# TERRIBLE FATE

Big Gas Bag Breaks Away in A Hurricane.

#### MACHINE FINALLY DROPS INTO SEA. Three Prominent Germans Per-

ish in Waters.

Others In The Party Rescued By A At Stettin, Germany, Before It the Supreme Court attended the fun-After Dashing Into Telegraph late Justice Brewer. Wires And Chimney It Ascends

Baltic Sea.

Stettin, Germany (Special) .- The German balloon Pommern, which ing of oysters. made an ascension here, met with tag, Werner Hugo Delbrueck. Herr the wedding. Delbrueck and another member of the New York, New Haven and the party were drowned, a third occupant of the car was picked up un- terstate

serious condition. named Hein, ascended early in the the Committee on Interstate Comafternoon at the gas works. wind at the time blowing a hurricane, and the Pommern broke away Civil Service Commission the quesbefore she had been completely bal-

mediately. The balloon collided ice law. with telegraph wires, which broke almost overturning the basket. It then dashed into the roof of a neighboring factory, destroying the smokestack. With the basket swaying wildly, and half of its ropes cut,

Rises 6,000 Feet. Thousands of onlookers, including detachment of military, which had assisted in the ascent, ran along the roads, expecting the basket to break away. The balloon, however, was not seen again until it reached Swinemunde, 36 miles northwest of Stettin, over which it rassed at a height of 6,000 feet, in the direction | A cablegram from Major General of the sea. Tugs followed in its Duvall reported the capture of two track, and one of them which had Japanese sples making plans of the outdistanced the others, was almost fortifications of Manila harbor. directly under it, when suddenly the Capt. Charles R. Howland, recordwork of rescue was difficult. ready Delbrueck and Benduhn had disapepared, but Sommelhardt and nied in a letter to Representative Hein were clinging to the ropes, and Bennett that he ever acted as atmost or 60 days or longer.

Attorney General Representative mines might be kept closed for a at police headquarters, in the patrol wagon going down to the Tombs

merr sommelnardt, when he had been somewhat revived, said: "Our collision with the telegraph lines and the factory roof had the most horrible consequences. Delbrueck sustained a broken leg and

duhn had an arm and leg fractured. Hein received bad contusions of the I was knocked senseless, but recovered in a moment to find that I had a crushed knee and chest.

would slip out, and we would dash to the earth from a height of 6,000 feet, to which we had ascended like

### Awaited Their Fate.

"Delbrueck, in spite of his awful condition, vainly endeavored to open the valve, which had become entangled. We knew not what to do, but merely awaited our fate.

In the meantime we passed over soon found ourselves above the sea. land in Sweden, but the balloon was caught in a rain cloud, which drove us down until we were within 150 feet of the water. Delbrueck was suffering agony, but he succeeded in pulling the ripping cord, and we fell into the water like a log. All managed to get clear of the basket. with Hein, swam and caught hold of the network, but Delbrueck and Benduhn sank. I remembered no more until I found myself in the boat which rescued us."

Hein died soon after being taken on the tug, and Delbrueck's body was washed ashore.

### FREE RIDES FOR LADYBUGS. Sent To California Farmers To Kill

Insect Pests. Los Angeles, Cal. (Special) .-- Millions of ladybugs are receiving free transportation on the various railroads while traveling from the State

through Los Angeles on the way to ment of hydrophobia, El Centro and other valley points, where they will be turned loose to eliminates many of the dangers atbrowse upon aphides and other in- tending the former methods and sect pests that harm the melon shortens the time by one week.

sectary at Sacramento 52,000,000 animal. This is injected into the paladybugs weighing in the aggregate tient. more than a ton. These are to be distributed free among farmers who used in several cases recently with apply for them.

### Freed On Condition Of Exile.

Florence, Ala. (Special).-Dee jury in the case stood six for acquit-

### WASHINGTON BY TELEGRAPH

In honor of the late Representative James B. Perkins, of New York, eulogies were delivered in the House. A House committee began an investigation into the existence of a ship subsidy lobby.

