# TRADE IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Report of the Chief of the Insular Bureau.

AMERICA'S TRADE IS DECLINING

Capt. McIntyre Urges the Adoption of a Law That Would Decrease the Rate on Philippine Products as Necessary to the Welfare of the Islands-Proposed Agricultural Bank.

Washington (Special) .- In his annual report as Acting Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, Capt. Frank McIntyre, U. S. A., says:

"For more than four years, or ever since the official declaration of the termination of the insurrection against the United States in the Phillippine Islands, the Philippine Commission, the Secretary of War and the President have urged, as most necessary to the welfare of the people in the Philippine Islands and to the successful government of those islands, the passage of sonfe bill which would concede a lower rate of duty on products of the Philippine Islands coming to the United States than the tariff imposed on the products of foreign countries, and all of their efforts to carry out this purpose have not as yet resulted in a final vote which would indicate their approval or disapproval of the pro-

"It is doubtful if at this time any other officers of the government have imposed on them so difficult a task as have the members of the Philippine Commission-that of successfulgoverning these far-away islands. It would seem, having by law imposed the most difficult task upon the Philippine Commission, that their hands should be upheld in carrying out those policies which they deem essential.

Reciprocal Trade Arrangement.

"It should be borne in mind that during this entire period everyone connected with the government of the Philippines has been impressed with the urgent need of some such legislation as that proposed, to lift the Filipino people out of the depth of poverty into which they have fallen as the result of the wars, insurrections and pestilence with which those islands have been cursed for a period of 10 years. And not only have they thus agreed to the importance of this legislation to the islands, but they have been uniformly of the opinion that such assistance as would be given the depressed agriculture of the Philippines by this act could in no wise harm any interest in the United States.

"A survey of the pending legislation leads inevitably to the conclusion that it is by no means an altruistic measure, but one of distinct advantage to us, regardless of its advantage to the Filipinos. It may be safely asserted that in no case have the bacilli. we been able to obtain from any country a reciprocal trade arrange- Ohio has sued the Baltimore and offices the amount (10 cents per ment so favorable to us as that em- Ohio Railroad for \$500,000 dam- quarter) now generally charged. bodied in this bill, which increases ages, charging that a failure to sup- From this figure the rates advance our home market by over 7,000,000 people, producers exclusively, with the exception of a relatively few cigars and cigarettes, of raw material, and, more important still, of raw material 75 per cent. of which competes with no product of the United States, though of great use in our factories.

### Agricultural Bank.

'There is pending another measure in both the Senate and House of Representatives on which there has yet been no legislative action and which would be of benefit to all classes of Filipinos. This is the bill providing for the establishment of an agricultural bank

Heretofore the inhabitants of the islands away from Manila have had all the borrower is forced to pay from 1 to 10 per cent. a month, and be procured for violation of the law. there was absolutely no place in safety."

## ITALY TO ADMIT U. S. MEATS.

Will Accept Government Stamp As Sufficient.

Washington (Special). - Restrictions upon the entrance into Italy of American pork products have been removed by the Italian Government. Heretofore Italy, in common with some other European Governments, Kanda, an island: has insisted upon making its own microscopical examination of American pork products sent to that coun-The expense of the examination had to be paid by the American exporters. This requirement placed the packers in the position of having some remarkable suggestions. to pay twice for the examination, once here and again in Italy.

Secretary Wilson took up the question with the State Department and has induced the Italian Government natural philosophy labratory. to accept the certificate of inspection Department.

### Pardoned By Governor.

Sacramento, Cal. (Special) .- At the request of Attorney Henry, Governor Pardee has pardoned Steffens and Wyman, the ballot-box stuffers. in order that they may testify against Abraham Ruef and Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco.

# Strike Aids Coal Famine.

Livingston, Mont. (Special) .- Because the Montana Coal and Coke Company refused to reinstate a miner who had been discharged some weeks ago, 400 miners struck, tying up the mines and coking plants of the company at Aldridge and Horr. The shutdown of the Montana company's mines will further aggravate the prevailing scarcity of coal in this State, many Eastern towns in Montana being practically without any reserve to death,

# THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Domestic.

Albert Young, former president of Teamsters' Union, and others on trial in Chicago with Cornelius P. Shea, international president of the Teamsters' Union on a charge of conspiracy with the teamsters' strike of 1905 entered pleas of guilty and will turn State's evidence.

