THE BOILERS WERE BAD

Reported Leaking Just Before the Vessel Was Blown Up.

SAN DIEGO HOSPITALS ARE FILLED.

The Dead Given a Military Burial Sunday Afternoon at Point Loma-The Doctors and Nurses Worked all Night at Hospitals-Fifteen Bodies Believed to Be in the Hold of the Vessel.

San Diego, Cal. (Special).-That the boilers of the United States gunboat Bennington, which was blown up Friday were known to be weak was stated by surviving members of the crew.

The following is the gunboat Bennington's casualty summary.

Total known dead, 60. Bodies recovered, 49. Bodies in ship compartment, 7. Missing (may be drowned), 15.

Severely injured, 50. Probably fatally injured, 6. Probable ultimate total number of dead, 81.

A number of men are still missing. Some of these may be dead, and probably a dozen of the injured will die of their wounds.

Fireman E. G. Hopp made the first definite statement regarding the cause of the accident. A short time before the explosion, he says, one of the boilers was found to be leaking badly, and the boilermaker was sent for to repair the damage. Before the latter came the explosion occurred. Hopp saw men all about him killed outright, and he himself was stunned for a moment.

A Honolulu dispatch relates that the Bennington's boilers were leaking when she left that harbor. Repairs were made to others parts of the machinery at Honolulu, but the boilers were not repaired.

The men who were injured say it has been the talk of the ship for six months that the boilers were defective, and many of them had feared for a long time that just such an accident would happen. One of the men said that a year ago last February, while the ship was at Magdalena bay, the engineer of the cruiser New York was sent for to inspect the boilers, and he reported that they were in good condition. While the vessel was in San Francisco last year the talk of defective boilers again arose, but no steps were taken to remedy them.

That the naval officers knew the boilers were not strong is indicated by the fact that before the gunboat departed on the trip to Honolulu the boilers were specially inspected, and the inspector decided that the boilers were strong enough to enable the vessel to make the voyage to Hawaii and return to the Mare Island

The upper deck amidship presents a mass of wreckage. The smokestacks have been blown out of place and the superstructure is bent and twisted in all sorts of shapes. The plates on the side are bulging out and leaks in a number of places are letting in the water. John Turpin, colored, who was on

board the Maine when she was blown up in Havana, was on board the Bennington and again escaped injury. He rendered valuable aid in rescuing the dead and wounded.

Every effort aboard the Bennington was bent toward reaching the dead bodies beneath the steel bulkheads in the closed and flooded compartments. A fire engine from the local fire department was utilized to pump out the water which during the night and morning periods of high tide rose high in the engine and boiler rooms.

Out of the confusion that followed the disaster and the work of rescue come thrilling stories of heroism and selfsacrifice. The bravery of the crew was phenomenal. Men who were badly injured and scalded worked to rescue those who were worse off than themselves. The self-sacrificing efforts on the part of the physicians and scores of nurses also won high praise. Everyone who could be made useful at the hospitals was put to work.

Bennington's Dead Buried.

San Diego, Cal. (Special.)-Fortyseven of the gunboat Bennington's dead were buried Sunday in a common grave in the little military cemetery on the crest of the promontory of Loma, high rell, of Havana. above the waters of San Diego Bay, on the one side, and within sound of the booming surf of the Pacific on the other. Without the crash of drum or the sound of brass, without pomp or parade, yet with simple impressiveness, all honor was paid the nation's dead.

They have honored dead to keep them company. All about them lie those who died in the nations in more trying times. Gravestones, yellow with age, bear the names of men who died at Monterey, in zollern. the Mexican War; others who gave up their lives in the conquest of California, and who followed Commodore Stockton at Old San Pasqual. These are their neighbors in death.

