## A PLEA FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE CONGO

Address To The President and King Edward.

#### WANT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Memorial Adopted at the Conference of the Foreign Missions Board of the United States and Canada -Declares That Both Nations Have Recognized This Duty.

Philadelphia (Special) -At a meeting of the conference of the foreign and Canada held in this city on Saturday it was unanimusly agreed to forward to President Roosevelt, the United States Senate and King Edward an appeal on behalf of the stricken people of the Congo State. The appeal follows:

'To the President and the Senate of the United States and to His Majesty King Edward VII .:

The Conference of the Foreign Mission Boards of the United States improvements. and the Dominion of Canada would most respectfully and earnestly bring to you an appeal on behalf of the We do this in the name of 40 missionary organizations, whose work is prosecuted in all sections of the \$16,000 damages to Marion Davidworld, and we are persuaded that the petition interprets faithfully the sentiment of their constituency of upwards of 20,000,000 of Christian men and women. We are not forgetful that recognition has been given by both governments to international duty in relation to this unhappy people. It is a source of keen satisfaction to us that our governments are united in leadership in a work so closely affecting international honor. But we are reminded by the recurrence of our annual meeting that weeks and months are passing by, while the heavy burden of wrong continues to rest with crushing we recognize with profound regret just international action has not yet been taken

The Evidence Convincing. "We speak with deep conviction concerning this issue, because we are intimately associated with many residents of the Congo State, by whom H. W. Yeater, on August 30, 1903. the conditions to which we refer have more sensitive honor or more selftestimony than ours has been given miners are idle as a result. to the character and the credibility of these witnesses. A commission selected by King Leopold himself has said of them and their fellow-missionaries in the Congo State that they constitute for the native the sole representative of equity and justice. Of their testimony, dreadful 000,000 in bonds. as it has been, the commission has declared that they found it to be the bank of Boss, Johnston & supported by a multitude of wit- Ashland, Mo., committed suicide. nesses' and 'established by a mass of evidence and official reports.'

The request which we, like the great company of petitioners of both governments outside our consituency are urging, is obviously fair to all interests, since it asks only for such impartial action as shall give authoritative revelation of actual facts and insure correction of such wrongs as shall be disclosed. We submit that the simple issue thus presented involves a primary test of national and international honor, and that longer withholding of manifestation of this measure of international concern for these wards of the nations would leave upon all powers responsible for it a lasting reproach.

An International Duty. "We would earnestly urge that no device of the ruler of the Congo State, whether of wholesale aspersion of motive or of evasion of accountability through promotion of transfer of territory to a government of which he is himself the head, shall be allowed to cloud the issue of international responsibility for immediate ascertainment of conditions and correction of wrongs. The issue, as you are well aware, is not of motive, but of fact, and the duty of guardianship binding the powers of protection of the people of the territory of the Congo Basin is independent of political relations. Moreover, we would respectfully urge our conviction that if the King is a trustee he cannot transfer his trust except by international sanction. . If the convening of an international conference was important in the opening of the Congo territory, it would seem that a conference for review of the issue in all its phases is indispensable for wise and just dealing now.

### A Liliputian Killed.

Atlantic City, N. J. (Special) .-Richard Donan, a midget well known in theatrical circles was asphyxiated by illuminating gas here. He was found sitting in a chair beside a heater from which the gas escaped. Donan was 42 years old and a trifle over three feet tall. He was one of the original Liliputians and had trav- Third Russian Army Corps. eled all over the world.

Turks Destroy Bulgarian Band. Saloniki (By Cable) .-- At Tchairly, near Monastir, Turkish troops destroyed a Bulgarian band, consisting of eight men, killing six of them and severely wounded. The Turks lost two men killed and several wounded. for the dead.

### Honor For Brander Matthews.

New York (Special) .- It was announced at Columbia University that President Roosevelt had received a letter from the French ambassador at Washington stating that the decoration of the Legion of Honor had been conferred upon Prof. Brander Matthews, of Columbia University, in recognition of his services to literature in connection with the study of the French drama.

## THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Domestic.

After mourning each other as dead A. Cull, formerly assistant pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, of Oakland, Cal., and his wife were reunited in that city.

Michael O'Neil, a Central New England Railroad conductor, though mortally injured in a wreck near Ct., draged himself a mile Winsted. and sent a message which saved a passenger train.

