## THE PANAMA ROUTE IS RECOMMENDED

Supplemental Report of the Canal Commission.

SELL FOR FORTY MILLION DOLLARS

The Report is Very Long, Going Into All the Phanes of the Question, and Attempts to Meet the Objections That Any Legal Comcations Will Arise Out of the Purchase-The Report Sent to President Roosevelt.

Washington, D. C., (Special)—The clerk with instructions to sell.

In a buggy, near Coffeen, Ill., were found the dead body of Miss Gertrude Canal Commission on the proposition of Clifford, and Fred Brockman seriously the Panama Canal Company to dispose of its property to the United States for \$40,000,000, has been delivered to President Roosevelt. The members of the commission refuse to discuss the nature of the report, and like reticence was maintained at the White House, but it was stated on excellent authority that the report unanimously recommends that the offer of the Panama Company be ac-

The report, it is stated, is very volumi nous, going into all phases of the ques-tion and attempting to meet the objections that any legal complications will arise out of the purchase or that there will be any international differences should the deal be consummated. The report was completed about 6 o'clock, and, after being signed by the members of the commission, was carried by Admiral Secretary Hay, who transmitted it to the

The report goes fully into the steps which must be taken in order to insure a perfect title to the United States, for in addition to the present Panama Canal Company, the old organization and the oian government must be reckonsaid, that the new company can give a clear title. It is stated that the report says that when the commission made its recent report, favoring the Nicaraugan route, no offer to sell to this governmen had been made by the Panama Company The offer of \$40,000,000 made in behalf of the company by M. Lampne, it is said further stated that the report shows little over 1,000 shares of Panama Rail-road stock is owned by individuals outside the Panama Canal Company, and that these can be purchased for a com-paratively small sum. Other obstacles the sale, the report says, also have been removed.

#### BOILER OF ENGINE EXPLODES.

#### Two Men Killed on a Fast Train on the Rock Island Road.

Victor, Ia., (Special).-As the Denve limited passenger train No. 5 of the Rock Island Company was passing through the town the boiler of the engine exploded, resulting in the death of the engineer and fireman, and slightly injuring

two porters and a brakeman. The accident took place within 250 feet of the depot, and the noise of the ex-plosion aroused the town. The force of the explosion threw the seven coaches of the train from the track, but overturned only the Des Moines Pullman. nately the passengers were uninjured. Prices of the wrecked engine were strewn around for a distance of 200 feet, and the boiler was found 150 feet away from the scene of the accident. The

## A THRILLING FIRE ESCAPE

#### A Man and a Woman Rescued by Firemen From a Fourth Floor.

Boston, (Special) — Cut off from access to a fire escape a few feet away, Mrs.

Helen M. York and John Blanch, linotype operators, stood in a window of the Boston, (Special) -- Cut off from acfourth floor of a Milton Place building, that he took the system of army promotions out of the hands of the forme with flames below and behind them. army commission and assumed the task Slowly the firemen raised a long ladder himself.
until the top reached the windows, where Mrs. York was trying to keep her dress The man beside her helped her to step on the ladder. Then, through smoke, lighted up by flames sweeping over the aill they had just vacated, both descended to the street. It tions. cated, both descended to the street. It was the most thrilling fire incident with messed in Boston for many months, the British House of Commons from Galway, who is said to have fought on Galway, who is said to have fought on the side of the Boers, will be arrested so being only somewhat over \$50,000. The building was occupied by printers and paper dealers and for storage of electrical goods.

## French and German Trade.

Berlin, (By Cable).-Official provi-Germany for 1901 give the imports at \$4.491.750,000, a decrease of \$19,000,000 from the imports of 1900. The same authority gives the exports for 1901 at \$1,-189,750,000, which is an increase of \$1, 750,000 over the exports for the preceding year. The actual values of these imports and exports are much smaller than the figures given, as the amounts are Lords, criticising the address from the

Elkhart, Ind., (Special). - James render. Mather, formerly a well-known business man here, has confessed to the murder of Peter Olsen, near Muskegon, Mich., was driven mad by memory of the crime. Libertador.

## Largest Mining Tunnel.

Port Townsend, Wash. (Special.)-Preliminary work has been commenced on one of the largest and longest mining tunnels in the world, near Juneau, Alaska. The manel will be more than 8,000 \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000. feet long, and will be started on the beach south of Juneau and run into the mountains to tap a large number of Mahrung and the beach south of Juneau and run into the thousand the beach south of Juneau and run into the Robertson will be beld in Hoboken, N. J., on Mahrung and Juneau and

## Shipwrecked Crew Picked Up.

Bermada, (Special) .- The shipwrecked crew of the American Ella, of Philadelphia, which was abandoned at sea, arrived here. They were picked up and brought here by the British steamer Coronda, Captain Smith, from New York, 950 January 13, for River Plate. The Ella, 208,430 ounces.

#### SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Domestic.

Mr. Carnegie offers to provide a library for Louisville if the city will contrib-nte \$25,000 annually for its maintenance. The La Strain, a seven-story apart-nent hotel, on Ellis avenue, Chicago, was nent hotel, on Eliis avenue, Chicago, was nurned. The building was occupied by about 30 families, all of whom escaped afely. The estimated loss is \$100,000. Cross-examination of E. G. Rathbone,

ex-director-general of posts of Cuba, in the trial of charges growing out of the postoffice frauds, was concluded. C. F. W. Neely was examined and explained why he made no record of the sur-charged stamps he gave to the stamp

wounded. The girl had been shot in the temple. Brockman had two bullet wounds in the head. He was placed nder arrest. Rev. G. F. B. Howard, who served a

term in the Ohio penitentiary, was sen-tenced to two and a half years in the Detroit House of Correction for securing noney by false pretenses. The Pere Marquette Railway Steamer

ompany's steamer struck at the mouth of the Ludington harbor, and the pas-sengers and erew were taken off by the James Cooke van Ben Schoten, L.L. D.

rofessor of Greek language and litera-are in Wesleyan University, died at Middletown, Conn., at the age of 74

President Francis, of the Exposition ompany, finally decided that the Lousiana Purchase Exposition should be stooned for one year

Two negro miners were killed and eight injured in an accident at the Cum-berland Coal Company's mine, at Mill-stone Tools

A syndicate of Pittsburg capitalists concluded negotiations for 11,000 acres of coal land at a price said to be \$8,000,000. Isaac N. Conklin. of the Tenth Pennsylvania regulars, accused in Caliornia of bigamy, tried to commit sui-

An application was filed by the directors of the Commercial Bank of Al-

any, Ga., for a temporary receiver. General Chaffee will make a thorugh investigation of the Filipino situa-on on the Island of Samar. The junta t Hongkong has authorized Insurgent Lukban to surrender, if he so sires, but says he must not deliver any Filipino soldiers or officers to the

mericans. . The Flood amendment, providing for ennial, instead of quadrennial, sessions many of the delegates were greatly of the Virginia Legislature, was adopted by a vote of 38 to 37 in the Constiutional Convention A. B. Cummins was formally inaugu-

rated as Governor of Iowa. His in-augural address discussed the remedy for the combine evil. The State Pure Food Commission is having sellers of impure vinegar and adulterated flavoring extracts indicted in

Officers of the Independence Mine, in Victor, Col., had a desperate battle in the mine with ore thieves, who escaped. Willis Petty, who narrowly escaped

nolle pros being entered. Rubber Company's mill.

bodies of the engineer and fireman were terribly mangled. Train No. 3 is not side of the Boers, is still in Paris, and scheduled to stop here, and was running as full speed when the accident occurred.

Bennigsen's wife

The French Chamber of Deputies, by a lies on the veldt."

Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, after a conference with leaders of the Boers at Brussels, proceeded to London, with

the side of the Boers, will be arrested so soon as he lands on English soil.

Mr. Balfour states that Lord Lansdowne recently pointed out to the German ambassador that Mr. Chamberlain had made no charge of barbarity against

the German Army. Herr von Bennigsen, governor of sional estimates of the foreign trade of Springe, near Hanover, Germany, was crime had been carried out. The prisseriously wounded in a duel with Herr oner, the court said, did everything he

Falkenhagen. The British government issued a blue book on the concentration camps in

South Africa The Poles are boycotting articles of German manufacture.

the agures given, as the anomals are the anomals are the agures and the prices of goods prevailing throne, said that while he recognized the impossibility of granting the Boer demands for independence, he depresent the demands for independence, he depresent the prices of goods prevailing the address from the prices of goods prevailing the good cated insistence upon unconditional sur-

King Edward opened Parliament in state. There was a gorgeous procession, the King and the Queen riding in the state coach. The King read the speech

The Investment Company of Philadel-phia has declared a dividend of 2½ per cent., payable February 15.

The Southern New England Telephone Company will increase its capital from

It is said the Atchison Company will

spend \$13,000,000 for equipment. Newcastle and 3% at Birmingham.

January 13, for River Plate. The Ella, 208.439 ounces.

The United States Steel Corporation bas purchased for \$250.000 the rolling mill plant of John H. Palmer, Munice, were the property of C. B. Clausen, travet at West Brook, Me., in 1860.