Army and Navy paid their last tributes no less sincere than the simple grief of the representatives of peace, who made the long journey around or across the From Fort Rosecrans came the One Hundred and Fifteenth Company, coast heavy artillery; from the city of San Diego, the naval reserves; from the Universal Brotherhood's Home, on Point Loma, a company of khaki-clad representatives, and from the government ship Fortune a dozen sailors. But the most impressive body of mourners were the 52 men from the battered Bennington. Besides these there were hundreds of civilians, who, unthoughtful of the fatiguing journey from the city, brought their offerings of flowers to lay upon the graves.

Alfonso to Visit William.

San Sebastian, Spain (By Cable) .-- It is rumored that Emperor William has asked King Alfonso to time his visit to the Spanish Government has replied that the King would wish to remain in Spain until the general elections, which take the visit was discussed between Gen.

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading. Domestic.

of Woman's Relief Corps and other pariotic societies attended the funeral in Boston of General Blackmar, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Three laborers drank a can of beer

and laid down on the Burlington tracks, it Omaha. One was killed, another faally injured, and the third was injured and not awakened by his shaking up. A collection of \$25,000 was taken up at the closing session of the Missionary District of the United States at Lancas-

A New York woman who is the mother of six children has passed the examination for admission to the New York bar. She was at the head of 1,000 andidates.

Anthracite coal operators are reported to be storing immense quantities of coal with a view to resisting the demands of

he miners when again made. Delamore Place, the historic home of he Bayard family, in Wilmington, will be sold in the settlement of the estate of the late Thomas F. Bayard.

Six passengers on the steamer Finance rrived in New York from Panama, havng abandoned their positions on the The New York Legislation Commit-

tee will not be hampered by restrictions in its investigation of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. A Polish merchant of Pittston, Pa.,

oy, had a thrilling experience by being sage of the largest vessel affoat. ost in a coal mine at Wilkesbarre, Pa. Miss Frances Schroeder, daughter of

idelphia and then committed suicide.

oln City, Ill., is neglected. At a prayer-meeting in a Cleveland After the explosion Rear-Admiral En-Baptist Church John D. Rockefeller said dicott declared that the work was "a

Charles M. Schwab denies that he gave the contracting firm. \$25,000 for a copy of "Fads and Fan-

In order to avert a disaster like that of

struck a rock, which knocked a hole in before winter. A Lockport (N. Y.) women left \$5,000 her only child and \$40,000 for a home

or houseless dogs and cats. Mary I. Nelson, who sued Frederick Gebhardt for \$65,000, got judgment by

The rate war between New York and fare to \$1.

ooo persons in Ohio. The City National Bank of Kansas City, which held some of the Devlin paper, besides considerable other bad paper, was closed by order of the Comp-

troller of the Currency. J. B. Gregory, an escaped convict and expert counterfeiter, was arrested in Los Angeles, Cal. He has an unexpired term of seven years to serve in De-

the New York legislature recommending ciations and societies are holding meetance laws of the state.

embezzlement.

Fred Montgomery, of Sandwich, Ontario, died from a wound caused by his being stabbed in the breast with a hat-Captain Hobson's bride became ill

taken to a hospital in Des Moines. The Cuban government has made permanent the suspension of Mayor O'Far-

Foreign.

plaining France's attitude.

The Emperor left Peterhof on board the imperial yacht Standart for Bjorko to meet Emperor William at dinner on board the German imperial yacht Hohen-

Three commissioners are inquiring ino the attempt to blow up the Sultan in

been discovered. United States.

Havana has declared quarantine against New Orleans because of yellow

Jean Jacques Henner, the French painter, died in Paris. The British House of Commons adourned until Monday to enable the Sovernment to decide upon its future

The Japanese are meeting with stubborn resistance in the Island of Sakhalin, but are gradually driving the Russians back.

A bomb was thrown at the Sultan of Turkey, who escaped injury, but several members of his suite were killed.

