VESSEL BURNED Three Men Perish On a Blazing Schoolship. TORPEDOES EXPLODE IN FIRE.

NAVAL

FRENCH

The Excellent Discipline Maintained on the Burning Ship and Prompt Work of the Rescue Crews Saves Nearly 500 Men-Intense Excitement At the Naval Station.

Toulon, France (By Cable) .--- The torpedo schoolship Algeciras, stationed in this harbor, was totally destroyed by fire at a late hour Sunday evening.

The burning of the ship created the greatest alarm throughout the city. News of the fire was first conveyed at about 11 o'clock by the firing of cannon in the harbor. The people hurriedly left the cafes and theatres and rushed to the docks, whence they could see the Algeciras, a mass of flames in the harbor. The burning vessel stood out brilliantly in the encircling darkness, and the glare of the flames lit up the other shipping and the coast and wharves.

There was terrible anxiety concerning the fate of the 500 men on board until the authorities announced that everybody had been taken off in boats and saved, with the exception of three. Those men did not answer the roll-call, and it is presumed they were burned to death.

As soon as the men had been taken off the flaming vessel, the efforts of the authorities were directed to safeguarding the other ships anchored in the vicinity of the Algeciras, including the new battleship Patrie and the torpedo gunboat La Hire. These two warships were towed to places of safety.

The authorities came rapidly to the conclusion that the Algeciras was doomed, and she was left to burn herself out.

The discipline maintained on board \$200,000 alimony. the Algeciras was excellent. A majority of the men were cool and collected. The small boats of the Algeciras were launched, filled with men in New Haven. A number of adand rowed away, while those who dresses were delivered. could not leave in this manner awaited the arrival of their rescuers. A few of the men, however, were forced at San Francisco, denies grafters got by the flames to jump overboard and any of the contributions. swim away. Six torpedoes on board the schoolship exploded while the men were leaving the vessel.

There was much fear during the height of the fire that a torpedo magazine on shore would become ignited, but this was prevented by deluging the mazagine with heavy streams of water from powerful fireboats.

It is not known whether the fire originated from an explosion of powder or broke out among the stores on board.

The Algeciras for 12 years had been employed as a torpedo training ship. She was of 5,047 tons displacement and was built in 1855.

GIRL SAVES HER FATHER.

Charge Of Murder Changed From

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK. GRASH OF SHIPS Domestic The National Grange Convention adopted resolutions condemning free Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse and the seed distribution by the government as being of no benefit, opposing a national fertilizer law and favoring amendment of the oleomargarine law MANY ARE KILLED AND INJURED.

by striking out the work "knowingly," to the end that convictions may be procured for violation of the law.

A committee of the locomotive engineers of the Reading system had a conference with the general superintendent on the question of increase of wages, but no decision was eached.

Ferdinand L. Barnett, colored, assistant state's attorney, who, according to the police returns, was elected judge of the new municipal court in Chicago, has been counted out.

A fine of \$18.000 was assessed against the New York Central Railcoad by Judge Holt in the New York federal Court for granting rebates to the Sugar Trust.

Mrs. Horace Hayes, of Mount Lebanon, was held up in Pittsburg, Pa., by a rough-looking highwayman in the heart of the business section of the city.

Eight boys lassoed an aged Russian in New York, but were scared off before they robbed him.

Francis S. Coxe, of Asheville, N. C., son of the late Frank Coxe, died suddenly in Philadelphia.

Delos Highland killed his bride and himself at their home near Casnovia, Mich.

A Southern freight train ran away down a mountainside in North Carolina at a speed of 70 miles an hour, finally jumping the track and turning over and over.

Mrs. William L. Lawson, wife of the millionaire jute manufacturer, says 10 witnesses perjured themselves in testifying in the three divorce suits instituted by her husband.

Mrs. Amanthis Jungbluth, wife of Carl Jungbluth, secretary of the Continental Tobacco Company, has brought suit for divorce asking for

Dr. D. C. Gilman was re-elected president of the National Civil Service Reform League at the meeting

Dr. Edward T. Divine, who had charge of the Red Cross relief work

The American Sugar Refining Company was found guilty of accepting died in a hospital. rebates from the New York Central Railroad.

