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the Union.

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Britain and Japan.

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meat. Mr. Ridder said it was estimated that 1,100 persons would be Memorial to Congress Asking present at the dinner. For Rights of a State. Imperial Yacht Arrives. The imperial jacht Hohenzollern sent for use of Prince Henry of Prus-Batangas Province Cleaned Up-D. A. sia during his forthcoming visit, has R. Congress In Washington - Mr.

ISLAND FEDERALISTS. | of obligation Archbishop Corrigan had

granted a dispensation to those Cath-

olics who will be present to partake of

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arrived at New York. She was not ex-Schwab Returns-Count Tolstoi Repected for she came by the southern ported to Be Very Low-British Amcircle and it was calculated that the run would take at least one day more bushed by Boers. han it did.

The memorial of the Federal party Passing craft gave her a noisy welcome with their whistles and the man of the Philippine Islands was transat her jackstaff was kept busy dipping mitted to the senate by the secretary her big naval flag with its field of of war. The memorial says: "To white, black Prussian eagle and black make the Philippines a colony of the cross. She stood high out of the wa-United States, or to grant independter and looked impressive beyond her ence to the Philippines, would be to real size. She was painted white all over, save touches of gold astern and hand the islands over to disorder and a long streak of red that showed beto anarchy, to destruction and to low her water line. She has a ram chaos. In effect, the colonial system bow and in general type resembles a involves the principles of difference modern man-of-war. of citizenship, inequality of rights and Fire In Geneva. other consequent abuses and injus-Geneva, N. Y., tices, of all which we Filipinos were

suffered by \$100,000 fire on Thursday night. surfeited under the Spanish governbroke out in the Y. M. C. A building at ment, and for this reason we reject 5 o'clock and in 10 minutes the blg everything which tends toward a colbuilding was a mass of flames Thirty boys who were in the gym-

The memorialists then pray a declanasium on the top floor escaped in their gymnasium suits down the ladration by congress that the Philippine ders. Two young ladies employed by islands are an integral part of the M. H. Harmon & Co., nurserymen, es-caped on the roof to the next building. United States, constituting a territory with the rights and privileges A general alarm was turned in and which the constitution of the United ald was sent from Waterloo. The States grants to the other territories flames shot high in the air and insuch as that of becoming a state of quiries and offers of ald came in from

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to miles distant. A brisk northwest wind fanned the flames and nothing but a fire wall pre-Lord Lansdowne, foreign secretary, vented the fire from spreading to the In the house of lords, made a similar

adjacent property. reply on the subject of the new dual alliance to the one made in the house Object to Colored Orator. The selection of B. T. Washington as of commons by the under secretary

Lord Cranborne. The object of the alliance was three-fold-the maintencommencement orator at the Nebraska state university next June has created ance of the status quo, the policy of considerable Ill-feeling and may result the open door and the maintenance of in either the withdrawal of the invipence in the Far East. No other tation or of half a dozen or more mempowers' interests in the Far-East were bers of the senior class from college. at all comparable with those of Great The objectors are all Southern young men who look upon the extending of Great Britain desired to protect the honor to a negro as an insult to them. A class meeting to discuss the Japan against what she conceived to be the gravest peril that might menmatter has been called and five of

ace her, namely a coalition of the powers against her. The agreement the seniors have served notice on the class president that the invitation to would compel Great Britain to come to Washington must be withdrawn or the rescue of a friendly country whose they will refuse to appear at the gradobliteration by a coalition of the powunting exercises, even though they ers Great Britain could not under any forfeit their diplomas. circumstances tolerate. The treaty President Leaves Groton.

was not connected with the govern The most eventful day at Groton ment's decision regarding Wel-Hai-Wel. But the maintenance of the inschool during the time Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has been ill closed with the dependence of Japan and the protecdeparture of President Roosevelt for tion of Corea were of the utmost im-Washington late Thursday afternoon. portance to Great Britain as well as Before that time the president in the homely phrase, "Ted has improved Lord Rosebery expressed approval of the treaty. He said the effect of with such rapid jumps that I am sure

he is out of the woods," had told of the treaty would be felt in a great part of Europe and in the rest of the day was full of happiness for the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and in fact for all who were at the infirmary or

near the school grounds.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the

United States Steel corporation has

arrived at New York city from Eu-

rope on the American liner St. Paul

after an absence of two months spent

in travel on the continent and in Eng-

wife and sister and was greeted when

he landed by his father and mother,

Mr.and Mrs. J. A. Schwab, his brother,

Joseph Schwab, and a large party of

friends. He declined to discuss his

trip or the annual general meeting of

He was accompanied by his

Cole

Mr. Schwab Returns.

land.