Replying to King Edward's telegram of thanks for the welcome accorded to Berlin so as to include September 1, the the British squadron at Brest, Premier anniversary of the Battle of Sedan, but Rouvier answered that the welcome given to the British sailors demonstrated the reciprocal sympathy existing between

Great Britain and France. Revolutionary speeches were made at place September 6. The question of the Zemstvo Congress in Moscow. One of the State Democratic Central Com-Montero Rios, the Premier, and Herr Von Radowitz, the German Ambassados. to the people.

Forty-Five Tons of Dynamite in One Charge.

Veterans, Sons of Veterans, members | TREMENDOUS UPHEAVEL OF WATER.

A Menace to Navigation in the Piscataqua River, New Hampshire, Removed-Rare Sight Witnessed by a Crowd of 30,000 Ever Exploded.

Portsmouth, N. H. (Special) .- Thouands of visitors came here to witness, with the people of this city and vicinity, and Christian Alliance of the Eastern the culmination of an engineering project which has been under way for the ast three years and which has attracted chine guns. the attention of experts, both in this country and abroad. It was the removal of Henderson's Point—a ledge three acres in extent-from the Piscataqua River bed by exploding simultaneously about 400 charges of dynamite, aggregating at least 45 tons, in the rock eneath the water.

The switch by which the immense plast was discharged was operated by Miss Ethel Foster, the young daughter of the superintendent of the contracting firm, at a signal given by Rear-Admiral W. W. Mead, commandant of the Portsmouth Navy Yard. Governor Mc-Lane, of New Hampshire, and other prominent men witnessed the explosion as guests of honor, while on the shore of the river and on islands in the harbor about 30,000 persons saw it. The event was the climax of three years' work, which involved the expenditure of nearly s dead as the result of fright because \$750,000, and as a result of it the new Government drydock at the navy yard here is given an approach of sufficient Miss Florence Everett, of South Am- width and depth to permit the safe pas-

The only element of danger was the great rush of water toward the Newformer mayor of Brooklyn, New York, castle shore, which was some 1,500 or rill wed Alfred J. Boulton, a mechanic. 2,000 feet away. One great wave swept William Holroyd, a machinest, 23 years across with tremendous force and others ld, killed his 17-year-old wife in Phil- resembling the surf in a storm followed. They caused no damage, however. Some It is reported that the grave of the of the pieces of timber fell on Pierce's nother of Abraham Lincoln, near Lin- Island, where there was a throng of spectators, but these were easily avoided

complete success." This opinion also A serious riot occurred at the celebra-tion of a Polish wedding near Latrobe, had charge of the work for the Government, and by Superintendent Foster, of

as was planned. By its destruction the channel is widened some 350 feet, and pensed with they will be discharged. It he General Slocum, the steamer Sirius, the contract for the work calls for a is regarded as extremely likely there

signal for which Miss Foster was waiting. She moved the switch. There was a fraction of a second interval. Then came a tremendous upheaval of water, rocks, clay and lumber, accompanied by a sound like the boom of a distant cannon. From the center of the commotion Chicago may lead to a reduction of the a great mass of water was thrown up J. H. Patterson gave a dinner to 10,- rolled over toward the Newcastle shore. to a great height and a huge wave

TOKIO TO HONOR TAFT.

Elaborate Preparations By Japs For His Reception.

Tokio (By Cable).-Extensive prepa-Secretary Taft and party. Besides official receptions, imperial and otherwise, Governor Higgins sent a message to the bankers' and other influential assoa legislative investigation of the insur- lings and appointing reception commit-

D. T. Terry, former president of the All Tokio is inclined to give the hearti-Howard County Bank, at Nashville, est possible reception to Secretary Taft, Ark., was arrested on the charge of Miss Alice Roosevelt and the other members of the party, and will make a The coroner's jury found four negro demonstration commensurate with the men and one woman implicated in the strength and appreciation of American death of Mrs. S. J. Smith, in Sededen, friendship held by all subjects of the Mikado.

Killed in His Cell.

