# **HUNDREDS KILLED OR HURT**

Collapse of New Water Reservoir at Madrid.

PEOPLE ARE ENRAGED.

Engineers and Contractors Held Resonsible -Women Parade Streets Carrying Black was found in a cistern about a mile from Flags-Serious Disorders Feared, Particularly If Authorities Try to Prevent Puneral Processions.

Madrid (By Cable) .- Four hundred pected to live. persons were killed or injured by the collapse of a new water resorvoir in course go indorsed Samuel Spencer's wiews in of construction. Fifty bodies have already been recovered. The Prince of the Asturias, the War Minister, the Governor of Madrid and a representative of the King has gone to the spot to superintend the work of rescue.

Troops sent to the scene are engaged in helping the sufferers and recovering the bodies of the dead.

King Alfonso was shooting at Carabanchel when he heard of the disaster, and immediately repaired to the scene. His arrival was the signal for ovations from the crowds. The King was deeply pervising the relief measures.

Working parties are gradually remov ing the debris and continue to recover

A workman who was injured says the collapse was so sudden and complete that it was impossible to tell what hoppened. The men at work on the reservoir, however, anticipated trouble, as a fortnight ago three arches collapsed and cracks developed in four others.

The public hold the engineers and contractors responsible for the catastrophe, into which the cabinet has ordered a strict inquiry.

As the day passed the indignation and excitement increased and serious disorders are feared, especially on the occasion of the funerals of the victims should the authorities undertake to prevent processions passing through the center of the city.

Already incipient demonstrations ar to be responsible for the disaster.

Processions of women carrying black flags are parading the district in which hotel in the same manner which marked the disaster occurred. A great crowd tablishments as a sign of mourning. The died in a hospital. markets are all shut, and business is entirely at a standstill.

The work of recovering the dead and of angry men and wailing women. The estimates of the number of per-

sons injured are increasing. Nearly a. | San Antonio, where he was the guest flowed, but assistance continues to ar- dents of the city. rive from every direction.

huge quadrilateral one, 350 by 150 metres, business methods only will be employed built on arches. The disaster was due in building the waterway. the weakness of the supporting pil-

under water, the work of extricating the are greatly overvalued. victims is most difficult.

ment has authorized the opening of a shooting. relief fund, and at a meeting of the cab. net it was decided to appoint a mixed amist and charged with wife murder, civilian and military commission to es- will begin in Chicago on Tuesday tablish responsibility for the disaster.

# THE TAPEWORM A HOPE.

#### Said to Have An Appetite For Tubercle Bacilli.

Washington, (Special). - That the tape-worm is an efficient preventive of Star Township, Antrim county, Mich. tuberculosis is the latest bit of medical news to appear in the daily reports of the consular service.

William W. Canada, American consul at Vera Cruz, Mexico, in a report to the Department of Commerce and Labor,

'The Mexican Consul-General at Buenos Ayres informs his Government that by a late scientific discovery it has been proved that the tapeworm is the natural enemy of the germ of consumption, and that the latter cannot exist when the other is present. He further says that the eminent scientists, D. James and H. Maudoul, after a profound study of the subject, assert this as a fact in a paper recently laid before turn the existing social regime. the Academy of Science at Paris. The tapeworm is said to prevent the organism from being infected with the bacilli of tuberculosis, and it has been proved in the case of a consumptive affected with tapeworm that he completely recovered his health.

To positively establish the efficacy of this remedy the doctors injected a liquid prepared from the tænia into several consumptives, which action resulted in retarding the progress of the disease in the worst cases, while in others it resulted in a complete cure."

# Fell Into Boiling Mass.

Huntington, W. Va. (Special).-Jas. his five-year-old sister because she re- tors and engineers for the disaster. fused to play with him, and, grabbing his mother's hat pin, he stabbed his sis-ter five times. The little girl ran scream-nual parade of the Horse Guards in St. ing from the room and fell dead in her Petersburg. Even the Grand Duke Vlamother's arms, the hat pin having pierced dimir, commander of the military disher heart.