The United States Steel Corporation tray containing 24 set diamends was overlooked by the robbers. The trunks overlooked by the robbers. The trunks overlooked by the robbers. The trunks of the state of the property of C. B. Clausen, travet at West Brook, Me., in 1860.

## THREE HUNDRED

DEAD IN RUINS

City of Chilpancingo Destroyed by an Earthquake.

CHURCH FELL IN ON WORSHIPPERS.

State Capitol and Other Buildings Wrecked -Telegraph Lines Interrupted by Destruction of the Office and Instruments-Troops Sent to Assist in the Work of Rescue-The Shock Was Also Very Severe at Chilapa.

City of Mexico (Special) .- One of the most terrible catastrophes ever recorded in this country occurred when an extremely violent earthquake shock was felt at Chilpancingo, causing great loss

here indicate that probably 300 persons were killed and as many more injured. In some quarters it is reported that 600 were killed, but this is believed to be excessive. It is known that the State Capitol, the parish church and many siness houses and residences are in

One of the buildings that suffered most was the Federal telegraph office. Though the telegraph lines and other apparatus at Chilpaneingo were badly damaged, the employes, all of whom were uninjured, quickly proceeded to erect an improvised office on the outskirts of the

The number of deaths was greater in the parish church than in any other sin-gle place, as a crowd of worshipers was gathered there for the afternoon service. he solid masonry-walled roof came topling down as if it had been wrenched m its bearings by a thousand strong The duration of the shock was 50 sec-

The War Department has ordered the troops in the neighborhood to co-operate Mr. Purse for the invitation, but said it in the work of rescue. Until this work is was his intention to go to Charleston and completed it will be impossible to learn return to Washington direct. accurately the number of victims. The greater part of the people of Chil-

pancingo are now camping out under trees around the town.

Earthquakes were felt in many other cities and towns. In this city the shock came at 5.17 P. M., and was of such violence as to move the most substantial buildings. The P. American Conviolence as to move the most substan-tial buildings. The Pan-American Con-gress was in session at the time, and

The first earthquake movement here was sharp. It was followed by an easier oscillatory movement north-northeast to south-southwest. The duration was 55 seconds. The actual damage in this

#### SEEKS TO BLAME BOTHA. Kitchener Says He Offered to Spare Farms of Burghers.

London, (By Cable).-A blue book just issued on the subject of the concenlynching in Alexandria, Va., was set free, tration camps in South Africa contains further detailed explanations from Lord Open winters and overproduction have aused a shutdown of the Woonsocket Milner, the British High Commissioner, and Lord Kitchener, as to the causes of J. V. S. Oddie, secretary of the New the excessive death rate in the camps,

York Yacht Club, died at his residence, in New York.

Foreign.

Col. Arthur Lynch, the Irishman recently elected to the House of Commons, 'I offered Botha to leave the families

says his future movements will be guided by the advice of the Irish party.

Herr von Bennigsen, landrath of Hanover, died from his wounds, inflicted in a duel with Herr Falkenhagen, the result of intimacy of Falkenhagen, with Von.

"I offered Botha to leave the families and relatives of fighting Burghers in undisturbed possession of their farms if Botha would agree to spare the farms of the families of surrendered burghers.

Botha emphatically refused, saying:

"I am entitled to force even." a diei with Herr Falkenhagen, the result of intimacy of Falkenhagen with Von Bennigsen's wife

## DR. KRAUSE SENT TO PRISON.

#### The Charge That He Had Incited to Murder Not Sustained.

London, ... y Cable) .- The Lord Chief Justice, Baron Alverstone, sustained the contention of the defense of Dr. Krause. that the charge of inciting to murder must fail, as there was no evidence that the letters in the case had reached Broecksman, but held that the question of "attempting to persuade" must go to the jury. Dr. Krause was found guilty and sentenced to two years' imprison-

Before he was sentenced Dr. Krause protested that he never intended to mur-der any one. The Lord Chief Justice, in passing sentence, declared the offens could to insure murder being committed and the maximum sentence was, therefore, imposed.

## MAIL PACKAGE EXPLODED.

#### Knoxville Postoffice Clerk Injured - Probably Smokeless Powder.

nito-glycerine or an infernal machine. While stamping letters and packages with the "received" stamp a package ad-dressed to a local hardware house exploded when struck with the stamp. Ex-amination revealed on it the name of a state coach. The King read the speech from the throne.

