STRIKERS REJECT THE AGREEMENT

Arbitration Verdict in Norfolk Fails to End Trouble.

DECLARED IT TO BE ONE-SIDED.

In a Clash Between a Mob and Four Companles of Militia Five Soldiers Were Badly In-Jured-The Militin Charged the Mob With Fixed Bayonets and a Number of Persons Were Hurt-Situation Reaches Grave Stage.

Norfolk, Va. (Special.)-The strike situation in Norfolk, according to conservative opinion, has reached its gravest stage.

The street railway employees absolutely refuse to comply with the terms of settlement set for them by the arbitration committee, by which the railway officials have announced their inten-tion to abide. The strikers declare that the decision is one-sided, and that in agreeing to return to work with non-union men they would forfeit their charter in the international union. This they positively refuse to do. The com-mittee's report sets forth that the bond required by the railway company is jus-tifiable and reasonable and will work no hardship upon the men. The company is asked to reinstate 138 of its former employees, who are to give the required bond, and also to retain under like con-

ditions 15 per cent. of the men brought here to take the strikers' places.

The strikers met, and after a closed meeting lasting several hours, formally decided not to go back to work under the conditions prescribed in the decision. conditions prescribed in the deof the committee. Hugh Gordon Miller and D. J. Coleman, Ir., their counsel, told them that they were bound by their letter to the Chamber of Commerce accepting the arbitration committee to abide by that body's decision. The abide by that body's decision. The strikers refused to accept this advice, and counsel, it is said, withdrew from

R. Lancaster Williams, president of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company, received the result of the meeting at the Monticello Hotel. The company is determined to run its cars regard-less of the strikers, and will not further treat with them as an organized body.

THE WAESLAND SUNK.

Collided With the Harmonides In a Dense Fog -Too Drowned.

London, (By Cable).-The American Line steamer Waesland, Captain Atfeld, from Liverpool, March 5, for Philadelphia, and the British steamship Harmo nides. Captain Pentin, from Para, February 13, for Liverpool, met in collision off Holyhead, Wales. The Waesland sank. Her passengers and crew were

The Harmonides rescued the passen-gers and crew of the Waesland and took them to Liverpool them to Liverpool. The Waesland car-ried 32 cabin and 82 steerage passengers. The Waesland is owned by the Inter-national Navigation Company, but flies the Belgian flag. She plied regularly in the American Line service between Philadelphia and Liverpool, touching at Queenstown each way. Formerly she was known as the Russia. The collision occurred in a thick fog at 11,30 o'clock P. M., when the Waesland was about 40 miles southwest of Holyhead. The Har-

Reported Rebel Victory in Colombia.

and there was a terrible shock.

Panama, Colombia (By Cable) .- For the last two days it has been persistently rumored here that the Government forces have sustained a severe defeat. It is said that when the Colombian gunboat Boyaca landed reinforcements at Chiriqui, the civil and military chief of the province, R. Lastra, prepared to attack the revolutionists at San Pablo, Berlin news about five miles from David, and sent the Boer Cor prised by 500 of the enemy between two muted to banishment for life.

The British steamship Harmonides,

Changing Its Tax Laws.

St. Paul, Minn., (Special).-After defeating several taxation measures, a conference committee of the two houses of the Legislature reported a compromise abolished, and that he thought the res on what is known as the constitutional amendments bill, and it was adopted by the Senate. A tax on franchises or on gross carnings of corporations at the option of the Legislature, a tax on the income of credits not to exceed to per cent, and a general income tax on inpal changes over existing statutes

Foreigners Being Eliminated.

Washington, (Special).-The Russian government is gradually eliminating all foreigners from the public service, ac- Jaffa. cording to a report from Consul-General Holloway, at St. Petersburg, dated Feb-ruary 4. The report is made in view of a number of inquiries from young Americans which have been received at the St. Petersburg consulate as to the pros pect of securing employment from the Russian government as civil, electrical or mechanical engineers or in public

Murder in Richmond.

