

the debris. The fire was discovered at 3.30 o'clock A. M., in the elevator shaft by Night Clerk Ralph Hipkins. He the guests until the flames, which at 121 State Street, owned by John had spread with great rapidity, drove him back. His efforts, however, saved many lives. The hotel was erected half a century ago and the wood- fleet has been here between sailors work was dry as tinder. It burned and local tradesmen. The bad feellike matchwood and within a few minutes from the time the fire was discovered the whole interior of the hotel was a mass of flames and the only means of escape left was by the windows.

The fire department rescued many by means of ladders, but some frenzied by the rush of the flames, leaped from windows to the street.

R. S. Johnson, of Pana, Ill., jumped from the fifth story. His body struck a balcony and bounded far into the street. He was badly crushed and died a short time later in St. Joseph's Hospital.

women were seen in the windows of their rooms imploring for help. Some while the proprietor and employee did not wait for the assistance of the fied. The shore patrol rushed to the firemen and jumped to the street. scene and soon dispersed the crowd. Those who left their rooms before the flames cut off their retreat were able to make their way to the fire escapes and were saved with comnarative ease.

Saved Wife And Child. many thrilling esci Six Dollars For A Small Meal.

An outbreak occurred in the street at night in which several hundred sailors threw stones and clubs and partially wrecked a small restaurant numerous small difficulties which have occured during the week the tem of overcharge in payments of meals and other purchases with which the sailors have been confronted.

Senich attempted to charge two of the men \$6 for two small pieces of beeksteak, coffee and five eggs, a price which they deemed exorbitant. They demurred to the payment, but were compelled to make a settlement of the bill because they had not inquired the price before ordering. Later they reported the incident to shore liberty parties, and finally large crowds congregated in front of As the flames increased men and stones and other missles. Windows the place and commenced to throw while the proprietor and employes

The sailors have been dissatisfied with the lack of entertainment here. at the time of the Admiral's report More than 3,000 of them have come the cadets on board numbered 58 ashore each day, but many, after out of a total complement of 300. spending a few hours in the town, The sons of Baron Chinda; vice minhave either taken the train to Los inter of the Foreign Office, and of Angeles or returned to their ships. Prince Ovama field * markel are Overcharging of various kinds has been general and considerable ill The local police said that the sailteam, barely escaped with their lives. ors did the right thing, and they known. wouldn't make any arrests. THE MATSUSHIMA'S RECORD.

Japanese cruiser Matsushima blown up by explosion in magazine off Pescadores Islands, April Vessel sunk and from 125 29. to 183 lives lost.

The most recent disaster in the Japanese Navy was the explosion of a projectile, September 9, 1907, on the battleship Kashiin which five men were ma. killed.

The most serious catastrophe was the burning of the battle-ship Misaska, September 9, 1905, in Sasebo harbor. Five hundred and ninety-nine officers and men were lost.

Tokio (By Cable) .--- Admiral Yoshimatsu, commander of the training The captain said he did not hear any squadron, reports an explosion in the stern magazine of the cruiser Matsushima at 4.08 o'clock A. M., while anchoring at Makang, a harbor on the Pescadores Islands. The Matsushima immediately sank until only the bridge was visible. Efforts at rescue by boats from the cruisers Hashodate and the Itsukusihma continued until 9 A. M., resulting in the saving of the lives of 141 men, including some officers. The majority of the officers were not saved and

Yalu River.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .---

Commander Taniguchi, the naval

Naval officers, who at once looked

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school ship.

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Yarmouth, Eng. (By Cable) .- The coroner's inquest over the bodies of the four of the 28 men who were drowned as a result of the collision partly filled with water. between the liner St. Paul and the British cruiser Gladiator was held and a verdict was given saying the men came to their deaths accidently and that nobody is criminally blamable for the collision.

