STEEL TRUST'S TERMS REJECTED

President Shaffer and His Colleagues Meet Morgan and Schwab,

PART WITHOUT MAKING AGREEMENT.

Great Battle Begins--Amalgamated Association's Concessions Fail to Alter the Purpose of the Corporation-"We Will Stick to the Bitter End," Says Secretary Williams .- Each Side Submitted a Proposition.

New York (Special).-Another effort perfect a permanent truce between giant corporation which employs it has failed, and the conflicting sides are as aharply and widely divided as ever. The leaders on either side met here

and after a day of fruitless conference and discussion parted in a spirit that shows no tinge of conciliation. Neither side would surrender a position nor concede a point in the dispute in which tions point to a renewal, with vigor, of the struggle. The first conference of the day was between President Shaffer and twelve of his associates on the exsociation, and a group of officials of the United States Steel Corporation, headed by J. Pierpont Morgan and President Charles M. Schwab. At the end of an hour the conferees parted, having failed to reach an agreement. The secfailed to reach an agreement. ond conference was participated in only by the officials of the Amalgamated As ciation. The following statement was given to the press:

"We, the members of the executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, con idering it incumbent upon us to enighten the public, through the press, with reference to the present relations between our association and the United States Steel Corporation, present the

following stastement:
"The officials of the United States Steel Corporation, instead of resuming negotiations where they were suspended at the conference held on July 11, 12 and 13, have withdrawn the propositions made at that time, and are now offering much less than they agreed to sign for then. The following is the proposition which the United States Steel Corporation gave us as its ultimatum. It will be observed that the preamble states simply that the United States Steel Corporation officials will settlement by the underlined

Preamble, conditions under which we are willing to advise a settlement of the labor difficulties:
"Tinplate Company - Should pro-

ceed under the contract signed with the Amalgamated Association as of July American Steel Hoop Company-

Company should sign the scale for all the mills owned by the American Steel Hoop Company that were signed for last year.

"American Sheet Steel Company-

Company should sign the scale for all the mills of this company that were signed for last year, except the old Meadow Mill and the Saltsburg Mills." The strikers' proposition:

We desire to preface our proposition by directing attention to the fact that it is a modification of that which was offered originally. At the last conference, as at those preceding it, we required the signature of the scales for all the mills owned and operated by the United States Steel Corporation, while in the proposition given below we ask that he scales be signed for none but those mills which are organized, and where the men ceasing to work have signified their desire to be connected with the Amalgamated Association.

"This modification has been made be-cause the trust officials declared that we wished to force men into the organiza-tion against their will and desire. We therefore asked that the scale he signed for only those men who desired it." Now comes the proposition of the

Amalgamated Association: 'We, the members of the executive board of the Amalgamated Association, hereby present the following proposias a reply to that received from the United States Steel Corporation: Sheet Mills-All mills signed

last year, with the exception of Salts-burg and Scottdale, and with the addi-tion of McKeesport and Wellsville. "Hoop Mills—All mills now known to be organized, viz: Youngstown, Girard, Greenville, Pottery Warren,

Monessen, Mingo, 12-inch, 9-inch and cousin of President Steyn, was boop mills of the Cleveland Rolling while fighting at Ficksburg.

The yield of wheat and oats in Eng-

Note-All other matters of detail to be left for settlement by conference. We furthermore wish to state that our purpose in coming to New York was not because we doubted our presi-

dent, T. J. Shaffer, and our secretary, John Williams, who have our confidence J. Shaffer, and our secretary. and indorsement, but in the hope of obtaining a settlement of the strike." AHEAD IN IRON AND STEEL.

United States is New Leads All Other Coun-

tries in Production.

Washington (Special).-The geologi cal survey has issued a report on iron and steel at the close of the nineteenth century, prepared by James M. Swank, general manager of the American Iron and Steel Association. It shows that this country leads all other countries in the total world's production of pig iron in world's production of steel for 1900 was about 26,875,000 tons, of which the United States made 10,187,322 tons, or nearly 38 per cent. The bessemer pig iron production in 1900 was 7.943.452 tons.

Suffrage Report Passes.

Montgomery, Ala. (Special).—The Constitutional Convention adopted the entire report of the committee on suffrage. The special order for the day was the reconsideration of the Beddow amendment to the articles extending the amendment to the articles extending the privilege of suffrage to all foreigners who have declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States. The coming citizens of the United States. The Southern Cotton Oil Company The Southern Cotton Oil gate Sanford, of Montgomery, offered an amendment to record the names of voters openion to \$17,000,000, in order to extend and number the ballots, but it was lost.

Killed His Wife and Himself.

Charleston, S. C. (Special).—Private Louis Haggerty, Tenth United States Artillery, killed his wife and then blew out his own brains in his quarters at the government barracks on Sullivan's Island. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy. Haggerty enlisted from West

Allies to Leave Pekin.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Lomestic.