Richmond, Va. (Special).-William Clayton, a well-known contracting painter, was murdered here in a manner that hus far baffles the police. He was bund on the street in a residential sec-ion of the city frightfully beaten, and ion of the city frightfully heaten, and died without having regained consciousness. His head was crushed and one of his eyes almost pinched out. Clayton left three grown daughters and two sons.

\$1.50 an Ounce for Silver.

New Haven, Conn., (Special).-"A dollar and a half at once and no questions asked," is the offer made by Gen. George Hare Ford to the thieves who broke into his home and stole a quantity of silver articles valued at \$1,500. Many of them are family pieces and much more valuable to the owner than to anyone else. Among the goods stolen from General Ford were a collection of loving cups, a Russian snuffbox, inlaid with precious stones, and silver spoons that had been in the family since 1740.

New York, (Special) .- A Paris cablegram to the New York World says: Charles T. Yerkes, who is promoting rapid transit in London, recently sent to aid transit in London, recently sent to a planting Constant, the artist, a check of \$3,000,000. The directors and officers were re-elected.

The capital stock of the Dominion Securities Company is to be increased from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000. The additional issue of stock will be placed in the treasury of the company for the purpose of financing a railroad proposition and acquiring further securities and properties in the Dominion of Canada. for \$30,000, probably the highest price ever paid by anybody for his own portrait. An original feature of this payment is that the price demanded and agreed upon was \$20,000, but Mrs. Yerkes was so pleased with her husband's likeness that the railway magnate added \$10,000.

THE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

James Webster, a traveling salesman of Rochester, N. Y., who was wanted in that city on the charge of forgery, com-mitted suicide in a New York hotel. where he had registered under an as-

nmed name. The Central Labor Union of Norfolk, Va., adopted resolutions condemning Governor Montague and the civil author-ties of Norfolk for having militia sent the scene of the street car strike. The Virginia Senate reported favora

bly the bill for a tunnel as a means of transportation between the cities of Nor-Portsmouth and Berkley, and ad-

versely on the other propositions.

Charles Hudspeth, of Richmond, Va.,
who was for some time at the head of a transatlantic transportation company, is missing and is believed to have comitted suicide.

ting a female prisoner escape from police with Japan.

The burned body of Mrs. James M. Howard was found hanging in the cellar of her home, in Barakhamstead, Ct., with no traces of fire around it, and the police are mystified.

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Thirteen people were killed and 28 more or less injured by a wreck caused by a broken rail on the Southern Pacific Railroad near Sanderson, Tex.

The coroner's jury in Lowell, Mich., decided that Mrs. William Klump died

rom strychnine mailed in a package abeled headache powder.

and tortured his wife. Gen. Julius S. Estey, president of the Estey Organ Company, died at his home.

in Brattleboro, Vt.
The General Education Board, to promote Southern education, was organized

Pennsylvania now seems imminent.
The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company filed a mortgage for \$75,000,000 in the County Court at Clarksburg, W. Va., in favor of the Union Trust Company of New York to liquidate all outstanding mortgages previously given on lines operated by the Baltimore and Ohio in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Vir-

Advices received at the head office of the Hudson Bay Company, at Winnipeg, Man., declare that evidences have been found of the killing of Explorer Andree and his companions by an Eskimo tribe.

In view of the action of President Roosevelt and the Attorney General, the executive officials of the Western railroads, at a meeting in Chicago, voted to

abolish pooling agreements.

The main office of the Norfolk and Western Railroad will be moved from New York to Philadelphia because the Pennsylvania's interests now practically control that road.

false pretenses.

The surveyors who are engaged in the resurvey of Mason and Dixon's Line have found many of the old markers and have had some interesting experiences.

By a gas explosion in the Catsburg
Mine, near Monongahela, Pa., five men
were entombed and a number of their

mrades injured. Mrs. William Klump died in Lowell, Mich., from poison which had been mailed to her in a package labeled headmonides struck the Waesland amidships

ache powder.

A perfumery combine, with a capital of \$5,000,000, is in process of organization, with headquarters in New York.

Foreign.

