NEELVIZED THE CASH.

John Sheridan, o Postal Official in Cuba, Goes Wrong.

THEFT OF \$1,300 IS ADMITTED.

master When Thompson Was Removed-Confessed His Guilt and Admits Having Destroyed the Check -- Appointed From Boston Postoffice.

Havana (Special) .- John Shoridan, who has been in charge of the money order department of the Havana Postoffice, was arrested and formally ac-cused of the theft of \$1300 sent from the postmaster at Guantanamo, Decem-ber 6-\$1225 in cash and \$65 in check. He has confessed his gull, and admits having destroyed the check.

Sheridan was appointed from the Boston Postofflee on the organization. of the service in Cuba. He was made postmaster at Matanzas. About a year ago he was placed at the head of the money order department in Havana with a salary of \$1700. He seemed to

a trustworthy man, and the authorities considered the expediency of appointing him postmaster at the time former Postmaster Thompson was removed. An investment of \$500 in stocks in Borian first altracted state

picion to Sharidan. He now offers to refund what he has taken. A mass-meeting of planters, mor-chants and representatives of the vari-ous political parties held in Havana dopted resolutions asking the United States to lower its duty on Cuban prois and advocating the suppres of the export tax on tobacco. O member of each of the bodies parti One pating in the meeting was appointed as a delegate to go to Washington to lay before Congress arguments in favor of tariff reduction.

Were on the laside.

Washington (Special). - Several clerks in the Deadletter Office of the Postoffice Department have been dismissed on charges of having bought packages at the deadletter sale, knowing in advance their contents and falsely representing their character in the catalogue. The scheme was uncarthed by the Postmaster General in an investigation carried on for over month. In order to avert suspicion by the presence of local detectives in the office during the sale of December 17 last, inspectors from New York, Boston and Maryland carried on the investigation and located the plot property division of the Deadletter Of-

Killed by Falling Walls.

New York (Special) .- An old five-story building in East Twenty-third street, once used as a dwelling-house, which was being reconstructed and modernized, collapsed, and two men who came from Gern were instantly killed by being buried burg-American liner, under falling bricks, Edward Nelson, Mrs. Ella J. Rober foreman of a gang of ironworkers, and Borry were arrested in Richmond, Va. his brother. William, also an iron-worker, were swept down in the ruins and killed. The collapse was caused Luther A. Porter, until recently by the holsting of heavy iron girders, James F. Stevenson, one of the builders, and John H. Wellington, one of the foremen, were arrested, the police proper safeguards.

Cracksmon in New Baltimore.

was broken into by cracksmen, who sed open the safe and secured about \$3500. No one was aroused by the noise, and the thieves escaped with their booty unseen. The sledge hammers, picks and sther tools which were used in forcing the safe were left on the floor of the bank. The thieves es-caped on a hand car, which they stole south of here. The robbery was the work of professional bank robbers. Democratic members of the probably the same gang which has and House of the Pennsylvania legis-been operating in the state for several lature who aided in the election of Mr.

A coroner's Jury in Philadelphia on the body of Father Riegel brought in a The Aged Victoria Cannot Stand Strain vertilet that his douth was due to of War Tauchter oplum potenting, naming the persons now under arrest as responsible with NOW IN HER EIGHTY-SECOND YEAR. others not yet caught

NEWS IN BRIEF,

The Authorities Thought of Making Him Post-master When Thompson Was Removed-sernationship on the first ballot at the The Officials Admit that the Great Strain Republican caucus in St. Paul, Minn. By the will of the late Marcus Daly. filed in New York, the widow gets # Transacting Business. of the estate, and the balance is divided equally among his children.

Mrs. Mary Princhard, of Parkersburg. Va., was frightened into fainting b h masked man, who awakened her with demand for money and food.

The four-masted schooner William J. Lipsett, of Somers Point, N. J., went ashore on Winter Quarter Shoal, near Lewes, and will be a total wreck.

Two morigages given by the Grand Trunk Western Rallway Company for \$16,200,000 were filed for record in Marshall. Mich.

The remains of former Governor ames A. Mount, of Indiana, were James A. buried in Onk Hill Cemetery, in Craw-

Real Admiral George W. Sumar succeeded Rear Admiral Silas Caucy in the command of the Philadelphia navy Vited A building in New York that was

nd two men were killed by the falling bricks.

