and Sixty Wounded.

ATTACK MADE DURING HEAVY MIST.

A Terrific Engagement Near Bethel in Which Cot. Bensen, Commanding the British Force, Is Mortally Wounded-Other Prominent Officers Among Those Who Fe !- Boers Reported to Have Been a Thousand Strong.

London (By Cable).-The Rustenburg wolumn, under Col. G. Benson, has met with a serious reverse in the south-castern part of the Transvaal, in the area of Commandant General Botha's operations.

Colonel Benson and eight other officers were killed and 13 officers were wounded, besides 58 non-commissioned officers and men killed and 156 wounded

The war office issued two dispatches from General Kitchener, dated Pretoria, November 1, the first of which states that a severe attack was made on the rear guard of Benson's column about 20 miles northeast of Bethel, near Braken-laagte, during a thick mist. The strength of the enemy is reported to have been 1000. They rushed two guns with the rear guard, but it is uncertain whether

The second dispatch contains a re-port made by Colonel Barter, who was sent from the constabulary line on Thursday to relieve Colonel Benson when the disaster was first reported. He reached the column early Friday morning without meeting with opposi-

He found Colonel Benson had died wounds and that Lieutenant Colonel Guiness, one major, three captains and three lieutenants had been killed and captains and ten lieutenants three

wounded.

The other casualties were as stated

Colonel Barber says that the fighting with the rear guard was at very close quarters and was maintained with great etermination by both sides.

The Boers suffered severely, but no

reliable estimate of their losses has yet been received. The Boers retired to the General Kitchener adds; assume the two guns were recov

ered and that the enemy has withdrawn but there are no further details. I deeply r-gret the loss of Colonel Benson and officers and men.

"In Colonel Benson the service loses a most gallant and capable commander, who invariably led his column with marked success and judgment."

SAFE BLOWERS IN THE WEST. Bank Wrecked, \$2,000 Stolen and a Fire to Divert Attention.

Mattlock, Iowa (Special).-Six robbers blew the bank safe here and secured \$2000. The building, valued at \$2000, was wrecked. The robbers, heavily armed were preparing to enter the bank when they were discovered by an old man living in an adjoining building. He was compelled to go to bed and remain silent, under pain of death. Four robbers then guarded the building while the other two, with three heavy charges of dynamite, blew the safe. Before awakened residents could get to the scene the robbers had departed. There

Larned, Kas. (Special).—A livery barn was burned here, together with 25 head of horses and a number of vehicles. At the same time the safe of the Santa Fe Railroad depot was blown to piece and the building wrecked. The explo sion attracted residents who were hur-rying to the fire, and over a dozen shots were exchanged with the robbers, who escaped in the darkness. It is believed the robbers started the fire.

Orisp, Iowa (Special).—The Bank of

Orispe was robbed by safe-blowers. The robbers secured about \$1500, of which \$450 was cash, the rest being in nego-tiable paper.

SHOT FROM AMBUSIL

lan and Wife Killed While Fishing in Brozon River-Boy Hurt.

Waco, Tex. (Special) .- J.W.McDonald and his wife Susan were shot from ambush from the bank of the Brazes river. near the Galls county line, and both were

They were fishing and were near their tent when some one fired upon them. McDonald was about 50 yards from the tent when he was shot twice in the head. The wife was 100 yards away and the shot was evidently very close, for the wo man's clothing took fire and her body was burned to a crisp.

murderer was evidently after money, for it was known that McDonald had some in his tent. A son o years old was found near the place and brought to this city. His head was badly lacerated and he was in a dazed condition

LARGE EXPOSITION BUILDING.

Federal Structure at St. Louis to Have 100,000 Feet Floor Space.

St. Louis (By Cable) .- The plans of the Government building at the Exposi tion will arrive in St. Louis in one week. The Government group will stand on the Art Hill overlooking the Social Economy and Educational Buildings in

the grand picture.

The main building will cover about 100,000 feet of floor space and will have no interior columns. It will be one feet in length, about 100 feet in width and 65 feet to the cornice line to conform with the uniform elevation of the Exposition buildings. From an artistic point of view it is pronounced to be far superior to structures of this kind heretofore designed by the Government.

Five hen Hurt at a Fire.

New York (Special).-The five staroccupied by White & Co., wholesal dealers in linear and dry goods; Josha L. Balley & Co., linens, and a branch office of Henry Clews & Co., bankers was burned out. After the fire was sur posed to be under control and while number of firemen were working in the cellar a gas meter exploded and five of the men were burt. One of them, John Cabill, is seriously injured and all five are at a hospital. The estimate of the loss by the fire is Scarce. loss by the fire is \$60,000.

Child Killed in Family Feed.

