HUNDRED MILES * SWEPT BY FIRE

Wisconsin.

Four Towns Gone in Michigan and

FOUR DEAD AND MANY MISSING.

Forest Fires Devastate Five Counties, Leaving Hundreds of Families Homeless and Burning Millions of Dollars' Worth of Property-Nine Villages Partially Destroyed-Refugees Flee on Trains.

Milwaukee, Wis., (Special).-A special dispatch to the Milwaukee Sentinel from Escanaba, Mich., says:

"Four known dead, a score or more persons missing, hundreds of families homeless, several million dollars' worth of property burned, four towns wiped out and a dozen more partly burned, five counties partly devastated and 100 square miles of territory fire swept. This is the result in the Northern Michigan peninsula of the forest fire that raged Friday and Saturday.

General Superintendent W. E. Wells, of the Escanaba and Lake Superior road along which the greatest loss occurred. returned from a trip of inspection over the fire-stricken area and said that the fires had gone down. For the time being the danger is over, unless a new gale arises to fan the embers into flames. The following summary tells the story: "The dead:

"Peter Lafond, a cook, smothered in a lumber camp, near Katos. "Three chilldren at Quinesec, Mich., separated from parents while the village was burning, and perished.

"Scores of homesteaders and woodmen are missing and some may have perished in the flames. 'Territory Devastated-Five Counties. Marquette, Menominee, Delta, Alger, and

Dickenson. TOWNS DESTROYED. "Talbot, Mich., 300 population; few

houses escaped. "Quinnesec, Mich., 400 population only one house left.

"Saunders, 150 population; wiped out. "Niagara, Wis., 300 population; all

"The towns damaged are Northland, Cornell, Antoine, Spring Valley, Kings-ley, Woodlawn, Foster City, Sala and Metropolitan.

"All day long refugees and trainmen have been coming telling tales of misery and suffering, as well as heroism and brave deeds, that were enacted while the fire was at its height.

"The burned area extends from a point to miles out of Escanaba, to Talbot on the south, to Channing and Quinnesec on the west, to Sands on the north and back to near Escanaba. While this territory has not been swept clear, great tracts have been laid waste, especially toward

"In this region 1,000 small fires have been smoldering for weeks. Nothing was thought of these fires because they were not dangerous, but it only needed a wind which came on Friday to fan them into a sheet of flame.

"Toward noon the wind began to blow from the west 30 miles an hour. By 2 P. M. the velocity was 40 miles, and by 4 P. M. the small fires seemed to have united into a large one that extended over a 50-mile stretch and swept along with

fury.
"Throughout the affected territory hundreds of woodsmen were put to work to It was only by divertsave property. ing the path of the fire that some towns were saved. Hundreds of small and prosperous farms were burned over, driving the occupants to the nearest towns for shelter. Cattle and stock and houses and barns and their contents were left for the flames. Farmers loaded wagons hurriedly with personal effects and ran before the flames.

'In some instances families became separated, causing much anxiety to relatives who have reached towns.

There was little that human effort could do to check the flames. The heat was intense and the smoke stifling. The wind from the west and north blew the smoke into Escanaba. At 4 P. M., Friday Escanaba seemed in darkness. A heavy veil of smoke overhung the entire surrounding country. Everything was of a greenish hue. The stifling smoke threw women and children into

"Gradually the wind died down during the night and in the morning the flames began to lose their fury. The are still smolder, and while they are not spreading, it will only need a fresh wind to start them again. As far as the eye tan see there is smoke."

Details Jesus' Words?

New Haven, Conn., (Special).-Prof. Thos. D. Seymour, of Yale, has learned from friends in Egypt that excavators at Oxyrhynchus found recently a fragment of vellum supposed to contain an account describing a conversation between Jesus and a pharisee in the temple. The ac- the entrance into Great Britian of aliens. fessor Seymour is a vice-president of the Exploration Society.

Three Men Drowned.

