

ing the night at the home of George Steger, near Collinsville, Ill., cast the burning oil over a bed in which Mrs. Duwnnski and three children were sleeping, burning the children to death and seriously injuring the mother.

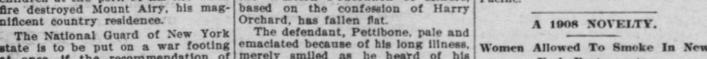
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Anthony Comstock, secretary of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, will be a witness for the defense when Harry K. Thaw is again placed on trial next Monday for killing Stanford White.

James Treadwell, director of the California Safe Deposit and Trust charged with complicity in the as-Company, being unable to furnish \$50,000 bail on a charge of embezzlement, spent New Year's in jail.

Robert Holmes Page, a banker, of Philadelphia, rescued his two small children at the peril of his life when the Western Federation of Miners, Pacific, fire destroyed Mount Airy, his mag- based on the confession of Harry nificent country residence.

The National Guard of New York at once, if the recommendation of merely smiled as he heard of his



peace.

York Restaurants.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .---Postmaster General Meyer had a shakup in the Postoffice Department,

Columbia, the Virginias and North installed in his place. F. E. McMilcomes chief of the entire force of ciently strong to restrain Japan from charge of the Denver division, comes pany, at North Braddock, about seven the hazard of war."

The change is due to a desire for

converter and came in

president of the Western Federation of its fleet for the maintenance of inspectors at a salary of \$4,000 a converter No. 3 of the Edgar Thomp- the aggressor, but the Prince alone This fleet already is suffi- year. John R. Harrison, the chief in son plant of the United Steel Com- lodged a complaint, charging the

Six of the injured were Americans and the others Slavs. All were re-moved to a hospital in this city. quitted last summer, the attempted result of the transfer of the fleet to the entire inspection force. W. J. where it was said their injuries were

No official statement on the cause cause could hardly be other than that

In view of the fact that Prince Helie has elected to pursue the matsome of the molten metal sifted ter in the courts, the idea of a duel Besides. Boni declared that it was Count

here day by day, because from it reading of the verdict which made there may issue events which might change the present international equilibrium and deeply affect Europe

well as America. The Marine by which the chief of the inspectors' and 2 for conviction. There was no Rundschau, the principal naval mag- division for Maryland, the District of azine of Germany, says in its January "If war does not come between Japan and the United States the lan, who has been division chief, be-The case against Charles H. Moyer, Union may thank the preponderance

may now be entirely avoided as a more prompt and effective work with Vickery, the retiring official, is trans- not serious. ferred to the head of a division at Kansas City. The action is a part of the explosion has been issued, of Mr. Meyer's program for a reor- but old converter mill men say the ganization of the department.

GIVES \$2,291,000.

pared with 200 killed and 851 injured last year. and this, after some disputing, they

EXPLOSION IN STEEL MILL.

Two Dead And Thirteen Injured At Edgar Thompson Plant.

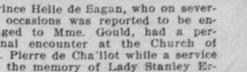
tions " Pittsburg, Pa. (Special)-Two men were killed and 13 cthers were sergave their own version of the quarlously injured by an explosion in rel, each claiming that the other was brothers was assault.

A "process verbal" having been written out, according to the French law, the three men signed it and then were released. The case now will go before the public prosecutor. who will decide what, if any, steps shall be taken.

Carolina is promoted and a new man

In conclusion, the Marine Rund- Maryland division. schau says the threatened conflict another defensive measure in the

through the soapstone lining of the seems to be precluded. contact with



the commission that investigated its freedom, and a moment later he was affairs is adopted.

Fifteen passengers were injured, some of them seriously, when the Pennsylvania express from Buffalo during the trial, wept for joy. for Philadelphia was wrecked near Sunbury, Pa.

Pittsburg celebrated New Year's with a \$150,000 downtown fire, which for a time threatened to destroy an entire city block. Chief of Police Joseph Davidson

and Robert Evans, a merchant, shot the verdict in the Haywood case, each other to death at Beattyville,

Ky.

Foreign

Many Japanese are being arrested Steunenberg. at Vancouver for carrying arms and e secured for violating the law in nenberg murder is at an end. this respect.

The Countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw, of Pittsburg, has begun proceedings for the nullification of her marriage with the Earl of Yarmouth.

