## LABOR WILL FIGHT THE STEEL TRUST.

A Great Strike Order, by President

### James Shaffer. MANY THOUSAND MEN AFFECTED.

Fallure of the Officials of the Companies and he Officers of the Amalgamated Association to Reach an Agreement After Many Conferences -- Seventy-five Thousand Men Directly and Thousands More Indirectly Affected.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).-After three-days' session the conference be-tween representatives of the American Sheet Steel, American Steel Company and American Timplate Companies, sub-sidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation, and the general ex-ecutive board of the Amalgamated As-sociation of Iron, Steel and Tinworkers, adjourned without reaching an agree-ment. In less than an hour later President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association had wired a strike order to all the amaignmated lodges in the tinplate, steel hoop and sheet steel mills.

For the present Secretary Shaffer says that only the three companies will be affected, but later all the union men in the Federal Steel Company, National Steel Company and the National Tube Company may be called out, if it shall be found necessary to resort to extreme measures to win the fight. At the start it is claimed 45,000 skilled workmen, 30,000 unskilled men, and, indirectly, 30,000 unskilled men, and, indirectly many thousands more will be affected.

After the adjournment of the conference the following statement was given out by the officials of the three companies interested:

"The conference between the Amalgamated Association and the sheet, hoop and tinplate companies failed to come to an agreement because the Amalgamated Association did not refrom its original position, which was that the three companies interested should sign for all the mills without regard as to whether these mills had in the past belonged to the Amalgamated eiation or not.

The manufacturers did not re'use their rights to organize, but, having many men in the mills not in the Amalgamated Association who did not wish to become association men, claim ed they must respect these men in their wishes as well as those who are mem-bers of the association."

### FIRE PANIC IN HOTEL.

### The Guesty Escape in Their Nightrobes -- Some of Them Sustain Injuries.

Butte, Mont. (Special) .- At 2.40 a. m. alarm was turned in from the Butte Hotel, a four-story structure on Broadway. When the firemen reached the scene the building was enveloped in emeke, which appeared to pour from every open window. The firemen were every open window. The firemen were unable to locate the blaze for some thirty minutes and the greatest confusion prevailed. A number of guests on the lower floors succeeded in groping their way down stairs in the smoke and es-caping with nothing but their night clothes. Scores of others were rescued from the upper windows, where the panic-stricken guests shricked for succor and threatened to jump to the side-At 4 o'clock the fire was completely

under control and the hotel management state that to the best of their knowledge all the guests and help have been The interior of the hotel, which for

many years has been the leading hostelry of Butte, is completely gutted, and Hugh L. Wilson, the lessee of the building, estimates his loss at \$90,000.
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### personal effects. KILLED BY A MANIAC.

### Meets a Tragic Fate While a Passenger on a Tra'n.

Rawlings, Wyo. (Special).—A man named Rogers was shot to death by Ned Hadley Copeland, on the Union Pacific train No. 6. Copeland was traveling from Stockton, Cal., to Council Bluffs, Ia.

When at a point three miles east of Wamsutter he walked into the car where Rogers was sitting and at once began shooting at him, saying: "There, take that." He shot three times, the bullets entering Rogers breast and he died in-Copeland was arrested and is now in jail here.

When asked what caused him to kill Rogers, he said: "He had me hypnotized and I had to do it."

Copeland is undoubtedly out of his As the killing took place in Sweet Water county, Copeland will be taken to Green River and turned over to the au-

### Knights of Pythias Face a Scandal. Chicago, Ill. (Special).-As the result

of the report just made by the officers and six members of the Board of Con-Endowment Rank of the Knights of Pythias, the indications are that a former president, will be deprived of his membership and that criminal proceedings will be begun against three former members of the board. port bristles with charges of misman agement and improper use of funds, and it is estimated that the fund is at least \$500,000 to the bad as a result.

## Wants \$15,000 Damages.

Yorkville, S. C. (Special). — The Woodmen of the World has a thriving lodge at Hickory Grove, in York county, and it is said that new members when being initiated are required to climb a greased pole, ride the goat and perform other feats for the amusement of those who already have passed that ordeal. March 22 last S. W. Mitchell, a wellknown resident of the town, was initiated, and he has entered suit against the order for \$15,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by him at that time.

## Boers Capture a Gun.

London (By Cable) -A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated at Pretoria, says the Boers attacked a constabulary at Houtkop, in the Transvaal, July 11. The trial of 13 Polish students, chargeapturing a 7-pound gun. He also says ed with belonging to secret political so-the Boers were eventually driven off. cieties at the German universities, was The British loss is given as three men begun at Posen. killed and seven wounded. A noisy scene in the House of Commons arose from a question as to whether the Brit-ish wounded were left in the hands of the Boers at Vlakfontein. Lord Stanley, financial secretary of the war office, declared the war office had no informa-

## Prince Chung to Visit Washington.

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Washington (Special).—Upon Minister Wu will fall the responsibility for the entertainment of no less than fifty persons connected with the Chinese Imperial Mission, which has just started for Germany to express regrets for the leiling of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister in Pekin, last year. Prince Chang, the head of the mission, will return to China from Europe by way of the United States, and while in Washington will be the guest of the resident minister, with a staff outnumbering by far that which accompanied Li Hung Chang on his tour around the world. is tour around the world.

