RUSSELL SAGE, FINANCIER, DEAD

Noted Money Man Stricken Suddenly in Ninetieth Year.

HE WAS ILL ONLY A FEW HOURS.

Death of the Great Financier Was Due to a General Breaking Up of the Vitlal Force From Old Age He Had No Idea Death Was Near and Was Joking With His Wife a Few Minutes Before the End Came.

RUSSELL SAGE'S TRAITS.

Had an income of \$5,000 a day, and put \$5 in the collection plate at church every Sunday. Was worth nearly \$100,000, and, in a bust of generosity,

once gave \$50 to missions. Wore the same hat and overcoat for 20 years, and paid \$2 a pair for his shoes.

Was a grocer's boy at 15, getting \$4 a month and his board, and saving money on it. Was member of the Ways and Means Committee of Congress in 1854, but resigned from the House to go back into the

business of making money. Began making money in Wall Street in 1867 and lost \$6,000,-000 in one day in the panic of

May, 1884. Used W. R. Laidlaw, who was in his office on business, as a shield against a crank with dynamite, and refused to compensate Laidlaw, who was severely injured by the explosion, and fought his suit off in the courts until it was dropped.

Was twice married, and gave \$120,000 for the erection of a memorial hall to his first wifethe largest sum of money he ever gave away.

New York (Special).-Russell Sage died suddenly Sunday at his country home, Cedarcroft, at Lawrence, L. I. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, resulting from a complication of diseases incident to old age. The veteran financier would have celebrated feller, of the Standard Oil interests, have his ninetieth birthday on August 4.

At noon he was seized with a sinking spell and collapse, falling into unconsciousness about two hours before his death, which occurred at 4.30 o'clock. There were present at the end Mrs. Sage, her brother, Col. J. J. Slocum; the Rev. Dr. Robert Leetch, Dr. Theodore S. Janeway, of New York; Dr. Carl Schmuck, a local physician, and Dr. John P. Munn, for many years Mr. Sage's family physician, who was summoned from New York when the first feud, were declared not guilty.

alarming symptoms were manifest. Forty-second Street, of which Mr. Sage diana railroads. had been a member for many years. The interment will take place in Troy.

on the second floor of the house, and asylum. he gazed out on the ocean. Calling Mrs. Sage to the room shortly after were injured in a fire in the Park Honoon, he pointed out to a full-rigged tel, Pittsburg. ship, with all sails set, that was disappearing on the far eastern horizon. The Sage was in the best of humor,

He didn't realize that he was a very sick man, and the doctors had not at- daughter were struck by a train on the tempted to impress on him the fact that | Manhattan Beach Line, in East New the end was near. About 12.30 he grew York, and all three were killed. faint and sank back on the bed. In a twinkling he was unconscious. Dr. J. Carl Schmuck, the local physician attending Mr. Sage, saw the condition of Hotel Manhattan, New York. the patient and sent a hurry call to this city, for Dr. Janeway. The latter made for Lawrence as fast as his automobile could travel. He reached his house sometime before Mr. Sage expired, at

As Mr. Sage had sunk into unconsciousness, there were no farewell words. Those at the bedside say that the end was quite peaceful.

CHILDREN GAMBLED THERE

Official Finding in French Lick and Baden Hotel Cases.

Indianapolis (Special). - Anditor of State Bigler has written to the French Lick Springs Company and the West depot in Singapore was burned. Three Baden Springs Company that as a result persons lost their lives. of investigation he instituted there last week he finds that two companies have to buy six railroads for \$125,000,000. been engaged in "wanton and wilful violation of the criminal laws" of the State. He demands that both companies cease their "unlawful practices."

This is the official finding, following examination of the papers, records and documents of each company. The Auditor says he found that each company had been violating the criminal laws of the State in that they permitted gambling to be carried on in the hotel from Castle. about December, 1905, to April, 1906, allowed to gamble there.

