THE FLOOD LOSSES IN THE MILLIONS

Many Railroads Blocked and Industries Paralyzed.

PEOPLE DRIVEN FROM HOMES.

Fifty Thousand Men Out of Work by the oding of the Mills About Pittsburg-Few Lives Lost, But Hundreds of People Suffering From Exposure-Several Places In Terrible Condition.

Many millions in money lost, tens of thousands of people thrown out of employment and hundreds of families meless make up the appalling record of the floods in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, North Carolina, Ten-

caused by washouts, but considering the rapid rise of the waters in some sections, engulfing and sweeping away numbers of houses, it is astonishing that there were not more fatalities.

Most of the rivers have begun to slowly fall, but the floods have left ruin

and desolation. Hundreds of poor people, particularly women and children, are likely to suffer serious illness because of the ex-posure. Driven from their homes and ompelled to flounder about for hours n mud and water and saving but little clothing or household goods, many are in distress.

In the vicinity of Pittsburg and about Philadelphia the sweep of the floods caused enormous damage to property. Numerous towns along the Western Pennsylvania rivers are under water, houses being undermined and stores and factories completely ruined.

The Schuylkill River spread out over wide section of Philadelphia. The racks of the Reading and Baltimore and Ohio Railroads were covered with water. The Baltimore and Ohio station at Baltimore and Ohio station at wenty-fourth and Chestnut streets was flooded four feet deep. On Twenty-fourth street, facing the station, over a indred families were taken from their boats.

In the Far Northwest terrific snowstorms are raging. Two lives were lost in a railroad collision near Blanchard, N. D., the engineer of one train being unable to see the signal lights on account of the frost and snow.

Towns in the Genesee Valley and ther parts of New York State are flooded by the rapid rise in streams from rain and the melting snow and ice.

JOHN W. BAILY DEAD.

President of the Philadelphia Record Publishing Company.

Philadelphia (Special) .-- John W Bailey, president of the Record Publishing Company, died at his home here of neuralgia of the heart. He was taken ill last November at Los Angeles, Cal., while on a pleasure trip. Upon his return home the attack became serious, and he had been confined to his bed most of the time since January.

Mr. Bailey was in his sixty-seventh ear. He was born at Baileytown, N. and came to this city at an early age. He learned the printer's trade, and when the Record was established, in 1870, he was made foreman of the composing

After the late William M. Singerly sc-cured control of the Record, Mr. Bailey was appointed managing editor of the paper, which position he retained until

MARCONI'S FURTHER PROGRESS. Messages Received at Sea at a Distance of gans.

Domestic. By the collapse of a new addition to the Fidelity Trust Company's building in Philadelphia two men were killed and two severely hurt.

five-master John B. Prescott of Fall River, foundered at sea and her crew were taken off by the schooner Savannah,

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

A plan is under way for the consolidation of the three Southern Pacific Railroads controlled by the Harriman nterests.

Vernon Rogers was sentenced to pri-son for life in Cleveland, O., for killing his sweetheart, Margaret Hallen. Reports from all parts of the South indicate severe losses on account of the unprecedented floods. Railroad service is completely demoralized, the running of trains being abandoned on some of the roads on account of the many washouts. Some lives were lost in the cyclone that

prevailed. Two hundred uniformed bolomen in A remarkable but fortunate feature of the widespread destruction is the small loss of life. Few persons were drowned, several were killed in railroad wreeks The Destruction is the small loss of life. Few persons were drowned, several were killed in railroad wreeks

The British steamship Yeoman, bound from Galveston to Hamburg, went ashore off Cape Henry in a dense fog, but was floated uninjured at high tide. She carried a cargo of cotton valued at

Site carrier and a magistrate of Smyth \$1,000,000.
J. M. Blue, a magistrate of Smyth county, Va, committed suicide by hang-ing himself to the bedpost. He was 73 years old and married a young wife two weeks ago.

Forrest F. Russell, a member of "A Runaway Girl Company," who was in-jured in a railroad wreck near Deca-tur, Ind., died in a hospital at Kala-

mazoo, Mich. Major Ellis Phipps, former superin-tendent of the Philadelphia Almshouse and a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home, in Philadelphia. A passenger train on the Southern Railroad went through a trestle near Zetella, Ga. Four persons were killed

and a number injured. Several changes have been announced in the routes of the Old Domnion steam-ers plying on the lower bay and the Ian

william M, Gamble, who disappeared from York, Pa, has been located among friends in the lower end of York county. Survey of the Richmond, Fredericks-burg and Potomac Railroad for doubletracking the road is in progress. Frank Burianek, a saloonkeeper, killed

Daisy Carpenter in Leavenworth, Kan., and then killed himself.

William A. Rinard, a married man, who had been infatuated with Margaret Lambert, or Wilbert, in a jealous rage killed the woman and committed suikilled the woman cide at Pittsburg.