Hammonton, New Jersey, The two convicts who escaped from

Virginia State farm were remptured near Richmond. Isis Morgan, a loveslek youth of 19

years, committed subside in Fairmont. W. V3. transacting business." Sir Francis Laking, surgeon to Her The deadlock in the Delaward sena-

torial situation is still unbroken, but Addicks declares that be can secure enough Democratic votes to elect him with which ever he wishes. The American Board, in Boston, was

advised of the death, in Constantino-ple, of Rev. Dr. Elias Riggs, the oldest The reports of her illness caused onsiderable excitement, and affected missionary of the board.

the stock market adversely. Michael Snyder was shot and killed Albert, whom he had discovered in H-licit relations with his wife. CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Some of the Work Being Done By the Nn-At the conference of foreign mission bounds, held in New York, a reply was decided upon to be made to a Buddhist circular, which attributed the troubles in China to mistakes of After voting down a number

missionarles: Ev-Governor Tanner has retired from 43 to 23 the race for senatorial honors in Illi-nois. Messrs, Cannon, Hilt and Prince nors.

In executive session of the Senate also retired, leaving the place open to Senator Cullom. 105

lan, as attorney general of Porto Rico, provoked angry words between Sena-United States Marshal Alcott, New Jersey, seized \$17,600 of diamondy found concealed on Antonio Ansenia, who came from Germany on a Hamtors Foraker and Pettigrew. The House Military Committee decided not to go on with the Milliary Ap-propriation Bill until some conclusion

Mrs. Ella J. Roberts and Willian was reached on the Army Reorganiza-tion Bill now pending in the Senate. In the Senate Messrs. Allen and Luther A. Porter, until recently cashier of the Warren Deposit Bank of Money denounced hazing in the sever-

st terms. Bowling Green, Ky., is said to be about The House passed the River and \$50,000 short in his accounts. Harbor Bill without division. Miss Alta Rockefeller, youngest

carelessness in not providing daughter of the millionaire, was mar-ried in New York to E. Parmelee Pren tice, a lawyer, of Chicago. general of Porto Rico because of

Eight indictments were found it Buffalo against Attorney David C Fitzgerald for subornation in conducts which important suits affecting Porto Rico are pending. ing a divorce mill.

Andrew Carnegle offered to give Syracuse, N. Y., \$290,000 for a library if the city would spend \$30,000 for its maintenance. shows a disposition to reduce the tax on tobacco and to leave the tax on beer at the figure fixed by the House. muintenanco

Joseph D. Parkinson, proprietor of the Hotel Lawrence as Luray, Va., died Bill was further discussed. thore. as reported by the committee.

ature who aided in the election of Mr. Juny as United States senator have leen read out of the party by their fel-ow-members. The bady of the mark for the courtesies of the voyaga The bady of the mark for the courtesies of the voyaga Senator Morgan introduced a resolu-Demneratic members of the Senate of the late Senator Davis. He was a

BURNED AT THE STAKE.

QUEEN BREAKING DOWN.

of War Troubles.

tional Legislature.

Was Suspected of the Murder of Pearl Forbes Last November Near Leavenworth,

Leavenworth, Kan. (Special) .- Fred dexander, the negro who, on Saturday evening, attempted to assault Miss Eva Roth, and who was supposed to have assaulted and killed Pearl Forbes in this city, in November last, was taken from the sheriff's guard by a Upon Her Powers During the Past Year Has mob and burned at the stake at the scene of his crime, half a dozen blocks from the center of the city. Probably eight thousand people wit-Told Upon Her Nervous System-By Advice of Her Physicians She Will Abstain From

tessed the lynching.

London (By Cable).—Members of the royal family are now gathered in a room adjoining Queen Victoria's bod-chamber at Osborne House. Isle of Wight. The Queen is unconscious and the end is expected at any moment. London (By Cable).—Queen Victoria, bor on the construction of the four per-shals surrounded him, and Deputy Sheriffs Since Myers and Thomas Drown sat in the hack on either side of him sat in the hack on either side London (By Cable).-Queen Victoria, the aged ruler of Great Britain, is breaking down. The heavy loss of life

war in South Africa, together with this infirmities of old age, are having a sorious effect upon the venerable sov-

Abrining cumurs were in circulation in London. They spread throughout Everhardt refused to deliver the negro, the United Kingdom and to the Euro- Then the crowd pushed its way to the In London. They spread throughout by the func-the United Kingdom and to the Euro-beau capitals. Inquiries as to the Quern's condition parted into the offi-tes of the government officials. At first denials were sent out, but the fol-lowing official announcement regarding lowing is a model of the control of the contro the Queen's health was issued from Os-borne, Isle of Wight: and the iron door of the cell room at-

men were killed by the falling bricks. The Queen has not lately been in the outer has not lately been in present to take her enstomary drives. "The Queen during the past year has had a great strain upon her powers, which has taken to the generation of the stockade, and in thought advisable by Her Majesty's physicians that Her Majesty should be kept perfectly grief in the house, and "Second to chind over it. Several gained an entrance in this manner. In the meantime, the crowd had pushed down the side gate of the stockade, and in a moment there was a yelling pack in the failyard. Then the cry went up: "He is not SHOT THE PEACE ENVOY.