### SUMMARY OF THE NEWS,

Judge Speer, of the United States Circuit Court in Georgia, has decided that \$40,000 of the \$50,000 realized from the sale of the Spanish steamer Adula should be distributed among Captain McCalla and the officers and men of the

Pierre Lorillard by his will left Ranoccas stock farm, valued at \$150,000, to Mrs. Lillian Allien, who was his friend for 15 years. To his wife, from whom he was estranged, he left an annuity of

Dan R. Hanna, the Senator's son, secured a writ of habeas corpus against his wife in New York for his children, but she locked herself in her cabia on the Campania and got away without being served.

The strike of the 2700 employees of

the Reading Iron Company is ended, the company agreeing to pay the same scale of wages as was paid in August, 1899, which was the "boom" period of

A resolution was introduced in the Virginia Constitutional Convention pro-testing against the grandfather clause in restricting suffrage as tending to create voting aristocracy.

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Rochester, N. Y.

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was bitten and nearly killed by his pet The attorneys for Mrs. Botkin are preparing to take her case to the Su-

eme Court. Emigration from Germany during the first six months of this year aggregated Wm. J. Scott died at his home on the

Potomac, near Shepherdstown, W. Va.
The annual meeting of the Universal
Feace Union began in Buffalo.
The drouth in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory occatinues. and the cattle feeders are rushing their market to prevent them from

dying on their hands. William Begnall, who was serving a term for killing John McAllister in Nor-Va., was pardoned by Governor

The program has been arranged for the unveiling of a tablet at Point o' Woods in memory of Margaret Fuller. Admiral Dewey paid an unofficial call on Rear Admiral Cotton, commanding

the Norfolk navy yard.

The police raided a policy shop near.

Phoebus, Va., and arrested seven old.

Loren Bolen was drowned in the reservoir of the Taylor Coke Works at Morgantown, W. Va. Cameron Smithers accidentally shot and killed himself in Norloik, Va.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has finally secured an entrance to Detroit. At the business meeting of the Na-ional Educational Association in Detroit a resolution was adopted declar-ing for a National University. Dr. W. M. Bradschear, of Iowa College, was elected president of the association. "Social Science in the Public Schools" was the subject discussed.

The Personal Public of Company

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company about to construct two new bridges scross the Schuylkill river at Philadel-ohia, one of which will be devoted exclusively to the traffic of the Philadel-phia, Wilmington and Baltimore Rail-

The striking machinists at the New port News shippard surendered, and the company agreed to take them all Superintendent Post's action in beginning to employ men in other cities

caused the collapse.

Three members of the Molders'
Union in York, Pa., were adjudged guilty of contempt of violating the injunction restraining them from picketing the works of the York Manufacturing Company. ing Company

I run was started on the United States Banking and Savings Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, who, on account of a misunderstanding, spread alarmist re-

ounty Treasurer Alfred Norling, of Minden, Neb., who confessed having committed embezzlement and arson, was committed to six years' imprisonment and a fine.

A cablegram was received in Detroit announcing the death in Riva, Italy, of Mrs. Brown, the wife of Justice Brown, of the United States Supreme Court.

M. Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian ronaut, failed to win the prize offered Henry Deutsch for a manageable loon. He navigated the airship to balloon. He navigated the ausmy the Eiffel Tower in Paris, making extraordionary speed, but on the return traordionary speed, but on the return traordionary speed, but work properly trip the motor did not work properly the balloon descended int a tree.

Disagreements between Lord Milner nd Lord Kitchener and increasing pullic dissatisfaction in England over the conduct of the war in South Africa, will, it is reported, lead to Kitchener being ucceeded in the command of the Brit ish forces in South Africa by Gen. Sir. Bondon Blood.
The trial at Posen of Polish students

charged with belonging to secret politi-cal societies at various German univerties is attracting attention throughout Europe. Other students connected with Polish political societies in West Prusis are to be prosecuted.

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The Russians at Tientsin celebrated
the opening of the new concessions and also unveiled a monument erected to the memory of the Russians killed during the relief of the legations in Pekin.

Ex-President of Venezuela Andrade said in Porto Rico that he did not think an occasional revolution hurt a country. Queen Marie Henriette of Belgium was overcome by the heat while playing

In conflicts between the pupils of Ronan Catholic missionaries and the na-Yellow Sea, 60 miles south of Korea, 15 of the natives and 300 of the mission pupils are reported to have been killed. The American and the German military authorities at Pekin are still discussing the question of who shot the German soldier who was hit by a ball which the Germans claim was fired by

Funeral services over the remains of Prince Hohenlohe were held at Schill ingsfuerst, Bavaria, the royal family being represented.

big meeting was held at the Guild Hall in London in support of the gov-ernment's war policy and to offset the ecent pro-Boer gathering in Queen's

It is reported that the wife of Acting President Schalk-Burger has been cap-tured in the Transvaal.