Lawrenece, Mass., (Special).-George Kehil, Salem George and Boris Andoen, the Princess Ena three young Syrians, were drowned in the Merrimack River while canoeing. They were inexperienced in the handling of the craft and capsized in midstream. No one was near the scene of the accident, but from the other side of the They rowed across the river as quickly as possible, but the three conocists had

Czar Arouses People's Rage.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable).—A bomb 165,000 men on June 2. was thrown into the parliamentary camp by a note received by President Mouromtseff, of the lower house, from Peterhof, which, instead of making an appointment for an audience at which he and the deputation could present the address in reply to the speech from the throne, contained the information that

LATESTNEWS INSHORTORDER THE RATE PASSED

DOMESTIC

It was reported in Wall Street that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will require more money to carry out its im-provement plans than the amount realized by the sale of the \$50,000,000 eighteenmonths notes.

Vice President Thaver, of the Pennsylrania Railroad, has issued a statement lenying the allegations of Commissioner of Corporations Garfield that the railroad granted rebates to the Standard Oil Company.

First Vice President John P. Green. of the Pennsylvania Railroad, says the holding of coalmining stocks by railroad officials will be investigated, and that

such practices will not be tolerated. Alexander Berkman, who attempted to kill Henry Clay Frick during the Homestead (Pa.) riots, was released from prison in Pittsburg.

New York Life Insurance Company, shot and killed himself at Montclair, N. I Second Vice President Charles E. Pugh and General Superintendent Mich? ael Trump, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, testified before the Inter-State Commerce Commission regarding coal mining stocks they own.

Governor Blanchard, of Louisiana, in a message to the Louisiana legislature, recommended a law requiring insurance companies to invest in Louisiana an amount equal to the reserve on Louisiana policies

Fire swept the summer cottage setflement at Monument Beach, Mass. I wenty-four cottages and the New York. New Haven and Hartford Railroad Staion were destroyed. An explosion of gas in the Diamond

Mine of the Lackawana Coal Company, at Scranton, Pa., burned six men, three of them seriously. Wilson Mizner, the husband of the widow of Charles T. Yerkes, is practicing boxing with Jimmy Britt, on Coney Is-

the New Jersey Court of Pardons comnuted the death sentence of Mrs. Anna Valentina to life imprisonment. Manila exporters report a shortage of

he hemp crop amounting to 100,000 bales, valued at \$2,000,000. The remain of Carl Shurz were buried

n Tarrytown, N. Y. The Mormon Church is reported to be

going out of business. R. K. Cassatt, son of President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, testified before the Interstate Commerce Commission that the Keystone Coal Company, of which he is president, was able to get 500 new coal cars by the Pennsylvania relinguishing its contract with the

The Standard Oil Company issued a reply to the charges of President Rooseelt and Commissioner of Corporations Garfield, denying that it benefited from

rebates or that an oil monopoly exists. The Presbyterian General Assembly which meets in Des Moines, Ia., will probably have a discussion over the new book of forms to be reported.

The Duchess of Marlborough is insured in the Mutual Life of New York or \$97,000.

Rev. Dr. Algernon R. Crapsey, of Batavia, N. Y., has been found guilty of heresy by a court of the Protestant Episcopal Church and suspended for 30 days pending a final decision. Five miners were killed and 10 injured

by a box of dynamite falling and igniting gas in a coal mine of the Philadelphia and Reading Company at Shenandoah. Pa. One man was killed and three were

seriously injured by an explosion in the knitting mill of Julius Kaiser & Sons, James H. Clark, of Atlanta, Ga., in

love and crazed by drink, killed one man, shot four others and then committed

FOREIGN

Jacob Schiff, the American financier, on leaving Yokohoma, said he was convinced that so far as Japan was concerned the principle of the "open door" in Korea and Manchuria would be scrupulously honored, and that Japan would keep faith in every direction and meet every engagement, actual or moral. Mr. Francis, the new American minis-

ter to Austria-Hungary, was given a cordial reception by the Austrian minister of Foreign Affairs. The Association of Berlin Metal Work-

ing Establishments voted to lock out 60 per cent, of their workingmen June 25. Thirteen mourners at a graveside dur-

ng a funeral at Teschen, Austrian Silesia, were struck by lightning. Great demonstrations in favor of general amnesty are taking place in front of all the prisons in Russia. The Italian Cabinet has resigned, ow-

ng to its defeat in Parliament. At the world's conference of the Young Women's Christian Association, n Paris, it was announced that there are n the United States 685 city and college branches, with an aggregate membership of 100,000,

The British House of Lords rejected take the place of British workmen during trade disputes.

