J. A. DOWIE DARES HIS ACCUSERS

The Trembling Old Man Speaks at Zion City.

CROWD GOES WITH GEN. VOLIVA.

Only a Faithful Few Listen to the Deposed Leader, Though His Audience Is Sweled By Hundreds of Curious Sightseers Who Came to Zlon City on Trolley Cars and Trains.

Chicago, (Special).-Standing unsteadily and with great effort before an audience of 2,500 persons in Zion Tabernacle Sunday atternoon, John Alexander Dowie charged his accusers, if any were present, to make their accusations before the whole congregation.

The followers of Voliva, the new leader in Zion City's affairs, however, were at that moment attending a rival meeting, set for the same hour, at the Zion College building. There 5,000 of the city's inhabitants were gathered, together with the Zion choir, now divested of its ecclesiastical garb, and the Zion Band and Orchestra.

Those who listened to the words of Dowie were for the most part visitors' brought in by electric cars and railroad trains. In front of the platform and in the choir loft were probably 150 faithful Dowieites.

Dowie was borne bodily by two stalwart negro attendants from an anteroom to the platform and deposited upon his feet before the elaborate altar. He was attired in a new apostolic robe of white, gold and purple. On his head was a turban of marvelous pattern, embroidered in purple and gold. He delivered his address seated before the altar. Only occasionally, when roused to an unusual pitch of earnestness, did he rise.

Mrs. Dowie, who has severed her allegiance with Voliva, sat in a wicker chair among Dowie's followers in the congregation. Except for former Mayor R. D. Harper, Dowie was alone on the platform. Dowie announced the hymns and led in prayer in a firm voice. He prefaced his sermon by a spirited denial of the charges that have been brought against him by Voliva and others.

"They say I've taken the people's money; do you believe it?" he asked. Answers of "yes" and "no" came from different parts of the audience. A man who said yes was singled out by Dowie. Pointing a trembling finger at the man, Dowie asked him to stand up and tell what money I took and when." man sat still. A guardian was ordered to compel the man to stand, but he stood silent

Then it was that Dowie rose and demanded that any of those present who had anything to charge against him should make the charge. No one offered

to accuse Dowie. Dowie paid a tribute "My wife has some noble qualities, but she was misled and imposed upon. They used her until they were through with her and then cast her aside. My son played tricks on me which he ought not to have done, but he, too, was deceived."

Dowie made his first appearance since his return to Zion City Saturday in the Tabernacle at 6.30 o'clock Sunday morning, when he conducted a prayer and praise service. About 100 were present. Voliva held a similar meeting at that hour and it was largely attended. Dowie has taken up Lis abode in Shiloh House, where he intends to remain in retirement until after the decision of the court in his injunction suit against Voliva.

YUKON RIVER SAP ...

Canadian Authorities Have Done Much important Work.

Washington (Special).-Reporting on the trade of the Klondike, Consul G. B. Ravendel, of Dawson, writes to the Bureau of Manufactures that, from being "a graveyard of navigators," the Upper Yukon River has become as safe as a canal. Since the opening up of this country Canada has appropriated \$175,-000 for Yukon River improvements. On the American side of the line, in Alaska, improvements have not even started.

Now the Canadian authorities are blasting the rocks which impede navigation up the Forty-Mile River from the Yukon. As a result the work of the miners on the American side will be gready benefitted; but Canada, the reterritory in 1905 amounted to nearly favor of woman suffrage, \$57,000,000, one-fourth from the United

A gold-dredging era is dawning upon the Klondike, the report says, and the American gold dredge manufacturers possess undisputed control of this market.

Two Pittsburg Papers Unite.

Pittsburg, Pa., (Special).-By a consolidation of interests the Pittsburg Times and the Pittsburg Gazette will cease to exist under their individual names with the issues Monday morning. Tuesday the publications will appear as the Gazette-Times, and will be issued from the Gazette plant.