New Braunsfels, Tex. (Special) .- A mob battered down the doors of the while traveling through Iowa and was county jail and lynched Sam Green, a criminal assault at this place on the four-year-old daughter of William Karbach, a German farmer, who lives on the outskirts of the town. The mob could not break into the cell where the M. Witte and Ambassador Nelidoff prisoner was kept, so the leaders thrust sent a courier from Paris to the Czar their guns through the opening of the with a message giving the result of their steel walls and fired three shots. The interview with Premier Rouvier and ex- negro sank to the floor dead and the mob quickly dispersed."

Two Killed By Cyclone. Racine, Wis. (Special).-With a roat that was heard 5 miles, a cyclone struck the northern rim of Racine county, killing two men and damaging property Constantinople, but thus far nothing has and crops to the amount of \$100,000. The cyclone came from the southwest, The French Minister of Marine has and its first dip struck a large barn, decided to send a squadron to visit the which was torn to pieces, the debris, with grain and farm machinery, being scattered 200 feet. Trees were uprooted and fences blown away, the damage on this farm alone amounting to \$5,000. In down.

Found Dead in Hotel.

Atlantic City, N. J. (Special).-Nielson Brown, a well-known society man of Philadelphia, was found dead in bed at a hotel here. Apoplexy is thought to have caused death. He was a mem-The Chinese boycott of American ber of many clubs and was an expert goods even affects Standard Oil prod- whip. He was here attending the horse

Wealthy Man Kills Himself.

Owatonna, Miss. (Special).-Benjamin Cook, a member of the state public school board, shot and killed himself. His daughter found him sitting on a blanket, covered with blood, a revolver in his hand and a bullethole through his head. No cause is known for the suicide. Mr. Cook was former chairman mittee, and was reputed to be the wealthiest man in Steele county. He

Large Reinforcements From the Main Army-Russians Captured.

Russian Headquarters at the Front (By Cable).-The Japanese advance from Korea is taking on a more energetic character, and is being pushed toward Mousan, Nangan and Hasagawa. The Japanese seem to have received heavy reinforcements from Field Mar-Persons-The Largest Charge of Dynamite shal Oyama's main army in front of General Linevitch.

A landing of Japanese near Vladivostok would not be surprising, and their operations appear to be concentrating in that direction. The Japanese advance in the Island

of Sakhalin has reached Vladimirovska. The Japanese artillery includes 40 ma-Tokio (By Cable).-Admiral Dewa narines, formerly belonging to the bat-

tleship Kniaz Souvaroff, flagship of Vice

Island of Sakhalin, and were taken pris-According to their statement they were ordered to navigate the British will be reinstated. steamer Oldhamia to Vladivostok, but The employers s.

they have not since been heard of. hands of the Japanese. Two more Russian officers and 14 marines remain where the Oldhamia was burned. They had provisions for six weeks.

CROP REPORTS IN NEW HANDS.

Assistant Secretary Hay's is Now in Charge.

Washington, D. C. (Special). - Asthe bureau of the stigma left by the gomery Ward & Co. cotton leak scandal. His authority is unlimited. He has been told that he cies," but admits that he paid \$1,500 for clean with the edge of Seavey's Island, needs, and if there are any employes whose services he thinks should be dispartment as well as a thorough revision At 4.10 Rear-Admiral Mead gave the of the orders governing the monthly

Secretary Wilson, against the integrity of the bureau it cians marvel that Montgomery lived so sistant Secretary Hays, as he has no a lodging-house Montgomery said he access to information that might be ing that a woman with whom he had

of the bureau until after Congress as- hat, causing the wound. sembles, as it is believed that a com-Wilson to place in charge of the office to have gone to Indian Territory. man whose ability has been established, but one who has had no connection with statistical bureaus attached to stock brokerage offices. Whoever is ap- His Widow, Brothers and Sister the Chief pointed will first be approved by the

President. A rumor has been circulated that when bureau transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor, in order to insure a more complete reorganization. Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, a warm personal friend of Secretary Wilson, is ate Committee on Agriculture. He has made a study of the methods of crop reporting, and it is known that he is op-16-year-old negro boy who attempted posed unalterably to any change of the character suggested.

