POWERS AGREE AS TO MOROCCO

Great Conference Ends With Peace Assured.

AND FRANCE COMES OUT AHEAD.

Ambassador White, the American Delegate, Says the Settlement Is Satisfactory to Both France and Germany-Important Changes in European Politics Developed by the Conference-Triple Alliance Virtually Ended.

POLITICAL EFFECT.

France a winner over Germany in the great international

She secures a free hand in four Atlantic ports of Morocco for five years.

She gets three shares in the Morocco State Bank to each other nation's one.

Reconciliation between France and Germany indefinitely delayed. Germany brought to recog-

nize that Austria is her only friend in Europe. Italy in secret agreement with

France and the Triple Alliance virtually ended. Germany claims to have secured equal trade in Morocco and to have checked French po-

litical designs. The powers generally regard the Anglo-French agreement as a guarantee of international

Algeciras (By Cable).-After a plen ary session lasting until 6 o'clock P. M the conference on Moroccan reforms registered a complete accord and appointed a committee to embody this ac-cord in a formal protocol. The consummation of the work in the conference was announced in the following official communication:

The conference has terminated its labors and accord is established upon all points. It has adopted a definite text for the remaining articles concerning the state bank and customs. The final article, regulating the distribution of police at ports, is adopted from the

Russian draft, By it France will policee four Atlantic ports-Mogador, Saffi, Magazan and Rabat-and Spain two-Tetuan and Larache. France and Spain together will police Tangier and Casablanca, subject to an inspector of police. The Dutch delegate announced that his government declined to appoint an officer. The conference has appointed a special committee to revise the texts of the agreement. This committee will meet Monday to consider the final formalities of the pro-

The duration of this police agreement

was fixed at five years. The settlement of the question of the State Bank of Morocco gives France shares, including those of the three French syndicate. The other nations have one share. Four bank supervisors will be appointed by the Bank of England the Bank of France, the Imperial Bank of Germany and the Bank of

Mr. White, the American delegate, is of the opinion that the result is a satisfactory one, not only because the immediate future of Morocco is secured, but because the manner of the settlement is satisfactory both to France and Germany and removes the causes for friction and restores international relations to normal. The principles for which Germany insisted, the integrity of Morocco and equal commercial and economic rights there, Mr. White thought, were recognized, while the special position claimed by France also was acknowl-

Others of the leading delegates confirm Mr. White's opinion and emphasize city, was to marry Baron Reidl de Ridethe good effect the result should have on the European situation. They say at Rome. that the agreement was in no small measure due to the efficacy of the meditation on the part of the United Statets through its chief representatives.

With reference to the effect of the conference on Morocco the delegates were reserved in their opinion. They admitted, however, that the operation of real reforms will be impossible without the good will and sanction of the Sultan authorize that the reform program as Island. adopted be submitted to the Sultan by Chevalier Malmusi, the Italian minister to Morocco, who is dean of the diplomatic corps at Tangier, with the intimation that it is the unanimous wish of the powers that it be put into operation immediately.

Dowle is Ousted.

Chicago (Special).-At a meeting of 5,000 adherents of the Christian Catholic Church at Zion City, of which John Alexander Dowie is the founder and first apostle, Dowie's authority was repudiated and William Glenn Voliva, who for sometime has been conducting the affairs of the church, elected in his stead. Mrs. Dowie also repudiated her husband and their son, Clarence Dowie, cast his lot with his mother and the new leader,

Killed By Half-Brother.

Baxley, Ga., (Special).-Reports have just reached here of the killing of J. G. Sapp, by his half-brother, John Miles, a well-known turpentine operator, about four miles from this place. Sapp and is to be tried on the charge of inciting Miles had some trouble about renting a house. They met and became involved in a dispute over the matter. It is said Sapp drew his knife and started toward Miles, whereupon Miles struck him with a fence rail, inflicting fatal injuries. Both have wives and large families.

Desperate Holdup Gang.

Scranton, Pa., (Special).-One of the boldest holdups and robberies in this county took place when seven men blew up the safe and wrecked the building at the Dickson City postoffice, securing \$200 worth of stamps and a small amount of money. Just as they were about to enter the building three men came along and were held up by the robbers and compelled to witness the robbery. A man coming upstairs, looking out of the window was told to keep quiet or they would blow his head off,

LATESTNEWS INSHORTORDER ESCAPE FROM

A petition declaring that "intolerable vrongs are being perpetrated in the Conuild and members of the Massachuesetts egislature, was forwarded to President Roosevelt, with the request that some orm of protest be taken.