The powers may have to resort to ioint naval demonstration against Turkey to force her to institute finansial reforms in Macedonia.

In a wreck on the Canadian Pacific sons injured.

Mrs. Von Schoenbeck, of Allenstein, Prussia, whose husband was killed by Captain Von Goeben, has gone insane.

Rioting in the Japanese quarter at of one and serious injury of two other white men, promises to bring Cana- father, Samuel Edinger, was talking da's troubles with the Japanese to a speedy crisis.

ing of the latter by the former, has trigger. caused a sensation in German army circles.

Count Quadt, who was at one time first secretary of the German Embassy at Washington, and lately consul general at Calcutta, has been appointed German minister to Persia.

The Cuban custom receipts for the tory of the island. They amounted blamed. to \$20,005,048, as against \$18,511,-296 in 1906.

Nineteen persons have been arrested in St. Petersburg accused of conconspiring to murder the Dowager Empress Feodorovna three weeks ago.

Fire broke out in the bedroom of Prince Eitel Friedrich in the royal chateau in the Tiergarden, Berlin, and did much damage to the castle

Chief Bobroff, of the provincial gendarmerie, Samara, Russia, was shot dead on the street by terrorists.

made an ascension at Berlin, in a new army steerable balloon. The French troops in Morocco captured the citadel of the Medjunas

tribe

Scurvy has broken out among the Russia.

surrounded by his attorneys and friends. His wife, who has been by

Pettibone a free man after two years

awaiting trial. All night the ballot-

ing of the jury stood 10 for acquittal

change until the final ballot was

holding out giving way at the same

of Miners, who, with W. D. Hay-

wood and George A. Pettibone, was

sassination of former Governor Steu-

William Haywood having been ac-

prosecution of the three leaders of

nenberg, of Idaho, was dismissed.

reached, both men who had been number:

his side at every session of the court Expressions from members of the jury after their discharge showed

that, from the start, 10 of them maintained that the state had failed to prove the defendant guilty of the crime charged. The verdict caused little surprise in Boise, in view of them will fall in line immediately, founded \$23,809,061.98.

no evidence and did not argue the managers say, follow suit, for the of the board of trustees in a letter been working under the converter case, simply maintaining that the present at least. state had entirely falled to connect

the defendant with the killing of

Attorneys for the state admit that examples, it is asserted, will be made the prosecution of the Western Federof all against whom convictions can ation of Miners' leaders for the Steu-

Raised \$137,081 In 20 Days.

Colorado Springs, Col. (Special) .--Colorado Springs has within 20 days

raised \$137,081 to complete a \$500,-000 endowment fund for Colorado College (non-sectarian), of this city, Included in the \$370,000 previously subscribed were subscriptions of \$50.

000 each from Andrew Carnegie and the general educational fund, the Railway, near Chaplean, a woman latter being made conditional upon orous reply to the strictures of Presi-was killed and a score of other per- the completion of the fund by New dent Ripley, of the Santa Fe, who Year's Day, 1908.

Boy Shoots Mother Dead.

Stroudsburg, Pa. (Special) .--- Mrs. George Hoenshilt, of Scranton, was accidentally shot and killed here by Vancouver, with the fatal wounding her eight-year-old son, Lewis. Mrs. Hoenshilt, who was visiting her

to a friend over the telephone when her son, who had previously been The relations between Captain von shooting at a mark with a flobert Goeben and the wife of Major von rifle, came into the room, and, point-Schoenbeck, which ended in the kill- ing the weapon at her, pulled the

Editor Killed By His Wife.

Hallettsville, Texas (Special) .--- As he was entering his office W. R. Beauminer, editor of the Hallettsville Herald, was shot and killed by his wife. She was arrested and placed under year 1907 were the largest in the his- \$2,000 bond. Domestic troubles are

Harden Gets Four Months.

Berlin (By Cable). --- Maximilion Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment on the carge of libeling Count Kuno von Moltke.

Found Package Of \$12,000.

Pottsville, Pa. (Special). --- Lawence Prickett, a draftsman employed at the plant of the Eastern Steel Company here, returning from a hol- Guard and regular Army in coast de-Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, iday visit to New Jersey, picked up in a Pullman car a package with

\$7,500 in gold bonds and \$4,500 more in negotiable paper. Having communicated with a Philadelphia

oroker, he ascertained the owner nd returned the money by express. natives in the province of Erivan, He received a \$500 United States gold bond from the owner.