Appointments and promotions of secretaries of the American legations abroad, recently made by the President, were confirmed by the Sen-

Had Been Properly Ballasted- eral service over the body of the

President Taft notified the Secre-6,000 Feet, Then Drops Into The tary of the Treasury to give all nations the benefit of the minimumu rates of the tariff bill.

The Department of Agriculture issued an order forbidding the bloat-

Ferdinand von Stumm, third sec-

conscious and died from his injuries, schedules of increase in its passenwhile the fourth was rescued in a ger rates, due to the advance in wages.

Herr Benduhn, and a man tant amendments were reported by The merce.

President Taft referred to the tion whether Chief Deputy United A chapter of accidents began im-

Representative Sims introduced a resolution in the House prohibiting the election of any standing or special committees of the House by a secret ballot in caucus.

ods by which immigrants are brought to this country and practically sold into peonage.

The wife of Deputy Police Commissioner Rugher, of New York, who is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Nicoll Ludlow, was robbed of jewels estimated to be worth \$20,-

balloon fell into the sea. The tug er of the military court in the steamed to the spot quickly, but the Brownsville case, summed up the Al- evidence.

Attorney General Wickersham de-Describing their terrible experi- ed by Representative Martin.

President and Mrs. Taft with about 15,000 youngsters.

a severe injury of the head. Ben- sion reduced the lake and rail rates an annual increase in expenses in Il-New York City, from 23 cents per a 100 pounds to 21 1/2 cents.

### 300 DIE IN FIRE.

Mate-Szalka, Hungary (Special). adjacent districts have been thrown draw on. into mourning by a terrible disaster which occured at the village, and re- State leader declaring it is not a sulted in the death of between 300 strike, but merely suspension. and 400 persons and serious injuries Lorain, Ohio, one steel plant shut

to 100 others. take place at the hotel of Ockoerito, age of coal. Swinemunde at a great altitude and the coach house being fitted up as The first victory of the men came a ballroom. It was a great barn- in an announcement from Brazil, We thought possibly that we might like structure, decorated with tin- Ind., the center of the Indiana block der-dry June branches left from a coal district, where it was announceprevious entertainment, to which ed the men's demands for a five-

decorations and Chinese lanterns. While the dancing was in full Lewis said: swing a pine branch caught fire and fell to the floor. It blazed furiously, and almost instantly the dresses of several of the women burst into the miners. In many districts it is flames, which spread with astonish- now only a question of the miners

ing rapidity. A panic ensued, the revellers los- and talking over business. ing their heads completely. Many of them, with flames shooting out the barred exit, where a surging mass were jammed together. Women and in Cincinnati. men fell and were trampled under

### NEW WAY TO TREAT RABIES.

Takes Less Time And Is Not So Dan gerous, Says Discoverer.

Ann Arbor, Mich. (Special) .- Dr. James G. Cumming, director of the insectary at Sacramento to the Pasteur Institute of the University melon fields of the Imperial Valley. of Michigan, announced the discov- N. H., and Ernest M. Harlow, a cab Three consignments have passed ery of a new method for the treat- driver, were killed and Dr. Bryer's

The treatment, Dr. Cumming says, Dr. Cumming uses a virus prepar-There are on hand in the in- ed from spinal tissues from a rabid

> The virus is said to have been marked success.

### Shackleton For Cook.

Shelton, charged with murdering a complete cessation of the controv- of the "Seculo" that the Govern-Lydia Ross by strangulation last ersy as to whether or not Dr. Cook August and burying her body under reached the North Pole was made number of the sergeants of the regia pile of straw, was given his liberty by Sir Ernest H. Shackleton in his ments garrisoned at Estremoz and Goldberg against Henry J. Benja- between Canada and the United States, in the Circuit Court here on agree- address at the dinner of the New Elvas, near the Spanish frontier, are ing to leave the State forever. The York Transportation Club, given in affiliated with secret revolutionary honor at the Manhattan Hotel. Sir organizations, which are planning to tal and six for conviction. The prisconer, who had undergone his sixth marder trial, left here this afternoon marder trial, left here this afternoon to the prisconer and the country.