Judge English met by chance in Sheridan, Wyo., the wife from whom he had been divorced 30 years ago, made love to her and again won her. The Clyde Line freight steamer mission boards of the United States Onondaga, from Boston for Charleston, is ashore upon Orlans Beach, Masachusetts coast.

A general corporation hunt has been instituted by the legislature of Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota. The police of New York have been asked to look out for Frank S. Morton, a missing Boston violinist.

Pennsylvania Railroad shares fell off 4 points on the announcement of the plan to issue \$200,000,000 of new stock and bonds to complete

Miss Sarah M. Harding, a wealthy young woman of Brooklyn, wno did not believe in medical science, restricken people of the Congo State. fused to call a physician just before she died. A New York jury has awarded

son, a child who lost a limb by a street car passing over it. William Allen Smith, who suc-

ceeds Russell A. Alger in the United States Senate, once sold popcorn for a living. The Vermont and Southern cotton

mills, two large North Carolina plants, are reported in financial difficulties. A coal train of 48 cars ran away

on a steep incline near Hazleton, Pa. Electric light wires caused a million-dollar blaze in Lancaster, Pa. Charles McGill, manager of the

wrecked Ontario Bank of Toronto, was arrested on the charge of stealweight upon the Congo people, and ing \$136,000 from the bank's funds. The counsel for Harry K. Thaw that the first definite step toward may ask that the case be held outside New York City, alleging that a fair trial cannot be had in the metropolis.

William E. Church was hanged in Warrenton, Miss., for the murder of his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. The Licorice Paste Trust has been

been disclosed. We are constrained found guilty of illegal combination to accept their testimony. We know and a monopoly, but the individual that the earth does not hold men of defendants have been acquitted. Heavy rains will cause a loss of sacrificing devotion. But you will thousands of dollars to mine owners not need to be reminded that other in the Ohio Valley, and over 1,000

The Boston and Maine Railroad will raise \$3,000,000 for improvements by issuing to a syndicate five per cent. one-year notes.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company proposes to issue \$100,000,000 additional capital stock and \$100,-John S. Harris, former cashier of

Emanuel Lehman, senior member

brokers, of New York, died there. The members of the Plumbers' by the grand jury.

### Foreign.

Charges that great quantities of umber produced in British Columbia has been diverted from the Canadian markets to San Francisco to be shipped to Panama are to be investigated. A plenary council of the French

bishops to discuss the situation of the Catholic Church in France has been summoned to meet January 15 in Paris.

Seven ringleaders of the strikers in the Orizaba District, Mex., were shot to death by soldiers in the presence of thousands of workmen.

Walter Wellman exhibited to a number of aeronauts in Paris his enlarged balloon, in which he hopes to reach the North Pole.

A crisis in the Spanish Ministry is impending, the issue being the proposed Anticlerical Association Law. The Crown Prince of Portugal was injured in a riding accident in Lis-

Great Britain and Russia are Persia. Any attempt of Germany while both were struggling for posto secure political or commercial ascendancy would unite England and Russia in defense Russia's financial budget for 1907

contains \$250,000,000 for extraordinary expenditures, of which \$200,- whip 000,000 is for the Ministry of War. A mysterious explosion of a bomb occurred at Vassily Island, a section of St. Petersburg, in which many English families reside.

A Philippine Japanese Association has been formed to cultivate commercial relations between Japan and the Philippine Islands.

A tidal wave devastated several of the Dutch East India Islands, south of Achin, and several hundred lives are reported lost. General Rennenkampf, command-

er of the Third Siberian Corps, has been appointed commander of the The Japanese government decided

that, on account of anti-Japanese agitation on the Pacific Coast, the training squadron will not go farther than Honolulu.

The separation of church and state in France has caused a number capturing two, both of whom were of suits for recovery of money bequeathed as endowments for masses

> Colonial Director Dernberg issued a statement in defense of Germany's colonial policy. Henri Brisson, former premier of

France, was reelected president of the Chamber of Deputies. Negotiations are in progress for consolidating several coal companies sheim, near this city. A vat of boilin Nova Scotia.

in that city. Earthquake shocks were felt in portions of Norway, Sweden and

## HUNDREDS ARE LOST IN A TIDAL WAVE Some Interesting Happenings Briefly

for more than 14 years, Rev. John A Terrible Disaster in Dutch East Indies.