Princess Henry of Battenburg invited number of prominent people to Kenington Palace, London, to inspect the plendid wedding gifts to her daughter,

It is rumored that Count Witte is tryng to bring about a coup which would result in his being appointed a dictator, backed by the Council of the Empire. Sweden's first national fete day since

the dissolution of the union of Sweden river two men saw the canoe turn over, and Norway was celebrated with enthu-Morrocan gunboat continues to bomb-

disappeared below the surface before the would-be rescuers arrived.

bard the Spanish settlement on the north coast of Moroco.

The general association of German metal workers has decided to lock out On May Day, the political prisoners were beaten with the flats of the swords

by the gendarmerie at Tekatermoslav South Russia, and some were seriously injured. The St. Petersburg police conficated a new revolutionary paper, but could not arrest the editor, because he is a mem-

PASSED BY SENATE

Foraker, Morgan and Pettus Alone Opposed the Measure.

An All-day Fight in Upper House Over Delemission...All Amendments Voted Down, Constitutionality of Measure.

Washington, D. C., (Special).-After 70 days of almost continuous deliberation, the Senate Friday, at 4.53 P. M., practically unanimous vote of 71 to 3. The three negative votes were cast by J. Oscar Vonte, former cashier of the Senator Foraker (Rep., Ohio), and Senators Morgan and Pettus (Dems., Alabama). There was a somewhat larger the attendance in the galleries was by no means abnormal, and there was no manifestation of any kind when the result was announced. There was, however, an almost general sigh of reliei among senators

> The bill has received more attention from the Senate and from the country at large than any measure that has been before Congress since the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act in 1893. It was reported to the Senate on February 26 and was made the unfinished business on March 12. From March 12 to May 4 the bill was under general discussion without limitation on the duration of the speeches, 58 of which were delivered. Many of these were prepared with great care, and two of them consumed more than a day's time in delivery. Senator Lafollette, the junior senator from Wisconsin, spoke for three days, and Senator Daniel, Virginia, for two days. Senators Bailey, Foraker, Lodge, Rayner, Doliver and others each spoke for one entire day.

For 12 days the bill has been under consideration under a rule limiting speeches to 15 minutes each. The debate has at all times been earnest and animated, but for the most part devoid of personality as between senators, the past few days, however, having called out some caustic criticisms of the President and of some newspaper correspondents by Senator Bailey.

In addition to passing the bill the proceedings Friday consisted in concluding the consideration of the amendments as such and the delivery of a number of speeches on the bill. The only amendment adopted was the one offered Thursday by Senator Teller eliminating the words "in its judgment" from the power given to the Interstate Commerce Comnission to fix rates.

When the bill was taken up the Senate resumed consideration of the Teller amendment, striking out of the provis-Commission the power to prescribe rates for the words "in its judgment."

1824 Chief Justice ... Iarshall had inter-the present law he felt it inc preted the right of Congress to delegate its power, and the rule then laid down had been followed in innumerable cases. He also referred to the recent opinion of Justice Brewer in the Michigan tax case, saying that in that case the Justice had used words which his own sense of propriety had led him to withdraw. He added that a further consultation of Justice Brewer's decision would do much to set right the minds of those so fond of catching at such trivialities as an opinion that was never deliv-

Senator Long also advocated the reten-

to the wisdom of the provision. the bill because he wanted to see some was against the proposed ship. law enacted that would give the courts an opportunity to pass on the question of delegated power. He recognized that Congress could not itself undertake to fix rates; hence the importance of having definitely settled the scope of the congressional authority to confer its constiutional power on another body.