Virginia City, Mont. (Special) — Two-rear-old Ethed Plumb was killed Mrs. Plumb, the child's mother, was shot in he hip, and Mrs. Plumb's mother, Mrs. Parke, was shot in the shoulder during a light with pistols between Plumb and his all with pistols between Plumb and his nife, who for some time have not lived apply together. Mirs. Plumb has regardy been making her home with her other. Plumb appeared there and the intol Sgalt tellowed. The child fell dead the first shot from her father's pistol-he man, who is now in jail, escaped ther injury than a powder-hurned face he women will recover.

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS. MANY KILLED BY

The Methodist Bishops, in session at Cincinnati, decided to hold the next semi-annual conference at Chattanooga,

at which closer relations and the final union of the Churches North and South

will be considered.

The West Virginia State Miners'
Convention, at Huntington, adjourned after issuing a call for a meeting Nov.
27, to which the operators of Virginia and West Virginia will be invited.

Henry Wiseman, who was pardoned for the balance of the term he was serving for their in Jackson, Mich., was released, and then rearrested on the charge of nurdering Mrs. Ellen Huss.

Parrick S. Murphy was arrested in Torrington, Conn., on the charge of having attempted to wreck a passenger

train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

At Beechgrove, Ky., Marshal Hardin, 18 years old, kicked the crutch from Everett Bohannan, a school teacher, who was whipping him, and fatally

stabbed the teacher. A writ of mandamus has been served on Warden Haddox, of the West Virginia penitentiary, to require him to exe-

cute George Carter, a convicted mur-Gibbons, of Bangor, Mc. Fred A. Hold and Mrs. Gero were arrested for the murder of the woman's sband, Thomas Gero, at Chesuncook,

Mrs. John Chartrand is under arrest for shooting and killing her husband at the skating rink in Hoboken, N. J. She

says the shooting was accidental.

A heavy coil of telegraph wire was removed from the Northern Central track near York, where it had probably been placed to wreck a train.

Attorney Sears, Mr. Cudaby's coun was a witness against James Calla-i, one of the alleged kidnapers, now

on trial for perjury.

Many factories of the American Window Glass Company and the independ-ent glass companies in Pittsburg have partially resumed.

Miss L. A. Payne, of Martinsburg, Va., was for the third time acquitted the charge of receiving stolen chick-W Silas Esters, colored, who had forced

a boy to commit an ugly deed, was strung up by a mob in Hodgenville, Ky. Yaquis raided a number of ranches Guayamas and killed Joe Ramado and other ranchers.

Ida Sneller, a servant girl, who had tolen diamonds from Morris Mandelaum in New York, was caught while tying to dispose of them in Philadelphia. In a fight with pistols between Mr. and Mrs. Plumb, in Virginia City, Nev., their child was killed and Mrs. Plumb and her nother were shot.

In an accident on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad near Vance Station, Pa., Michael Flahn, car inspector, was killed.
Joseph Jefferson, of White Stone, Va.,
accidentally shot himself while hunting.
It is thought he is fatally injured.
Seventy-five families lost their homes
by a big fire in Chicago, the property loss
amounting to about \$255,000.

ounting to about \$225,000. Governor Taft is recovering in Manila from a successful operation which was performed on him.

A silver service will be presented to the battleship Illinois at Old Point on No-The Lynchburg Gun Club has invited a President to take a hunt in Novem-

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has ordered 13,000 pressed steel cars.
Major John Page died in Henrico county, Virginia, aged 80 years.
A. J. Kiser was assaulted at Staunton, Va., and his skull fractured.

Foreign.

A man claiming to be a son of "Lord Sackville" has applied to the Spanish courts to recognize his legiti-macy, stating that his mother was a panish dancer, who married Lord sckville. The present Lord Sackville, of England, however, did not succeed to the title until 1888.

John Francis Stanley (Earl Russell) and Mrs. Molly Summerville were mar-ried in the registry office, London, his previous marriage in Nevada, this counry, following the divorce from his firs not having been recognized in

England. very available infantryman in Engand will be sent to South Africa. The leparture of the cavalry brigade from Aldershot leaves only a regular cavalry in the United King-

The Chinese have patched up the tow-ers and palace of the Forbidden City in a theatrical way to conceal from the eyes of the returning court all evidence war and conquest.

General Buller's popularity with the oldiers and the masses in England is acreasing. The government is begining to fear that he will develop into a

The Venezuelan troops at Tachira Hoke Sm ave been ordered to withdraw, but the speeches. Colombian Government continues strengthen its position at Rio Hocha. Six hundred Turkish officers whose safaries are in arrears made a mutinous demonstration before the palace in Con-

Three cases of the bubonic plague were reported at Liverpool and measprecaution were at once take The situation at the collieries in Wales critical, and the employers may re-

sort to a general lockout.