Ernest gave the impression that he overthrow the monarchy.

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### 300,000 COAL MINERS **GO OUT ON STRIKE**

All Union Men in Eleven States Drop Their Tools.

THEY DEMAND AN INCREASE IN PAY. SAID TO BE WORTH \$300,000 TO \$400,000 Old Wage Scale Expired March Also Owns a String of Race-Thirty-First.

Hundred Thousand Men Out In One Of Two Men Who Blew Open Pennsylvania And 75,000 Out In Illinois-Business Suspended At Midnight Pending A Readjustment Of Wages-Miners Ask Increase Of Five And Ten Cents A Ton-Conferences Are Now On To Adjust Matters.

Indianapolis, Ind. (Special). Three hundred thousand miners in Coincidentally, the national officers conferences with the mine operators.

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	Western and Central Penn-	
•	sylvania	100.000
	Ohio	47.000
•	Indiana	18.000
	West Virginia	10,000
Ę	Illinois	72.000
	lowa	15.000
	Michigan	3,000
	Kansas, Arkansas, Texas and	
	Oklahoma	25,000
	Colorado	5.000
9	Western Kentucky	5,000
		Alternative restrictions of the last

clared the walkout was not a strike, got away with \$30,000 worth of but merely a suspension of work stamps. A year later he again blew themselves and the operators of a wage scale for another year, the old He was convicted and sent to jail scale having expired with the month in Springfield, Ill., in August, 1897, crease of pay in some instances of also broke jail in Janesville, Wis., 5 cents a ton and in other instances where he had been sent for safeing conditions.

Confidence was expressed by the him. operators that there will be no general coal famine, large supplies of from \$300,000 to \$400,000 and fuel having been secured in antici- owns a string of race horses. The Italian advices from Abyssinia even confirmed here.

suspension would be cut short by a prompt signing of wage scales, some The conditions in the various states were as follows:

the quaint and time-honored custom ed and 75,000 miners quit work at of rolling eggs on the White House 5 P. M.; a joint conference on wages lawn, which was participated in by called for this week in Chicago; operators say men demand increase of The interstate Commerce Commis- 10 cents a ton, which would mean on flour from Minneapolis, Minn., to linois of \$14,000,000; possibility of four-months' shutdown; two months' supply of coal on hand; no immediate coal famine to Chicago industries.

"The network around the envelope was torn in such a manner that we started By Lentern.

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Missouri, Ransas, comprising the South-western interstate fields — Twentyfive thousand miners quit. Early settlement hoped for, but miners as--Tht village of Oekoerito and the sert they have fund of \$400,000 to

Ohio-All miners ordered to quit. down and threw out 4,000 workmen, A public ball had been arranged to the managers announcing a short-

were added for the occasion other cent increase would be granted. Reviewing the situation President

"When the national executive board adjourned we all felt that the prospect was very satisfactory for and operators sitting down together

"In Eastern Ohio it is reported to us that three of the largest comfrom their garments, rushed toward panies are ready to sign the contract we formulated at our recent meeting

"In Indiana and the Hocking district of Ohio we will reach a settlement during the week."

#### KILLED ON WAY TO WEDDING. Train Strikes Cab Carrying Young Couple.

Waverly, Mass. (Special). -Charles A. Bryer, of Central Harbor, wife, Katherine, was probably fatal- provided that if the charges made ciary, with instructions to amend the ly injured when a cab in which they were on the way to a wedding was the Merchant Marine League, of investigation as to the existence and struck by a train at a crossing of Cleveland, O., against himself and conduct of any lobby affecting ship the Boston and Maine Railroad. The wedding, that of Mrs. Bryer's sister, was abruptly postponed when news of the accident reached the church. Mrs. Bryer is 21 years old and was married only a year ago. Her husband's age was 28 years.