Three banking institutions in Mc-Donough County, Ill., conducted by C. V. Chandler, with deposits amounting to three-quarters of a million, has suspended payment.

Former Mayor Seth Low, of New York, has surrendered to the tax department of that city \$27,397.28, which he inadvertently neglected to pay as taxes on a mortgage in 1901. Otto Young, a Chicago multimillionaire, died at his summer home,

at Lake Geneva. His fortune is estimated at \$25,000,000. Augustus Heinze, former president of the Aetna Bank of Butte, Mont.,

has contributed \$100,000 toward the bank's assets. Wilson Mezner, who married the

widow of Charles T. Yerkes, denies

his wife is seeking a divorce Mrs. Rose D. B. Handfield, armed with a revolver, threatened the life of John D. Rockefeller, and was appeased with a check for a million, but payment was stopped and the woman arrested.

James J. Hill says he has refused the management of a plan to consolidate all the railroads of the West between Canada and the Gulf of Mexico.

Six lives were lost out of 500 men in a panic behind locked doors during a fire in the Salvation Army Hotel in St. Louis. Four hundred miners at Hazleton,

Pa., struck owing to a change in the day of the week to be used as payday. Rev. William Howe, the oldest Baptist clergyman in the United States, died in Massachusetts. Mrs. Mary I. P. Gamewell, a mis-

sionary in Peking during the Boxer uprising, died in Summit, N. J.

An Italian fireman was killed dursteamer San Jacinto.

the Roosevelt cottage at Oyster Bay. Judge O'Sullivan signed an order permitting a review of the Caruso case before the Court of General Session. The application was based upon alleged error in the trial of the case, and upon the allegation that Magistrate Baker, who heard the case, inspected the Central Park monkey-house in the absence of the defendant.

George Burnham, Jr., former counsel for the Mutual Reserve Insurance Company, was placed on trial in the criminal branch of the Supreme court of New York, charged with grand larceny.

By an explosion of chemicals, causing a fire in the Mercy Hospital, in Pittsburg, millions of deadly disease germs were scattered and the firemen were exposed to contact with the United States. The new schedule

ars prevented it from filling contracts

Dr. O. A. Douglas went on the witness stand in the Gillette trial, and testified that Grace Brown was killed by injuries inflicted before her body fell into Big Moose Lake.

Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, has refused to preside at the meeting at which Senator Tillman will speak on the race issue.

An effort will be made to raise the ship Golden Gate, beached on the Mexican Coast in 1861-62 with \$500,-000 in gold aboard.

A masked burglar, single handed, held up the passengers on a Chicago and Alton train for the second time.

The National Grange Convention no place in which they could secure adopted resolutions condemning free their savings and no place from seed distribution by the government which they could borrow on reason- as being of no benefit, opposing a able terms the money necessary in national fertilizer law and favoring their agricultural or other industries. amendment of the oleomargarine law Where such loans can be obtained at by striking out the work "knowingly," to the end that convictions may

A committee of the locomotive which money could be deposited with engineers of the Reading system had a conference with the general superintendent on the question of increase of wages, but no decision was also being of that political faith. reached.

### Foreign.

The Japanese are making expensive the apparent intention of enforcing Korea's claim in the dispute between China and Korea over ownership of

lower house of the Austro-Hungarian parliament, the Czech radicals storming the presidencial tribune, Bernard Shaw, the English author, says religion is faulty, and offers

Andrew Carnegie gave to the University of Paris a sum to produce a revenue of 12,500 francs to pay scholarships for research in the

Prof. Karl Hau was again remand placed on meats by the Agricultural ed in the London Police Court, where he is held on the charge of murder ing his mother-in-law in Germany. Announcement has been made that

the Canadian government will take over the Halifax dockyards on January 1 from the British government. While performing a delicate operation at Cheltenham, Dr. G. B. Fergu-

son, ex-president of the British Medical Association, dropped dead. Chancellor von Buelow opened the colonial debate in the Reichstag, and was followed by the new colonial

director, Herr Dernburg. William Duffy, Nationalist, introduced a bill in Parliament to expropriate 57,000 acres from the Marquis of Clanricarde's Irish estates. Governor and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop sailed from San Juan, P. R.

for New York on the steamer Caracas The conditions in the famine districts of Russia are reported to be desperate, many pleasants starving