The speaker at the Student Volunteer Convention, in Toronto, showed the growth of the movement. Rev. Dr. Scholl, of Baltimore, delivered an ad-

Unusually heavy rains washed away bridges and did considerable damage on the Seaboard Air Line and the Southern Railroad in Georgia and Alabama. Amos Stirling, colored, convicted of conspiracy in the murder of Prof. Roy Wilson White, of the University of The three men were going from Cavite

Pennsylvania, was hanged in Philadel William Kershner, of Hopewell town ship, York county, made charges of as-sault against Joseph Gemmill, postmaster at Irwig.

Foreign.

The Panama Canal officials expressed surprise at the attitude of the Colum-gian government toward the sale of the canal franchises. M. Waldeck-Rousseau, premier

France, was seriously injured by his carriage being overturned in collision with a street car. Lord Kitchener reports that the Boer

casualties during the recent operations aggregated Soo killed and injured. King Leopold's continued illness causes onsiderable anxiety among the Bel-

Protect Foreigners.

IN FOUR STATES From Lookout Mountain to Indianapo lis in One Day.

HE STUDIED CHICKAMAUGA PARK. As Prince Henry Stood at Rock Point and Looked Across the Valley of the Tennessee, He Exclaimed "There is Nothing in All Europe That Is Finen. I Have Never Seen Such a Battlefield."

PRINCE HENRY

Indianapolis, Ind. (Special.)-Prince lenry of Prussia went up Lookout Mountain Sunday, and after viewing the grund where the Union and Confederate armies met in conflict and hearing afresh the story of the battles, resumed his

ourney to the North and West. Leaving Chattanooga over the Nash-ville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Rail-

road his train ran through a corner of Alabama, and then turning to the north hurried across Tennessee, with a short stop at Nashville; through Kentucky, with brief stops at Louisville and Bowl ing Green, and up into Indiana to an-other brief hult at Indianapolis. At In-dianapolis the course was changed to the westward again, and on the tracks of the andalia line his train reached St. Louis

His reception in the South was hos-pitable and demonstrative. The negroes manifested great curiosity as to the Prince, and they interested and amused He had an opportunity to hear the negroes sing at Nashville and their music pleased him.

There was a great crowd at Chattanooga, and the people presented the Prince with a handsome souvenir of his visit. Nashville also made a demonstration, as did Louisville and Indianapolis. At every station along the route the people gathered to salute the Prince with eers. There was much enthusiasm over Admiral Evans, and at several points after they had seen and cheered Prince Henry the people called for the Admiral.

Brief though it was, Prince Henry was delighted with his Southern tour, and as he was leaving Nashville he said: "The people have been very kind to me; everywhere they have received me in the bindlist mennes and Lawr dealer as kindliest manner, and I very deeply ap-preciate it. I wish they might all know how thankful I am."

Guided by a pilot engine, the royal special made a rapid run from Cincin-nati to Chattanooga. Tired from his exertions of the day, the Prince retired after leaving Cincinnati, but his slum-bers were disturbed by the clamorous calls made for him at come of the Ken calls made for him at some of the Kentucky towns.

KILLED THE WHOLE PARTY.

Three Members of the Philippine Constabulary

Will Get Medals, Manila (By Cable) .- The Philippine Commission has ordered that medals of honor be bestowed on Inspector Knauber

The three men were going from Cavite The three men were going from Cavite to Magellanes, in Cavite province, when they were attacked by eight members of Ramos' band. Knauber telegraphs that he and his companions killed the whole attacking party and captured two Mau-ser rifles, one Remington rifle, one pistol and three bolos. Two hundred uniformed bolomen in the Jeland of Samar recently attacked a

the Island of Samar recently attacked a scouting party of friendly natives and a detachment of the First Infantry. Eighty of the bolomen were killed and one of the friendly natives was severely boloed.

The Santa Cruz bridge, which has been in course of construction for over a year, was opened with great ceremony March 1

REBELLION IN CHINA SERIOUS.

Minister Conger Notifies Chinese They Must

Big Bequest by Fire Victim.

Failing Floors Crush Girls.

a girl's

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS. Where the liftch Come.

Admiral Walker was shown the cable

gram from Paris regarding the action of the Panama Canal Company in deciding not to continue the negotiations for the sale of the canal to the United States, and said he had received no advices on

the subject. While the Colombian Government ACC DENT AT LIBERTY BELL MINE.

MINERS BURIED

Halt a Mile Farther On.

in Colorado.

while the Colombian Government, through its minister here, had agreed to the sale of the property to the United States, that sale was contingent upon an agreement between the United States and Colombia. The Admiral was in-clined to think that the news from Paris was not such as to interfere seriously with the purchase of the canal property should this government desire to acquire

Officials of the Colombian legation ex pressed no surprise at the action of the pressed no surprise at the action of the company, declaring that the decision of the stockholders is directly in line with the work in which the Colombian Gov-ernment is now engaged—that of off-setting the prohibitions contained in ar-ticles 21 and 22 of the canal concession. Articles 21 and 22 of the canal concession. Article 21 provides : "The grantees, or those who in the

future may succeed them in their rights may transfer these rights to other capitalists or financial companies, but it is absolutely prohibited to cede or mortgage them under whatever consideration any nation or foreign government."