### Plot Against King.

New York (Special).—A plea for has been caused by the assertion Lisbon (Special) .- A sensation ment has discovered that a great

## DARING BURGLAR

'Eddie Fay's" Jobs Net \$30. 000, \$74,000 and \$85,000.

Horses.

Safe In Richmond (Va.) Postoffice Wanted In Many Cities-Makes A Specialty Of Looting Postoffices - Four Murders Are Charged Against Him - Both Prisoners Battle With New York Police And Detectives For Two Hours.

New York (Special). - With the the bituminous coal fields of the lining up at police headquarters of a disaster under most tragic circumstances in the Baltic Sea.

Three men lost their lives, including the radical member of the Reichstag, Werner Huse Delbard Personnel or the Reichstag, Werner Huse Delbard Personnel or the German Embassy, and demanded higher wages, according to the official statement given out at trying to get away with trunks contagn. United Mine Workers of America. from the postoffice at Richmond, Va., the detective force stated its of the organization, who had been belief that it had made one of the Railroad filed with the In-Commerce Commission departed for their respective states One of the men arrested for the to advise the miners in the district Richmond burglary, the police be lieve, is Eddie Fay, a much-wanted President Thomas J. Lewis made the fugitive, whose picture is in every The Pommern, carrying Delbrueck, who was acting as pilot; a
banker, Herr Sommelhardt; an artration railroad bill. Some importration railroad bill. have been offered in various cities. This prisoner is the one known as Cunningham. He was recognized by Detective Peabody and other old timers, who said that as Eddie Fay he was known as one of the best all-around safe blowers in the coun-

According to the detective bureau, Fay is wanted in Los Angeles. Cal., for blowing the safe of the postoffice in 1905 and getting away with, \$10,738 worth of stamps and \$4.000 in gold. There is \$1,000 the balloon soared to a great alti-tude and disapeared in the clouds graphic account to the House Com-tude and disapeared in the clouds graphic account to the House Com-ted Mine Workers of America, de-blew the safe of the postoffice and pending an arrangement between the same safe and this time made off with \$74,000 worth of stamps. more and certain changes in work- blowing. The detectives say there

Fay, the detectives say, is worth police say they do not know much While the miners predicted the about the man caught with Fay. Fight Like Wildcats.

of the police, fought like wildcats trol wagon going down to the Tombs Court, and again on their way to the era in the identification bureau headquarters, he made a fight against picture impossible

ing in the patrol wagon and in en- become operative April 1. tering and leaving it were to make possible a concerted rush of confederates in the street to rescue. A great mob followed the wagon through the streets as the burglars!

Served Time In Belgium.

ed during the day an alleged record of the prisoner Fay, whose real name is given as Richard Harris. He is said to have been known also as "Dick" Harris, alias "Little Dick" Harris, alias Frank M. Willis, alias Willis James, alais Frank Holden, alais James Wilson, alais James Mason. He is described as a "bank and jewelry store sneak and burglar." The record and report reads, in part

as follows: "November 6, 1901, arrested at Denver, Colo., discharged; December 24, 1901, arrested at San Francisco, Cal., discharged; July 7, 1895, arrested at Ostend, Belgium, with Harry Russell, George Woodward, alais the 'Diamond Swallower,' and Anna James. Convicted Ma: h, 1896, and sentenced to five years in the Bruges,

Belgium, prison. Detectives found two more trunks and a satchel belonging to the robbers, from which they recovered \$26,-000 in stamps. In one was what detectives say is the most elabrate and highly finished set of burglar tools they have ever seen. Each tool was in a separate case of Russian leathdrills were of the hardest modern "high-speed" tool steel.

With them were a set of lock picks, some of which were eight inches long and six sets of skeleton keys. Another set, not so finished

was seized last night. More interesting yet was a manuscript showing that the compiler had in 11 different states.

Nashville, Tenn. Postoffice inspectors later found the fore the grand jury as witnessess fifth trunk and in it recovered \$17,-000 worth of stamps. This trunk was found at the Pennsylvania Railroad Station at Cortlandt Street and was taken to police headquarters where the other trunks are. This makes \$73,000 worth of the stamps out of the \$85,000 worth stolen.