Two New Consuls.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., (Special) .- President Roosevelt signed recess commissions for two new consuls. William H. Gale, of Virginia, was appointed consul at assigned to Gauchau, Saxony. The low Barracks. President also signed proclamations Oregon and the Pinnacles forest reserve in California,

400 Miners on Strike.

Charleroi, Pa., (Special) - The 400 miners employed by the Charleroi Coal Works went out on a strike in sympathy with the striking miners at Creighton, as it is alleged that the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company has been shipping coal from the Charleroi mine to their plant at Creighton. There were no demon- Keir Hardie. strations of a disorderly nature, the men an extended shut down,

LATESTNEWS INSHORTORDER | WOULD HAVE GEN.

DOMESTIC

Clarence W. Watson's horse Ringing Bells, which won a decision over Newspoy at the Atlantic City Horse Show, was defeated by Newsboy. The rivals ire to meet again. Governor Pennypacker has set dates

n September for the hanging of four nurderers, John Williams, Cornelius Combs, Frank Johnson and Joseph Gib-

The selectmen of Belchertown, Mass., have offered a reward for the body of Wirgola Mabel Gondall, who has been nissing for several days The rival counsel of Harry K. Thaw

and his mother are at odds over which side shall receive the reports of the insanity experts. Al. Hauckenback, a Minneapolis sign

painter, was notified that he had fallen heir to \$200,000 by the death of a brother in Seattle. The Cincinnati, Columbus and Toledo

Railroad Company was incorporated at Columbus. The capital stock is \$10,000. The crew of the Norwegian bark Undal was rescued by the New York 725 miles east of Sandy Hook light.

President John F. Dryden, in answer to queries by a committee of the New Jersey legislature regarding his salary of \$65,000, replied that ability commands

Fifteen hundred excursionists were thrown into a panic during a collision between the steamboats Thomas Patton and Perseus in New York harbor.

Mrs. Florence L. Piza, of New York, ill with nervousness, killed herself by eaping from the sixth story of the Hotel Touraine, Boston. The sewer Pipe Trust, facing probing

by a federal grand jury, agrees to disband on condition that the investigation be called off. The town of Socorro, N. M., has been

badly damaged by earthquakes, many of the inhabitants having fled or camped The National Business League has indorsed Roosevelt's work in placing the consular service on the merit system.

mills have made a five per cent. increase n operatives' wages. Two Kentucky feudists, Dick Hall and John Thornberry, were shot to

A number of New England cotton

death from ambush. withdrawn from the committee of trustees of the Mutual Life Company appointed to nominate a new board of

directors. Proprietors of New Jersey coast resorts have protested against the dumping of New York's garbage so close to shore that it drifts in on the Jersey

beach. Former Judge Hargis and former Sheriff Callahan, charged with the murder of Attorney Marcum in a Kentucky

Chicago hears that the New York The funeral services will be held at | Central Railroad has made a bid of \$18,the West Presbyterian Church, in West | 000,000 for John R. Walsh's two In-The mother of Harry K. Thaw and steel.

er lawyers have decided to ask that th Mr. Sage was propped up in his bed prisoner be committed to an insane Two lives were lost and three persons

Consul General George E. Anderson, at Rio Janeiro, reports that many Bratwo talked for a short while, and Mr. zilian diamond companies are frauds,

with Americans as the victims. Samuel Meanley and his son and

Charles Engel, a wealthy merchant of Constantine, Mich., married Miss Segridge Johnson, the parlor maid at the

POREIGN

A treaty of peace between Salvador and Guatemala was signed on board the United States cruiser Marblehead while on the high seas.

By the will of Alfred Beit, the South African millionaire, filed in London, millions are left for charitable and educational purposes.

The United States schoolship Saratoga arrived at Southhampton. During the ship's stay there the cadets will visit London.

A new move to keep American preserved meats out of Germany has been started by the agrarians.