Mr. William C. Whitney sold out his racing establishment at Newmarket. General Ospina, minister of war in

olombia, was found to be implicated a conspiracy against the government. e was deposed and imprisoned. The National Review publishes the essential features of General Buller's dis patch to Sir GeorgeWhite directing the

sgain for the cun.

Most Rev. Diomede Falemia, aposmile delegate to Canada, is said to be stated to succeed Cardinal Murtinelli at

Lord Kitchener reported that Colonel yag surprised a Boer command and Byng surprised a Boer com-captured several field cornets. Miss Stone are reported to be progress-

Financial.

Cross ambulance.

The Bank of Bengal has reduced the rate of discount from 5 to 4 per cent.
It is denied that the Pullman Company intends to surrender its Illinois charter The New York Subtreasury statement shows that the banks have lost \$3,830,000 ouring the past week.

The Philadelphia Stock Exchange has listed \$800,000 additional common stock.

of the Choctaw, Oktahoma & Gulf Rail

road Company.

The orders for steel rails received by the United States Steel Corporation from Western roads are said to be larger than ever before known.

INFECTED SERUM

Eleven Children Dead After

Diphiheria Antitoxin, SERUM WAS TAKEN FROM A HORSE.

Coroner Funkhouser Has Begun a Thorough investigation, and All the Antitoxin in the City Probably Will Be Destroyed to Prevent Other Fatalities-Horse Had Been Used for the Same Purpose for the Last Two Years.

St. Louis (Special).-The list of deaths attributed to lockjaw as a result of the administration of diphtheria antitoxin manufactured by the city chemist now numbers 11, two more deaths havng been reported.

Eleven other children are reported to the Health Department as suffering with lockiaw, with slight chances for recov-ery. The cause of lockiaw in each case is said to be poisoning from the city's diphtheria antitoxin.

The Health Department has now begun the free distribution of tetanus an-titoxin for injection into the blood of liphtheria patients who have been in ulated with the injected serum and thus

exposed to lockjaw.
The Health Department has announcthat no more diphtheria antitoxin will be manufactured by the city of St

The investigation ordered by the city coroner to determine positively the cause of the deaths of the eight children who are alleged to have died of lockjaw following the administration of the city's antitoxin is being pushed and it is ex-pected it will be completed in a few days. Drs. Bolton, Fish and Waldron, three the most experienced bacteriologists n St. Louis, are making tests with

spinal columns of the dead children.

Dr. Rayold, city bacteriologist, who made the antitoxin complained of from serum taken from a horse, which devel-oped tetanus on October 1, and was shot, declares that if the animal's system contained bacilli on August 24, when the last serum was taken from it, it was mpossible to detect it by an inspection

antitoxin and the serum taken from the

of the horse At the Baptist Hospital an independent investigation has convinced Drs. A. B. Nichols, R. C. Harris and C. C. Morris that the presence of tetanus germs in the city antitoxin is indisputable. guinea pig was inoculated with the antitoxin on Wednesday night, developed symptoms of lockiaw Thursday morn-

MAY HAVE FIRED THEIR STORES. Serious Charge Against Reputable Merchants -Barns Filled With Goods.

Columbia, S. C. (Special).-Twentythree business houses, composing the heart of the town of Timmonsville, were burned. There was an explosion in the store of Smith & Dennis that aroused the own and then the flames burst out. keg of powder is supposed to have ex-ploded. There was no apparatus for fighting the fire. One block of ten brick tores, including the bank of Timmonsville, is in the burned district. The loss is conservatively placed at \$100,000, with less than one-third insurance.

A sensational feature developed when W, F. Dennis, of Smith & Dennis, general merchants, was arrested on a charge of arson. Smith had left the town when citizens called at his place. Dennis re-fuses to talk. Because of the peculiar manner in which the fire started suspi-cion rested on these men and a search of their premises revealed boxes of goods, shoes, etc., stacked in their houses and barns. It is supposed these goods were removed from their stores before the fire. The sheriff has gone after Smith with

COTTON SPINNERS' CONVENTION.

1 warrant.

Editor of the Manufacturers' Record to Make an Address at Meeting.

Charlotte, N. C. (Special) .- The fifth annual convention of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association will meet in Atlanta, Ga., on November 14 and 15. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Livingston Mims, and the response will be made by Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte. This will be followed with the annual address by the president of the association, Dr. John H. McAden, R. H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, will deliver an address on "A Southern Industrial Task." A banquet Southern Industrial Task." A banquet will be given at the Kimball House; a Bohemian smoker will be given at the Chamber of Commerce, and Senator Mc-Laurin, of South Carolina, and Hon. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, are booked for

White Praises the Kaiser.

New York (Special).-Andrew D. White, ambassador to Germany, sailed from here on the Deutschland after a ortnight spent in this country on pri-ate business. Before sailing Ambassador White paid a tribute to the German Emperor, saying: "The Autoricans do not know the Emperor. Those of us who know him know that he is a statesman. His control over men shows his great force and ability."

