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Lightning Fires Residence In Camden.

Lightning Fires Residence In Camden. During the prevalence of a high wind, rain and electric storm the house occupied by M. C. Mahon, 305 Warren avenue, Camden, N. J., was

struck by lightning in the rear part and was set on fire. Members of Battery B, Field Artil-

lery, who were in the Third Regiment armory, which is immediately in the

rear of the house, finding that Mr. and

Mrs. Mahon were not at home, sent in an alarm of fire and then proceeded to

carry every piece of furniture to the houses across the street. The fire caused about \$500 damages

to the building, which is owned by Hiram Hallinger. Last week the porches of the row of houses fell into

LAPORTE, SULLIVAN COUNTY PA. FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1911.

PASSES SENATE

Provides For Election of Sena-

tors by the People.

THE VOTE WAS 64 TO 24

If House Concurs In Amendment Res

Ratification.

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The United States senate passed the resolution proposing an amendment to

the federal constitution providing for the election of senators by direct vote The action of the senate marked the

successful culmination of an effort that has extended over more than a

quarter of a century to bring this

question before the state legislatures The resolution was passed by the sen-ate by a vote of 64 to 24, two-thirds of

those present, of 59, being necessary to carry the proposition.

The resolution as adopted, however, carried with it the so-called Bristow amendment, which will necessitate its

return to the house of representatives, which had already passed it. If the

house acts favorably upon the resolu-

ion in its amended form, which seems likely, it will go to the states for rati-

fication as an amendment to the United States constitution.

the federal government power over the manner, time and place of holding

elections for United States senators

The southerners opposed the amend-ment on the ground that it would give

the federal government power to in terfere with the so-called grandfath

ers' clauses of the constitution of the

southern states. The vote on the Bristow amendment was a tie, 44 to 44,

and Vice President Sherman cast the

vote which tacked the amendment to

Upon the vice president may event

ually rest the responsibility for the

COMMENCEMENT AT LEHIGH

Highest Honor Prize Is Won by a

Chinaman. The commencement day exercises

at Lehigh university were held in the Packer Memorial church in Bethle

Eighty-two young men received di plomas and degrees, mostly in tech

the resolution.

The Bristow amendment retains to

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a quarer of a mile away. On the shore they found some of the girls' clothing. Search was immediately instituted, headed by Postmaster M. E. Barnhart.

All night long grappling was kept up without result. Morning dawned and the force of workers was supple-mented by hundreds, who gathered

from every quarter. About 10 o'clock it was decided to open the floodgates, with the hope that the rush of water would stir up the bodies. Soon the nude body of the Vengel girl floated through the gates

The parents of the children are grief-stricken, as is the community, for the girls were favorites.

Kill Eight Negroes In Ten Minutes. W. L. Boutlee and George Story are believed to have broken all records for rapid and deadly revolver shooting, when at La Branch, La., they shot and killed eight negroes in ten minutes. There was one wounded, which puts The negroes were members of t section gang and Boutlee is foreman

The blacks conceived a hatred for the "boss" and plotted to kill him. They engaged in a fight among themselves and when Boutlee rushed over to stop the row they turned upon him and one struck him over the head with a shovel. Boutlee fell, but sat up, and before he finished rising to his feet had shot four times and killed four negroes.

George Story, a conductor, heard the first loud talking among the negroes, looked at his watch and saw he had just ten minutes before train time. He ran down the track and arrived just as Boutlee finished shooting. Story then killed four negroes and wounded with six shots, then returned and took his train out on time.

Record Wheat Crop For This Country. A wheat crop, the like of which has never been harvested, will be gathered in the United States this season if conditions indicated by the govern-ment crop report continue throughout the growing season.

Agricultural experts estimate the crop this year will amount to 764,291,-857 bushels, an increase of 68,848,857 bushels over that gathered last year. Of winter wheat the indicated yield

is almost 480,000,000 bushels and that is almost 480,000,000 bushels and that of spring wheat 284,000,000 bushels. While winter wheat will probably yield less to the acre this year than the average for five years, spring wheat will show an increased yield of two bushels per acre over 1910 and a slight increase over the five-year average yield.

Murdered and Robbed.

In a little fringe of woods on the edge of Paradise creek, near Norfolk, Va., a murder was revealed when a party of searchers out scouring the country in quest of J. L. Benton, a merchant, who had been missing from his home on Deep Creek shell road since last Friday, found him with

a gaping wound in his face. Robbery was undoubtedly the ruling motive of the crime and a shotgun was the weapon.

Industrious and possessed of a large family to care for, Mr. Benton had accumulated considerable money, which he carried about with him wherever he carried about with him wherever he went. He had in his pockets when he left his home on Friday morning nearly \$900. When his pockets were searched the money was gone.