DANISH WEST INDIES. Terrible Accident on the Pennsylvania

### Senate Ratifits the Treaty With Denmark.

TIONESTA, PA., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1902.

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Resources and Value of the Islands. Harbor of St. Thomas Said to Be One of the Best In the West Indies. Status of the Inhabitants -- Strategic Importance.

Washington, Feb. 18. - In a little nore than an hour's time the senate in executive session disposed of the treaty with Denmark ceding to the United States for a consideration of \$5,000,000 the islands of St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix, composing the group of the Antilles known as the Danish West Indies and lying just east of Porto Rico and thus, so far as this country is concerned, consummated a transaction which has been under consideration intermittently since the administration of President Lincoln. Senator Cullom, as chairman of the

committee on foreign relations, made a speech explaining the advantages of the acquisition of the islands, and Senators Bacon and McLaurin made brief remarks, saying that while they could not endorse all the provisions of the agreement they would place no obstacles in the way of ratification. Senator Bacon moved to amend the treaty by striking out the second paragraph of article 3 of the treaty reading as follows: "The civil rights and

the political status of the inhabitants of the islands shall be determined by the congress subject to the stipula tions contained in the present convention.

The amendment was rejected with out division.

Senator Cullom explained all the provisions of the treaty and gave a detailed account of their resources and of their trade value to the United States. He said the provision affecting the civil rights of the inhabitants was similar to the provision on the same subject in the Spanish treaty concerning Porto Rico.

Senator Cullom said in taking the slands the United States would assume no burden of debt, as by the terms of the agreement all claims held by Denmark against the insular treasury would be cancelled. He placed the total of these claims at \$2,000,000. He also said that on the telegraph franchise it would be necessary to pay a subsidy of \$4,000 per year for three or

four years and that in this case and the St. Thomas floating dock company there was an agreement to protect the charters for the time granted by Denmark. He also gave a detailed history of the St. Croix sugar company, explaining that the government of Denmark had assumed debts amounting to about \$4,700,000 for that concern. but had asreed to wind up the affairs the load lifted from his mind. The of the company as soon as practicable. Senator Cullom explained that un-

der the terms of the treaty the United sion of the States would take por islands as soon as ratification could be exchanged. The harbor at St. Thomas island was described as one of the safest and best in the West Indies and the importance of its possession from a strategic point of view was enlarged upon. Senator Cullom's motion to ratify then was adopted by a viva voce vote.

### CRASH OF FREIGHTS. PRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Railroad. Altocna, Pa., Feb. 15 .- Three men Pointed Paragraphs Chronickilled, four probably fatally and two seriously injured, one freight train a complete wreck and another nearly so, are the results on an accident Friday

steep grade a few miles above the Herseshee curve. The list of victima fellews: The dead: A. S. Grove, conductor of

brakeman on the forward train; T. W. Corney, brakeman of the forward train.

Hartman, flagman of the forward train; B. W. Kinkald, engineer of the forward train; J. W. Fluke, engineer of the rear train; Simon Fredericks, brak-man of the rear train.

eastbound train was lost soon after emerging from Galitzen tunnel and two miles west of Allegrippas it crashed cars, the cabcose and two engines were completely wrecked.

tain side.

scious 50 feet away from the track. was little hope for the recovery Hartman, Kinkaid and Frederick. were in Altcona.

#### French Schools In America.

for engineers be established in Pitts

The above statement was made by M. LEsard Weiller, chief councillor of the foreign board of trade of France. M. Weiller said: "The decision to locate here was reached after a conference with Mr. Frick, who, together with George Westinghouse, has promised cordial support and patronage for the school. The school of political science in New York will have the patronage of J. Pierpont Morgan and Charles M. Schwab, both of whom have given me this assur-

### Charged With Fraud.

In a fire in a Breadway paint shop caused by a runaway upsetting a stove, Terence F. Reilly was burned.

