DUEL TO DEATH WITH A BURGLAR

Wealthy Pittsburger Killed in His Own House.

THE MANY CRIMES ALARM CITY.

Henry Firth Smith Shot to Death by Robbing His Father's House-Evidence of a Desperate Battle Before the Burglar Got Away.

Jos. Smith, a prominent and wealthy business man of this city, was shot twice and almost instantly killed at 4 o'clock Sunday morning by a burglar whom he surprised in the dining-room of his father's residence, in the east end section of the city.

The crime, following a little more than a week after the murder of James A. McMillen, another wealthy business man of this section, has aroused the city, and, with a number of holdups by highwaymen during the past fortnight, city officials have been importuned for 150 more policemen to suppress the wave of

That a desperate battle took place between young Smith and the burglar is evident from the disordered condition of the dining-room and kitchen of the Smith home. In addition to the two bullets which were found to have entered Smith's body. five other balls were found lodged in the floors and walls of the two rooms. Three cartridges of Smith's revolver had been discharged.

Neighbors adjacent to the Smith home heard the shots and ran to their windows, but say they saw no one running from the house. Hundreds of dollars' worth of silver plate had been gathered together by the burglar, who apparently had been in the house sometime before being heard by young Smith.

The young man's father and mother were awakened by the sounds of the shots, and rushed down stairs, to find their son on the kitchen floor, with two bullet holes in his body. The entire police and detective

forces are working on the case, but so far no clue has been discovered. Every policeman in the East End district reported in civilian clothes. Superintendent of Police McQuaide issued an order that any person acting in the least suspicious manner was to be sent to the police station for examination.

Another holdup was reported to the police Sunday. Miss Isabelle Livingston, sister of the chief ordnance officer of this city, was held up by a negro near her home, which is a short distance from the Smith residence. The negro held a revolver at her head until he took her purse and then disappeared.

THE STUDENTS LEAVE Centenary College Forced To

Close Its Doors.

New Orleans, La., (Special) .- Centenary College, at Jackson, La., has closed its doors permanently in consequence of the feuds in the faculty, the resignation of its president, who is still lying in a critical condition from wounds inflicted by a professor of physics in a fight, and the withdrawal of all its students.

The college was the oldest in Louisiana, having been founded in 1825 as the Louisiana State College It failed, and soon afterward passed into the hands of the Methodists, who natied it Centenary College, in honor of the centennial of Methodism.

The college was prosperous in its earlier days and among its distinguished graduates were Jefferson Davis, president of the Southern Confederacy; Judah P. Benjamin, secretary of State of the Confederacy. and most of the prominent Methodist clergymen of the Southwest. Bishop Keener was for many years its president.

The building will probably be used as an annex for the overflow of the State insane asylum, which is also situated at Jackson, near the college.

MURDERED AND HOME ROBBED. Woman Found With Her Thoat Cut And Head Battered.

Stafford Springs, Ct., (Special) .-Mrs. Henry Williams, about 50 years old. was found murdered in her home, near here. Robbery, apparently, was the motive, and the murderer is believed to be a tramp. The body of Mrs. Williams was found lying near a stove on the floor of the kitchen of her house, with the throat cut, head battered and a towel twisted around the neck. Near the body lay a knife and a club.

The woman died after a hard struggle with her assailant, who, it is thought, struck her down with a club and then cut her throat, after which the towel was wound about her neck.

Following the murder the man made a systematic search for money, for the house was thoroughly ransacked and a trunk in an upstairs room was broken open and about for bombs. \$100 in money taken from it. Part of the money, later, was found on the lawn in front of the house.

The husband of the murdered home, discovered the body.

The Currency Problem.

Washington (Special) .- The currency committee of the American Bankers' Association, appointed in pursuance to a resolution adopted at the St. Louis meeting, will assemble here this week to discuss a plan for committee will consider various upon by a Russian cruiser. propositions. It is expected that Secretary Shaw and Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely will address the meeting before the final adjourn-

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK. DERAIL MAIL CAR WITH

Domestic.