President Roosevelt will order a troop of cavalry, two companies of infantry, part in the celebration of the Mecklenperg (N. C.) Declaration of Indepen-

Captain Joseph A. Turney, of the Twenty-second New York Regiment, and 39 years with the National Bank of North America of New York, has confessed to stealing \$34,000 of the bank's

Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by her

West Indian waters. District Attorney Jerome declares declares the contributions of insurance fund to political praties is illegal and imnoral, and includes criminal intent.

Georgia Welles, leading woman with he "Clansman" company, died at a New York hospital following an operation for

Earl Grey, governor general of Canada; Lady Grey and Lady Evelyn Grey are visiting New York.

Within an hour after he had atempted to criminally assault Miss Blair, young white woman, "Cotton," a col red man, was lynched in West Carroll, District Attorney Jerome asked Jus-

ice Dowling, of the New York Supreme Court to call a special grand jury to in estigate the life insurance scandals. Mrs. Blanche Turner Davis, died in New York from blood-poisoning, due, acording to her antemortem statement, to

drugs self-administered. After voting down a motion made by President Mitchell to adopt the 1903 cale the miners' convention at India-

apolis adjourned sine die. James W. Alexander, former presient of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was taken to a private sanitarum at Deerfield, Mass.

Two crowded cars collided on the Williamsburg Bridge, over East River, and a lady was seriously injured. The Bank of Victor, Col., in the Cripple Creek Dictrict, was robbed of \$10,-

George W. Perkins, former vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company and member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., was arrested, charged with grand larceny in the first degree, in connection with the contribution of

\$48,702.50, to political campaign funds. Patrolman Daniel Strauss, of New York, who fought in three wars and was decorated by Marshal MacMahon for bravery att Magenta and Solferion, com-

nitted suicide. The bodies of six Greeks or Syrians, stabbed and hacked to death, were found in a laborers' lodging house in Minne-

According to plans arranged, George be arraigned Justice Moss in New York on the charge of larceny, growing out of the contri-bution of the New York Life Insurance Company to political campaign funds.

The case of the Great Northern Railway Company and R. D. Wood & Co., accused of giving or accepting rebates, s the first to come on trial under the

Governor Cummings, of Iowa, has written an open letter to Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, severely attacking him for his method of cross-examining him and declaring him to be a "railroad" senator.

Lightning struck the Latter-Day Rev. J B Lentz, the preacher, in the pulpit. Several members of the congregation were stunned. It was announced in Pittsburg, that

Miss Margaret Louise Magee, of that nau, an attache of the Austrian Legation The government is withholding more

committee of her person and estate is appointed. The residence of Julian Hawthorne,

ly burned and the family library and a number of rare manuscripts ruined. Mrs. Cecile Ringe, wanted in Rochester

Gen. Nicanor Bolet-Peraza, formerly minister of Venezuela at Washington, died at his home, in New York of pneumonia.

FOREIGN

Driven to cannibalism by starvation, nembers of the Yukahir tribe, on the Chukchis Peninsula, at the extremity of Asia, have been eating the bodies of their own children or others of their families who died of starvation. Others killed the members of their families and committed suicide.

Mrs. Violet Tewesbury, who was arrested in London in November, 1905, together with her husband, Lewis G. Tewesbury, charged with passing worthless checks, and thereupon jumped her bail and fled for France, was extradited from Paris.

The British government has surrendered to the Labor party on the Trades Dispute Bill, which provides complete immunity for trades-unions funds.

Prince Paul Dolgonoukoff, of Moscow, the peasantry to riot and of fostering a revolutionary movement,

Premier Witte has submitted his resignation to the Czar, his plea being ill Privy Councilor Kohovsoff. The Russian authorities continue ex-

tensive preparations to meet an uprising. The St. Petersburg police force has been increased 100 officers and 1,300 men. The leaders of the regicides in Servia will shortly be placed on the retired list

to enable the government to resume diplomatic relations with Great Britain. Retiring Ambassador Storer declines to discuss reports that Mr. Storer's rumored action in church matters had

anything to do with his recall, A preponderance of peasants was elected to the provincial congress from Kostroma, European Russia.

A BLACK TOMB

go region," and signed by Governor Terrible Experience of a Number of French Miner.

OTHERS ARE ALIVE IN THE PIT.

narines and the Marine Band to take Indignation Among the Familes of the Lost Miners at the Failure to Search the Collicries More Thoroughly-For Days the Survivors Never Closed Their Eyes and Lived Upon Horsemeat and Hay.