# GRAFTERS

STARVING Russia's Chief Grain Buyer Has

#### Disappeared. THE PEASANTS ARE SICK AND NEEDY.

Enormous Profits Made by Those in warding of Prompt Assistance to the Distressed People.

press campaign and public indigna- appropriated for it. tion have compelled the ministry to make into the Lidval contract for are made by the census in order to the purchase of grain intended for famine relief, in which Assistant tistics reports. In 1905 13 states Minister of the Interior Gurko is alleged to be involved, the sufferings of the stricken population of the Volga provinces have been greatly augmented. On account of the disappearance of Lidval, the chief grain buyer, in the face of the threatened proceedings, the purchase and shipment of the sorely needed grain have been suspended, and considerable time must elapse before new contracts can be drawn up. Further disclosures increase the

warding the contract to Lidval. Govvince, who has been mentioned as department, to purchase grain only through Lidval. It also develops that greater than first supposed. The Zemstvo committee of the neighboring province of Tula was able to purchase grain for 6 1-3 cents per bushel below Lidval's contract priceequivalent to over \$400,000 on the

whole contract. Princes C. E. Lvoff and Orbeliani. representing the Zemstvo bureau for ing a mutiny on the Mallory Line the famine relief, who have just returned to Moscow from a trip through A forest fire theatened to destroy the famine-stricken provinces, report that the situation is even worse ture than described in the earlier accounts. Sickness follows in the track of famine. An epidemic of scurvy has broken out in the Kholfsk district of Saratov province, and, in the absence of the needed food and medicine, is spreading widely.

#### POSTOFFICE BOX SCHEDULE. Order Formulated To Make Rent Rates Uniform.

Washington, (Special) .-- An order has been issued by First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock, effecthe adoption of uniform rates of rent for boxes in postoffices. The revised rates will affect every postoffice in adopts as the minimum rate for small The Peabody Coal Company of call boxes in small fourth-class posto a carefully graduated scale until they reach a charge for small lock boxes at one postoffice (New York city) of \$4 a quarter, the amount now charged at that office

It is not the Department's intention to make any general increase in box rents. While some rates will be raised, others will be considerably lowered, the aim being to correct inequalities.

ROUGH RIDER NAMED.

John A. McIlhenny On Civil Service Commission. Washington (Special) .- The President announces the appointment of John A. Ilhenny, of Louisiana, to fill here, were burned. The loss will the vacancy on the Civil Service Commission caused by the promotion of A. W. Wooley to be Assistant Attorney General of the Department of Justice.

Mr. McIlhenny was a member of the regiment of Rough Riders, of which President Roosevelt was a colonel during the Spanish War.

MsIlhenny is a Democrat, and his appointment makes the Board Democratic one, Commissioner Black

### Tragedy At A Wedding.

Chicago (Special) .- John Jania, a Pole, was shot and instantly killed military preparations in Korea with at 1 o'clock in Mrs. F. Komisky's saloon. A wedding celebration was being held, with about 100 guests. When at 1 o'clock the police appeared and ordered the saloon closed a A riotous outbreak occurred in the row ensued. Pistols were drawn by both sides and a fusillade followed.

### AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Some Interesting Happenings Briefly Told.

Civil Engineer Harry H. Rousseau has been designated as chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, to suceed Read Admiral Endicott, retired. Postmaster General Corteylou submitted statistics bearing on secondclass mail matter to the Congressional Postal Commission.

Platt's son-in-law, is reported to be in a state of nervous collapse.

At a hearing before the Congres ment's hands

A brenze tablet erected in memory of Admiral Tingey was unveiled at the Washington Navy Yard. G. H. Ten Broeck, of St. Louis,

Postal Commission and opposed any changes in second-class rates. Chief Melvin, of the Bureau of provement in the condition of pack-

ng-houses in Chicago. Comptroller of the Currency-Ridgeincrease during the year in banks of

Annual Report of the Director, Dr. North.