The Venezuela steamer Libertador is a patient at the State Hospital for the Insane at Logansport. He declares he is a patient at the State Hospital for the throne is a patient at the State Hospital for the throne is a patient at the State Hospital for the throne is a patient at the State Hospital for the throne is a patient at the State Hospital for the Insane at Logansport. He declares he its a patient at the State Hospital for the throne. The interior of the parcel showed a tin box, in which the explosive had been packed. The local hardware firm disciplination revealed on it the name of a New York smokeless powder concern. The interior of the parcel showed a tin box, in which the explosive had been packed. The local hardware firm disciplination revealed on it the name of a New York smokeless powder concern. claim having ordered such a package or having been notified of its shipment.

## First Quality Diamonds in Montans.

Lewiston, Mont., (Special).-Dianonds, said to be of the first water, have been found in the northern part of Fergus county, according to a report which has just reached here. The news of the discovery caused commotion among the mountains to tap a large number of claims in the Silver Bow Basin. A large mill will be built on the beach, where it can be operated the year round. The tunnel will probably cost \$2,000,000.

The Grand Rapids Railway directors them are on their way to what they between the operated the year round. The tunnel will probably cost \$2,000,000.

## Got a Bag of Diamonds.

Glendive, Mont., (Special) -Robbers Finglish provincial bank earnings in Glendive, Mont., (Special) -Robbers of showed decrease of 1614 per cent. at got between \$10,000 and \$20,000 worth of Manchester, 1286 at Liverpool, 18 at unset and set dimonds by stealing two Newcastle and 3% at Birmingham.

The production of the gold mines of Western Australia for the year were 1.870,389 ounces, as compared with 5.580, and 300 or 400 rings, mounted in gold settings, are missing from the trunks, but the other articles were left intact. A

#### NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

To Report Ship Subsidy Blil.

The Senate Committee on Commerce has authorized Senator Frye, its chairman, to make a favorable report on his ship subsidy bill.

Senator Frye's report accompanying the bill places the cost of the "mail" subsidy at \$4,700,000. Based on actual navigation of American vessels in for-eign trade in 1000, the subsidies proposed would amount to \$1,072,000. The boun-ties on the deep-sea fisheries is estimated at \$175,000. He says the receipts from the ocean

mail postage will provide \$3,000,000 of this amount, leaving a deficit under the system proposed of nearly \$2,000,000. The committee made several amend-ments to the bill. The most important

Allowing mail-carrying vessels under Details from the stricken district are meagre, but scattering reports received another reducing to 1,000 gross registered tons the vessels receiving a bounty under the bill.

### President's Visit to Charleston-

Arrangements for the President's visit dren. to the Charleston Exposition next month have been concluded at the White House wired her condolences.

The boiler exploded in the evening and include his departure on the evening when the the mill hands, many of whom of February 10, accompanied by Secretaries Root, Hitchcock and Wilson, Postmaster-General Payne and Attorney-General Knox, of his Cabinet; Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt and some few other persons. He will spend one

D. S. Purse, president of the Board of Trade of Savannah, Ga., invited President to visit Savannah on othern trip. The Savannah people, he said, were anxious to be the first to welme the President to the native State

#### Case of Asaki Mankichi.

The United States Supreme Court set for hearing on April 14 the first criminal case to be brought to that court from the Territory of Hawaii.

The case is that of Osaki Mankichi, a Japanese resident of the Hawaiian Islands, found guilty of manslaughter by a majority vote of the jury by which he was tried. This proceeding occurred in interim between the surrender of Hawaiian sovereignty and the act of Con-gress providing a government for the territory. Mankichi secured his release on a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the Hawaiian Islands were United States territory, and that conviction by a kong junta has no objection to Lukban's

majority vote of the jury was invalid.

The case was appealed to the Supreme Court by the Territory. The motion to advance was made by District Attorney Breckons.

#### Good Chance for Coffee Crop.

Consul-General Seeger, at Rio Janeiro, informs the State Department of a desire on his part to correct an impression conveyed in previous reports from him in regard to the next Brazilian coffee crop. Mr. Seeger says he is of opinion that the pessimistic reports sent out at the beginning of November have been contradicted by subsequent events among which were copious rains in many parts of the coffee district, and that Brazil will have a very fair coffee crop next year probably from nine to ten million bags.

## More for Armor on Ships.

The Urgent Deficiency Appropriation bill was completed by the Appropriation Committee and reported to the House. It carries \$16,701,445, distributed among the different departments. The naval items in clude \$4,000,000 for armor on ships now under construction.

The War Department is advised of the surrender of 365 insurgents to Brigadier General James F. Wade at Cebu, Philip-

## Special Envoy to Spain.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry has been appoint- meet the passenger train. ed Special Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to represent the President at the coming of age of the King of Spain.

