world will appear, for, in addition to the brilliant entourages of the visiting

kings and princely envoys, there will be the military attaches of the em-

All the field marshals of the British

army able to endure the fatigue will

ride with their staffs. The naval corps

will also take part in the procession,

which will be two miles long. The war

office directs that Beethoven's and Chopin's funeral marches only shall be

played. From the time the coffin reaches

London to its departure, guns will

Londoners are just awakening to the

full proportions of the obsequies and

the result of days of mourning, which to numerous tradesmen and

others means absolute closure and is

causing consternation. Suddenly to stop every industry in the United

Kingdom and to turn the masses into

the streets with millions hoping to concentrate along the two miles of the

route of the procession is an under-

lic of London is dismayed to find that

all the great markets, Covent garden,

Smithfield and others, where the food

ments to the Sunday schedules. Res-

taurnats and bars will be shut, and

the crowds will have to wander in

the streets. London is a world in it-

self. living from hand to mouth, and

for the supply and distribution of food,

drink and amusement from Friday to

Monday will mean a loss and incon-

venience that no American city could

No Arrangements for Press.

against the lack of arrangements for

the press in London and Windsor, while householders along the route are

asking a year's rent this evening for

to secure a window for his family.

but neither official influence nor any-

thing clese could procure a small win-

dow, even on a side street near St.

places of fair vantage have already

been engaged at prices prohibited to

London learned last year how to-

Imprisoned as a Lunatic, Is Declared

Sane by Probate Judge.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

A sensation was created here to

day when Ellan Hogan, a novitiate

and her release from the county jail

mother superior, who alleged that she

was insane, and when Sheriff Cudlip

the writ the demand was made that

they search the woman, it being claim-

ed that she had concealed \$65 belong-

Then the woman was taken to jail,

She related a harrowing tale to the

ment at the hospital, and many ugly

charges were made against the

mother superior and other members

Bishop Els, of this diocese, who resides at Marquette, today telegraph-

ed to Milwaukee for the immediate

f this parish, who is spending a va-

cation there. He is expected to ar-

rive in the morning. In the mean-

time the sister of charity remains the

guest of Sheriff Cudlip at the jail.

sentiment appears to be with to

Park Where Washington Crossed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press,

Washington, Jan. 30 .- Representative Wan

se a bill to establish a national military park

ger, of Pennsylvania, today introduced in the

at the place where Washington crossed the Dela-

ware. The bill authorizes the president to ap-

ricory occupied by Washington at the cross

Innocent Man Pardoned.

Boston, Jan. 50 .- Governor Crane today par-

at Chirlestown for robbing the postoffice at Webster, Mass., in 1896. Evidence that Thomp-

To Increase Mrs. Philip's Pension.

By Raclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 30 .- The house committee on

pensions today recommended an increase from

\$30 to \$50 per month in the pension of the widow of Rear Admiral Philip, one of the cap-

Negotiations for Sale of Railroad.

tains in the battle of Santiage

Public

been notified of her dilemma.

has arrest being kept a secret.

of that institution.

WOMEN.

IS ILL-TREATED

any but millionaires,

docking to the metropolis.

SCVS!

SISTER OF CHARITY

newspapers are protesting

the closing of the accustomed avenues

week.

The railways of the United

boom slowly in Hyde Park.

bassies and legations.

ARRANGING LAST TRIBUTES

Plans for the Pageant When the Queen's Body is Moved to its Final Resting Place.

THE FLORAL OFFERINGS

All Contributions Have a Place No Matter from Where They Come. Elaborate Preparations for the London Procession-Windows at a Premium.

London, Jan. 50 .- The demand for seats along the route of the funeral is unprecedented, Ordinary window seats are selling for \$10 each. Since two or taking which has begun to be fully appreciated by the police; but the pubthree days ago the prices have risen very rapidly. One tenant in St. James street obtained fifty pounds for a window on the top floor. Store windows have been let for 150 pounds and 200 have been let for 150 pounds and 200 of the metropolls is supplied, are to pounds. But the storekeepers mostly be absolutely closed at the end of the prefer to let single seats at ten pounds and fifteen pounds each. Stores | Kingdom will reduce their arrangeand hotels in Picadilly, commanding a view of the incline from there to St. James palace, are getting immense prices, balcony seats fetching twentyfive pounds and thirty pounds. The King of Greece, the Duke of Sparra and the Grand Duke of Baden reached Victoria station at 5 o'clock. They were received by Prince Charles of Victoria station at 5 o'clock. Denmark and members of the King's household. The visitors proceeded to

Marlborough house The Spanish battleship Pelayo, Spain's representative at the funeral, is commanded by Captain Diaz Moreu, who was commander of the Christopher Columbus, lost in the battle of

The United States military attache single windows. A member of the United States embassy sent an agent here, Major Edward B. Cassatt, will ride in the procession with the headquarter's stuff.