## Financial.

The New York Subtreasury statement shows the banks have lost \$2,106,000 this week. It is said an agent of an American

firm in Finland has discovered gold at

formally agreed to restore and maintain freight rates.

Comptroller Dawes says: "Latest reports from the banks indicate an unusually high degree of prosperity. Their resources are greater than ever before, and their condition generally satisfactory."

# THREE HUNDRED PUPILS KILLED.

Mission on Korean Island Attacked By Natives.

CONFLICT COVERED TEN DAYS. Fifteen of the Natives Also Killed in the Fighting-The Catholic Missionaries and Their Pupils Opposed by the Natives -- The Governor Declares that the Trouble Was the

Fault of the Pupils. Berlin (By Cable).—The Cologne Gazette publishes a dispatch from Scoul, Korea, dated July 6, saying that bloody conflicts, extending over a period of 10 days, have occurred on the Island of Quelpart between the Roman Catholic missionaries and their pupils and the populace of the island. Fifteen of the natives and about three hundred of the oupils are reported to have been killed

tring the encounters. The governor of Quelpart, according to the dispatch, says the trouble was the fault of the pupils, and arose from their support of the tax collectors in

typing illegal taxes upon the natives. Upon hearing that two French mis-onaries had been killed in the island French warship proceeded to Quelpart. Upon finding the misionaries in question alive the warship returned.

The Korean government has commis-sioned Huan Kian and an American ourt official to investigate the matter and is sending a company of Korean infantry with them to Quelpart.

Quelpart is in the Yellow Sea, 60 miles south of Korea, to which country it is subordinate. It is a penal settle-

### THIEVES CLEAN OUT DELEGATES.

### Epworth Lenguers Stranded in Colorado Pickpockets Make a Good Haul.

Glenwood Springs, Col. (Special). The thoroughly organized gang of pickpockets operating at Colorado Springs is
responsible for a party of about twenty
Epworth Leaguers becoming stranded
here. Men and women alike have been
robbed, not only of every cent they had
with them, but of railroad tickets as well, and unless the railroads will issue tickets back home on their proof of having purchased and paid for rides to San Francisco and back, they will be compelled ask aid from the county authorities. In at least ten cases thieves even secured their victims' trunks on stolen bag-

gage checks. Among those robbed are Dr. J. H. Wilson, wife and daughter, and Mrs. H. R. Horrington, of Dover, Del. Dr. Wilson, walls. son's wallet, containing tickets for the party, drafts on San Francisco banks and baggage checks, being stolen in the crush at the depot in Colorado Springs. Major S. K. Hooper, general passengen agent of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, authorized the Glenwood

Springs agent to furnish passes to Ogden to stranded passengers who desired to continue their journey west.

### CORN CROP SITUATION.

Drought and Heat Destroying Millions of Bushels. Chicago (Special).-Advices to Board of Trade and grain commission houses are that the drought in the Southwest is

nbroken. it is said the damage outside f Kansas and Missouri is comparatively ight, but that unless there is relief withto days the corn-crop situation will approach a calamity. A message from Topeka, Kan, declar-

ed the prospects are for a crop of only 50,000,000 bushels of corn, although last year's crop was 163,000,000 and that of previous year 237,000,000 bushels The loss on hay and potatoes is also great—second only to the loss on corn. It is estimated that the farmers of Kansas and Missouri already have sustained losses reaching \$50,000,000. It was but natural that hundreds of reports, of which the above are fair samples, should have been reflected in the course of prices on the Board of Trade.

## SULTAN SETTLES THE BILL

## After Years of Waiting, Turkey Pays This

Country's \$95,000 Indemnity Claim. Washington (Special). - The State Department has received the amount of the American indemnity claim against Furkey-\$95,000-: hrough the American

Legation at Constantinople.
The money was paid by the Turkish Government to Mr. Leishman, our minister at Constantinople, and was placed by him in the Ottoman Imperial Bank and drafts remitted for the amount These drafts have just reached Washington. As is always the case, the claims in the aggregate considerably exceed the amount of indemnity paid, but our Government has expressed it-self satisfied with the payment. It assumes full responsibility for the distri-bution, the Turkish Government paying down a lump sum of \$95,000 and leaving it to the State Department to distribute this among the claimants at its discre-

### tion and after its own fashion. American Banker's House Robbed.

Paris (By Cable).-The residence of Munroe, an American banker, No. Rue de Longchamp, has been robbed of ewelry valued at 60,000 francs. The robbers entered an open window on the ground floor during the absence of the family, and while the servants were at ground floor during the absence of the family, and while the servants were at dinner. The jewels, which were taken from Mrs. Munroe's bedroom, include a result and diamond needless. pearl and diamond necklace.

