CENTRE HALL PA.

The Centre Reporter MINERS REFUSE

ENGLISH SPEECH POR CHINA.

ly the number of inhabitants in the wast Chinese domain, so, perhaps, nobody can say definitely and positively how many distinct dialects are spoken by the peoples of the different provinces. A recent authority puts the sumber at "over a hundred." So widely differing in many respects are many of these dialects that they constitute practically distinct languages. To endeavor to group, combine and standarize these languages into one common speech for the whole empire would be a work of many years and of immense difficulties. In fact, it would seem to be an undertaking involving greater difficulties than the introduction of a complete new tongue. And it must be remembered that the official and educated classes are familiar already with English. The language is taught in the universities and many of the schools. It is the common medium of official communication with other governments. At the same time, the leaders of the new movement are enthusiastic friends of our country. If the republican movement shall succeed, that success may be followed by the transformation of the Chinese into an English-speaking people.

It was noted in these columns recently that the price of platinum in the New York market had risen to the highest figure ever reached-over seven hundred dollars a pound. All over the world the demand for platinum arising from the use of the metal in electrical appliances has made it high-1) prized. In connection with this subject a curious story comes from Paris. It is said that a number of twentyfranc gold pieces forged in the reign of Napoleon III., have been found to be worth at least double their face value. This is due to the fact that in the alloy of which these forged coins were made platinum was used. At that time platinum was cheap. A pound weight of it could be bought for a few sovereigns The spurious twengrammes of platinum each, and today ably now warrant. these six grammes are worth about

A crusade on "fads and frills" in the ness and less experimentation as its terially industrial and other condi- arose as their names were called by late King Humbert. The royal carslogan. Everywhere there seems atirring this revolt against the excessive system of experiment to which the schools have been subjected, with corresponding loss of thorough grounding in essentals. The educational theorles of the present seem to share the prominent American craze for speed. involved in attaining it. The agitation. which appears to be general, will doubtless result in restoring the pendulum, which has swung too far in both directions of conservatism and progress, to its normal swaying.

As nobody knows even approximate- All Negotiations With Operators Are Off. WHITE EXPECTS A WALKOUT

TO COMPROMISE

Operators Regard Demands Impossible Of Concession-No Formal Strike Will Be Declared Until After March 25.

New York .- "All negotiations with the anthracite coal operators are off," declared John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America. at the adjournment of the meeting between the miners and operators, in which the miners declined the operators' counter proposition.

"I look for a general suspension of work on April 1," he added.

What They Demand.

Reiterating demands for a recognition of the union, an increase of 20 per cent. in wages, a shorter working day and other changes, the Mine Workers replied to the counter-proposition offered them by the anthracite coal operators.

The operators' proposition is declined.

and the operators was brief. Mr. charging complicity in the alleged con-White read to the operators the miners' reply to their rejection of the mite from state to state. Judge A. B. miners' demands. It was received Anderson overruled all demurrers of without comment, and the meeting the defense, but granted 30 days for adjourned without delay. None of the operators was willing

to talk

Reply Of Miners.

"We regret the positive position you have taken." the miners' reply reads, "as we had hoped that as the representatives of the anthracite coal operators you would consider the The court instructed that the defendgreat change in conditions existing ants appear when presentation of the now as compared with those of 1902, matter is made. The trial was set for upon which the Coal Strike Commis- October 1. sion gave its award; and would, therefore recognize the reasonableness of he would overrule the demurrers to Menza on July 29, 1900. King Victor the demands of the anthracite mine 34 indictments, he turned to the deworkers and make such concessions fendants, for whom seats had been as industrial and market conditions arranged in tiers, and said: ty-franc pieces contain about six and conditions of living unquestion-

"Your proposal to renew the present agreement does not appeal to us. nor will it appeal to the people we represent. The award of the Coal

SWARMIN' AGAIN



LABOR MEN PLEAD NOT GULLTY KING OF ITALY

Motion To Quash the Indictments Is Overruled By Judge Anderson-Thirty Days Granted To Defense To File Exceptions.

the plea of 46 men arraigned in the The meeting between the miners Federal Court here on indictments spiracy unlawfully to transport dynathe filing of exceptions to his ruling. A motion to consolidate the cases, made by United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller, was sus-

tained, but the court consented to hear attorneys for the defense if they decide to petition for separate trials.