Oll Refinery Destroyed.

Elizabeth, N. J., (Special).-The Bay Way Refining Company's plant, at Elizabethport, was destroyed, with a loss of \$100,000. Six of the company's oil tanks The burning oil flowed into Staten Island Sound and for a time endangered shipping.

Money For Macedonia.

Washington (Special) .- A new and important source of prosperity to Turkey consists in the large amount of cash sent back by Macedonian emigrants in the United States to their families, reports Consular Agent Lazzaro to the Bureau of Manufactures from Salonica. This income is estimated at \$1,500,000 annually, and is increasing as emigration to America increases, which, the agent reports is partly responsible for the advance in trade and more prosperous conditions in Macedonia.

LATESTNEWS INSHORTORDER BEST OF FEELING:

William A. Brewer, Jr., formerly presilent of the Washington Life Insurance Company, was indicted by the New York Grand Jury for perjury. The charge grows out of a report made to the state superintendent of insurance in 1903 regarding the condition of the company.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Erich Muenter, an instructor n German at Harvard University, on a charge of murdering his wife in Camoridge, Mass., about two weeks ago t being alleged that the woman's death was caused by arsenic.

Dr. Charles A. Nicholas, of Springfield, Ill., accused of using the mails in an attempt to defraud Mrs. Susan Day by threatening letters, has been denied a new trial and will have to pay \$1,700

fine and costs. Arthur Jacobs, a San Francisco teamster, has been arrested on a charge of ooting. He and several other men are said to have stolen several tons of Red Cross supplies for the destitute.

Mrs. M. L. Standifer, who acknowledged she shot and killed her sister because the latter won the affections of her husband, was acquitted by an Atlanta (Ga.) jury.

The anthracite coal operators have again rejected the demands of the mineo decide the strike question.

H. E. Huntington opened with gift of \$30.000 a fund to alleviate the ruined fortunes of professional men and women in the California disaster. The engineer of a freight locomotive on the Pennsylvania was killed and two

others injured by the explosion of the oiler, near Steelton, Pa. Members of the crew of the cruiser columbia marched in the parade of the Confederate veterans in New Orleans.

Earthquake shocks continue to be felt daily at Salinas, 120 miles south of San Francisco The steamer Buckman, of the Alaskan Line, arrived at San Francisco with olunteer physicans, Red Cross nurses

and a cargo of 2,200 tons of provisions.

Off Cape Blanco the ship was struck by a gigantic tidal wave. The Shaw Machine Company, manufacturers of textile machinery, with a plant at Lowell, Mass., was placed in

the hands of a receiver, in Boston. Two men and several dining-room girls were suffocated in a fire that broke out at midnight in the hotel of Henry Goetz, in Frankenmuth, Mich.

Brigadier General Edward Wellman Serrell, U. S. A., retired, died in a sanitarium in New York. He had a wonderful military career. There was a reduction in the dividend of the New York Consolidated

Gas Company because of the reduction in the price of gas. A conditional gift of \$12.500 was nade by Andrew Carnegie to Morris Brown College, at Atlanta.

The latest figures of the earthquake easualties at Santa Rosa show 41 dead and 63 injured. Returns from the Sixth Alabama con-

University, has been confirmed as Roosevelt professor of American history in the University of Berlin for the year

President Mitchell, of the Mineworkers' Union, put on the operators the responsibility for the delay in the nego-

The net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the first quarter of

1906 were over \$36,000,000. The government investigation of the alleged fertilizer trust began before Judge Lurton, in Nashville.

Frost and ice damaged fruit and truck n North Carolina. There was a foot of snow in Maine. J. N. Strohbar was acquitted at At-

lanta, Ga., of the charge of larceny. FOREIGN

The Paris police searched the house

of a number of imperialists, monarchists, anarchists and agitators, in the hope of securing evidence against the reported secret society formed, with the object of overthrowing the government.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived on the royal yacht at Naples, and started in an automobile for a trip o Vesuvius.