## Capital News in General,

The government officials at Washingon have arranged the itinerary for Prince Henry's travels in the United States and cabled the programme to the Emperor for his approval. Extraordinary precau-tions will be taken to protect the Prince an explosion of gasoline. Three time from cranks or anarchists.

in the large cities is increasing very rapidly in proportion to that of the country.

Five thousand two hundred and thirtythree soldiers have been ordered to the

The date for the opening of the fair at St. Louis will be postponed until May 1.

Before the House Committee on Commerce, Government ownership of the proposed Pacific cable was advocated by eneral Greely and others. Orders were prepared at the War Of-

fice for the return from the Philippines of the Ninth Infantry.

A majority of the Isthmian Canal Commission is favorable to the Panama

The House Ways and Means Committee continued its hearing of arguments in reference to the proposed Cuban reci-

posed in the United States Senate to the bill providing for a department of

Wholesale dismissals have begun in the Census Bureau and the force will oon be on a permanent basis. The Senate Committee on the Philip-pine Islands made some reductions in

the House Tariff Bill.

Admiral George W. Summer was assigned to the command of the South Atlantic Station. The House passed the Pension Appropriation Bill and the resolution providing for memorial services in the House in honor of Mr. McKinley on February Cecil

## Hatchet Cuts Mr., Nation's Foot.

Topeka, Kan. (Special) .- Mrs. Carrie Nation, while flourishing a large hatchet which she received as a present from an Eastern manufacturing firm, dropped it, and the keen edge of the instrument severed the large toe of her right foot.

Chirian question.

The Emperor of China offered sacrifices in the Temple of Heaven and gave thanks for his safe return to Pekin.

According to present plans, Prince Henry of Prussia will sail on the Kronprinz Wilhelm on February 15 and meet rie Nation, while flourishing a large

said to be 100 years of ag-

## SIXTY KILLED.

MANY INJURED

Spanish Mill Town Wrecked by an Explosion.

## TERRIBLE SCENES OF SUFFERING,

Sixteen Mutilated Bodies of Working Peoixteen Mutilated Bodies of Working Peo-ple Burled in the Debris Have Been Re-through safe, but failed. Then they covered. These include the Nanager of the Spinning Mill and His Two Sisters-The Dend Included Many Children.

Barcelona, Spain, (By Cable).-The

Sixteen mutilated bodies of working people buried in the debris have been recovered. These include the manager of the spinning mill and his two sisters. It is estimated that 60 were killed and too injured. The dead include many chil-

Queen Regent Maria Cristina has

were accompanied by their wives and ginning their night's work. The build-ings of the mill collapsed and the debris was hurled in all directions, destroying few other persons. He will spend one day in Charleston and leave on the evening of the 12th or the morning of the 12th or the morning of the 13th, in order that he may be absent from Washington not more than three mutilated limbs were pinned down by other buildings and killing or injuring the ruins

#### LUKBAN MAY SURRENDER. Letter From the Filipino Junta at Hongkong Discovered.

Manila, (By Cable).-General Chaffee left here for the Island of Samar. He will thoroughly investigate the situation there, as it is desired to stamp out the Samar insurrection during the dry sea-

A captured communication from the Filipino insurgent junta at Hongkong, addressed to General Lukban, insurgent leader on Samar island, authorizes Lukban to surrender if he wishes to do so but does not advocate this action. surrenders, the letter goes on to say, he need not deliver a single Filipino soldier or officer to the Americans, nor must be or any other officer be forced to accept civil appointment.

They may emigrate if allowed to do so, but no Filipino must be obliged to take the oath of allegiance to the United States. Under these terms the Hong-

RIDICULE PEACE MOVEMENT.

#### Boers Declare That the Stories Are Fubricated by the British.

London, (By Cable).-Dr. Leyds, the representative in Europe of the Transvaal, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegram Company, recting the negotiations. held a conference with the Boer delegation at The Hague at the house of Mr. Wolmarans. No official statement has been given out, but there is the best au-

thority for asserting that the conference was merely a periodical meeting. The dispatch says the reports of a trong peace movement are ridiculed by the Boers themselves, who say that such stories are simply fabricated by British agents, with a view to British publication, subsequently turning to adviantage in South Africa. The Boers deny that any negotiations are in progress.