Washington, D. C. (Special) - Much of the work of the Census Bureau during the past year, as disclosed by the annual report of Dr. S. N. D. North, the director, just made public related to the census of manufactures the Outrageous Deal-The Govern- of 1905, to the preparation and pubment's Investigation Delays For. lication of statistics on municipal finance and to the collection, tabulation and publication of prompt and accurate reports on the cotton crop The report shows that the work cost St. Petersburg (By Cable).—As a the government \$1,249,045, that sum result of the investigation which the being \$235,667 less than Congress

Annual estimates of the population of the various states and territories establish death rates in the vital statook enumerations of the population, the total being 25,793,236. The estimate of the census of the population of those states at the same time was 25,743,311, a difference of only 49,925.

Dr. North has planned, in connection with the annual municipal reports, a series of statistical studies of important phases of municipal development, including parks, markets, paving sewers, police and fire departments, baths, school and libraries. gravity of M. Gurko's action in a-The importance of statistics of this character is indicated, the report ernor Alexandrovski, of Penza pro- notes, by the fact that the present aggregation debt of cities of the one of Lidval's sponsors, says he United States containind over 8,000 never heard of the man until he re- inhabitants is in excess of \$1,600,ceived orders, through M. Gurko's 000,000, or "greater than that of the combined debt of the national and state governments and of the counthe profits of the deal were even ties, school districts and other minor civil divisions." The Director adds:

"In 1900 33 per cent, of the people of the United States resided in cities having a population of 8,000 and over, and in a few decades over one-half of the people will reside in those cities. The problem of selfgovernment is, therefore, becoming one of city government."

The Director advocates the taking of a quinquennial census of agricul-

desire of the bureau to bring its which was standing still when struck. system of reporting to the highest possible degree of efficiency.

"A complete record of the quantity of cotton ginned." it states, "is not curately the output of their gins. distribution report, and in some sec- could not be removed. tions there are signs of a more or tive on January 1, looking toward influencing the current market price crushed the car 40 feet, leaving the dollars to the cotton planters by the express car crushed the combinaprotecting the market from assaults tion car. of speculators, whose privately gathcensus."

Director able census officers to secure information.

### BIG BLAZE IN GALLITZEN.

Fire Started In Opera House Which Was Entirely Destroyed.

Altoona, Pa. (Special) .- The opera house owned by the Gallitzen Building and Loan Association, Shilling & Dawson hardware store, Joseph Bengal's department store and the Mountain Supply Company's general store. together with nine dwellings and three barns in Gallitzen, Pa., near reach \$250,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire started from a defective flue in the ladies' dressingroom of the opera house, where a ball was to have been given. The water supply became exhausted and the firemen let the fire burn itself out.

## Italy Wants Satisfaction.

Rome (By Cable) .- International complications may yet grow out of the arrest of Enrico Caruso, the famous Italian tenor, in New York. The "insults" offered to the Italian spectators at Caruso's hearing by ed train were taken. Prosecutor Mathot have greatly aroused the people, and there is a general demand that the Italian government take some diplomatic action.

### Gipsy Moths In Maine.

Boston (Special) .- United States Agent Dexter M. Rogers, of the National Bureau of Entomology, announced here the discovery of a large number of gypsy moths in the State of Maine, and declared that the finding of "this dangerous enemy of forest trees in Maine is full of grave significance, in view of the large timber interests of that state."

killed Herself And Mother. Upper Sandusky, O. (Special) .-

Coroner Stutz has rendered a verdict Col. Francis J. Carmody, Senator that the death of Mrs. Henry Harman and her daughter Mary was a case of murder and suicide. He says the daughter killed her mother and hercional Commission, J. A. Boyce, of self with morphine. It was at first chicago, offered to take the job of believed that the two women had running the Postoffice off the govern- been asphixiated by escaping gas in

Getting More For Tobacco.

Tobacco Trust is offering 14 cents appeared before the Congressional for unstripped Burley tobacco here. which last year brought but seven cents. A member of the Burley Tobacco Association estimates that the Animal Industry, reported an im- fight made against the trust by the Burley Company will bring to the growers of 40 counties in Kentucky about \$4,000,000. Nearly every ly in his annual report shows an Burley tobacco county will be represented by large delegations at the tobacco convention at Winchester.

# WORK OF THE CENSUS BUREAU SAMUEL SPENCER KILLED ON HIS OWN ROAD His Safe Return From a Record-

Following Train Crashed Into His Private Car.

7 PERSONS DEAD AND 11 INJURED.

Failure of a Block Operator To Stop the Second Train While Repairs Were Being Made On Spencer's Train has been from start to finish a re-Caused the Collision - Bodies Burned Beyond Recognition.