A request has been made to Indian Agent Randlett at Anadorko to sup-oress gambling at Lawton, O. T. There

press gambling at Lawton, O. 1. There is much suffering at Reno among those who failed to draw claims.

At Newport News the new Morgan Line steamship El Siglo was successfully launched. Miss Susan S. Usher, sister of Lieutenant Commander Usher, U. S. N., christened the vessel.

An amicable settlement was made in

An amicable settlement was made in Atlantic City by the representatives of the Green Glass Bottle Manufacturers nd a committee of the Blowers' Union. Judge Halsey, in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

made final the preliminary injunction restraining the striking machinists from interfering with the non-unionists.
William Mallory and Zig Jones farmers of Tazewell county, Va., quar ranners of Tazewell county, Va., quar-reled after leaving a distillery, and in a fight Mallory was shot to death. Miss Albertine Stringfield, a school-teacher of Philadelphia.

teacher of Philadelphia, attempted to commit suicide by leaping into the

Private Louis Haggerty, Tenth Artillery, killed his wife and then himself at Sullivans Island, S. C. General Manderson, who was to have

been Schley's counsel, found that he was not able to serve.

A company has been formed to erect a new hotel at Berkeley Springs, W.

Darry Golden, aged 22, of Bridge-ort, W. Va., was killed by a train. Half a million dellars in gold arrived a Seattle from the Klondike.

Rain has fallen in some of the dry sections in Iowa and Nebraska.

Wm. H. Pratt, of West Chester, Pa., is accused of killing his wife as the result of a quarrel over his sale of two

The Municipal League in San Frantisco is intervening in the dock strike here with good prospects of bringing

R. L. Leverton, a private in Company D. Twenty-seventh Regiment, at Fort McPherson, Ga., has been charged with

All the coke concerns of the United States Steel Company were consoli-dated, the H. C. Frick Company beming paramount.

Ferguson, son of Charles Ferson, of Baltimore, was instantly killed Atlantic City by a charged telephone

Twelve hundred industrial insurance agents in Philadelphia formed a union David Maclay, the oldest man in Fon-in county, Pa., is dead. He was born

A company has been formed at York to make waterproof and acidproof cof-

George Slade has been made general manager of the Eric Railroad system. John Shanabrook was killed at Hanover, Pa., by falling from a girder. No national banks will be established

t present in Porto Rico. E. S. Dean was fatally shot at Col-urn, Va., by Sam Mullins. While playing at hanging in Arkansas boy hanged himself. He is uncon-tious. The Governor of the State may

recommend the repeal of the public execution law. The drouth in the southern parts of Virginia was broken by heavy rains. Philip Woods, colored, was killed by

lightning near Richmond.

Mrs. Felix Matthais and two of her children, living near Howards Lick Mountain, are toadstools by mistake for mushrooms, and died.

The secretary of the International Longshoreman's Union ordered a strike to affect the boats of the Anchor Line

More than twenty Princeton students who failed to pass examinations in June have been dropped to lower classes.

Foreign. Governor Tuan, of the Shantung Province in China, issued a proclama-tion urging the magistrates not to allow the missionaries to exert any influ-

The National Miners' Federation of France proposes a general strike in that country unless its demands are com-

Owing to the illness of his mother Emperor William has changed plans and will not attend certain fes-

Arctic fishermen brought to Vardoe, Norway, eight survivors of the explor-ing ships Stroemmare and Famalien. The British transport Manila landed 600 Boer prisoners on Tuckers Island, one of the Bermuda Islands.

The governor of Shantung, China, i making smokeless powder and arms M. Cambon, the French ambassado to the United States, in an interview in

and praised American institutions. Senor Pulido, Venezuelan minister o war, has resigned. An official report says the revolutionists were again de-

feated by the government forces. The War Office was compelled to call if its boycott on the London Daily Mail, which it tried to cut off from news

Lord Stanley reported in the House of Commons that the cost of the war in South Airica from April 1 to August 1 was £35.750,000.

Suering Berson, a German, has reached a height of 35,500 feet in a bal-loon. The temperature was 40 degrees below zero.

the Bermuda islands, where Boer pris-Lord Kitchener reported that the Boers were shooting British yeomen af-

ter their surrender. A Boer commando, with two guns, has entered Portuguese territory, encamp-ing at Guanetz.

Utica. N. Y., has sold at auction \$165,coo 4 per cent, city bonds at 1091/4. It is said negotiations are again on for the purchase of the Evanston Line. The New York Subtreasury statement shows that the banks lost \$1,241,000 last

It is said action on the Union Pacific dividend will be taken this week, and there will be no increase in the rate

It is said that owing to rust and heat the wheat crop of Manitoba has been re-duced from 60,000,000 bushels to 147,-000,000 bushels. A dispatch from Minneapolis says estimates of Spring wheat yield by elevator men run from 150,000,000 to 210,000,000 bushels; conditions ideal.