Two Hundred Homeless.

Chicago (Special). - Two laundred persons were made homeless and much property was destroyed by a fire which awapt Milwankee avenue and North Union street between Kinzie street and ustin avenue. The fire started by an Sir Thomas Lipton denied the report Leonard Peterson & Co., 126 to 160 that Shannock II. was for sale. He was for sale. He was declared his purpose to challenge on. The huildings burned were of cheap construction.

A Taxing Plan In Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga. (Special).-The Howard tax franchise bill passed the Georgia House of Representatives Wednesday. It provides that the authorities of the State equipment of corporations from the total shall deduct the value of the plant or equipment of dorporations from the total The police of Berlin seized an edition of Count Tolatoi's brochure, "The Meaning of Life."

The Dutch Red Cross Society de at small be declared to represent the value of the corporations' franchise, and that a tax in accordance with that valuation againness the British for seizing a Red Small be levied on the franchise. The constructions are the stock and bonds of corporations and that the difference so arrived at shall be declared to represent the value of the stock and bonds of corporations and that the difference so arrived at shall be declared to represent the value of the stock and bonds of corporations and that the difference so arrived at shall be declared to represent the value of the stock and bonds of corporations and that the difference so arrived at shall be declared to represent the value of the stock and bonds of corporations are shall be declared to represent the value of the stock and bonds of corporations and that the difference so arrived at shall be declared to represent the value of the corporations. measure was transmitted to the Senate.

Moors Pay Indemnity to Spain.

Tangier (By Cable).-The Moorish Government has paid Spain \$30,000 for the parents and \$1600 indemnity as a result of the capture by Kabyle tribes-men of a Spanish boy and girl last May at Arzilla, on the Atlantic coast of Mo-

A Lawsuit Lends to Murder.

Henderson, Ky. (Special).—Lician Brown shot and killed Ollie Allison, and then committed suicide. They were brothers-in-law, and the trouble over a lawante is believed to have pror Led the

THREE DEAD AND TEN INJURED. Bad Smashup on the Baltimore and Ohi Railroad, Near Washington, Pa.

Washington, Pa. (Special) .- A wreck occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad east of Brady's tunnel, a short distance east of Washington, which resulted in the death of three men and the injury of ten more, two of whom may die. The wreck was caused by a head end collision between a freight engine and the westbound Wheeling accommodation train

Michael Hahn, of Finleyville, car in-

James Beggan, of Washington, super-risor of Wheeling division. M. J. Padden, of Roney's Point, clerk n the supervisor's office.

The injured are: J. A. Spangler, of Washington, bridge supervisor, bruised and injured inter-

ally; may not recover.
Robert S. Core, of Glenwood, engineer on the passenger train, injured in-ternally, scalded and burned. James R. Fox. Washington, hostler, bruised and cut. Charles Ball, of Glenwood, conductor

of passenger train, scalp wound. C. O. Devaughan, clerk in Baltimore and Ohio office at Washington, arm and back hurt.
M. Devaughan, Baltimore and Ohio

agent at this place, face cut and feet in-Lewis N. Barte, Pittsburg, brakeman on passenger, severely shocked. F. M. Cunningham, of Glenwood, conductor on freight train, badly cut by

John Logue, Hazlewood, flagman on freight train, left arm frectured and otherwise seriously injured.

C. H. Schull, of Glenwood, engineer on freight engine, left wrist dislocated.

J. A. Spangler and F. M. Cunningham are both lying at the Washington Hospital in a precarious condition to-night, and their recovery is doubtful.

The stories of the cause of the wreck are conflicting, and it will take a coroner's jury to determine who is respon-sible for it. The engine was on its way from Washington loaded with road officials going to render assistance at a freight wreck near Vance's Station, and was struck by the passenger train just as the engine emerged from the tunnel, both going at high speed.

SUSPECTED OF FOUR MURDERS. Miss Jane Tappan, a Professional Nurse,

Under a Grave Suspicion. Nashua, N. H. (Special).-Miss Jane Toppan, suspected of having murdered Mrs. Mary Gibbs at Bourne, Mass., last August, has been arrested and taken to Massachusetts. Mrs. Gibbs died under suspicious curcumstances.

Barnstable, Mass (Special). — Miss Jane Toppan, who was arrested at Am-hert, N. J., on suspicion of being conhert, N. J., on suspicion of being con-nected with the alleged murder of Mrs. Mary Gibbs, of Catumet, was brought

Mrs. Gibbs' husband, Capt. Irving F. Gibbs, who is captain of the coasting schooner Golden Ball, was away on that yessel at the time of his wife's death. On learning of it at a coast port he immediately returned home, and, although there had been up to that time no suspicion of foul play. Captain Gibbs believed that there should be an investi-gation, and placed the matter in the hands of District Attorney Holmes. The bodies of Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Gibbs were exhumed and the stomachs were sent to Professor Wood, of Harvard University, and as a result of his examination Miss Toppan was arrested on suspicion of having poisoned the four members of the Gibbs family.