Negroes of Chicago have protested against Senator Tillman being permitted to speak in that city.

Thomas F. Ryan gave notice that he had resigned from a large number of directorates of railroads and other corporations on account of inability to give proper attention to them

The annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform Association was begun in New Haven Addresses were made by President Daniel C. Gilman and Secretary Bonaparte.

It is declared that Mrs. Hannah Graham will appear in court against appeared likely that an accident FOUR MILLION DOLLARS LEFT. Signor Caruso, the tenor, who is charged with annoying her, tomorrow. Mme. Anastasie Louise de Masay fired three shots at Gustave Simon, a the water line was carried away as office. brother. She also caused her father's dered in four fathoms of water near brother, Joseph, to be charged with Charleston, S. C. The crew escaped. Rev. Dr. Algernon Crapsey, charged with heresy, has been suspended by the Protestant Episcopal Church. The condition of Bishop John J. Tigert, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is slightly worse,



D. Keeler, of New York, demonstrator and professional driver of racing automibiles, was killed and Henry Lutton, of Colwyn, Pa., was dangerously hurt in a collision while trying After Collision - The Big German out racing cars on the Point Breeze Racetrack, preparatory to the Quaker City Motor Club Cup races.

Running at a 1.04 clip, Keeler attempted to pass between a machine on the rail and a repair cart driven by a negro who was at work on the track. At the same time a machine driven by James Hamilton, who had with him Henry Lutton as mechanician, attempted to pass through the opening. The car driven by Keeler caught the forward end of the car driven by Hamilton, tearing off the front wheels.

Lutton was thrown from his seat into the dirt cart and Keeler's car after rolling over several times turned turtle. Keeler was pinned under the car and was killed almost instantly. His skull was fractured, one eye was gouged out, his nose was broken and his collarbone fractured. Lutton had a great hole torn in his head and was hurt internally.

Several other racing machines were on the track when the accident occurred and the victims were picked up and taken to the clubhouse. whence they were hurried to the hospital. Keeler was dead befor the hospital probably recover.

Lansing, Mich., but his home is now the class as disabled. in New York, where he is survived by a widow and one child.

Keeler participated in the elimination event at the Vanderbilt Cup races, and has contested with Tom Cooper, who was killed last week in New York. He was 26 years old. The accident in which Keeler met death occurred just at dusk, when all was in readiness for the cup races.

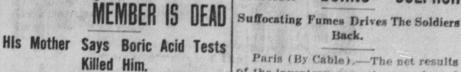
TRYING TO STIR UP STRIFE.

Russian Newspaper On Japanese American Differences.

Petersburg (Special) .--- The St. Novoe Vremya, which is continually raising the spectre of a war between belman, of Forbach, and Anna Kouce- Japan and the United States, in a leading article on the relations between the United States and Japan,

Save: "Although the San Fransisco school trouble has been settled, the justified. The situation is quite similar to that preceding the Russo-Japanese War. The race issue cleverly The raised by the Tokio Cabinet may at tacking side. This growing conflict it is inspired by a national ambition

to which the United States in future must either make full submission or The engines of the Orinoco, it is measure forces with militant Japan."



A POISON SQUAD

WAS DROPPED FROM THE SQUAD

edical Men, However, Declare That the Food Administered Could Not Caused the Development of Tuberculosis.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-Robert Vance Freeman, 23 years old and a member of the first "poison squad" in the experiments conducted by Professor Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, died at his home, in this city, from tuberculosis. Mrs.

Lurea Latham, his mother, declares her son's death was caused by his service in the "poison squad," and due to effects of boric acid and adultrants placed in his food after he volunteered his services to Dr. Wiley for his pure-food experiment. Mrs. Latham declared that he was

healthy and sturdy when her son joined the "poison squad," and made

a better average in the physical examination than any of the 36 men who were examined at the same time. She declares that they told him that the poisoned food had no effect on his constitution, but he began to inventory, was reached, but Lutton will fail from the first day he became

Keeler is said to have come from six months he was discharged from

The records of the department show that young Freeman was not in sound physicial condition when he became a member of the boric acid squad two years ago, and that the preliminary examinations of the young man indicated lung trouble, and he was recommended to drop from the squad on April 23, some weeks before the squad was disbanded.