The president of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company secured an injunction from the court at Frankfort, Ky., restraining the State Commissioner from revoking the company's license to do business

in the Kentucky field. Frederick Schaffhauser, a civil engineer, was shot and fatally wounded Burglar He Surprised in the Act of in the City Hall of Philadelphia by Frederick Homberger, a pumping station employe, who accused the engineer of wrecking his home. Miss Nellie O'Reilly, an opera sing-

er, was awarded \$15,000 damages Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).—Henry in a breech of promise suit against Firth Smith, 25 years old, son of Dennis Sweeney, a wealthy resident of Long Island.

An inspection of work on the Panama Canal by the combined mercantile organizations of the United

States is proposed. Five incendiary night fires in the heart of New York caused a panic among thousands and death of a

woman from shock. John Price Wetherill, of Philadelphia, who amassed a fortune in zinc, died in Philadelphia New York detectives found a child

who had been chained to a corncrib for a year and a half. The Standard Oil Company has

to 10 per cent. The special federal grand jury convened in Minneapolis, Minn., to examine into the alleged rebating system in use by railroads, and returned 147 indictments. The minimum penalty in each case is \$1,000

and the maximum \$2,000. In a shooting affair at Money, Miss., L. J. Henderson, a prominent merchant and planter, was instantly killed by A. J. Money, a brother of United States Senator Money. Money was also shot, but is not seriously wounded.

A powder magazine owned by the I. Du Pont Company and situated Tinley Park, near Chicago, exploded with such force that window panes were broken in the home of the Midlothian Club, three miles distant.

A receiver was appointed in Albany for the North German Fire Insurance Company of New York, which was crippled by the San Francisco fire.

Proceedings were instituted in Scranton, Pa., against three railroad companies for failing to have the required safety appliances on trains. Tulic Larrinaga, Unionist candito the United States Congress, was elected by a majority of 42,000.

The switchmen accepted the offer of the managers of the Western roads for an increase of three cents an hour in wages.

Eighty girls, hemmed in by fire and smoke in a New York factory, were led to safety by the coolness of a policeman.

Watson Raine, an engineer at Proctor's Theater, New York, refuses to quit work though he has a legacy of \$80,000. Miss Lucille McLeod, accused in

Chicago of killing William T. Newmann, was married to Fred H. Men- loss of Herbert G. Squires, the new United | ed letters.

States minister to Panama, was received in audience by President Ama- to Warsaw by special train. One thousand coopers went on

strike in Chicago, asking for a wage increase of three cents per barrel. A statue of Gen. Peter Gansevoort. the defender of Fort Stanwix, was unveiled in Rome, N. Y.

A dynamite explosion occurred in Carrick, near Pittsburg, Pa. Two men were killed and seven hurt.

leaving the Republicans without repnessed by several children of Delegates. The election was very orderly.

Foreign.

M. Briand, French minister of public worship, announced in the Chamber of Deputies that the government would give the clericals another year for reflection, and that the churches would not be closed next month.

Prince Albert, of Flanders, nephew of King Leopold, has been declared successor of the King as sovereign of the Congo Independent State.

Karl Hau, of Washington, D. C., is still held in London on charge of murdering his wife's mother, Frau Molitor, at Baden-Baden.

Count Castellane's creditors are trying their utmost to prevent the is settled.

King Edward of England celebrat- ed in the darkness. ed the sixty-fifth anniversary of his birth.

Agitation in Italy ar 'nst the acorder for armour plate for a warship. valued at \$1,000,000, with the Midvale Steel Company of Pennsylvania has assumed a serolus phase.

tiating with other governments with which she died. the view of concluding supplementary treaties covering fugitives ac cused of the preparation of explosives

At a meeting of the leading mem-

Prince Joachim of Prussia has been ordered to German Southwest Africa for daring to oppose the Emperor's wishes in threatening singer.

A newspaper in Lubeck, Germany, states that a German steamer, Jan Minlos, with a cargo of explosives

For instigating a revolt of the garrison of Odessa the two revolutionary leaders have been exiled to Siberia, and eight others to hard labor for four years.

BOMBS AND LOOT IT Mother and Four Children Die In

First Kill The Gendarmes and Place Sentinels.

MARCH OFF IN MILITARY ORDER.

Threw Three Bombs at the Mail Car While Engines Were Being Changed, De a led the Car, Robbed It and Fled With a Sum of Money Said to Arount to \$650,000.

been unsuccessful in their pursuit of the revolutionist train robbers men, who at 9 o'clock P. M., surrounded this station, threw three through the upper floor. bombs at the mail car of a train derailed the car, robbed it and fied was the wildest kind of excitement with a sum of money now said to amount to \$650,000.