## Costly Drought in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan. (Special).-The hot weather in Kansas continues with no immediate prospect of relief. Corn is fast shriveling up, the oats crop is worse than a failure, and hay is scarcer than

## Robbed Safe and Fired Courthouse.

Minden, Neb. (Special).-Alfred Norlin, county treasurer of Kearney county, was arrested on a charge of robbing the county treasury and setting fire to the court house on the night of June 27. After his arrest Norlin made a full confession and took the officers to a corn-field, near his home, where, in a box, was found \$6775. His total shortage is

## A Pet Frog Explodes.

some dynamite figured, resulted in one death and the serious injury of two persons. The three children of George McCarry, a contractor, found some dynamite in the cellar of their home, and thinking it was putty, fed it to their per frog. A large toolchest afterward fell on the frog ond exploded the dynamite. A chisel, driven by the explosion, pierced the temple of the younger child and killed it. Another child and Mrs. McCurry, who was in the kitchen above, were seriously hurt.

### MANY KILLED IN RAILROAD COLLISION. Passenger and Freight Train Come Together on the Chicago and Alton.

Kansas City, Mo. (Special).—Four-feen persons are dead, two probably fa-tally injured, and a large number of others more or less seriously hurt, as the result of a head-on collision between passenger and fast live-stock trains on the Chicago and Alton Railroad, near Norton, Mo., at 7 o'clock a. m. Six were killed outright, four died on a train con-

veying them to Kansas City, and four died at hospitals in this city. The passenger train was traveling in three sections on account of the heavy. Epworth League business to San Francisco. The wrecked train was the first section, and contained no Leaguers. Conductor M'Anua, of the freight train eastbound, had been ordered to meet the teconomic and the section.

meet the second section of the passenger train at Slater, the next station east of Norton, but apparently overlooked the fact that the first section, which was 55 minutes late, had not passed. The head-brakeman on the freight, who was about ur cars from the engine, says Conduc-r M'Anna assumed the throttle himself on leaving Marshall, and was run-ning the engine when the collision occurred. The trains met two miles west Norton on a curve surmounting a high

embankment. The trains collided while going at a rapid rate. Both engines were demolishand the forward cars telescoped.

Both engineers, the freight conductor and Baggageman Racer were killed out-ight, as were three passengers. Most right, as were three passengers. the damage appears to have been done in the combination smoker following the baggage car, these cars being pushed into the space of one car by the terrific impact of the collision.

The passenger train was due at Marshall at 6.44, but was 55 minutes late. The freight, eastbound, left Marshall at 7.25, in an attempt to make Norton, and met the passenger five miles east of here. When the crash came the smoker-diner telescoped, turned to one side and went by the baggage-express car and the en-gine and down an embankment. Few in this car were injured.

In the chair car half a dozen received scratches and bruises, but the greatest number of the victims were those in the tourist sleeper. This car telescoped and fell on top of the engine. The passengers were scalded by escaping steam. The chair car piled up nearby. The Pullman and the observation car remained on the and the observation car remained on the track, their occupants escaping with a slight shaking up. These quickly went to work to aid the injured in the for-ward cars. The tourist sleeper and the chair car soon caught fire and were completely burned.

## GRAHAM AGAIN GOES DOWN THE RAPIDS. Fifth Successful Voyage in His Barrel Through

locust wood, oval shaped, except that it has a flat head; it is about 5 feet long, 19 inches in diameter at the foot, and 26 inches at the head. With its 100 pounds

of ballast it weighs 165 pounds. The start was made from the old Maid of the Mist landing below the falls. The barrel was caught in an eddy and circled about a little above the cantilever bridge for a quarter of an hour. The stronger current in the middle of the stream finally jerked it out of the eddy into the foaming waters of the rapids. Passing under the second bridge the barrel had a narrow escape from being dashed to pieces against the stone abut-The passage

ments of the bridge. The It took the barrel five minutes to reach the eddy from the starting point and 20 minutes to get out of it, but it only took three and one-half minutes to pass brough the rapids and the whirlpo distance of about a mile. At no time during the passage through the rapids was the barrel lost sight of. taken from the water after it had circled about in the whirlpool for a few minutes. Graham was slightly bruised about the elbows and knees, but he was otherwise unhurt.

Masked Man Shot and Killed. Pottsville, Pa. (Special).—Four mask-ed men entered the hotel of Peter Hoke Yorkville, near here, and encountered proprietor and two guests, Michael zel and George A. Wachter. During the fight that followed one of the rob-bers was shot and killed, and Mr. Hoke was wounded in the leg. The three re-maining burglars made their escape. The dead man has not been identified.

## Exonerates Admiral Mello.

Rio Janeiro (By Cable).—The Bra-ilian Chamber of Deputies received the report of a special committee ap-pointed to consider the case of Rear-Admiral Mello, who was arrested last April on a charge of monarchial plot-ting and who then appealed to the Chamber. The report declares that the accusations against the officer are without foundation. It is considered certain that the Chamber will unanimously confirm the committee's conclusion.