Condor has been lost.

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GOVERNOR TAFT'S IDEAS. Continuation of His Testimony Before the Senate Committee.

Washington, Feb. 18 .- In reply to questions Goernor Taft said he agreed with General Funston that the establishment of a popular assemblage would give opportunity to demagogues to stir up the people, but that he did not include in this designation all persons who are opposed to American control. There are, he said, many men in the islands who consistently oppose the administration of the United States. To grant independence would, he thought, have the effect of consigning the 90 per cent of uneducated people in the islands to the same servile position they held under Spanish rule. He thought there should be a declaration on the part of the United States of its intention to hold the islands indefinitely with the understanding that when they are suitable for such a condition they may be given a quasi-independence. Many of the

a quasi-independence. common people do not, he said, know the difference between independence and dependence. If the government of the islands

should be turned over to the islanders themselves there would be nothing less than an absolute oligarchy, they having no idea of civil government.

Replying to Senator Rawlins, Governor Tait advanced the idea that on account of the fact that the Filipinos have for 200 years been under the influence of the Christian religion they would prove to be different from other Malay races, and that in time under the influence of American education the people might become capable of self-government. He anticipated some trouble on account of undue or illegal exploitation of the islands and corruption in case of continued American occupation, but he would not on account of this danger turn the islands back to the fate of an oligarchy so long as there is a probability of success as there is in this case.

"I did not originally favor the acquisition of the Philippines and I was sorry at the time that we got them, but now that we are there I see no other way than to go on and carry out the plan that I have suggested. I may be a Mark Tapley in this matter, but if I did not believe that we could bring these people out regardless of the fact that the feat we propose is to an extent without precedent-if I did not believe we should succeed in doing what we are undertaking to do I should resign immediately and come home.

Proceeding he said that his idea was to unite example and actual practice in the American control of the islands and he believed that the result must be the uplifting and the education of the people to a point which would put them on a plane far above that which is at present occupied.

### Order of Cuban Veterans.

Albany, Feb. 18 .- The Order of Santa Clara has been incorporated. It is formed by the officers and the former officers of the army and navy who participated in the campaign of 1898 in Santa Clara and Puerto Principe. The principal office of the corporation is to be located in New York city. The directors are Major Carter P. Johnson of Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Lieutenant Thomas W. Ryan of the U. S. N. Asiatic station; Captain George P. Ahern of Manila, P. L; Dr. Maximilian Lund, late U. S. A., of New York city; Captain John F. Madden of Fort Sheridan, and Lieutenant Grover Flint, U. S. V., of Boston.

morning on the Pennsylvania on the the forward train: U. B. Westner,

Frebuly fatally injured: M. W.

The firemen of both engines, names unknown, are seriously injured. Control of the second section of an

into the rear of the first section. Ten

Grove, Westner and Cooney were in the cabcose of the forward train. Their lodies were torn to pieces. Hartman was standing on the front platform of the caboose and the shock threw him far down over the moun-

Ferineer Fluke and his fireman jummed when they saw the train ahead of them Fluke was found uncon-All the injured men were taken to the Altcona hosptal, where it was said that Floke was dying and that there The homes of the dead and injurad

Lord Kitchener gives the Boer cas

ualties for the week at 69 killed, 17 wounded, 57 surrendered and 574 taken prisoners. Fifteen men were injured by a dust explosion in a mine at Bon Air, Tenn.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15 .- "Pittsburg will get the new school for the education of engineers to be established in the United States by the French government. The French school for political science will be located in New York city. I have recommended the latter to my government and will recommend immediately that the school

bur: ance."

### nor of Canada, is dead. Pittsburg, Feb. 18 .- Attorneys on be-

half of the Pittsburg Coal company, the railroad coal combine, has entered

ling the Week's Doings. Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding

and Only Facts Given In as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.

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Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was re ported as suffering from a treacherous form of pneumenia, but was in no immedlate danger.

Staff surgeons of the Bushwick Central hospital of Brocklyn profess to be willing to accept Dr. James Edwin Russell's tender of his live body for vivisection experiments.