## Engineer Went to Sleep.

Kansas City, (Special).—The west-bound Missouri Pacific passenger train that left St. Louis at 7 o'clock collided Nashville, Tenn., will probably die from injuries received in falling from a thirdhead-on with an east-bound freight train head-on with an east-bound freight train story window of the Continental Hotel one mile east of Etlah. Mo. Five passengers on the passenger train were in-jured, but no one was killed. The wreck His skull is apparently fractured. pine Islands, January 14. On January 15 proved a costly one for the road. Enthey took the oath at Taglibaran, Bohol. gineer William Maze, of the freight train, had fallen asleep in his cab and ran past Etlah, where he had been ordered to

Cut Flesh From 15 Girls Chicago, (Special).-In an hour's time Dr. D'Orsay Hecht, before a clinic the gas and inhaled it from the jet. Later at the Postgraduate Hospital, cut bits of Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker found cuticle from the arms and legs of 15 dead child fastened to a gas pipe in the young women and covered a burned and livid face with fresh healthy epidermis. The patient is Miss Helen Peck, 16 years old, whose face was terribly burned by n cranks or anarchists. the number of young women chosen vol-census bulletin says the population unteered to make the sacrifice for their

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE NEWS. The Santa Fe, it is stated, will issue \$30,000,000 of bonds, of which \$13,000.

000 is to be used in practically renewing the equipment of the road. The Cincinnati Southern Railroad Company placed an order with the Southern Car and Foundry Company for \$1.250,000 worth of cars. A mob stormed the jail at Flemings-ing, Ky., to secure Charles Gaskins,

colored, accused of murder, sheriff kept the prisoner. It is rumored at New Orleans that a Boer spy has blown up in the Mexican Gulf a British transport loaded with

It is reported that the British warship A number of amendments were pro-way from Victoria, B. C., to Honolulu, Hon. David McConaughy, the oldest cember of the Adams county (Pa.) bar,

> Vincent Vencelsick, a Pole. drunk, killed his wife and children at Pittsburg United States Senator Joseph B. For-aker was re-elected by the Ohio Legis-

> Norman P. Hyre was killed at Philalphia by a train. Fire caused a damage of \$150,000 in Los Angeles.

Hon. Henry C. Payne was sworn in as ostmaster-General.

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Best of the property of the British troops, with meats.

It is constant to the contracts shotgun. The entire top of her head was blown off. The refusal of a man to marry her is said to have prompted the her protestations of firmness, is disposed to compromise with China on the Man-

Died at the Age of 106.

Oswego, N. Y., (Special),—Mrs. Ellen Collins, died suddenly here. She was said to be 106 years of age. naval reception.

#### AWED TRAIN CREW.

Masked Outlaws Fing and Rob Southbound Express.

Fort Smith, Ark., (Special).-A southbound Kansas City Southern Railroad passenger train was held up half mile north of Spiro, I. T., by seven masked men. The local safe in the express car was opened, but nothing was secured State's Income Durine 1901-Nearly \$18,000,-

a quantity of registered mail.

The robbers flagged the train between Spiro and Redland. While two of the seven men covered the engineer and fire-Barcelona, Spain, (By Cable)—The man with revolvers, others forced a porter who had appeared on the forward coach steps to uncouple the baggage car from the rest of the train.

A hospital is filled with the injured.

Sixteen mutilities of Puente de Vilumara.

A hospital is filled with the injured.

Fort Smith, alighted from the train and

was about to fire upon one of the rob-bers when he was prevented by Conduc-tor Sullivan, who feared that the men

ers, after disarming the messenger, wen through the baggage and mail car. Their work finished, one of the robbers handed the messenger the revolver taken from him and all made for the timber.

Postoffice officials here deny that any registered mail was taken, and the exress officials say that one package con taining \$3 covers their loss.

Spiro is a small station near th Arkansas river in Indian Territory, 1 miles from Fort Smith. It is a desolat place in the timber, which affords good cover for a robbery. Poteau, the second station south from Spiro, was the scene of a former train hold-up.

#### BRITISH SHIP BLOWN UP?

Bodies of Hundreds of Mules Floating on Waters of the Gulf. New Orleans. (Special).-It is be lieved in shipping circles here that a British transport laden with American

mules bound for South Africa has been intercepted and blown up by a Boer spy in the Gulf of Mexico or else has foun dered. A schooner arriving on the lower coast reports hundreds of dead mules floating on the waters of the gulf for a distance of 30 miles. This news has excited shippers, who fear that further attempts will be made to stop the ex-

port of mules to Cape Town. Conservative persons attribute the floating carcasses to a disaster to one of the British vesssels during the storms that have been raging near the coast this

# At Quintana, Texas, Captain Peterson, of the schooner Olga, reports having seen long rows of dead cattle and mules

New Hope for Miss Stone. Constantinople, (By Cable).-Reliable news has been received here that Miss Eilen M. Stone, the captive American missionary; Mrs. Tsilka, her companion, and the latter's baby, are well. Negotiations which it is expected will result in the early and safe return of the captives are in progress. John G. A. Leishman the American Minister here, is now di