"Search the courthouse. There is a tunnel between there and the jail, and ept perfectly quist in the house, and hould abstain for the present from he has been taken out that way.

Then a man with sharp eyes espied Sir Francis Laking, surgeon to Her Majesty, has been called in to consult with Sir James Reid, Her Majesty's resident physician. The Queen has been suffering greatly from insomnia of late. "He is here! We've got him! Bring the keys!"

ISTHMIAN CANAL TRAFFIC.

Government Expert Estimates the Tonunge at 11,250,002 By 1924.

special statement of Prof. Emory R. Johnson, a member of the Isthmian amendments in the Senate the friends Johnson, a member of the Isthmian of the Army Reorganization Bill succeeded in getting a vote on it, and the bill was passed by the safe majority of industries of the United States. Professor Johnson says that for the year ending June 30, 1899, 3,426,752 cargo the confirmation of Mr. James Shanklin Harlan, son of Associate Justice Harfor South, Central and British Ameri-ca, and 5,736,456 European tonnage. The commission estimates that 7,500,-000 tons of traffic will be available for the canal in 1914 after the canal has

dollar ton toll is estimated as most feasible.

LI HUNG SIGNS NOTE.

The Aged Statesman Suffering From Bright's Disease of the Kidneys.

In executive session of the Senate Mr. Pettigrew objected to the confirma-Chinese peace commissioners, is understood that the malady tion of Mr. James S. Harlan as attorney H relationship to Associate Justice Har-lan, of the Supreme Court, before from which Li Hung Chang is suffer-ing is Bright's disease.

court against the appointment, said to be contemplated, of Viceroy Chang Calh Tung as a plenipotentiary in the place of Li Hung Chang. He thinks The Senate Finance Committee the latter's advice absolutely essential, although he helieves it might be ad-In the House the River and Harbor visable to appoint a third plenipoten-thary for China, and relterates his de-sire for the appointment of Sheng, who would be acceptable to the for-No Important changes were made in the bill The Senate passed a bill granting a elgners. asion of \$50 per month to the father

Not a Dollar Left.

SECOND DEGREE MURDER.

Verdict in the Jennie Bosschleter Case in New Jersey.

JUDGE SAYS VERDICT IS A JUST ONE

The Three Cruel, Cowardly Assailants the Pretty Mill Girl May Be Given Thirry-Year Sentence Under the New Jersey Law-A Fourth Defendant Is Vet to Be Tried.

we and a posse was ordered to the seens from the county scat. In the meantime White was barricaded with his friends and the deputy sheriff in the store. When night fell the store was wrecked by dynamite. The sheriff's posse arrived at mid-night, and Rolin White is now in cus-

the aged ruler of Great Britain, is of him. breaking down. The heavy loss of life and the great suffering entailed by the war in South Africa, together with the infirmities of old age, are having a The prisoners appeared very horvous The crowd first attempted to gain ad-mission by praceful means, but Sheriff McAlister seemed more excited than any of the others. He sat biting his any of the others. He sat biting his same attitude as Campbell. When the verifici was announced the

Corbin. All residences are barricade There has been some relief since Reprisoners exhibited neither elution no

White and Raleigh White were avres ed and taken to Williamsburg, Judge Dixon thanked the jury and county scat. Roch White is crippled and will lose both eyes as the result of the explosion

Burgher's Agent.

decadence is becoming a popular them here. Self-debasement and self-dages London (By Cable) .- The war offic has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener: lation seem to be congenial to the chas-tened spirit of the nation, forced to

"Pretoria.-About 1400 Boers crossed e line, attacking both Zuurfontein and Kaalfontein stations, but were driven off. They are being pursued by a cavalry brigade."

dustrial, that Great Britain's predomi-nance dream is past. It is almost Lord Kitchener reports also severa skirmishes at different points, with tricomparisons with the country, instituting comparisons with the United States and little complimentary to Great Britain "Lost opportunities," says the Morning Post, "form the keynote. The Britain which could dictate its will to the ends of the earth is to-day a myth." fling British losses, and adds: "Three agents of the peace commit

Morgan submitted another report on laager, near Lindley, January 10. One, the Nicaragua Canal. It contains a who was a British subject way former. and then shot. The other two, burgh ers, were flogged by De Wet's orders." London.—The brief report of the fate of the three members of the peace committee, who were sent to see Gen. Do Wet excites the deepest indignation or all sides. One or two papers express a hope that Lord Kitchener has been misled by false Kaffr reports, but it is generally felt that he would not have reported the matter to the War Offiwithout undoubted evidence.