Lens, France (By Cable). - Thirteen of the 1,200 miners who were entombed n the coal mines at Courrieres 20 days children, arrived at Fernandina, Fla., and ago were taken from the mine alive sailed on the Mayflower for a cruise in and well Friday. They had lived on hay ound in one of the underground stables and the morsels of food which they took into the mine with them nearly three weeks ago.. All attempts to rescue the entombed men had been abandoned more than two weeks ago. Five or six others are believed to be alive in the

A gang or salvagers had just completed heir night's work when they were startled to see a group of miners, terribly haggard and exhausted and with eyes sunken, appear form a remote part of Pit No. 2. The strongest of the party said they had broken out of a distant gallery, where they had been entombed since the disaster.

The rescued men were taken up the elevator, but were unable to see, owing to the dazzling daylight. They all asked for news of relatives and friends and wished to home immediately.

The doctors, however, prevented them with difficulty from so doing. Later crowds besieged the mines in the hope of hearing of further escapes, necessitating the employment of a strong police force and detachments of troups to maintain order.

It is said that others of the entombed niners are alive and about to be brought out, their signals having been heard. One of the men rescued, a man named Nemy, said that for the first eight days the party ate the bark off the timbering of the mine. Later they found the deomposed body of a horse, which they cut up and ate with hay. The survivors brought up portions of the decomposed

horse meat. Neamy, who was the most lucid of the niners who escaped, graphically described their imprisonment as follows:

"After the explosion I grouped my way about, stumbling over bodies and seeking refuge from the gases. I found bill would be introduced to that end. some comrades sheltered in a remote niche. We ate earth and bark for eight days, and then these provisions gave out.

"We continued to groupe among the prison, but were forced back time and firmed the following nominations: bodies seeking for an outlet from our time again. We found some hay, which we ate, and two days after we found a at Barmen, Germany; James W. John- would be held April o. No doubt of his the hay and bark. We suffered most lo, Venezuela; James E. B. Stuart, colfrom want of water. Finally, we became by shouts.

"Last night we felt a draft of fresh air, which finally guided us to an open-

The families of the miners are intensely indignant. They claim that salvage operations were never undertaken in the part of the mine from which Nemy and his companions escaped, and disorders are expected. The most severe repressive measures have been taken. Crowds Saints' Church in Carson, Ia., and killed of women denounce the directors and engineers, crying: "If you had given us tools we would have saved our own hus-

Shot His Wife and Daughter.

Greensburg, Pa., (Special).-While in delirium, the result, it is said, of excessive drinking, J. A. C. Ruffner, an atthan \$1,000, which is due Anne E. Smith, torney, fatally shot his wife and ser-of Hurley, Ulster County, N. Y., until jously wounded his daughter. Buffers iously wounded his daughter. Ruffner then fled to the woods, but was captured later and is now in jail. On account of the novelist, at Yonkers, N. Y., was part- his nervous condition arrangements had ment that he will resign. been made to take him to a sanitarium. Excusing himself to the officials, Ruffner went into his wife's room and drawing carrying \$30,000,000. and his advisers, and for that reason the last act of the conference will be to nurse in the almshouse, on Blackwells The daughter was wounded in endeavorng to protect her mother.

Colonel Conner's Sudden Death.

Chicago, (Special). - Col. Freeman Connor, of Valparaiso, Ind., a retired army officer, was found dead in Fortythird Street. Apparently he died from heart disease. Colonel Connor and his wife attended a wedding. When the Peirce making serious charges against guests were preparing to leave Colonel Connor mentioned that he was not feeling well, and that he would order a carriage. Thinking the fresh air might benefit him, he decided to walk to the livery stable, and was not seen again alive. Colonel Connor was 70 years old.

Gorman No Better.

Washington, D. C. (Special)-Friends of Senator Gorman, of Maryland, are concerned over his present illness, although the statement is made that the Senator is not dangerously ill. Mr. Gorman has not been in the Senate for six Louis. weeks, and for the better part of that time he has been confined to his bed. Last week his condition gave rise to some alarm. The chief cause of concern on the part of Senator Gorman's family health. His successor will likely be and friends is that his condition shows no improvement.

PACTS WORTH REMEMBERING

Paris dancing masters are lamenting the decline of French elegance in the art, They assert that the French are losing shipman Meriweather. their old habits of politeness, and as a dancing nation are declining

An English company has been formed to furnish a new soap which makes laundry work with salt water possible. Now ocean steamships will not have to carry from 50,000 to 100,000 pieces of bed and table linen to last during the entire voyage. Washing can be done aboard.

legislation to make bills of lading more himself.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Changes in Immigration Bil'.