Lynchburg, Va. (Special.) - Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway Company, formerly president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and universally recognized as one of the foremost men in the development of the South, was killed while riding in a private car on hs own railroad at 6 o'clock Thursday morning.

Six others shared his fate, which came as the result of a rear-end collision between two fast passenger and a mile north of Lawyers Depot. Schuyler, of historic family, a retired capitalist of New York, and Charles D. Fisher and Francis T. Redwood, both prominent in financial and social circles in Baltimore.

Mr. Spencer's destination was Friendship, N. C., where he was going on a hunting trip with Messrs. Schuyler, Fisher, Redwood and Merrill as his guests.

The collision was between Jacksonville express and the Washington and Southwestern vestibule limited, both southbound. President Spencer and his entire party, as far as is known, were sleeping when the collision occurred, and the probabilities are that all of them excepting Dispatcher Davis were killed instant-It is certain that life was extinct before the flames teached them. President Spencer's body was burned almost beyond recognition, as was that of Mr. Fisher. The body of Mr. Schuyler was taken from under the train before it was burned very much, having been singed only slightly. The report says concerning the cot- President Spencer's car was attached ton crop that it has been the earnest to the rear of the Jacksonville train,

President Spencer was lying directly under the big locomotive of the rear train. So great was the force of the impact that the forward possible unless the ginners report ac- train was sent at least 150 feet ahead, the locomotive going over and That the great majority of them do upon the body of Mr. Spencer. Until this I have no doubt; that many fail- after the debris burned itself out ed to do so is made evident by the and the engine cooled off the bodies

The impact drove the combination less concerted purpose to understate car forward and the express car liftthe ginnings in the hope of thereby ed up, together with its trucks, and of the crop. There can be no ques- remainder of the car strewn with tons tion that the census ginning reports of baggage and colored passengers, have been worth many millions of who were pushed back like rats as

The combination car did not leave ered statistics no longer carry weight the track, and in clearing the track when they differ from those of the the express car was hauled to a siding a mile distant on top and in the was shot and fatally wounded by a enactment of more rigid laws to en- the negro passengers in this compartment, which is known as the "jimcrow" part of the train, escaped, none of them being killed, is beyond explanation.

The wreck occurred on the crest of a steep grade, when the Atlanta train could not have been running more than 30 miles an hour, if that Had it been a mile or two farther south the number of dead might have been frightful, as the train was about two hours behind its schedule, a condition in the grade there that would have meant a speed

of more than 60 miles an hour. One of the worst phases of the accident was the heartless manner in which a few passengers and some of the attaches, especially some of the porters of the Atlanta train, ransacked the wrecked cars for plunder.

F. M. Curtis, of Jamestown, N. Y., who was a passenger on the Jackhim throw away such things as were of no value to him and appropriate those things that he wanted. Mr. Curtis declared that he would have certainly killed the porter if he had

had something to do it with. Not a few passengers engaged in this ghoulish business, and a large number of valuables and much money which was scattered about the wreck-

# FINANCIAL WORLD.

A large independent mill advanced ance and fell.

steel plates \$2 the ton. December interest and dividend disbursements are estimated at \$90,-000,000.

Rock Island's net profits for October gained \$523,244 which includes the entire system. In three years the New Haven &

Hartford Railroad has spent \$100,-000,000 on improvements. Through the sale of auction of 48,000 shares of Manhattan Railway last week's increase there. stock the Interborough Rapid Transit Company will receive a total of \$6,-

"My customers who own Electric Company of America stock are all opposed to the proposed sale and so am I," observed a big Chestnut Street broker.

Philadelphia bankers who are asociated with the Rockefeller bank in New York say that money will not be any tighter during December than it is now.

If President Cassett were to fol-Lexington, Ky. (Special).-The low Harriman's example he could make even a more remarkable showng with the Pennsylvania's assets than was made with Union Pacific's.

A well-known broker who is a diector in a national bank as well as in a trust company says: "I regard the new Philadelphia Clearing House rules as too strict for the trust companies to accept, or at least most of them. I believe the trust companie should form a clearing house of their own and then pay one national bank to clear all their checks for them.

# PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT BACK

Breaking Journey.