London (By Cable).—In the House of longuous Viscount Cranborne, Under learchary for Foreign Affaira, stated that use date of the evacuation of Pekin by the foreign troops had been fixed for An lowa Central director says: There has been no offer for our stock by Minneapolis & St. Louis interests, but there may have been some deal for the taking over of our property by Minneapolis & St. Louis without my knowledge.

FAMILY SAVED BY WOMAN'S WIT.

Persuaded Her Crazy Husband to Buy the Coffins.

COMMITTED TO INSANE ASYLUM.

Joseph Rydor, a Retired Shipmaster of Bangor, Me., Made All Preparations to Kill His Wife and Children, and So Informed the Wife-She Induced Him to Go With Her to Pick Out the Coffins.

Bangor, Me. (Special).-Joseph Ryder, of Orrington, a retired shipmaster, in-formed his wife on Wednesday that he had nicely arranged a burial plot for her and their son and daughter, and that he thought it best to forthwith kill all three of them and bury them all on the same side by side. nly the quick wit and bravery of

Mrs. Ryder averted a terrible tragedy, as the madman had a sharp ax and a rifle all in readiness to carry out his awful

The Ryders live on the shore of Sweets Pond, in Orrington, and have al-was been well-to-do and respected. Cap-tain Ryder was a fine, bright man until the Civil War, when he suffered a ter-rible flogging, being tied in the rigging and brutally lashed with the cat-o'nine-tails to force from him some information oncerning the movements of vessels. He came home a wreck, physically and

mentally, but seemed to have recovered when a few years ago he suddenly became violently insane and attempted to kill his son. The boy, then about 16 years old, was obliged to leave home and go to live with neighbors, as the very sight of him goaded the father to mad-

Two months ago the town authorities ook action for the removal of Captain Ryder to the insane hospital, but the old man pleaded so hard to be allowed to stay at home, where he expected soon to die, that it was thought best to give him

nother chance. He calmed down greatly and asked his son to return home, promising never again to lift a hand against him. For a again to fift a hand against fifth. For a time everything went smoothly in the family, and Captain Ryder seemed to have regained his mental balance, treating his wife and children with marked kindness, but two weeks ago it was observed that he was again acting strange-

Captain Ryder began to pay frequent visits to the little family burial plot near the house, going out early in the morn-ing with spade and pick and working diligently all day. He made a plot a foot higher than the rest of the inclos-

ure and sodded it neatly.

When he had finished on Wednesday he went to his wife and made the start-

ng announcement:
"Well, Mary, I have got a nice lot all ready for you. I have stood it as shall as I can. Day after to-morrow I shall as I can. Day after to-morrow I shall kill the boy and as soon as he is dead I shall kill the girl. Then, after you and I have made them fit for burial, I will kill you, and I'll have three funerals all

one day." Had Mrs. Ryder made the slightest objection to this calmly laid plan for wholesale murder she would doubtless have been killed then and there, but she is a woman of quick wit and strong nerve, so she immediately agreed with her lunatic husband that his plan was a good one, and promised to help him to carry it out. All that day Ryder carry it out. raved around the house, sharpened the axe and handled the rifle with which he ntended to kill his family. Thursday he repeated his awful announcement of and Mrs. Ryder said

"Very well let us go to Bangor and pick out the coffins. You go and hitch up the horse, and I will go along with

That's right," said the madman,

to Bangor they came.
At Bangor Mrs. Ryder managed to get her husband into doctor's office, and there a number of physicians examined him as to his mental condition, with the result that he was quickly to let the placed in a cell at the new Eastern no effect. Maine Hospital for the Insane.

DEATH STRIKES PLEASURE PARTY.

Three Young People Drowned in Sinepuxent Bay-Desperate Struggle.

Salisbury, Md. (Special).-One of the saddest drowning accidents of the season occurred at Queponco, on Sinepuxent Bay. Three prominent young people lost their lives. They were: Miss Ethel Lenore Philips, daughter of Mr. J. Chase Philips, 3012 Baker street, Walbrook; Mr. G. Grier Ratcliffe, a prominent law-yer of Salisbury; Miss Jennie White, of Whitesburg, Worcester county. All of the bodies were recovered.

The three unfortunates had been bathwith Mr. S. King White, of Whiton; Powellville, Wicomico county, They were at the bathing shore on Mr. White's farm at Queponco.

The drowned ladies, in company with Mr. Ratcliffe, became separated from the other three parties and suddenly found themselves in a deep hole. The ladies became frightened, and on Inding themelves going down, grabbed Ratcliffe and dragged him down with them. They never rose to the surface. Ratcliffe was naturally a good swimmer, but was unng with two frantic women clinging to him.

Boers Attack a Train.