New York (Special) .--- So successful was the plan of allowing women to smoke in the public dining-rooms,

introduced at one of the prominent Broadway restaurants for the first time in New York New Year's Eve. that another of the famous Broadway The donation amounts to \$2,291,000. port when the hot mass of steel eating places has followed suft. It making the total of Mr. Rockefeiler's struck the bottom of the pit, but inis expected that several more of gifts to the university which he stead flames of burning gas were but the big hotels and the Fifth Ave-The defense introduced practically nue restaurants will not, so

Countess Of Warwick To Lecture.

London (By Cable) --- The countess of Warwick announces her intention give the school an income of \$80,- ing all of the windows in buildings to start on a secturing tour of Amer- 000. The other parts of the dona- in the vicinity, and partially dethe proceeds from which, as tion were \$155,000 to cover the defi- stroying the engine house and wareica. well as from her memoirs, which she cit of 1907 and a miscellaneous fund house near the converting mill. is now writing, will be devoted to of \$36,000.

realizing "my great ambition, owning and editing a paper."

WASHINGTON

In a report to the President, Attorwhich in 1905 took unchecked more ney General Bonaparte makes a vigquestioned the motives of the prose-

cution of his railroad. It has been decided to retain at Thunder Buttee Station, S. D., troop of cavalry which has been operating to maintain peace among the dis-

A report on the situation at Goldfield, Nev., was made to President Roosevelt by the members of the special commission which he sent there.

turbing Utes.

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf has signed the order assigning Surgeon Stokes to the command of the hospital ship Relief.

President Roosevelt accepted an invitation to attend the dinner to be given by the Gridiron Club, January

Secrearies Root and Metcalf had a conference with the President concerning the Japanese exclusion question.

The President has asked for the resignation of Ernest G. Eagleson, surveyor general at Boise, Idaho. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at dinner several debu-

tantes of the winter and college friends of Kermit Roosevelt. Second Lieutenant Thompson, of the Marine Corps, has been permitted resign for the good of the service. A movement is on foot looking to closer relations between the National fense.

The appropriation bills will be de-layed owing to the death of the father of Representative Tawney. It was announced at the White House that Capt. J. E. Pillsbury would be appointed chief of the Bureau of Navigation, vice Rear Ad-New York with the local managemiral Brownson, resigned.

Rockefeller's Gifts To Chicago Uniwas damp. versity \$23,809,061.

Calcago (Special)-John D. Rocke- bottom of the converter dropped out,

University of Chicago has arrived. ing at the ladles. There was no re-

sent up, which burned the men in Notice of the donation was receiv- the pit. the ed by Martin A. Ryerson, chairman The two men who were killed had from John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The and their bodies were terribly man-letter said that that the elder Rocke-gled. The force of the explosion feller had placed at the disposal of blew the sheet iron roof off of the the university securities to the converting mill and caused two of amount of \$2,000,000, which will the walls to collapse, besides break-

Give Life To Save Boy's. MENINGITIS CURE FOUND.

Ann Arbor, Mich. (Special) .-- Lee Frazer, a young milk-wagon driver,

Gain In Gold And Silver.

FINANCIAL

The income of the Girard Estate

Canadian Pacific shareholders au-

According to a British authority

1907, of \$118,686,508.

sacrificed his life in saving that of a An Absolute Success. little son of John O'Hara, his em-

New York (Special). -- Cerebroployer. The wagon was struck by an Ann Arbor Railroad train at the spinal meningitis, the dread disease Pontiac Street crossing. Frazer saw the train in time to throw his child

than one thousand lives in three companion from the wagon. When months in this city, has apparently he jumped he fell under the locomobeen conquered by Dr. Simon Flex- tive and was horribly mangled. ner, head of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. Dr. Flexner,

Dr. Flexner's Serum Declared To Be

after almost three years of research Washington, D. C. (Special) .--- The and hundreds of experiments, has semi-annual provisional statement isdiscovered an anti-toxin serum with sued by the Director of the Mint which to combat the merciless "spotted fever." Recently he has treated shows that there has been a gain in the stock of gold and silver coin in the United States since June 30,

more than sixty persons with it. In no case was there a failure. A Jealous Soldier's Crime.

