# AWFUL DISASTER IN FRENCH MINE

Nearly 1,200 Men Reported Killed By An Explosion.

#### A NUMBER WERE BROUGHT OUT.

But a Majority of the 1,795 Are Belleved Dead -Explosion Occured 725 Feet Under Ground and Flames Belched From the Mouths of the Pits, Burning Many to Death-Scene in the the first degree. Chamber of Death Incescribab e.

Paris, (By Cable).-A mining catastrophe of incalculable horror and magnitude has stricken the great coal center of Northern France. An explosion of fire damp at 7 o'clock carried death and destruction throughout the network of coal half years in prison. mines centered at Courrieres, and fire followed the explosion, making rescue almost imposssible.

The intense excitement and confusion in the vicinity pevented early estimates of the exact loss of life, but a dispatch received here at 4.35 P. M. gave 1,404 will be no war between the United miners entombed and probably lost. At 8.45 P. M. a brief dispatch from Lille announced the total of 1,193 dead.

All France has been protoundly shocked by the magnitude of the disaster, which is said to be the greatest in the history of Continental mining.

President Fallieres sent his secretary, accompanied by Minister of Public Works Gautier and Minister of the Interior Dubief on a special train to the scene of the disaster.

The ministerial crisis was temporarily forgotten, Senators and Deputies joining in the universal public manifestations of sorrow.

The scene of the catastrophe is the mountainous mining region near Lens, in the department of Pas de Calais. There are huddled small hamlets of the ductive coal mines in Erance. The subterranean chambers form a series of unnels. Six of the outlets are near Lens and others are at Courrieres, Verdun and used largely in the manufacture of gas families, make a population of from 6,000 near Saratoga. to 8,000 souls.

There was a deafening explosion, which was followed by the cages and mining apparatus being hurled from the mouth believes he has a strong case against the can, of the Sixth Infantry. of the Courrieres mine. Men and horses | Elevator Trust. near by outside the mine were either tue was useless.

lames burst from the mouth of the pit, done so. friving back those outside who sought to enter and dooming those within.

mprisoned miners was hastily begun by New York police for the privilege of the imprisoned men.

ers or husbands and threatening, in their in their favor. efforts to obtain details, to force back nouth of the pit.

by the disaster, which affects every Mineowners. household.

Those persons who were rescued were place those taken out at 591.

Throughout the afternoon the heroic tfforts at rescue were continued, but sightfall brought the conviction that the entombed men had been suffocated and the dispatch from Lillie at 8.45 P. M., unnouncing the number of dead at 1,193, nay be brought to the surface alive

During the evening a dispatch was reteived from Lille which seemed to give some clue to the origin of the explosion. it was stated that a smoldering fire broke out in the Cecil pit of the Courriere Mines, near Mericourt, at a depth of ibout 725 feet, where masonary works were proceeding. The cages in which he miners descended into pits 2, 3 and 4 were hurled 30 feet from the mouth of he shaft. A miner working near the nouth was killed and a horse was blown nto the air. Some of the imprisoned niners sought to escape to the pits which temained intact and several rescues were nade. The first cages came up at 10 s'clock with about a dozen half-sufforated men, who were pomptly taken to he hospital. Among them was M. Voitin, an engineer, who had attempted to organize succor.

#### CORPSE SAT UP; FRIGHTENED WATCHERS. Mrs. Sherwood Was Prepared For Burial, Put Was Still Conscious of Everything.

Lacross, Wis., (Special).-Conscious that she was being prepared for burial. but unable to move a mucle, Mrs. W. R. Sherwood, of Mabel, Minn., awoke from the deathlike trance just in time to prevent being buried alive.

The woman died of pneumonia, presumably, and was laid upon a bier and candles were lighted about her. The absence of the embalmer from the village prevented her body being filled with poisonous embalming fluid, thus insuring death. Just before dawn two women sitting up with the corpse were started by a wild shrick, and hurrying to the death chamber found the corpse sitting up.