## THE ISLANDS SWEPT BY THE SEA.

Three Hundred People Perish on the Island of Tana and Forty More Are Swept to Their Death on Simalu-The Disaster Supposed to Have Followed a Volcanic Disturbance.

The Hague (By Cable) .- A tidal wave has devastated some of the Dutch East India Islands south of Achin. The loss is very great. According to a brief official dispatch 300 persons perished on the Island of Tana, while 40 are known to have been drowned at the Island of Sima-

The Dutch East Indies, a name given to the Dutch possessions in the Malay archipelago, has an area of 750,000 square miles and a population of about 35,000,000 scattered over the numerous islands and parts of islands. Many of the smaller islands of the group are volcanic in their nature and tidal waves following eruptions have frequently caused large loss of life. A tidal wave swept about 30,000 to death from a group of the smallest of the islands in 1883. This disaster, like almost all others there, followed volcanic disturbances.

It is probable that the disaster was due to the same cause. canic disturbances are reported from various parts of the world. Mount Mauna Loa in Hawaii is in eruption, Vesuvius has recently been active, and Mount Aetna has been belching forth smoke. These in a great measure may account for the seismic disturbances that were reported from

Many of the most fatal tidal waves of which there is record have been accompanied by earthquakes, adding to their horrors, but making it impossible to say whether the earthquake or the inundation has been the more fatal and destructive. The great earthquake at Lisbon in 1755 was accompanied by a tidal wave which, rolling up the Tagus River from the ocean, submerged all the lower parts of the city and destroyed thousands of lives which might possibly have escaped the earthquake shocks. When the earthquake came to Caracas in 1812 there was a tidal wave at Laguayra, the entreport of

Caracas, which destroyed many lives. In 1895 a series of tidal waves, accompanied by or alternating with earthquake shocks, visited some of the most populous islands of Japan.

The tidal waves reached from 15 to 20 miles inland, being of such height, force and volume 10 miles from the ocean, particularly when restricted to narrow valleys, as to be capable of destroying much life. The number of human lives lost at that English newspaper, but that it ran room to doubt. Ten thousand is more apt to be an under than an over es of the firm of Lehman Bros., cotton | timate, such were the ravages of the combined seismic and cataclysmic terrors visited upon that part of the Trust in Ashtabula, O., were indicted world during nearly a week of days and nights of horror, which, fortunately, come but seldom in the

experience of the race. China has been a great sufferer from tidal waves: many thonsands of her population have gone to death

in this way. The last great tidal wave in this country was that along the Texas coast in 1900, when the city of Galveston was destroyed and hundreds of persons perished.

#### WOMAN SHOT BY HUSBAND. Savannah Fashionable Leader Dangerously Wounded.

Savannah, Ga. (Special) .- Mrs. B. Leslie Roturean, a society woman, is at a hospital suffering from a bullet wound in her side which the doctors think will prove fatal, and State. her husband is being held without bail to await the result of her injuries. Both husband and wife claimed at first that the wound was accidental, but when Mrs. Roturean was told that her life was in danger she confessed that she was shot durwatching Germany's attitude toward ing a quarrel with her husband and

> session of the pistol. Mrs. Roturean said she chided her husband for staying out late. He retorted bitterly, and then she struck him several blows with a riding

Roturean, according to his wife, snatched the whip and lashed her severely across her bosom and shoulders. She then got a pistol and tried to shoot her husband, but he seized her and struggled to take the pistol. Just as he got the pistol away from her it was discharged and she fell. She will not say, however, that her husband deliberately shot her.

The Rotureans are connected with Savannah's old families and have been prominent socially. Mrs. Roturean is one of the handsomest women in Savannah.

### Germany's Big Colony Bill.

Berlin (By 'Cable) .- The Colonial division of the foreign office has prepared a table showing that the expenditure of Germany on her colonies in Africa and the South Seas total \$161,250,000, to which may be added indirect expenditures, including postal service and steamto 16 hours of service followed by ship subsidies, amounting to \$7,850,-

### Twenty Burned To Death.

persons perished in a fire which destroyed the bookbinery of Hudert & Co., an English firm, at Geispoling celluloid exploded and the flam-Colonel Andrieff, chief of police of | ing liquid caused such instantaneous Lodz, Poland, was shot and killed ignition of everything with which it were cut off in a very short time. Some of those who escaped from the burning rooms were badly scalded. | tives.

# AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Told.

River And Harbor Bill.

Representative Morrell (Rep., Pa) ntroduced in the House a resolution providing for annual river and haroor appropriation bills, which "shall be on the same scale as those of the Army and Navy and other large appropriations, being necessary to enable the United States to keep pace with the other nations of the world.

The River and Harbor Bill probably will be reported to the House this week. Chairman Burton, of the House Rivers and Harbors Committee, originally planned to lay the bill before the House on January 14, and it has not been definitely announced that the bill will not be reported on that day, but Mr. Burton is inclined to grant a few days of grace to the Illinois members, who are anxious to have the presentation of the bill delayed until Representative Lorimer, of Illinois, who is ill, can return and participate in the committee's discussions of the projects for which appropriations are to be made. Mr Burton and his associates hold firmly to their decision not to have any hearings before the entire committee because of the shortness of the

Flaw In Federal Law. It is announced at the Department of Justice that the decision of the government to try by court-martial Corporal Knowles, who shot and seriously wounded Captain Macklin, of the secrets of the Continental Tothe Twenty-fifth Infantry, at El Reno, Okla., was occasioned by the discovery of a strange omission in the illegal combination on conspiracy or federal laws. There is no provision attempt to restrain or monopolize ssault with a deadly weapon, although there is a law covering mur- had willingly furnished the indewhen the offense is committed within the federal jurisdiction. There is a law providing that the commisered by the federal statutes shall be Tobacco Company itself used 85 per punishable under the laws of the cent. of all the paste manufactured state within which the federal jurisdiction is located. In this case the jurisdiction was within a territory, bring Corporal Knowles to justice, it was found necessary to try him under military laws.

#### Used Insulting Language.

tial in the Philippines of Passed Ascations allege to have been insulting ants had not done. and vile language toward Capt. Henry S. Hathaway, of the Army, in the him guilty of "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman." He his grade and to be reprimanded. time has never been stated in any majority of the court, consisting of clared, but it had also been shown far into the thousands there is no should have taken so light a view of monopolize the sale of smoking and the gravity of the offense.'

### A. F. Statter Gets Place.

Arthur F. Statter of Walla Walla, Wash., at present private secretary to Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, will be appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury to succeed Charles Hallam Keep, when the latter retires on February 1, to become Bank Commissioner of the

State of New York. Mr. Cortelyou, who takes the to fill the office whenever he desires to do so, and First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock will later on be made Assistant Secretary.

### Congress And The Departments.

By a vote of 9 to 7 the House Committee on the Judiciary defeated a proposition to consider the Hepburn-Dolliver bill, which makes liquors entering a temperance State through the medium of interstate traffic subject to the laws of the

The House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions favorably reported a joint resolution directing the President to appoint a special commissioner to invite the British Government to participate in the Jamestown Exposition.

The State Department received a dispatch from Shanghai, stating that the famine relief committee has thus far received 100,000 Mexican dollars for the sufferers. Senator Hopkins addressed the

Senate in defense of the right of Reed Smooth to retain his seat as a member from Utah.

Champ Clark, of Missouri, is being urged for leader of the House. to succeed John Sharp Williams. The House was the scene of a threatened personal encounter between Representative Gaines, of Tennessee, and Representative Mahon, of Pennsylvania, growing out of Mr. Gaines' bill to "dock" members for in April, 1905, fell heir to an estate chronic absenteeism.

The Secretary of War has ordered court-martial of Corporal Twenty-fifth Infantry, Knowles, charged with having shot Captain Macklin, commander of Company A. The bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial

expenses of the government was reported to the Senate. The Committee on Revision of the Laws reported a joint bill codifying the criminal law of the United States. The Senate passed the bill limiting the hours of railway employees

10 hours of rest. Representative Pearre, of Maryland, has introduced a joint resolu-Strassburg (By Cable) .- Twenty tion providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct

vote of the people Testimony detrimental to Operator Dutrow, who was on duty at Silver Springs on the night of the Terra Cotta wreck, was given on the stand died, was badly damaged by fire this at the inquest by Operator Moore, of Kensington. He declared that came in contact that all the exits Dutrow was incompetent and inefficient. Dutrow is kept under survelliance by Central Officer detec-

# THE LICORICE TRUST

Individual Defendants, However, Are Acquitted.