When Judge Anderson announced

of the charges against you?"

Strike Commission was not intended headed by Frank M. Ryan, president Helena, was going from the palace to public schools of the city is to be start- to continue in effect for all time of the International Association of the Pantheon, to take part in the aned in New York, with more thorough thereafter, regardless of how ma Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, nual memorial service in honor of the

BANDITS FOILED BY MESSENGER MAINE WRECK

AN

Bandits Boarded Train At Midnight and Forced Engineer To Bring It To a Stop in a Lonely Str. ch Of Prairie.

San Antonio, Texas .-- Employing the simplest sort of ruse, a Wells-Fargo Express messenger, with nerve aplenty, who knew how to deliver a swift, terrible blow, balked the robbery of a Southern Pacific train by killing two of the highwaymen. The holdup was staged near the Mexican border on the eastern edge of the "Big Bend" country of Texas. For miles through the lone stretches of rolling prairie only scattered ranch houses relieve the landscape's monotony. The point where the train, No. 9, westbound, was halted is several miles east of Sanderson, in Terrel county. David A. Trousdale, an express messenger, recently promoted to his run from the San Antonio offices of the express company, prevented the robbery. One of the point of a rifle in a corner was ransacking the express car.

"I'm not going to scrap with you all," remarked Trousdale as he conversed with the bandit. "I'm not getting fighting wages."

"Oh, all right," replied the bandit, then you fellows will have to help us get this stuff across the Rio Grande.

"Why don't you pick up that package?" casually inquired Trousdale, as he kicked at a small box on the floor of the car. "It's worth more than all the stuff you've got.'

The robber stooped, deceived by the ruse, to pick up the package. Trousdale grasped a heavy mallet and struck. The bandit received the blow full on the head. He fell over dead. There was no alarming outcry.

Trousdale picked up the dead robber's gun and waited. Meanwhile the second of the ban-

dits had been working on the car ahead. When he completed his job he hurried back to the express car. "Frank," he called. There was no

answer. The robber swung himself aboard the car. As his form loomed in the doorway the express messenger fired. The bandit tumbled to the ground dead. The bodies of the robbers were put into a baggage car and the train proceeded.

The bandits boarded the express at Dryden soon after midnight. Swinging onto the engine they covered the driver, Erosh, with guns and ordered her him to proceed till they told him to stop. Ten miles west of Dryden they gave the signal for a halt. The conductor of the express alarmed by the frequent stops, sent a negro porter ahead to inquire about the trouble. sge.

The negro was promptly covered with



Ceremony Attends Burial of Historic Hull.

> IMPRESSIVE SCENE

"Dynamite Johnny" Acts As the Maine's Last Pilot-Procession To Sea a Silent One, No Salutes Being Fired By Convoy.

Havana .-- Under lowering skies and in a heavy tumbling sea the old battleship Maine, resurrected after 14 years' burial in Havana harbor, plunged, with her colors flying, to her everlasting rest, 600 fathoms deep in robbers who held up Trousdale at the the sapphire waters of the Gulf. The sinking of the hulk was carried out precisely as planned, marking the end of the great work begun more than a year and a half ago.

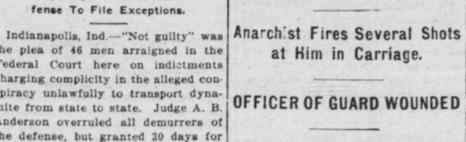
After impressive ceremonies in the morning, which ended with the formal transfer of the custody of the bodies of the heroic dead by the Mayor of Havana, Julio de Cardenas, to Brig --Gen. W. H. Bixby, chief of the Engineer Corps, U. S. A., as the representative of the United States, the coffinswere taken aboard the armored cruiser North Carolina, where they were deposited on the quarter deck, completely covered by a great mound of floral tributes, under a guard of honor, composed of marines. Minute guns were fired by the North Carolina and the scout cruiser Birmingham and the batteries of Cabanas fortress until the ships cleared the harbor.

The Voyage Seaward.