#### MENELIK ALIVE AGAIN. The Conflicting Reports About The

Abyssinian Ruler. Paris (Special) .-- Although the announcement was made to the world on Wednesday that King Menelik, of Abyssinia, was dead, it now the United States District Court. seems possble that the report of the of March. The men demand an in- but broke out a short time later. He demise of the picturesque ruler is as false as earlier assertions to the

same effect. The foreign office received a disis a record of four murders against patch from French Minister Bryce, at Addis Abeba, which was dated yesterday, but made no mention of go as far as to declare that there has been no change probably in the condition of the monarch of late.

that the United States is not being brought face to face with the cam- discriminated against in tariff sched- ly killed and the eighth died as the ules by any of the countries of the Charleston was hurrying to Cavite. having his picture taken. For two world, the Treasury Department notihours he rolled on the floor, twisted fled customs collectors that the maxhis face out of shape, and, despite imum tariff rates of the new law are all efforts, made the taking of his not to be applied as against imports from anywhere. On the contrary, Extraordinary preautions to pre- they were informed that the minivent their escape were taken at the mum rates now applied are to rearraignment before a federal commis. main in force. Had there been an imposition of the maximum schedules The police believe that the fight- against the nation they would have Robert E. Peary, who arrived here

Fruit From A Rose.

Lilenthal, a local horticulturist, as an explorer," said he. "Reports that I am to lead an expedition into shricked and kicked at the 10 de- announces the discovery of an editectives who were holding them in. ble fruit from the climbing rose, and I certainly do not contemplate He declares that this fruit will, in another trip to the North Pole." Neither man had counsel in court course of time, take the place of and an adjournment of the hearing the loganberry, to which it is allied. was asked by the government and Lilenthal succeeded in obtaining the granted. Bail was fixed at \$20,000, fruit by cross grafting. The fruit, Osek, 22 years old, was arrested failing which both men were again which, he says, is quite nutritious after she had fasted, her friends and has a flavor like a pineapple, said, for 45 days. The girl was tak-

### MAY BE INDICTED AS GLASS TRUST

Federal Authorities After the Imperial Company.

IT CONTROLS THIRTY-THREE PLACES. The Cases Will Be Prosecuted in the May Term.

After Months Of Investigation, It Is Said Window Glass Corporation Will Be Hauled Into Court At Pittsburg To Answer Charges Of Violating The Sherman Law -Conducts Operations In Eleven Different States.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special) .- It was learned here that after a three-Even the rougher jimmies were month investigation federal officers wrapped in tissue paper and the are ready to present to a special grand jury evidence proposed to show that the Imperial Window Glass Company is a trust in violation of the Sherman act. The corporation, formed under the laws of West Virginia, is said to control 33 large manufacturers of window glass

in mind a wholesale raid on Southern and Western banks. Hundreds of banks were listed and with them appeared the names and addresses of the treasurer, cashiers, janitors, their habits and their hours. The company named has factories and offices in Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, North Carolina, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Many prominent glass manufacturers from habits and their hours. There was prominent glass manufacturers from particularly long item about a bank these states are said to have been served with subpeonas to appear be-

United tSates District Attorney John H. Jordan has conducted the investigation, and his contention before the grand jury will be that the Imperial Window Glass Company has violated the anti-trust laws by maintaining a monopoly of the winthat the authorities have recovered trade. A corp of investigators from dow-glass business in restraint of the Department of Justice at Washington has been assisting Mr. Jordan, and it is said that a mass of

evidence has been prepared. The grand jury which will hear the cases is one selected in the United States District Court. government is sustained in its contentions, the cases will be prosecuted, it is said, in the May term of

EIGHT DEAD ON CRUISER,

Breech Block Torn Off And Mow-Down Gun Crew.