General Samuel Pearson, Boer representative in the United States, asked the president to permit him to attack the British agents who, he said, were buying mules near New Orleans. Governor Taft advocated the purchase of lands held by the friars in the Phillippines.

Railroad commissioners have placed blame for New York Central tunnel disaster on the railway company. The business center of Paterson, N. J., was burned, with a loss amounting to \$10,000,000.

Thursday.

both lungs.

outside assistance.

seriously burned.

vorable for him.

ciety

President Roosevelt's son became

worse and preumonia has affected

Preparations to rebuild the burned

listrict of Paterson are being made and

the mayor says there is no need of

All were rescued, and all will prob-

ably recover. Five of the miners were

At a meeting of representatives of

Italian lodges of Free Masons in Rome

it was decided that Italian Free Ma

sonry should cease to be a secret so

Friday.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., passed a

ery good night and it looks more fa-

A detachment of cavalry had to be

called in Brussels to disperse the So-

cialists who made a demonstration in

The yacht Hohenzollern has arrived

Wreckage has been picked up off

at New York ahead of schedule time.

the coast of Vancouver which seems

to show that the British sloop-of-war

Marquis of Dufferin, former gover

Count Leo Tolstoi is dying.

favor of universal suffrage.

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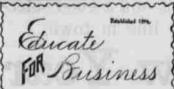
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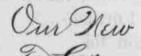
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advances being shown during the week, while hog products, country produce generally, iron and steel and other metals are also quoted higher. The highest prices in years have been

Japan

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prices.

defens

vere overpowered

block house.

British Ambushed.

caspected Boers were in hiding.

men killed and several officers and 40

reached by butter and eggs as a resuit of cold weather, which in the northern part of the country, particularly in the East, has checked shipments and impeded collections Demand for cereals was dull and

Bradstreet's report of the week

Continued strength is to be noted

in all the cereals and flour, fractional

dragging early in the week on favorthe steel corporation at Hoboken, N. J. able crop news and bullish world's D. A. R. Congress. statistics and cables, but the large de-The 11th continental congress of rease in the world's visible supplies the Daughters of the American Revoreported by Bradstreet's imparted strength to the market.

lution began in Washington, D. C. Provisions were dull and heavy Monday and will continue throughout the week. The attendance promises on large receipts of hogs, but steadled to be very large, there being over and advanced later in sympathy with grain. A feature is the continued 800 accredited delegates. Since last congress 3,600 women have been adsteady advance in cotton seed oil mitted, making the total membership of the society nearly 40,000. The pres-

Dusiness failures for the week num ident general, Mrs. Cornelia ber 165, as against 247 last week, 226 Fairbanks, wife of Senator Fairbanks in this week last year, 199 in 1900, of Indiana, will preside. 160 in 1899 and 269 in 1898.

#### **Reports From Batangas.** General J. Franklin Bell has prac-One hundred and fifty mounted in tically cleaned up the insurrection in fantrymen while patrolling the Klip Batangas province, Luzon island, the river, south of Johannesburg, Feb. 12, troops under his command having surrounded a farmhouse where they made a clean sweep of the district, It is not believed that all the insurg-A single Boer broke away from the ants in arms have been captured or surhouse and the British started to purrendered, but that a number of them sne him. The Boer climbed a kopie, have been taken by the insurgents to the British following. Immediately a other provinces or safely hidden. heavy fire was opened upon them from three sides. The British found them-New York State Fair.

selves in a trap and in a position The New York state fair comwhere they were unable to make any mission has decided not to change the date of the next state fair from

Eight of the British officers made a the last week in August to the second stallant effort and defended the ridge week in September, as proposed by with carbines and revolvers until they those who desired the grand circuit trotting races to be held in connec-The British had two officers and 10 tion with it.

#### Held For Murder.

men wounded before the force was Counsellor McDowell, attorney for able to fall back under cover of a Jack Tracy, charged with the murder of eweler Bela E. Brown of Roches-

ter, N. Y., at an adjourned hearing in American Press Dinner. the case, waived examination in be Herman Ridder, who is in charge of the arrangements for the dinner to half of his client and Tracy was held be given in New York city to the to await the action of the grand Jury. American press in honor of Prince Dumont's Airship Lost.