# Killed By Her Brother.

Joseph Byers and George Wagner emperor, who will go directly to Greece, ployed as cattle feeders at the American returning to Messina on April 20. ployed as cattle feeders at the American Distillery, at Pekin, were working on at the funeral of a workman killed by a top of a tank of hot distillery feed when policeman at Smolensk, Russia, a banner the boards gave way, precipitating them inscribed "Death to the Czar, the Asinto the boiling mass. Wagner was pull- sassin," was borne. ed, but died at the hospital shortly after. The body of Hardy, when removed from the Chamber of Deputies, spoke of the tank, was found to be cooked into a French policy toward Morocco, declaring pulpy mass. Byers was taken out alive, it to be friendly, and not against the in-

#### NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading. Domestic.

Judge Albion W. Tourgee, American onsul at Bordeaux, France, is reported be very ill. The dead body of Miss Anna Stewart

the mansion of her rich father, in Madi-Three workmen fell into a tank of hot

distillery feed at Peoria. Two were cooked to death and the other is not ex-Several railroad presidents in Chica-

rates, declaring that all they wanted was a square deal. John H. Fox, former county treasurer, was killed at the postoffice in Trinidad, Col., by Joseph P. Johnson,

a local politician. Several public officials and a minister were among the 15 men indicted for

land frauds in Portland, Ore. Negotiations for the consolidation of the Southern steel and iron companies are said to be broken off.

Arthur F. McIntyre, head of a St. Louis grain speculation concern, who had forfeited \$7,000, and disappeared pending an appeal on a sentence on the charge of fraud, was arrested in London. Governor Herrick, of Ohio, issued a moved, and insisted upon personally su- new warrant for the extradition of J. that at the first favorable opportunity. Morgan Smith and his wife to New York, where they are wanted at witnesses in the Nan Patterson case.

In Chicago the court overruled the de & Co., with tampering with Beef Trust

Mr. Carnegie offered to give the last million dollars of a fund of \$25,000,000 to be raised by the Preachers' Aid Society for superannuated ministers. Edward W. Mitchell, who once corner

ed the wheat market and was a power on the Chicago Board of Trade, died a pauper at the County Hospital. After shooting his colored paramour Betty West, Lloyd Stockwell, a well

known ship carpenter of Brunswick, Ga. blew his head entirely off with a double barrel shotgun. Assistant Secretary of State Loomis

fore the American Academy of Political and Social Science, which is holding its ninth annual convention in Philadelphia evidencing, directed against those held The subject of his speech was "The United States as a World Power.' A woman was stabbed in a New York

the murders of the noted Jack the marched to the center of the city and Ripper, who operated successfully in forced the merchants to close their es- London several years ago. The woman of battleships, it is possible that Togo In the legislative inquiry in New York

the fact was brought out that the actual cost of manufacturing illuminating gas injured is hampered by enormous crowds is 361/2 cents, approximately, per 1,000 cubic feet. President Roosevelt passed the day at

the injuries are of a serious nature. The of the Rough Riders. He was given ambulance stations are already over- an enthusiastic reception by the resi-

While in Chicago Theodore P. Shonts,

Mayor-elect Dunne, of Chicago, who is in New York, says that the stocks of

Military guards are posted all about 16 years, of borough of Queens, N. Y., the scene of the disaster. The govern- committed suicide while despondent by The trial of Johann Hoch, alleged big-

Developments indicate that David K. Phillips, a rich banker of Lynn, Mass.,

drowned himself. A wild man is terrorizing residents on the Choctaw Reservation, in Indian Ter-

Meningitis has caused seven deaths in Sioux Indians have agreed to an allot- It now goes to the Governor. ment of their lands.

Newbern, N. C., was visited by a \$27,ooo fire. There was a fall of snow in Cleveland.