Cowes, Jan. 50,-The service at Windsor Saturday will be conducted by the archbishop of Canterbury, the James street, for less than £100, and bishop of Winchester and the dean of Windsor. The archbishop of York and the bishop of Oxford will be present. The interment Monday will be con-

ducted by the bishop of Winchester and the dean of Windsor.

Services at St. George's Chapel.

Windsor, Jan. 30 .- The service in St. George's chapel will begin at 2 o'clock. The body is expected to arrive at Windsor at 1:30 p. m. The route the chapel, which occupies half an hour, will be lined by troops, two deep, the Eton volunteers participating with the guards.

The service will be ordinary service used for the burial of the dead with special music. The choir will sing from the altar steps, whence, also, the garter king of arms will announce the decease of the sovereign and all her rights and titles.

Accommodation has been reserved on the left of the coffin for the princesses. The King and other crowned heads will stand at the head.

Enormous crowds are expected. Peopic are willingly paying twenty pounds for a window from which to view the in the Emergency hospital, was de-procession. clared sane by Probate Judge Berger

Masses of flowers made up in crosses and crowns from rare blossoms that ordered where she had been confined are the gifts of royal personages down | since last Saturday night. The ar to lumble posies sent in by children, rest was made at the instance of the several thousands of flower pieces, including tokens from most of the members of the aristocracy, numerous and Deputy Gleason went to serve clubs, country towns, cities, societies, regiments, inmates of workhouses, and even the smallest nosegays, are hid out for public view, side by side ing to the hospital. It is alleged that with the designs of the great florists, her religious habiliments were torn some of the flowers are fading, but off, but the search revealed no money.

every express brings fresh additions, A small crowd gathered this afternoon to view the wreaths sent up from Osborne and placed around the probate judge of her alleged ill-treatancient cloister adjoining St. George's chapel. Windsor castle was deserted, save for these sightseers. The standand floated at half mast on top of the great tower, rooks cawed mournfully around the lvy-covered buttremes and from the chapel came the clang of carpenters' hammers, Cart- return of Rev. Father Nobish, priest loads of timber were constantly artiving, with which stands are being built about the chapel to accommodate those who will view the service

In the town black and purple drapery is beginning to cover the anti-

quated houses. Airanging the Military Details.

The heavy work of arranging the elaborate military details of the London procession will prevent the offiprogramme being issued before this (Thursday) evening. Some idea of the extent of the labor involved will be gained from the fact that a firm of caterers has been legtructed by the war office to provide breakfast and point a commission to locate densitely the terdinner for 25,000 troops. It is understood that the military and naval es- ing of the Delaware at what is known as "Wash-cort will precede the coffin, that after ington Crossing," an appropriate \$100,000 for its the escort will come the neadquarters | acquisition. staff of the army, the foreign military attaches and various military bands, and that then will come the coffin. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. followed by King Edward, Emperor William and King Charles of Portugal. royal mourners.; respresentatives of foreign states, mourning carriages with the princesses and then the remainder of the military excort. All son never had been in Webster was presented the troops will march with reversed to the governor.

Princess Bentrice took her children to the Chapelle Ardente yesterday for

a final look at the coffin It is understood that Emperor William will leave England Tuesday. travelling direct to see Dowager Em-

press Frederick. Prince Henry of Prussia will go with the squadron under his command to Dutch waters for the wedding of the

Queen of Holland. It is rumored that there will be a levee and drawing room within a month or six weeks, The procession in London, as indi-

eated by the war office orders, issued are now in progress.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Jan. " - The Associated Press is in a position to allowance that the Mobile and Onto railread has not been sold to the Southern Unlivery company, but negotiations to that end

this evening, will be a gorgeous mili-SENATE PASSES tary pageant. Detachments of forty regiments, with an almost equal sumber of distinctive uniforms, embracing all arms of the service, will make a constantly changing picture. The uniforms of all the great armies of the

A Vote of 26 to 15 in Favor of the Repeal of the Libel Law of 1897.