While the young man's mother insists that food tests killed her son, medical men in the city do not hold that opinion, and declare that the food administered to the "poison squad" could not have been in any event directly responsible for Freeman's development of tuberculosis. Speaking about her son's last ill-

ness, Mrs. Latham said: "His stomach was destroyed by the poisons he was forced to swallow.' she continued, "and for the

last three years he has been a total wreck. His stomach was eaten out absolutely, and as a result he could not retain food or medicine.

'The food test conducted by Dr. Wiley was directly responsible for his leath and for the serious illness of others. When my son became a member of the poison squad I did not know it. He told me that he was eating with a friend, whose people were in the country, and it was about six months after the tests had been going on that I found it out. "Robert was deathly ill at that at them.

time, and I called in a physician, to a charge of infantry in order to per-He was in bed for about two weeks promised me that he would not go back to the food-test table, but

Back. Paris (By Cable) .--- The net results of the inventory operations conducted throughout the country Tuesday show that a total of over 1,500 inventories were made. In only a few cases were there serious collisions between those who resisted the intrusion of Have, Under Any Circumstances, the government commissioners and the troops. The reports show that altogether four gendarmes and several peasants were wounded, and that about one dozen demonstrants

BURNS

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were arrested. They were at once tried and sentenced to short terms in jail. In several instances the people are still holding out, and will remain in the churches throughout the night.

The work of inventorying has been completed in 63 out of the total of 86 departments. There still remain 2,000 inventories to be taken in the other 23 departments, and in some places stout resistance is anticipated. Premier Clemenceau said in the Chamber of Deputies that the troops had been ordered to exercise patience, but that if they were fired on they would reply.

Taken by Surprise.

When the soldiers battered down the doors of the church at Villalongue-de-la-Salangue they were driven out by sulphur fumes, and the prefect was compelled to postpone taking the

In most cases the parish priests a member of the class. In less than and bishops, after protesting, yielded to a show of force, but some of the priests defended the chruches until the doors were broken down. In hundreds of cases the priests were taken by surprise, the authorities and soldiers arriving before daylight and completing their work before an alarm could be given.

At Armentieries, department du Nord, after the doors of the church had been broken in, the authorities found the vestry fortified with a breastwork of chairs bound together with barbed wire. The congregation filled the church and sang "The Carmagnole" while the taking of the inventory was proceeding.

A Bishop Ejected.

When the authorities arrived at the seminary of Alencon, capital of the Department of Orne, they found the Bishop barring the door in person and the soldiers were compelled to eject him

At St. Ginolph, on the Swiss frontier, troops occupied all the approaches to the church in order to keep back the enraged populace.

Resistance was general throughout the Department of Herault. Violent resistance occurred at Pignan, where the church was filled with the fumes of burning sulphur, which was shoveled into the building from the vestry and the roof, and again and again forced out the soldiers, while a crowd of men and women outside shouted maledictions on the troops and hurled stones and flower-pots

mit the firemen to flood the church, at it was the liscovered that the water mains had been plugged.

collision in a dense fog between the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and the British Royal Mail steamer Orinoco four steerage passengers were killed and seven persons injured. On the Ori-noco three men and a woman were killed, six women and a man were

Orinico.

Intense Excitement on the Two Vessels

Steamer Sustains Most Damage-An

Unusual Number of Collisions and

MANY MARINE DISASTERS.

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knocked overboard and drowned

from the steamer Orinoco and

eight injured on the Kaiser Wil-

helm red Grosse. Both ships

steamer Main, coming into New

York from Bremen, collided with

a four-masted schooner, the bow-

sprit of which tore a hole 10 feet

The river steamer Lurline was

in diameter in the steamer amid-

sunk in collision with a towboat

off Ranier, Ore. The passengers

three boats were wrecked, a num-

ber of vessels crippled or blown

The Anchor Line Steamer Cone-

Cherbourg (By Cable) .- In the

maugh is ashore on Point Pelee,

ashore and 29 men drowned.

In storms on the Great Lakes

ship. No lives were lost

made narrow escapes.

in Lake Erie.

The North German Lloyd

were badly damaged.