Senator Dillingham submitted the report of the Committee on Immigration on his bill amending the immigration laws. The changes made in the present law are numerous. The head tax on incoming aliens is increased from \$2 to \$5, and steamships are subject to fines of \$100 for bringing to the United States any person prevented from entering by reason of afflictions of mind or body. The present law provides for such fines only in case of aliens afflicted with loath-

some or contagious diseases. The bill adds to the classes of aliens now excluded by law all imbeciles, feeble-minded persons, persons who are mentally or physically defective, such defect being of a nature which may affect the immigrant's ability to earn a living; children under 17 years, unless accompanied by parents and strengthens the provisions excluding polygamists, criminals and prostitutes.

The head tax is imposed on aliens in transit, except in certain cases, and is abolished in the case of foreign officials coming to the United States overland. The bill further provides that steamship companies be required to furnish lists of all outgoing aliens before departure from

the United Strates. To aid in promoting the distribution of admitted aliens among the states and territories desiring settlers the bill establishes a division of information in the Bureau of Immgiration. Information concerning states and territories will be collected and distributed among admitted aliens, and states and territories may the criminal branch during the May maintain representatives at the various term immigrant stations for the purpose of inducing aliens to settle there.

Cruise of the Roosevetts.

Mrs. Roosevelt assompanied by her the order. children-Ethel, Archie and Quentinthe children's governess and Mrs. Roosedina they will board the Mayflower for the District Attorney's aid. a cruise of about 10 days in West India waters. Mrs. Roosevelt is taking the trip for the purpose of securing a rest, and does not expect to be entertained by the Armstrong insurance investigating tivated area. The sufferers number 483, the people either in Cuba or Porto Rico.

The Betsy Ross House.

Chairman Bartholdt, of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, was told by John Quincy Adams, of Philadelphia, that the latter desired to give the government the Betsy Ross home in Philadelphia, and that a

Confirmed By the Senate.

dead horse, which we cut up and ate with son, New York, consul at Puerto Cabellector of customs, district of Newport desperate and separated into three par- News, Va.; Walter B. Hill, New Hampgineer).

Government officials favor an international control of wireless telegraphy, citing recent confusion and lack of news of the drydock Dewey as illustrating the necessity for a centralized supervision.

Secertary Root asks for an appropriation of \$50,000 for American representatives at the second peace conference called by the Czar of Russia. The Interstate Commerce Commission

information regarding coal mines along of the chest. An operation was perthe line of the corporation. The House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds agreed to re-

port a public building bill carrying appropriations of \$20,000,000. Former Governor General Luke E. Wright, of the Philippines, took the oath

as ambassador to the Court of Japan. Associate Justice Harlan, of the Supreme Court, refuses to discuss a state-

The House passed the Legislative, The bill to permit Chinese students, country was the subject of a hearing by

the House Committee on Foreign Af-Arguments were made before the Interstate Commerce Commission on the

charges brought by Mr. Hearst against the coal-carrying roads. The President submitted to the House the report of Assistant Secretary of State

ex-Consul Generals Goodnow and Mc-Wade and Consul Williams. During the consideration of the Five Civilized Tribes' Bill in the House the

railroads were accused of trying to get control of the coal lands in the Indian Territory. Consideration of a bill to give protection to the originators of horticultural products under the trade-mark laws was

given by the House Committee on Pat-President Roosevelt has given to the War Department Museum a piece of log from General Grant's cabin near St.

The President has decided to reappoint Henry B. F. MacFarland one of the commissioners of the District of Colum-

The House agreed to the conference

asked for on the bill to define and punish hazing at Annapolis. Secretary Taft was before the Senate

committee explaining the items of the Army Appropriation Bill. Secretary Charles J. Bonaparte has decided to accept the resignation of Mid-

The refusal of the House Ways and Means Committee to take up tariff revision was the subject of a colloquy in the House between Messrs. Williams

and Payne. A committee of bankers was before the House Committee on Commerce to urge

ANOTHER TACK JEROME TAKES

He Now Asks For a Special Grand Jury.

HE EXPLAINS TO THE COURT.

Will Have Aid of Mr. flughes' Assistant in Ferreting Out Criminal Charges From the Evidence Submitted to the Armstrong Committee-Both Houses of the Legislature Fore River Shipbuilding Company at flave Now Passed the Bill. New York, (Special).-District At-

torney Jerome made a new move in the insurance situation. He applied in person to Justice Dowling in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, for a special panel of grand jurors to be sworn in in May.