Old Lady Burned to Death, Philadelphia, Pa., (Special).—Mrs. Julia Mitchell, aged 70 years, while preparing breakfast, accidentally set fire to her clothing and was burned to death. Her son-in-law, Joseph W. Hammond, with whom she lived, while endeavoring the flames was severely to extinguish the flames, was severely burned and was taken to a hospital. The Hammond family and Mrs. Mitchell came to this city about a month ago from

## Army Officer's Terrible F. IL.

New York, (Special).-Earl Edmond son, believed to be an officer of the inturies received in falling from a third room, which is at the bottom of a court,

Nurse Hanged Child. Cincinnati, (Special)—While Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whittaker were off on a visit their 5-year-old child was left with Annic Loge, a domestic. When they returned the nurse was found on the ond floor in an unconscious condition

## Train Blown From Track.

cellar.

Vienna (By Cable).-Over 100 per sons were injured, many of them se-verely, by a great windstorm which swept over Vienna. Houses were un-roofed, chimneys were blown down and the streets were so filled with debris as to seriously impede traffic. People were blown down while on the street and a number of horses were killed. A freigh-train was blown off its tracks and pasenger traffic has been tied up.

Des Moines, Iowa, (Special).—As practically the closing act of his adminis-tration, Governor Shaw made public the ames of 473 prisoners to who extended executive elemency within the and two years. The Governor's record in this respect, it is stated, has never been equaled in Iowa. Direct Vote for Senator.

#### Frankfort, Ky., (Special).—The Sen-ate unanimously concurred in the House resolution asking Congress to provide for election of United States Senators by direct vote. The House resolution pet ioning Congress to remove the revenue tax on tobacco and criticising the Tobac

co Trust was passed by a party vote.

Blew Her Head Off. Toledo, Ohio, (Special).-Louise Avery, of Delaware, who was 23 years old, committed suicide in a horrible manner. Her brother found her lying dead upon her bed with the barrel of a shot upon her bed with the barrel of a shot-gun held by one hand against her fem-ple. Evidences were found that the woman had taken paris green and mor-phine, but had finally resorted to the Fire in St. Louis caused a loss of

## Chinese Murder French Missionary.

Washington, (Special).-A cablegran was received at the State Department from Consul McWade, at Canton, stating

## Hig Order for Southern Works.

Birmingham, Ala., (Special).—The Cincinnati Southern Railroad placed an order with the Southern Car and Foundry Company for 1,800 hox and flat cars, estimated to cost \$1,250,000.

# BRIEFLY TOLD.

PENNSYLVANIA

Condensed Special Dispatches From Many Points.

PATENTS AND PENSIONS GRANTED.

000 in Revenues Collected, Part of Which Has Been Returned to the Counties Conscience Money \$2.02-Farmer's Frenzy Causes Disaster-Tries to Kill Himself. Pensions granted: William Putnam, Stoney Fork, \$10; Thomas Griffith, Claysville, \$10; Addison H. Simmons, Banksville, \$8; John Thomas, Bradock, \$12; James H. Vores, McConnellshurg, \$12; Jacob Dutra, Kerrmoor, \$8; Oliver, S. Rumberger, Warriors Mark, \$12; David Behana, Monongahela, \$8; Henry Bearly, Lewistown, \$10; Jeremiah, M. Wibley, Port Royal, \$12; Robert Miller, Soldiers' Home, Eric, \$6; Mary Bloom, Troy, \$12; Peter J. Hand, Titusville, \$8; William D. McTecters, Blacklick Station, \$10; David Putt, Saxtion, \$14; James Huffman, Oak Forrest, \$10;

\$14: James Huffman, Oak Forrest, \$10: Jacob Zimmerman, Coalport, \$10: Bell McDowell, Groye City, \$8. McDowell, Grove City, \$8.

Patents granted: Harry W. Baker. Oakmont, hot air furnace; James H. Baker. Allegheny, brake beam; John T. Blake. Pittsburg, rail joint connection: Burtwin L. and W. P. Brington, Bradford, piston valve for air compressors; Henry L. Dixon, Pittsburg, glass pot furnace; Simon J. Freeman, Bradford coffee or tea pot; Edward E. Frutchev. Towanda, shoe lace fastener; John W. Frye. Oil City, casing head for oil wells: Franklin R. Heister, Centerport, steering mechanism for motor vehicles; Julian Kennedy, Pittsburg, shaft coupling: Walter Kennedy, Allegheny, plant for coke making; Daniel Lesh, West Fairview, spirit level; Herman Moon, Grove City, clutch; George R. Moore, Erie, mail bag catching and delivering mechanism; Josph Morgan, Johnstown, apparatus for metal rolling; George Saylor, Matterson and Elizabeth Calendar.