Laid Their Plans Well. The station-master declares the revolutionists hid in the neighborng forests and were excellently disciplined, their commander giving orders through bugle signals. When raised the pay of all employes from the robbery was completed the revolutionists transported their booty to wo wagons and marched off in military order, singing Socialistic songs.

Eye-witnesses confirm the statement that the revolutionists were hidden in the neighboring woods, and when the train stopped the men, armed with rifles, sprang up on all sides.

Shot The Gendarmes. Quickly executing the orders conand cut the telegraph wires.

the trainmen other attacked the escorts of the mail car. Of the three bombs thrown, two found the body of a woman burned exploded with terrific force, blowing to a crisp, and nearby in a group, the the cars into matchwood, killing five soldiers and mortally wounding 11

others. Marching Off In Military Order. he mail car, transferred the bank notes, gold and silver to their own bags, and, unfolding the red flag, formed up a military order, marched out of the station, entered wagons, date for commissioner, of Porto Rica | which were in waiting in the forest, and drove off.

It was not until three hours later riedly sent for, appeared on the scene and started in pursuit of the revolu-

Rogow is now occupied by troops. Tried To Catch A Bomb.

The railroad station was practically destroyed by the revolutionists, who has had in the Philippines oured in regular volleys, the walls being pitted by hundreds of bullet partment that the function of the marks. One of the mail clerks endeavored to catch the first bomb plans for war with all possible enethrown at the car, but it exploded

the unknown contents of the register- equally true that such plans have

A Sad Double Tragedy.

Hatboro, Pa., (Special).-After stabbing his wife nine times with an awl, leaving her in a dying condition at her home, at Fulmer, a small like powers of the world. village near here. Walter Yerkes committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a .32 calibre revol-The double tragedy occurred The Unionist party carried all a few moments after the family had seven election districts in Porto Rico, left the breakfast table, and was witresentatives in the next House of couple. The fact that Walter Yerkes is the son of Squire Joseph B. Yerkes, of this place, was sufficient to turn the entire populace out in order to learn the details of the

Has Not Resigned.

Washington (Special). - Senor Montagna, the Charge of the Italian Embassy here, while at the State Department Thursday denied the story Durand as Ambassador of Great that Ambassador Mayor Des Planches had resigned, and stated that he ex- Office here says there is absolutely pected the Ambassador to return to no foundation for the reports. this country next month and resume his connection with the Embassy.

Highwayman Holds Up Train.

Kansas City (Special) .- A lone robber, heavily masked, boarded the six in all, has developed at Wesleyan granting of a divorce until their case rear sleeper of the eastbound combination Chicago and Alton-Rock Is-James M. James, of New York, land Canifornia Limited train known who is studying trades unionism in as No. 44, between Slater and Glas-Russia, was arrested in St. Peters- gow, Mo., shortly after midnight, robbed several passengers and escap-

She Found The Leak.

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special) .- Miss tion of the government in placing an Catherine Keener, aged 21 years, was awakened by the odor of gas. She lighted a match to investigate. The explosion which followed blew away one side of the house, and The Russian government is nego- Miss Keener received burns from

Killed On The Track.

Alexandria, Va. (Special) .- William A. Fuller, 44 years old, of Washington, who was employed as a bers of the Liberal party in Cuba it car inspector in the Union freight Brazil. was decided to appoint a committee yards here, was instantly killed by to express to the Governor the party's a Southern Railway engine a mile woman, who had been away from disastisfaction with recent appoint north of this city. He was terribly mangled.

Millionaire's Nephew Sentenced.

Worcester, Mass. (Special) .--- Romarry Marie Sulzer, the concent hall bert L. Hunter, of Roxbury, Mass., aged 18 years, was sentenced by Judge H. E. Hitchcock in Superior Criminal Court to not less than six of Pittsburg. a more elastic banking currency. The for the Russian government, was fired nor more than eight years in state prison for stabbing to death his friend, Charles H. LaCrosse, here June 25. He is a nephew of James P. Timilty, the millionaire Boston transferring a printer who had been contractor.

DEATH IN TENEMENT PANIC THE PRESIDENT OFF

The Flames.