POSITION OF MR. FLINN

Has Been Mentioned by Newspapers Quite Frequently, Yet Was Not in Favor of the Grady Measure-Other Bills Passed in the Senate-Proceedings of the House.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Jan. 30 .- Senator Grady's bill, repealing the law of 1897 relating libel and its punishments, was passed by the senate today by a vote of 36 to 15, after considerable debate. When the bill was called up in its regular order on the calendar, Mr. Grady asked that it go over for the time being. He gave no reason. Later on, he interrupted the second reading of bills and called up his measure. Mr. Grady gave what he called a history of the libel law. He said that under the constitution the law was quite liberal. Injuries were done under the old law and many suits were brought, but the public knew very little how such things were settled. The press of the state was not unanimous for the Act of 1897. believing that the old law was a better one for the newspapers and the public. The present act, Mr. Grady said, was inadequate for the reason that few, if any, persons have been criminally civilly convicted for violation of the

law. Senator Grady then read Representative Cooper's statement, in which he said he was opposed to the repealing of the law, because it would make operative laws passed a generation ago, and characterized Mr. Cooper's position as ridiculous. Senator Sproul, of Delaware, opposed the repeal of the law

until something better is offered. Senator Focht, Union, woh is a newspaper proprietor, as is also Mr. Sproul. said that he was heartily in favor of the repeal bill. He maintained that tally inadequate the police and milithe exhibition of "certain corporation tary are to protect, and the appre- newspapers" in Philadelphia in boundbensions of Saturday's crush are ing men and blackening their characenough to appall Londoners, but, an- ters, was a disgrace. He also thought parently these considerations do not the present law inadequate because no deter thousands of every rank from man can recover until he can prove damage done

> Senator Flinn questioned if any man in the senate had been more freely mentioned in the newspapers than bimself, yet he was opposed to the measure before the senate. After some further discussion, the

bill passed by a vote of 26 to 15, The yea vote was: Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cummings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Heidelbaugh. Muchlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stiles, Stober, Vare. Vaughan, Washburn, Williams and Detroit, Jan. 30 .- A special to the Tribune from Iron Mountain, Mich.,

Bills Passed. The following bills passed finally in

Woods.

the senate today: A supplement to an act to prohibit foreign con porations from doing business in Pennsylvania without having known places of business and authorized agencies Amending an act for the encouragement of

orest culture and providing penaltics for the injury and destruction of forest, the amendment tending the provision of the law The Fox capital building bill, which appro priates \$6,000,000 and creates a commisimplete the building was recommitted to the committee on public grounds and buildings, enator Fox saying by way of explanation that

be wants a full and fair discussion of the mea-

The senate adjourned until Monday night.

In the House.

Among the bills read in place in the house today were the following: Mr. James, of Lackawauna-Appropriating \$10, 000 to the Home for the Priendless, Screntor Mr. Lomux, Bradford-Appropriating 842,700 to se Packer hospital at Sayre Mr. Cotter, McKean-Appropriating \$20,000 to e Kane hospital.

There was considerable debate upon proposed amendments to the senate bill allowing corporations to increase their capital stock and indebtedness. This is what is known as the Pennsylvania. bill and is intended to permit that corporation to increase its capital stock having no friends here or any place to \$100,000,000. Mr. Creasy, of Columto go. Her brother in Chicago has bia, offered an amendment to the third section, providing that the return of the increase to the secretary of the commonwealth should show the terms upon which the additional stock is issued. Mr. Cooper, of Delaware, suggested that this amendment was superfluous, inasmuch as the entire bill was intended to make clear the purpose of the increase. He said it was known that the Pennsylvania Raffroad company desired to act under this bill and that this great corporation would not go beyond its needs in the matter of increasing its capital stock. The increasing demand upon the great railroad lines growing out of the export trade, especially in the matter of coal and steel and tron, made necessary this proposed increase. He argued that the doned James Thompson, of New York city, who was somened to fifteen years in the state prison object was to create a safe and con-