paratus for metal rolling; George Saylor, Mattawana, grate; Edward A. Schoolev, Pittsburg, railway torpedo; James Shel-ton, Towanda, stocking; Herman Tiede-mann, Pittsburg, rail joint; Christ Fa-rez, Tyrone, bolt fastener. Tamaqua Lodge, Spanish War Veterans' Association, was organized at Ta-maqua, with about fifty charter members. The officers are: Commander, G. B. Kline; senior vice-commander, W. H. Clewell, Summit Hill; junior vice-com-mander, C. F. Shindel; adjutant, Frank D. Kershner; quartermaster, Edward M.

B. Shepp. During the fiscal year recently ended the State collected as revenues \$17.727,-432.46, and returned to its source about \$2,000,000, leaving about \$15,000,000 for the payment of all expenses. Of the personal property tax three-fourths was re-turned to the counties and the departments which imposed or collected them received all of the fines for maintenance.

The School Directors of Upper Gwynedd have received \$50 bequeathed by the late Lizzie H. Jones, of Bonilla, South Dakota, with which to purchase library books for the West Point and Gwynedd Western Schools. Miss Jones was for a number of years teacher of these schools. William Kinkus was killed and Rollis

Dumpsky was hadly injured by an explosion of dynamite at Primrose Colliery, Mahanoy City. The men undertook to tamp a charge of dynamite with a drill. An explosion followed, which hurled Kinkus and his comrade down the breast. Joel Troutman, aged 65, a farmer of Center Township, was committed to pri-son at Reading charged with assault and battery with intent to kill his son, How-

ard, aged 35. As an outcome of the trou-ble two barns were burned. The prisoner is supposed to be insanc The Schuykill County Medical Society elected the following officers: President, Dr. Joseph P. Morris, of St. Clair; vice-president, Dr. George Little, of Tamaqua; treasurer, Dr. David Taggart, of Frackville; censor, Dr. J. S. Callen, of Shenandoah.

Judge Iohnson, at Medis, granted a new trial in the suit of J. F. Johnson against the Chester Traction Company for damages for the loss of a leg by being run over hy a car. It was shown that an official of the company was seen talking to a juror. Johnson lost his case.

The business offices of A. M. Well-mer's Sons, wholesale grain dealers, and Knerr & Bowman, coal dealers, Lebanon, were entered by thieves, and at both places the safes were opened by means of the combination. Little booty was secured. Mine Inspector Edward Brennan, of

the seventh anthracite district, reports that in 1901 there were 158 accidents, sixty fatal and ninety-eight non-fatal. In were fatal and ninety-one non-fatal. The Laubach grist mill, at Northampton, owned by the Eastern Milling & Export Co., and managed by ex-Senator E. H. Laubach, was almost totally de-

ully insured. Edward M. B. Shepp, Tamaqua, was unanimously elected captain of Company B. Eighth Regiment, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Captain H. B. Russell.

Palo Alto, has been placed on the com-pany's retired list with a pension. Joseph Covelsky, a repairsman, fell down an old manway, 150 feet in depth, at the Shenandoah City Colliery, but sus-

tained only slight injuries. A man supposed to be suffering with smallpox was accested at Darby, but be-fore a physician could be summoned be escaped from his captors and fled.

A two-weeks-old intail has been aban-doned at the home of Morris Ropers, West Chester, by a young woman who recently came from the Maternity Hos-pital of the University of Pennsylvania.

in Heidelberg Township. The borough officials of the town of Exeter have decided in view of the smallpox epidemic to stop all weddings and Burgess Max Gross has issued a

public order to that effect.

Conrad Ward, aged 27 years, a brake-man on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was accidentally knocked from a freight car and crushed to death beneath the car. Alderman Irvin, of Altoona, is en-

troyed by fire. The loss is about \$8,000,

It was announced at Pottsville that W. M. Stellwagon, master mechanic of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway shops at

A charter was issued by the State De-partment to the Keystone Silk Weaving Company, Philadelphia; capital, \$30,000. A two-weeks-old infant has been aban-

John Becker, son of Samuel Becker, aged 21 years, was killed by falling from a hay lott on the farm of John Hollinger,

couraging men to sign a total abstinence pledge by making out the legal papers free of charge. It is reported that the number of pledges has run as high as forty in a day.

James O'Malley, a pump runner at No. 2 shaft, Olyphant, fell down the shaft, a distance of 150 feet, but escaped without severe injuries.

Counterfeit silver dollars are in cir-