Article 22 provides that the grantees their representatives shall lose the rights acquired in the concession by olation of article 21.

Silk Output in 1900.

The first slide occurred while the men of the day shift were preparing for their day's work. About 200 men are em-ployed in the mines and mills of the Liberty Bell Company, and less than half these were at work at the time of the accident. The others were in the boardinghouse or bunkhouse near by. Both these buildings were carried down the mountain side a distance of 2000 The Census Bureau announces its pre liminary summary of statistics of silk manufactures of the United States for 1900. It shows for the country as a whole 843 establishments engaged in that industry, with a capital of \$81,082,201, an average of 65,416 wage-carners, drawthe mountain side a distance of 2,000 feet and crushed by tons of snow. The surviving employes of the Liberty Bell began the work of rescning the victims of the slide. Several were taken out ing total wages of \$20,082,104. Of the of the slide. Several were taken out alive and a doten or more bodies were age-earners, 34.797 are women 16 years f age and over and 6,413 are children inder 16 years. The total cost of materemoved from the snow, which lay piled 25 feet deep in the bottom of the can-yon. A little after noon a second slide, under 16 years. The total cost of mate-rials used in the industry was \$62,406,-665. Raw silk consumed aggregated starting a short distance above the first, and practically following its track, swept down the mountain side, hurying many 5.760.770 pounds, costing \$40.721,875 The total value of products was \$107, There were 1.987.404 spindle 256,258. of the rescuers. ind 44.430 looms.

The total capital invested and value of about a mile below the Liberty Bell Mine, and Gus von Fintel, John Powell and products respectively in the States engaged in silk manufacture follow: Paul Dalpha, who were on their return from the scene of the morning catas-

California-Capital, \$308.847; prod-ts, \$255.902. Connecticut-Capital, ucts, \$255.902. Connecticut-Capital, \$12.166,775; products, \$12.378.981. Illi-nois-Capital, \$259.540; products, \$421. 088. Massachusetts-Capital, \$5,649.758; products, \$5.957,532. New Jersey-Capproducts, \$5,957,532. New Jersey-Cap-ital. \$20,285,792; products, \$30,966,662. New York-Capital, \$0,800,207; prod-ucts, \$12,706,246. North Carolina-Cap-ital, \$130,376; products, \$135,354. Penn-sylvania-Capital, \$20,984,042; products, \$31,072,026. Rhode Island-Capital, \$680,-252: products, \$1,311,333. Virgini, Capital, \$594,359: products, \$981,680.

Philippine Tariff Bill.

four-story music store of C. H. Lichty, The conferees of the two houses of Congress on the Philippine tariff bill reached an agreement after one sitting, the representatives of the House accept-The building at once completely collapsed. This was followed by the adjoining three-story brick umbrella facing all but one of the material amend-ments made by the Senate. The amendtory of Mrs. Mary Rolland. Both buildings and contents were destroyed. A ment which was not accepted is that imposing the tonnage taxes of the United but they are all accounted for except States upon foreign vessels engaged in inter-island traffic in the Philippines. Mrs. Rolland and a friend, who called to spend the evening, and the watchman The House conferees also refused to accept the proviso connected with the in the Lichty Building. It is believed these three persons perished. The explosion is said to have been due Senate amendment limiting the operation of the sedition laws of the Philippines, to acetylene, which was manufactured by a local company of which Mr. Lichty was president. The building was filled leaving that provision to declare simply that "no person in the Philippine Islands shall under the authority of the United States be convicted of treason by any sining buildings were damaged. tribunal, civil or military, unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act or on confessions in open court." The part stricken out exempted

members of a family from punishment for failing to give information concern-ing the treasonable acts of one another. The Senate reduction of 25 per cent, on the rate of duty is retained.

Weather Crop Bulletin.

The Weather Bureau has issued the following summary of crop conditions for the month of February: General Kitchener Reports Coer Loss 600 Men.