#### Henry of Prussia at the Waldorf-As-M. Santos-Dumont, the aeronaut, toria on the evening of Feb. 26, said met with a disaster at Monaco bay that both Archbishop Corrigan and and himself had a narrow escape from

Bishop Potter had been invited to atdeath. His airship is a tattered tend and that while no reply had been wreck, while his motor lies at the botreceived from Bishop Potter It was extom of the bay of Monaco. pected he would be present. Archbishop Corrigan accepted the Invita- Count Tolstoi Very Low.

Count Toistoi's temperature is 100 tion. Mr. Ridder added that as the dinner would occur in the Lenten while his pulse is 84. He is very weak, season and as the Wednesday on but is bearing up well. It is still which it will be held will be a fast day hoped that he may recover.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR HOBSON. President Recommends That He Be

Placed On the Retired List Washington Feb. 18 .- The president has sent to the senate a message recommending the retirement of Naval Constructor Richard P. Hobson, and Allegheny county.

in accordance with this recommen dation Senator Gallinger immediately introduced a bill providing for Mr. Hobson's tranfer to the retired list. In his message the president gives as his reason the trouble that Mr. Hobson has had since 1900 with his eyes and appears that ir June, 1900, he was admitted to the naval hospital at ness of eyes and retinits, which infirmities it was stated had been con-

ships at Hong Kong. In January 1902, he was examined by a retiring board which decided that his incapacity was not such as to justify retirement. The measage concludes as follows:

"In consideration of the foregoing rendered by Mr. Hobson in the sinking of the Merrimac in the harbor of Santiago during the recent war with Spain, I recommend the enactment of auitable measure for his relief."

### Communicated 140 Miles.

London, Feb. 18. - The officials at Marconi's office in London say their Lizard station was in communication with the Kronprinz Wilhelm, which is bearing Prince Henry of Prussia and his suite to New York up to 9 a. m. Monday when the steamer was about 140 miles west of the Lizard. A powerful Marconi station at Mullion, Cornwall, was continuing to dispatch wire less telegrams towards the Kronprinz Wilhelm, but the limit of the distance covered will not be known until the steamer's arrival on the other side of

the Atlantic, as she was not equipped onable her to reply.

Irish Revolutionary Committee. London, Feb. 18 .- The Paris correspondent of The Daily Chronicle lieves there is some truth in the ru-

mor that an Irish revolutionary comnittee has been started in Paris by an Irish-American who has just returned from South Africa, for the purpose of dynamite and terror.

suit in the county courts agains iam P. DeArmit, John Walker, William H. Berger, George Lauder and other

prominent former stockholders of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, the Fidelity Title and Trust company. Moore and Schley of New York, Pennsylvania Mining company and others. Allegations of rttempt at defendants Nearly \$800,000 is in dispute, the coal combine claiming

from it. An infunction is asked for. The list of defendants is the largest in any recent sult and is composed of some of the most prominent people in

Escapes One Death to Meet Another. Beaver Falls, Pa., Feb. 15 .- Thursday morning Calvin Harris, the man who had such a narrow escape last week at the Romeigh stone cuarries. where the dynamite he was thawing recites the history of that trouble. It out exploded and destroyed the shanty, faced death in another form. H was driving through a narrow passage Yokohama, Japan, when, according to at the quarry when he stumbled and the records, he suffered from weak- fell, and was caught between the wheel of the cart and the rocky side of the passage and squeezed so badly tracted while on duty in repairing that it is feared he cannot live.

#### Wagon Wood Higher.

Cincinnati, Feb. 14 .-- The American Vehicle Wood Stock association, manufacturers of spekes, rims, shafts, poles, &c., have increased the prices but especially of the gallent service of their products all around. It was said that this was necessary owing to a short supply of oak and hickory and the remoteness of such supplies from the plants and markets with increased freight expenses.

