LATESTNEWS

Domestic

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad has closed a \$30, 000,000 contract to electrify its lines from Rochelle to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street, New York; thence by tunnel under the East River to Astoria; then on to Long Island City, with another East River tunnel and subway to a huge passenger station, to be constructed at Fourth and Lexington Avenues and Thirty - second and Thirty - third Schedules in the new tariff bill will in this city. Streets, New York.

In a stirring speech to the delegates of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America the Rev. Charles Stelzle, of New York, declared that the churches must look after the religious and moral welfare of immigrants in order to prevent the onward march of socialism.

Freed from Spindle Rock, at the western entrance of Buzzards Bay, where she had been impaled for 10 weeks, the United States cruiser Yankee again sank in six fathoms near what is known as the Sand Spit while being towed to port for repairs.

Formal notice of a contest before the Congressional Committee on Elections of the Sixty-first Congress in the Tenth Massachusetts district has been served on Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell, Democrat.

Discouraged, it is said, over financial troubles former Mayor Adolphus Seebohn, of Pomeroy, O., shot himself in the head at a hotel in Gallipolis, and died instantly.

a jury is still lacking in the case matricide, under indictment for murder in the first degree.

Capt. John C. McLean, 67 years old, who saved a ferryboat laden with scores of passengers during the St. Louis tornado of 1896, died in East St. Louis.

While the official count of the vote of Oklahoma was being made an error of 1,500 votes was discovered, the revision reducing Bryan's plurality to 11,848.

J. J. Juesserand, ambassador of France to the United States, unveiled a bronze memorial tablet at Newark to the memory of Andre Marie Am-

Henry Bose, a salesman, employed by an electric company, died in his room at San Francisco under circumstances that indicate he was the victim of poison.

Roy Van Housen, formerly a bookkeeper of the wrecked People's National Bank of Franklinville, N. Y., was sentenced by Judge Hazel in the United States District Court to five years in the Federal prison at At-

state having the "most reasonable" ness. corporation laws.

pany, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was found jubilant. not guilty of appropriating to his own use \$50,000 of the funds of the forenoon that the "wets" could not great deal of interest and the geninstitution.

Robert F. Maddox was elected mayor of Atlanta, Ga., over James G. Woodward, after an exciting campaign in which the character of Woodward was an issue. A jewelry store in Pittsburg was

robbed while hundreds of persons were in the street. The robber was pursued and captured, and the jewelry recovered.

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America was opened in Philadelphia with hunbodies present.

The American Mining Congress will urge the establishment of a bureau of mines in connection with the Department of the Interior.

Burglars blew oren the vault in the First National Bank of Pepperill, Mass, secured \$14,000 and escaped in an automobile.

Margaret Illington, who has been appearing in "The Thief," is obliged to retire from the stage owing to ill health.

Foreign

The steam lightship Mangonita, first of the fleet of tenders and lightships that sailed from New York September 21 on voyage to the Pacific Coast, arrived at Vaiparaiso.

The militant section of the suffragettes of London indulged in a flerce demonstration against David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer.

of a barge owned by the Barrett Manufacturing Company, of Boston, off the southern coast of Nova Sco-

A Chinese imperial edict pledges the throne to continue the policy inaugurated by the late Emperor Kuang-Hsu, and especially the pro- nor Mead, who refused to honor regram which provides for the granting of a constitution at the end of

The Canadian Iron Corporation, Limited, capitalization \$8,000,000, is the title of a new corporation which tody, has taken over a number of iron them under a joint management.

The captain of the British schooner-Lady Kensington has arrived at St Vincent, and reports that his vessel was seized by Venezuelan officials.

The American delegates to the Pan-American Scientific Congress, which is to open at Santiago, Chile, the last part of this month, are being entertained in Buenos Ayres, at a series of banquets and receptions. Haiti, followed the taking of the from his post as a protest against Vanderkloot, a frail woman of 55 can be Secretary of the Treasury uncapital by the revolutionists, but the the Turkish boycott against Austria. new authorities succeeded in restoring quiet after the troops had killed

12 men. Germany and the United States have arranged for a two-cent postal rate, to go into effect at the beginning of the year.

MAXIMUM AND

MINIMUM RATES

(Bilt and) TILTS ENLIVEN THE HEARING.