The Franklin celebration preceding the unveiling of the statue of Franklin took place in the palace of the Trocadero.

The British National Union of Women Suffrage Societies issued a letport adds, will thus get the trade of the ter regretting and disclaiming responsimines, which in the long run is worth bility for the disorderly scenes Wednesby far more than the gold that comes day night in the ladies' gallery of the out of the ground. The total value of House of Commons during the debate goods shipped into the British Yukon on James Keir Hardie's resolution in

Britisle reinforcements have been ordered to Egypt in view of the unrest created by the action of the Turkish government in connection with the

boundary incident. The Moroccan gunboat Sidi el Turki Wednesday seized the bark Beni Bujafan, carrying a commercial cargo, and put to sea with her captive. Turkish troops attacked a band

dead on the field. the Russian loan has been covered and force of clerks. the subscription list was closed, It is denied that orders have been

received at Aldershot, England, to mobize troops for South Africa. King Victor Emmanuel and Queen

Helena opened the International Congress of Chemistry at Rome. The Congress of Monarchists, in Moscow, adopted a series of extremely

reactionary resoultions. The United States drydock Dewey en-

tered the Suez Canal. All Paris is in dread that the big labor demonstration to take place on May 1 will develop into a revolutionary movement and all the garrisons in and about Paris are being strengthened.

The peasants of three villages in the southern part of Ghernigoff province, Russia, are forcibly annexing and plowing the lands of the proprietors.

General Neplueff, commander of the fortress of Sebastopol, refused Witte's that she could gross the Pacific. The request that Mr. Sipiaguine be allowed President stated his appreciation of the to return to Sebastopol,

HARD AT WORK

Dr. Devine Sums Up State of Things in San Francisco.

SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS ARRIVE.

Relief Work in Burned City Being Rapidly Systematized-No More Perishable Food Needed at the Present Time-The War Department Will Send Troops Asked By General Greely.

Washington, D. C. (Special)-The War Department has decided to send General Greely at San Francisco the additional 2,500 troops that he has asked

The American Red Cross headquarters received the following dispatch from E. H. Harriman:

New York-Dr. Devine wired over Union Pacific wire direct as follows: "Three hundred and eighty-seven cars have been received in San Francisco via Southern Pacific. There are 40 loaded cars in Oakland, ir addition to those which have been unloaded for distribution at latter point. There are 203 cars workers. The latter will meet next week of freight and 150 cars of express en route west of Omaha.

"Arrangements are complete to handle these supplies as rapidly as they arrive. Notice has been given that no more pershable food is needed at present. Systematizing of relief is rapidly being perfected. No need for workers from a distance at present, as the best people of Oakland, San Francisco and Berkeley are available. Best of feeling and hard work in progress."

San Francisco,-One of the most encouraging reports with reference to the work of rebuilding the burned district is that of the San Francisco Planing Mill Owners' Association. Fifteen of the 39 mills escaped the fire, and two of them are now in opertion. The Association says it will soon be in a posiion to furnish all mill work necessary.

Representatives of the Western Meat Company have made a report to the relief committee that they are in a position at once to go ahead at their regular normal output to supply San Francisco with fresh meat. Damage to slaughter-houses has been repaired, and killing and dressing beef is progressing rapidly. All cattle cars are being rushed to the city by the Southern Pacific on special orders.

Must Have More Troops.

Washington,-General Greely has insisted upon additional troops for San Francisco. His telegram reads: The Military Secretary, Wasington, D.