He also quoted the Supreme Court in the Michigan case, saying that what was left in was accentuated by what was left out. "If." he concluded, "it was left to me as a lawyer to say whether the words should be retained, I would not dare to take the responsibility of leaving them

Senator Fulton advocated the retention. of the words, saying, so far as the Supreme Court decisions go, they sustain its right to confer its authority. Senator Bacon was of the opinion that the words weaken the bill, and, therefore, advised that they be eliminated

Senator Daniel took the position that he presence of the words "in its judgment" would not have the effect of vitiat ing the bill, as had been contended. He declared, indeed, that neither the presence nor the absence of the words could affect the measure. "If," he said, the words are retained, the commission will have explicit authority to do what it must necessarily do if they are

Locket Saved Graduate.

Boston, (Special) .-- At the close of a reunion of the Cambridge Commercial graduates George M. Dewolfe, aged 18 years, fired a shot at Lillian Thoroughgood, aged 17 years, and then shot himself in the head. Dewolf died an hour later. A locket worn by the girl saved her from being injured, although her clothing was set on fire. The two had

Auto and Bonds Stolen.

New York (Special) .- A \$10,000 automobile, containing \$2,400 worth of bonds, script and other valuable papers, was stolen by a daring thief, who jumped into the machine while it stood unoccupied on Broadway, near Forty-second Street.

Its owner, J. H. Clarke, an automobile manufacturer, had steppen into a restaur-

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Major Jefferson R. Kean, of the Medical Corps, has been named acting chair-man of the Central Committee of the American National Red Cross, to fill the place of Brigadjer General Robert M. O'Reilly, surgeon general of the Army, who is to attend the Geneva conference, DEBATE LASTED FOR 70 DAYS, and will be in Europe most of the sum-

Acting Secretary Newberry, in a general order, has inaugurated a new policy in gation of Authority of Congress to a Com- the matter of repairs to warships, and has stopped the practice of having repairs except One by Mr. Teller to Strengthen made at yards which could have been done by a ship's force.

Mr. Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, presented to President Roosevelt a piece of handsomely embellished steel armor as a gift from the Mikado.

Under the direction of Mrs. Henderpassed the Railroad Rate Bill by the son, wife of former United States Senator John B. Henderson, members of the Order of Rechabites, to which she also belongs, removed the stock of rare wines and liquors from the wine cellar of the Henderson castle, in Washington, smashattendance of senators than usual, but ed the bottles and allowed the stuff to run down the street gutter.

Senator Bailey made another fierce attack on President Roosevelt, intimating strongly that it was Mr. Roosevelt who gave out the Chandler statement for the purpose of impunging the Texas Senator's fidelity to the Railroad Rate

President Roosevelt sent to Congress,

Commissioner Garfield's report on the Standard Oil investigation, with a letter from Mr. Garfield replying to the criticisms made by Standard Oil people on his report. John W. Frost, formerly an assistant examner in the Patent Office, died at his

home from the effects of a large dose of carbolic acid taken by mistake. The President told members of the Merchant Marine League that he was in favor of the Ship Subsidy Bill now pend-

ing in the House. The Senate committee's majority report urging a sea-level canal at Panama was submitted to the Senate. A permanent organization of the Civil

Service Commissions of the country was formed. The world's international commerce is estimated at \$25,000,000,000 in the year

The House completed the Naval Appropriation Bill, which carries an appropriation of nearly a hundred million dollars, including \$6,000,000 for a monster battleship to rival the Dreadnaught.

Senator Tillman read in the Senate statement by ex-Senator Chandler, in which the latter declares that he acted as emissary to Tillman upon summons of the President

government cable to Guantanamo, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Isthmus of Panama. The House Committee authorized a favorable report on the omnibus bill appropriating \$1,300,000 for aids to navi-

ion giving to the Interstate Commerce of one decided in favor of a sea-level cana!