MAN DEAD, WIFE ARRESTED

Woman Plunged a Fork Into His Breast.

Mrs. Julia Glucoz is under arrest for having killed her husband, Joseph Glucoz, near Bath, Northampton county, Pa. The woman and her nineteen-year-

old son say that Glucoz attacked her and knocked her do vn while she was preparing supper, and not until then



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WORK ON MAINE THURSDAY

Pumping Will Be Resumed In Pres

ence of Bixby. The pumping of water out of the cofferdam around the wreck of the bat tleship Maine in Havana harbor wil be resumed next Thursday. To be pres ent when the pumping begins Briga-dier General William Bixby, chief of engineers, has left Washington for Havana.

The process of clearing the water from around the wreck will take several days. The pumping will be done cautiously in order that the great dam may not become weakened. To avoid any strain the engineers will make an examination of the dam after the re moval of every five feet of water.

STOPS TRAIN AND SAVES DROWNING BOY

Brakeman Plunges Into River and Rescues Lad.

Stopping the train when he saw small boy drowning in the Susque hanna river near Wilkes-Barre, Pa Frederick Stoker, a Delaware, Lacka wanna & Western work train brake man, jumped from the train, plunge into the river and rescued the boy.

The youngster, a boy of about ten years, had gone in bathing alone and the current of the river, which had been swollen by recent rains, seized him and swept him away.

Stoker heard his cries for help as the train approached him and told the engineer to put on speed and run to a point ahead of the boy. There was a lively race for a minute, and when some twenty-five yards ahead of the boy Stoker jumped off and plunged in and got the boy to shore after a struggle. The lad was soon revived.

Indorse Parcels Post.

The Connecticut house of represent tatives passed a resolution request ing the Connecticut senators and rep resentatives in congress to favor a parcels post act in line with the Sul zer bill.

Four Drowned In Lake

nical pursuits, at the hands of the in stitution's president, Dr. H. S. Drink er, who is this year celebrating his fortieth year of graduation from Le-bieb high. To a Chinaman has fallen the high est honor prize of the year. The Ce lestial, Chimin Chu Fuh, of Nan

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hem, Pa.

Ziang Kiang Su, China, is a sophe more, and he captured the Wilbur \$20 scholarship. The annual alumni graduation ad dress was delivered by Dr. Talmadge

of Salt Lake City.

SUES TOBACCO TRUST

63 Are Killed. SCORES WERE WOUNDED Many Soldiers Are Among the Dead

ROCKED BY QUAKE

Capital Thrown Into Panic and

Buildings Collapsed and National Palace Is Damaged.

A violent earthquake shock, the most severe which has visited Mexico

City in ter years, shock the city. Many buildings were wrecked by the earth tremor, which lasted for six minutes, and at least sixty-three per-sons were killed, seventy-five wounded

and property worth \$100,000 wrecked. When the work of searching the ruins is completed it is possible that the list of dead will be increased somewhat, as hiding here and there throughout the city there doubtless are many wounded, who, with tradi-tional fear of the authorities and government hospitals, are anxious to evade discovery.

Fissures were opened in the street, several large buildings collapsed and scores of adobe houses crumbled upon their occupants.

Several persons were killed through the collapse of the building occupied by the street railway power plant. The National Palace had one of its

walls cracked and the keystone of one of the arches was displaced. The ancient cathedral of Santo Do-

mingo was damaged. The oscillations moved from north

to south. The dead in the adobe houses cannot be numbered at pres to ent. The shock was most severely felt in the western part of the city, though buildings in the central part of the capital were rocked. The only for eigner known to be dead was a China man.

Warehouses at the central station collapsed and an engineer was killed. A private boarding school building failure of the resolution, for southern senators declared that it would never be adopted in its present form by the

was wrecked, but none of the occu-pants was injured. At Buena Vista the railway tracks

legislatures of southern states. These are the senators who voted against the resolution on the final paswere twisted. The shock was followed by an explosion of gas at the artillery bar-racks, which added to the horror of sage: Bacon, Bankhead, Brandegee Burnham, Crane, Dillingham, Fletch the scene. er, Foster, Gallinger, Heyburn, John-ston, Lippitt, Lodge, Lorimer, Oliver, Page, Penrose, Percy, Richardson, Root, Smoot, Terrell, Williams and The shock lasted six minutes, and

many public buildings, including the city barracks and the Belem prison, are in ruins, while pavements were ripped up in every direction. All lights were extinguished by the

shock, and the darkness added to the terror of the thousands that rushed to the streets for safety.

Six soldiers are known to have been killed under the falling walls of the barracks at Santa Coamo, and the officials of the ruined prison had nar row escapes from death.

Millionaire Shot by Women.