Captain Lumsden, of the Gladiator, was the first important witness. He said he was on the bridge of the Gladiator when he saw the St. Paul approaching about half a mile away. The St. Paul swung to port and Captain Lumsden starboarded the helm of the Gladiator to pass the liner. blast from the siren of the St, Paul, ing to port. It was reported to him, ting her helm to starboard. He or- speed is 131/2 knots an hour. dered that the Gladiator's starboard helm be eased, intending to pass the liner on the starboard side.

Continuing, the captian said the German Investigators Will Send Deleliner struck the Gladiator just abaft of the forward end of the after stokehold. At the time of the impact he ordered his engines to stop and then bows, Captain Lumsden hailed somego astern and clear me I will go

haven, arriving this morning. The Koln carried only secondclass and steerage passengers. The Emperor Nicholas II. had her bows stove in and was otherwise seriously damaged. Her hold was

Baltimore, Md .--- A. Schumacher & Co., agents for the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, were advised by cable of the collision between the Koln and the Emperor others at Manila. When the Chinese Nicholas II.

The message to A. Schumacher & Co. made no mention of the number of passengers, and it was stated by officials of the company that the passengers would be transferred to the al base. Frankfurt, which was expected to sail in a few days.

The Koln is one of the finest steamers plying to this port. She is a 7,500 ton vessel and carries about but he observed that she was swing- 1,800 passengers. She is 447 feet change met with the prompt approvlong and 54 feet beam, with a depth he said, that the liner had given two of 42 feet. Her engines are rated itinerary contemplating a six-day blasts, indicating that she was put- 3,200 horsepower and her average

TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS.

gates To Washington.

Berlin (By Cable) .--- Charge d'Affaires Garrett has transmitted to the go astern. This order was carried foreign office the invitation of the Polander Maddened By Rejection O. out. When across the St. Paul's American government to send delegates to the International Tubercuone on board, saying: "If you will losis Conference, to be held in Washington of this year. This invitation is sent seas had ended in the refusal of his This the St. Paul did, and in accordance with a resolution of Congress of March 6. German investigators already have killed Annie Kockonwa, a 20-year-ok formed a committee to attend the Polish girl, in the hall way of a congress, of which Prof. Ernst von boarding house in Williamsburg, and Leyden is chairman. The German before he was overpowered by the government and the medical societies police shot Michael Kirsani, who of Germany will send a numerous representation. Accompanying the invitation the State Department sends out certain to Seakansky made threats of lynch says that those saved include 3 of- leges and Elections of contributions information regarding the congress, ing when he was caught, but the of printed in Spanish, German, French

ticularly in Manchuria.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .--The Navy Department is anxious that the battleships of the Atlantic fleet shall get to work at their fall target practice in the Philippines as soon as possible. This is given as one of the reasons why only one squadron of eight vessels of the fleet is to stop at Amoy, China. After a stay there of six days the ships will join the government invited the American government to have the fleet visit a port of that country Shanghai was suggested because of the fact that it is the location of the Chinese nav-

The naval officials, however, preferred Amoy as a stopping place, and an intimation to that effect was sent to the Chinese government through its minister here. The suggested al of the Peking authorities and an stop of the second squadron at Amoy

was accordingly made out. It is is pointed out at the Nevy Department in this connection that only one stop of the fleet was made ir Brazil and only one is to be made in Japan.

KILLS HIS SWEETHEART.

His Proposal.

New York (Special) .- Enraged be r 21 to October 10 cause his long journey across the proposal of marriage William Sea Anticipating this invitation, the kansky, a young Polander, shot and sought to intercept him in his flight Kirsani died later in a hospital. An angered crowd that gave chast ficers hurried their man to the po lice station.