Des Moines, Ia. (Special) .- A

19-year-old trooper of the Second Cavalry, U. S. A., Roy Howard, con-victed of murdering Miss Martha Pic-ray, was sentenced to eight years in the Anamosa Penitentiary. Howard attempted to shoot down a jealous canadian Pacific shared thorized the jague of \$28.0 thorized the issue of \$28,000,000 unrival and shot Miss Picray instead. He pleaded accident as an excuse. sold stock.

Killed Two Policemen.

trolmen Mike Wrenn and O. L. Jarnagin was shot and killed while trying to arrest Ernest Wells. Wells sur-rendered to a citizen. His explanation was that he knew if they arrest-

Several Mills Will Start Up.

furnaces this week. With the refurnaces this week. With the re-opening of the furnaces several mills affected by the reduction of the Bank which have been close four weeks of England's discount rate from 7 to be re-employed The renewed activity

doubtful whether he would receive the steel sheathing, which, perhaps, the witnesses of the Prince, even if the latter could find anyone to act When the explosion occurred the feller's annual New Year's gift to the throwing 15 tons of molten metal into the pit where 15 men were work-

in that capacity. Prince Helie is laid up in bed with his head swathed in bandages, while Count Boni spent a-part of the evening in visiting the newspaper offices, telling the story of the encounter.

No Duel Likely.

agreed to do. All three of them, be

spattered with mud, accompanied the

police, and, followed by several thous-

and persons, they marched off to the

station, where they made "explana-

Both Count Boni and the Prince

When seen by a correspondent he was in high humor. Throwing back the lapels of his fur coat in order to better display one of his famuos white silk waistcoats, he began the recital with the history of his cousin. whom he painted in the blackest colors, declaring that Prince Helie had been ostracized by his own family not one of whom would permit him to enter the house. Count Boni then proceeded to explain the episode and declared that it had nothing to do with Mme. Anna Gould, but was the result of an old grudge between him and the Prince. He added that the Prince had not been invited to the ceremony at the church.

A Dangerous Man.

The gossip at the clubs is that a duel may be the outcome, after all The Prince is counted a very dangerous man both with the sword and pistol. He has accumulated the reputation of being a hair-trigger brawler and stickler on points of honor who has fought almost a hundred duels and marked his man more than score of times. Count Boni is reckoned no coward and handy with the little dueling very pistol himself.

The underlying motive of the quarrel is evident enough. So much has Prince Helie's name been in the mouths of the gossips linked with Mme. Anna Gould's of late that Count Boni's pose of martrydom. which he succeeded in large measure in impressing upon the popular sympathles, had recently suffered great-Since the Prince is so close a relation to Count Boni, the heralding of his possible chances at the Gould fortune had rankled the more deeply in the small chest of the late husband.

"Living Skeleton" Dead.

Providence, R. I. (Special) .---Charles H. Perry, who travelled with several of the larger circuses for 16 years, figuring as "the skeleton man." was found dead in a hut on the outskirts of this city, where he had lately led a hermit's life. Perry was known to the public as Eugene Feralto. Although he was 6 feet 1 inch in height, he weighed only 80 pounds.

Cheese Poisons A Dozen

Wharton, Ohio (Special) .- A doz-en persons were poisoned here by eating cheese. Clarence Bell, wife and three children are dying. The others poisoned are Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Crider and two children, and the family of L. F. Long.

Austria-Hungary Gives Aid.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special). -- An-nouncement is made that \$6000 has been added to the relief fund for the sufferers of the Naomi, Monongah and Jacobs Creek mine disasters by the Austria-Hungary Government.

tocks dealt in in London declined Knoxville, Tenn. (Special) .- Pa- during the year \$1,700,000,000. It is expected that a general resumption of currency payments by the banks will come now at an early date. The report from Washington of

pushing the plan to make the Union ed him he would go to the work-house, and he would as soon hang. Wells is about 23 years old. Pacific give up control of the South-ern Pacific did not alarm the traders.

There was an increase of \$69,853 in Atchison's November gross earn-Buffalo, N. Y. (Special) .- The ings, but a net decrease of \$1,222, Lackaws and Steel Company will re- 942. The average net decrease for light the fires of its open-hearth five months in net profits was 25 per

6 per cent. It was an indication of will go back in service as a conse-quence. Several hundred men will improving money conditions abroad. A 2 per cent. extra dividend is now talked of for Northern Pacific There was a gain of \$14,988 in New York with the local manage- Chesapeake & Ohio's net profits in November.