W. E. D. Stokes, owner of the Ho-tel Ansonia, in New York city, who is now sixty-five years old and a multimillionaire, was shot three times by two young women, who say that he came to their apartment to get letters wirtten by him before he was married last February. Mr. Stokes is in the Roosevelt hos

pital with injuries described as being trifling. The girls say that in the scuffle, which was carried into the hallway outside their rooms, Mr. Stokes took a random shot at them, but he didn't hit anything.

Carries Largest Insurance of Any Person In World.

RODMAN WANAMAKER.

Insured For \$4 F

heavily insulva person in the world, Rodman Wanamaker, son of John Wanamake" and vice president of the Wanamaker establishment in Phi.adelphia, has added another \$500,000 to his list of life policies.

When death removes the merchant there will accrue to his family from life insurance alone the sum of \$4,500, 000. The policies embrace almost every known form of life insurance.

Rodman Wanamaker is about forty-three years of age. His health is good, and he works ten, twelve and sixteen hours a day.

8-Year-Old Girl Confesses Robberies. Seven silk dresses, a savings bank with a considerable sum of money in it, two pocketbooks, one containing \$3 and the other \$1.50; two numbrellas, two white parasols, a red sweater, three pairs of silk stockings, three rings, five stickpins, a gold-handled umbrella and a shirtwaist, the loot of

an alleged eight-year-old girl thief, were recovered by Chief of Police Kil-leen, of Luzerne, Pa. The child is Anna Garry, whom Chief Kilieen arrested and who con-fessed after an hour of questioning, that she had robbed six houses during the leat work work and hidden bilden to the last week and had hidden he. plunder under several porches, one at her own home and the others nearby. She had sneaked into the houses when the people were out or were occupied in the front or back.

Killed and Buried Wife.

Marshall Taylor, of Freeman, near Farmington, Maine, who was arrest-ed, following the discovery of the body of his murdered wife buried in a shallow grave behind the house, con-fessed that he committed the crime.

Taylor said that he killed his wife on the night of May 12 and buried the body immediately in a trench he dug almost on 'he spot where she fell Taylor said that he had frequent quarrels with his wife of late and de

termined to get rid of her. On the night in question he induced her to take a walk through the woods behind the house, taking his shotgun along. When she stepped in front of him he fired one shot at her head from very close range, killing her instantly. Then he dug a grave, placed the body it it, and after filling in the earth cut spruce boughs with which he covered the newly turned earth.

Two Girls Drown While Swimming. "We are going to swim by moon-light," prattled little seven-year-old Lillian Graham, who said in the station house that she was twenty two years oid and a singer, and Ethel

Three Men Killed and Much Property Damaged. Three men were killed and damage was inflicted amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars in a cloudburst that hit Allentown, Pa. "Chain lightning," that blinded the

onlookers, was accompanied by terrifying thunder. A gale that rose to seventy miles an hour blew down trees by the hundreds in every part of the city. The trees tore down electric light and trolley wires.

The rain was like a cataract. With-in five minutes streets were gutterful and the water flooded over the side walks into cellars. Houses were un roofed in every section of the city.

To add to the damage the storm brought with it hail whose like was never seen here. There were hail-stones ranging in size from a hickory nut to a boy's fist. The hail smashed window panes on the exposed side of almost every house in town. At Tenth and Union streets a light-

ning blast smashed a tree, which fell on a house in which Mrs. Carrie Allender conducted a boarding house One side of the house was built of cor-rugated iron. A high tension wire carrying 13,000 volts fell against the iron side of the house. Two men in the house, Hannibal Dotterer and Irvin Cackenbach, were electrocuted and Mrs. Allender shocked into insensibility.

John Wagner, a friend of the men killed, rushed into the house in a heroic effort to rescue them. As he



and heavy rain. Two severe thunderstorms, with excessive lightning, passed over Phila-delphia, doing great damage to all kinds of property. Telegraph and trol-ley wires in all parts of the city were blown down, signs and signboards were ripped up and pople on the streets found it difficult to keep their

COLE'S Up-To-Date Up-To-Date UP-To-Date U	ouched Dotterer's body he was shock- d unconscious and he died as he was eing carried into a house ocross the treet. Four men were drowned when the sand carrier J. W. Marshall was over- turned by wind in Lake Michigan, off Gary, Ind.	Seeks to Recover \$1,200,000 Damages Under Anti-Trust Law. The hearing in the federal court be fore Judge H. G. Conlor of the case of the Ware-Kramer Tobacco company,	Conrad, three years her junior, were the two girls, who had a small apart- ment in the Va:una, at 225 West Eightleth street. Miss Graham said that she and her mariled sister lived together at the Anson's four years ago	By "we" she mean	t herself and Gra ight years. As plu eard of this they ma	abbing a fork from nged the prongs n's breast, punctur ncoz died ten minut	defend herself. a the table, she s deep into the ring the lung.
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