Martial law has been proclaimed on the Bermuda islands, where Boer prishers of war are confined.

London (By Cable) — A letter from a soldier in South Africa, dated Nylstroom, Transvaal Colony, July 6, says the Boers wrecked a train near Naboomthe Boers wrecked a train head spruit, July 4. One hundred and fifty Boers attacked the train guard and 28 Code Highlanders were killed, 18 Gordon Highlanders were killed, 18 wounded and 10 captured. The conductor, engineer and were subsequently shot.

Bloodhounds on His Trait. by Jim Lowery, a negro employed at the South Carolina and Georgia Depot. lones, with a warrant charging Lowery

Collided in the Night.

Lockport, N. Y. (Special).—A Pan-American special, heavily loaded, and a regular train collided a few miles east of this city on the New York Central. Thomas Hyland, an engineer, and George Webb, trainman, were killed, and George Webb, trainman, were killed, and a fireman was severely injured. The regular train was late at Medina, and received orders to run to Middleport and await the Pan-American special. When the train reached Middleport they met the Buffalo theatre train, which they thought was the special they were to pass. The passengers of both trains were thrown into a panic by the shock.

REVOLUTION IN VENEZUELA.

Whole Country Ready to Rise Against Presi dent Castro.

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa (By Cable).—Dr. Rangel Gardiras, at the head of 5,000 men, has revolted against President Castro of Venezuela. The in-Successor on Board of Inquiry surgents are near San Antonio de Tachira, on the Colombia frontier. The Venezuelan Government has sent to,000 troops to the scene of the uprising. The situation is grave. Other outbreaks are expected. The whole country is ready to rise against President Castro. Constitutional guaranties have been expected and complications with been suspended and complications with

Colombia are feared.
Washington (Special).—The state department received the following telegram from the American legation at Caracas.
"Martial law has been deplaced in Venezuela by the President of the countries of the countries of the countries. try, in consequence of the invasion of a revolutionary force from Colombia. It is reported that an army of 10,000 men will meet the invaders."

Official Confirmation. The state department had not called on the navy department for a ship to go into Venezuelan waters. In view of the serious condition of affairs there and the unsettled condition in the neighboring republic of Colombia it is not improbable that an American warship will be sent to the scene of trouble for the protection f American interests. If a ship is called for some difficulty might be experienced in finding a suitable vessel for the mis-

or some difficulty might be experienced in finding a suitable vessel for the mission.

About the only ship available at this time is the small gunboat Machias, fitting at the Boston Navy Yard. That vessel, however, would not be ready to sail for about two weeks. There is not a single American warship in southern waters. In case of extreme urgency one of the battleships now in course of commission could be sent.

Cal treatment for the same.

Much to my mortification this is the first Department order that I am unable to honor, during a naval life of 55 years.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant, L. A. KIMBERLY,
Rear Admiral, U. S. N. (ret.)

Department Grauts Request.

The reply was forwarded from Washington to-day. It is as follows:

GOVERNMENT SUES FOR \$2,250,000

Action Begun Against Oberlin M. Carter. His Uncle and His Brother.

New York (Special).-The first step by the Government looking to the re-covery of a part of the \$2,250,000 al-leged to have been embezzled by Ober-M. Carter, late captain of the Corps of Engineers, now serving a sentence at Leavenworth, Kan., while supervis-ing government work in the harbor of avannah, Ga., was taken when Marion Erwin, of Georgia, special assistant At-torney General of the United States, filed bills in the United States Court of the Southern District of New York and in the District of New Jersey against O. M. Carter and Lorenzo D. Carter, his uncle. Under these bills a temporary receiver was appointed for properties in New York and New Jer-I. Stanton Carter, brother of O. Carter, is also made a party to the

The bill seeks a decree declaring that certain property held in New York by the defendants was purchased with the funds intrusted to Captain Carter as a disbursing officer, and by him through conspiracy with the contractors fraudulently converted to his own use.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN HANGED

Betsie McCray and Her Son and Daughter Lynched by a Mob.

Carrollton, Miss. (Special).—The nurder of Mr. and Mrs. Taliaferro culminated here in the lynching of Betsie McCray, her son, Belfield McCray and daughter, Ida McCray, all colored.

The mob was composed of about 500 white citizens of Carroll County, who marched to the jail in order, demanded the keys from Jailer Duke, proceeded to the cells of the unfortunate negroes, bound them by the neck and hands and carried them to the corporate limits of the town, where they hung them to tree by the public roadside and riddled

their bodies with bullets. pleased with her ready acquiescence.
"We ought to do this thing well." And to Bangor they came.

