually high prices were paid for the old laces. A ported by Mr. Lodge from the Commit-The gigantic work of piercing the buyer who was understood to be acting tee on Rules directing the sergeant-attwo and one-half yards of rose-point

Dr. Darlington presented the conclut is desirable in the interest of public The hearing was before a subcommit

pressing the war hopefully.

Killed Himself.

Keating, a minstrel, shot and killed in Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee, and ing carbolic acid. Fulford and his wife \$30,000, which Game Warden Holiday

ing his girl."

Seaboard.

ing to the prosecution of the alleged prosecutions to a final conclusion as vig- Sewalls Point, a distance of 13 miles,

to be used by the Tidewater Railway. This action gives the railway a deepextend from the Lakes to the Atlantic Seaboard, and will be in direct competi- Roosevelt to include the Texas oilfields tion with the Pennsylvania interests as in the investigation of the Standard Oil of the road will begin immediately. The road will cost \$50,000,000.

House sent the Panama Canal Bill as priation Bill. Four hours for general remaining bodies are all thought to be Jamestown Exposition Company, called suicide at his residence by shooting. No Wibbe's chin and nose almost off. Repaired under water, and it may be several days upon the President in behalf of pend- reason is known for the act. He repre- ning home. Wibbe told his mother of sented a Hartford (Ct.) company.

The House of Representatives turned the annual appropriation of \$130,000 for the rental of the old New York custom-

house by the City National Bank, a Standard Oil concern. The Senate adopted a resolution re-

ing legislation for the Exposition.

arms not to permit flowers to be brought into the Senate chamber. The rate committee of the Interstate Commerce Committee will ask the Senate to give them an opportunity during the recess of Congress to prepare a railroad rate hill.

crave peace of Russia's enemy while still capable of winning victory would still capable of winning victory would be giving the party of change genuine who did the shooting and Fraughter as grounds for a revolution The facts of the military situation, ove of country and arguments of ex-

pediency were all against peace and for

THE MINSTREL'S REVENCE.

Killed the Man Who Stole His Girl, Then

Elmira, N. Y (Special) .- Edward

whether the same is due to a trust or had been spending the evening out and says Beck will have to pay. combination in the form of a conspiracy were on their way home. Keating approached the couple, and when within : know what has caused the low price of few feet of them drew a revolver and leaf tobacco, and whether there is any shot Fulford in the neck, the bullet sev- Supreme Court, in the case of the Wilering the jugular vein. Keating ran mington Coal Company vs. the People, and was caught by a policeman, but not sustained the judgments of the Cook company uses the boycott or blacklist before he had swallowed a fatal draught County Circuit Court and appellate court of carbolic acid. The officer took him in the cases where the Wilmington and back to the scene of his crime, and he 16 other coal companies were found died beside his victim in a nearby store. guilty of a conspiracy to control the Fulford recently married Mabel Pres- price of coal. The Supreme Court says

WILL COST FIFTY MILLIONS.

fraud cases in Oregon and California New Railroad From the Lakes to the Atlantic

cils of Norfolk, as a committee of the men and others were in the building, but whole, voted to appropriate \$95,000 to all escaped injury except A. Merry, of guarantee a right of way from the south- Sacramento, proprietor of the theater, The President proposes to carry the ern branch of the Elizabeth River to seriously hurt.

water terminus for a trunk line that will is being circulated here asking Congress-

Prominent Georgian's Suicide.

A. Arnal, one of the best-known insur- of the Hosler Packing Company, Henra ance men in the South and a distin- Wibbe stabbed John Price in the heart guished citizen of Atlanta, committed killing him instantly, after Price had cut

Indictments for Peonage.

Montgomery, Ala (Special), -- The grand jury in the United States Court scentities. for the middle district of Alabama reported a number of true bills charging week \$3,603,000 cash. peonage and whitecapping. S. D. May, Philadelphia bank clearings were \$20,sheriff of Crenshaw county, who re- 012,000, an increase of \$2,250,000. cently disappeared, was indicted for pe- ings in January were \$55,000 greater than onage. The jury investigated one lynch- in the same month last year ing case, but failed to return an indictment. It is alleged that several wit- not Gates is the real power back of the lesses were spirited away.

Will Beck Pay \$30,000 ?

Sioux City, Iowa. (Special) .- Just as Herman Beck, a wealthy farmer, was unloading several boxes containing 3,005 quail at the railroad station in Elk Point, S. D., today, State Game War-

den James Holiday appeared. Beck fled, leaving the quail behind. An officer was sent after him. The fine for having James Fulford on the streets of Corn- quail out of season is \$10 a bird. This ing, and then committed suicide by tak- would make the total fine against Beck

People Win From Combine.

Springfield, Ill Special) .- The Illinois ton, and Keating accused him of "steal- that actual agreement is not necessary in order to constitute the offense charged.

Proprietor Was Killed.

Marusville, Cal (Special) .- The roof of a building under reconstruction for a Norfolk, Va (Special) .- The Coun- a destructive truss. A number of worktheater dollapsed here on account of

Would Include Texas Fields.

Houston, Texas (Special) .-- A petition man Pinckney to request President operations in Kansas,

Fought Duel With Knives.

Circleville, O (Special) .- In a duct Atlanta, Ga (Special) .-- Col. Charles with butcher knives in the warehouse the crime and disappeared.

FINANCIAL

London was a large seller of American

New York banks have lost during the

Some people think that Armour and great corner in May wheat,