servative method of increasing capital stock. Mr. Cotter, of McKean, supported the Creasy amendment on the ground that it would prevent majority of the stockholders from watering stock. Ha thought stockholders had a right to be informed as to why increases are made and for what purposes. The Creasy amendment was defeated by a vote or 46 to 124. Mr. Cooper, offered an mendment, which was adopted, providing that a penalty of \$5,000 in addition to the bonus should be imposed for any omission or neglect to make a return of the increase to secretary of

the commonwealth. Mr. Bedford, of Philadelphia, wanted to further amend by providing that a phiversity. Conflicts have taken place between

as shown by the return. He said that inasmuch as the supporters of the bill BOERS REACH had practically conceded that this was **GRADY BILL** a proper bonus there was no reason why it should not be inserted in the measure. The Bedford amendment

was voted down. Mr. Coray, of Luzerne, had inserted an amendment providing that all railroads and transportation companies acting under the bill shall first file with the proper state officers an acreptance of the provisions of the constitution relating to railroads and transportation companies. The bill onssed second reading as amended.

LETTER TO FATHER PHILLIPS.

President Mitchell, of the Mine Workers, Hopes for Better Times. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Hazleton, Jan, 80 .- In reply to a letter to President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, concerning threatened trouble in the anthracite coal fields this spring, Rev. Father E. S. Phillips, paster of St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic church, this city, has received the following letter:

"I fully realize the necessity of our organization using its great strength on conservative, reasonable lines; and as far as I am able to influence its actions, a conciliatory, conservative policy will be pursued. I look forward with hope that the anthracite operators and miners will accept the more humane and progressive method of adjusting their differences than we were compelled to pursue last fall, and I am sure that the miners' organization will not invite another industrial contest if it can be honorably averted.

WILL DECIDE FATE OF SUBSIDY BILL

Important Conference of Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 39 .- A conference Democrats and their associates of the Populist and Silver Republican faith, will be held tomorrow as a resuit of the declaration yesterday by Mr. Frye that he intended to push the consideration of the ship subsidy bill to the exclusion of all other business, yielding only to a vote of the sen-

This conference will determine the fate of the bill. If the opponents of the measure decide to continue a stiff fight and debate the bill at great length, it will mean defeat in this session, with the short time remaining to pass the appropriation bills. The conference also will take into considnorty will desire to take the responsibility of defeating a party measure of the majority. Some of the opponents of the bill on the Democratic side feel that if the Republicans are determined to pass the bill, the minority should not go further than to state their objections fully and vote agains: it, and to let the Republicans take the sponsibility which is theirs.

It also develops that no one wants an extra session and that one will be avoided if there is any possible way of doing so. It is even said that the Spooner bill will be passed in order to avoid such session as the 4th of March. Republican leaders say that they believe an extra session can be avoided. They also say that the Democrats must decide whether they will take the responsibility of defeating the subsidy bill, and if it is demon strated that they are willing to take that responsibility, then other necessary legislation will be pressed rapidly to avoid an extra session.

ANIMALS ROASTED IN BOSTOCK'S "ZUO"

Seventy-five or More Specimens Perish in the Flames-The Loss \$400,000.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Baltimore, Jan. 30,-With pitiful screams of fright and groans of intense pain, the seventy-five or more animals of all descriptions confined in eages at Frank C. Bostock's "zoo, which was in winter quarters in the old Cyclorama building in this city, ere roasted or burned to death to night. The fire probably originated from a badly insulated electric light wire on the outside of the building, which caused the conflagration. The flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible for the attendants to rescue he helpless animals, and with the exeption of one elephant, one camel, two donkeys and a pack of hounds, the entire herd was lost.

The fire was discovered at 10.40 p. m., a few minutes after the evening performance. Had the attendance been as large as usual, which was light because of a snow storm, it would have been impossible to have emptied the building so quickly, and loss of life would have doubtless resulted. Twenty minutes after the tire was discovered. the entire building, which was constructed almost entirely of wood, was a mass of flames.

Mr. Bostock estimates his loss on animals at about \$400,000. The owners the building lose from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Proclamation at Cork.

by Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Cork, Jan. 20.-The proclamation of King Edward VII as king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and emperor of India here today had a mixed reception. There was much cheering, but the crowd in the neighborhood of the court house cheered for Mr. Kruger and General De Wet. The people, generally, lowever, were good humored.