Senator Hale said that as far back as Secretary Tak's letter stating that under him to award contracts for building dredges to be used on the Isthmus of Panama to a Scotch firm in preference any previous consultation with Sir Robto the Maryland Steel Company, the next owest bidder

Senator Tillman made a statement in three of the leading powers. the Senate in reply to the President's letter. In it he denied that Chandler dent of bad faith.

\$10,000,000 Battlesbip.

Washington, D. C., (Special) .- By a vote of 135 to 103 the House, in commition of the words, agreeing with Senator | tee of the whole, declared in favor of Allison that they consitute part of the the proposition of the Committee on udicial review contemplated by the bill. Naval Affairs for the construction of a Senator Spooner expressed doubt as ten-million-dollar battle-ship, to be larger "It and stronger and faster than anything is open to doubt and challenge," he afloat when she is completed. The vote said, and went on to say that, notwith- came after four hours of debate, some standing his doubts, he would vote for of which was lively, and most of which

Lies Down in Front of Traip.

Lock Haven, Pa., (Special).-"Lie down! Lie down!" screamed Fireman Harry Hoover from the pilot of his fastfiying locomotive here to a little tot standing on the rails in front of the train, and the little one fell like a small log and lay while the etire Beech Creek accomodation swept over her and came to a stop three train lengths beyond. The child was uninjured.

Burned on His Ship. Boston, (Special).-Edgar Clark, of Cleveland, O., second mate of the schooner Sagamore, of Boston, was burned to death while fighting a fire on board the vessel in his cabin. The Sagamore is lying at a dock in South Boston, having arrived with coal from Baltimore. fire was finally extinguished by a fire-

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Bull speculators now predict larger dividends for Anaconda, Smelters and Amalgmated Copper.

period of last year, The "Manufacturers' Record publishes

a list of more than 800 cotton-seed oil establishments, representing an investment of \$100,000,000, 20,000 employees and an output of more than \$100,000,000. United States Rubber's annual report shows gross sales in the year ending March 31,1906, of \$54,723,000 against \$57,030,000 in the previous year, and \$64,-553,000 in the year preceding that. Net sales were \$32,868,000, against \$32,931,-000, and \$33,396,000 in the two previous vears.

The depression continues in the Nevada mining stocks. There have been some pretty large declines. Belmont A man identified prominently with the Pennsylvania Railroad says: "I am told that when President Cassatt arrives in Europe, an important announcement is to be made by Vice-President Green."

Have American banks borrowed or bought the gold in Europe which has

LOOTERS FOILED IN BOLD GAME

Soldiers Fire at Them at the Frisco Subtreasury.

THE SUSPECTED MEN FIRE BACK.

An Exciting Fray at Midnight-Members of Company G, Eleventh Infantry, Say They Saw Men in an Upper Story of Near the Entrance.

San Francisco, (Special).-A daring attempt to loot the United States Subwas foilea by soldiers from Company G, of the Eleventh Infantry. The soldiers were detailed to guard "Uncle Sam's" treasure box, and they claim that their fire was returned by the men who were attempting to loot the safes in the build-

Six men from Company G were detailed to guard the Treasury, three men being located on either side of the place. At 11.30 P. M. the men stationed on the Commercial Street side say they noticed a man attempting to reach the entrance to the building. He was ordered to halt, but instead started to run, whereupon a guard fired upon him. The bullet did not take effect and two of the guards gave chase, leaving their one companion behind. Almost immediately the soldiers on the Clay Street side began firing, and the one guard on Commercial street says he saw four men run to the windows of

the upper story of the Treasury Building Guard Mammon was on Commercial Street, and he says he immediately opened fire and the forms in the window replied with shots from their revolvers. Fully 30 shots were exchanged in the fray, some of the bullets striking the wall of a building on Commercial Street. The men were later seen to come down the stairs, but were not again heard of.