## GOVERNMENT WINS GREAT VICTORY.

Jury Finds That the J. S. Young Company, of Baltimore, and the Mac-Andrews & Forbes Co. Formed an Illegal Combination and Monopoly, but Not a Conspiracy.

eturned with a verdict of acquittal as against the individual defendants, Karl Jungbluth and Howard E. Young, and a verdict of guilty as against the corporate interests, namely, the MacAndrews & Forbes Company and the J. S. Young Company. Two corporations were found guilty on two counts, one of forming an

New York (Special) .- The jury

were acquitted on the count charging conspiracy. Counsel for the defense at once made motions for an arrest of judg-

illegal combination and the other of

ment, and asked for a stay. It was charged that although the government was nominally the prosecutor, the trial had its real inception in the minds of the independent tobacco men of the country, who hoped, under the ramifications of the Sherman Anti-trust Law, to learn bacco Company. It was declared that there had been no proof of for trial in the federal courts for the licorice paste business. The evidence showed that the defendant pendents with all the paste they needed to carry on their business. Attorney Nicoll also asked the jury sion of an offense which is not cov- to remember that the Continental

in this country. The only combination shown, Mr. Nicoll concluded, had been the at4 not a state. Therefore, in order to tempt of the defendants to effect a situation that would give them the control of the raw root market in the Orient, and to enable them to get a year's supply of raw root to protect them from being deprived of Information was received by the licorice paste, so necessary in the Navy Department of the court-mar- conduct of their business. All men, he argued, had a right, under the sistant Paymaster Jere Maupin, U. law, to protect their business inter-For using what the specifi- ests, and more than that the defend-

Special Attorney General Taft, in the concluding argument for the presence of ladies, the court found government, said he regarded this as the most important case tried in this jurisdiction in many years. Mr. was sentenced to lose 10 numbers in Taft denied that the independent manufacturers has instigated the Reviewing this sentence, Rear Ad- prosecution. Not alone had an atmiral Brownson, commander of the tempt to monopolize the licorice fleet, said: "It is regretted that a paste business been proved, he deofficers of standing in the service, that an attempt had been made to of the raw product necessary to the production of those commodities. He read a letter introduced in evidence to show the defendants knew their methods were in restraint of trade. The letter was written by Mr. Rau, one of the agents of the defendants.

Judge Hough, in charging the jury, declared that a general verdict of not guilty would mean that all of the defendants were not guilty of Treasury portfolio on March 4, is all the acts alleged in the indictment, and conversely, that a general verdict of guilty would mean that all of the defendants were guilty of all the acts charged. The court reviewed the evidence, dwelling particularly upon the secretary with which the alleged combination was formed, and instructed the jury that if they found that a single overt act alleged had been committed within this district it gave the court legal jurisdiction. The defense presented a number of points which it wished charged

to the jury, principally concerning the question of intent, the major portion of which the court refused to charge.

an hour later came to the courtroom and asked the court if it would be permissible to return a verdict of guilty against the two corporations and one of acquittal against the inreplied that if the evidence so warranted their finding, they were acting clearly within their power by bringing in such a verdict. Thereupon the jury again retired.

#### Syracuse, N. Y. (Special). - The marrigae a few days ago of Miss change. Edith M. Wilbur, of Oneonta, to a poor farmer boy, Herbert Cole, who acted as her chauffeur through Eu- nia at 140 %. rope last summer, is the culmination of a pretty romance. Miss Wilber,

Farmer Boy Weds Girl Of Wealth.

worth several hundred thousands dollars, including 4,000 acres of farmland near Oneonta. Last summen she bought a big touring car in Syracuse and engaged young Cole to take herself and mother through Europe. upon their return the girl took frequent automobile trips so as to be

#### Murder Over A Young Woman. Lexington, Ky. (Special) .- In a

near Cole.

fight over a young woman to which both had been paying attentions, Cleveland Justice, 18 years old, shot and killed his cousin, George Mullins, Where McKinley Died.

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special) .- The former residence of John G. Millburn, on Delaware Avenue, to which its to 3½ per cent. On small the late President McKinley was amounts of \$100 or less the usual burn, on Delaware Avenue, to which taken after he was shot at the Pan- ten day notice need not be given. American Exposition, and where he

morning. The fire practically consumed everything within the four walls. Mr. Millburn to Philip M. Shannan. | 50, and it is not going to react any."