The German Asiatic Company's oil

The Jaapnese government has decided The suit of Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, to break the will of her stepfather, in which his brother, formerly the premier of British Columbia, was named as legatee, has been passed up to the Privy Council of England.

A large delegation of the International Congress of Architects, in session in London, were received by Ambassador Reid, and also paid a visit to Windsor

John Burns announced in the House and that children were among those of Commons that the government would provide \$1,000,000 for the relief of the unemployed in London the coming win-

The Scottish members of the British Parliament will introduce a bill providing for the establishment of a parliament for Scotland.

Two English Army contractors were Puerta Plata, Dominican Republic, and fined for supplying adulterated and col-George Bucklin, Jr., of Oklahoma, was ored foodstuffs for the soldiers in Houns-

The report is denied in Vienna that support Russia in suppressing a revolu-

Major Dreyfus was present at a demonstration at the tomb of Emile Zola commemorative of his acquittal. The sarcophagus of Charlemagne at

peror William's wish for the purpose of examining two precious cloths. The general congress of socialistic interparliamentary committees opened in of Japan. Military opinion, from the London under the presidency of James

Six guard regiments, 26 line, 7 cavalsimply staying away from the mine and ry, 6 artillery and 5 sapper regiments of Arthur would not only have acquitted cleaning everything as if preparing for the Russian Army have joined the revo- the General, but have gained him the lutionists.

STOESSEL SHOT

The Port Arthur Commission So Recommends.

avestigation of the Surrender of Port Arthur Results in Suggestions for the Infliction of Severe Penalties Upon All the Russian Officers Concerned Dismissal From the Army for Gen. Fock.

A REPRIMAND FOR GEN. ALEXIEFF.

HEAVY PENALTIES.

The commissioners recommendations are: Lieutenant General Stoessel, dismissal from army and death. Lieutenant General Fock, dis-

General Reiss, dismissal and banishment Admiral Alexieff, reprimand. Lieutenant General Sunirnoff, reprimand.

General Vernander, repri-

mand.

missal and 20 years' hard labor.

St. Peterslurg, (By Cable). - The ommission appointed to investigate the surrender of Port Arthur has finished its labors and recommends that Lieutenant General Stoessel, the former commander of the Russian forces at Port Arthur, be dismissed from the army and shot; that Lieutenant General Fock, who commanded the Fourth East Siberian Division at Port Arthur, be dismissed from the army and undergo a year's hard labor; that General Reiss, chief of staff of General Stoessel, be dismissed and banished, and that Admiral Alexieff, former viceroy in the Far East; Lieutenant General Smirnoff, commander of the Port Arthur fortress, and General Vernander be reprimanded.

The formal trial of these officers will take place shortly. All the officers named in the report of the commission ranked among the high est in the Czar's service. Gen. Anatole Michaelovitch Stoessel is of German extraction, and Emperor William, after the fall of Port Arthur, decorated him for his splendid defense of Port Arthur.

The Japanese General Nogi and others Henry H. Rogers and William Rocke- and Admiral Togo also praised the bravery of the Russian commander. The statements after the war of certain under officers who went through the seige with Stoessel indicated that he did not deserve the credit for the de-

fense of the fortress. The story of the surrender of the fortress, however, as told by the war correspondents, was that Stoessel had defended it for 241 days and could do no more. He had less than 10,000 men able was without medicine and surgical sup- average of from 103.94 to 103.96. plies. His men were worn out under

1905, the guns were silenced and the

der Stoessel comprised 44,000 men, with private persons were received.

GOES BALLOONING AGAIN,

New York.

New York, (Special).-Dr. Julian P. Thomas made a balloon ascension in ginning with the highest bid, one offer Avenue, sailed northward over the East River to Newton, L. I., made a couple of farmers angry by tearing up their garden patches with the drag rope of the balloon, came back again over the 178,000. East River, swept over Central Park, skipped the water of the North River and finally landed at Woodcliff, which is in New Jersey, opposite about Sixtieth

Mrs. Thomas accompanied her husband on the trip. So did Roy L. Knabenshue. Dr. Thomas says they got as high as 9,000 feet, the highest he has ever been. They had a camera for taking moving pictures along, and they

think they got results. Mrs. Thomas says she wasn't scared. and she is not sure that ballooning is very exciting. Everything went smoothly from shart to finish.