Queen Alexandra was the sponsor at the launching of the British first-class battleship Queen, and King Edward of-ficiated at the laying of the keel plate of the first-class battleship King Edward

Berlin newspapers publish reports that about five miles from David, and sent the Boer Commandant Kritzinger, who shooting Colonel Luque forward with 200 re- was captured by the British, had been temple, cruits. The latter, not knowing the tried by court-martial and sentenced to causing

revolutionists were able to shoot down the government soldiers.

Waesland off Holyhead, was towed into Liverpool with a great hole in her bows. he brought the passengers of the Waes-

land, which went down.

The French Minister of Finance stated in the Chamber of Deputies, in answer to a query, that all sugar bounties would be In the City Temple, in London, Rev. Joseph Parker arraigned King Edward for brewing beer and attending a Sunday

Hon. Alfred Lyttleton, according to an English rumor, may succeed Lord Paintefate as British Ambassador at

King Edward laid the foundation for roval naval college for cadets at Dartmouth.

The White Star liner Celtic, with American tourists on board, arrived at The refusal of the Bankers' Commis-

sion to accept the February installment of the Chinese indemnity owing to the foreign governments being unable to agree to terms concerning its division will, it is feared, render collection of future installments more difficult. The American Line steamer Waesland, from Liverpool for Philadelphia, and the

British steamer Harmonides, from Para for Liverpool, collided at night off Holy-head. Wates. The Waesland sank, but her passengers and crew were saved. Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang is causing the Chinese court much uneasiness by per-sisting in surrounding himself with a large body of troops, and which may

add to the rebellion. The Pope received a number of enoys from different parts of Europe, in-luding one from Emperor William. They presented him with costly gifts.

The New York Subtreasury statement shows that the banks lost \$4,338,000 last

The "Monthly Supplement" in Ant-werp shows that the losses in the dia-

The Baldwin Locomotive Works has received contracts for fifty oil-burning locomotives and 69 coal-burning engines from the Atchison Railroad.

The Pullman Pelace Car Company ias already received contracts for their

catire output for 1002.

At the annual meeting of Canadian General Electric it was decided to apply to the government for permission to increase capital stock from \$2,000,000 to

PREPARING FOR WAR WITH JAPAN

Some Startling Rumors Through Chinese

THE DISPUTE OVER MISSION LAND.

Merchants Declare They Have Been Ordered to Remove Their Families From Port Arthur Russian Troops Sent Into the Jehol Gold Country in Chian-The Capture of a Priest by Bandits.

London (By Cable).-In a dispatch fated Shanghai the correspondent of the Standard says that Chinese merchants oming from Port Arthur declare they Christopher Garrison, an employe of the Winchester (Va.) City Hall, was sentenced to six months in jail for let-

Pekin (By Cable).-Chinese officials are greatly disturbed over the conditions at Jehol (Chengte), about too miles northeast of Pekin, where bandit sol-

diery have captured a priest.
An official of the Foreign Office de-clares that the Russians have already dispatched 500 troops to Jehol from the Manchurian border.

The trouble began over the settlement of claims of native Christians, and it re-sulted in rioting between the Christians and the non-Christians. Brigands took Three men looted the house of an advantage of these conditions to plunder aged retired farmer named Smith at the country, and the Russian telegraphic Saxonburg, Pa., murdered the old man connections were incidentally cut. The connections were incidentally cut. The Foreign Office says that the captured

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The General Education Board, to prointo Southern education, was organized
in New York.

A strike of the anthracite miners in

Tien Tsin (By Cable).-The mission operty here which is in dispute beless than two acres in extent. It borders the American mission property, and was previously occupied by undesirable Chinamen. The French consul stopped building operations on the disputed property and placed a policeman there. The French flag has not been raised over the property.

The American consul here, James W. Ragsdale, is maintaining a firm attitude, and does not believe serious develop-ments to be likely.

MOTHER'S FATAL MISTAKE

A New York Woman Gives Her Young Babe Carbolic Acid.