# Foreign.

The Premier of Newfoundland has

noved in the legislature the adoption of new bill against American fishing ves-The indictment against Maxim Gorky

in Russia is based on a document he wrote appealing to the people to over-King Christian celebrated his eightyseventh birthday anniversary, and received the felicitations of President

Roosevelt and European sovereigns. Premier Bostrom of Sweden has reigned owing to expressions used by the Prince Regent in his recent statement on the subject of the dual government. The Right Rev. Joseph George Stross

nayer, bishop of Diakovar and apostolic administrator of Servia, died at Diakovar. He was consecrated in 1850. The viceregal lodge at Simla, India, has been declared unsafe as a result of the earthquake. The shocks continue,

and the loss of life at Kangra and other places runs into the thousands. Four hundred persons were killed or Callen, aged six years, son of Frank Cal- injured by the collapse of a new water len, of Wilsondale, became enraged at resorvoir building at Madrid. The citi- the cold weather and light frost and the zens are enraged and blame the contrac-

The Czar and other members of the trict, was afraid to show himself.

Empress Augusta of Germany and her ons (Princess Eitel and Oscar) have Peoria, Ill. (Special).-Jerry Hardy, arrived at Messina to meet the Em-

During a revolutionary demonstration

French Foreign Minister Delcasse, in terests of anyone.

# NAVAL BATTLE IN SIGHT

Russian and Japanese Fleets Nearly in Touch.

WILL BE FOR MASTERY OF THE SEAS. A Conflict Seems Immiment that Will Settle Ships Covered With Seaweed.

Malacca or the China Sea. Admiral Ro- the United States. The total number of pore Straits settlement Saturday, steer- during the seven months ending Februs somewhere in that vicinity. Japanese the number which arrived during March scouting cruisers are reported to be al- was much greater. most in touch with the Russians. One but this is not officially confirmed.

Although the Japanese naval authoriies have been very secretive of late concerning Admiral Togo's movements, it

The Japanese fleet has been divided up and during the last three weeks has eral Superintendent Connors, of Armour ed off the southern extremity of the year, and the larger number of rejected Philippines. centrate nearly the entire Japanese naval force in a short time

to be in very good condition.

The Japanese fleet, according to late operations having been renovated and n some instances partly rearmed.

Any inaccurate comparison of the two Assistant December of the introductory address be- fleets is almost impossible, because of the standard of living of the American obtainable figures of Admiral Togo's most every class of vessel. This 's stitutions and civilization. notably the case in battleships. The Russians have eight, the Japanese probaly four or five.

> will outnumber his opponent by one, and possibly in second-class cruisers as well The two forces are about equal in numbera regarding torpedo-boat destroyers. Of converted merchantmen and coliers the Russians have a vastly superior

after the North Sea incident, is not be ieved to be the case. of his crews. Likewise, that the Russian As the greater part of the debris is the street railways of the Western city point out the marvelous showing made Eva Lake, a beautiful schoolgirl, aged by the Japanese before Port Arthur, both dividual work of minor officers in the

# NOW ITS GREATER PITTSBURG.

the laps to win.

# Allegheny.

Harrisburg, Pa., (Special) .- The Senate unanimously passed finally the Greater Pittsburg bill providing for the consolidation of Pittsburg and Allegheny.

In order to make possible the addition of other territory to the Greater clause in the contract provides that the Pittsburg the Wilbert bill permitting boroughs to be annexed under certain conditions has passed the Senate and The revolt against the tyranny of the been reported to the House. It has Russian Church administration is spread- been amended to meet the objections of the country members and will likely pass

The measure uniting Pittsburg and Allegheny will give Greater Pittsburg a population by the last census of 451,512, which will change Pittsburg's rank from the eleventh to the seventh place, passing Cleveland, Buffalo, San Francisco and Cincinnati. The borough bill, if enacted and taken advantage of, would probably raise Pittsburg's rank one point further, bringing it above Baltimore. There would be no doubt at all of this except that an amendment of the borough bill restricts the additions to boroughs, hutting out the city of McKeesport, with its population of 34,000, from the possibility of being annexed to Pittsburg without further legislation than that now contemplated.