Claude H. Varnell, of the Fort Wayne baseball team; his sister, Mrs. John Hendricks, and John Hendricks, of feeling has resulted. Chicago, manager of the Fort Wayne Varnell lost all his personal belongings, valued at several thousand dollars. Hendricks, with his wife ahead of him and his son in his arms, started down the fire escape from the fifth floor. At the third floor the fire broke out below them at the turn in the iron stairs. He swung Mrs. Hendricks over the railing of the thirdfloor platform and she dropped to been reported that Harry K. Thaw the platform of the story below, thus was to be treated with venom from avoiding the blaze-swept portion of the lance-head snake, in the hope of the fire escape. Then he dropped improving his mental condition, Dr. his son into the arms of his wife, A. T. Baker, who has charge of the

E. M. Matthews, of Columbus, O., dently regarded as a good joke; then was seen wildly waving his arms at he replied: a third-story window. He shrieked for help in vain, and then leaped for the story." from the window and went swirling to the pavement below. He was desperately hurt.

Many Thrilling Escapes. John P. Strohecher, of New York, after a thrilling escape from death in the flames, reached the ground almost naked. He had no time to gather his apparel, the flames having burst into his room before he was awakened. Scores of men and women reached the ground with nothing on but night clothes. None of the guests jured in a collision between an elechad time to save their effects. Dry tric train on the Pennsylvania Railgoods and clothing stores were thrown

singular experience. The flames were was slightly hurt and the driver of in his room when he awoke. He the automobile received serious but groped his way through the smoke to not fatal injuries. window and crawled out on the ledge and hung there precautiously, making good time when he came to edging away an inch at a time as the railroad crossing at the same inthe flames curled angrily from the stant that the electric express came window. He was just about to take along. It is believed the occupants chances in a leap of four stories to of the machine did not hear the the asphalt pavement beneath when electric train approaching until too a hand was thrust down to him from late. the room of an adjoining building

and he was pulled to safety. A Total Wreck.

The New Aveline Hotel was a sixstory building of brick. It stood in the business center of the city. Its erection was begun in 1852, but it vas not completed as a four-story building until several years later. In 1895 the building was extensively remodeled and the two top stories were added. The hotel and its furnishings were valued at \$80,000.

James Huff Killed In Georgia,

Atlanta, Ga. (Special) .- James Huff, of Porterdale, Ga., was shot and instantly killed by Jack Pierce, a cotton-mill operative, of this city, near the corner of Decatur and North Boulevard. Pierce made his escape. The cause of the shooting is not known, but persons in the vicinity heard Pierce say to Huff: "Jack don't come any further or I'll kill A moment later a shot was you. painter.

NO SNAKE VENOM FOR THAW. Admiral Ito's Flagship In Battle Of

Dr. Baker, At Matteawan, Denies Yarn About Lance-head Treatment.

Matteawan, (Special) .- It having

officers and 141 of the crew. attache of the Japanese Embassy, said that the regular complement of and he followed them in this way to young millionaire at the State Hosthe lost vessel was 355 men and that the ground in safety. Other similar- pital for the Insane, was asked if on her cruise she had about 50 caly narrow escapes were numerous, there was any truth in the report, dets aboard, making a total of 415. When the fire was at its height He laughed heartily at what he evi-His cablegram he says indicates that

"There is absolutely no foundation about 240

He added that there had been no up the record of the cruiser, drew pronounced change in the young the conclusion that her loss was not man's condition recently, despite a heavy one to the Japanese Navy. rumors of violent outbreaks.

KILLED IN AUTO CRASH.

James Bailey, A Manufacturer, Of Camden, N. J., Dead.

Atlantic City, N. J. (Special) .--One person was killed and two inroad and an automobile at May's open to all who needed apparel, and Landing, near here. The dead man they were supplied without question, is Joseph Bailey, a well-known man-A. R. Sallot. of New York, had a ufacturer, of Camden, N. J. His wife

The driver of the automobile was in 1891.

FINANCIAL There was a smart rise in both

wheat and cotton. President Thomas is making an

inspection trip over the Lehigh Valley American Snuff common jumped

\$50 to \$200 a share, while the premade. ferred rose \$7 to \$96.