Desire especially to call attention of necessity for additional troops. Not only of the rebuilding. is the present force inadequate to fully guard the interests of the city, but they gressional district indicate that Capt. have been necessarily overworked in the Richmond P. Hobson has defeated Con- past, and are overtaxed today. Distances gressman John P. Bankhead in the pri- are simply enormous, and conditions demanding military action can best be ob-Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale served by sending as large a force of mounted men as is practicable. The spirit and conduct of the troops, officers and men, has maintained the high standing of American Army, and a continuance of physical stress and mental responsibility is not advisable in the present high tension of affairs,

GREELY, Major General Commanding. In another telegram to the War Department urging the sending of addi-

tional troops, General Greely said: Estimates from various sources place the destitute between two hundred thousand and a quarter of a million, which leaves me but one soldier to every hundred destitute people, and the additional force would give only two to the hun-While inclined myself to place number somewhat below 200,000, yet the udgment of others cannot be safely

Will Resume Payment.

San Francisco, (Special).-"Bankers' Row" is being organized on Laguna of the Panama Railroad, was a witness Street, west of Lafayette Square. The before the Senate Committee on Inter-Crocker-Woolworth National Bank, the Central Trust Company and the Mercantile Trust Company already have placed their cotton banners on resi- Benjamin F. Barnes to be postmaster dences overlooking the tented camps of at Washington. the refugees in the square. This is a bringing together of those that have fairs favorably reported a Senate bill money (in vaults) and those who need creating a corps of dental surgeons in

The Clearing-house, representing the commercial banks, held its usual meeting Thursday. While the details are not completed, it has been arranged to pay depositors not exceeding \$500.00 on their accounts. Each of the banks has had or will have considerable sums transferred to its credit by correspondents in London, Paris and New York. These transfers will be made to the mint, on Fifth Street, and the money will be available at that point.

The form of procedure will be for the depositors to draw checks in the usual form. This will be indorsed by the cashier or other officer of the bank, and the customer may preent it and have it Greeks near Karaferia, in Salonica, and cashed at the mint. Superintendent of defeated them, the Greeks leaving 13 the Mint Leach has indicated his willingness to assist in carrying into effect The British portion (\$65,505,000) of this plan, if furnished with a sufficient

The bankers are waiting for the opening of their vaults, so that they may reach their books and papers. Checks and blanks which are yet to be printed will form necessary parts of the machinery it is proposed to put in operation. It may be three weeks before the bankers make any of these preliminary pay-

ments. The executive committee of the sav-

Japan's Kind Offer.

Washington (Special).-The Japanese government has offered to send a hospital ship at top speed to San Francisco to aid in the relief work. The State Department has replied that, owing to the rapidity with which the country has come to the relief of the distressed city, it may safely be estimated that there will exist no need for the ship by the time spirit which dictated this offer.

ings banks met. Much satisfaction was FIRE IN WAKE of these banks had been found to be in excellent condition. The savings banks will all open for business on the ame day the commercial banks set the example. Over in Oakland the savings banks are paying up to \$30 without notice. The local savings banks say that t has been determined not to press oans, and that satisfactory extensions vill be granted to those with mortgages oming due.

The savings banks are reported to be n a most satisfactory condition.

'Frisco Lights in Shape.

San Francisco, (Special).-For the first time since the earthquake, street lights were burning in San Francisco Thursday night. The lighting companies were hard at work for the past several street lighting purposes on three different routes.

Coroner Walsh had a gang of men at Justice, in Portsmouth Square, on the first day of the fire. Thirty bodies were taken out and transfered to Laurel Hill Cemetery or given to the undertakers upon request of relatives.

assistants went to Washington Square In the afternoon the coroner and his and finished their task of removing the bodies that had received temporary burial during the fire. With the completion of this work another danger to health has been done away with.

To Restore Three Buildings.

San Francisco, (Special).-Three of the handsomest buildings in the business district of this city are to be restored as soon as men and material can be

Building, and the third is the Shrove & Co., bankers, Henrietta, Tex." Building. All these structures were gutted from cellar to roof by the fire, but inharmed by the earthquake.

Their reconstruction will consist of ractically nothing but a replacing of oors, partitions and fittings. This announcement is official.

San Francisco Orders First.