At Bangor Mrs. Ryder managed to At Bangor Mrs. Ryder managed to The mobilets. The mob resisted the earnest appeals of fact, however, the refusal to make the modification in the precept will not affect the judgment of the court in any manner. the mob to the cell door with their arms around the necks of the leaders, pleading to let the law take its course, but with

ALIVE WITH A PIERCED HEAD Remarkable Vitality of a 7-Year-Old Boy

Shot Through the Head. Baltimore, Md. (Special).—Leading medical men of Baltimore are watching with keen interest the case of 7-year-old Samuel Appleby, who was accidentally shot through the brain by Miss Ambler Hallyday, on July 23, while that lady mitted at a meeting of ranway was firing at a target. "The case of to be held on August 15. Eighteen of the twenty-two railroad companies with the twenty-two railroad companies with Hallyday, on July 23, with the case of to be held on rangus 23, was firing at a target. "The case of the twenty-two railroad companies with young Appleby," said his physician, "is the twenty-two railroad companies with one of the strangest on record. The Chicago terminals have approved the one of the strangest on record. The brain scheme as drawn by Alderman Dixon shot over the ear. The brain ent area, and there is a hole through is head from ear to ear."

Resident Physician Stick says young Appleby's recovery depends altogether upon the question of whether the bullet which pierced his brain was clean or If it was the boy has a chance of pulling through.

Working on Phillips' Books.

Chicago (Special).—Attorney Good-win, who is in charge of the George H. Phillips Company, which temporarily suspended business on the Board of Trade, informed Mr. Phillips that overnight developments, in the matter of disentangling the accounts, indicate that the firm will be in shape to resume busi-ness in a few days. The firm's loss, according to Attorney Goodwin, will be slightly over \$200,000.

Mrs. Nation Pardoned. Topeka, Kan. (Special).-Mrs. Carric Nation, who is serving a sentence in the county jail for joint-smashing, was pardoned by Governor Stanley. She would not at first accept the par-

American Professor Arrested

Shelby, N. C. (Special).—Chief of Police Jones was shot and instantly killed by Jim Lowery, a negro employed at the mal School, who has been sojourning in South America in the interest of the United States Fish Commission, has aryeith selling whiskey without a license, with selling whiskey without a license, went to serve it. Lowery ran, firing at Jones, the bullet taking effect in the lung. Jones followed and caught him as he struck a lamppost. In the scuffle Lowery fired again, the bullet going through Jones' heart. Four bloodhounds and over a thousand people are on the negro's a thousand people are on the negro's and were then released. and were then released.

Cut in Telephone Rates.

Wheeling, W. Va. (Special).—The Bell Telephone Company, upon the ad-vent of the new National Independent system, announced that hereafter resi-dence telephones (four on a line), will be rented at \$12 a year. This is to be be rented at \$12 a year. This is to be followed by a cut in the rate for commercial 'phones.

Instantly Killed by a Train.

Clarksburg, W. Va. (Special).—Darry Golden, aged 22, sen of Irvin Golden, of Bridgeport, was killed instantly by a Baltimore and Ohio freight train. Both legs were cut off at the hip.

REAR ADMIRAL

KIMBERLY OUT.

Yet Named,

CORRESPONDENCE MADE PUBLIC.

It is Captain Lemly's Desire That When the Court is Closed the Sampson-Schley Controversy Shall Have Been Ended With All the Facts in the Case Brought Fully and Clearly to Public Knowledge.

Washington (Special).—The Navy Department did not announce the suc-cessor to Admiral Kimberly on the Schley court of inquiry. The correspondence with Admiral Kimberly relative to the latter's declinakinnberly relative to the latter's decima-tion was made public, however. Ad-miral Kimberly's letter is dated West Newton, Mass., July 20, is addressed to Secretary Long, and is as follows:

Admiral Kimberty's Letter. Sir-I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of rescript of a court of in-quiry which is to convene on September 12 in which I am named as a member. regret to have to request that I may detached from said duty, owing to dis-ability from a weak heart and its at-tending complications, being under medi-cal treatment for the same.

The reply was forwarded from Washington to-day. It is as follows:
Sir—The Department is in receipt of your letter of July 29, expressing a regret on your part at being obliged to ask that you may be detached from the duty of serving upon the court of in-quiry to convene on September 12. The Department learns with regret that you are suffering from a weak heart and its attending complications, for which you are under medical treatment. Such be-

ng the case, the Department is reluc-Your letter continues: "Much to my mortification, this is the first Department order that I am unable to honor furing a naval life of 55 years." hasten to assure you that there is no cause for mortification at this incident. On the contrary, it affords an oppor-tunity of which the Department gladly avails itself to congratulate you for a record so loyal to the service. Moreover, this record amply justifies the wis-dom of the Secretary of the Navy in assigning to you the grave and conspicu-ous duty of serving upon the court.