Colonel Mulhall Breaks Into the Discussion to Tell About Van Ceve's Trouble With His Labor-Dingley Law Assailed as the Creator of Trusts-Leather Trade.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .provide maximum and minimum rates of duty. That was the substance of a statement made by Chairman Payne at the session of the Ways and Means Committee.

Judge Taft has also advised that the new bill take that form, instead of having fixed rates of duty as has been the rule in tariff laws of the With maximum and minimum rates the United States will be in a foreign nation that favor this country in tariff matters.

Most of the session was occupied by H. E. Miles, of Racine, Wis., secretary of the National Manufacturers' Association in a denunciation of the Dingley law as the creator and supporter of trusts. He said, however, that he did not speak for the association.

Miles declared that the law "infinitely wronged" the consumer, was, in some respects, a blow in the face of labor, injured the independent, "non-trustified" manufacturer and gave the farmer a stone labeled After three days' effort at Toledo bread. He charged that the bill legislated \$25,000,000 annually from of Harvey Hazel, the 17-year-old the pockets of the people into the ing no apparent trouble in digesting treasury of the Standard Oil Company and gave the Steel Trust control of the market in this country, with the result that through exor- to Mount Sinai Hospital. The arms bitant prices it was driving independent manufacturers to the wall.

There were exchanges of shots on facts at issue between Mr. Miles and Mr. Dalzell, of Pittsburg, the radical protectionist of the committee, at been pounding along for five or six hours in a continuous assault on the the treatment was commenced. The steel schedules he was doing so with less resistance

LYNCHBURG DRY BY 195 MAJORITY

ment, But No Disorder.

jority of 195 out of 1,958 votes, ervation and showed the persons to Lynchburg elected to do away with be of enormous stature. The skelelanta, Ga.

Lynchburg elected to do away with

John D. Archbold testified that
after the Standard Oil Company was

Lynchburg elected to do away with
the licensed liquor saloon, and, unless a contest should intervene, the
The skulls found are of peculiar ordered dissolved by the courts of 34 saloons, 1 wholesale house and formation. The forehead is low and Ohio is moved to New Jersey as the 3 beer agencies will go out of busi- slopes back gradually, while the

John T. Jenkins, Jr., formerly League, by and through whom the of people living at the present day. Exchange among the missing.

and the trojanic efforts were main- Marshall County. tained until the city clock struck 5. The Antisaloon League carried

every ward and three of the seven precincts. The three precincts carried by the license advocates aggregated only 23 majority. The vote was not as large as expected, some voters evidently remaining away from the polls, and some are reported to have paired off. In addition to dreds of delegates from 30 religiou this fully 500 recently registered voters were prevented from voting by a decision of the judges, which decision was to conduct the election under the Ward law, which is in the Supreme Court of Appeals, being attacked as to its constitutional-

NO HOUSE FOR EVANS!

"Fighting Bob" Declines Gift From People Of Los Angeles.

Admiral Robley D. Evans, retired, does not desire the people of Los Angeles or any other place to make him a present of a house, or anything

Following the admiral's tentative acceptance of a position as chairman of the board of directors of the Los Angeles Harbor Company, a friend addressed a letter to Admiral Evans, asking his views regarding the possible presentation of a house to him by admiring friends in Los Angeles. Seven men perished by the sinking In response the Admiral declined the the laws of the United States.

gift fully and finally. REQUISITION REFUSED.

Upright Life For Seven Years Saves Alleged Forger.

Seattle, Wash. (Special) .- Goverquisition papers for the return to New Jersey of Elliott A. Archer, wanted in Newark on the charge of ville, Ill. forgery to the amount of \$70,000. ordered Archer released from cus-

This decision was reached on the plants in Canada, and will operate plea of Archer's attorneys that he had been here seven years and was leading an upright life, and that it was a matter of civil debt, in which to force collection.

Emperor And Premier Clash. Vienna (Special) .- Emperor Franz Josef sent a message to Marquis Pallayincini, Austrian ambassador at kloot, in the North Shore suburb of postmistress at Gainesville, Ga A night of terror in Port au Prince, Constantinople, not to withdraw Lake Bluff, and beat and kicked Mrs. that Representative Burton, of Ohio, The order amounts almost to a dispute between the Emperor and Baron von Aerenthal, his foreign minister, who had ordered Pallavincini to appropriated \$65 in money and sev-leave Constantinople, at least tem-eral pieces of silverware and walked erence to the best method of bringporarily, in an effort to check the away, leaving their victim unconboycott.