Blaze at Crabtree Mine.

Greensboro, Pa., (Special).-Fire of to the wall. mysterious origin destroyed the tipple, washery, oilhouse, fanhouse and blackamison Coal and Coke Company, near tion. The plant was one of the largest creating the Hepner forest reserve in under certain conditions Austria would in the field, and the officials estimate the thrown out of employment by the blaze, ing.

Stoessel's Sentence Shocks Japan.

London, (By Cable).-The correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegram Aix la Chapelle was opened at Em- sends the following: "The report that General Stoessel has been sentenced to death has shocked the public sentiment highest to the lowest, conscientiously believe the verdict wrong. Facts ascertained by the beseiging army at Port gratitude of his country."

TOWN WRECKED BY EARTHQUAKE. THE LITTLE WAR Thousands of People Fleeing From Socorro, in New Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., (Special). - Socorro, N. M., south of Santa Fe, has been severely damaged by an earthquake. Fifty-two shocks have been felt since Sunday morning. The courthouse is reported wrecked. The buildings of the School of Mines are cracked and nearly every residence in the city is cracked or wrecked. More than two-thirds of

them at least are damaged or destroyed. The town, which is largely of adobe and brick, is almost shaken to pieces The people are fleeing, but no one has been killed. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway has sent box cars to Socorro to take people away and many have already fled to other towns. Huge boulders have been jarred down on the railroad track and trains cannot enter the town. They stop several miles outside the place.

The water in the Hot Springs, near Socorro, has increased several degrees in temperature and the inhabitants fear that the extinct volcano 10 miles from the town will break out and begin spurting lava.

Many of the people are fleeing withand getting out of town as soon as they The entire surrounding country can. has felt the shocks and much damage has been done, especially at San Marcia

and Magdalena. N. M., and three inches of rain fell in an hour. Most of the people of Socorro are still camping in the open. The action of Mayor Bursum, who, at of the City's water supply to meet any Acajutla, fire emergency, is restoring confidence, as he keeps the men at work even during

the frequent earthquake shocks. A Santa Fe train arriving four hours late, having been delayed by boulders has there been such hard fighting. Salthrown on the tracks by the earthquake near Socorro, brought a number of refu- pared, and Guatemala had about three gees from that region. Passengers report that the earthquake shocks con- odds, Salvador won every battle. tinue and that many chimneys have been loss on both sides was great, Salvador shaken down and walls of houses in So- losing about 700 killed and 1,100 wound corro cracked. Rumbling noises are ed, and Guatemala about 2,800 killed heard beneath old lava beds near So- and 3,900 wounded. corro. But few inhabitants are left in Socorro now, according to the statements of the refugees.

CANAL LOAN A BIG SUCCESS.

Large Premium Offered For the Bonds-Issue Oversubscribed.

Washington, D. C. (Special)-Bids were Washington, D. C. (Special)—Bids were enemy's artillery. Then Guatemala opened at the Treasury Department for asked for peace. Salvador refused, but the \$30,000,000 ten-thirty Panama Canal 12 hours later a telegram from Presibonds under Secretary Shaw's circular to stand on their feet. He had 22,000 of July 2. It is evident that the entire sick and wounded in the hospitals and issue has been subscribed for at an

the strain of the bombardment that the great success of the Panama Canal of the United States to bring the war- was elected president and executive ofweek after week, day and night, had loan. The average bid is 103.97. The swept Port Arthur with a storm of lowest price at which any of the bonds came clear that Honduras was involved the meeting place of the league next will be sold is 103.63. Fisk & Robinson, in the difficulties the State Department of New York, will probably get the bulk | made overtures to that the correspondents, Stossel sent a note of the bonds at prices ranging from 104 reply was in effect that Honduras would Nogi offering to surrender. At 9 to 103.63. All bids below 103.50 were be governed by the action of Salvador,