CRIME IN FARMHOUSE.

Son Beaten to Death and His Aged Mother Brutally Assaulted.

Portland, Me. (Special),-Thomas C. Moshler, a farmer, was murdered and his mother, Mrs. Rufus Moshler, aged scandalous way scandalous way in which manufactur seventy-two, was brutally assaulted at their home in Gorham, by two men, ers of the present time "doctor" food products, he said, he had found suffiwho forced an entrance into the Moshler residence with the evident in cientssalts of copper in a can labelled "Green Peas" to cont a pocket knife Pekin (By Cable).-The joint note of tention of robbery. After completing the powers has finally been signed by their ghastly work, the men ransacked with the metal. the house, taking what valuables they could find. One of the men was a negro. About noon William Hands, a regro, was arrested at Scarbord Prince Ching has protested to the his possession were found a bloodsinin which were also statised with blood, and a watch. His hands and clothing were solled and bloody. The man ad-mits having been at the Moshier farm-house, and says he left his companion whoop, and the audience and lawmakers cheered to the echo. Among th Hintz. Mr. Clark thanked the lators and incidentally referred to the defeat of Senator Chandler, of New

Praise for Our Bluelackets.

go aboard our naval vessels there would be many testimonials of the

same sort for our sailors and our ships

Engineer Killed.

Richmond, Va. (Special) .- By the de

railment of a train on the James River division of the Chesapeake and Ohio

breaking of the flange of one of the wheels of the locomotive as it was

rounding a curve. Several cars were

and

lieutenant

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in marriage.

Railroad, near Alberene, Engineer V liam H. McCartney was killed Fireman Charles H. Clay was badly

Washington (Special), - Secretary Long has received a letter written by a number of missionaries to Comchoice

GUNS AND DYNAMITE. A Racket at Corbin, Ky., in Which Two Persous Were Killed.

angered with Shotwell on being re-fused to longer keep company with

his brother, where he surrendered to a

White at once went to the store of

Telegrams were sent to Judge Mor

Friends of the Shotwells searched

white here and at Williamsburg. It was during these proceedings that Judge Morrow asked Governor Beck-

Crays Station, there Joining the Shot well faction. Sheriff Sutton has swort

a large force of deputies. The Shot wells occupy the hills near the town while the White forces are mostly in

BRITIAN CHASTENS ITSELF.

Decadence of Its Power a Favorite Them

in London Now.

realize, through the accumulation o reverses, military, diplomatic and in

daily occurrence for some leading

London newspaper to parade the short

ADULTERATED FOOD IN AMERICA.

more largely practiced and was neve

discussion on that subject at a meet ing of the Society of Medical Jurispru

Clark Elected Senator.

Slark was elected United States sena

tor on the first ballot. He required 47 votes to elect and received 57 of the

33 cast. When Speaker Corbett cast th last vote for Clark he did so with

irst to congratulate Clark was F.

Helena, Mont. (Special) .- W.

As an instance of the

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more dangerous to the American !

London (By Cable) .- Great Britain'

All residences are barricaded

Fifty of the Chad

ham for troops. Fifty of the Ch wells, from Clay county, came

Shotwell's daughter.

ody of the sheriff.

puty sheriff.

News Happenings of Interest Gathered Corbin, Ky. (Special).-As a result of a riot here two persons were killed one mortally wounded, three or four From All Sources. ____

BLINDED WHILE MILKING A COW. rs wounded, and a building wreck ed by dynamits. At noon James Shot-well was shot and mortally wounded by Rolla White, was had become

THE REVSTONE STATE.

The Animal Nicked a Lantern Into a Powder Keg and was Killed by an Explosion Which Elew Mrs. Hoskey Through a Barn--Pather Warned by Kiduappers-The Burglars Wire Outwitted-Other Live News.

Mrs. Mary Hoskey, living on the ames Walker farm, while milking her ow, was blown through the side of the in by the explosion of six kegs of asting powder which were in the place. The barn and the cow were plown to places, but Mrs. Hoskey will probably survive her terrible injuries. She will remain blind. Before daylight Mrs. Hoskey started to milk her cow. She had a coal miner's lamp and put it on a 25-pound keg of powder, six of which were standing in a row. The cow kicked cace, the light tipped over and the first keg exploded. Mrs. Hoskey was blown through the barn door. and to this she owes her life. Before she struck the ground outside the remaining five kogs let go. An oll der-lick near the barn was blown down, and farm houses half a mile off were shaken and their windows broken.