One of the largest Philadelphia subscribers for Pennsylvania bonds says that \$1,200,000,000 was bid for the \$40,000,000, which means the issue was thirty times oversub- to throw a bomb into a group of scribed.

March feil off \$854,786, and the net premature explosion of the bomb, is decreased \$205,107. This company's average has exceeded \$30,000 for killed by the bomb. Silverstein, aceach of the nine months.

Steel mills are not expecting large orders at this time from the Penn- tended to throw it among the police heard, and Huff fed. Huff was a sylvania notwithstanding its \$40,-000,000 bond sale.

Prince Oyama, field marshal, are ahead." among the cadets who it is feared the Gladiator was swept rapidly by are lost, also Captains Name, Yoshthe wind and the tide to Sconce mori and Yashiro. The cause of the explosion is un-

Point, where she eventually grounded.

WASHINGTON

Senator Gore introduced a resolu-A dispatch to the naval attache of tion providing for an investigation the Japanese Embasay from Tokio by the Senate Committee on Priviof corporations to elections. ficers, 24 cadets, 7 noncommissioned

> club of working women from New England and commended their organization.

in advance to head off any attempt

The House has surrendered to the about 175 were saved, which would President and will enact desired legmake the loss of officers and men islation

Secretary of War Taft left Washington on his Panama trip, accompanied by Richard Reed Rodgers, general counsel of the Isthmian Canal Commission, and Assistant Pri-

placement, and of a type which has Fred B. Whitney, formerly an atnot been followed since her construc- torney for the Lake Torpedo Boat The peculiarity of the Mat-Company, confessed that he had sushima was her armament, which written the anonymous letters which consisted of one 121/2-inch gun have figured in the Lilley submarine mounted on her poop deck. In ad- boat investigation.

dition she carried 12 four-inch guns and a battery of smaller caliber and House committee investigating the \$2,000 worth of jewelry and rare four above-water torpedo tubes. She Paper Trust, showing how the price coins, dragged it across lots a dis was designed and constructed at La was arbitrarily raised on him, and tance of 600 feet, blew it open with Seyne, France. Her principal his- he was not allowed to buy where nitroglycerin and escaped with the toric record consists of her part in he pleased.

when she was the flagship of Ad- torney, admitted being the author of away without being detected by anymiral Ito in the battle of the Yalu the anonymous letters which figured one in the hotel. River. She also participated in the so prominently in the submarine inbattle of the Sea of Japan. Two vestigation.

report favorably a bill providing for

16.7 knots. It is understood here Secretary Straus one of the Amerithat the cruiser was in use as a can members of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague. The majority of the House Com-

\$73,000 Package Gone.

mittee on Banking and Currency City of Mexico (Special) .- Advices showed no disposition to take up the Terreon say that when the new Vreeland currency bill.

Governor Allen Gard was shot by northbound passenger train on the Mexican Railroad reached that place an unfriendly Dato in the Philipit was found that a Wells-Fargo ex- pines. Gard is a native of Maryland press package containing \$73,000 was John Norris, representing the missing from the express car. There American Newspaper Publishers' Asis no clew to the robbery, and so sociation, continued his testimony far as known no arrest has been against the Paper Trust before the House committee.

Bicycle Policeman Morris claimes Bomb Thrower Is Dead. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth drove her New York (Special) .--- Selig Silver- automobile at a rate beyond the stein, the anarchist who attempted speed limit in the Caritol grounds. accepted the post of assistant secrepolicemen in Union Square several taryship of the Department of Com-Union Pacific's gross earnings in weeks ago, and was injured in the merce and Labor. dead. Silverstein's companion was publicity clause in the rate law. cording to the police, confessed that

he manufactured the bomb, and inbecause a policeman had beaten him tors of the late Freedman's Savings several days before. and Trust Company.

After The Bucket Shops. Washington, D. C. (Special) .---

chusetts, introduced a bill seeking to suppress the operations of "bucket shops" throughout the United States by prohibiting the sending of teleconcerns. The offense is made a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment to be imposed both upon the operators of the shop and on the telegraph and telephone companies carrying their messages.