# Strawberries Injured.

Wilmington, N. C. (Special).-Tele- regarding the state of his health. graphic reports from practically all the leading strawberry and vegetable points hroughout the trucking belt of the Carolinas to the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, of this city, indicate that night before have done no damage to strawberries. The frosts were so light and buds so well protected by foliage that the effect of the cold snap is not no ticeable. A few beans, peas, etc., were nipped by frost, but none were killed outright, and those slightly damaged will recover within a week.

# Wild Man in Oklahoma.

Lawton, O. T., (Special) .- A wild man of hideous appearance, ragged garments, emaciated features and lacerated July 1, 1905.
Ambassador Sternburg left with Secbody has been terrorizing the residents of the southern and southwestern portions of the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, for the last two weeks. On several occasions he has assaulted women and children and injured men who ought to capture him. He invariably makes his escape and renews his operations in some other locality.

## 1,900,000 IMMIGRANTS.

#### All Records Broken By Rush of Incoming Foreigners.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-If the present unusual flow of immigrants to the United States continues until July 1, all immigration records will be broken War-Rojestvensky's Fleet of More than and the total number of immigrants ad-Forty Ships Salls Past Singapore and An mitted into the county will amount to Engagement May Occur in the China Sea - more than 1,000,000 persons during the twelve months which will end June 30 next. The record up to the present A great, decisive naval battle seems time is that of the fiscal year 1903, durimminent in the vicinity of the Straits of ing which 857,046 immigrants arrived in estvensky's squadron passed in Singa- immigrants arriving in the United States ary 28 was 523,445. In February alone ing northeastward. Admiral Togo's fleet 67,117 immigrants were admitted, and

The bulk of the immigrants come from Russia, Italy and Austria-Hungary. report has it that the opposing fleets are Emigration from Russia has been on within less than 50 miles of each other, the increase since 1902, but it took an practically wiped out, and a temporary upward bound in 1904. Local troubles started an exodus from that country several years ago, but the outbreak of the war with Japan produced a stampede, which is continuing. During the watch for the Russians and will engage immigrants from Russia was 11,998, or of the report is obtainable, as the tele an increase of 80 per cent. over 1903. graph station at Kangra is wrecked. Since January 1, 1903, 433,165 have been

admitted to the United States. Henry W. Diedrich, American Consul been maneuvering in divisions. Only a at Bremen, Germany, says that more to the ground, and that not a single mutilated bodies, fragments of flesh and murrer to the indictment charging Gen- few days ago several cruisers were sighton their way to the United States every ment has not been confirmed. Togo, however, can con cases indicate that the character of a number of the immigrants passing through Bremen last year fell below the One report of Rojestvensky's fleet usual standard. Thousands of other says it is made up of six battleships, Russians of the lowest type were rushed seven cruisers, seven torpedo boats, three over to England through the ports of transports, sixteen colliers, one sal- Liban, Hamburg, Bremen and Rottervage ship and a hospital ship. The ships dam. Then everything was done to rid as they passed Singapore did not appear the City of London of these Russions

by assisting them to America. "These immigrants," Consul Diedrich reports, is in splendid condition, all the says, "impress one as being more or less ships that engaged in the Port Arthur physically and mentally degenerate, unable and unwilling to do any but the cheapest kind of work and by overstocking the labor market they tend to reduce the reticence of the Japanese. The best wage-worker and to increase the army of unemployed and discontented, and strength put it below that of Admiral there seems but little probability that Rojestvensky in point of numbers in all such as these will be lifted by our in-

Great as the Russian emigration has been in recent months, that of Austria-Hungary has far surpassed it, being In armored cruisers, almost the equal 100,000 greater, or 539,417.