At the Cambria Rail Mill an Josiah Andrews, 2 boss coller, was making an impression, his coat was caught in the coupling boxes and he was pulled back-ward, doubled up and drawn through a pace six inches wide five or six times ofore the machinery could be stopped. Fellow workmen grasped him as he was whirled around the revolving rolls. but were compelled to release him in order to avert a similar fate. Andrews' head and body were crushed and both legs were broken. He died an hour after the accident. Some time ago Aloysius Hillebrand was pulled hetween the coupling boxes in a similar manner, but he was not doubled up like Andrews. In spite of many broken bones Hillebrand recovered.

A farmers' institute was held at Richboro, which was well attended. Rev. S. O. Lawsing, pastor of the Richbore Dutch Reformed Church, opened the session with prayer, after which J. D. Nevins discussed the "Care and management of Poulicy on the Farm" and Seta T. Walton read a paper on "The Condition of Farming in Pennsylvania as Compared with Other Oc-cupations," R. S. Seeds spoke on "What Constitutes a Country Home," and Rey. John Watchom delivered a very interesting lecture on "Our Indi-vidual Duty to Our Country and Our

Head Chem'st of the Department of Agricui iure Says Things Were Never Worse. Country's Duty to the World." New York (Special) .- Adulteration of food with chemicals has never been

A bold attempt was made to kidnap Catharine, the pretty little daughter of ex-Police Officer John Ward, near her home, in Chester, While Catharine and lie than at the present time according to Prof. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture, whose paper on "The Legal and Medical As-pect of Food Adulteration," opened a her baby brother were returning from a neighbor's two men made a dash for the girl, but she dodged and fled screaming to the house. She ran up on the porch, followed by one of the men, but they were folled by Mrs. Ward, who heard the screams, and suddenly opened the door. The man fled and all effort to find them proved futile.

> Michael Snyder was mortally wounded by his brecher, Albert, in a quarrel which occurred at their home. Albert, who is 40 years old and married, had been hearding at his brother's home for several years. When Michael went home he was srocked at finding his wife and brother together. He became enraged and seizing a knife was about to minck Albert, when the latter drew a revol-ver and fired three shots. The erring wife and brother were arrested and Justice May committed them to the ounty jail at Pottsville without bail.

Some time before the death of Mrs. ' I. Holmes Wright, who committed sulelde two weeks ago at Allentown, she told her sen, Atthur Wright, that in case of her death he should have the mattresses in the house examined as they contained a secret which would be of value to him. The boy is in the

Washington (Special) .-- Fire in th Allentown Hospital, but he informed his aunt, Mrs. Wilhelm, of South Eas-

n Portland.

jured.

wrecked.

Hampshire, who was his forman in the enatorial investigation. for short-term senator resulted in no

been opened; the traffic will increase to a traffic of 11,250,000 tons in 1924. A

Ugly Head-on Collision.

Norway, Me. (Special) .- A head-on collision between freight trains on the Grand Trunk Railroad, near Locke's tified by a woman as that of Michael Mills, resulted in the death of five men. Weisherger, of New York. He was en-and serious injury of several others, gaged in selling jewelry on the instaland four locomotives and 12 cars were demolished. Both trains were very heavy, each being drawn by two engines. The cars took fire, explosions, scattered the embers in all directions. and prevented effective work in putting out the fire.

Woman Attempts Spicide.

New York (Special) .- A woman who had registered as Mrs. Sam T. Jack was found unconscious from gas in the South Hotel. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where the physicians said she had a chance of recovery. Great mystery surrounds the woman's identity. Shortly after her arrival at the hotel a man who knows the widoy of Sam T. Jack very well called at the hospital to identify the dying woman. He declared positively that she was not Mrs. Sam T. Jack.

Trolley Car on a Rampage.

Newcastle, Pa. (Special) .- The falls ure of the brakes to work caused a traction car to run wild on the Picts burg street hill. It left the track and dashed into the City Hall, tearing out an entire corner. John Hoke, the motorman. Stephen Allen, Lewis Mo-Curdy and a man named Mitchell were seriously injured. Several of the passengers were cut and bruised, but had no hones broken. It is thought it two of the seriously injured will die. It is thought that

Explosion Kills Ten Persons.

London (By Cable) .- Ten persons were killed and many were injured as the result of an explosion in a hat factory at Denton, near Manchester.

Vanderbilt-French Nupfials.

Newport, R. L (Special) -The ceremony that united in marriage Miss Ellen French, the daughter of Mrs. Frances Ormond French, and Mr. Alfred Gwynne Vanderhilf, the second son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, and head of the Vanderbilt house, was celebrated at high noon. Newport has seen many fashionable weddings, but none has ever taken place here that for grandenr of arrangements or for the social standing of the participants has equaled this one

Price Set on Pat Crawe's Head.