Telluridge, Col., ((Special) .- The most terrible snowslide ever known in Colorado caused the death of from go to 75 men at Liberty Bell Mine. on Smuggler Mountain, Although the

scene of the disaster is scarcely two miles from this town, information is umns terminated in driving the Boers against the Harrismith and Van Reener difficult to obtain on account of the against the Harrismith and Van Reenci-blockhouse line. The River Wilge wa held by the Leinster Regiment and El liott's mounted infantry from Harri smith, while the columns formed on the precipitous character of the roads and the vast amount of snow. Nearly all liott's the buildings of the Liberty Bell Mine were carried down by the slide, all the books which show the number and Frankfort and Botha's pass blockhous line, and advanced south, holding the names of the men employed being lost, so that the death list can hardly be entire country between the Wilge and the Natal frontier. On the first night a very severe attempt to break through was made at a point between Rimington nown for some time. The first slide occurred while the men and Byng's columns, and the New Zeal-anders behaved with great gallantry The fighting was at close quarters, and the Boers, as usual, drove a large herd

Manie Botna, the joor leader, was killed, and thirty-five dead Boers were found on the ground. Over 100 horses were killed and 6,000 head of cattle were left in our hands. Other small attempts to break out were made, and in two cases succeeded. On the last day 450 Boers, with rifles and horses, were captured. All the columns have not ye reported, and the operations have her yet reported, and the operations have been very wide, 'ut over 600 Boers have been either killed or are prisoners in our hands; also 2,000 horses, 28,000 head of cattle, 200 wagons, 60,000 sheep, 600 rifles, and 50,000 rounds of ammunition The prisoners include Gen, De Wets and and his secretary, Commandants Meyer and Truther, and several field cornets. These satisfactory results are very ap-these satisfactory results are very ap-A third slide came down at 3 o'clock propriate on the anniversary of juba," hart, Frie, Stz.

MINERS PERISH IN A FIRE. Sixty Men Were Sleeping When Finmes

Spokane, Wash., (Special) .-- Four men lost their lives and a dozen others were injured, three probably fatally, in a fire of unknown origin, which de-stroyed the boarding and bunkhouses of the Standard mine at Mace. Idaho. Sixty men were asleep in the two build by then were asteep in the two bind-ings when the fire was discovered in the second floor of the boarding house. The alarm was quickly given, but the fiames spread with such rapidity that the only escape was by the way of win-dows. Most of the injured were hurt while making their ascence in this man. dows. Most of the injured were hurt while making their escape in this man-ner, though several were hadly burned It is supposed that the men who lost their lives became confused by the fire and smoke in the hallways and were unable to find a window. Their bodies have been recovered.

with musical instruments. The total loss is \$250,000. Many adplant here November 20 last, which re-sulted in the loss of thirty lives, brought in a verdict that the boiler was defective, a dozen people were seriously injured and neighboring business buildings were badly damaged. The scene of the exand consured its makers.

A MAJUBA BAY FEAT.

IN SNOW SLIDES London (By Cable) .- Following the Half a Hundred or More Are Killed precedent of Lord Roberts, who an nounced General Cronje's surrender at Paardeberg on the anniversary of the battle of Majuba Hill, February 27, 1881 Lord Kitchener apparently selected the Masses of Snow Crashed Down the Moun same anniversary to achieve a big suc tainside With Terrific Force, Carrying some anniversary to achieve a big suc-cess by a combined movement lasting two days against the Boer forces within the Harrismith and Van Reenen line of blockhouses. The Boer losses aggregate foo men killed or captured, and 2,000 horses and 28,000 head of cattle fell into the hands of the British troops. This news was so welcome to the British that it was read out in the House of Com All the Mine Buildings Away and Burying Them Under the Avalanche Nearly

it was read out in the House of Com mons by the war secretary. Mr. Brod rick, from a dispatch of Lord Kitchener as follows: "The combined operations of the col

Pittsburg, car haul; Joseph L. Campbell, Butler, rail joint; Francis M. Cannon, McKeeesport, weather strip: Freederick Danner, Tarentum, anacaling furnace; Joseph Eisele, Pittsburg, switch operat-ing mechanism; James Geary, Bradford, mail marking machine: David J. Grif-fiths, H. W. Hitsrot and C. W. Mower, McKeesport, railway switch; Thomas E. Kearns, New Kensington, white lead dryer; Charles Kraus, Johnstown, rail-way track structure; James A. Mead, Corry, holder for dental devices; Au-gustus W. Newell, Bradford, portable heating and cooking shelf: William S. Paca, Eric, telephone exchange switch-board system; Ralph V. Sage, Johns-town, truck bolster, also door for hopper cars: John B. Semple, Sewiskley, pro-jectile; Almer Thomas, Northeast, ma-chine for hulling green peas; Oliver S. Weddell, McKeesport, rail joint.

of cattle in front of them. "Manie Botha, the Boer leader, was Pensions Granted - William Kum-ming, Pittsburg, \$6; Hingh C. McKee, Johnstown, \$6; Wm. B. Perry, Union-town, \$8; Allen B. Rockwell, Washing-Johnstown, Sor, Wilt, B. Rockwell, Washing-town, \$6: Allen B. Rockwell, Washing-ton, \$6: Daniel W. Daugherty, Salts-burg, \$30: Archibald M. Stuart, Home-stead, \$12: Daniel Seachrist, Erie, \$8: William R. Porter, Lewis, \$8; Samuel C. Finkerton, Fittsfield, \$12; Amos R. Carson, New Hamilton, \$12; David K. Bills, Waynesburg, \$10; William Bee, Reynoldsville, \$8: Thomas Bloom, Al-toona, \$10: John Duncan, Cooperstown, \$12; Samuel R. Carney, Brownsville, \$10; Sarah A. Park, Allegheny, \$8: Eliz-abeth E. Sankey, Potters Milk, \$8; Mary T. Hartman, Latrobe, \$8: Margaret C. Kimmell, Boiling Springs, \$8: Matilda C. Shaffer, Rainsburg, \$8; Maria Leuck-hart, Erie, \$12.