# To Maintain Constitution.

Albany, N. Y. (Special) .- The Constitutional League of the United States was incorporated "to assist in maintaining and enforcing the Constitution of the United States of America in all its provisions and throughout its jurisdiction." The directors are Henry E. Tremain, of Hillview, Warren County; William B. Derrick, of Flushing; J. E. Milholland, of Lewis, Essex County; Mary Church Terrell, of Washington, and Andrew B. Humphrev. of New York.

# LATEST NEWSINSHORT ORDER BIG BATTLE

After being out all night, a jury found Dr. J. B. Mathews, accused of the murder of his wife in Greensboro, N. C., guilty of murder in the second degree. He was sentenced to 20 years in the

enitentiary. Dr. Oliver C. Haugh, accused of poisoning his father, mother and several bother members of the family, and then Losses of the American Forces Over setting the house on fire, at Dayton, O., has been found guilty of murder in

Mrs. Edward M. Standifer, of Atlanta, Ga., shot and killed her 18-yearold sister, Miss Whisenant, because Mrs. Standifer believed her husband was attentive to the unmarried woman. The sentence of Mrs. Antionette Tolla, who was to be hanged in New Jersey for the murder of Joseph Sonta, has been commuted to seven and a

Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte states that his next annual report will have something to say about battle-ships of the Preadnaught class. Gen. Henry C. Corbin, who has re-

turned from the Orient, says there States and China. The late Mrs. J. Thompson Swann's estate, valued at \$300,000, is reported

to have been left to Princeton University, and will be devoted to the development of the graduate school. The Allen-Higgins Company, manu-

facturers of wall paper, at Worcester, Mass., was placed in charge of a receiver. The indebtedness is estimated at \$197,700. L. Stuckey, editor of the Feople's De-

mands, of Shrevesport, La., was shot and killed by A. M. Goodwin, editor of the Colfax Chronical, at Colfax, La. The president and two vice presidents of the Mutual Reserve Insurance Com-

pany were indicted by the New York Grand Jury. The three convicts who mutined at the

man were convicted of murder in the curred since the close of the insurrection ment laboratory is not accessible, the really to justify apprehensions of antifirst degree. There was a mutiny on board the steamer Massachusetts while lying at lasted two days, was between the Ameri-

Three deaths were caused by the coland in smelting. About 2,000 miners lision of a passenger train on the Delawork the group of mines and, with their ware and Hudson with a milk train and raided peaceful inhabitants.

1,795 men had descended into the mine. pending investigation of charges in graft-

District Attorney Devlin, of California,

Mrs. W. B. Lewaller, of Philadelphia, killed or stunned. The roof of the has sought the protection of the police nine office was torn off. Later the galler- of New Orleans, stating that a meetes caved in, and further attempt at res- ing of socialists delegated her to assassi- killed. nate President Roosevelt and that her Immediately following the explosion life was in danger because she had not

Berthe Claiche informed District Attorney Jerome that she paid money to American steamer Pampanga, whose in-The work of attempting to rescue the three members of the vice squad of the juries are severe. the Standard Oil magnates, show inso- sligh The families of the entombed miners lent contempt in declining information

The Illinois Coal Operators' Associathe gendarmes who kept them from the tion will oppose the demands of mineworkers regardless of the action to be in the hand, The populace of the district is appalled taken by the National Association of

During a pistol duel between Mrs. Alice Moore and Mrs. Lucy Taylor, of Midterribly burned. The latest estimates dlesboro, Ky., over a love affair a bystander was shot in the head and killed. A Lehigh Valley Railroad train struck

a wagon loaded with powder, but the train escaped destruction, as the powder burned instead of exploding. Antonio Bozzuffl, the 14-year-old son

and returned home.

FOREIGN Foreigners believe that the Chipese nagistrate at Nanchang committed suiide as a protest against the Catholic demands and for the purpose of arous-

ing the natives. Anna Izmailovitch, daughter of a Russian general, who attempted to assassinate Governor Kourloff, has had her sentence commuted to impisonment for life. The Austrian proposition containing

a scheme for the policing of Morocco acceptable to Germany is believed to be step toward a sataisfactory solution. The Porte has agreed to the Amerian demands for the admission, duty free, of all consignments to the American schools in Syria.