Burglars Carry Off Safe.

Newark, N. J. (Special). - Burglars entered the Union Avenue Hotel in Irvington, carried off a safe weigh-

General Agnus testified before the ing 700 pounds and said to contain contents. The burglars entered the hotel through a rear door and got

Chimney Crushes Children.

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special) .- While a party of school children were playing in the yard of a public school, near Spring Street, a tall chimney on an William Pinzel, aged fourteen, was fire started in a large barn and caught under the debris and crushed to death. Hugh Doherty, aged six- Thomas Hennehan, living nearby, teen, received a fractured skull, and died from the shock. Leroy Hodges, aged fourteen, is injured internally. Several other children received minor bruise and cuts.

\$10 Token Brings \$2,175.

London (By Cable) .--- A \$10 token issued by the Cincinnati Mining Company in 1849 was sold at auction at Sotheby's and purchased for Ameri- shrine was saved. The fire was caus ca for \$2,175. There is only one other similar token extant.

Mayor Killed In A Row.

Fort de France (By Cable) .- A serious and fatal conflict broke out in this city between hostile groups William R. Wheeler, of California, of politicians in connection with the present campaign for municipal elections. A band of men led by M. Labat, the vice mayor of Fort de President Roosevelt is urging a France, engaged in an armed conlarger appropriation to enforce the flict at the city hall with another band, under the leadership of the The House ordered a favorable remayor, M. Severe. The Mayor was port on the bill to reimburse deposi- killed in the fighting. Several other men also lost their lives and a numher of persons were wounded.

Assassinated By A Sheik's Order.

Cairo, Egypt (By Cable) .- A Brit ish subject, Scott Moncreiff, deputy inspector of the Blue Nile Province together with a native official, has been assassinated at the instance of phone or telegraph messages by such a local shelk, who proclaimed himself prophet at Mesalameih, about 150 miles from Khartoum. A small punitive force, led by the governor of the province, was attacked by a murderous band of dervishes. During the fighting the governor was wounded and two native officers were killed.

Senator Charles T. Caldwell.

Parkersburg, W. Va. (Special) .-Senator Charles T. Caldwell, prominent politician and one of the most noted criminal lawyers of West Virginia, died here. He had the reputation of being the best political stump speaker in the state. He served two terms in the State Senate. He was born 60 years ago in Meigs County, O.

Scared To Death By Fire.

Great Barrington, Mass. (Special). -One person died, three houses and two barnes were destroyed, doing adjoining building, was blown over. \$25,000 damage, in a fire here. The Mrs. houses nearby soon caught.

Philippine Town Burned,

Manila (By Cable) .--- Antipolo, in

the Province of Moreng, was destroyed by fire. Four hundred houses were burned and hundreds of people are homeless. The famous ed by lightning. Antipolo has 3,500 inhabitants.

Last Real Daughter Dead.

Woodbury, Conn. (Special) .--- Miss Rhoda Augusta Thompson, the last real Daughter of the American Revolution, died at her home here following a paralytic shock. Her father was a drummer boy in the Revolutionary Army. Miss Thompson was born at Woodstock, N. Y., June 1. 1821, and was the youngest of 17 children. She was a member of Millicent Porter Chapter, D. A. R., of Waterbury.

President Roosevelt addressed a and English.

to stampede the Convention.

the war between Japan and China,

sister ships were built, the Itsukushima, in 1890, and the Hashimate, The cruiser had no armor. the purchase abroad of American She is classed as a protected cruiser, embassy legation and consular buildhaving a protected deck one and ings.

a half inches thick. Her speed was President Roosevelt reappointed

She was of less than 5,000 tons dis- vate Secretary Michler.

Senator Lodge will go to Chicago Representative Gillett, of Massa-

Frederick Brown Whitney, an at-

The House committee decided to