Pittsburg, Pa., (Special)-Orders have been issued by the officials of the Carnegie Steel Company making all contracts for structural and other steel macontracts.

Francisco to take charge of the structural 1818 American fishermen are held by the ident. force of the United States Steel Corporation on the Pacific coast. He will fish where the American boats were re- under the leadership of Professor Pache, direct the operation of the Company Secretary of War and Chief of Staff to at that point during the worst stages

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Secretary of the Interior Metcalf made a report to the President on conditions at San Francisco from personal observation, and recommended appropriations for repairs to public buildings.

The Senate Committee agreed to re-

and Elections descussed the Smoot case en. count of the absence of five members. washery when the mob came and who A hearing was held before the House says that he had to seek safety in flight. Committee to limit the hours of con-

tinuous employment of train crews on railroads. A petition for rehearing in the Chicago

Traction cases was filed in the Supreme Court of the United States in behalf of the street car companies. Arguments were made before the

House Committee urging the establishment of White Mountain and Appalachian forest reserves. A. Anderson, assistant purchasing agent of the Panama Railroad, was a witness

oceanic Canals. The Senate Committee agreed on a favorable report on the nomination of

The House Committee on Military Afthe Army.

A portrait of the late Major Reed, by Artist Schuler, of Baltimore, was hung in the National Museum. The Senate passed the bill appropriat-

ing \$300,000 for expendures at the Mare Island Navy Yard. T. S. Davant, freight traffic manager of the Norfolk and Western, testified before the Interstate Commerce Commission of

the negotiations among the various railroads to fix freight rates. President Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, gives a list of specific instances in which the eight-hour law was vio-

lated in government work. President Compers issued an appeal to the members of the Federation of Labor to give one day's wages to the fund for the California sufferers.

Viscount Suizo Aoki, first ambassador to the United States from Japan, accompanied by the Viscountess Aoki, arrived in Washington. Minister Rockhill transmitted from

Peking new agreements between China port of Kiachow. Postmaster General Courtelyou submitted to Congress a bill to issue postal

notes at all denominations from one cent. Congressman Blackburn, acquitted of harges of receiving fees for legal pracice before departments of the government, was given an enthusiastic reception in the House and placed in the chair by Speaker Cannon.

Associate Justice McKenna, of the Supreme Court, and Mrs. McKenna, owng to the disaster to San Francisco, have recalled the invitations to the wedding of their daughter and Davenport

Brown. The Supreme Court has decided that contracts made on a prospective action by Congress are void.

The Town of Bellevue, Texas, Devastated.

THIRTEEN PERSONS ARE KILLED.

Only Four Houses Left Standing in the Town and Six Hundred People Rendered Homeless-The Storm Covered an Area of Eight Miles and Caused Serious Destruction of Farmhouses and Crops.

Fort Wroth, Tex., (Special) .- Thireen people were killed and a number seriously injured by a tornado which, swept days with a large force of workmen over the little town of Bellevue, Tex. installing a system of arc lights for The place is practically wrecked. After the storm had razed every business building, fire broke out and completed the work removing the bodies which had work of destruction. Only four houses been buried in front of the Hall of in the place are reported to have a in the place are reported to have escaped destruction or injury. The tornado covered an area of eight miles wide, and destroyed farmhouses and crops.

A carload of provisions has been sent from Fort Worth, and tents were forwarded from Wichita Falls. The property loss will probably reach \$200,000. Reports from Stoneburg say the cotton gin thre was wrecked by the storm

and several residences were damaged. No one was injured. Sydney Webb, chairman of a relief committee organized at Bellevue, Tex., says: "Six hundred of our people are homeless and practically destitute. Thirteen were killed and a number seriously in-

jured. The entire town is in a heap of ruins, the destruction being complete. Help of every kind is needed, and this relief committee appeals to the public The first of these buildings is the St. for aid. The committee requests that all Francis Hotel, the second is the Crocker contributions be sent to W. R. Worsham

PROTEST BY MR. ROOT.