Were First Discovered.

lature for the examination of candidates for mine inspector completed its work at Pottsville. Only eight out of the six-teen applicants passed the examination. The successful applicants are: M. J. Brennan, Shenandoah; John Curran, Cumbola; E. F. Downing, Wadesville; B. F. Evans, Buck Mountain; P. C. Fenton, Shenandoah; Martin Kelly, Minersville; Charles J. Price, Llewel-lyn; James Tinley, Wilburton. Not a single candidate for Northumberland passed the examination, although there is a mine inspector to be elected there, and the law provides that all candidates must pass the examination. Only one must pass the examination. Only one applicant from Columbia County passed and he will be elected without opposition to a position paying \$3,000 a year. The dead bodies of Bartel Sweney, an aged farmer, and his daughter Mary, were found in their house at Wilcox with their skulls crushed and the hodies very much decomposed. Sweney was well-to-do, and the supposition is that rob-bery was the motive of the crime. The condition of the bodies indicated that the murder was committed two or three days ago. The gas in the stove was turned on full, in an attempt, apparently, to cause the destruction of the house

Blamable for Loss of Thirty Lives.

Detroit, Mich., (Special) .- The cor oner's jury which has been investigating the cause of the explosion of the boiler at the Penberthy Injectors Company's

Safe-Blowers Overlook Large Sum.

Double Murder and Suicide. Cainden, N. J., (Special) .- The West Elgin, Ill. (Special.)-Benjamin F. Jersey and Seashore Railroad station Ellsworth, an influential man of Woodat Haddonfield, six miles south of this stock and owner of extensive machine shops, shot and killed Amos Anderson, Mrs. Ellsworth and himself. Ellsworth was jealous of Anderson's attentions to city, was entered by burglars, who blew

plosion was in the center of the city.

ophe, were swept away. The Liberty Bell Mine is one of the

three largest mines in the district, the Smuggler-Union and the Tomboy being

PEOPLE KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Building Wrecked in Reading, Pa .-- Acctylene

Reading, Pa., (Special) :- At 10 o'clock

ther of persons were in the building,

P. M. a terrific explosion occurred in the

the Cause.

the other two.

PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFLY TOLD.

The Latest Happenings Gleaned From

All Sources.

PATENTS AND PENSIONS GRANTED.

Miners Planning a Big Convention-Slew

Father and Daughter-Church Asks Big

Damages-Said to Have Suffered Because

of a Cave-to at Shenandosh - Lack of

Patents Granted-Alfred M. Acklin, Pittsburg, car haul; Joseph L. Campbell, Butler, rail joint; Francis M. Cannon,

The board created by the late Legis-

lature for the examination of candidates

The dead bodies of Bartel Sweney, an

to cause the destruction of the house.

It was decided by United Mine Work-ers' officials to hold the convention of Districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9 in Shamokin, beginning Tuesday, March 18. Between 600 and 800 delegates will be present, together with President Mitchell and District President Mitchell and

District Presidents Fahy. Nichels and

Duffy. The convention will decide whether to strike or not if the wage

scale for the ensuing year is not satis-

Scranton council adopted the recom-

mendation that the franchise of several new street railways be limited to forty years, and that a tax he imposed on the

gross receipts. The promoters of the companies thereupon asked that the or-dinance be withdrawn from further con-

sideration on the smound that such re-strictions would prevent the financing of

The trustees of the German Catholic

Mine Inspectors.

New York (Special) .-- Signor Marconi, who arrived Saturday on the Philadelphia from Southampton, reports a new wireless telegraph record.

"This time," said Mr. Marconi, "there can be no error. Captain Mills and Chief Officer Marsden signed each mes- 28,000 head of cattle. sage received as witnesses. Fifteen hun-

dred miles at sea regular mescages were received from the Cornwall Station, and ticks were recorded at a distance of 2,000 miles. It had been said that my 2,000 miles. It had been said that my Newfoundland messages were due to my imagination and to atmospheric currents, so I requested the Captain's signature to bear

'I am not going to establish any wireless service between Cuba and the United States, as has been reported, nor have I any intention of establishing a line across the English Channel." strike.

Russia and Japanese Treaty.

St. Petersburg (By Cable) .- The Anglo-Japanese treaty has not been the subject of any conference between the Crar and the leading military authorities, as reported by a news agency in the

United States. There has been, naturally, correspondence on the subject between the ministers concerned. This exchange of views has in no way en-hanced the importance of the treaty in the eyes of the Russian government, which continues to regard positive counteraction as unnecessary.