Riots at Kieff University. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Jan. 30,-The Westminster Gazette to day says serious riots have occurred at Kleff bonus of one-third of one per cent. the students and Cossacks, in which many of the abould be paid on the actual increase, former were killed or wounded.

CAPE COLONY

General De Wet and a Strong Force of Men Said to Have Arrived.

KING EDWARD'S MESSAGE

The New Ruler Sends a Significant 6 Local-West Scranton and Suburban. Dispatch to Lord Kitchener-An Eye Witness to the Execution of the Peace Envoy Appears.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Prest. Lordon, Jan. 31 .- "It is reported unofficially," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail. "that General De Wet has entered Cape Colony with a fairly strong force. The impatience felt in England at the slow progress of the operation is not warranted, as preparations are being made for a general movement short-

King Edward has sent the followg dispatch to Lord Kitchener; "One of the Queen's last inquiries was after yourself and the gallant army under your command."

Cape Town, Jan. 30 .- A strong comruando of Boer invaders has arrived a. Lambert's Bay, on the west coast Cape Colony. It is reported that they are expecting a filibustering ex-pedition, harms, to land.

A man named Muller, who says be is an eye witness of the execution n British subject, acting as a peace way, in De Wet's camp, asserts that he order to shoot the man was given ocraonally by De Wet. A preliminary rial was dealed the Englishman. The incident occurred at Morganyan, in the Orange River Colony, a few weeks Biro.

KNOX ENCOUNTERS DE WET. Gen. Smith-Dorien Disperses Burgh-

ers in Transvaul. e Wire from The Associated Prest.

London, Jan. 30 .- Lord Kitchener reports to the war office, under date of Pretoria, January 29, as follows: "De Wet has been engaged by Knox forty miles north of Thaba N'chu. No details. De Wet intends again attempting an invasion of Cape Colony "Smith-Dorien has returned from Carolina, having dispersed the Boers. 'A force of tered Boysburg and damaged two mines. Commandant Marais is among

the prisoners taken at Magersfontein." Lord Kitchener also reports that the Boers near Carolina, in the eastern concealed at a distance. British loss was five killed and seventeen wounded.

SENATOR DRURY **FILES ANSWER**

Denies That He Received \$1,500, and Affirms That He Is Eligible in Every Respect for Office.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Jan. 30,-Senator Drury, of Luzerne, today filed with the senate his answer to the protest of S. S. Staples against the seating of Mr. Drury. It is as follows:

"I denounce as wholly false and deny the charge that prior to the election held November 26, 1900, or at any other time, I received \$1,500 and about the same time gave a pledge in writing, wherein I agreed, if elected, not to vote for Hon. M. S. Quay for United States senator or to participate in the caucus of the Republican party to select a candidate for United States senator or to support any person whom the Hon, M. S. Quay might favor. I never received said sum of \$1,500 or any other sum of money or anything of value, for any purposinsinuated or referred to in said paper. I never at any time gave a pledge in writing, as alleged in said paper, in view of the election for United States senator or the holding of a caucus to select a candidate for United States senator or with respect to my support of any person for United States senator.

"I denounce as wholly false and deny the charge that I have been guilty of a violation of the constitution and laws of Pennsylvania, as alleged in said paper, and I affirm that am eligible in every respect to serve in the office of senator for the Twenty-first senatorial district, to which I was duly elected by a large majority

of the voters of said district. "Knowing the charges in said paper contained to be wickedly false, scandalous and malicious, and believing the same to have been made for political effect and to injury my usefulness as a public official and my reputation as a private citizen. I request that the same be dismissed, leaving said S. S. Staples and those associated with him in this attack upon my personal character to proceed in the court of the commonwealth, where I will always be prepared to meet and discuss every charge he or they may prefer."

Sing Sing Condemned

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 59.-The state board of health today adopted a resolution condomning the unitary condition of Sing Sing prison and urging an immediate remedy for the cylls exsting at the prison.

Universal Suffrage for Cuba. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Havana, Jan. 50.—The Cuban constitutional convention today voted by a large majority to insert a clause is the constitution allowing uni-

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today.