STANDS BY MR. BONAPARTE.

Will Not Review the Secretary's Decision on Half-Hollday Question.

Oyster Bay, L. I. (Special) .-- A request was received by President Roosevelt from a committee representing Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists of Washington, D. C., for an interview with him here regarding the granting of a Saturday half-holiday to the machinists of direction of the President, was given the machinists last summer, with the be taken by the men when it would not interfere with the regular work of the yard. This year the Secretary of the ily returned they found their rooms up-Navy decided that the condition of the side down. work at the Washington yard was such every quarter grain is ruined. For miles that the half-holiday could not be grant-trees can be seen unrooted and fences ed. The appeal of the men to President Roosevelt was taken in the belief that he might order again that they be

nittee for an interview the President referred the members to Secretary Bonbe final, and that he himself must de-cline to make it a subject of review.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS

Secretary Wilson issued a statement

After cutting his throat, E. Maurice Cox jumped into Rock Creek, but was rescued and taken to a hospital.

issued his first order, which pays tribute to the memory of the late Gen. Wilmon W. Blackmar, whom General King has threatened.

ROCK EASILY LEVELED JAPS ADVANCE ON VLADIVOSTOK. CHICAGO STRIKE ENDING

Nearly All of the 5,000 Have Surrendered Completely.

LUMBER DRIVERS WERE THE FIRST.

Department Store and Rallway Express Teamsters Will Also Seek Unconditional Reinstatement-Length of Strike 105 Days-Lives Lost in Riots and Assaults, 19-lajured in Riots and Assaults, 462.

eamsters' strike, that has so greatly disurbed business conditions in Chicago for the last three months, is apparently at hand. Most of the 5,000 strikers have made a complete surrender and will seek their former positions without an agreement of any kind with the employers. The first break in the ranks of the reports that a Russian lieutenant and 13 strikers came when the lumber teamsters voted to return to work, regard-

Chicago (Special).-The end of the

less of what action might be taken by adjoining office, and leave the Secreany other union. At night the depart-Admiral Rojestvensky, recently landed ment-store drivers and the railway exfrom a boat at Enduma Point on the press drivers voted to call off the strike and seek their former positions in the morning. It is expected that about 60 per cent. of the department-store drivers The employers say that only such men

encountered a dense fog and run aground will be taken back as are needed after on Urupp Island. They set fire to and the nonunion men have been provided abandoned the Oldhamia June 17. An for, and that the question of wearing the officer of marines with 17 men took to union button must a boat and made for Korsakoff, but vidual employer. union button must be left to the indi-

The strike has been one of the most congratulate the country." spot July 5 in search of the missing party of Russians, and fell into the known. It originated last winter over correspondent. known. It originated last winter over correspondents. One of the latter in the demand of the United Garment congratulating Mr. Root said: Workers of America that the firm of Montgomery Ward & Co. refrain from you sworn in as president in 1909." sending out any work to nonunion men, Root did not reply, but shook his head although there was no contract prohib- appreciatively. iting such action. The 19 garment workers employed by Montgomery Ward & all left the office except the Secretary Co. went on strike and their places were and Mr. Babcock, who was private sec-

filled by nonunion men. Four months after the strike of the two spent sometime in going over the garment workers the Teamsters' Union accumulated mail, and Mr. Root wrote called on Montgomery Ward & Co. to a number of personal letters, and after sistant Secretary of Agriculture Willet arbitrate the garment workers' strike. a short talk with Assistant Secretary N. Have has taken hold of the affairs. The refusal of the firm to do so was Adee, who will be acting secretary of N. Hays has taken hold of the affairs followed by a strike of all the teamsters state until Mr. Root returns, the of the Bureau of Stafistics, with in- employed by them. The strike rapidly Secretary left the office, going to the structions from Secretary Wilson, ap- spread to such other business houses as New Willard, where he will live until proved by President Roosevelt, to cleanse attempted to make deliveries to Mont- he goes to housekeeping in the fall.