Bourne, Mass. (Special.)—Mrs. Mary Gibbs, for whose alleged murder Miss Jane Toppan is under arrest, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Davis, of this place, and a sister of Mrs. Harry Gordon, of Chicago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Davis died last July, and within the next few weeks Mrs. Gordon, who had come from Chicago to see her mother in her last hours, and Mrs. Gibbs, died. Miss Toppan, a profes-sional nurse, and a friend of the Davis late President. A committee on the general plan of securing subscriptions was appointed. Alexander R. Shepard, of Batipolis, Mexico, former Governor of the District of Columbia, was unani-

family, attended each person. WORLD-WIDE GLASS TRUST.

Belgian Project Will Be Discussed In Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).-Jules Gernaert and Viscount Charles De Herbais de Thun, of Brussels, returned to Pittsburg from Buffalo to meet the directors of the American Window Glass Company and further discuss the deal where-by the American and Belgian window glass trusts propose to control this business throughout the world.

Mr. Gernaert states that he repre-ents all the European glass interests but that he could say nothing further until something definite is done by the American Window Glass Company. The nterests involved are said to amount to \$400,000,000.

Mr. Germaert is also said to have plans for the Amalgamation of Ameri-can and foreign iron and steel interests.

Dr. Burnett Indicted.

Chicago (Special).—The grand jury voted an indictment against Dr. Orville Burnett, charging him with murder as an accessory before the fact. Dr. Bur nett was with Mrs. Charlotte Nicho when the latter committed suicide at a hotel recently, alone fulfilling an agree-ment, which, Burnett says, they made to die together rather than be separated

Carnegie's Gift Accepted. San Juan de Porto Rico (Special) — Education Commissioner Brumbaugh has sent a letter to Andrew Carnegie accepting his offer, made under certain conditions of \$100,000 to build a free public school library for San Juan. Gov-ernor Hunt sails for New York November 12 for a month's conference with the authorities at Washington. Andrew Carnegle Bonored.

London (By Cable).—Andrew Carne-gie was formally nominated for the lord rectorship of St. Andrew's University. Detroit, Mich. (Special).—A special to the News from St. Joseph, Mich., says: "Albert Wagner, aged 17 years, an employee at the Hack sawmill plant, near New Buffulo, was working near a large circular saw, when his foot suddenly slipped and he fell head foremost. There were no other nominations. Mr. Carnegie's election will be declared by the vice-chancellor on November 8. Negro Lynched. on the saw. His head was sawed in half. During the excitement attending Jeffersonville, Ga. (Special).—A negro who attempted to assault the wife of Representative Daugherty, was found hanging to a telegraph pole at Allenton. He was surrounded in a swamp by a posse, caught and lynched. the accident some sawdust in the room caught fire and the mill was de-stroyed. Wagner's body was cremated. When the fire was over his charred re-mains were found in the ruins."

Both Went Too Fast. Seventy-Hight Boors Captured.

London (By Cable).—The Admiralty Court has pronounced both the White Star Line steamer, Oceanic and the London (By Cable) .- A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, received hese to-day, says Colonel Kekewich, dur-Star Line steamer Oceanic and the coasting steamer Kincora blameable for the fatal collision on Aug. 7 last. The collision occurred at night in the Irish Channel west of Tuskar light, the Kincora sinking and seven persons on board of her being drowned. The court found that both the steamers were going at excessive speed, considering the density of the fog. Damages were awarded on the claim and courter-claim. Counsel for the Oceanic gave notice of appeal. ing a night surprise of Van Albert's langer, northeast of Rustenburg, about miles west of Pretoria, captured 78 London (By Cable).—A special dis-patch from Answerp says that a detach-ment of black troops recently sent by the Congo authorities to quell a revolt at Bulingia, in Kassai, was captured.

CEBU INSURGENTS HAVE SURRENDERED The census report on school, militia and voting ages for all States and Terri-

The Entire Force Turn Over Their Arms and Cannon.

nsurgents in the Island of Cebu, con-

to San Antonio to investigate and re-

port in regard to the number of bolo men in the vicinity, were viciously at

tacked by 140 insurgents, who rushed

on them with great violence, killing two
of the soldiers and wounding two others. Willford remained cool and col-

lected during the attack, and the sur-vivors say that he acted splendidly

or certificates of merit. Washington (Special).—This cable

gram was received at the War Depart-ment from General Chaffee. It follows

Adjutant General, Washington:

people for peace; 150 rifles, 8 brass neces, 60 officers, 470 men; affairs not et satisfactory Bohol Island; may move

dditional troops there to force set-

turbance hereto existing Cebu. Future disorder that island will be made by de-

MALVAR AND FILIPING ARMY.