Secretary Will Object to Selzeure of American Fisherman.

Washington (Special) .- State Department officials are preparing a protest which will be submitted to Great Britain against the seizure of the two American fishing ships off the coast of Newfoundment will probably be completed in a Donald McLean, the latter the president terial to be used in the reconstruction of short time. It will be based on the general of the Daughters of the American San Francisco "emergency orders," and fundamental contention that the local Revolution, occupied seats to the right of giving them precedence over all other Canadian governments have no right to the President's stand. Both ladies re-John C. Neale, structural engineer of of treaties between the United States armory. Mrs. Warfield and party sat opthe Carnegie Company, left for San and Great Britain. Under the treaty of posite the section reserved for the Pres-State Department to have the right to cently seized. A Newfoundland law and assisted by the United States Mapassed subsequently to that treaty forbids rine Band, was a feature of the program. not change treaty provisions.

Mine Attacked By Armed Men. Tamaqua, Pa. (Special).-Armed with clubs, stones and firearms a mob of about 100 men and boys descended upon the port favorably a resoultion prohibiting Pinedale washery, near Kaska William, insurance and other corporations from which has been working for the past contributing to election campaign funds. week compelled the men to stop work. The Senate Committee on Privileges One man named Condron was badly beat-The washery is owned and operated informally, but took no action on ac- by W. H. Greenfield, who was at the

The Drydock Dewey.

Washington (Special)-The Navy Department has been informed that the final arrangements are being made for the passage through the Suez Canal of the drydock Dewey. The canal must be the dust. cleared of all other shipping for six days at least, and the clearance between the sides of the great dock and the sides of the canal in places is believed to be only about two feet.

Navy Men Not Gunshy. Washington (Special). - The apprehension in naval circles that the sailors of the Kearsarge may have been made 'gunshy" by the disastrous accident on the two places are estimated at 75 to board that ship was dispelled by the 100. reception of a cablegram from Rear Admiral Evans dated at Caimanera as follows: "Kearsarge record for forward turret excellent." This was the turret in which the powder ignited, with fatal

results to eight men. Four People Burned to Death.

New Yory, (Special)-Four lives were ost in a fire which swept away a stable and a row of three-story frame flathouses in West Second Street near Park Place, Coney Island, and nearly 30 families were rendered homeless. The position of the bodies when discovered by firemen several hours after the outbreak indicated that the victims had been awakened by the intense heat, but were overcome while trying to reach the doors.

Paid \$150 For Ride in Garbage Cart.

St. Joseph, Mo., (Special)-Mrs. Jacob August, 77 years old, widow of a millionaire merchant of St. Joseph, with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and a new synagogue, a new hospital and Mrs. Morris Baer, of New York City, various additions to school and office arrived here today from San Francisco. They were at the Palace Hotel during and Germany, making changes at the the earthquake and were covered with falling plaster, but escaped without serious injury. Mr. Baer paid \$150 to be conveyed to Golden Gate Park in a garbage wagon.

Killed By Jealous Husband.

Memphis, Tenn., (Special) .- Mrs. J. W. Skinner, wife of the manager of a local manufacturing company, was shot and killed by her husband while seated on the veranda of a local clubhouse. Skinner, when arrested, claimed that the killing of Mrs. Skinner was accidental; that the bullets which struck the woman were intended for Robert Simpson, a golf player, who was seated near Mrs. Skinner and whom Skinner alleges was responsible for domestic difficulties in the Skinner home.

TO THE MEMORY OF PAUL JONES! OF A TORNADO Honored By France and the United States.

THANKS TO FRANCE.