New York (Special) .- Penned in by fire, four children and one woman were burned to death in a tenement-house fire on the East Side. When finally the blaze had been extinguished and the firemen could penetrate the building the bodies of the victims, charred beyond possibility of recognition, were found in the ruins.

The fire started on the second floor of the five-story tenement at 366 Rognow, Russian Portland, (By Madison Street. The building is the Cable).—The Cossacks have thus far oldest type of tenement-house construction, with narrow halls and stairs and lots of seasoned wood work. Beginning in some rubbish near the numbering a hundred well-armed stairs, the fire spread rapidly through the hall and was soon licking its way

Most of the 15 families in the while engines were being changed, building were at supper, and there Policemen were on the scene immediately, and as soon as the firemen arrived helped them in carrying women and children from the upper floors down the fire escapes and ladders. More than 50 women were taken down the fire escapes by firemen.

When the firemen arrived on the scene almost every window of the building was crowded with women and children calling for assistance. The fire in the lower floors had filled the halls and stairways with smoke and cut off the means of escape. The fire was very hot, and there were many heroic rescues in the few

minutes during which the people were being taken from the building. When the firemen had rescued everyone they possibly could they turned a deluge of water into the upper eyed by the bugle, the gendarmes floors, but a half hour made little standing in front of the station were headway in extinguishing the flames. shot and killed, and the revolutionists When finally they had the fire out placed sentinels at all the approaches the search for victims was undertaken.

While some of them overpowered Only on the second floor did the search reveal bodies. There, huddled in a corner of one of the flats, were remains of four children.

HAVE NO SPIES IN JAPAN.

The revolutionists then ransacked General Staff Not Seeking Information In This Way.

Washington (Special) .-- Officers of the general staff of the Army endeaplans and other information relative to the defenses of Japan had been hat a detachment of Cossacks, hur- gathered recently by agents of this country. While the best-informed military officials readily admit that war with Japan is among the possibilities of the future, they declare most emphatically that the general staff has not had military spies in Japan, such as it is evident Japan

It was, explained at the War Degeneral staff is to make preliminary mies of this country. It is unquestionably true that the general staff The authorities officially admit the has considered plans for military only \$14,000 in cash besides operations against Japan, but it is been discussed in connection with The wounded men have been sent England, Germany, France, Italy and practicaly all the nations of any consequence in the world. It is the business of the general staff to gather military information about all countries, and Japan has not been left out of the calculations of this body any more than have the other war-

A Family Asphyxiated.

Leighton, Pa. (Special) .-- Coal gas fumes caused the death of Harry Bowman, 23 years old; his wife, 20, and a little girl of 10, at their home on South Second Street. It is believed that fire started in the stove which supplied the sleeping apartment with heat and that the fatal coal gas entered their bedchamber and killed them while they slept.

Curzon Rumor Unfounded.

London (By Cable) .- In connection with the rumors from America that Lord Curzon, the ex-Viceroy of India, is to succeed Sir Mortimer Britain at Washington, the Foreign

Typhoid Ascribed To Oysters. Middletown, Ct., (Special) .- Another case of typhoid fever making University. The victim is John C. Day, of Paterson, N. J., catcher on the Weslyan baseball taem. The outbreak is thought to have been due to oysters eaten by the students.

AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Some Interesting Happenings Briefly Told.

President Roosevelt will present gold medal to Major George F. Shields for saving a wounded Philippino from between the firing lines. The Interstate Commerce Commission is to investigate the alleged holding company for the Harriman railroad in the West,

Minister to Portugal Charles Page Bryan may succeed Lloyd Griscom as American minister at Rio Janeiro,

In his annual report Brigadier General Croizer, chief or ordnance. says the Army is being well supplied with modern arms and ammunition. San Francisco policyholders have

aid in forcing German fire insurance companies to pay losses. President Roosevelt awarded a medal of honor to Edward Murray, a Pennsylvania Railroad conductor

appealed to the State Department for

It is hinted that Lord Curzon may ecome British ambassador to the United States

President Roosevelt directed that Chief Moon be reprimanded for expelled by the typographical union, of dead range from 10 to 25.

"Going To See How The Ditch Is Getting Along."