Tweaty-One on Death List.

New York (Special) .-- E. S. Haise, of Atlanta, Ga., who was burned in the Park Avenue Hotel fire last Saturday, died in Bellevue Hospital. He was 40 years old. His death made the total ars old. His death made the mber of lives lost by the fire 21.

Kalser Thanks the Editors.

New York, (Special) .- Emperor Wil-The Delaware & Lackawanna's actual liam has made the following reply to the

cable message sent him by the American press on the occasion of the banquet given by the New York Staats Zeitung in honor of Prince Henry

Mr. Melville E. Stone, New York:

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Accept my thanks for your welcome essage. I highly appreciate the grand and sympathetic reception given to my fear brother by the editors of the daily ewapapers of the United States. (Signed) WILLIAM I. R.

Killed a Woman and Himself.

Leavenworth, Kan. (Special.)-During a quarrel Frank Burlanek, a saloon-

ing a quarrel Frank Burlanek, a saloon-keeper, shot Daisy Carpenter in his place in this city and then killed himself. The woman will die. Burlanek came here la year ago from Crete, Neb, where he has a wife and three children. After a fam-ily quarrel he left Nebrasks for South Alaska, fell off a train while passing through Leavenworth, and has since been in business here. Several days ago he received a letter from his wife saying the usa coming. He made the threat at the time that he would kill hoth his wife and himself if she appeared. March 15. March 15. March 15. March 15. March 16. M

Lord Kitchener reports having won a great victory over the Boers on February 27, the anniversary of the battle of Ma-juba Hill. It was a combined move-Ning. Province of Quang See, 70 miles ment against the Boers within the Har and Van Reenen line of blocknorth of the Gulf of Tonquin, is very rismith houses. For two days the fighting was terrific. The Boers' losses are 600 men killed or captured and 2,000 horses and

An edict has been issued commanding

Fransvaal.

the Chinese authorities to afford pro-tection to the misisonaries and other foreigners. Mr. Conger, the United States minister, has notified Prince The Boers also scored a success by capturing 16 officers and 45t men, a British escort to a wagon train, on Feb-States minister, has notified Prince Ching, head of the Foreign Office, that ruary 24, southwest of Klerksdorp,

he expects China will speedily suppress the rebellion and protect the foreigners in that part of the country. The mining regions in Spain are in a ferment of agitation. At Albujon and Madridejos roters have set fire to the Octroi offices and burned the documents

Anxious to Have Roosevelt. they contained. There has been another outbreak of disorder at Barcelona. Meet-Charleston, S. C. (Special.)-Suppleings are being held frequently, with the object of declaring another general mentary to the resolution passed by the Exposition board of directors renewing the invitation to President Roosevelt to

The shareholders of the new Panama Conal Company, in Paris, met and de-cided to postpone continuing the negotia-tions for the sale of the canal property visit Charleston, and also disclaiming any responsibility and sympathy for Lieutenant-Governor Tillman's action in to the United States. regard to the presentation of a sword to Major Jenkins, the City Council passed

The international sugar conference at Brussels is said to have adopted a basis resolutions repeating the invitation al-ready extended by the city and appointed for a convention that would break up the Australian and German kartells. special committee to present the resolu tions to President Roosevelt, and to ex-press to him the earnest desire of the M. Topalis, the Greek minister of jus-tice, resigned to fight a duel with Colonel people of Charleston that he visit the Koumoundowros. From Constantinople it is reported city.

that the United States will seek reim-bursement for the sum of \$72,500 paid to the brigands as ransom for Miss Stone, holding Turkey responsible, which Turkey disclaims and puts the blame upon Rulearie Columbus, Ohio, (Special) .-- The Ohio House of Representatives has passed a bill providing for the incorporation of a upon Bulgaria. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach stated in the

trust to carry out a bequest of W. C. Andrews, who, with his wife, perished in the Park Avenue Hotel fire in New British House of Commons that the gov-ernment had received assurances from Russia that the rights of foreigners at York, for the establishment of a ndustrial school at Willoughby, York. Newchwang, as an open port, would not be violated. The bequest amounts to about county. \$1,000,000.1\$

Floancial.