New York, (Special).-In great agony Ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan was arrested in Trenton, N. J., as a fugitive from justice in Philadelphia, where he was indicted for securing \$14,000 under instead of soothing medicine the doctor child of Mrs. Henrietta Tins, died here posed conference with General Wood nstead of soothing medicine the doctor

had prescribed.

Mrs. Tins is so prostrated with grief that she is herself under a doctor's care, and everything possible is being done to quiet her. The mother had adminton quiet her. istered a teaspoonful of the poison to the little girl before she discovered her mistake, and, though doctors worked over the child for hours, the effect of the acid could not be overcome.

Elsie had been suffering with an ab-scess on the back of her neck for sey-eral days, and a physician had prescribed a wash of carbolic acid and an internal

Tragedy in West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va., (Special).—At Number of establishments, 9,355, inthe ball coming out the eye and 590,766, increase 82 per cent. country well, are said to have been surprised by 500 of the enemy between two muted to banishment for life.

Causing its death. Conway escaped and base compared by 500 of the enemy between two muted to banishment for life.

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The latter not knowing the death, but his sentence has been compared by 500 of the enemy between two muted to banishment for life. oung. Conway accused Anderson of talking about him."

U. S. Squadron at Colon.

Colon, Colombia, (Special).-The United States squadron, comprising the battleship Kearsarge, Indiana, Massachusetts and Alabama, under command of Rear-Admiral Francis J. Higginson, centered the harbor and will probably remain here several days. United States Consul Oscar Malmros boarded the flagship immediately upon the arrival of the squadron and paid his respects to Admiral Higginson.

Over Hundred Villages Shaken Up.

Baku, Russian Transcaucasia, (By Cable).-The official report of the committee which has been investigating the recent earthquake at Shamaka shows that 126 villages, with a total of 9.084 houses, included in the area of the disturb ance; that 3,406 houses were destroyed and 3,043 damaged. Besides the dwell-ings. 4,163 farm buildings, 11 churches, 11 factories 41 mosques, 11 factories and the schoolhouses were seriously damaged.

To Prosecute Rallroads.

cute all railroad companies whose representatives testified to violation of the law at the recent Interstate Commerce Com-

Charlottesville's New Building.

Washington, (Special).-The Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds authorized a favorable report on a new public building for Charlottesville, Va., to cost \$100,000

Scouts Discover Boer Magazine.

London, (By Cable).-Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, reports the discovery of a Boer magazine in a cave northeastward of Rietz, Orwerp shows that the losses in the diamond market have been over \$1,600,000 ange River Colony, containing 310,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, hundreds of shells and fuses, 200 pounds of powder, a maxim gun, helios, field telegraphs and quantities of stores. Thirty five Boers have been captured in the same neighborhood since March 4. The magazine was discovered by Canadian scouts.

A Big Cil Deal.

Wheeling, W. Va. (Special.)-J. B. Robinson, one of the pioneer West Vir-Robinson, one of the pioneer West Virginia oil operators, has just closed a deal by which he disposes of all his West Virginia interests for \$1,000,000 to the South Penn Company. The holding and Secretary Hay.

A census bulletin was issued showing the statistics bearing upon the flouring and grist mills of the country.

Dr. Silva, the retiring Colombian minister, paid farewell calls to the President and Secretary Hay. to the South Penn Company. The holdings comprise 7,000 acres in defined territory in Wetzel and Marion counties and a number of producing wells. Mr. Robinson followed the oil business into West Virginia from Pennsylvania, and drilled the first well in the famous Mannington field on the Pritchard heirs' farms.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Vast Area of Arid Lands. The Newlands Irrigation bill was re-ported to the House by Representative Mondell, of Wyoning, for the Irrigation

The report says that the territory af-fected by the bill is nearly one-half the area of the United States and that in the 16 arid land States there are over 5,000,000 acres, or more than one the area of the country of public lan-

subject to entry. Of this vast tract only to coco, coo acres will produce crops without irrigation, showing the wide extent of the arid districts.