Investigation shows that the "Black Hundred" oganizations are agitating for another massacre of the Jews in Russia it Easter. French officials believe that the situa-

tion at Algeciras is much improved, with the chances strongly favoring an agreement.

A band of women suffragists tried to force an entrance to the residence of Premier Campbell-Bannerman, in Lon-

The Father Gapon labor organiza-tion in St. Petersburg has expelled Father Petroff as a traitor.

French officials say the ministeral crisis does not effect French policy at the Moroccan conference. Leon Bourgeoise seems to lead the list of statesmen

mentioned for new premier. British War Scretary Holdane, in introducing the army estimates in Parliment, amounting to nearly \$150,000,000. said the Liberals wanted greater efficiency at less expenditure.

Harry S. Simons and Franklin Everhart, Americans, were arrested in London on charges of conspiracy and obtaining large sums of money by fraud. The Protestant missionaries at Suithou, Province of Kiangsi, have been escorted to Kiukiang. The Catholic missionaries at Suichou refused to leave. ions to prevent the election of Radicals

o the national assembly. The Marchioness of Corsini, formerly overturning of an automobile in Rome. I put about their necks.

IN PHILIPPINES

Remarkble Fight in Volcano Crater.

HUNDRED MOROS KILLED.

Seventy.

Captain Rivers and Three Other Army Officers and a Naval Ensign Wounded-Moro Con-

ARTILLERY LIFTED OVER 300 FEET.

stabulary Bravely Assisted the American Soldiers and Sailors in Attacking and Annihilating the Desperate Mo o Band in an Almost Impregnable Fastness on a Mountain 2,100 Feet fligh on the Island of Joio.

#### THE CASUALTIES.

Six hundred Moros, all the defenders of their mountain stronghold, killed. Fifteen men of Sixth United

States Infantry killed and five wounded. Thirty-two men of .naval forces killed or wounded.

Three killed and 17 wounded of the native constabulary. Capt. Tyree R. Rivers, of Fourth Cavalry, and three other

army officers and one naval officer wounded. Seventeen out of the force of 44 of the constabulary engaged

were killed or wounded. Total casualties of American forces: Killed, 18; wounded, 56.

Manila, (By Cable).-General Wood mineworkers, who operate the most pro- Missouri Penitentary and killed a gate- reports the hardest fight that has oc- result of said examination. If a governin the Philippines. The battle, which laboratory investigation shall be made foreign feeling or to warrant the dispatch many other points. The output of these her Brooklyn dock, in which a fireman many other points. The output of these her Brooklyn dock, in which a fireman mines is paticularly combustible and is was killed.

Steamer Massachuseus while lying the many other points. The output of these her Brooklyn dock, in which a fireman mines is paticularly combustible and is was killed. who defied the authority of the Sultan and Marine Hospital Service are hereby

The Moros were attacked and anni-Two police sergeants and eight pa- hilated in their unique fort in the lava partments; and they are authorized to The catastrophe occurred shortly after trolmen were suspended in St. Louis, cone or crater of a volcano on Mount detail from their respective medical ser-Dajo, 2,100 feet high. The operations vices a sanitary board, or boards, for this were directed by Col. Joseph W. Dun-

wounded.

The losses of the Moros were 600

#### WOUNDED OFFICERS.

Among the Americans wounded were: ENSIGN H. S. COOKE, JR., of the

the smoke and foul gases and bring out ton court that Rogers and Rockefeller, Fouth Cavalary, wounded in thigh; make reports to the surgeon general of and wife, Dr. G. W. Hamilton and wife would be treated the same as anyone else

AGNEW of the Sixth Infantry, wounded to the President,

CONWAY, eye; slight. A naval contingent operated with the military and sustained 32 casualties, in-

Coxswain Gilmore, slightly

## PERPENDICULAR RIDGES.

In his report General Wood says, after describing the field of operation:

"The last 400 feet of the mountain of an Italian banker, who was kidnapped were at an angle of 50 degrees, and there seems to remove the last hope that others by three masked men, has escaped them were 50 perpendicular ridges, covered with a growth of timber, strongly fortified and defended by an invisible force of Moros." After ennumerating the losses as above

given, General Wood adds: "All the defenders of the Moro strong-

hold were killed. The artillery was lifted by block and tackle for a distance of 300 feet and placed in a position on the lip of the crater. It was the most difficult position we ever assaulted. The resistance was literally to the death. Brigadier General Bliss and myself were present throughout the action.