SECRET SERVICE MEN

A Distinguished Gathering at the Navy Yard to See the President Off on His Unique Expedition - At the White House There Wav a Contest Among the Roosevelt Children.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-Good-by. I am going down to see how the ditch is getting along." shouted President Roosevelt as he stood on the after starboard deck of the yacht Mayflower at the Wash- Favrot. ington Navy Yard as the vessel was leaving the dock with the President for his Panama trip.
Accompanying the President were

Mrs. Roosevelt and her maid; Sur-M. C. Latta, one of the assistant secretaries at the White House. Mayflower took the party to Wolf Trap light, at the mouth of the Rappahannock River, in Chesapeake Bay, where a transfer was made to the Battleship Louisiana, which is sweetheart, Mary Kutz, and then to convey the President to and from

the isthmus. When the President steps ashore at Colon it will be the first instance the president of the United States has put his foot upon foreign soil during his incumbence of office. The Canal Zone is held to be American soil, but Colon is outside the zone, as is also the City of Panama, where her head back of the ear and anthe President and Mrs. Roosevelt will for a few hours be the guests of President Amador, of the Panama Republic. Besides Mr. Roosevelt, the only members of his party on the trip are Rear Admiral Rixey, surgeon general of the Navy, and Assistant Secretary Latta. The President spent a busy day at the White House winding up affairs of state before his departure.

Root On The Lid.

While he is away Secretary Loeb will be in charge at the White House, and Secretary Root will occupy the seat "on the lid," usually held by Secretary Taft when the President

is away on an extended trip. Despite the fact that the President is affoat, he will be in close comvored to discount the rumor that munication with affairs at Washing-The Louisiana has been fitted ton. up with the most complete wireless telegraph apparatus avilable, and Lieutenant Evans, of the Navy, has been assigned to special duty in charge of the instruments aboard of gipsles in Massachusetts. the vessel. He will communicate from time to time with the wireless stations along the coast, and thus the President will be kept advised

of the trend of events. There was quite an effecting family scene as the President and his wife drove away, for all the children except Kermit were home to say good-by. Theodore, Jr., came down from Harvard and Ethel came in 350,000. from the Cathedral School to see the last of their parents. dent spent the morning at his office land. and quite a number of officials and friends came to say good-by. The during the morning. Colonel Bromwell, the President's military aid, and Lieutenant Commander Key, the President's naval aid, drove up in automobiles just before the President started and wished him "bon

voyage." SUICIDE COSTS THREE LIVES.

On Gas. Chicago, Ill., (Special) .- Because

she had been disappointed in a love affair, Aloysia Marsi, aged 17, under- the British fronclad sunk with her took to kill herself by turning on the treasure during the Crimean War. gas in a room at the German Hospital. the Russian Admiralty officials at Se-In the dormitory with her were three bastopol now propose to intrust the other girls. Two of them are dead task of bringing up the treasure to and the other dying as a result of a Russian salvage syndicate. inhaling the gas fumes. The girl | The Nawab of Bahawalpur, the who desired to die will recover.

At the Larrabee Police Station her lover is held prisoner pending a rigid grimage to Mecca with all the meminvestigation of the entire affair All the girls were employed at the hospital. At night they attended a litical significance attaches to this party and returned late, letting them- pilgrimage. selves into the dormitory with a

The Marsi girl had met her faithless lover at the party, and it is supposed she was so discouraged after an interview with him that she determined to end her life. She is yet in such condition that she cannot give a connected story of the tragedy. Early in the morning other attendants at the hospital smelled gas and finally broke into the room. Two of the girls were then dead and Miss Lotri was beyond resuscitation. By hard work Miss Marsi was partially re vived and admitted that she had closed all the windows, locked the doors and turned on the gas with the intention of killing herself. She had hoped the other girls would be awakened by the smell of gas in time to escape.

Bridge Tender Responsible.

Atlantic City, N. J. (Special) .-After a stormy scene, lasting several hours, the coroner's jury agreed to place the blame for the Thoroughfare wreck of Sunday, October 28, upon Daniel Stewart, the aged bridge-tender. The jury disagreed on many points. According to the coroner, Stewart will be arrested on the charge of criminal negligence.

New Hotel Collapses.