Cunard Will Not Sign Agreement. Liverpool, (By Cable) .- The Cunard earnings for 1901 amount to 27 per cept. on the shares. teamship Company has refused to sign to passenger rate agreement because the

Morgan combination insists on a claure permitting two fresh steamers to engage

At the annual meeting of the Potts-town Iron Company the directors were re-elected and the officers reappointed. in the Liverpool-Boston service, which the Cunard people assert would be a formidable opposition to them. The steamers mentioned are the Merion and The recent strength and activity in Montreal & Boston is said to be upon buying of Canadian and English investhe Haverford, chartered by the Domin ion Line from the American Line.

war of rates is expected. The Columbus Gas, Light and Heating Company has declared a dividend of 4 per cent. on the common stock, payable March 15. Cleveland (Special) .--- Ten persons

Pekin, (By Cable) .- The Chinese For-In the Lower Missouri and Upper eign Office now admits that the rebellion in the vicinity of the City of Nan

In the Lower Anssourt and opper Mississippi Valleys, to the northward of the Ohio and in the Middle Atlantic States, the month, although cold, was generally favorable for the prosecution such farm work as is usually per-rmed in winter. In the Southern ormed States the conditions were not favor-able for farm work. Moderate rainfall has partially relieved drouth in Eastern Texas, but elsewhere in that State drouth conditions continue. On the Pa-cific Coast the temperature has been favorable and the rainfall abundant.

The northern portion of the winter wheat belt was generally well protected by snow during the month, and an im-provement in the condition of winter wheat is indicated over the northern portions of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, the outlook being less favor-able over the southern portions of the able over the southern portions of these States and in Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas,

Evacuation of Cubs.

Secretary of War Root has received a cablegram from General Wood officially informing him that an election has been held in Cuba under the Constitution and that certain officials have been elected to office. This brought up the question of how and when this Government should retire from Cuba. May I has been ten-tatively fixed upon for the inauguration of the new officials. This, however, is

After the new government has been maugurated, this Government will negotiate with the Cuban Government treat-ies of various kinds, which will provide for the time when the American troops are to be withdrawn and the government turned over to the Cubans.

Wished the Pension Bures Probed.

Representative J. R. Williams, of Illinois, introduced a resolution for the in-vestigation of the charges and com-plaints against the present administra-tion of the Pension Bureau.

The Friar Land Problem.

Governor Taft continued his statement before the House Insular Affairs Committee, saying that any plan other than purchase of the friar lands, such as a high rate of taxation or forcible condemnation, would cause much ill-feeling

To Retieve Jefferson College.

The President has signed the bill for the relief of Jefferson College, in Ten-messee, and also the bill for the relief of parties for property taken by the mil-itary forces of the United States during the Civil War.

Capital News In General,

The Senate discussed the bill to pro vide a military guard for the President The United States Senate passed the Omnibus Claim bill.

Omnihus Claim bill. Senators McLaurin and Tillman, of South Carolina, were severely censured by the United States Senate for the sen-sational personal encounter between the two Senators on the floor of the Senate. An unsuccessful effort was made in the Hoase Committee on Naval Affairs by Mr. Mudd to secure consideration of the question of reporting a resolution to tender the thanks of Congress to Rear Admiral Schler

Was Jealous of Anderson's attentions to Mrs. Ellsworth, Ellsworth's 19-year-old son has been held by the police, charged with being in league with his father to kill Anderson.

Farmer and Daughter Murdered.

Ridgway, Pa. (Special.) - Bartel daughter, Mary, were found in their home at Wilcox with their skulls crushed and their bodies decomposed. their skulls Sweeney was well to do, and the ac-cepted theory is that robbery was the motive for the murder.

More Rlots in Spain.

Madrid, (By Cable) .-- The mining regions are in a ferment of agitation. At Albujon and Madridejos rioters have set fire to the Octoi offices and burned the documents they contained. There has been another outbreak of disorder at Barcelona. Meetings are being held fre-quently with the object of declaring another general strike. The metal work-ers are constantly assaulting their com-rades who have returned to sould the Charleston Exposition as the guests of the Daughters of the Revolution. The family of William Thompson, of Leesburg, Va., were driven from their rades who have returned to work.

Shot in Election Riof.

Hamilton, Ohio (Special) .- An election riot occurred at Middleton, this

county. The count had been completed and the result given out, when an at-tempt was made to break into the electempt was made to break into the elec-tion room. George Lafayette, a well-known politician and a former attache of the John Robinson circus, was shot in the abdomen by Policeman Henry Lawrence and is thought to be fatally injured.

Europe Surprised Marquis Ito.

Tokio (By Cable) -Replying to toast at Kobe, Marquis Ito, the Japanese statesman, said that his European tour had surprised him more than his first tour of 40 years ago, and that Japan must redouble her efforts to keep abreast of the other nations.

Calls War "Unholy."

St. Paul, Minn., (Special),-By a vote

of 36 to 5 the State Senate adopted a memorial introduced by Senator Stock-

well protesting against the United States permitting Great Britain to buy mules permitting Great Britain to buy males in this country to be used in the "un-boly war in South Africa" as a violation of the treaty of May 8, 1871, with Great Eritain. A motion to strike out the word "unboly" in the resolution refarring in the war was lost and the resolution was adopted as introduced.