Washington, (Special) - President Roosevelt sent the following cablegram to President Fallieres, of

THE WHITE HOUSE. Washington, April 24, 1906. To the President of France:

On the occasion of the formal reception at Annapolis of the body of John Paul Jones. I wish to thank you, and through you the great French nation, for its distinguished courtesy in connection with this event, a courtesy of a kind which serves to keep even more vividly before us the invaluable aid rendered by France to this country at what was well-nigh the most critical period of its history. France holds a peculiar place in the heart of the American people, and on behalf of that people I wish all success, prosperity and happiness to the mighty republic over which you preside.
(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Annapolis, Md., (Special)-Two nations joined in this historic city in paying tribute to the memory of John Paul Jones, father of the American Navy, who died in 1792, and whose remains were brought here from France for final encombinent. France was represented by Ambassador Jusserand, three of the fast. est armored cruisers in the world, and heir officers and men; the United States by President Roosevelt, Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, and other Cabinet officers; Gen. Horace Porter, Governor Warfield, of Maryland, and men of high rank in the national government and in the Army and Navy participated in the imposing ceremonies. There were about 10,000 visitors here. The day fixed upon for these ceremonies was appropriate, it being the one hundred and twenty-eighth unniversary of John Paul Jones' capture of the British ship Drake, off Carrick-

fergus, after a fight of 65 minutes. The scene in the armory, where the exercises were held, was one of magnificence, the gold braid and natty blue uniforms of admirals, officers and caland. Secretary Root said that the docu- dets contrasted with the handsome gowns of the women. Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. pass laws which conflict with provisions ceived an ovation when they entered the

The singing of the Oratorio Society, trawling which was not mentioned in the All the patroitism in the makeup of the treaty. Consequently the State Depart- 4,000 or more persons who crowded into ment will stand on the old treaty and the armory was stirred by the sining, and maintain that the antitrawling law can the ringing speeches of the President, Ambassador Jusserand, Gen. Horace Porter and Governor Warfield.

OVER TWENTY MINERS KILLED.

Bad Accident in a Colorado Coal Mine-Dust Explosion.

Trinidad, Col., (Special)-As the result of a dust explosion in a mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, 40 miles west or Trinidad, 22 miners are known to be dead and one other missing.

There were 40 men in the mine at the ime of the explosion. Seventeen miners who were working 3,700 feet from the entrance escaped uninjured through another opening. The explosion occurred in rooms 3 and

4. near the main entrance, and was the

result of a windy shot, which ignited

Fatal Torpado In Texas. Dallas, Texas, (Special) .- A bulletin from Bowie at 10 o'clock P. M., says there is little doubt of the destruction of Belleview and Stoneburg, 10 and 15 miles, respectively, north of Bowie, by tornadoes. Fifteen lives are known to be lost at Bowie and several at Belleview and Stoneburg. The injured in

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Representing about 30 schools, nearly 4,000 public schoo volunteers were engaged the other day at Aldershot, England, in field operations.

A soldier stationed at Constantine, Al-

geria, who had stolen three belts from his comrades, threw himself over a 200foot precipice to escape military punishmen: Sir Patrick Keith Murray has presented to the British nation an old cush-

ion on which the crown of Stotland rested, and it has been placed in the ewel-room in Edinburgh Castle. An ostrich feather, if held upright, will be seen to be perfectly equal on both sides, the stem dividing it exactly in the

center. In other feathers the stems are found to be more or less on one side. The Jewish congregation of Berlin proposes to raise a loan of \$1,000,000 for building purposes. The buildings include

buildings. After recovering the sheet anchor of the British battleship Cumberland, which had sunk in 22 fathoms of water in the Mediterranean, a diver rose to the surface too quickly and died after two days from the effects of the pressure.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

The Southern Railway is spending \$5,-200,000 to build a second track. Ross Morgan & Co. were conspicuous sellers of Philadelphia Rapid Transit.
Officials of the United Railways of San

Francisco, which carries \$3,000,000 of insurance on its property, say that the damage will fall far short of those fig-

A well-known Philadelphia insurance man said: "I think the companies of this city will lose in San Francisco from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000."