Soon after 2 o'clock the navy tug Osceola, aboard of which were the United States Minister, Arthur M. Beaupre, and the staff of the legation, Brigadier-General Bixby, Col. William M. Black, Lieut.-Col. Mason M. Patrick and Major Harley B. Ferguson, constituting the Maine commission, passed lines to the stern end of the wedgeshaped wreck, and started seaward. Two flanking tugs attached lines to either end of the bulkhead, which then became the after part of the hulk, for the purpose of steadying and steering

Her decks covered deep with flowers and palms and a great American ensign floating from the jury mast, where the mainmast formerly stood. the Maine put to sea on her last voy-

On deck stood Capt. John O'Brien, a rifle. Then the conductor crept up famous as "Dynamite Johnny," skip to the engine. Immediately he took per of the fillibustering steamers in the situation. Before the robbers Dauntless and Three Friends, acting could fire upon him he hastened back as the Maine's last pilot. As the and down the track. Walking sev- wreck passed the American squadron eral miles he stopped a freight train the crews manned the rails, the and gave the alarm over the wires to marines presented arms, the scarlet Sanderson. Meanwhile the robbers coated bandsmen on the quarterdeck were putting their plans for ransack- played the national anthem, while minute guns boomed a requiem. Passing out of the harbor no salutes were fired, the flotilla, headed by the Maine, proceeding in silence with flags at half-mast. The course was almost due north, so as to keep the wreck head-on to the heavy seas and thus stopped tracks of horses were found avoid the danger of falling into the trough. Precisely at 5 o'clock the crew instantly threw open the valves, and Captain O'Brien jumped aboard a tug alongside, which steamed a little distance away. Then all eyes in the great fleet were fixed on the wreck. the crews of the warships lining the Vaughan Portrait Of Washington rails. All was silence but for the wash of the heavy seas. For ten minutes no change was visible in the trim of the great, rusty. head of Washington, known as the battered hulk, which pitched heavily Vaughan portrait, the feature of the as the huge rollers struck her. Then to pay the bequests in the will of Mrs. showing first the propellers and then sign flying from the mast struck the waves and disappeared. Simultaneously the decks were blown up by the velocity the Maine plunged down, leaving no trace save flowers tossing on the surface of the sea. Precisely 20 minutes elapsed from the opening of the valves until the vessel disappeared.



King On His Way To the Pantheon To Memorial Services For the Late

Assassinated. Rome .--- A dastardly attempt to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel of Italy was made by an anarchist in Rome. The would-be regicide chose for his attempt the anniversary of the birthday of the late King Humbert, the father of the present King, who died

the victim of an assassin's blow at Emmanuel was fortunate enough to escape the shots fired at him from a revolver. They were several in num-"Gentiemen, do you know the nature | ber and were aimed from a very short distance. The commander of his

"We do,' came in a heavy chorus. Then one by one the indicted men, in the immediate vicinity of the King, present or former union officials from | was dangerously wounded. many sections of the country, and The King, in company with Queen

It's well to be clean, but if you wash your rugs with gasoline, be careful. A Springfield, Mass., merchant, who is fastidious, had his office rugs scrubbed with gasoline and then gone over with a vacuum cleaner operated by electricity. The cleaner collected gasoline fumes which were ignited by an electric spark, whereupon there was an explosion and a blaze necessitating a call on the fire department.

That collision between a steamship in the merchant service and a United States armored cruiser in the harbor of Honolulu, in which the cruiser was so badly damaged as to necessitate innediate retirement for repairs, what the merchant ship steamed off apparently uninjured, might be cited as illustrating Kipling's assertion to the deadlier of the two.

Prof. Worthington told a London audience that in order to obtain pictures of what happened when a drop of water fell into a vessel containing water he had taken photographs by an electric spark of the duration of threemillionths of a second. Some day. perhaps, Prof. Worthington will be able to take a photograph of the drug store soda-fountain wink.

One of the baseball umpires announces that it is not wise to see too much while umpiring. It isn't what an umpire sees, but what he hears or feels that makes his task a heavy one.

It is proposed in Spokane to make no policeman out of applicants whose waists are greater than their chests. However, rotundity will come with police service. as of old.

A Chicago man says ragtime is as dangerous as whisky. And just as disagreeable to take.

The debt of New York is larger than that of the nation. But then New York has all our money.

tions might change, and does not the clerk and responded: adequately meet changed conditions how in effect."

The reply says in conclusion: "Now, firmly believing that as pubmore or less regardless of the risks feel that the responsibility which might follow failure to reach a satisissue, when weighed by a discriminat-anthracite mine-workers or their rep- run against the offense of conspiracy resentatives."