Rebels Against the Sultan-

Vienna, (By Cable) .- The Politische Correspondenz reports alarming condimaking the amount \$100 for each. The Presbytery of Brooklyn, N. Y., has violated a church rule of the Gen-eral Assembly in licensing Clarence Doane, a relative of Bishop Doane, of the Episcopal Church, to preach. Doane is a recent convert to the Presbyterian Church, and it is said that the Presby-tery licensed him before the probationary period expired. tions in Albania, European Turkey. A formidable force of rebels is said to be besieging the seaport of Aviona, which is entirely cut off from the outside world. According to the Politische Correspondenz, 26 Albanian towns have resolved to demonstrate their independence of the rule of the Sultan of Turkey by refus-ing to pay any more taxes. Anarchy prevails in the districts of El Bassan and

open the safe and completely wrecked the office. The thieves secured only \$10 from the change drawer, overlooking a large amount of money in another compartment.

Young O Donayan Rossa Dead.

Colorado Springs, Col., (Special) .-O'Donovan Rossa, son of the famous day in St. Francis' Hospital of blood poisoning, brought on through cutting callous place on his left foot with a pen knife 10 days ago. Gangrene set in three days ago, which resulted in death.

Is ath of Wm. McKinley Aged 84.

New York, (Special) .- William Me-Kinley, of Elizabeth, N. J., a former member of the New Jersey State Assembly, died today. He was 84 years of age

Hospital, and be constructed on the lat est American model.

Emperor William and the Empress celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary

Two thousand two hundred and forty

one students benefited during the year by the Carnegie gift to the Scottish uni

of their marriage.

versities.

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE NEWS.

O Donovan Rossa is reported to be dying in Colorado Springs, Col. from blood-poisoning, following an operation, Admiral and Mrs. Schley attended died.

ays.

The Premier of Hungary, in a speech in Parliament, said he believed that the necessity might some day arise for Eung. rope to enforce a "commercial Mon-roe Doctrine against the United States." Edward Tuck, a wealthy Bostonian, will establish a free American hospital in Paris. It will be named the Franklin

Haafsville, was trying to shoot rats with a revolver he shot himself in one of his

While Harry Bush and John Anderson were returning from Gaines their sleigh went over an embankment. Bush was killed, as was also the horse. An-derson escaped uninjured. Official announcement is made in

Official announcement is made in Pittiburg that the Philadelphia Com-pany controlling Allegheny County trac-tion lines has purchased the "L" road franchises secured by Oliver, Bigelow and R. R. Quay. The price paid is re-ported at \$2,240,000.

Rev. Stewart Herman, of North York, at present a student at the Gettyshurg Seminary, has accepted the call extended to him by the Lutheran Church at Wrightsville.

Wrightsville. At the meeting of Spanish War vet-erans at Reading a State organization was formed. Congressman Henry D. Green, of Reading, was elected com-mander-in-chief; Thomas Whitson, Lan-caster, senior vice-commander; Richard W. F. Ruether, Reading, junior vice-commander; John Hunsicker, Norris-town, judge-advocate: John T. Davis, Scranton, quartermaster; Joseph G. Burkholder, Reading, adjutant.

King Edward's horse Ambush II won he Strand steeplechase at the Kempton

Gen. Smith, commanding the United States troops on the Island of Samar, reported the capture by Lieutenant Streb-ler's scouts of Lukhan, the guerilla chief An American deserter calling himself Dunston was also captured in North Samar Samar Y. Stokes, a prominently connected man of Lancas'er county, Virginia, con victed of criminal assault and confine in jail, was rescued by his friends, but shot himself rather than escape. The Norfolk County (Va.) Commis-sioners have instructed the county rep-resentative in the Legislature to work for a bill equalizing club licenses and making the amount \$100 for each.

Sweeney, an aged farmer, and his Fenian agitator of New York, died to-

Church of Shenandoah Bied a suit in the prothonotary • office for \$25,000 dam-iges against the Thomas Coal Company. It is alleged that the coal company mined the coal from under the church, causing the surface to collapse and damaging the

Duffy.

factory.

the scheme.

hurch Charles L. Taft, a newspaper man of

Oil City, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, while standing on the bridge spanning the Allegheny River. He had been suffering from in-River.

Charles Faber, aged to years, a tin-smith, of Pottstown, fell from the roof of a rolling mill, a distance of forty feet, and sustained injuries from which he

A supposed mad dog having bitten several dogs in McVeytown and vicin-ity, the Town Council of that place has ordered all dogs to be chained for ten

home by the fire. Petitions were presented to the Reichs The Cambridge Coal Company's coltag suggesting that action be taken for the furtherance of peace negotiations in South Africa, several of the members indulging in bitter attacks upon the Britliery. Shenandoah. operated by James McGuiness & Co., resumed operations, giving employment to 130 men and boys.

Nathaniel Deits, employed on the Phil-adelphia, Newtown and New York Rail-road, was killed by a train at Newtown Station while he was making a coup-

A collision of freight trains on the Reading Railway at Tamsqua resulted in the derailing of five cars and the blocking of traffic for nine hours.

A vein of coal ten feet thick has been discovered at the Bear Ridge colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company.

While Jacob Kerschner, a farmer near