## A New Boxer Movement.

Shanghai (By Cable) .- A new Boxer movement is being started, according to Uninese news from Sinan-Fu. Pu Chun, of Prine Tuan's family, has gone to join Prince Tuan on the borders of Mongolia.

## New Device for Torpedo Boats.

Washington (Special.)—Orders went forward from the Naval Bureau of Ordnance directing that all the torpedo boats in the Navy, built or building, shall be in the Navy, built or building, shall be equipped with a new electrical device for than a failure, and hay is scarcer than for years. It is estimated that Kansas will suffer crop losses from the protracted heat spell to the extent of \$10,-

## Explosion on an Excursion Boat.

Sunbury, Pa. (Special).-An excurion boat anchored in the Susquehanna River at the foot of Market street, this city, blew up with terrific force, killing two boys and injuring a dozen other per-sons, two fatally. One man is missing sons, two fatally. One man is missing and may have been killed also. All of the boys killed and injured were fishing \$10,011. Norlin, at the time of the court house fire, said he had been assaulted in his office, robbed, and the building fired. He admitted that this was purely a concoction of his own.

Albany, Mo. (Special).—An accident, which three children, a pet frog and ome dynamite figured, resulted in one of the legislature, and once candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, killed himself in his law office by taking morphine. He left a letter saying his life was a failure, and that his debts were large.

United States Concai Dead St. Petersburg (By Cable).—Jos Rawiez, who has been United States consul at Warsaw since 1875, died here Saturday.

## TEN MEN KILLED AND NINE INJURED.

Bridge and Train Fell On Crew of Workmen.

AFFAIR WAS WHOLLY ACCIDENTAL.

A Heavy Steel Structure Collapses Under the Weight of Stone-laden Cars, Falling Into the Midst of Masons at Work on the Abutment Below-- Victims Mostly Italinn Laborers.

Springfield, Pa. (Special).-Just af-Springfield, Pa. (Special).—Just after 10 o'clock a, m. three cars of the East End local freight went through the Nickel Plate bridge here. The train left Conneaut, Ohio, only a few minutes before the accident, in charge of Engineer William Griffith and Conductor Philip A. Moore, both of Buffalo. The latter was instantly killed. Laborers were at work on the bridge and the ten men killed were, with one exception. men killed were, with one exception,

A fill was being made at the bridge and about 25 workmen were about the structure.

The accident occured just after a passenger train had pulled through. The local, after the passing of the passenger train, pushed three cars out onto the structure to unload stone for the masons working beneath on the foundation. tions. The work of unloading had hardly begun when without warning the whole structure bearing the cars and laborers fell with a crash into the ra-So sudden was the affair that only one man, a mason named George Smith, had a chance to leap to save

himself from injury. The place where the accident occur-red was at Crooked creek, directly north of East Springfield. For many years the creek has been spanned by a heavy structural steel bridge. May 1 work of filling up the valley was begun. In the ravine, 55 feet below, masons were at work building a stone abut-

Railroad men regard it as little short of miraculous that the bridge withstood the strain of a heavy passenger train and five minutes later fell with only the weight of three cars upon it.

### NEW HOMES IN SIGHT.

### Hundreds Register for Farms in Oklaboma Lands.

El Reno, O. T. (Special).—Following out the proclamation of President Me-Kinley opening to settlement by the whites the 13,000 farms in the Kiowa-Comanche country, the first registration of homeseekers was made here and at Lawton at 9 o'clock Wednesday morn-

Niagara Falls, N. Y. (Special).—
About 3000 persons saw Charlie D. Graham make his fifth successful voyage through the whirlpool rapids in a barrel Sunday afternoon. The barrel is of locust wood, oval shaped, except that it has a flat head; it is about 5 feet long, the shaped in diameter at the foot, and 26 the opening of the picturesque run and the exciting times incident to the great the exciting times incident to the great the control of the security times incident to the great the exciting times incident to the great the control of the security times incident to the great the control of the security times incident to the great the control of the security times incident to the great the control of the security times incident to the great the control of the security times incident to the great the control of the security times incident to the great the control of the security times incident to the great the control of the security times incident to the great the control of the security times incident to the great the control of the contro the exciting times incident to the great opening of the Cherokee strip 10 years ago. Compared with that event the af fair was tame in the extreme.

Although there are perhaps 20,000 peg p'e in town, practically no disorder ruevailed. As a rule the homeseekers are well provided with money and provisions and aside from the long wait in the sun before the registration booths, no serious

Hundreds of people slept in the streets to retain their places in lines which be-gan forming at the six registration booths at El Reno. Many had waited on the border of the new country for two years or more, and the last night of their long vigil was the most trying they had experienced. The line was made up of the halt, the lame and the brawny frontiersman sprawled out in the dust. The crowd before each booth elected a captain and each man and woman in line was given a number, which each pinned conspicuously on his or her clothing. A company member was permitted occasioally to absent himself from the line for a short breathing spell and invariably his place was protected by his fellow-watchers.