Mr. Mondell points out that with such a vast domain no agency other than the government can deal adequately with the problem of irrigation. He also shows that irrigation long ago passed the experimental stage and that its great advantages have been established in this country and abroad. The bill, he says, proposes no taxation to carry out the project, the entire expense being derived from the sale of public lands in the States to be irrigated.

To Bar Federal Officers. Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi tave notice of an amendment he will of fer to the Ship Subsidy bill intended to prevent the high officials of the United States government from receiving any benefit from the enactment of the pro-

The amendment requires, that the names of all members of firms or of incorporators and stockholders of all orporations, whether owners of ized ships or contractors to build the same, shall be made public. It then pro-

No Senator or Representative or President of the United States or judge of any court of the United States shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract under this act, or in any cor poration having a contract under this act, or directly or indirectly receive any money or thing of value or worth under the provisions of this act, or be directly or indirectly interested in any corporation or vessel which is a beneficiary under this act.

Transfer of Reins to Cuba.

Secretary Root has ordered Governor conard Wood, at Havana, to come to his city at his earliest convenience, for he purpose of conferring with the Pres-dent and the Secretary of War in regard to the necessary steps to be taken for winding up the affairs of the military government in Cuba and the establish-ment of the Cuban Republic.

It is believed here that the transfer f government can be effected by May 1. The change in the control of the govern ment does not necessarily mean, it is said, that the United States forces will be withdrawn from the island at that time. The date of the actual transfer of government and the time of the with-New York, (Special).—In great agony drawal of American troops are questions.

Little Elsie Tins, the 16-months-old which will be determined after the pro-

Spanish Treaties. new Spanish treaties must wait upon the accession to the throne of the young Spanish King before they can be ratified, owing to internal political conditions in Spain and the reluctance of the existing government to assume any measure of responsibility pending the expiration of the regency and the corona-

This event will occur some time in May, and, as it is expected that a new cabinet, and a stronger one will be installed, it is hoped that the delay in the treaty regetion. treaty negotiations will be very brief.

Dairy Trade Doubled.

a wash of carbohe acid and an internal medicine. Both medicines were in exactly similar bottles, which Mrs. Tins had placed on a table side by side.

The census preliminary report on butter, cheese and condensed milk, factory products, including urban dairy products, shows the following summary for ucts, shows the following summary for 1000, with percentages of increase since

rescent, 25 miles above here on the crease 99 per cent. Capital, \$36,508,015. Kanawha River, George Conway and increase 120 per cent. Wage earners, William Anderson became involved in a quarrel, which terminated in Conway shooting Anderson through the right to per cent. Mischael Saner cent. Cost of the control of the control of the cent. Mischael of the cent. Mischael of the cent. Cost of the musing his death. Conway escaped and materials used, \$100.151.205, increase 113

Roosevelt Will Give Out News.

At the last Cabinet meeting President Roosevelt requested the members not to talk to newspaper correspondents about matters under discussion at the semi-weekly meetings. It was thought best for the President himself to make public such matters as he deemed proper to be given out. Hereafter the President will do this.

Manila Wishes Coolle Labor.

Senator Dubois had read to the Senate a memorial from the American Chamber of Commerce of Manila urging that the immigration of Chinese coolies into the Philippine Islands be permitted under restrictions to be imposed by the Philprine Commission.

"The Territory of Jefferson."

The House Committee on Territories decided to report the bill giving the Indian Territory a territorial form of government to be known as the Territory of Jefferson, with a Legislature similar to the other Territories, a Governor and and three a delegate in Congress.

Important Railing on Life Insurance.

The Commissioner of Internal Reve-Chicago, (Special).—The United States district attorney has received instructions from Washington to proseit is payable to someone else, the pro-ceeds are not to be treated as a part of at the recent Interstate Commerce Com-mission's hearing. Similar action will be taken in other States.

his estate, but are payable direct to the beneficiaries named in the policy, and are not subject to legacy tax.

President's Trip South.