DR. WILEY RESIGNS.

Food Expert Says He Has No Statement To Make Now.

Washington.-Harvey W. Wiley, Uncle Sam's chief chemist and father of the Pure . ood Law, ended his long of Muncie, Ind., and W. N. Harding, and honorable service with the gov- of this city. ernment Friday, tendering his resigna-SOD.

now," was his declaration.

"Dr. Wiley has resigned; that is all Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

great surprise, following numerous reports that he would sever his connection with the government because of constant conflict in his department. For two years Dr. Wiley's official path effect that the "weaker vessel" is the has been beset with storms. It is understood that he will become the editor of a publication.

Ever since he entered the Department of Agriculture, Dr. Wiley has waged unceasing warfare in behalf of pure foods and drugs, and he has been a terror to food adulterators. So great was his popularity with the public at large that, when recently President Taft was asked to depose him for insubordination, thousands of petitions poured into the White House from all sections of the country asking that

his services be retained at any and all cost. Dr. Wiley was appointed chief

chemist of the United States Department of Agriculture in 1883, leaving the position of state chemist of Indiana to accept the post.

FIRE DESTROYS CHURCH.

Atlantic City Episcopalians Lose Their Beautiful Edifice.

Atlantic City, N. J.-St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church, on Pacific avenue in this city, was burned Friday. The church had been prepared for confirmation services. Bish-Scarborough, of the New Jersey Mr. Flood wants \$50,000 appropriated diocese, was in the rectory at the time and aided in saving some of the Charlottesville, Va, to Monticello. A church property. The loss is estimated at \$60 000.

guilty."

Attacks from many angles were At the police station the anarchist made upon the indictments charging was subjected to a keen interrogatory. the defendants with aiding and abet- He said that his name was Antonio lic-spirited citizens we have done more ting Ortie E. McManigal and John J. Dalba, that he was 21 years of age and than our full duty during all these and James B. McNamara in the trans- that he was a stone mason. He deyears when anthracite operators en- portation of dynamite on passenger scribed himself as an "individualist joyed unprecedented prosperity, we trains; with being principals with Mc- anarchist" and said that he had made Manigal and the McNamaras in the il- the attempt on the King's life as a legal acts and with having conspired protest against the organization of factory settlement of the questions at to violate the statutes prohibiting such society. transportation.

alleged and that the indictment did Average Increase Of 35 Per Cent. In

not aver violation of law because it was not set out the defendants had mislabeled packages of explosives they were alleged to have carried on factories throughout Kansas, Indiana, passenger trains, were the two princi-

pal contentions of counsel for the de-Wednesday received notice that their fense, Elijah Coline and Patrick wages will be increased an average of O'Donnell, of Chicago; Walter Ball, 35 per cent., all branches of the industry being affected. This decision was reached at a con-

tion to Secretary of Agriculture Wil- TURKS REPORT GREAT VICTORY.

"There is no statement I can make Say Italians Lost 2,000 in Eleven-Hour Battle.

Constantinople .- Edhem Pasha, the fect until May 29, when another ad- Joseph H. Harrison, Jr., was sold at bulkhead end. Soon the waves began I can say now," was the comment of Turkish commander in the district of justment is expected. Benghazi, reports to the Turkish War

Dr. Wiley's resignation caused no Ministry an important Turko-Arab success at Tobruk.

Why King George Will Take No Trips He says that the Italians were driven out of their positions and retreated to their ships after a battle which lasted 11 hours. Edhem Pasha King George and Queen Mary to estimated the Italian casualties at foreign courts have been abandoned 2,000 killed and wounded. for this year. The change in the

Conviction.

fighting line.

The Turkish losses were also very royal program is attributed officially heavy, including many Arab women to the coal strike, but in all probability who were carrying supplies of am- the tension in Anglo-German relations munition to the Turkish troops in the and the possibility of the occurrence

MISTRIAL IN BATHTUB CASE.

to reach an agreement and was disacquittal and five for conviction. county jali at Elyria.

He Put Electric Batteries and Explosives in Same Bag.