Six Bathers Drowned. Savannah, Ga. (Special).—The Hebrew Gamahl Hasad held its annual picnic at Daufuskie Beach. Between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon a number of the picnickers went into the ocean for a surf bath. A strong southeast wind was blowing and the tide was at flood. Fifty yards off shore is a shoal and between the shoal and shore is a sluice. The party was bathing on the shoal, but finding the tide getting rather high the bathers concluded to go nearer shore. Almost at once they found themselves in the sluice over their heads with mountainous waves pounding and a sweeping current running. Out of 12 who started across 6 were drowned.

All Kinds of Birds' Ergs. New York (Special) .- Ex-Senator John Lewis Childs, of Floral Park, L. I., pur-chased of Miss Jean Bell, of Philadelnia, a collection of North American bird eggs and nests said to contain at least one specimen of every kind of egg known. Miss Bell has spent 28 years in gathering this collection. In size they range from that of the great auk, which is valued at \$1800, to that of the small-est humming bird. The collection cost over \$25,000 in actual cash outlay for eggs. Mr. Childs will add the collection to his own, which is very large.

Boiled Out the Bullets. San Jose, Cal. (Special).—Boiling of the remains of Lee Wing, a murdered Chinese, to ascertain if a bullet from Lee Look's pistol had entered his body, has

### Look's revolver. A Preacher's Two Wives.

Huntington, W. Va. (Special).—Rev. W. Workman was placed in jail here J. W. Workman was placed in jall here charged with bigamy. Mr. Workman is a native of Lawrence county, Ohio, and ten years ago went to Salt Lick, Ky., where he wooed and married Estella Burtt. Two years ago the couple was divorced, but nine months ago they met, became reconciled and were remarried. Two weeks ago they parted, and Mrs. Workman went to her mother and Workman went to her mother and Workman went to Harvestown for a va-Workman went to her mother and Workman went to Harveytown for a va-cation. He there met Mamie Spangler, 19, and they were married in four days.

## Postal Receipts Increase

Washington (Special).—The monthly statement of gross postal receipts for June at 50 of the largest postoffices shows a net increase of \$200,780, or 5.6 per cent, for the 50 offices over June of last year. last year.

last year.

The largest increase was 30 per cent. at Buffalo. New York city increased 7.2 per cent. and Chicago 3.3 per cent. Nine postoffices that showed decreases during the month were Baltimore. Washington, Louisville, Omaha, Toledo, Hartiord, Dayton, Ohio, Grand Rapids and Troy, N. Y. The largest decrease was 25.5 per cent. at Dayton.

### LIVE NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Exports Run late Billions

All former records are surpassed by the statistics of the foreign commerce of the United States for the fiscal year which came to a close on June 30. which came to a close on June 30.

A preliminary statement prepared by the Bureau of Statistics in the Treasury Department shows that the combined value of imports and exports for the fiscal year amounted to \$2,310,413,077, against \$2,244.424,255 for the year ending June 30, 1900, the largest previous record. The imports for the year amounted to \$822,756,533, a decrease of \$27,184.651 in comparison with the im--Woman Halled an Officer-Other News. amounted to \$822,750,533, a decrease of \$27,184,651 in comparison with the imports for the previous year. The exports amounted to \$1,487,656,544, an increase of \$93,173,462 in comparison with the previous year, making the balance of trade for the year in favor of the United Pennsylvanians received the follow States \$664,900,011, or an increase of \$120,358,113 over the balance of trade for the previous year. In addition to this there was an excess of \$17,901,139 in the

value of silver bullion exported over the value of that metal imported. Notwithstanding this large balance of trade in favor of the United States the figures show that the imports of gold during the year exceeded the exports of that metal by but \$11,342,332. This means that the immense balance of trade between this country and the rest of the world was largely settled by other means. A certain amount of gold is car-ried abroad by American tourists and returning Europeans, but as most of these carry letters of credit this amount is relatively small. A large part of the balance goes to pay freight bills on American exports carried in foreign steamers, and some of it to pay interest and dividends on American securities held abroad. The small imports of gold in the face of a large balance of trade iring the past year, however, is principally due to the fact that the American capitalists are now allowing much of their money to remain in Europe for in-vestment, and the sales of bonds by foreign governments in the United States have gone far toward settling the balance

### Defers Action on Cables

Arguments were made before Secre-ry Root Friday by counsel of the cable and telegraph companies interested in cable communication between the United States and Cuba.

arguments lasted over two hours and at their conclusinon Secretary Root announced that no action would be taken on the questions involved for two weeks. Meanwhile the counsel for the companies might submit additional arguments in writing. He also announced that the question of whether franchises had been

fursion of whether franchises had been fraudulently obtained could not be considered, as these points had already been passed upon by the Attorney-General.