This new jury, Mr. Jerome announced, would investigate the disclosures made by the Armstrong Committee.

"What judge will be sitting in Part 1 of General Sessions during May?" asked Justice Dowling. The judge in Part 1 receives the reports of the grand jury and charges that body. 'Judge Foster," replied Jerome. Justice Dowling thought a moment and then said he would take the matter under advisement and give a decision later. Mr. Jerome said that he made the application after having consulted with Justice O'Gorman, who will be settling in April, and Justice Scott who will have

Justice Dowling asked if the jury was to take up nothing but insurance matters. Mr. Jerome assured him that this would be the only duty, but added it was not neccessary to mention that in

Mr. Jerome's action was partly due, it is understood, to the fact that Matthew C. Fleming, who assisted Charles E. velt's maid, left Washington for Fer- Hughes in the Armstrong Committee's nandina, Fla., on the Florida Limited investigation, has returned from a vaover the Southern Railway. At Fernan- cation and is about ready to go on as

> Albany, N. Y., (Special).-The Assembly passed unanimously the bill of comittee, which postpones until November 15 the annual elections of directors and trustees of the New York Life, Mutual and New York Mutual Reserve of New The sufferers number 284,865, out of a York and Security Mutual of Binghamton and terminates on that date the tenure of office of all present directors and trustees and prescribes that at the election of their successors no proxy shall be valid

if executed prior to September 15. The bill, which passed the Senate by unanimous vote, in the Assembly was substituted for the identical Assembly measure on the order of third reading. By this means it gained a place on the As-The Senate in executive session con- sembly calendar. The bill now goes to Assistance, both private and official, is the Governor in time for him to make a law in time to postpone the election of cessities of the occasion. George Eugene Eager, Illinois, consul the New York Life, which otherwise

prompt approval is entertained. HIS HEART HAD SLIPPED.

ties and communicated with each other shire, Indian inspector (irrigation en- Unusual Experience of a Hungarian Who Died of Pleurisy.

Buffalo, N. Y., (Special).-Andrew Joe, a Hungarian, 49 years old, died at ham & Johnson, and cremated 32 horses his home, in North Tonawanda, after in their stalls. A dozen buildings were having lived for several weeks with his destroyed before the fire was controlled. heart shifted to the right side. Death was not due to the unusual location of the organ, for the heart performed its ty roomers in Mrs. Jacobson's boarding functions in a normal manner, but to pleurisy. This disease caused an accumulation of pus, and it is believed that the collecting of this pus forced the has asked the Baltimore and Ohio for heart from the left to the right side formed at the Buffalo General Hospital two weeks ago to remove the pus, but is was unsuccessful. Had he lived, the physicians say, his heart would have huahua four years ago, in order to colgiven him no trouble; neither would it have shifted back to its normal position.

Killed Both Women. Runge, Texas (Special).-Near Couchee, eight miles south of here, a Mexican named Ramon overtook a vehicle containing two young women and a little boy. Ramon climbed into the rear of Executive and Judical Appropriation Bill the buggy and cut the throat of one of the women, causing instant death. The horse became frightened and began to merchants and travelers to enter this run, whereupon Ramon drew a revolver and shot the other woman dead. Jealousy prompted the deed. The two dead women were daughters of Alex, M. Henry, a well-to-do ranchman of this county. Officers are sarching for Ra-

Fatality at the Capitol.

Washington, D. C., (Special) .-- Mrs. Mary C. Wallace, of Denver, was fatally injured in the public elevator in the Senate wing of the Capitol by attempting to leave the car while it was in motion and she died shortly before 6 o'clock P. M. She was caught between the Senate floor and the top of the car and crushed about the breast. An ambulance conveyed her to the Casualty Hospital, but in the meantime she was treated by Senator

Gallinger. The Castellane Divorce.

Paris, (By Cable). - The adjourned hearing of the Castellane divorce proceedings set for March 31 has been postponed until April 28, owing to the absence of the Countess Anna at Biarritz. and to the fact that Count Boni is engaged in an electoral campaign. The delay is really due to the desire of the parties to determine on the future business and domestic phases of the case before the court proceeds with the final hearing.

Spicide of a Gusner's Mate.