### Crank Taken From White House.

Washington, D. C., (Special).-W. B. Milnes, thought to be a representative of the Buffalo Oil, Paint and Varnish Company, has been committed to the Asylum force, but this, in itself, may prove a for the Insane because he insisted upon weakness unless the Russian admiral seeing President Roosevelt, with whom, ington and Chicago), wife of the Viceprove a better tactician than Togo. This, he said, he wanted to talk over his appointment as a major-general in the the earthquake at Simla, army. He was induced to enter a cab Naval experts, who for weeks have which had been brought to the White roof and ceiling into the room above that The structure which collapsed was a of the Panama Canal Commission, says been considering the possible class of the Panama Canal Commission, says been considering the possible class of the Panama Canal Commission, says been considering the possible class of the Panama Canal Commission, says been considering the possible class of the Panama Canal Commission, says been considering the possible class of the Panama Canal Commission, says been considering the possible class of the Panama Canal Commission, says been considering the possible class of the Panama Canal Commission, says been considering the possible class of the Panama Canal Commission, says been considering the possible class of the Panama Canal Commission of the Panama Canal C the two fleets, are agreed that Togo's cinct Station, where the police surgeons, greatest strength lies in the personnel after an investigation, pronounced him India, has received the following dis-

# Cannot Use Philippines.

Washington, D. C., (Special).-The daring torpedo-boat attacks, and expect Bill Passes Providing For Consolidation With patroling about Mindanao, where the ment." Japanese fleet has recently been sighted.

# Hitch Among Bondholders.

London (By Cable) .- A serious hitch n the agreement recently signed between British and German bondholders and the Venezuelan Government threatens to render the scheme for the satisfaction of the former's claims unworkable. A proportion of the revenues allocated to the bondholders shall be paid to British Legation and Consular officials in Venezuela, but the British Government refuses its consent.

# LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Secretary Taft heard charges brought Central American republics charging discrimination by the Panama Railroad

General Corbin has ordered a courtmartial at Manila to try Major Carringon on the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

The cruisers Brooklyn and Dixie are n Dominican waters on patrol duty. At the Navy Department consideraion is given to a proposition to send a division of the North Atlantic fleet across the Atlantic later in the season for a tour

of European waters. While the condition of Senator O. H. Platt, of Connecticut, was reported as improved, hisfriends have gravest fears

The appointment of Mr. C. E. Grunsky as engineer in charge of irrigating and reclamation service, is in conformity with the Irrigation Act. Postmaster General Cortelyou has

been made the first honorary member

of the American Chamber of Commerce recently organized in Naples, Italy. The Interstate Commerce Commission has submitted a report on railroad accidents during the last quarter of 1904. Satisfactory tests were made at Indian Head with armor used on warships of

the Tennessee class. Secretary Shaw has announced a call on national bank depositories for about \$27,000,000 in two instalments, the first falling due on May 15 and the second on

retary Taft a memorandum declaring that Germany stood for the open-door policy in Morocco. Three foreigners will be appointed

nembers of the Board of Consulting Engineers of the Isthmian Canal. A cablegram from Minister Powell says that quiet prevails on the Island of

#### MANY ALIVE BURIED

### Part of a Native Regiment Entombed By the Earthquake in India.

# REPORT OF TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

Not a Single Building Left in Town of Palampur-Fears of More Disasters in Others Hindoo Districts-All Word Cut Off From Have flad Appailing Results. Lahore, India (By Cable) .- Four hun-

dred and seventy men of Gurkha regiments were buriéd alive as a result of the earthquake at the hill station of Dharmsala, according to the latest information from that place. The report adds that it is impossible to rescue the entombed men. The greatest difficulty is experienced

n procuring news from Dharmsala. The telegraph staff at the station there was office has been opened 13 miles from the town, but the facilities are most scanty. The Kangra valley is believed to have been devastated, and it is reported that

the town of Kangra was reduced to ruins is believed he had been keeping a close month of February, 1905, the number of with great loss of life. No confirmation A private telegram received here says the whole town of Palampur (containing

about 5000 inhabitants) has been leveled Calcutta, (By Cable).-According to the reports received here, only 140 sol-

diers, mostly Gurkhas, were killed at the Dharmsala cantonment, and these were crushed to death through the collapse of a stone barrack building. It is added, however, that 71 Gurkhas are Twenty-nine women and children and