Manila (Special) .- The report that a fatal accident had occured on the the death of Menelik. Unofficial United States cruiser Charleston was

Eight men were killed and several others slightly injured. During practice at sea off Olong-apo the breechblock of a three-inch Minimum Rates For All Nations. gun blew off, and in its flight across Washington, D. C. (Special) .- the deck cut through a steel stanch-President Taft having been satisfied ion and mowed down the men in its

path. Seven of the victims were instant-The cause of the explosion is not known. Rear-Admiral John Hubcommander-in-chief of the bard. Asiatic fleet, has ordered an investigation

The bodies will be buried at Cavite.

Peary Done With Polar Trips. Chicago (Special). - Commander in an interview declared that he was positively through with Polar explorations for all time. Berkeley, Cal. (Special) .- Hugo absolutely at the end of my career

Woman Fasts 45 Days. Cleveland, O. (Special) .-- Cors Postoffice Inspector Mayer receiv- may be eaten either raw or cooked en to the county jail, where no persuasion could prevail on her to eat She was so weak that she could not, stand upright, but she insisted that she would fulfil an oath of fasting for two months, even if it killed

Women Eligible To Office.

Lincoln, Neb. (Special) .- A woman is eligible to hold the office of county treasurer, according to a majority opinion rendered by the Nebraska Supreme Court. There was but one dissenting opinion, Justice Fawcett declaring that the precedent would permit a woman to be elected Governor.

Messina (Special). - Seven slight earth shocks, accompanied by sub-Steenerson, of Minnesota, upon Republicans alike as he declared his have been felt here since Thursday No damage has resulted.

Earth Shocks At Messina.

### ODDS AND ENDS.

A web two and a quarter miles long has been taken from the body of a spider. For extinguishing fires the London

brigade last year used 11,375,000 galons of water. When it comes to barley crops Russia leads, with the United States

The United States last year broke all records by producing 25,000,000 barrels of salt.

Harvard University students maintain five wireless telegraph stations, and have made several important inventions and discoveries.

Gas lamps are made on the lines of the electric lamp, and the deceit is so cleverly perpetrated that few

The fur seal will not breed in captivity. This does not apply to the hair seals, which are those so readily

### TO ASK FOR A VINDICATION

Congressmen Are Accused of Corrupt Practices-Special Committee to Investigate the Charges

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- (representatives and in violation of Charges of corrupt practices by mem- their privileges, placing those makbers of the House for the advance- ing the charges in contempt of the ment of foreign or other shipping House. This amendment was acinterests in connection with ship cepted by Mr. Sterling for the com-subsidy legislation will be investi- mittee and was made part of the resgated by a special committee of five olution. Mr. Kustermann, of Wisconmembers of the House. From the sin, "as one of the accussed," said Committee on the Judiciary Mr. Ster- he hoped to see the fullest possible ling, of Illinois, reported to the investigation of the charges of mem-House a resolution providing for an bers of the House. He was freinvestigation into the charges. Mr. quently applauded by Democrats and whose initiative the committee re-ported the resolution, expressed dis-knowledge of the corrupt practices. satisfaction with it as not broad enough to probe thoroughly all of New Jersey, the resolution, as rephases of the question. He proposed an amendment which ted to the Committee on the Judi-

by the American Flag, the organ of resolution further to provide for an sought to intimidate and improper- made the House, by a vote of 125 ly control the action of members of to 60, passed the resolution as final-Congress in their official capacity as ly amended.

Human Tooth Worth \$200. New York (Special). - Human teeth are worth \$200 apiece, according to the valuation fixed in the Municipal Court here. The appraise-

For Better Trade Relations, Ottawa, Ont. (Special) .- While the time and the place are yet to be definitely fixed, there soon will be a conference on better trade relations suspect the difference, min, president of the New York according to a statement made at House Wrecking Company. In a the Canadian Prime Minister's office. dispute with Benjamin about his It is probable that the meeting will trained for exhibition purposes. wages, two of Goldberg's teeth were take place in May at Washington and The fruit of the African garita

ter of Finance Fielding.

ported and amended, was recommit-