Long Beach, Cal., (Special) .- The new Bixby being erected on the beach here caved in supposedly from weak construction, and possibly a score of men are buried in the ruins. The building is of reinforced concrete. The whole structure caved in without warning from the basement to the fourth floor, leaving but one wing standing. Estimates of the number

FAVROT KILLS HIS FRIEND

FOR CANAL ZONE Congressman-Elect Shoots His Lifetime Comrade.

Baton Rouge, La. (Special) - Demcratic Congressman-elect Judge Geo. C. Favrot, shot and instantly killed his lifelong associate and schoolmate, Dr. H. H. Aldrich, one of the est-known citizens of Baton Rouge. Hundreds of persons were near the scene of the shooting, but none knew what had passed between the two men. Judge Favrot refused to alk beyond letting it be known that the matter was a private quarrel.

The shot was fired in the Raymond building, opposite the Istrouma Hotel, out of which a crowd of society women was pouring, having just left a reception. Among them were the mother and sister of Judge

Judge Favrot was arrested in the building where he had held court. Judge Favrot is 38 years old, and in the recent Democratic primaries ne defeated for the nomination S. geon General Rixey, of the Navy, and M. Robertson, who had been a representative in Congress for 20 years.

Shot His Sweetheart.

Carlisle, Pa. (Special).-Clarence Igenfitz, aged 20 years, shot his committed suicide. The shooting occurred at Drytown, near here. Ilgenfitz had been paying attention to the girl for several months, but because in the history of the republic where they were first cousins, Miss Kutz refused to marry him. Ilgenfitz lay in wait for the girl and her grandmother as they were returning home from church. As they passed he shot the girl twice, one bullet entering other entering her left thigh.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A panic was caused by the collision of the passenger steamer Maine and the ferryboat Maryland in Hell Gate, the Maine being run on the mud flats to prevent her sinking. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad

has won a decision that it may run its trains through villages of Western Pennsylvania at a speed greater than 10 miles an hour. Directors of the Illinois Central

Railroad elected J. T. Harahan presi-

dent, to succeed Stuyvesant Fish. United States Senator Depew is reported to have regained his health and will resume his senatorial duties.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will increase the wages of 165,000 employes 10 per cent. on December 1. John Adam, of Chicago, recovered his 13-year-old daughter in a band

The Railway Switchmen's Union may arbitrate the demand for more Wages About 500 houses were burned at Shameon, the island suburb of Can-

\$1,000,000 The liabilities of McFadyen & Co. bankers, of London, amount to \$2,-

Seven nationalist workmen were

ton. China, and the losses aggregate

shot down by socialists at Lodz. Po-Kingsland, a New York automobilist, was sentenced to three months' members of the Cabinet dropped in imprisonment in Chateaudrun, France, for running over and killing an old

woman. Herr von Pobdielski, German min-

ister of agriculture, has resigned. The crew of the Norwegian bark Adeona, which was wrecked off the New Brunswick coast, are believed to have been lost.

A Girl, Disappointed In Love, Turns the reorganization of the Chinese government was published in the official gazette.

As nothing came of the attempt last year to raise in Balaklava Bay

principal Mohammedan ruler of

Northern India, is going on a pilbers of his family of both sexes and a majestic retinue. Considerable po-On the railways of continental Europe and the Rhine steamers there is no miscellaneous scrambling for meals. Instead a steward

gets a number and this insures a seat without crowding or delay. Virginia has found it necessary to pass a law declaring that for all legal purposes the words "railroad" and 'railway", are to be considered syn-

through the train or boat and lists

the people who want to eat. Each

onymous. FINANCIAL WORLD.

The Rockefeller contingent are reported to be buying Northern Pacific. It is denied that United States Steel will dismantle its Homestead armor plate plant.

regular quarterly dividend of 244 on the common and an extra dividend of 71/2 per cent. It seemed to be the consensus of pinion among leading conservative

American tobacco declared the

pankers that there is to be no big oull market just yet. Assistant Secretary of State Bacon retired from the Burlington directorate and J. T. Talmage was chosen

to succeed him.

The Pennsylvania's increase in wages will effect 125,000 employees and will mean an extra outlay by the company of several millions annually.

Directors of the Merchants' National Bank, Philadelphia, declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. out of profits of the past six months. This raises the annual rate from 6 the first time in many years that on per cent. to 8 per cent. The dividend is payable on demand. The bank's capital is \$600,000; surplus \$600,000 and undivided profits \$160,737.