JERSEY CITY BOY

TURNS TO STONE

Will Be a Feature of the Tariff A Case of Sclerema Neonatorum The Soo City Goes Down With All American-Japanese Declaration Made Stirring Ca'l For Vigorous Leader-Discovered.

> New York (Special) .- One of the most remarkable medical cases or six weeks old have turned to stone, was reported at the meeting of the Hudson County Medical Society, in Jersey City, by Dr. Karl H. Gold-stone, of 279 York Street, Jersey City, who has charge of the children's clinic at Mount Sinai Hospital

> The child so appalingly afflicted is Benjamin Gordon, whose parents live at 310 East One Hundredth Street. Dr. Goldstone reported to his colleagues that the child's limbs had now become almost entirely as hard as stone after gradually solidifying since its birth.

The disease which is bringing about this is known to science as sclerema neonatorum, a very rare ailment. The child has been removed. position to make concessions to a to the children's clinic at Mount Sinai Hospital, where it is under close observation by physicians.

The reading of the report created a stir among the medical men, as there are only eight known similar cases, according to Dr. Goldstone, on

record. According to Dr. Goldstone, four days after the child's birth its mother noticed an unnatural hardness in its feet and hands, which gradually spread upward in the legs and arms, until, two weeks after its birth, the limbs up to the knees and elbows were amazingly hard and cold. Otherwise the infant has been in apparent good health, giving very little trouble, feeding regularly and havits food.

The hardness kept spreading until a few days ago, when it was removed and legs right up to the trunk of the body were hard as rock and stone cold. Moreover, Dr. Goldstone reports that its little face was also hardening, as though a flinty mask were being drawn slowly down over the start, but when Mr. Miles had its forehead. The cheeks were already beginning to stiffen up when child is the subject of constant study by physicians at the hospital.

ARE BONES OF GIANTS.

Moundbuilders Had Peculiar Heads.

Wheeling, W. V. (Special) .- Prof. E. L. Lively and J. L. Williamson, 1,958 Votes Cast Amid Great Excite- of Friendly, have made an examination of the giant skeletons found by children playing near that town. The femur and vertebrae were found Lynchburg (Special) .- By a ma- to be in a remarkable state of presback part of the head is very promifight was made against license, are The legs are exceedingly long and Today a deck cabin and fittings the bones unusually large. The find-It became apparent early in the ing of the skeletons has created a These all bore the name Soo City win, and from that time their lead- eral impression is that the bones are ers worked as though they knew they the remains of the people who built were already defeated. This, how- the mounds, the largest in the counever, did not cause them to cease, try being located at Moundsville,

DEATH IN A BLIZZARD.

Seventeen Lives Lost In Storm Off Newfoundland Coast.

St. John's, N. F. (Special) .- Seventeen persons have perished in the storm which has lashed the New-10 fishing vessels have gone ashore most of them breaking into fragments on the rocks. The victims of of three of these craft. The fishermen were all residents of Newfoundland fishing villages.

The storm began Tuesday evening and developed into a blizzard. schooners and sloops off the coast, and in scudding for harbor before the blast many of the crews lost Los Angeles, Cal. (Special) .- Rear their bearings in the thick storm.

Pacific Railroads Guilty.

Salt Lake, Utah (Special) .-'Guilty" was the verdict of the jury in the United States District Court here before which the Union Pacific Railroad, the Union Pacific Coal Company, the Oregon Short Line Railway, Everett Buckingham and J. Moore have been on trial for alleged conspiracy in restraint of interstate commerce and thereby violating ing to open five other blast furnaces.

Anarchist To Be Deported.

St. Louis, Mo. (Special) .-- Judge David P. Dyer, in the Federal District Court, sustained an order of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus, directing that Samuel Bachmann be deported to his old home in England for preaching anarchistic teachings on the streets of Belle-

Bookkeeper Lowden Sentenced.