## MOLTEN METAL RAINS ON MEN

IS FOUND GUILTY Twenty-Four Probably Cremated In Steel Mill.

> Pittsburg, Pa. (Special) .- One of the worst explosions in the history of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Works occurred about 7 o'clock at the Eliza Furnaces, when a large quantity of gas which had accumulated at the base of the furnace became ignited and exploded. Tons of molten metal were showered around the furnace for a radius of 40 feet. Out of a force of 35 men employed at the furnace when the explosion occurred three of them-John Cramer, Andrew Featherko and Gustave Kessler-have been taken to the morgue, their bodies horribly mutilated by the fire; seven men are in hospitals, fatally injured, and 24 others have not been accounted for.

While the mill officials are inclined to believe that all of the missing men were not cremated in the molten metal, nothing definite is known as to their present where-Only one man, George being a monopoly. The corporations Knox, has turned up since the explosion, and Knox says everything happened so quick that he doubts whether the men escaped.

Fire Department Chief Peter Snyder, of the Fourth District, was seriously injured while directing the firemen to extinguish the fire which followed the explosion. Snyder was stationed on a trestle 30 feet high, when he slipped and fell to the ground, injuring himself internally.

Frenzied Women Fight Officers. While responding to the alarm a hose carriage was struck by a street car, seriously injuring two of the firemen and killing a horse. windows of the street car were shattered and a panic followed among the passengers. Two women were

injured by being trampled. The scenes about the entrance to the mill were pathetic when the families of the victims learned of the disaster. Women, men and children gathered before the gate and made frantic efforts to gain admittance. Several of the frenzied women rushed upon the officers and fought them, crying to be allowed to enter the mill and see their loved ones. Young children ran up and down the streets crying that their father was dead. Later it became necessary to call additional police to forcibly escort the women and

children to their homes. The officials at the mills refused to allow anyone to enter the yard where the furnace is located. All information was refused to newspaper men, the officials saying that later they might issue a statement A heavy guard of foreign workmen were placed at the yard entrance and even the police were powerless to get past the foreigners.

George Knox, the only man believed to have escaped uninjured. said:

"It was awful. The furnace one of the improved style, and 35 of us were working about, never thinking of an explosion. Suddenly there was a terrific roar, and immediately I started to run. metal was thrown every place. Streams of it were running in all directions, and I was confronted with an awful death unless I could run faster than the metal could travel. Thank God, I reached a place of safety, and not a minute too soon. I don't know what happened to the other men. I did not see any of them following the explosion. If they did not run quick and fast are all buried under six feet of molten metal."

### Suicide By His Wife's Coffin.

Philadelphia (Special).--Alexander Johnson committed suicide here while kneeling beside the coffin in which his wife's body lay ready for burial. Johnson shot himself in the head, and his body was found by his three children.

### Gas Plant Goes Up; 2 Dead.

Wilmington, Ill. (Special) .- F. H. Pope and Edward Scheibner were killed and 12 other persons were in-The jury retired at 5 P. M., and jured here by the explosion of a gas plant in Woodmen's Hall, while a card party was in progress. The gas had been leaking, and Pope and Scheibner had gone into a rear room dividual defendants. Judge Hough to make repairs. The rear of the building was wrecked.

### IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

One firm in Wall Street Thursday bought 20,000 shares of Reading. T. E. Allison was elected a member of the Philadelphia Stock Ex-

A Philadelphia firm sold one block of 5,000 shares of Pennsylva-There is an expectation that the Gould roads will be the next to come

under the probe. Rapid Transit's earnings are running ahead of last year at the rate of nearly \$3,000 a day.

Electric Company of America directors declared the regular semi-Cupid became busy and annual dividend of 31/2 per cent. Baltimore & Ohio directors declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, on the preferred

stock and 3 per cent. on the common stock. Just before the close W. L. Bull sent this message to Winthrop Smith & Co.: "I should not be surprised to see Pennsylvania have a sharp

break in the next few days.' The Republic Trust Company, of Philadelphia, has followed the example of several other institutions and increased the interest paid on depos-

Janney & Co., who are supposed to represent important officials of the Cambria Steel Company, were conspicuous, buyers of the stock. Another well-known broker told his The loss is estimated at \$25,000. The property has been sold recently by Cambria Steel you can get up to