"The attacking columns were com manded by Major Omar Bundy, Capt. K. P. Lawton, Captain Rivers, Capt. L. M. Koehler, Captain McClarhern and Lieutenant Johnston.

"The officers and men engaged highly ommend the constabulary, who did excellent work. Their casualties numbered 17 out of the force of 44 engaged." vestigation plans by giving greater pow-

MOROS GREAT FIGHTERS. The Moros are big, well-built men and

plendid fighters. Like all of the islands of that archipelago, Jolo is volcanic. During the last two years, however, most of the volcanoes have been extinct and in the dry craters water has accumulated and little akes have been formed. Those dry craters often form a splendid natural fortification, the country around it being open and the top being eminent and easily

defendable. For eight months past the Moros have held the crater of Mount Dajo, and from there they sailed forth on journeys of government in connection with the sale depredation. The completeness of their rout and the terrible punishment inflicted upon them, as well as the presence of Generals Wood and Bliss, leads to the conclusion that the attack was well planned and carefully executed.

## Snake Scared Children.

Washington, (Special) - Charles S Miller, an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was sentenced to a year's Judge Kimball, of the District Police It is reported that Russian Minister of Court, for frightening school children he Interior Durnovo has issued instruc- with a rubber snake. Miller was before the District Police Court, charged Carr. with having pursued children with a

#### LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Making War on the White Death.

A crusade against the spread of tuberculosis among the employes of the gov ernment service in Washington was di rected by President Roosevelt, who is sued an order to the heads of all depart nents, giving them explicit instructions as to their duties in combatting the dis ease. The following is the text of the

"In accordance with the report and ecommendations of the committee appointed by executive order of December 7, 1905, to prepare a plan for the prevention of tuberclusosis in the government offices and workshops, I hereby promulgate the following order, with the object of eliminating and preventing tuberclusosis among the employes of the ublic serv'ce:

"It shall be the duty of the head of each of the executive departments in Washington to cause to be printed and transmitted to all of the federal buildings under his control the rules prepared by said committee to prevent the spread of tuberculosis in the buildings, and to require their dsplay by the custodian in such manner and in such number as is necessary to carry out the intent of the rules.

"It is hereby required of each department to ascertain the names of any persons in service in said department afflicted with tuberculosis, and to present to them the printed rules prescribed by said committee for their observance. "The nonobservance of said rules shall, in the discretion of the head of the department, be considered a just cause government

for separation from the service. gard to any person in the government what it calls the "sensational" attitude order shall be issued for said person to which feeling, says The Post, does not present himself (or herself) at one of the exist. The recent massacres of missiongovernment laboratories for examination, aries were due to local feeling, the conand to present the department, from the sequence of grave indiscretions on the said laboratory, a certificate showing the cott is confined to the mercantile classes.

"The surgeon general of the Army, the directed to cause a thorough sanitary inspection of the public buildings and workshops under their respective depurpose. The inspection of the public buildings and workshops other than those under the War and Navy Depart-The Americans lost 18 killed and 52 ments shall be conducted under the surgeon general of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service: The sanitary board, or boards, thus appointed shall report upon:

"First, insanitary conditions immediately remediable; second, insanitary conditions requiring structural changes.