Omsha, Neb. (Special) .- At a secremeeting of the City Connell it was de-dided to offer a reward of \$5000 for Pat Crowe, dead or alive, irrespective of the suspcion that he may lave been concerned in the Cadahy kidnapping. The conditions make no reference to particular erime. This makes stal price of \$15.000 on Crowe's head.

These Got \$5,090.

Jamestown, Tenn. (Special).—The People's Each, of Livingston, Overton county, was robbed of \$5000. No trace of the burglars has been discovered. iks report.

low-members.

The body of the man found in a trunk in New York harbor was idenment plan.

Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., the default ing note teller of the First National Bank of New York, was sentenced to 13 years' imprisonment. The amount of his defalcation was \$690,000.

Scott Wike, of Illinols, well known as a Democrat, and assistant secretary Treasury during Mr. Cleveland's second term, is dead,

Frank Crowell lost his life in an apartment fire in Chicago, while try-ing to save his bank book and life inrance policy.

B. R. Tillman has been re-elected inited States senator by the South arolina legislature.

Edward P. Allinson, a Philadelphia Kingston, Jam. (By Cable) .- News lawyer, Senator Penrose's partner, is was received here of serious fighting December 23 and December 24 between dead

Fruitiess ballots for United States parties of American foremen and onators were cast at Lincoln, Neb., and Dover. Del.

The Pennsylvania State Senate Subsidy Bill.

Ex-Governor Mount, of Indiana, ed dead at the Denison Hotel in Indianapolls.

The Tennessee legislature has electd E. W. Carmack United States sena-

The widow of Henry B. Plant, who accumulteed a fortune of \$10,000,000 in Southern railroads and steamship lines. s suing in New York to have his will

Mr. John Hunn was inaugurated govfrom the flames in an unconscious conernor of Delaware at Dover. dition.

In the West Point hearing Congress-Driggs scored Cadet Barnes said that the hazing practice at the

Academy is brutal cowardice Hon. Thomas M. Patterson, Populist Democrat, was elected United States senator by the Colorado legislature. steamer Russie, off Marsellies, was Assemblyman Abbel has introduced bill into the New Jorsey legislature prevent combination of railroads. Elljah W. Blaisdell, who was among the first to suggest Lincoln for presidency, died at Rackford, Hi,

W. A. Clark lacks one vote of electo the United States Senate by the died in poverty in London. Montana leginlature.

At the National Capital,

10 \$122,760,000.

The sum of \$100,000 will be approoriginal by Congress for repairs to the American legation at Pekin, China. The bronze equestrian heroic statue of Gen. John A. Logan arrived on a schooner from New York.

Solleitor General Richards replied to Mr. Smith's argument in the Hawalian insular case before the Supreme Court. The Postoffice appropriations amount The Congressional Postal Commis

sion, which has been investigating postal matters for two years, submitted lender of London, is dead. adding a tribute to the splendld man-agement of the ship and the admirable qualities displayed by the American bluejackets. Mr. Long highly appre-ciated the sentiments of the letter, and

on declaratory of the nonceffect of for a curtaliment of production was the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty upon the passed. Charles Adamson, president right of the United States to construct of the association, says this means an the Nicaragua Canal. The resolution entire stoppage of night work. If this does not bring about the desired amount of curtailment, an order may protocol with Nicaragua and osta Rica as a preamble.

Neely Must fin Back.

be issued for the mills to run on short time during the week, but this is un-Washington (Special) .--- C. F. W. Neely, charged with embezzlement of likely. In view of the order for the curtailment of production all present the public funds of Cuba while acting list prices of the Southern Hosier financial agent of the department posts of that island, will be taken Yarn Spinners' Association are aban doned, as prices are expected to in-

to the scene of his depredation rial. The Supreme Court of the crease as production is decreased. or trial. United States has decided that Neely a subject to extradition. Justice Har-New York (Special) .- While Corne lius L. Alvord, Jr., the bank defaulter. lan handed down the court's opinion, which was unanimous, and immediatewas on the railway train that carried ly after the opinion was concluded an

him to Sing Sing Penitentiary, to serve order was issued requiring that the mandate in the case be issued at once. a sentence of thirteen years, Mr. Al-vord spoke of his downfall, attribut-

Retired Army Officer Dead. ing it to speculation in Wall street After telling how from a small segin-ning he became involved to the amount Washington (Special) .- Gen. Beek man Du Barry, a retired United States Army officer, is dead. General Du of \$690,000, Alvord said: "I haven t a dollar hidden away. It is gone. I made restitution to the bank. They got all that was left. I didn't expect my 4, 1892. For meritorious service durentence would be so hard. I though ing the war he was made I would get eight or ten years on the first indictment, but I didn't look for colonel and brevet colonel in 1865 became brigadier general in 1890 and the five years on the second count. was retired two years later.