DEATH CAUSED BY HAT PIN STAB.

Victim Said It Was Done By Accident-May Have Been Murder.

on board, was run ashore after she had truck a rock, which knocked a hole in July 6 with a wound in his breast made the special commissioner. Commissioner. crop reports. The latter having already by a hatpin, is dead. At the post-mor- er Calhoun will have to gather addibeen outlined in a circular issued by tem six inches of the pin was found tional information in Washington and imbedded in his breast, part of it actu- New York before he is fully equipped to In that regard Secretary Wilson said ally in the man's heart. The piece of perform the mission for which he has that hereafter if there are accusations pin had begun to rust, and the physimust be directed against himself or As- long. When taken to the hospital from

intention of allowing any other person received the wound by accident, claim- Fatal Result of Explosion of Twesty-Five used in stock jobbing.

Mr. Hays probably will be in charge against him as she was pinning on her been in a cafe had slipped and pushed

It is now thought that perhaps the petent man to take the place of Mr. wound was received during a row at Hyde, who has resigned as chief statis- his home in Sandwich early in the eventician, cannot be had for the salary paid ing on which he was taken to the hosrations are making for the reception of by the government-\$3,500 a year. Con- pital. Canadian officials say that Montgress will be asked to increase the sal- gomery's wife has been missing since ler, Harry Belknap, Dell Vance and ary, and it is the intention of Secretary the night of the row and is supposed

SECRETARY HAY'S WILL.

Beneficiaries.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-The Congress assembles a movement will will of John Hay, late secretary of state. be started to have the crop gathering was filed for probate in the office of the Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. The beneficiaries are his igniting the dynamite, as well as two widow and his brothers and sister. His kegs of powder. brother, Leonard Hay, and his sister, slated for the chairmanship of the Sen- Mary Hay Woolfolk, are given all of foot long remains of the building. the property at Warsaw, Ill., and the sum of \$25,000 each. His brother, Charles Edward Hay, is given \$50,000, and Harwood Otis Whitney, of Kcokuk, Iowa, \$2,000. All the rest of the property of all description is left to his widow, Sheet and Tin Plate Manufacturers of Clara Stone Hay. Nothing is contained this country for the formation of an in the will to indicate the value of the

estate. Payne Whitney and James Wolcott Wadsworth, Jr., sons-in-law of the de-ceased, are named as executors of the

Bold Diamond Robbery.

Asbury Park (Special) .- A fruitless search for stolen diamonds disclosed a bold robbery at Deal Beach. Somewhere the Washington Navy Yard during the summer months. The half-holiday, by mansion of Peter H. Moore, a New York lumber merchant, while his family were bathing in the ocean, and succeeded in a new anesthetic having all the virtues understanding that the time off should carrying off \$2,000 worth of jewelry, including a costly diamond sunburst, belonging to Mrs. Moore. When the fam-

Wife Murderer Ends His Life. Keokuk, Ia. (Special).-Lon Jackson. who shot and killed his 15-year-old wife given the half-holiday in common with at his home, near Downing, Mo., and the department employes in Washing- then disappeared in the woods, has committed suicide. He returned home and In response to the request of the com- hanged himself to a tree in the back yard after shooting himself in the head. The pistol shot aroused watchers over aparte, informing them that the Secreties wife's body, who found Jackson "This looks like a genuine demand tary's determination of the matter would lifeless. Both husband and wife were for Southern Pacific," said E. B. Smith

Two Siege Guns Ruined.