"The said board when entering upon CAPT. JOHN R. WHITE, of the workshop, who shall, on the repuest of

their respective services, who shall bring and Dr. Louise Keater. FIRST LIEUTENANT GORDON these reports before the committee aprowded about the shaft, seeking fath- and then asking the court for a decree JOHNSTON, severely wounded in the pointed by executive order of December 7, 1905, and said committee shall trans-FIRST LIEUTENANT ERNEST H. mit a full report with recommendations Pathetic Appeal Made By Overseer Vollva to

"These duties to be additional to FIRST LIEUTENANT WILEY T. and not take precedence of, the regular duties of the members of the committee. "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

# For Clean Paper Money.

Clean paper money, was the subject of a hearing before the House Committee on Banking and Currency. Representative Gaines, of Tennessee, said the high charges of express companies for shipping paper money prevent banks from sending dirty money to the United States Treasury for reissuance. He urged that his bill for the shipment of dirty money by mail, without cost to the shipper, be passed. Mr. Gaines said President Roosevelt asked him a few days ago about the Clean Money Bill, and said he is anxious to have a measure passed ot keep the government's paper money clean. He also said Secretary Shaw is much interested in keeping money clean. It was urged by Mr. Gaines that at present much of the government's paper money carries disease germs and threatens public health.

The Interstate Commerce Commission to re-open the case of William R. Hearst against coal railroads, in which he alleged the transportation lines were

interested financially in coal mines. A resolution and a bill designed to cure the defects in the Tillman railroad iners to the Interstate Commerce Commission were introduced in the House.\* crimination evils in his state.

back to the House.

bills The jury in the case of ex-State Senator George E. Green, of New York, on trial for conspiracy to defraud the

John D. King, chairman of the Rural Carriers' Examining Board of Civil Service Examiners, died in Washington.

Secretary Shaw submitted to Congress

an estimate of \$927,000, for a cable from Key West, Fla., to Guantanamo, Cuba, and thence to the Panama Canal zone. The Postoffice and the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation imprisonment in default of \$200 fine by Bills were completed by the House committees having charge of them.

Col. John W. Bubb has been selected to be brigadier general, to fill a vacancy created by the retirement of General

Another contribution of \$10,000 was famine sufferers in Northern Japan. | charges of "grafting."

# OUTBREAK IN

PEKIN FEARED

Chinese Paper Puts the Blame Upon Japan.

of the United States and Great Britin, Is Enforcing a Program of Progressive Reform-May be Necessary to Depose the Empress Dowager.

Hongkong, (By Cable),-The South China Morning Post, analyzing the sitnation in the Chinese Empire with refforeign outbreak, expresses the opinion Call estate and Hamilton. that a revolutionary rising at Peking is

steps taken by Japan, with the support of the United States and Great Britain, to enforce a program of progressive reform upon the Chinese government, in China, being used as the instument property. for this purpose. A secret agreement between the Japanese government and the progressive party at Peking undoubt-

edly exists. pose the Empress Dowager unless she acquiesces in the effort to change the

Upon any other hypothesis than the "Whenever there is a doubt with re- foregoing the Post fails to understand service as to whether said person is af- of the United States government with reflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis, an gard to antiforeign feeling in China director or other authorized officer of the part of the missionaries. Even the boy-

There is nothing, The Post concludes, of American troops.

Refuge For Missionaries. The Catholic missionaries at Suichou re- any harm to them. fused to leave the place, and the governor is sending another escort for them. The Chinese concerned in the recent rioting at Nanchang, Province of Kiangi, have confessed their guilt, but main-

the magistrate. London (By Cable).—The correspond-ent of The Tribune at Peking says that answer. Yuan Shi Kai, commander-in-chief of the imperial Chinese forces, forwarded Hamilton has been promised immunity 18 mountain guns from Tientsin to Shun- by Mr. Jerome. It is possible that Mr.