21 camp followers were also killed and 186 Gurghas were injured. In addition to the Europeans already reported killed at Dharmsala, seven children of Europeans are said to have

met their death. London, (By Cable).-A telegram received by the Church Missionary Society in London from Lahore, India, reports that three of the Society's representatives at Kangra-Rev. H. F. Rowland, Mrs. Dauble and Miss Lorbeer-were killed by the fall of the mission-house there during the recent earthquake. All the other missionaries in the Punjab are believed to be safe. Miss Lorbeer was a

#### ciety and was lent to the Church Mistionary Society for work in India. Lady Curzon in Peril.

London, (By Cable) .- A dispatch to a news agency from Calcutta says Lady Curzon (formerly Miss Leiter, of Washroy of India, had a narrow escape during

A massive chimney fell through the Supreme Court." Mr. Brodrick, Secretary of State for

"Earthquake at Lahore; several large buildings damaged; 25 deaths reported rific explosion that blew to pieces one of cantonment and civil station are re- the brick buildings of the Union Me-United States naval authorities are tak- ported to have been practically destroy- tallic Cartridge Company shortly before ing extra precautions to prevent either ed, houses and bazars being leveled with the close of the day's work Tuesday the Russian or the Japanese fleet from the ground. The loss of life is not yet three men were instantly killed. Great using the Philippine Islands as a base known accurately, but at least nine Eucrowds gathered, and in the panic that in their operations. Several of the small- ropeans were killed. A relief party has followed women fainted and made frantic

# Pet Full of Gold Coin.

Mount Pleasant, (Special).-T. A. the other buildings made their escape Ledbetter has dug up a pot containing in safety. nearly \$2,000 in gold coin 20 miles north of here. The coin is all United States was increased by the breaking out of fire money except one or two pieces, which are either Spanish or Mexican coins. Years ago an old Indian said that some kind of a treasure had been buried near the spot, and search was made for it at that time, but without success. Several trees near the place had Indian marks on them.

# Calling of Pastors Denounced.

Newark, N. J., (Special).-Before the the building, also were killed. annual session of the Newark Methodist by representatives of various South and Conference Bishop John F. Berry, who house, where primer caps are dried on is presiding, denounced the custom of pastors accepting the calls. He declared plosion followed. The foundation of that this was contrary to the rule; that I it was the work of the Conference bishop to make the appointments. He added that some well-laid plans might not get through the Conference.

Statement By Nan Patterson. New York, (Special).-Nan Patterson, through her attorney, Daniel O'Reilly, made the following statement: "I am innocent of having slain Caesar Young, and I confidently expect acquittal when my case goes before the jury. New and razed and the Cathedral and Juma Masstartling evidence will be presented to jid, one of the finest mosques in India, show that I had neither motive nor are seriously injured. Other big buildreason for killing Young. I have been lings are cracked and fissured. Many assured by my attorneys that the Morgan houses in the native quarter collapsed." Smith letters have absolutely no bearing on my case."

# Speered at Death Sentence

Peoria, Ill. (Special).--Judge Green ormally overruled the motion for a new ed with robbing baggage of northbound trial in the case of Otis Botts, convicted tourists, waived examination and was of strangling his girl wife to death with released on \$2,000 bail. More than \$1,000 a hair ribbon. Judge Green fixed June 16 as the date of execution. Botts received the death sentence with a sneer.

# Heavy Loss to Russia.

Harbin, (By Cable) .- Affairs at the front generally are quiet, except for skirmishing by General Mistchenko's from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 each. Cossacks.

Reports are revived of the movement of a Japanese flying column northward Tsitsihar.