Conncilmen Too Religious

Watchman Perished in Fire.

Durkin inaugurated.

Alleged Plot Against Czar. Hiawatha, Kan. (Special) .- Because a Nice (By Cable).-The police have arrested Prince Victor Nakadehidze, a majority of the City Councilmen refus ed to leave a revival meeting and at-tend the regular weekly Council meet-take the life of the Czar on the latte tend the regular weekly Council meeting, Mayor S. Hunter has condered his approaching visit here. Prince Nakad-resignation. Unable to secure a chidze, who is a Nihilist, was condemnchidze, who is a Nihilist, was condemned to death in Russia as an accomplice quorum to transact business, Mayor ed Hunter sent a sheriff to the revival to in in the conspiracy of 1886 against the life of Alexander III., granifather of the present Czar. He was also concompel the Councilmen to presen themselves at the City Hall. A major the present Czar. He was also con-victed in Parls of being illegally in the ity sent word that they "had to attend the revival and couldn't come. possession of explosive machines

IN THE FIELD OF LABOR.

Reports were received in Paris that the conduct of several of the officers and some of the crew of the wrecked ville (steamboat) was burned at the The Building Trades Council reprents 250,000 m Marble is said to exist in twenty-four

dock, where she was tled up for the winter. Charles Southworth, of Sauour States. Coral, both white and red, is found m the Florida const.

Seven dollars a month, with room and board, seems to be the highest ever paid to a waiter girl in German notels and restaurants.

Chicago Typographical Union, No. 16, has sent out circulars to all labor or-ganizations, asking their members to urchase only union-made books.

The referendum vote which is being taken by the carpenters shows that the proposal to abolish the half-holidny Indianapolis (Special). - Wm. 7 Durbin was inaugurated Governor of during the winter will be defeated by

during the which with the detected by a two-thirds vote. Conductors in the employ of the Chi-cago Transportation Company, which conducts a bus line in opposition to the carettes that run from the North to the Bouth Side, have been displaced by

The average pay of the working classes in England is less than a pound (\$5) per week. Only one man in eleven is in receipt of an income of more than £150 (\$750) a year. At the present time the London dockers receive an average of 12s, per week. ernor Durbin favored the non-partisan management of State institutions and warned the Legislature against the danger of too much legislation. He strongly recommended arbitration of all labor difficulties.

Nos. 817-819 Fourteenth street, Northwest, caused damage estimated at \$120,000. The building was owned and on, who cut open a mattress and found

\$100,000 Fire in Washington.

occupied by the Pope Bleycle Manufac turing Company, which used the first floor, and Milo B. Stevens & Co., claim says that if more of the people would and patents attorneys, who had their offices on the second and third floors Mr. Stevens' loss is about \$40,000. fire, which is believed to have started hour. in the basement, sprcad rapidly to the main floors and through the elevatorshaft to the third story. The loss of both concerns involved is covered by insurance

Penniless Boy Weds an Heiress.

Paris, Tex. (Special).-'A romantic wedding" took place at Clarksville, The accident was caused by the when Miss Mamie Smith, daughter a millionaire from Honolulu, aged Was was married to Emmet Burke, aged 20 son of a Texas Pacific section foreman between Paris and Clarksville. Miss Smith was engaged to marry a promi-nent San Francisco lawyer, who had the management of her estate. Three weeks ago, however, while on a visit to Clarksville she met young Burke, who is penniless. A romantic attachment sprung up, which has now culminated

Town Bank Robbed.

South Lyons, Mich. (Special) .- Six men broke into Carpenter and Jacobus' Bank here, and after blowing off the outside door of the safe, blew open the steel money chest inside. The explo steel money chest inside. The estions awakened G. D. Hamilton. wh lived near the bank, and he beggen an investigation. He was discovered by the burglars, who opened fire on him, Hamilton, after shooting at the thieves several times, went for assistance, and the burgiars ran to the railroad track, where they found a hand-car on which they escaped. About \$300 was stolen from the bank.

Former Millionaire Dies Poor.

Philndelphia (Special) .- Samuet H Warwick, aged 70 years, who gave to the world root beer, and whose wealth 12 years uso was estimated at over \$1,000,000, died penniless in the hospi-tal attached to the almshouse in this city and was burled in Camden, N. J. by a relative who claimed the body During his prosperity it is said he gave thousands to friends in need and en tained in a princely fashion. Mer prominent in politics and in social af-fairs of the city. State and nation were his guests. All but two forsook him when his fortune dwindled away.