New York (Special) .-- John Thompon, a gunner's mate who had served 25 years in the United States Navy, was found dead from a self-inflicted bullet wound in the head in the rifle range at a fierce snowstorm. As they were nearthe navy yard, Brooklyn. An examina-tion of the body by a surgeon from the Naval Hospital showed that Thompson had probably been dead for about 24 hours. The range had been closed over Sunday, and Thompson had probably gone there on Sunday morning to kill cling to the net. It was two hours be-

QUEEN OF BATTLESHIPS.

The New Jersey Maintains Her Fine Speed Record.

Boston, (Special).-The performance of the battleship New Jersey in maintaining a speed of 19.18 knots an hour in a four-hour endurance test off the New England coast, coupled with her remarkable speed over a measured mile at Rockland, Me., at a 19.48-knot-anhour gait, places this product of the the head of all American-built battle-

ships, so far as speed is concerned. It was ascertained on her standardization trial off Rockland that an average revolution of her propellers of the 15,000-ton battleship through the water at her contract speed of 19 knots an hour. Thursday her average revolutions per minute reached 126.297, and from these figures she made an average of 19.18 knots an hour, compared with 19.01 made by the Rhode Island, and 19 by the Virginia, sister ships, at their trials, a few months ago.

At one time the New Jersey's speed reached 19.278 knots an hour for a period of 15 minutes, while her lowest for a similar period was 18.960.

The weather conditions were favorable, although in these endurance trials the condition of the wind and sea do not figure, the only question being as to whether the vessel is able to maintain the required number of revolutions a

Shortly after the conclusion of the run the minor tests of turning, stopping and full speed astern were held and pronounced by the trial board to be suc-

MILLION DESTITUTE JAPANESE.

Complete Crop Fallures Throughout Severa Provinces.

Tokio, (By Cable).-The latest statistics procurable from the three prefectures most heavily affected by the famine

are as follows: Fukushima-A complete failure of the crops over two-thirds of the whole cul-588, out of a total population of 1,170,058 Miyago-A complete crop failure affects nearly the whole cultivated area

opulation of 889,782. Iwate-A total failure of the crops over nearly two-thirds of the whole cultivated area. The sufferers number 190,492, out

of a population of 749,927. The sufferers here mentioned are only those requiring immediate relief in the matter of food and clothing. The other prefectures are also more or less affected especially Gumma. The total number of sufferers calling for aid exceeds 1,000,000 active, but entirely inadequate to the ne-

Thirty-Two Horses Cremsted

Bradford, Pa., (Special).-The explosion of a gasoline engine caused a fire which destroyed a large part of the town of Kane, near here, entailing a loss of \$84,000, with very little insurance. The blaze started in the livery stable of Wick-Among the structures burned were the City Hall and the Baptist Church. Twen-

house lost all their belongings.

Condemned Men to Be Shot. El Paso, Tex., (Special).-The Supreme Court of Mexico has affirmed the sentence of death against Richardson, Mason and Harle, convicted of having murdered Mitchell and Devers at Chi lect insurance on their lives. They will be shot unless Governor Creel pardons

FINANCIAL. The Atchison has bought this week 60,000 tons of steel rails.

There have been exported this crop year over 101,000,000 bushels of wheat. Morgan brokers express bullish sentinents on the immediate course of stocks. Bean is a steady buyer of Lehigh Valley and it is believed that New York is

getting the stock. No bids were received for \$2,000,000 of 4 per cent, bonds offered by the city of Chicago, this is another indication of

the duliness in the bond market. Vice President Pugh, of the Pennsylvania, was elected president of the Maryland, Delaware & Virginia Railroad.

Will Keep Mines Open.

Scranton, Pa., (Special),-An official of one of the coal companies made the statement that, strike or no strike, the companies intended to operate their mines. They did not do that three years ago, but closed up and waited for the miners to return. The Eric Company has approached its machinists to ask them to act as coal and iron police,

Standard Oll Abandons Fight.

Richmond, Va., (Special).-The longdrawn-out fight between the Standard Oil and the American Can Companies and the State Corporation Commission against the payment of the tax of \$503. respectively, imposed by the commission for the privilege of doing business in Virginia, came to a summary end, when both concerns abandoned the fight and submitted checks for the amounts.

Crossed the Baltic in a Balloon. Copenhagen (By Cable).-Two Ger-

nan soldiers landed from a balloon on Sunday at Karlskrona. They left Berlin on Saturday and crossed the Baltic in ing the Swedish Coast the storm caused a rent in the balloon, permitting the gas to escape. The balloon began to descend and the men were obliged to cut away the basket, throw out its contents and fore they landed exhausted.