He Proclaims Himself Captain General and

Appoints Other Generals.

Manila (By Cable).-Malvar has is-

nimself captain general and reorganiz-

ng the Filipino army under two lieuten-

ant generals and four generals of di-

vision. Every guide caught aiding the Americans will be treated immediately

as a traitor. Those who surrender to the Americans will be treated in the same manner. Malvar considers his own appointment to be temporary until

The Hates umbrella factory, employ-ing 900 hands, which recently found is

For a \$1,509,000 Memorial.

cided to fix definitely the sum of \$1,500,-

crection of an arch in Washington com-

mously chosen national vice-president.

A Castellane to Fight a Duck

Paris (By Cable).—An article ridicul-ing the Castellane family, entitled "Bar-num, Castellane & Co.," recently pub-lished in the newspaper the Nouvelliste

at Murat, excited the wrath of Count

Stanislas Castellane, who recently mar-ried Mile. Terry, daughter of a Cuban millionaire. Count Stanislas has chal-

lenged the proprietor, M. Peschaud, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, to fight a duel. Count Stanislas is a broth-er of Count Boni Castellane, who mar-

Two Blecks Destroyed.

Uniontown, Pa. (Special).—A fire which started in Friedman's livery stable, near Pittsburg street, destroyed ten

buildings, covering two blocks. One life is said to have been lost and the property

damage is estimated at \$250,000. At to o'clock the fire was believed to be under

internals with more or less intensity

The extent of the fire is attributed to the scarcity of water, from which this vicini-

ty has been suffering for several months.

Penny's New Alliance.

Chicago (Special) -- The Chronicle

says; "A new transcontinental system is to be formed. The Pennsylvania and

Santa Fe roads are planning an alliance. Heretofore the Pennsylvania's connec-tion to and from the West has been the

merely one involving close traffic rela-

His Head Cut in Two.

control, although it was breaking out at

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Hongkong.

iberate action inhabitants, as peac

(Signed)

This settles, for present at least, dis-

"CHAFFEE.

150 rifles and eight brass field pieces.

Two Others Wounded.

the country as a whole: Persons of school age, 5 to 20 years 26,110,788, of whom 24,897,130 are native born, 22,490,211 are white and 13,-FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY MEN.

6, too are males. General Chaffee in His Report Says He Will Males of militia age, 16,360,363, of hom 13,132,280 are native born, and Advise General Hughes to Waste No Time -A Dozen American Soldiers Viciously At-

14,405,396 are white, Males of voting age, 21,329,819, of tacked by Bolomen, and Two Killed and

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

School, Voting and Fighting Population

ories shows the following summary for

Males of voting age, 21,329,819, of whom 16,227,285 are native born, and 19,030,143 are white.

Of the total number of males 21 years of age and over 2,326,295 are illiterate. Of the 16,227,285 native born males 21 years of age and over, 1,706,293 are illiterate, and of the 5,102,534 foreign born, 620,002 are illiterate. Manila (By Cable).-General Hughes eports the complete surrender of the sisting of 450 men and 60 officers, with

The pouring of troops into the Island of Samar is believed to have had a good effect on the Cebu insurgents, who have been wavering for some time. The malcontents kept up the conflict by saying that a majority of the American troops the content of the colored males of voting age while the Advices just received here from Cat-balogan, Island of Samar, say that 12 men of Company G of the Ninth In-fantry, under command of Sergeant Williord, who had been sent from Basey to San Antonio

In many Southern States, especially Virginia, North Carolina, South Caroli-na and Louisiana, the colored element of voting age shows a decreased pro

Foreign white males of voting ag showing an increased proportion in al New England States except Vermont

New England States except vermon.
There has been a relative decrease in all of the remaining States and Territories except New Jersey.

A little over 28 per cent, of the entire alien population of the country is illiterate. This is notably so in Louisiana, where they constitute nearly one-half of where they constitute nearly one-half o the aliens.

Fourteen of the insurgents were killed. Captain Bookmiller, of Company G, recommends Willford for a medal of onor, and Privates Swanton and Vero The statistics show that the average number of persons to each potentia voter range from 3.1 to 3.5 in the North Atlantic States, 3.4 to 3.6 in the North Atlantic States, 34 to 4.4 persons to each potential voter in the South Central States, from 3.3 to 4.7 in the South Atlantic States, from 2.4 to 4.1 in the West "The following from Brigadier Gen-eral Hughes: "Insurrecto forces Cebu ern States, and 1.7 to 1.9 in Alaska and Island have come in, laid down arms in good faith in obedience to demand of

The Treasury Department.

Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer of the Inited States, in his report of the tran-actions of his office during the last fis cal year, says that the Treasury never stronger than at the close of that period. The operations, which were of the first order, both in variety and magnitude, resulted in noteworthy changes in the paper currency, as well as a steady and healthful growth of gold in the Treasury and in the general stock.

e easily preserved if people disposed to o so. Shall advise Hughes waste no ome, but move on Bohol immediately. The net ordinary revenues for the year were \$587,085,337, an increase of \$20,444,485 over those of 1900, which were the next highest recorded. The increase came from each of the headof resource, but chiefly from internativenue. On the side of the expendi tures the total of \$509,967,353 has been exceeded only four times—in 1863, 1861, 1865 and 1890. The surplus of \$77,717-984 was slightly under \$2,000,000 less than in 1900. Inclusive of the transacsued a new proclamation, appointing tions affecting the public debt, the ag gregate receipts were \$1,146,489,306, and the aggregate disbursements \$1,077.063.

The Meade Court Martial.

The Navy Department has made pul lie the charges and specifications in the case of Col. Robert L. Meade, United States Marine Corps, who is to be tried by court martial at the New York Navy

the meeting of the general assembly of liberators. He congratulates the soldiers on the good work they are doing in the field, and also those who are working for the cause of freedom and Yard November 12. There are two charges, "drunkenness on duty" and "scandalous conduct tendng to destruction of good morals. der the first charge, there are three specifications, alleging that on or about the 18th of March, 30th of April, and 18th of June, Colonel Meade, while in command of the marine barracks at the necessary to close, thus constituting the first labor problem growing out of the new tariff, has decided to remove to New York Yard, was "under the influence of intoxicating liquors and thereis Washington (Special) - The executive ommittee of the William McKinley Na-ional Memorial Arch Association deunfit for the proper performance

Under the second charge, there are six specifications. They allege false testimony, while under oath, before the court

i inquiry which investigated his case White House Recept ons.

secretary to the President, George C. Cortelyou, states that there will be no change in the traditional programme for the New Year reception. The statement in some of the despatches that the President refused to meet the public because of fear of assassination is especially distasteful. At the New Year reception the usual time library terms of the result of the public because of the p the usual time allotted to greet the general public will be included in the pro-The fact that the Presidentily takes almost daily takes exercise upon the thoroughfares of Washington, that he goes to church every Sunday unattended by guards and other indications prove that President Roosevelt has not lost trust in the patriotism and devotion of

the people. Wants of Postal Service.

The Postmaster General has submit ted to the Secretary of the Treasury entimates for the postal service for the year which will end June 30, 1903. Th total asked for the support of the Post office Department at Washington, in cluding \$1,0,7,370 for salaries and \$116, 650 for contingent expenses, is \$1,154. ozo. The total requested for the posta service, exclusive of running expenses of the Postoffice Department at Wash ington, is \$134,731,576, making a grand total of estimates for Congressional ap-propriation for the entire postal service of \$135,885,596.

\$142,161,200 for Pensions. The estimates for the expeditures of the Interior Department during the fia cal year beginning next July aggregate \$170,000,000, of which \$142,161 200 is ask Burlington, which has become the property of the Morgan-Hill syndicate. The scheme is not a financial proposition, but ed for persions and the administrative work of the pension bureau, \$1,954,720 being for salaries of the bureau personnel and \$350,000 for the investigation by special examiners of pension cases.

Capital News in General.

Secretary Hay presented to the President Dr. Jorge Munor, special minister sent by Guatemala to present that government's condolences on the death of President McKinley.

The report of Gen. John F. Weston commissary general of subsistence dwells upon the excellent work of the

munistary department in the Philip-The Browning ruling, with reference in the Indian schools, was tentatively abrogated upon the urgent request of the Catholic authorities.

Secretary Gage informed the Cabine that there was a liberal response to his call for bonds. The naval construction board recom-nends the building of 40 war vessels of

til classes. President Roosevelt agreed to open

Fresident Roosevelt agreed to open the Charleston Exposition by touching a button in Washington, and also accepted an invitation to attend.

The President has appointed Frank I. Oshorne, a Democrat, of North Carolina, associate justice of the United States Court of Private Land Claims.

The report of Inspector General Breckmridge shows that army officers are in layor of the canteen.

PENNSYLVANIA

BRIEFLY TOLD

Announcement that the Pittsburg Elevated Roads Projects are Abandoned.

MISS NESS WOUNDS CONTRACTOR Stain by a Discharged Man-Superintend at Shot in the Frick Building, Pittsburg-Three Machinists Bad'y Burned at the Lehigh Valley Railroad Shops, Easton-A Sunday "Blue

Law" Contest Commenced in Washington. W. U. Hensel, attorney for George Snyder, of Philadelphia, issued execu tions aggregating \$44,000 against Eman-uel Kern also of Philadelphia. The pro-perty to be levied on is at Safe Harbor and was formerly a portion of the big iron works at that place.