Attracted by the firing, Detective Serbegan a search for the would-be looters. He was aded by the Natonal Guards, who are stationed at Portsmouth Square. and stopped every district, but all were able to give a satisfactory account of themselves. The search was continued throughout the night without avail.

CHINESE DEFIANT ATTITUDE. Ministers of the Powers May Take Joint

Action. Secretary Taft urged before the House Peking, (By Cable).-The ministers Committee the military necessity of a of the powers are considering the question of taking joint action on the customs question. While the Chinese assurances are plausible, there are strong evidences that the authorities fully intend to replace the foreigners in the service by Chinese when they are in a position to do so. In conversation between foreign ministers and the Chinese tween foreign ministers and the Chinese This award is made in connection with officials the latter maintain an indepen- the same rescue. Michael Sasso, the dent attitude, intimating that the question fireman, also of Ashtabula, O., is given right to interfere. It is considered significent that the edict was issued without ert Hart and immediately after the de-

parture from Peking of the ministers of London, (By Cable) .- Foreign Secretary Grey informed a questioner in the represented him and accused the Presi- House of Commons that there was no reason to believe that the position of Sir Robert Hart, as director of the Chinese customs, had in any way been affected by the recent Chinese imperial edict.

AVENGES GIRL REVOLUTIONIST. Unknown Person Kills Officer Who Maltreated

Tamboff, Russia, (By Cable).--Zhanoff, a police officer, who participated in ceived by 15-year-old Daniel J. Curtin, the brutal maltreatment of Maria Spiridonovo, was shot and killed on the streets here by an unknown person. The avengers of the young revolutionists recently meted out the same fate at Borissogliebsk to Arahoff, the Cos-

sack officer who boasted of his cruelty to her while she was in prison. Maria Spiridonovo, the young daughter of a Rusian general, shot and killed Chief of Police Luzhenoffsky of Tamboff. She was condemned to be hanged, but her sentence was commuted to 20 years' imprisonment. The girl was terribly treat-

sack officer. Caleb Powers Returned.

Cincinnati, Ohio, (Special). - Caleb Powers, now in the Newport (Ky.) Jail, was ordered back to the custody of the Kentucky State Courts, following the mandate of the United States Supreme Court. Powers will next be arraigned for his fourth trial for complicity in the murder of William Goebel

Driven Crazy By Storm.

Wabash's net earnings in nine months son, from Philadelphia for this port, increased 46 per cent. over the same Rebert J. Magill, of Philadelphia, jumped overboard and was drowned. It was impossible in the tempest to attempt a rescue.

Pilghted Troth By Wire.

Oakland, Cal., (Special) .-- Col. Edwin Emerson, Jr., of New York, lecturer and war correspondent, and Miss Edith Griswold of this city were married at the home of Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson. Col. Emerson proposed by teleghaph and was accepted. Miss Griswold was assists well known as a literary worker.

Accused Agent Vindicated.

Washington (Special).-Having satsfied the State Department officials that the charges against him contained in Assistant Secretary Peirce's confidential report were without sufficient foundation years an instructor in the astronomical and that he was the victim of mistaken throne, contained the information that arrest the editor, because he is a member of Parliament.

Emperor Nicholas would not receive the deputation, and that the address must be presented through the ministry of the presented through the machine around a corner because he is a member of Parliament.

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TROOPS OUT TO SUPPRESS RIOT.

1,000 Union and Nonunion Men in Pitched Battle.

Cocymans, N. Y. (Special),-What is practically martial law reigns in this ittle town on the west bank of the Hudon River, 12 miles south of Albany, The strike of the brickmakers, in force all along the Hudson broke into riot and after a pitched battle between 500 union strikers and nearly as many colored nonunion men, in which one man was the Treasury Building and Another Man severely wounded, Sheriff Pitts was called from Albany.

could not suppress the riot and four Albany companies of militia, about 25c strong, constituting the Second Battalion treasury, Commercial and Kearney Streets, of the Tenth Regiment, were ordered to Coeymans.