The case heard by the Secretary was the result of complaint made by the Western Union Company that its exclusive franchise for the lines between Cuba and this country was being violated by the use of the United States and Haiti cable line working in connection with the able line working in connection with the Postal system, through which means the Postal was able to invade the Cuban field of the Western Union. The United States and Haiti company asked that the case be continued until next September, in order that additional time might be afforded in which to present testimony. It is not probable that the request will be granted, in view of the statement by Mr. Rcot that action would be taken in two

Mr. Root held that while the merits of the questions involved could be prop-erly considered, he could not go behind the opinion of the Attorney-General.

## Mail Boxes for Farmers.

The announcement was made from the office of Second Assistant Postmas-ter-General Shallenberger that according to contracts, which went into effect July I, a box delivery for the star route has been introduced in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Maine. New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Leasen Despotation, Park Delivers and Political Park (1988). New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Dela-

The announcement provides that any person living on or near the route, and not within the corporate limits of any town, or within eighty rods of any posta box on the line of the route by the carrier, may provide and erect a suitable box on the roadside, located in such a manner as to be reached as con-veniently as practicable by the carrier, and such person shall file with the post-master, at the postoffice to which his mail is addressed, a request in writing for the delivery of his mail to the carrier on the route, for deposit in the

## mail box, at the risk of the addressee.

Minnesota's Glory Departing. Secretary Long directed that the old frigate Minnesota be dropped from the styles and sold at a price not less than \$15,000. The Minnesota is probably destined to engage in the Atlantic Coast coal trade. The Minnesota was one of coal trade. The Minnesota was one of the few Union vessels that escaped de-struction from the terrible onslaught made by the Confederate monitor Virginia when she sailed out of Norfolk to

### attack the Federal squadron iyi.sg Hampton Roads. Capital News in General

statement by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics shows a large increase in to excess of exports over imports during the fiscal year that closed June 1.

The State Department is advised that the bubonic plague prevailing at the dif-ferent towns of Egypt is of a virulent

Captain Putnam B. Strong, of the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A., resigned, it is said, for personal reasons. Comptroller Dawes received the pre-liminary report of the receiver of the Seventh National Bank of New York. which estimates that the depositors will receive 80 cents on the dollar.

The report was confirmed that in an uprising on the Island of Quelpaert, off the Korean coast, several hundred Christian converts were murdered.
Captain Barry has been assigned to command the cruiser Dixie.

The grand jury returned an indictment against Mrs. Ida Bonine, charging her with the murder of James S. Ayres.

The Secretary of the Navy ordered the famous old Minnesota to be stricken om the naval register. Orders have been issued that a brass plate, bearing the names of officers and men of the cruiser Newark who were killed and wounded in the Pekin relief expedition, be made a permanent fit-

ing on the cruiser.
Reports to the War Department show that all but one of the ten new regiments have been recruited up to their full

## Our New Possessions.

Colonel Sautos, with 40 men and 30 rifles, has surrendered at Liguo, in Albay province. The insurrection in North Camarines province is practically ended. A report reached Manila from an unofficial source that the Filipino crew of the steamship Belgika mutinied recently. They killed the captain and the engineer and then abandoned the vessel, which was picked up by a gunboat and towed to Zamboanga.

# PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

The Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

SHOT HIS WIFE: KILLED HIMSELP.

insane From Jealousy, Solomon Haas, of Wilburton, Committed a Double Crime--Mahanoy City Girl Fell Out of Bed, Fractured Her Skull and Died--Husband Saved His Wite

Pennsylvanians received the following pensions during the week: Woot Durkin, McKees Rocks, \$8; James F. Westlake, Independence, \$6; Daniel Byers, Turtle Creek, \$6; Henry P. Moore, Allegheny, \$6; Franklin Ford, Pittsburg, \$10; George Yocum, Lewistown, \$8; Perry Berndt, Sipresville, \$10; Daniel L. Colman, Dayton, \$10; Patterson Brubaker, Mercersburg, \$8; Evaline D. Brubaker, Mifflinburg, \$8; Sarah A. May, Sheridanville, \$8; A. Sarah A. May, Sheridanville, \$8; A Murray, Washington, \$8; John Eusben durray, Washington, Sc. John Eutoener, Irvona, \$12; Ira A. Easton, Condersport, \$24; Wm. Anderson, Erie, \$6; John Cowland, Philipsburg, \$6; Benjamin K. Taylor, Altoona, \$8; David H. Stevenson, Smethport, \$6; Jacob Mill, Manorville, \$6; Samuel J. Ream, Lebesten B. Markey, Markey Markey, Markey Markey, Markey Markey, Markey Markey, Markey Markey, Mar Mill, Manorville, 80; Samuel J. Ream, Johnstown, \$14; Andrew R. Mark, Pittsburg, \$10; John Sample, West View, \$17; Alexander Davenport, Mt. Pleasant, \$10; Michael Kline, Lectonia, \$8; John W. Means, Towanda, \$10; Wm. Gardner, Bellwood, \$12; Lewis W. Powell, Mt. Union, \$8; James M. Wiley, Blacklick Station, \$12; Cecilia Kriot, Johnsonburg, \$8; Sonkia, Brand Krieg, Johnsonburg, \$8; Sophia Bond, Allegheny, \$8; Elizabeth Staude, Pitts-burg, \$8; Ann Morley, Coshocton, \$8; Mary T. Garrison, West Alexander, \$8; Elizabeth Wrisenberger, Pittsburg, \$8; Frances E. Matthews, Erie, \$8.