Washington, D. C. (Special). -President and Mrs. Roosevelt returned at 10.42 P. M., Tuesday, from their journey to the Isthmus of Panama and Porto Rico on the yacht Mayflower, a day ahead of time, thus breaking one more record on what-

markable journey. The original program called for the President's home-coming on the night of the 27th. When he reached Colon on the way down it was 15 hours ahead of schedule time, and the "reception" committee was still at the other end of the istnmus. President and Mrs. Roosevelt left Washington on their isthmian jour-

ney at 4 P. M November 8, so they have been absent just 18 days. The President brings back with him a mass of facts and observations which he will work up into a special message to Congress.

The President and party, including Mrs. Roosevelt and maid, Surgeon trains 10 miles south of Lynchburg General Rixey, of the Navy, and Secretary M. C. Latta were transferred These included his guests, Philip from the battleship Louisiana to the yacht Mayflower at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, at Piney Point, in Chesapeake Bay, just below the mouth of the Potomac, where the Mayflower and the Dolphin were waiting. The Dolphin accompanied the Mayflower

to Washington. The President landed within 10 minutes after the arrival of the Mayflower. To those who met him stated that he had had a delightful trip and that he was feeling finely. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt immediately proceeded to the White House, which they reached shortly after 11 o'clock. As the President alighted from his carriage he shook hands with all the attaches

and others waiting on the portico. Speaking of his trip, the President said: "We had a very pleasant -very enjoyable time, and I was deeply impressed with the United States Navy, with Panama and with Porto Rico.

Pedro Roquena Bermudez, charge d'affairs of Uruguay, was the only member of the diplomatic corps who greeted the President upon his arrival. At the front entrance to the navy yard Senor Bermudez was delayed by the marine guard, who refused to admit him without the con-

sent of the commandant. After being delayed for 20 minutes, he was admitted, and when the President appeared on the deck of the Mayflower the diplomat was the first to rush up the gangplank. He protested to the President against the manner in which he had been tracted by the marine guard.

## A NOVEL HOLDUP.

Supposed Purchaser Uses Revolver

He Was Examining. Oklahoma City, Okla, (Special) .-W. P. Dilworth, proprietor of the Dilworth Hardware Company store here, or of the combination car. How stranger, who was engaged in a spec tacular attempt to rob the store. The robber escaped. He had entered the store as a customer and had asked to see a revolver. He then asked for cartridges, which he put into the revolver, and turned it on the clerk, telling the clerk to hand over the cash in the drawer. Mr. Dilworth, happening in at the moment, was told to hold up his hands. Thinking it a joke, Dilworth laughed. Immediately the stranger began to shoot. Two shots took effect, one in Dilworth's wrist, the other in his

### Thirty Lives Lost.

Detroit, Mich. (Special) .- A Free Press special from Wiarton, Opt., says? The coasting steamer J. H. Jones, owned by the Crawford Tug Company, a local concern, foundered conville train, saw one negro porter off Cape Cocker, in Georgian Bay, go through a lady's grip. He saw and all hands were lost. The crew consisted of 12, all from Wiarton, and the number of passengers is estimated at 18.

Wire Netting Saved His Life. New York (Special) -A wire netting stretched above a skylight saved the life of Samuel Furrsteser. The netting broke a fall of 40 feet for Furrsteser and he got up practically uninjured. Furrsteser, was cleaning windows on the fifth floor of a Broad-

way skyscraper when he lost his bal-

Cotton Mills Raise Wages, Adams, Mass., (Special) .- An increase of 5 per cent. in the wages of the employes of the Berkshire Cotton Manufacturing Company was announced Monday. The new scale, which affects 2,500 employes and which will go into effect December 3, is 5 per cent more than that pai in the Fall River mills even after

Thirty Were Killed,

Dortmund, Germany (By Cable). -A revised list of the casualties resulting from the explosoin on the night of November 28 of the Witten-Roburite factory shows that 30 persons were killed, 62 severely injured and 180 were less seriously hurt. The town of Witten, near the factory presents a sad scene of mourning

May Have A Vice-Admiral. Washington (Special) .- The grade

and destruction.

of vice-admiral will be revived in the navy if the Navy Department adopts the recommendation made by Rear Admiral Converse, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, in his annual report. He says at least two 'vice, admiralship should be created for the commanders of the Atlantic and Asiatic fleets, who will soon have under them subordinate rear admirals and a large number of ships.