He decided that he and his deputy

Colored men are imported annually in the spring for extra work, and they refuse, as a rule, to join the union for the short time they are here. The main demand of the strikers is for recognition of the union by the employment only of its members.

The strikers had served notice on the nonunion men that thehe would be trouble, and carried out their threat by an armed attack, which began soon after the men went to work, at 4.30 A. M. The men at most of the yards quit work at sight of the armed strikers, but at the yard of Sutton & Sudderly there was a fierce fight, in which three men were

One of them, Fred Southard, engineer of the steam shovel, was severely injured and was taken to the Albany hospital. The strikers picketed all the approaches, including the river road from Albany.

CARNEGIE HERO FUND AWARDS.

Twenty-One Brave Men and Women Get Medals.

Pittsburg, Pa., (Special).-Twenty-one awards of medals and money were made by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at its meeting Wednesday. It is exgeant headed a detail of police and pected the medals will be ready for dis-

tribution about July 1. To the widow of Michael Gismondi, of Mount Pleasant, Pa., a silver medal and The soldiers and police carried lanterns death benefits amounting to \$600. Gismondi lost his life while trying to rescue a 14-year-old boy who was overcome by gas in an unfinished well in September,

A silver medal and \$1,200 to liquidate indebtedness on his property was awarded William Watkins, a coal miner of Edwardsville, Pa., for rescuing three miners from death by gas in an explosion in the Kingston Coal Company's mines in

September, 1904 A medal and a like sum for the same purse was given Timothy E. Heagerty, a lake pilot of Ashtabula, O., who in April, 1905, rescued the captain and crew of the schooner Yukon in a gale on Lake

onze medal and \$500. Michael P. O'Brien, of 1437 Lexington Avenue, New York City, is given a silver medal for rescuing a mother and two children from a burning building in

May, 1904. Lucy E. Ernst. of 2022 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, is awarded a silver medal for saving the life of Harry E. Schoenhut by heroic treatment of a rat-

tlesnake bite in July, 1905.
Therese S. McNally, a 13-year-old schoolgirl of Waterbury, Ct., is awarded a bronze medal and \$2,000 is appropriated for her education in recognition of her heroism in rescuing a four-year-old child from drowning at Woodmont, in June,

A bronze medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes is the recognition reof 332 East Sixty-sixth Street, New York, in rescuing two young girls from the East River during August, 1905.

How Gapon D'ed.

St. Petersburg (By Cable) .- At the inquest on the body of Father Gapon, which was found May 13 in the upper chamber of a lonely villa in the summer suburb of Ozerki, Finland, M. Margolin, the former priest's lawyer, positively identified the body. The autopsy showed that he received a blow on the head. and the theory is that revolutionists were ed in prison immediately after committing listening in an adjoining room and heard the crime by Abramoff and another Cos-Gapon betray his connection with the government and that Putenberg, the Terrorist leader, who is said ti have lured Gapon to his death, rushed in, felled him to the floor and afterward hanged

A Girl Burned to Death.

Wheeling, W. Va., (Special).-Miss Edith Roberts, aged 19 years, a Wheeling girl, was burned to death in the country home of Mrs. Florence Zane, her adopted mother, a short distance Boston, Mass., (Special). - Driven in- from this city. The young woman had sane by a heavy thunderstorm while a gone to the place on a visit and retired passenger on the barge George R. Stet- in an isolated room, having one small window. She left an oil lamp burn, and about II o'clock it exploded casting the burning fluid over her bed. Her screams aroused the household, but by that time she had been cut off from rescue. The house was burned over her body and next morning a few charred remains were found.

Killed Beside Grave. London (By Cable) .- A dispatch to a news agency from Berlin says that 13 mourners who were at a graveside during a funeral at Teschen, Austrian Silant editor of he Sunset magazine, and esia, were struck by lightning and killed, while 20 others were severely burned.

Doesn't Like Thier Money.

Northampton, Mass., (Special) .- Recause the college trustees have accepted girts from John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie, Mary E. Bird, for 19 department of Smith College, tendered her resignation. Miss Bird says that she