Quny Wins Easily.

Harrisburg, Pn. (Special) .- Matthew that number being three more than a constitutional majority, and a majority of 12 over all of the opposition candi-

Fifty Drowned at Madagascar. Marseilles (By Cable).-Mail advice from Madagascar, dated December 1 report the drowning of 50 natives fro the capsizing of a barge.

Stanley Quay was elected to the United States Senate after having lived in enforced retirement for two years. But one ballot was taken, Quay re-ceiving 130 votes out of a total of 248.

\$1010 packed away. The jury in the case of Robert W. Taylor, the Mahanoy City druggist, City druggist.

who was charged with attempting to murder his wife by placing poison in her drinking water, brought in a verdict of guilty, being out less than an hour. Taylor's counsel filed reasons for a new trial and moved for an arrest of judgment. Thylor will shortly be tried for the murder of Elsie Myers. aged 14 years, his step-daughter, who drank the poisoned water and died. The general store of John M. Wilson,

at Glenside, was en cred by robbers, but only a small sum of money and a few valuable papers were secured. The

store was thoroughly ransacked and the each register, which contained twentyfive cents, was carried into the road and broken open. The register was found in the yard adjoining the store, and the cash drawer of the safe was Hscovered along the railroad.

Wind-blown coal dust settling on the roofs and slifting through the windows of a block of houses owned by Colonel W. J. and H. H. Harvey, of Wilkes-Barre, has resulted in a suit for damages, the Lobich and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company being the defend-ant. The Harvey's declare that the coal dust has detracted from the value of the houses and they are unable to rent them.

Treasuring a ring placed on his finner by his sweethcart in Europe, G. Rusken of Chester, locked it in his trunk for safekeeping. During his abence the trunk was looted and the ing stolen. Suspicton fell upon D. Perune, and he was arrested in Phila-leiphia by Detective Berry and Con-Shinkle and committed to hy Alderman Smith in default of hall.

The ring was not recovered.

The report which emazated from Pittsburg to the effect that the American Tinplate Company had purchased the Sharon Tinplate Mill now building at Sharon, was denied by F. H. Buhl, president of the company, as being false in every particular. The Sharon false in every particular. The Sharon plant is the only independent concern anside the trust.

Capitain T. F. McCleery, of Esplen, has received a letter in which his boy is threatened with kionapping unless the father gives up \$5000. The money was to have been left in a hollow tree money which is a landmark in the neighbor-

Th Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Coal Company, which has recently been making so many large purchases of Indiana county coal land, is about to add another large tract to its holdings. This tract consists of some thirty-three farms in-Center, Blacklick and White Fownships and contains about 3138

acres. William H. Moser, of East Mauch Chunk, a brakeman on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was struck by an overhead bridge at Asbury, N. J., and fell under the wheels of the cars. His right leg was cut off near the knee and his left leg at the ankle. He was taken to the Easton Hospital.

Herr Fischer, Social Democrat, in the gstuck, the watchman, was burned to elchstag, made a bitter attack upon a crisp. When the fire was discovered Reichstag, made a bitter attack upon Count von Pozadowsky-Wehner, secreby persons on the dock, the pumps in the vessel were working, showing that Watchman Southworth had been fighttary of the interior in the German Cabi-Henry A. Delille, who married Olive Logan many years ago and who aided Napoleon III. in a confidential capacity, to death.

Arguments were made before the Philippine Commission in Manila in opposition to the giving of religious instruction in the public schools. King Alexander announced in the

instruction in the pointe schools. King Alexander announced in the Servian National Assembly that his father, the former King Milan, had left Servia forever. The London newspapers continue to make comparisons between British shortcomings and American enterprise. A forse of 800 Boers attacked Kaal-fontein Station but the British earri-to an an initiary display marked the occa-son. At the capitol Colonel Durbin was introduced by retiring Governor Mount. In his inaugural address Govfontein Station, but the British garri-son, after a hot light, drove them off.

The Boers blew up the railroad line beyond Kaalfontein. Samuel Lewis, the notorious money-

malcan laborers working on railway construction in Ecuador at Bocay Junc-The fighting there developed Deresolution endorsing the Ship cember 24 into a riot, revolvers being freely used on both sides and many persons being wounded. The Ecuadorian troops had to be called to restore order.

Americans in a Riot.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Editor's Wife Badly Burned. San Francisco, Cal. (Special),-Mrs. M. A. Millican, wife of the editor of the New York Medical Journal, was hadly burned in a fire which partially stroyed the house in this city in which she resides, and no hopes of her recov-ery are entertained. She was rescued