Henry J. Sherman, of Lewistown, for-

at Harrisburg, has been appointed mail carrier on the rural route about to be es-tablished between Lewistown and Mc-Veytown. The route is twenty-six miles Simon Juries was fatally injured in Gilberton Colliery, Mahanoy City. He had gone back into the breast to learn why a shot had not exploded and re-

ceived the blast in the fact and breast. Over 100 delegates attended the annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Nor-ristown Lutheran Conference in St. Pe-

ter's Church, Pottstown. John Marzilin, a carpenter, was killed at the Hammond Colliery, Girardville, by a stick of timber which fell upon him as it was being hoisted to the top of the

William Stutchell, the 14-year-old son of J. C. Stutchell, of Derry, died of lockjaw, superinduced by a broken arm, the bones of which protruded through he flesh. The puddling department of the Al-toona Iron Company, which was compell-ed to suspend on account of the scarcity

of cars to supply coal, is now running full blast. A large barn belonging to Benjamin McCord, in East Fallowfield Township, was burned. Three horses perished and much produce was destroyed.

The Temple Iron & Coal Company of

Wilkes-Barre has ordered out of its

mines the workers who were strikers at the Maltby Colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's nedical inspectors vaccinated all train men running between Pottsville

and Philadelphia.

ported for October in the eighth anthra-cite district sixteen accidents. Of this number eight were fatal. While playing with a bonfire, the 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Maloney of Titusville was burned so badly that

Acting Mine Inspector Downing re

While hunting near Duncannon, John Scholtz's gun burst and injured one hand so hadly that amputation may be neces-While hunting near New Wilmot, in Lawrence County, William Ripper was fatally shot by George Sheets.

Joseph Kochzinski was caught under falling coal at Tunnel Ridge Colliery, Mahanoy City, and instantly killed. Duncannon capitalists will start a knitting factory which will give fifty or more people employment.

Enoch Gedman fell 150 feet down a manway at Big Mountain Colliery, Shamokin, and was fatally hurt. Fifty operatives of the Corona Leather

Works, Bristol, went on a strike for an increase in wages. Patrick Meehan, of Bristol, was held up by two negroes near Croydon and Chief Engineer Emil Swenson, who had charge of the preliminary work of the proposed elevated system for Pitts-

burg, dismissed his force and announced that the project had been definitely abandoned in consequence of the merger of the sprface lines by the Philadel-phia company and the deal by which the clevated franchises of the Mellons go to the same interest. John McCardle shot and killed Chas.

Youngberg, superintendent of electrical construction on the Frick Build-ing, in course of erection in Pittsburg. Youngberg's home was in Brooklyn. The tragedy occurred when the 300 men employed on the building were quitting for the day. Miss Kate Ness was arrested at York

charged with shooting Horace C. Epley, a contractor, while he was visiting her. Four shots were fired in Miss Ness's room, and later it was found that Epley had been wounded three times. None of the wounds is considered dangerous. Helen Jane, the 4-year-old daughter of Wm. H. Harris, of Bethlehem, died from the effects of burns sustained while playing around a pile of blazing

caves Thieves hurled a stone through the window of the drug store of Ruce C. Roberts at Ambler, unlocked the sash and took \$10 from the cash register.

Edward M. Taylor, of Wilmington, has purchased of Hugh McInnes the Rebecca Paper Mills in Bridgeport for \$38,000. William Sigman, George Ulrich and Howard B. Randolph, machinists, were badly burned at the Lehigh Valley Rail-The men went in oad shops, Easton. a pit to repair an engine. Gasoline had

leaked from a hose and settled in the pit. The men had a torch, and when the flames came in contact with the gasoline an explosion occurred. A Sunday "blue law" contest has been commenced in Washington. Monday six news agents were arrested for selling Sunday papers. All of the agents gave ball for a hearing.

Mrs. Ann Conroy, of Chester, a woman weighing 200 pounds, while aiding a neighbor to move household goods, fell from a second-story window to the pavement. Her head struck the curbatone. With the exception of a few bruises Mrs. Conroy was unhart.

Fire of supposed incendiary origin burned a barn belonging to Eben Ed-son, near Titusville. Six horses and two cows burned to death. Jacob Freshley, of Chester, fell from the top of an apple tree on the Flower-dale farm in Chester Township and broke his neck.

The large barn on the property of John Minshall, in New Garden Township, was burned. The loss is heavy and the insurance light.

ing water. The owners of the Enterprise Silk Mills, at Reynoldsville, are removing the plant owing to the enforced idleness caused by a strike of the em-

The family of Dr. W. H. Harrison, of Easton, had a narrow escape from as-ohyziation by coal gas.

A 2-year-old son of George Wagner, of Gap, died from the effects of scalds sustained by falling into a kettle of toil-