Pass, Kaiyuan and Chantufu has been a heavy deprivation to the Russian army

### GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE.

#### Stay of Execution in Mrs. Chadwick's Case-Cheered By News.

Cincinnati, O., (Special).-Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was granted a stay of execution by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, the decision being announced by Presiding Justice Lurton when court convened. The stay of sentence is to Millions of People-Earth's Violence May hold until the further order of the court, it appearing that a writ of error had been sued out within the required 60 days and a copy of the same had been lodged in the clerk's office of the lower court. After the decision of the court had been announced, Judge Francis J. Wing, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, said that he expected to be able to present the appeal sometime during the month of

#### Mrs. Chadwick Cheered By News.

Cleveland, O., (Special).-J. P. Dawley, senior counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, was much pleased when he read the dispatch from Cincinnati saying that the Circuit Court of Appeals had ordered a stay of execution of sentence in the case of his client.

"It indicates," said Mr. Dawley, "that the Circuit Court believes that there is a legal proposition involved in the case which is worthy of its consideration or that the petition filed by us shows at least prima facie evidence of error in the lower court. Mrs. Chadwick will now remain here until the case is finally decided. There is a strong possibility that bail may be obtained for her in the meantime.

Mrs. Chadwick, when shown the telegram announcing the stay of execution, was visibly pleased. She read the dispatch several times and then exclaimed "That is good. I thank you for bring-

ing me this cheering news."
Continuing, Mrs. Chadwick said: "This news has cheered me more than I can express. It has given me confidence to hope that the Court of Appeals will order a new trial, which should have been granted by Judge Tayler here. I believe that another trial under more just con ditions will clear me of all guilt. My trial was far from being a fair one and the decision in Cincinnati goes to show that the curt there is disposed to give me all the chance the law allows to prove my innocence. I was entitled to a stay of execution on filing my appeal and the court has clearly shown that. It would have been an outrage to take me to the Columbus Penitentiary with the appeal pending. I do not want to go to Colummember of the Berlin Missionary So-

bus until I am finally proven guilty. "I do not know whether I will get bail or not until the appeal is passed upon. The testimony demanded of me in the bankruptcy court has prevented any active steps toward getting bail heretofore, because you see, if I refuse to testify in that court I can be committed for contempt and no bail would be allowed. If the Court of Appeals decides against me shall carry the case to the United States

# EXPLOSION WRECKS FACTORY.

# Three Men Blown To Death in Bridgeport,

Bridgeport, Ct., (Special).-In a terer vessels of the Asiatic fleet are now been dispatched by the local Govern- efforts to get within the walls surrounding the plant, as it was reported that many lives were lost. They were held in check, however, and the employes in

The apparent horror of the situation and the appearance of ambulances and morgue wagons which rattled up to the factory. A few moments after the explosion eccurred the fire department arrived on the scene and succeeded in checking

the flames quickly. The only man in the building at the time-John Meary-was blown through the roof with a mass of debris and came down dead. Two helpers, Michael Hurley and William Bayliss, working near

The explosion occurred in the drylong steam pipes. In some manner one of the caps was discharged and the exevery building was shaken as if by an earthquake, and the explosion was felt in houses within a radius of a mile. Superintendent Ryland said that the loss to the company would be about \$30,000.

Violent Earthquake Felt. London, (By Cable) .- A dispatch to a news agency from Lahore, British India. says: "A violent earthquake has occurred here accompanied by serious loss of life and great damage to public and other buildings. The town hall is almost

# Tourists Lost Heavily.

Jacksonville, Fla., (Special). - Gus Emanuel, a baggagemaster of the Florida East Coast Railway, arrested, chargworth of jewelry has been recovered, and it is reported that the alleged thefts will amount to fully \$50,000.

# FINANCIAL

There are several Philadelphians whose profits on Tonopah stock range Pittsburg houses were large buyers of Lead shares.

Crude rubber, which was 98 cents a through Manchuria in the direction of pound a year ago, is now \$1.40. No vonder rubber company shares are up. It cost the Philadelphia Railroad Com-The loss and destruction of commis-sariat stores at Mukden, Hussitai, Tai pany \$2,500,000 to have its new bonds underwritten at par by the banking syn-