FAIR; COLDER

- General-Completing Arrangements for the Funeral of the Late Queen Victoria. State Senate Passes the Grady Bill Repeal-ing the Libel Law of 1897. Ship Subsidy Bill Considered by Congress, Boem Invade Cape Culony,
- General-Carbondale Department
- Local-Miss Duffin Gets a Big Verdlet.

 Opinions Handed Down by Judge Kelly.
- Editorial, Note and Comment.
- Local-Third Anniversary of the Knights of
- Scranton's Deficiencies at High Water Mark,
- 7 General-Northeastern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial
- Local-Views of Pittsburgers on the "Ripper" Gozip of the World of Labor.

NO EARLY WITHDRAWAL OF GERMAN FORCES

Summer Clothing Ordered for the Troops-Punishment Committec Meets.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, London, Jan. 31 .- "A strong German force, with a month's supplies and preceded by an advance guard of Japanese," says a dispatch to the Standard from Tien-Tsin, "has left Pekin for Shan-Hax (Shan-Si). It is evident that no early withdrawal of the German forces is intended, summer clothing having been ordered for the troops."

Pekin, Jan. 30, -The ministers' punshment committee met this afternoon to continue the discussion of what measure of punishment to demand for provincial officials, where foreigners have been killed. The ministers refused to furnish any information as to the result of their deliberations.

A meeting of all the ministers will probably be held tomorrow.

MRS. NATION HAS A BAND OF FORTY-SIX

The Members Will Follow Wherever She May Lead-Will Wipe Out the "Joints."

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Topeka, Kan., Jan. 30,-Mrs. Carrie Nation today organized a band of forleneral Smith-Dorien had dispersed ty-six women to follow her leadership and assist in wiping out "joints." The Transvanl, but while the British were band was organized at a mass meeting returning they were "sniped" by other for women called by Mrs. Nation and presided over by her at the Presbyterlan church. Every seat in the house was occupied. After a short talk, Mrs. Nation called for volunteers and fortysix women at once signed a paper which pledged them to follow Mrs. Nation wherever she may lead and do her bidding at a moment's notice, Mrs. Nation announced that they will proceed regardless of the Women's Christian Temperance union, but will give warning before resorting to violence.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 30.-Wholesale liquor dealers here received telephone messages from Harper tenight stating there was not an open saloon in town at sunset. Harper is half way between Anthony and Danville and it is said that the local Women's Christian Temperance union leaders have been strangely active there all day. Messages have also been received here that three saloons at Attica have

clesed. Coffeyville, Kan., Jan. 30 .- Every in Montgomery county joint" closed today as a result of the action of County Attorney Dana, who served notice on the keepers that they would not be permitted to run longer.

Topeka, Kanz., Jan. 20.-Chief of Police Stahl announced tonight that today seeking legal advice about suing when Mrs. Nation raided a joint here the city and county of Leavenworth he would arrest her, so as to make a fer damages and support. The father test case. He wants to ascertain if a of the dead negro is a Baptist minister saloonkeeper has any rights under the He said he had written a number law and it the saloon property cannot of influential friends in Kansas and be protected.

ITALIANS ESCAPE.

District Attorney Unwilling to Attempt Trial on Evidence of Decosmas.

By Exchairs Wire from The Ameriated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 50,-The case of Anthony Lombardy, John Scalene and Michael Decounts, charged with the munder of an Italian named Metrissians at Fredund, this county, last sum-ner, was notic prosed in court today. The nundered man was stated to death and his body thrown into a miso hole. The munderers then built a fire over the hole and the body was

badly burned.

Michael Docestuas, the O-year-old son of one of the defendants, told some parties immediately after the commission of the crime that he was an eye witness to is. An effort was then made o get him out of the country but before this to infl until the trial. The case was called to day but the district attorney stated to the court that the lad in fall had told so many conflicting stories that he could not convict the prisoners or his evidence and he asked that the case he dismissed, which was done and the Italians let the court a happy lot.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Jun. 30 .- Henry C. Davis, a pronent business man died at his home here today after an illness of a year's duration. He was 6 years of age. Mr. Davis was a grandson of L. cretia Mott, the famous abolitionist, and de oted considerable time and money to the rovement of the negro race. He was especially interested in the Tuskegee institute, to which to made large contributions.