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Three men and a woman were

Other Marine Disasters.

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injured and five persons were knocker overboard and drowned. The four steerage pasengers killed out right on the German steamer were Geo. Muhlbeier and Samuel Croissant, of Worms; Michael Zim-

lik of Cecelowiz, Bohemia. A girl named Stevier was disemboweled and When the collision occurred the

Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was hour from Cherbourg, after having touched here on her voyage out. The Orinoco was bound for this port when the accident happened. commander of the Orinoco claims the proper moment be revived and that he signalled that he was going pressed to the point of rupture, givto starboard of the North German ing Japan the prerogative of the at-Lloyd vessel, but that the latter held her course across the Orinoco's bows of interests is most serious, because and only went to port of the Orinoco when it was too late.

Breach Twelve Feet Wide.

added, were reversed so soon as it

steaming at the rate of 17 knots an official optimism on both sides is not

him To His Brother.

Marion, O. (Special) .--- Lena Guiffritta obtained the freedom of her father, John Guiffritta, who was accused of murdering his wealthy the murder

'Theodore Grasse, aged 22, the girl's sweetheart, claims that Joseph Guiffritta had told him that he had murdered his brother, and threatened Grasse with death if he divulged the secret.

Lena Guiffritta pleaded with Grasse to tell what he knew. For love of her he finally consented. The gun with which the murder was committed was found in a box in the basement of Guiffritta's store.

Sergeant Victor Cnurches, an Italian interpreter, was locked up all night in a cell between the prisoners Saturday night. Churches said that there was no doubt of Joseph Guiffritta being the murderer, though no confession had as yet been secured from him.

To Be Merged With Harvard.

Boston (Special) .- The trustees of the Andover Theological Seminary and President Eliot, of Harvard, have prepared a plan for the merging, educationally, of that institution with its \$1,000,000 fund with Harvard University, which will be carried out if accepted by the alumni of the seminary. The plan includes the removal of the seminary to Cambridge and the erection of a \$100,000 building.

Curzon's Share Of Wife's Estate.

Chicago (Special) .-- As a result of a conference between Lord Curzon and representatives of the Leiter estate it developed that the foreign nobleman who married Miss Mary Leiter in Washington will receive only the income from one-third of \$1,750,000, and upon his death his share will go to his children.

Drove Scissors Into Heart.

Adrian, Mich. (Special) .--- Miss Ola signed. Kelley was murdered at her home in Holloway, Mich., by Joseph Ehlichs, a rejected suitor, who cut her throat with a pair of scissors and drove the scissors into her heart.

"Congress Can Investigate."

Taft said that he had not considered the German Navy intended to use any action by Congress in relation turbine engines. to the discharge of the negro troops who "shot up"' Brownville, Texas, service in consequence of their acts. "But there is one thing I have learned that Congress can do," he said, laughingly; "it can investigate. know that from experience, for Con- the miroscopic examination of the gress has investigated everything I meat from the new American inspec ever had anything to do with."

The annual Horse Show began in Madison Square Garden with an unusually fine list of entries.

Over 40 lives were lost in a collision of the steamers Dix and Jeanle on the Pacific Coast.

The Alabama State Agricultural School at Athens was blown down by Sunday's storm.

Andrew Carnegie has promised to cational peace.

Alienists have declared that Harry K. Thaw was insane when he shot but five of the crew of the Orinoco. Stanford White.

Patrolman Luke Fitzpatrick, of Chicago, was killed in a duel with a burglar.

Foreign.

Announcement of the proposed Jewish reforms in Russia has aroused the opposition of the reactionary ele-It is the intention of the ments. ministry to leave the main Jewish question to Parliament for settlement.

The United States government has made friendly representations to the government of Great Britain regard-700 third-class passengers. ing the action of the Newfoundland officials against colonial fishermen enlisting on Board American vessels. The British House of Lords struck out the clause in the Education Bill empowering the establishment of a central education council for Wales built at the waterworks at the foot because it contained the spirit of

home rule. Herr Von Arim, president of the German - Agricultural Society, has been appointed German minister of agriculture in succession to General Von Podbielski, who recently re-

Among the bills against Count de Castellane presented to the court by creditors was one for \$37,400 for Jobelin tapestries and another for \$24,000 for jewels.