Washington .- A hundred thousand Pittsburgh, Pa.-John Gaddis, a dollar roadway and memorial arch for miner, was blown to pieces in a peculiar accident at New Derry, Pa., the home of Thomas Jefferson is proposed in a bill introduced in the House near here. When he quit work Gadby Representative Flood, of Virginia dis put his electric batteries and ex-is giving rise to considerable anxiety to build a highway from Main street. atteries, jarring together, short circuited, causing a spark, which ignited engaging the attention of more than the gate to Monticello he would have erected an archway to cost \$50,000 he explosives.

"Not riage was preceded and followed by an escort of Cuirassiers.

ESCAPES BULLETS

King Humbert, Who Was

military bodyguard, however, who was

All Branches.

ing the express and mail cars into execution.

The sheriff of Terrell county is searching for a third member of the band supposed to have been posted near the holdup scene with horses. Near the point where the train was leading to the border. It is presumed Pittsburgh .- Five thousand hand the robbers, had they succeeded,

window glass workmen employed in would have made for Mexico. The bodies of the bandits have not Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia been identified. They are Americans.

\$16,100 FOR PAINTING.

Brings Record Price.

Philadelphia.-The Gilbert Stuart sale of the art collection of the late she was seen to be sinking at the auction here to Thomas B. Clarke, of to wash over her deck. As she re-New York, after a lively competition, mained pitching and wallowing each for \$16,100. This is a record price for moment, settling deeper and deeper, the painting and brought the sale to the stern was seen to rise. In a few a close, enough money being realized seconds the hulk was almost vertical. Sarah Harrison, whose executors con- the full keel. The next moment there ducted the sale. It was announced was a flash of blue as the great enthat the remainder of the collection. including the portraits of Washington and Franklin by Rembrandt Peale, will be presented to the Pennsylvania air pressure, and with incredible Academy of Fine Arts.

MOUSE IN THE BREAD.

Why a New York Woman Has Sued a Baker For Damages.

New York .- A mouse, discovered in a loaf of bread, is the cause of a \$10,-Amherst, O .- Mrs. Angelo Miagali- 000 damage action filed here in the otta, 32, was arrested here on an affi. Supreme Court by Mrs. Ida Seligman. davit sworn to by Mrs. Anthony She has sued a local bread company for injuries that she claims resulted being thrown into a kettle of scalding says that the sight of the mouse charged by Judge Angell. The jury water by Mrs. Miragliotta on Febru- caused nausea, loss of sleep and apwas reported to have stood seven for ary 28. Mrs. Miragliotta is in the petite and constant recurring head- up, and one of them has been capaches.

> The European Situation Reaching An Acute Crisis.

WAR IN THE AIR.

London .- The Daily Telegraph, in a paragraph under the head of "The Peace of Europe," says: "In diplomatic circles the European situation plosives used in blasting coal in a bag It is understood there is the possi- Cnly one arrest was made. Betweer and swung it over his shoulder. The bility that an acute crisis already is

one of the great powers.

Hold-Up On Tenement Roof.

New York .-- Guiesseppe Dulaca, ap Italian diamond merchant, was held up and robbed of diamonds and other jewelry valued at \$1,000 on the roof of a tenement in Harlem. After the robbery the man was badly beaten up. Four men were involved in the holdtured.

Strikers Fight Police.

Boston .-- The scene of the serious textile strike trouble in Massachusetts shifted from Lawrence to Barre. In a clash between strikers and the police and deputies three policeman were shot, two others injured with stones and a score or more of the strikers. were clubbed so that it was necessary 15 and 20 shots were fired. Womer trikers were particularly bitter, urg ng the men on in their attack.

MINER BLOWN TO PIECES.

JEFFERSON HIGHWAY. Bill Provides For One Fram Char-Icttesville To Monticello.

Trust in the Federal court here failed two-year-old boy, Philip, was killed by from her discovery. Mrs. Seligman

Jury Seven For Acquittal and Five For Boy Scalded To Death, Detroit, Mich .-- The jury which has been trying the case of the government against the so-called Bathtub Caltalfe, Mrs. Caltalfe charges that the

more to do with it than the labor trouble in the British Isles.

NO VISIT TO GERMANY.

To Foreigs Courts.

London .- All the projected visits of

of unpleasant incidents if the King and Queen appeared in Berlin have

ference between the wage committee of the National Window Glass Workers and a committee representing the manufacturers, held in Cleveland, March 6 and 7. It will remain in ef-