Snowdrift's Tragic Secret.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 15 .- A force of workmen engaged in shoveling snow drifts in an endeavor to open country roads near Dale station Wednesday uncovered a horse frozen to death, attached to a sleigh. Relays of

with an apparatus powerful enough to falo, were killed in a head-end collision of freight trains on the Pittsburg and McKeesport division of the Pittsburg and Lake Eric railroad at Round

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 15 .-- John Fal stick, aged 13, died in the hospital here Thursday of a fractured skull, aiding the floer cause by a reign of the result of a collision with a horse while he was coasting

### Saturday.

A Boer attempt to break the British cordon failed, after desperate fighting, but General Dewet and a few of his men got through

Theodore Rooseveit Jr., is considered out of danger and his father left fraud are made against some of the for Washington Thursday afternoon. In a report to the Italian ambassador the police say the plot to assasthat the amount was illegally withheld sinate King Humbert was planned in this country.

> Judge Beattle of Orange county in a judgment has declared that the 8 hour law as applied to state work is unconstitutional.

The Federal party in the Philip pines have sent a memorial to con gross declaring against independence and asking for ultimate statehood. Arguments were given at Albany on the bill to prohibit live bird targets. Monday.

#### A notice from the treasury depart ment at Washington informs mariners that the Bartholdi statue in New York harbor will not be lighted after March L.

By an accident on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Altoona, three mon were killed and four probably fatally injured. Rear end collision.

Reports from Groton say that condition of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is satisfactory and that he is on the road to recovery.

The ransom of Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, Madade Tsilka, has been paid and their delivery to the American agents is expected hourly. A dispatch from St. Petersburg an

nounces that the large town of Shamaka, Trans-Caucasia, has been destroyed by an earthquake.

### Tuesday.

The worst snow storm in years is being experienced in New York city. Five men blew open two safes in the office of the Northampton, Mass., street railway, bound and gagged the watchman and got away with over

\$1.000. The bill to repeal the war revenue taxes passed the house unanimously.

on motion of Mr. Richardson, the minority leader. Gertrude Shea, the 2-year-old child severely burned at Worcester, Mass. Saturday night in the fire resulting from her mother's act in throwing a

lighted lamp at her father, is dead. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt was reelected president of the National American Woman Suffrage association for the ensuing year.

Two thousand people are reported killed by an earthquake in the Trans-Caucasia province of Russia.

### Cousin of the President Dead.

New York, Feb. 17. - Cornelius Roosevelt, the only surviving son of the late S. Wier Roosevelt, and a cousin of President Roosevelt, is dead of heart disease in this city. Mr. Roose velt was born in this city 54 years ago, and was educated at the Troy Polytechnic institute. Shortly after completing his course there he went abroad and had lived since that time chiefly in Paris.

### Six Dead and as Many Dying.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 13 .- Six are dead and as many more are dying as the result of a battle between Middles boro officers and mountaineers which occurred at Lee Turner's saloon, three and a half miles from Middleshoro.

Contractors and Workmen Indicted.

New York, Feb. 14. - The grand jury has returned a series of indictments against the contractors and workmen alleged to have been responsible for the fatal and destructive explosion on Park avenue on Jan, 27, and the city officials charged with derellction in connection with the storing of explosives. An indictment for manulaughter in the first degree was found against Ira A. Shaler, the rapid transit subway sub-contractor, who is building the Park avenue section of the tunnel in which the explosion occurred. Shaler was also indicted for illegal storage of dynamite a misdemeanor. Moses Epps, the powder house watchman, Ernest G. Matheson, chief engineer, and Joseph Bracken, laborer, were also indicted for manslaughter in the first degree and Matheson and Bracken for filegal storage. Superintendent George Murray and Inspector Smith of the bureau of combustibles, were indicted on a charge of criminal negligence .and Charles E. Fraser, engineer, for Illegal storage. Ball was fixed in each case at \$5,000, except for Murray and Smith, whose ball was made \$1,009

Snow and Wind.

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 18. - Four inches of snow fell Monday afternoon and evening. The storm tors of namied by high wind and the south were about an hour fate.

### men are clearing the vicinity in an effort to find the driver. Engineer and Fireman Killed. Connellsville, Pa., Feb. 17 .-- Englneer T. W. Lyons of McKees Rocks and his fireman, P. W. Desot of Buf-

Bottom Sunday. Death Follows a Coasting Accident