clock on the evening of January I, thrown aside without being considered. which is its ally. There were probably 2,500 bidders, and ong seige was ended. After the surren- the loan was oversubscribed many times. der there were thousands more men No awards were made, as Secretary considered by the representatives of the turned over to the Jaapnese as prisoners | Shaw desires to consider some of the than were first reported to be in the bids before reaching a final decision. garrison at the time Stoessel gave up While it was believed that the national banks would be almost the only bidders,

The total number and amounts of bids Admiral Alexieff, who it has been made will not be ascertained, but it is the United States cannot be charged with recommended be reprimanded, has al- apparent that the whole issue has been interfering in any way with Central ways been regarded with high favor by subscribed for several times over. The American naval officers who have been largest best single offer was that of Fisk no attempt whatever to direct the negothrown in contact with him. He was & Robinson, of New York, who made six tiations, but has merely offered its good the Russian naval commander-in-chief in bids of \$5,000,000 each, at an average of offices and exerted all its influence in China during the troubles in 1900 and 103.85. Smaller bids at higher prices, getting the fighting nations to settle the military governor of Kuangtung however, will probably reduce the Peninsula. Subsequently he was made amount which will likely be awarded to viceroy in the Far East. Owing to se- them to about \$15,000,000. One bid of vere criticism of his conduct in the war | 106 for the whole issue came from a man with Japan he was relieved on his own named Lindsay, at New Orleans, but on account of conditions named and for other reasons the bid was not considered. Several telegraphic bids were received too late to be considered, but Mrs. Thomas and Her Husband Sall Over the prices named were too small to be

successful. The secretary having stated that the bonds would be numbered serially bethe Bronx, touched the housetops of was made at 125 for \$1,000, thus secur-One Hundred and Sixth Street and Park ing to the bidder bond No. 1. An examination of the best bids shows that offers of 104 1-16 and up aggregated \$15,349,860; 104 to 104 1-16 aggregated \$1,100,880; 103.75 to 104 aggregated \$14.-

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

The Civil Service Commission announced that the wives and sweethearts of federal employes in the Philippines are eligible to become teachers.

A telegram to the Navy Department announces the arrival of Secretary Root on the cruiser Charleston at Pernam-

buco, Brazil. Executive officers of the various departments are confronted with difficult questions in enforcing the President's eight-hour order.

An investigation by the Department of Labor has shown that in several industries convict labor has driven free labor A general court-martial was ordered

in the Philippines for the trial of Capt. mith shop at the Crabtree Mine of the L. M. Koehler, accused of insubordina-Secretary Wilson, upon his return

from Chicago, reported that the condiloss at \$75,000. About 250 men were tions in the packing plants are improv-The Philippine Commission has estab-

lished in the islands a postal savings bank system. Senor Velasquez, the Dominican minister of finance, and Dr. Hollander have formulated a plan for settling the debts of San Domingo.

Washington officials doubt the profession of Gourdain, the Chicago broker, who claims to be anxious to get into the Ioliet Pententiary. President Roosevelt has issued an or-

der directing government officers to prosecute contractors who violate the Eight-hour Labor Law.

IS ABOUT OVER

All Anxious To Get On the Warship of Peace.

AN ARMISTICE IS DECLARED.

Uncle Sam's Cruiser Ready to Take on Board the Representatives of the Three Bellicose Republics and Carry Them to Sea to Settle Their Differences-Exaggerated Reports of the Carnage During the Hostilitles.

La Libertad, Salvador (By Cable) .-The United States cruiser Marblehead, Captain Mulligan, left Acajutla for San Jose, Guatemala, with American Minister Merry and the peace commissioners of Salvador and Honduras on board. The American Minister also represents Nicaragua and Costa Rica by permission of the authorities at Washington.