Permit me to express the hope that your health will continue to improve, so that in future should a less arduous duty be required of you, you may be fully be required to able to respond. Very respectfully, F. W. HACKETT, Asting Secreta

Acting Secretary Schley's Friends D spleased. The action of the Department in de clining to modify the language of the precept so as to eliminate an expression opinion regarding Admiral Schley's sobedience" is looked upon by his friends as an unnecessarily harsh act. They claim that since the whole question must be threshed out before the court, a change in the phraseology would not have injured the case agains:

the Admiral. The fact is pointed out that Admiral Schley never admitted that he had diso-beyed the orders of the Department. His message, which has been construct to be such an admission, stated that the orders could not be obeyed, not that they had not been obeyed. As a matter of fact, however, the refusal to make the

Killed Mother and Child. Sherburne, Minn. (Special).—Freder-ick Yost, a prosperous farmer, shot and fatally wounded Eliza Kunkle, formerly his housekeeper. With a second shot he killed the woman's 10-month-old child. Stepping into the road, Yost then committed suicide. Yost recently had been arrested on charges preferred by the

Plan Giant Terminal Station. Chicago (Special).-Plans for a centrai railroad station here, estimated to cost appointed to investigate the question of single terminal believe the be carried to a successful conclusion.

Kentucky Author Killed.

l exington, Ky. (Special).-Geo ge W. Ranck, one of the best-known hier-W. Ranck, one of the best-known hier-ary men of Kentucky, was killed by a Lonisville and Nashville train here George W. Ranck was the author of 'History of Lexington, Ky," "Grig the White Indian," "The Traveling Church," "The Story of Bryan's Syston," and The Bivottac of the Dead and its uthor." He was born in Louisville, Ky., February 13, 1841, and was educated in the University of Kentucky.

Two Men Killed in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).—William Wilson of Greenpoint, L. I., and Jesse Wilson of Pittsburg, employed on the new Frick building, in course of erection, were instantly killed here. The accident was caused by the sheering of brace, while hoisting a six ton eye ders were killed, 18 She would not at first accept the par-aptured. The conduc-firemen of the train not remitted, but afterward decided to number of workmen below narrowly es-

caped with their lives.

Must Pay Castellage's Debts. New York (Special).—In the United States Circuit Court, Judge Lacombe has handed down an order directing George J. and Helen M. Gould, as receivers of the surplus income of Anna Gould, Countess de Castellane, to pay the instalments of the principal and interest past due upon three mortgages on property of the Castellanes in France. The property in question is the resi-dence of the Castellanes on the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne, in Paris, and their chateau, which was formerly the prop-erty of the Duchess des Noailles.

Great Lightning Story. New Brunswick, N. J. (Special)

New Brunswick, N. J. (Special)—It is said that lightning struck John Kohlasch's barn, at Fresh Ponds, setting it on fire and stunning his temper-old son. Mrs. Kohlasch was instituting for help when, it is averred, a second flash struck the barn and put the fire out. Kolasch was corning home on the trolley car when a lash disabled the motor though the inset and other parts seemed all right. Then, it is alleged, while the motorman was trying to locate the trouble, there was another flash and the motors storted working all right.

LIVE NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

New Postal Order Will Be Obeyed.

Reform in the handling and carrying of second class mail matter, as contem-lated in the recent orders of the Postmaster General, promises to meet all ex-pectations. So far as can be learned those who have been illegally enjoying the one cent a pound rate are preparing to submit to the new order without proto submit to the new order without pro-test. Reasonable time will be allowed publishers of such periodicals and books as are excluded under the recent order to comply with the regulations, the pur-pose being not to work any undue hard-ship by immedately cutting them out of the second class mail.

There was a disposition on the part of some of the firms that will suffer most under a strict enforcement of the law to contest the new regulations in court. It is gratifying to the postoffice officials to learn that where these firms have consulted the best legal authority they have been advised to abandon their purpose to enter suit, as an examination of the law shows they would have no case. This advice was given to one of the larges firms, whose books will be excluded un der the new regulation, by one of the bes lawyers in the United States. In order that there may be no harsh enforcement of the new regulations. Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden has issued instructions to postmasters relative to their application

Nation's Great Stock of Gold United States Treasurer Roberts ba ounced that the stock of gold held by United States has again exceeded all records. The amount of the yellow metal in the vaults is \$504.354.297, or considerably over a half a billion. The increase in the holdings of gold since July 1, 1900, has been over \$80,000,000. On the latter date the stock held in this

Country was \$423,577.971.

None of the other great nations of the world has as much gold as is held by the United States. On July 25 there was held by the Bank of France \$478,258,230 Russia comes next with a stock of \$345. 408.144. Great Britain lags behind in the matter of gold holdings, as the Bank of England on July 25 only held \$183-350.681 worth of the metal.

The experts in the Treasury are simply dazed by the continued large receipts especially from internal revenue. It was estimated at the beginning of the fiscal estimated at the beginning of year that there would be a decrease of at least \$3,500,000 in the receipts per at least \$3,500,000 in the receipts per at least \$3,500,000 in the reduction of the month, owing to the reduction of the the deficit for this month would amount to that much if not more. The deficit is less than \$1,500,000.