C. Lowden, former bookkeeper of the ing of cattle. Provident Savings Bank, of this city, vho was arrested in Baltimore on a

centence.

Robbers Beat Frail Woman. walked into the house of A. Vanderwhich they supposed to be there. Failing to find the diamonds the men

STEAMER LOST

WHOLE CREW PERISH

Hands on Board. WRECKED BY A FIERCE STORM.

record, in which the limbs of a baby From Eighteen to Twenty-eight Men Said to Have Perished With the Ill-fated Ship-Wreckage Washed Up at St. Johns Is the First Evidence of the Catastraphe.

LOSS OF THE SOO CITY.

The steamer Soo City, bound from Michigan City to New Orleans, was wrecked off Newfoundland Coast.

Capt. John G. Dillon was in command of the boat. He, with more than eighteen

other men, went down with the The steamer was of 485 tons net and was valued at \$35,000. The vessel had been used as an excursion boat on the lake for

more than twenty years. Captain Dillou leaves a widow and three children.

St. Johns, N. F. (Special) .-Wreckage which has come ashore at 30, the day on which the exchanges tation, consented to help." Cape Ray leaves little room for doubt took place. that the sturdy little steamer Soo City, which for 20 years plied as an Capt. John G. Dillon, of Brooklyn, was as follows: who was formerly commander of the United States government transport children awaited his return home. The exact number of the crew is in doubt. It is known, however, that no less than 18 men were on board, crew was recently increased to 28

Going To Gulf.

The Soo City was recently sold by the Indiana Transportation Company to Felix Jackson, of Velasco, Tex., and was being taken to New Orleans, where it had been planned to put her in service between that city and Texan ports. She carried no passengers. She was to be first overhauled general peace, the Imperial governin New York and for that purpose had been consigned to Agent T. H.

Franklin, of New York. The Soo City salled from Michigan and intention: City on November 1, and reached Ogdensburg, N. Y., November 11. that port she took on coal and added Capt. F. V. Dority, of Milwaukee, to receive your confirmation, but at Ogdensburg the command "I take this opportunity to was turned over to Captain Dillon, to Your Excellency the assuraance of She was last reported at Quebec, November 14. A week later, when nothing had been heard, much anxiety was felt, and on Wednesday last The followers of the Antisaloon nent, much more so than the skulls the vessel was listed by the Maritime

and 16 life-preservers came ashore. or other marks identifying them as belonging to the lake steamer. During the day life buoys, deck boards and other gear unquestionably belonging to the steamer were washed

Victory For Bonaparte.

Boston (Special) .- The certificate regard to their policy in the region of Attorney General Bonaparte re- of the Pacific Ocean. questing that the case of the United States government to compel the its holding of stock of the Boston foundland coast of 48 hours. In all. and Maine Railroad be expedited. the gale were members of the crew railroad that the expediting act is governments have so frequently deunconstitutional was overruled.

Austrian Crisis Rumor.

London (Special) .- A circumstantial rumor flashed through the Stock northerly gale caught many small Exchange just before the closing, that Baron Von Lexa Achrenthal had resigned the portfolio of the ministry of foreign affairs in Austria. Confirmation was lacking, and it could not be obtained in time to have any serious effect on the stock markets. Otherwise there had been a sharp rally.

Steel Mills Reopen.

Chicago (Special) .- After an idleness of 13 months, the old open carth department of the Illinois Steel Company plant at South Chicago was reopened and 1,000 men resumed work. Preparations are mak-

DO'NGS AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Representative James R. Mann, of Chicago, has polled the Republican members-elect of the next House of Representatives on their choice for speaker and has received replies from about two-thirds of them, nearly all favoring J. G. Cannon.

Cattle barons whose ranches in the agricultural purposes are investi-Cincinnati, O. (Special) .- Edmond the advianges they offer for the rais- sider it useful to take.

and boots far in excess in value over | tion. charge of embezzling \$5,000 from those exported by any other country, that institution, was sentenced to the although the number of pairs is not the Newark authorities were trying reformatory on an indeterminate so great as those exported by the United Kingdom.

Postmaster General Meyer announced that the President had re-Chicago (Special) .- Two robbers appointed Mrs. Helen Longstreet, widow of General Longstreet, as

It is understood in Washington years, into insensibility, and then der Taft if he will accept. His prefransacked the house for diamonds erence, however, is Foraker's seat in the United States Senate.