While the young wife of Solomon Haas was bending over a wash tub in her home at Wilburton, a mining ham-let near Shamokin, her husband, insane from jeanousy and drink, crept up be-hind her and without saying a word jammed a revolver against her back and fired. The bullet crashed through her spinal column and lodged in her stomach, causing a fatal wound. She screamed for help and he immediately shot himself near the heart. Haas told his wife he would retire to his room and die. With difficulty he reached his sleeping apartment, but hearing Mrs. Haas keeping up a constant cry for aid he suspected he had not shot her fatally. He revisited her and was about to bow out her brains when neighbors appeared. Haas pointed his weapon at them and retreated to his room, where before any one could reach him he sent two bullets through his heart and fell to the floor a corpse. Doctors soon arrived and said there was no hope for Mrs. Haas' recovery.

Agent J. N. Kidney, of the Humane Society, wadedwaist deep into the waters of the Allegheny river near Aspinwall pointing a revolver at Harry Tarr, who was fleeing before him. At the same time Tarr's aunt from the deck of a joboat pointed a revolver at Agent Kid-ney and dared him to shoot at her swimming nephew. Kidney turned back and the fugitive disappeared in a clump of bushes on shore. Tarr was wanted for abandoning a decrepit horse.

Charters were issued by the State Department to these corporations: Hazlewood Bank, Pittsburg; capital, \$50,-\$50,000. Rosengarten & Sons, incorporated for the manufacture of chemicals, Philadelphia; capital, \$27,500. The Connellsville Improvement Company, Connellsville; capital, \$40,000. Citizens' Title and Trust Company, Uniontown; eapital, \$15,000.

Lightning struck the home of Henry Schwalm, at Hometown, and burned it to the ground, together with its con-tents. The bolt rendered Mr. Schwahn and his wife unconscious, but the for-mer regained his senses just in the nick of time. He carried his wife's unconscious form into the yard just a few minutes before the building collapsed. Mr. Schwalm's loss is \$2500. Landis M. Kendig, the 10-year-old

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son of Benjamin Kendig, o

Township, died at St. Joseph's Hospital from lockjaw. The boy was setting off fireworks from a tree on the Fourth, when he fell to the ground, cutting himder got into his wounds and teranus de-General Superintendent J. M. Wallis announced that the request of the freight engineers of the Pittsburg di-vision of the Pennsylvania Railroad for increased wages has been granted.

raise applies only to engineers on the large locomotives. The wages are raised from \$3.50 to \$3.70 for a low rate day and from \$4.10 to \$4.35 for a high rate Farmers in Jersey Shore are complaining of a peculiar black worm which has made its appearance in great numbers and which is almost entirely destroying the potato crop. Paris green and various exterminators fail to

Agnes O'Conner, aged 17, is dead at her home in Mahanoy City, as a result of falling out of bed. The girl ate a considerable quantity of ice cream, which brought on an attack of vertigo. During the spell she fell out of bed and fractured her skull. Death followed. A southbound passenger train on the New York Central Railroad collided with the caboose of a freight train at Ramscy's on the Fall Brook district.

have the slightest effect on the worm

Passengers were burled from their scats, but escaped serious injury. The engine and caboose were wrecked. Two unsuccessful attempts were made to burn the Maloney Hotel at Westport. Prompt discovery of the flames saved the building from destruction.

The Duncannon Iron Company has notified the puddlers that commencing this week the price of puddle bar would be advanced from \$3.50 to \$3.75 per ton. The Pottsville Board of Health recr-

Cooper was elected, vice C. H. Woltjen, whose term expired. These officers were elected: President, A. H. Halderstadt; secretary, Frank Little; health officer, Abram McNeale.

While blasting on the site of a new siding for the Pennsylvania Railroad at Mt. Carbon Richard Davidson had both legs and his body badly cut by flying rocks.

The public school board of West Chester is said to be the author of the new anti-cigarette law. It costs beys who jump the fence to see the baseball games on Wayne Field in West Chester the sum of \$7.82 for each and every jump, this fine being fixed by a magistrate in a hearing in which Nathan Spriggs was the defendant.

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While playing in the boiler house of the dycing establishment of her grandfather, in Allentown, a 4-year-old daughter of Fred Kaeppel turned on a valve at the boiler and was terribly scalded about the body and legs.

Philip, the 14-year-old son of Prof. Shed, of State College, accidentally shot himself in the arm while playing with an old army rusket. His arm had to be amputated at the elbow.