The total receipts from all sources for July have been \$49,340,129,91. For a corresponding period last year the total receipts were \$47,902,018,71. Of these receipts \$27,302,939.87 are from internal revenue sources, an increase of abou \$700,000 over the corresponding period last year, when the internal revenue re-ceipts were \$26,600,175.67. The custom-receipts are also keeping up, being \$19. 921,842.36 this year, compared with \$19, 005,708.22 for the same period last year

Durkee Claim Attacked. The Secretary of the Treasury and the Treasurer of the United States filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia their answer to the

petition for an accounting in connection with the well-known Durkee claim with the well-known Durkee claim against the Government for \$70,000,000 and interest.

These officials insert in their replie that the claim is "wholly imaginary false, fictitious and familulent and with out foundation in law or in fact, assert that the records of the Treasury Department faill to disclose any basis

for the claim.

To Observe Earth and Air. The United States has been invited by the Government of Germany, in pursuance of the action of the international congress of geographers held at Berlin to co-operate in meteorologica and mag netic observations south of parallel to south latitude, during the coming Se

Pole expedition which Germany is about to undertake. The invitation has been turned over to the Navy Department, and the hydro graphic office of that department prob ably will arrange to co-operate in mete-

orological observations. Cotton Goods Sold to Cuba

A comparative statement of the im ports of cotton goods into Cuba during the calendar years 1899 and 1900 has been prepared for publication in the Di-vision of Insular Affairs of the War De-The statement shows that cotton goods to the value of \$6,070,757 were imported during 1900, as against \$6,-225,057 during 1809. The statement also shows that the United Kingdom sent to

Germany's cotton trade was \$162.515 and in 1900 \$341,753; France's, \$403,460 in 1809 and \$651,073 in 1900; Spain's, \$2,126,712 in 1809 and \$1,605,745 in 1900.

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In 1899 Cuba took from the United States \$1,337,741 worth, while in 1900 she took only \$420,142 worth. In 1899

New Ambassador for Italy. In response to an inquiry from the Italian Government the State Department has announced that it will receiv with pleasure as Ambassador from Italy to the United States E. Mayor De-Plantes, at present Italian Minister to Servia and a diplomat of long experi-ence. Senor Malaspini, the Italian Min-ister to Buenos Ayres, who was original-ly selected to succeed Baron Fava at Washington, will go elsewhere.

Dr. Ruiz's Widow Wants Damages. Mrs. Rita L. de Ruiz, widow of the American dentist who was killed by the Spanish authorities in Cuba Just before the outbreak of the Spanish War, to-day filed before the Spanish Claims Commis-sion a claim for \$75,000 damages by reason of her husband's death.

Capital News In General.

Major Charles A. Doyen, marine of-ficer of the North Atlantic Squadron, has been found guilty of a breach of discipline and sentenced to lose two General Wood believes that the fu

declaring wood believes that the future of Cuba is very promising. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Hackett replied to Admiral Schley's letter, declining to modify the paragraph in the precept charging him with disobedience of orders, but agreeing to submit his letter on the subject to the court of in-Our New Possessions.

The Manila Civil Commission has chartered a steamer for a trip among the northern islands in the interest of the establishment of civil government. The journey will begin in about ten

days.

Congressman Shairoth, of Colorado, who has been closely investigating the question of public lands in the Philippines, urges the commission to take steps to establish a homestead law allowing any person doing work to the value of two on government land to occupy a certain dres of it. He also urges a similar arrangement with reference to mining claims.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

The Latest Happenings Glenned From All Over the State.

CHURCH A PREV TO INCENDIARIES. Methodist House of Worship in Clearfield County Set on Fire at Several Different Places-High Schools in Townships -- To Take Land for School--Two Men Lost in a Mine -Race Discrimination Suit-Other News.

The following pensions were granted Pennsylvanians: George Barr, Washington, \$6; Thomas Lloyd, Pottsville, ington, \$6; Thomas Lloyd, Pottsville, \$8; Charles A. Kershuer, Pottsville, \$8; John W. James, Altoona, \$6; John Wesley Barker, New Haven, \$6; Chas. R. Hudgins, Harisburg, \$12; Seneca L. Arnold, Towanda, \$17; Cornelius D. Houtz, Lemont, \$8; Edward Pentz, State Soldiers' Home, Erie, \$12; Glenn W. Christy, North Hope, \$6; Caroline E. Allen, Waynesburg, \$12; Phebe Kelley, Crolut, \$12; Catherine Rung, Meadville, \$8.