Governor Magoon, of Cuba, had a talk with Secretary Wright with refing back the American troops now stationed on the island.

THEY WILL MAINTAIN THE OPEN DOOR

Public.

The notes exchanged between the their policy in the Far East," which have been the subject of correspondence between Secretary Root and Ambassador Takahira for some months, were made public at the State Department. Accompanying the declaration are two letters, one from Mr. Takabira and one from Mr. Root, the former expressing the belief that a frank avowal of the aim, policy and intention of the two countries in the Pacific would not materially contribute to the preser- 12, 1908, Mr. Most says: States.'

Baron Takahira's Letter.

excursion vessel on the great lakes, draft of the letters passing between the leading graduate theological went down with her crew in the Mr. Root and Mr. Takahira as originate the leading graduate theological schools to fall off at the very time went down with her crew in the Mr. Root and Mr. Takahira as origimidst of the gale that lashed the nally written, copies of which had that the communicant membership Newfoundland Coast for two days. been sent to Europe. Ambassador of the church is markedly increasing. The steamer was in command of Takahira's letter as finally drafted The President says he speaks not

"Sir: The exchange of views between us, which has taken place at spirit in work for the essentials of Missouri. A wife and three small the several interviews which I have recently had the honor of holding with you, has shown that Japan and the United States holding important outlying insular possessions in the and it has been reported that the region of the Pacific Ocean, the governments of the two countries are animated by a common aim, policy

and intention in that region. Believing that a frank avowal of that aim, policy and intention would not only tend to strengthen the relations of friendship and good neighborhood, which have immemorially existed between Japan and the United States, but would materially contribute to the preservation of the ment have authorized me to present to you an outline of their understanding of that common aim, policy

(Here follow the five articles of At the declaration.)

"If the foregoing outline accords four men to her crew. Up to that with the view of the government of time the steamer was in charge of the United States, I shall be gratified "I take this opportunity to renew

my highest consideration. "K. TAKAHIRA.

"Hon. Elihu Root. "Secretary of State." Secretary Root's Acceptance.

Secretary Root's letter was as follows:

Department of State. Washington, November 30, 1908. Excellency I have the honor to acknowledge

the receipt of your note of today setting forth the result of the exchange of views between us in our recent interviews defining the understanding of the two governments in

It is a pleasure to inform you that this expression of mutual under-New York, New Haven and Hart- standing is welcome to the governford Railroad Company to relinquish ment of the United States as appropriate to the happy relations of the two countries and as the occawas granted by three judges of the sion for a concise mutual affirma-United States Circuit Court and the tion of that accordant policy respectcontention of the attorneys of the ing the Far East, which the two

> clared in the past. I am happy to be able to confirm to Your Excellency, on behalf of the United States, the declaration of the two governments, embodied in the

following words: "1. It is the wish of the two governments to encourage the free and peaceful development of their

commerce on the Pacific Ocean. The policy of both governments, uninfluenced by any aggresgive tendencies, is directed to the maintenance of the existing status quo in the region above mentioned and to the defense of the principle of equal opportunity for commerce

and industry in China. They are accordingly firmly resolved reciprocally to respect the territorial possessions belonging to each other in said region.

"4. They are also determined to preserve the common interests of all toward the cities." powers in China by supporting by all pacific means at their disposal the independence and integrity of China and the principle of equal opportunity for commerce of all nations in that empire.

Should any event occur threatening the status quo as above described or the principle of equal prortupity as above defined, it remains for the two governments to per cent, over Nevember, 1907. West are gradually being cut up for communicate with each other in order to arrive at an understanding gating Mexican lands with regard to as to what measures they may con- per cent. notes to Redmond & Co.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed This country now exports shoes assurance of my highest considera- will declare an initial dividend this ELIHU ROOT His Excellency,

> Japanese Ambassador. Carrie Nation Abroad.

Baron Kogero Takahira.

Dundee, Scotland (Special) .-- Carrie Nation, of saloon-wrecking fame, began her antillquor crusade here, making visits to several drinking reorts. She has left her hatchet home, and merely approaches the barman and demands to see the license. Af-

ter she has perused it, she points her

index finger at him and speaks against the drink evil. Mrs. Nation expects to make a 1907. The failure of India to buy systematic campaign of the cities of is largely responsible for the low

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SAYS CHURCH IS WEAK

Washington, Die Che (Special) IS LAGGING BEHIND THE NATION.