Province of Chili. Shuntefu is the seat of a mission of friends. Mr. Hamilton shicials, engineers and miners from the turrounding mines, who formed parties and made heroic efforts to penetrate the smale and wife. Rev. E. C. Hawley the same and foul gases and bring out the Samitary board, or boards, will workshop, who shall, on the required to constabulary, severely wounded in the board, give such assistance as may be the American Presbyterian Board, and the been anxious to find out if he would the board, give such assistance as may be the American Presbyterian Board, and the been anxious to find out if he would the board, give such assistance as may be the American Presbyterian Board, and the board, give such assistance as may be the American Presbyterian Board, and the board give such assistance as may be the American Presbyterian Board, and the board give such assistance as may be the American Presbyterian Board, and the board give such assistance as may be the American Presbyterian Board, and the board give such assistance as may be the American Presbyterian Board, and the board give such assistance as may be the American Presbyterian Board, and the board give such assistance as may be the American Presbyterian Board, and the board give such assistance as may be the American Presbyterian Board, and the board give such assistance as may be the American Presbyterian Board, and the board give such assistance as may be the American Presbyterian Board, and the board give such assistance as may be the American Presbyterian Board, and the board give such assistance as may be the American Presbyterian Board, and the board give such assistance as may be the American Presbyterian Board, and the board give such assistance as may be the American Presbyterian Board, and the board give such assistance as may be the American Presbyterian Board, and the board give such assistance as may be the American Presbyterian Board give such assistance as may be the Americ

## GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR ZION.

# the Dowleites.

financial situation and recognizing a tion would be thorough in every line of crisis, Overseer Voliva called upon the the company's affairs, and that he would residents of Zion City for over \$250,000 be absolutely untrammeled in his work to save the community from the moneylenders and thus to relieve the present his accompting a retainer from the compressure and put the industries on a paying basis. As security he promised the people first mortgages on the lace factory and the printing-house. He called upon ministers to give up their salaries; he asked clerks and laborers to work for \$3.39 a week, and upbraided the followers of Dr. Dowie for wearing jewelry and gaudy clothes. "Accept in pay just enough to provide for living expenses," was his urgent request, he himself declaring he was willing to live on 25 cents a week, if possible thus to keep soul and body together.

# FUN TO WRECK TRAINS.

#### Four Men Arrested Near Passaic Confess Having Made Several Attempts.

New York, (Special).-Four young men were arrested near Passaic, N. J. charged with attempting to wreck an was their sixth attempt at train-recking. All of the attempts were made in the vicinity of Passaic. They said the only reason for the acts was a desire to wit-Senator Elkins, of West Varginia, is ness the excitement which would attend Rufus Johnson, will also be executed. out in an interview on the methods he a wreck. The Buffalo express escaped will use to strengthen the Hepburn Rate disaster by an exceedingly narrow mar-Bill and fight the alleged railroad dis- gin. It was running nearly an hour late and at a high rate of speed, when the Enemies of President Roosevelt prac- engineer saw the obstruction on the tically killed the statehood bill in the track. He succeded in bringing the train Senate by amending it and forcing it to a stop less than a car length from where a number of ties and iron 6sh-

#### The House passed 408 private pension plates were piled on the track. Eighty-cent Gas For New York.

Albany, N. Y., (Special).-The Senate passed the bill making he rate for gas in Greater New York 80 cents per 1,000 of time-recording clocks to the Postoffice feet. The bill now goes to the Governor, Department, brought in a verdict of not it having already passed the Assembly The measure excepts several wards in Brooklyn, for which it provides a sliding scale.

## Police Graft in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., (Special).-Two sergeants and eight patrolmen were suspended from the police department by Acting Chief of Police Gillaspy, pendthat will be formally preferred against Princess Barberini, was killed by the rubber snake, which he threatened to sent by the Christian Herald for the of the grand jury investigation into the Municipal Ownership party charge

#### NEW YORK LIFE AFTER HAMILTON To Sue For Restitution of Money

Paid Lim,

New York, (Special).-The announcenent was made that the New York Life's uits against Judge Andrew Hamilton UNITED STATES CALLED SENSATIONAL for an accounting and restitution will be A Charge That the Latter, With the Support of counsel for the Fowler investigating committee, said: "The suits will be pressed immediately for the return of the noney. I shall return to New York

in prosecuting the actions." Mr. Milburn was asked about the probability of criminal action against Hamilton. He said that was entirely n the hands of the District Attorney. Mr. Milburn said that the counsel believerence to the rumors of a pending anti- ed they had a good case against the Mc-

city at once, and there will be no delay

Hiram R. Steele, who is acting as chairman of the New York Life's inves-It considers this danger the result of tigation committee in the absence of Thomas Fowler, decided with ex-Judge William A. Keener, who is one of the committee's lawyers, to begin the actions as soon as possible, although from the Yuan Shi Kai, the most powerful man present prospects Hamilton has not much

The report that Hamilton has returned to this country to do anything in his power to clear John A. McCall's name was discredited by the New York Life It may be necessary for Japan to de- trustees. They pointed out that the Fowler investigating committee urged him to return before Mr. McCall's death. That, in the opinion of some of the New York Life trustees, was when Hamilton ought to have acted if he contemplated doing anything for Mr. McCall.