Valuable Horse Sold.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Jan. 30.-The stallion Hamburg, belonging to the estate of the late Morros Daly sold at aution tonight to W. C. Whitney for \$60,000

DEBATE ON THE SHIPPING BILL

The Proposed Measure Arouses the Fiery Eloquence of South-Western Senators.

ECHO OF ROBERTS CASE

Anti-Polygamy Crusade Extends to the Agricultural Appropriation Bill in the House-Mr. King's Fight to Head off an Amendment Against the Utah Citizens Who Practice Polygamy-The Friends of the Farmer in Evidence.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 30 .- The shipping bill was kept at the front in the senate through today. No appreciable progress was made, most of the time being occupied by Mr. Turley, of Tennessee, and Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, in speeches opposing the bill and severely arraigning its alleged favoritism. Mr. Jones declared it should be entitled a

bill to permit a select coterie of ship-

owners to loot the United States treas-After the speeches the formal reading of the bill was completed, but the consideration of amendments was not entered upon. Early in the day an unsuccessful effort was made to secure an agreement to the conference report on he army reorganization bill.

The anti-polygamy crusade, which resulted in driving Mr. Roberts, Utah's representative, from his seat at the last session, had an echo in the house today, during the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill. When the section making the appropriation for agricultural colleges of the several states was reached, Mr. Landis, of Ind'ana, offered an amendment providing that no money should be paid to the college in Utah until the secretary of agriculture was satisfied that no trustee or teacher in the institution practiced polygamy. The #mendment came as a complete surprise. Mr. King. who succeeded Mr. Roberts, tried in vain to head it off with a point of order and then inveighed against it as simply an aftermath of the Roberts rusade. He insisted that polygamy was a thing of the past. Mr. Landis replied by alleging that two of the professors of the Utah Agricultural college were polygamists and that one of the trustees had seven wives and thirty-nine children. Upon this showing the house adopted the amendment. whereupon Mr. King retaliated by offering an amendment providing that none of the money should go to agricultural colleges in any state whose instructors or trustees have engaged in lynching or been guilty of adultery or fornication. He afterwards modified it so as to apply only to the agricultural college of Indiana. It was, of course, overwhelmingly defeated. Subsequently, when the bill was reported to the house, the Landis amendment was stricken out by a vote of 69 to 19. The "friends of the farmer" were very much in evidence during the day and against an aggressive opposition led by Mr. Mahon, of Pennsylvania, voted into the bill an additional appropriation of \$5,000 for "farmers' bulletins." was also considerable discussion of the question of the irrigation of the arid lands in connection with the paragraph providing for an investigation of that

subject. The bill passed. WILL SUE LEAVENWORTH.

The Parents of Fred Alexander, the Lynched Negro, Seek Redress.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Kansas City, Jan. 30 .- The parents of Fred Alexander, who was burned at the stake by a Leavenworth, Kan., mob on Jan. 15, were in Kansas City Missouri in an endeavor to raise money to prosecute the case. He had as yet received no positive promises of financial aid, but he is confident, he said, that an appeal to the colored people of the United States will bring forth a popular subscription large enough to carry the case to the highest courts in the country.

LEHIGH VALLEY EARNINGS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Jan. 30.-The statement of the Lehigh Valley Railread company for the month of December, 1909, compared with the same month of 1909 shows: Earnings and facome, all sources, \$2,200,440;

nerease, \$119,045; expenses and taxes, \$1,761.-The Lehigh Valley Coal company's report for December, 1900, compared with December, 1809, shows: Earnings and income, all sources, \$2,-025,255; increase, \$199,218; expenses and taxes,

\$2,002,330; increase, \$352,472; net loss, \$37,011 is compared with a profit of \$16,209 in 1909 Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Jan. 30,-Cleared: La Gascogna, Havre; Auguste Victoria, Genou. Sailed: Yader-land. Southampton; Oceanic, Liverpool. Plyouth-Salled: Pennsylvania, Hamburg New York Oneenstown—Arrived: Majestic, New York for Livernool and proceeded. South-ampton—Sailed: Trave, Bremen for New York Lizard—Passed: Phoesicia, New York for Hamburg.

. WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 30. - Forecast for east ern Pennsylvania: Fair in northern, clearing in southern portions Thursday