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Henry White, Pottsville, \$6; Jas. K. Henry White. Pottsville, \$6; Jas. K. Biesecher, Glessner, \$6; John Mitchell, Rochester, \$8; George M. Smith, Keltersburg, \$17; Jacob N. Thompson, Mahoning, \$17; Reese Hopkins, Pittsburg, \$8; Henry F. Wagoner, Carlisle, \$8; David E. Rishell, Pittsville, \$10; Jacob M. Zimmerman, Hollidaysburg, \$10; John A. Davidson, Tyrone, \$10; Liberty Estes, Arbuckle, \$17; Annie W. White, Braddock, \$8; Fannie B. Pitts, Mansfield, \$8; Bridget Lanagan, Erie, \$8; Margaret Malloy, Monongahela, \$12.

Dr. W. C. Schaeffer, Superintendent

of Public Instruction, has sent to all the township school boards of the State ? ircular embodying the new law appro priating \$50,000 to township high schools In it he says: "In addition to its share of this special appropriation, a town ship establishing and maintaining a high school is also entitled to upward of \$50.000. for every teacher regularly employed for the year in said high school. A high school can be started in any ordinary school room. The most difficult thing to secure is an instructor of the requisite scholarship and teaching ability Graduates of the elementary course in our Normal Schools do not possess the scholarship required by law. Most of those who have completed the three years' course or the scientific course, or who have received the permanent certificate on the basis of graduation from college, possess the certificate required by the act of 1895. A provisional certificate covering the branches not enumerated on the permanent or Normal school certificate, will entitle the holder to be employed as the teacher whose scholarship is specified by the act of 1895. requirements should not be made too rigid at first. If you desire me to assist you in any way in the establishment of any township high school, I shall be glad to render any assistance in my power. I am aware that we cannot move faster than public opinion, and am anxious on the one hand to establish township high schools where they are likely to succeed, and on the other hand to avoid making the experiment in townships where a high school cannot succeed. No violent or sudden changes in the course of study are recommended for high schools now successful operation."

The Methodist Episcopal Church at Munson Station, twenty-five miles east of Clearfield was destroyed by fire. The fire is believed to have been the work of incendiaries. Those who arrived at the burning church first detected an odor of kerosene, and it was evident that the torch had been applied at several differ-ent points. At one place a foundation stone had been removed directly under the frame work, which was found ablaze. Several men succeeded in saving the organ. Extensive repairs on the church

ad just been completed. Arthur Seymour, a young colored man, entered complaint against John B. Peoples, manager of a roof garden in Lan-caster, charging him with violating an makes it a misdemeanor for proprietors of public places to refuse service to any ples gave bail for a hearing.

Charters were issued at the State De-partment as follows: The Star Street Railway Company, Mechanicsburg, Cum-berland County. The line is three miles long to Bowmansdale and the capital is \$18,000. South Bethlehem and Center Valley Street Railway Company, six miles long, to run from South Bethlehem to Soudersville, to Colesville, to Friedensville, to Center Valley and return. Capital, \$23,000. The School Board of Nether Provi-

dence has awarded the contract for new \$12,000 school building. The si

has been selected, but the owner of the

land refuses to sell at the school board's

figures. The board intends to take the land under the provisions of an act of Assembly, and allow the courts to decide the question of the price. Three blooded heifers straved from the farm of David A. Verner, in Un-per Providence township, several weeks ago and diligent search failed to reveal their whereabouts. Their carcasses were found in an unoccupied house on the farm of Samuel Morrow, two miles from Verner's place. There was a heavy torm just after the heifers were mis-

ed, and it is supposed that they sought shelter in the building and being unable to get out died of thirst and hunger. Alfred Jones and Frederick Heizeman were shut off in a gangway at Burnside Colliery by a fall of rock. Not being familiar with the various passage-ways they lost their way after climbing ways they lost their way after climbing into an abandoned breast. From there they walked along various gangways and openings until they had covered fully fiteen miles. They grew exhausted toward morning and feared they would starve to death. As they had about given up all hope of being found a resulting party appeared and took

a rescuing party appeared and took H. C. Seivert, a butcher, of Maharoy City, was returning from a drive through Quakake Valley and as he neared Vulcan Hill the horse became frightened and dashed down the hill. On crossing a railroad track Seivert was thrown into the road on his head and his skull was fractured. Mrs. Miand his skin was ractured. Ars. Mi-chael Leary, who happened to be cross-ing the street, was knocked down and dragged a considerable distance, sus-taining cuts and bruises.

The Springfield Water Company has begun proceedings to condemn the water of Crum and Ridley creek for ase in its business.

The Bureau of Mines has decided to have the mining laws of the anthracite district translated into Swedish, German, Hungarian, Polish, Austrian, Slavish, Lithuanian and Italian.

Wm. H. Swartz, an engineer on the Wyoming division of the Erie Railroad, was run over near Gypsy Grove Colliery and killed by the locomotive of which he had been in charge. Michael Larkin, an inmate of the county almshouse, Pottsville, was agreested charged with stealing \$50 from the trunk of one of the officials of the