At San Jose the peace commissioners from Guatemala, the Charge d'Affaires of the United States and the Mexican minister will be received on board the out anything, locking up their houses cruiser and a treaty of peace between the warring republics will be drawn up partly blind, had attempted suicide once and signed on the high seas.

After leaving the parties from Guatemala at San Jose the Marblehead will A cloudburst occurred near Carlsbad, return to Acajutla with Minister Merry and his associates. An armistice be- hair. tween Guatemala and Salvador is arranged. The Marblehead after accomhis own expense, is doubling the capacity plishing her mission will await orders at

Salvador Boasts of Great Victory.

San Salvador (By Cable). - Never before in the history of Central America vador, as a government, was not premen to one. Notwithstanding the great

General Regalado, when killed, was over a mile in advance. He had 50 picked officers and men with him. Every one was killed, and after the rear troops came up and drove the Guatemala troops forward, they found over 600 dead Guatemalan soldiers, including several officers.

dent Roosevelt changed conditions.

Hoeduras to Act With Salvador. Secretary Shaw is deeply gratified at was not a party originally to the attempt at which Dr. George Brown, of Atlanta,

> State Department officials are without advices as to what questions will be battling republics when they meet on the

United States cruiser Marblehead. As a country signatory to The Hague Conference, the United States is held by When the seige began the forces un- a surprisingly large number of bids from the State Department to be duty bound to exert every possible effort to bring about peace, and it is maintained that American affairs, because it has made their differences by peaceful rather than by warlike methods.

WOULD SPANK SON OF MILLIONAIRE. Son of Banker Wormser Fined Fifty Dellars.

In speaking of the case Mr. Zinsser affliction was unexpected,

"Wormser belongs to that class of people who believe that money can do that laws are not to be laughed at." "Did you call him the bad boy of the

Hastings?" and if he was my son I'd take him out

Wormser is about 36 years old. BLEW UP HIS HOUSE.

Attempt to Kill A. C. Howell and Family-All Escaped.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., (Special).-An at- assets at \$262,000,000. tempt was made at Avoca, near here, to kill A. C. Howell and his family by asked a bank what would be the interest blowing up the building in which they on \$1,000,000 for a year was told-6 per lived with dynamite. All escaped, however, with slight injuries caused by flythe second floor, was badly wrecked, was \$228,697. nearly all of it being blown out. The lower portion was occupied by a store, ish to the Interstate Commerce Com-A store and house across the street were mission within the next month informaalso badly damaged.

Hanged Himself in Cell.

Detroit, Mich., (Special).-Christopher Spindlemen, the Windsor (Ontario) cigarmaker who shot and killed his wife, hanged himself in his cell in the jail at Sandwich, Ontario, with his shoelaces. Despite the fact that the guards were keeping a close watch over him and that an electric light was burning in his cell. Spindleman removed his shoelaces, tied them into a noose and made the end of it fast to the chains supporting his bed. strangling to death slowly.

HE ISN'T A DE LA VAULX.

A Philadelphia Boy Tries Aerial Stunts With An Umbrella.

Philadelphia, (Special),-As a result of his aerial aspirations, James Gillingham, 9 years old, of 5946 Crittenden Street, is lying in the Jewish Hospital with a broken arm. James had scen several balloon ascensions at county fairs, and aeronauting looked easy to him. He resolved to take an aerial trip. With a large umbrella he went to the roof of a stable near his nome and jumped off. He sailed gracefully through the air and alighted on the ground without a jar. Then he tried second trip. This time the parachute collapsed as he stepped off the roof. He struck the ground with a thud. When they picked him up it was found that his right arm was broken.

DROVE NAILS INTO HER HEAD.

Aged Arkansss Woman Adopts a Novel Means of Su'cide.

Paragoula, Ark. (Special) -- Mrs. Alice Tompkins, 70 years old, committed suicide at her home near this city by driving nails into her brain.