Vice Admiral von Eickstedt, direc-Washington (Special) .- Secretary the German Navy, announced that tor of the construction bureau of

The military and police guards in Rome have been reinforced to asand were ordered dismissed from the service in consequence of their acts of Greece.

> The French custom authorities are barring American canned pork and I bacon because of the elimination of tion regulations.

shed into the starboard bow of the Kaiser Wilhelm 'Frisco May Build A Hospital With he did. der Grosse, making a breach 12 feet wide. The stem of the Orinoco above the vessels cleared after the collision. The shock threw all the passengers on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse off their feet and the greatest excitement prevailed, especially in has had several executive meetings the steerage of the German vessel. The captain of the Orinoco ordered the money. boats to be cleared away, but the panic on board of that ship was gen-

eral. Some of the crew jumped into and launched two of her boats and several frenzied women attempted to lar charity organizations. get into them as they were being lowered over the side.

Rescued From The Water.

So soon as the accident occurred number of small boats from Cherbourg put out to the scene of the million dollars to promote inter- collision and succeeded in rescuing some of the sailors and passengers, who were struggling in the waves, are believed to have been drowned.

The German ship sustained the most damage, the loss being estimated at \$200,000.

The damage to the Orinoco was confined to her bows.

stead here. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse

educated in Germany. He leaves a carried 258 first-class passengers, inwidow and two children. cluding Thos. Sammons, the American consul general at Niuchwang, and Jay White, the American consul general at Bogota, Colombia, recently consul at Hanover. There were also on board 350 second-class and

Brick Wall Blown Down.

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special) .- A brick wall 30 feet high, 100 feet long and from 18 to 24 inches thick, being but he soon broke them up by whip-

of Massachusetts Avenue, was blown down by a high wind, burying two men in the debris, completely covering one of the steam pumps, putting out of commission several dynamos which furnished light for the plant and smashing the mammouth

steam pipes through which steam was transmitted from the boilerrooms to the steam pumps. As a result of the accident Buffalo's water supply is greatly crippled.

Girls Sold Into Slavery. St. Petersburg (By Cable) .--- Re--

ports from the famine districts of fying the statutes of the United Russia show that the distress is steadily growing acute. The peasantry in the government of Kazan have been driven to desperation and are selling their daughters into slavery to the Mohemmedans of the Cau-

casus. The ages of the girls sold range from 12 to 17, and the prices realized are \$50 to \$75. A form of

Relief Fund.

voted to the relief of the refugees, it is stated that the relief committee to determine what shall be done with

It is claimed that the directors of any time, the relief work find that the need of relief has passed, except such cases Allan Pollock, it is said, is in favor One boat of establishing a \$2,000,000 hospital bert B. Law would turn over to the regular charity organizations. As the

wishes of the donors of the relief thing. funds may have to be consulted, no decision has as yet been arrived at.

Famous Missionary Dead.

Whipped His Entire Crew.

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States.

ping the entire crew.

Bethlehem, Pa. (Special) .--- John Adolphus Hartman, a retired Mora-Indians in Ontario, Canada, for 24 Ebenezer, in Australia, died of heart legislature. Both vessels remain in the road- failure, aged 74 years. He was a

native of South America and was Chicago (Special) .--- James F. Delaney, vice-president of the American Shipping Company, was shot and killed by his wife, who immedaitely af-Astoria, Ore. (Special) .- The big terward committed suicide,

British ship Ivernia, which was given up for lost, is in port, after being out 116 days from Acapulco, Mex. Those aboard experienced no suffering. Captain Collingswood, who is six feet three inches tall and built in proportion to his height, had to with two mutinites, however, AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Some Interesting Happenings Briefly

Candidates have been designated to take the examination for appointment as lieutenants in the Marine George Pfeifer, of the customs appraiser's office in Manila, is report-

three times.

ed to have been stricken with leprosy. falcation. The Joint Committee of Congress

Secretary Metcalf has directed the Commissioner of Corporations to make an investigation of the fire in-

surance companies of California. The grand jury of the District returned indictments against officials of the Aetna Banking and Trust

Told.

Company.