United States and Japan "declaring Deprecates Falling Off in Theological Students-Small and Narrow Minds in the Church-Declares the Times Demand Strong Men and That the Workers Are All Too Few.

New York (Special) .- A letter from President Roosevelt to John R. Mott, general secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation, expressing sympathy with Mr. Mott's book, "The Future Leadership of the Church," published by only tend to strengthen the relations Men's Christian Association, was of friendship and good neighborhood made public here. In explanation of between the two nations, but would the President's letter, dated October "When the need, based on actual

vation of the general peace, and the facts, of more men-the ablest and latter declaring that "this expression most vigorous type of men-for of mutual understanding is welcome Christian leadership was brought to to the government of the United the attention of President Roosevelt and his aid was asked in bringing * that need before the young men in Each letter, in which is included our universities and colleges, he was the declartion, is dated November greatly impressed, and without hesi-

President Roosevelt writes that it is a matter of grave concern that in this country there should be a tend-Some changes were made in the ency in the number of students at only of ministers, but of all who take part in a broad and catholic Christianity

Call For Strong Hen. The letter in part gays:

'Small, narrow, one-sided men, no matter how earnest, cannot supply leaderships for the moral and religfous forces which alone can redeem nations. They can do good in their own way; but in addition to them, and especially for this particular work, the strongest are neededmen of marked personality, who, to tenderness add force and grasp, show capacity for friendship, and who, to a fine character, unite an intense moral and spiritual enthusiasm.

"Particularly do we need such forces in a nation like ours, which on the one hand in many places is only just emerging from the old pioneer conditions, and which, on the other hand, has developed to a peculiar degree the tense and highly complex industrialism which is characteristic of the present age of the world. Our territories and our new states are still plastic; they are still near enough to the pioneer days to be in the formative period; and it is transcendant importance that the Lighest Christian ideals shall predominate and determine their civili-

Field Of Work Is Wide.

"But it is at least as important Every great city calls with insistent longing for leaders able and willing to suffer and fight, to show fortitude and daring, to grapple with iron will and undaunted front, the terrible evils that grow up where men are crowded together, where life is led under a constant and feverish strain, where great wealth and biting poverty jostle one another. The service can be rendered in the ministry, as I have known it to be rendered by Protestant clergymen and Catholic priest, aye, and by Jewish rabbi, or it may be rendered by laymen, by such men as Jacob Riis, y many a man and woman I could name, who, with infinite self-devotion, with love for mankind, but with a wisdom which prevents this love from becoming hysterical or sentimental, work steadily for the

uplifting of their kind. "The field for work is very broad and very diversified, and those who work in it are all too few. Immigrants come to our shores by the million to begin here a new life. They have been form up by the roots from their ancient associations, and such uprooting gives peculiar opportunities to the powers of evil. Every possible effort should be made, for their sake and ours, too, to supply new ties of morality, of religion, of honorable obligation as between man and man, to replace the old ties they have sundered. In the country districts, too, there is a peculiar need for the church to serve as a revivitying and social influence, and to do its part in giving broader opportunities for interest and usefulness in country life, and to do this will put a stop to the unhealthy drift

IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Silver sold at 47 % cents, which is the lowest price on record. Last month \$27,400,000 of bank notes were redeemed.

Bank clearings in the United States for November increased 34 H. H. Rogers' "personal" railway, the Virginia, has sold \$3,750,000 5 President Nevin, of the Cobalt

month J. Warren Coulston, Jr., is the Philadelphia manager of the newly organized banking firm of Hooper,

Central, announces that the company

Kimball & Williams, of Boston. Receipts of the Wonder Extension or the last fiscal year were \$8,162. Officers and directors are identical with those of the Nevada Wonder. The Philadelphia officers of the Red Mountain Copper Mines, of Colorado, say that development work is going shead rapidly. Among its other assets this company owns a rallroad twenty-two miles long. London has shipped to India an average of nearly \$1,000,000 less liver each month this year than in

price of the metal.