Mr. Hamilton's friends gave as his opinion that the "Judge" would not make any sensational disclosures relative to his expenditures in supervising legislation. This man pointed out that Hamilton is on record in black and white in his report to the New York Life trustees as denying absolutely that a penny of the money which he received was spent for illegal or improper purposes. After having made such a statement any disclosures to the contrary would be putting a lie in his own mouth. This man added significantly, however:

"Judge Hamilton will be amply able to Shanghai, (By Cable).-The Protes- take care of himself in any situation that tant missionaries at Suichou, Province of may arise." The New York Life trus-Kiangsi, have been escorted to Kiukaing. tees do not believe that Hamilton can do

#### Judge Hamilton May Aid Jerome,

New York (Special) .- If, according to report, Judge Andy Hamilton returned from Paris at the instigation of District tain that they were justified in attacking Attorney Jerome and has been promised the Catholics, as the latter had stabbed immunity if he tells all he knows. Mr. Jerome refused to say anything about it. All questions intended to draw Mr. Je-

It is not believed, however, that Mr. tefu, 150 miles south of Peking, in the Jerome may have had some communi cation with Mr. Hamilton, either directly or through some of the Judge's involved in Mr. Jerome's investigation.

New York (Special).-Jos. H. Choate has accepted a retainer as counsel for the Mutual Life's self-investigation committee. It is understood that Mr. Choate Chicago (Special)-Picturin, a gloomy insisted on assurance that the investigaas counsel. There was some doubt in Mr. Choate's mind as to the propriety of mittee and acting as counsel for the company in the McCurdy, Raymond & Co. suits at the same time. The members of the committee assured him that his relation with the company would not interfere in the least with his work for the committee.

## Emperor William's Thanks

Berlin (By Cable).-Emperor William has expressed to President Eliot, of Harvard University, through the German Ambassador at Washington, his pleasure and sincere thanks for the magnanimous Emperor William Fund, amounting to \$25,000, presented to the Harvard Germanic Museum by friends of Germany in America in remembrance of the Emperor's silver wedding.

## Small Declared Gulliy.

Mount Holly, N. J. (Special) .- The jury in the case of George Small, the eastbound Buffalo express train on the negro charged with the murder of Miss Delaware, Lackawana and Western Allinson, of Moorestown, came in with a Railroad, and have confessed that this verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Small declared as the jury returned their verdict that he was innocent. He was sentenced to be hanged on March 24. at which time his companion in crime,

## Tragedy at a Church.

Paris (By Cable) .- A serious riot occurred at Boeschepe, near Hazenbrouck, Department du Nord, caused by the authorities attempting to take an inventory of the church property there under the separation law. A butcher was killed and five persons injured. A priest was seriously wounded, being hit in the head by

## Charged With Killing Aged Wife.

Belleville, Ont. (Special)-Fred Klengbeil, aged 70, a farmer near here, is in jail charged with having beaten his wife to death. Klengbeil admits having a quarrel with his wife and beating her with his hands only. The body of the old woman was horribly battered.

## City Ownership Wins in Seattle.

Scattle, Wash. (Special) .- Judge Wil-

liam Moore, municipal-ownership candidate for mayor, was elected by the small majority of 15 votes, after one of the closest fights in the history of the city. ing investigation of charges, it is said, John Riplinger, Republican candidate, was badly cut in many of the wards, and them before the police board. All the ran far behind his ticket, the remainder of men were until recently on duty in the which, with the exception of a council-Central District, which is in the center man or two, was elected. The leaders of gross frauds in several of the wards,