Mrs. Tompkins, who was deaf and before by cutting her throat with a case cinfe when she was an inmate of an asyum for the insane.

On Monday she was in a particularly angry mood and blood was seen in her When her head was examined, the heads of two horseshoe nails were seen. It was found that the nails had been friven into the scalp and penetrated the brain. They were extracted and a physician called, but in spite of all he could do she died.

LADY CURZON DIES IN LONDON.

Once Vicercine of India and Daughter of Levi Leiter.

London, (By Cable) .- Lady Curzon, formerly Miss Mary Victoria Leiter, descendant of a Maryland family, wife of the former Viceroy of India, died Wednesday. She never quite recovered from her serious illness at Walmer Castle, Kent, in 1904, and the recent hot weather brought on a pronounced attack general debility, ending in heart failure. Sir Thomas Barlow, physician to the King's household, and Sir William Broadbent, physician in ordinary to the King and the Prince of Wales, In every battle Salvador captured the were in attendance upon her. The funeral will take place at Kedleston. Lord Curzon is overcome with grief.

Heads Tuberculosis League.

Atlanta (Special) .- A meeting of the xecutive committee of the American Washington, (Special). - Honduras Anti-Tuberculosis League was held here Vice-presidents, representing various sections of the country, were chosen. The committee on national legislation, headed by Dr. T. M. Gray, of East Orange, N. J., and the committee on State legislation, Dr. Grant J. Ross, chairman, of Sioux City, Iowa, also were appointed.

Rich Man Dead in Pond. Hatticsburg, Miss., (Special).-The body of F. P. Lydell, head of the local firm of F. P. Lydell & Co., woodworkers, was found in a pond near here. Mr. Lydell, who was wealthy, was last seen on Thursday riding in a hack driven by negro. Early Friday morning two negroes were seen dumping a heavy object into the pond from a boat. There were no marks of violence on the body. out an autopsy has been ordered. Mr. ydell leaves sons in Chicago, who have

Heat Makes Newsboy Blind.

been notified.

Wilmington, Del. (Special).-Howard Gordon, aged 15 years, was stricken Hastings, N. Y., (Special).-There blind here as a result of being overwas a dramatic scene in Justice Thomp- come by the heat. He is a newsboy, and kins' court here, when Isadore Wormser, while on his route felt his sight leaving Jr., the son of the well known banker, him. Upon reaching home he was totalwas arraigned for exceeding the auto- ly blind. Subsequently he partially remobile speed limit and fined \$50. Presi- gained his sight, but is still in a critical dent of the Village Zinsser personally condition. He has been troubled with appeared to push the case against Worm- his eyes for some time, but his present

Within 600 Miles of Polc. Danes Island, Spitzbergen (by wireanything, and I appeared to show him less to Hammerfest, Norway)-Wireless communication has been opened from within 600 miles of the pole, via Ham-'No, not in that language. I did tell merfest. Everything is progressing favhim he was no gentleman, but a loafer, orably at Camp Wellman. The balloon house is under construction. Walter in a woodshed and spank him with a Wellman, leader of the Wellman-Chicago-Record-Herald expedition, hopes to start on his aerial voyage toward the pole by the middle of August.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

The Reading Company values its total

A company in Philadelphia which

Gross earnings of the American Railing glass and falling plaster. The front ways Company in June increased \$26,of the building, of which they occupied 102 and for the entire fiscal year the gain Railroads have been requested to furn-

> tion relative to the storage of grain. The new Widener-Elkins electric railay combine includes 425 miles of road in Ohio. 's his company will have capitalization of \$11,000,000 of common and

\$1,000,000 of preferred and a total authorized bond issue of \$12,000,000, It is asserted by some believers in higher prices that the short interest in he market amounts to from 750,000 to 1,000,000 shares and that there has been no such short interest in the market for

twenty years. United States Steel at 325% was at the lowest point of the present year.