Within a month he was forced San Francisco (Special) .--- With ill health, and the physician who atto resign his position on account of \$4,000,000 still on hand to be de- tended him said that he would have to go out West. I packed him up and sent him away, but our means would not permit his staying, so he had to come home. He had been critically ill for many months, and horse wagon, Ben Benscoler and

"Dr. Wiley was in to see the boy a week ago Sunday, and he said at in the wagon. The rains had swollen as can be taken care of by the regu- that time that he could not get well. "I do not intend to prosecute the government of Dr. Wiley," Mrs. Lathan concluded, "but I do think was swamped when it struck the with a part of the fund which Her- the whole matter should be given an airing for the protection of other young men who go through the same

Favors The Income Tax.

Columbus, O. (Special)-Governor Harris stated he would recommend in his first message to the legislature the levying of a tax on incrmes by the State of Ohio if a way can be vian missionary among the Delaware found to enact a law that will stand the constitutional test. The Gover-

James F. Delaney Shot.

Dr. Dickinson's Career Ended. Richmond, Va. (Special). - Rev. Dr. A. E. Dickinson, one of the most widely known ministers in the Southern Baptist Church and for many years editor of the Religious Herald. died at 1 o'clock Tuesday, aged 76 years. He had been in feeble health for some years. He was a graduate of Richmond College and of the University of Virginia. He was married

Defaulting Teller Is Sanc.

Birmingham, Ala. (Special) .-- A ury in the Federal Court declared Alexander C. Chisholm, former paying teller of the First National Bank, who defaulted for \$100,000, to be sane and sufficiently in possession of

his faculties to be tried for the de-

Rochester, N. Y. (Special) .--- The Crapsey, who was suspended from the Protestant Episcopal Church on the ground that he is a heretic, will recant any of the opinions which led to his ecclesiastical condemnation 'or that he will in any way recede from he position he has taken is so very

WEDDED IN A WAGON.

Kentucky Couple Made One After An Exciting Adventure.

Paducah, Ky. (Special) .--- Standing with garments drenched after a battle with a swollen stream in a twowe have been expecting his death at Dora Fox, aged 21 and 18, were married. The couple started from their home near Creal Springs, Ill., creeks over the banks and a bridge over which the couple expected to cross was washed away. The team plunged into the rushing' stream, the girl clinging to the bed of the wagon and Benscoler flung himself at the horses. By desperate efforts he managed to guide them down stream until a bend threw them ashore.

A Political Move.

Antwerp, Belgium (By Cable) .---

A royal decree issued grants to an American company, for rubber and other exploitation, about 2,500,000 acres for 60 years. The concession years, and prior for eight years in nor also favors a re-enactment of the includes a strip of over 13 miles on charge of the Moravian mission at inheritance tax law repealed by the the left bank of the Congo to the Yumbi River, a strip south of Kasai to the confluence of the Congo and Kasaj Rivers and a 10-year option on 1,250,000 acres. The press generally regards the concession as being a clever move on the part of the Congo Government to involve the United States in any future international complication.

FINAN AL WORLD.

Bank of England's discount rate was continued for another week at per cent

Norfolk & Western directors are discussing plans for issuing new convertible bonds.

Union Pacific's annual report is expected to show over 20 per cent. earned on the common stock.

W. L. Bull says the report is not belived that Delaware & Hudson is to be put on a 10 per cent, basis,

A larger dividend on Smokeless Powder is the information given out by brokers who are usually preity well informed.

Stockholders of the Tennesse Coal & Iron may subscribe for the new stock, equal to 15 per cents. of their present holdings respectfully, at the price of \$100 per share.

Street rumors say J. J. Hill has cooped in the Missouri, Kansas & Texas to offset Harriman's absorpprobability that Dr. Algernon S. tion of Illinois Central, on the theory, probably, that half a loaf is better han none.

Ohio's new Governor says he favors an income tax.

At last the American Cement rise s explained. Six leading companies, neluding the American, have formed the North American Portland Cement Company. This latter concern will manage the affairs of all and to consult with his counsel, he will will act as the parent or holding, company.

Crapsey Will Not Recant.

typhus," resulting from starvation, is United American Mechanic Council to consult with his counsel, he will

is busily engaged in its work of codi-