New York (Special) .- Fire, starting in a hay shed on the Fort Hamilton acknowledging that the Agricultural De- preservation on the Long Island side of partment had largely overestimated the the Narrows, spread quickly to a gun shed, under which there were six siege guns, and to stables, in which were nearly 200 horses and mules. The sol-Capt. John R. King, the new head diers of the garrison fought the flames of the Grand Army of the Republic, until the arrival of engines from Brookuntil the arrival of engines from Brooklyn, when the fire was gotten under control after the main barracks had been

ROOT IN HARNESS AGAIN.

The Secretary of State Takes Charge-Venezuelan Affairs.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-With the thermometer up in the nineties, but in front of an electric fan, Elihu Root Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock took the oath of office and became secretary of state, to succeed the late John Hay. Mr. Root showed the effects of his resent hard work, and looked tired, warm and worn out. He announced that he intended to leave Washington at once and not return until the President came back from his summer vacation. The ceremony of the swearing in of the new premier was simple, and took place in the office of Assistant Secretary Loomis, instead of in the secretary of state's own private office. The reason for this was that the desk occupied by the late Secretary Hay was draped in mourning, and the customary 30 days of mourning not having expired, Mr. Root decided to take the oath in the tary's room unoccupied until August I, when the time for mourning expires. The oath was administered by Mr. Wm. McNeir, assistant librarian of the State Department, who is a notary pub-

lic. As the oath is prescribed by statute, it was read by Mr. McNeir and then handed to Mr. Root, who signed it. The first person to congratulate the new Secretary was Senator Dick, of Ohio, who advanced and said: "I desire to be the first one to congratulate the new Secretary of State, and at the same time

"I want to have the pleasure of seeing

After the ceremony was over they retary of the late Secretary Hay. The He devoted practically all the morning and afternoon to the consideration of the Venezuelan situation. With Solicitor Penfield, Minister Russell, of Venezuela, and William J. Calhoun, who was recently designated by President Roosevelt to investigate the case of the asphalt of formulating definite instructions to been selected.

FIVE MINERS BLOWN TO PIECES.

Pounds of Dynamite.

oines (Special).-Five were blown to pieces by the explosion of 25 pounds of dynamite in a storage powderhouse at the West Riverside Coal Mine, two miles west of the city. The dead are Charles Brown, Luke Mil-

George Arrowood. Heads, arms and legs were scattered around for a distance of 500 feet. No one knew of the explosion until the day shift came to work. The men killed were engaged in sinking a new shaft, and during the early morning hour a severe rainstorm came up which compelled them to stop work. They sought shelter from the storm in the powderhouse. While they were in the house lightning struck a tree near the building and glanced off to the house itself,

Not a piece of wood larger than a,

Independent Tinplate Men. Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).-Plans are under consideration by the Independent organization, which, it is said, will inlude practically every independent manufacturer outside the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company in the United States. T. J. Shaffer, whose estate, and the request is made in the term as president of the Amalgamated testament that no bond shall be exacted. Associaton of Iron, Steel and Tin Associaton of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, expires next October, has been tendered the position of secretary of the new concern.

New Anesthetic Discovered.

Berlin (By Cable) .- Two German scientists announce in the Deutsche Medicinische Wochenschrift the discovery of of cocaine without the latter's secondary ill effects. The new substance is called "allypine." It deadens pain by local application and does not contain poison.

FINANCIAL.

Robert Glendinning says there is an unusually good demand for bonds. Steel plants generally have orders on hand to keep them busy the balance of

the year. Louisville and Nashville in the year ending June 30, earned a surplus over dividends of \$3,580,000.

when the price moved up a point.

Allegheny Vailey's net earnings in May increased \$50,515. For five months of his year the net gain was \$337,819. President Corey, of United States Steel, is home from Europe, and is represented as being optimistic on the out-

look for business. Bankers say most of the \$45,000,000 which Japan received from the United for its last bond issue will be that country, and not spent for Stan

supplies in America.

Eastern trunk lines have reduced the freight rate on sugar to meet the cut made by the Gulf railroads. Last Winter the Gulf roads upset grain rates.