It is probable that President Roose

Capital News in General

Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, explains that the proceedings to be instituted against Western railroads on account of ratecutting, will be civil actions in equity to alarm of fire several squares away. A

Dr.Heinrich Muller, one of the Euro-

Harry C. New, of Indianapolis, de-clined President Roosevelt's offer of the first assistant postmaster generalship. A census bulletin was issued showing

The delay in the distribution of the first installment of the Chinese indemnity among the powers is due to the refusal of two powers to accept the proposition of the United States for a slight pro rata reduction of claims to bring them within the total which China sgreed to pay.

BURNED TO DEATH IN TEXAS WRECK

Fifteen Persons Killed by a Southern Pacific Train.

the Engine, Causing the Fire.

WRECKED TRAIN CATCHES FIRE.

The Train Was Going at Such a Rate Speed That the Tender and Engine Landed Seventy-Five Feet From Where They Left the Palls. The Cars Behind Piled Up Against

San Antonio, Tex., (Special) .- A broken rail caused a terrible wreck on he Southern Pacific Railroad, near Maxon Station, Southwestern Texas. From the latest accounts received here 15 persons were killed outright and 28 were

Conductor Stockwell, who reported the accident, walked seven miles to a telegraph office to warn an approaching train and send the news of the disaster to the superintendent's office.

The ill-fated train left San Antonio at noon, two and a half hours late. At the

time of the accident it was running at high speed in order to make up time. The road at the point where the wreck occurred is in a rough country, the curves being sharp and the grades heavy. It was when rounding a curve that the rain left the track on account of a

All the passengers were asleep, and the shock that followed was the first intima-tion they had of the danger. The train was going at such speed that the tender and engine landed 75 feet from the place where they left the rails. Several cars behind piled up against the engine, caught fire and were consumed, except the theore. the sleepers.

A private car owned by Thomas F. Ryan, of New York city, with his family aboard, was attached to the rear of the train, but it was pulled away before the fire reached it, and no one in it was

injured.

All the injured were in the coaches just behind the express and baggage cars. Those in the sleepers were saved with the assistance of the uninjured pas-The wrecked train was the Galveston Harrisburg and San Antonio westbound passenger. It consisted of an engine. passenger. It consisted of an en-mail car, baggage car, one day coach, chair car, three tourist sleepers, one Pull-man sleeper and one private car.

WALLER TO BE TRIED?

Court-Martial Reported Ordered for Daring Virginin Officer. Manila, (By Cable).-A court-martial has been ordered to try Major Littleton W. T. Waller and Lieut, John H. A. Day,

of the Marine Corps, on March 17 next, on the charge of executing natives of the Island of Samar without trial. Report says that one native was tied to a tree and publicly shot in the thigh; the next day shot in the arms; the third

day, shot in the body and the fourth day Friends of the two officers are said to attribute their alleged actions to loss of mind, due to the privations which they suffered in the Island of Samar.

Washington, (Special).—Acting Sec-retary Darling, of the Navy Department, received a cable message from Rear-Admiral Rodgers, commanding the Asiatic station, saying that the battalion of Marines which made the hazardous march across the Island of Samar, arived at Cavite on the 2nd instant and are now

artered in the marine barracks. No mention is made in the message of court-martial proceedings against Major Waller or Lieutenant Day for alleged brutal treatment of natives during the march, nor is reference made to trouble

MOODY TO SUCCEED LONG.

Preparations Being Made by Latter to Retire

Washington, D. C. (Special.)—Secretary Lone, who has just returned to his railroad, \$1,000,000; structural mills, desk from his visit to Boston, will probably not again leave the Capitol until he relinquishes his place to Representative ments. \$250,000. Total, \$8,000,000. relinquishes his place to Representative William Henry Moody, of Haverhill, Mass., who will almost certainly become Secretary of the Navy about May 1.

Secretary Long has long desired to re-tire from office, but was unwilling to do so while the Schley case was pending or was in any way subject to appeal. Now that this matter is settled, he feels that e can retire to private life. Representative Moody, who is now serving his fourth term in Congress, is regarded as a great worker and a man of excellent executive and judicial ability.

Must Not Drive Out Chinese. Denver, Col. (Special.)-Governo. Orman received the following telegram from Secretary of State John Hay: "The Chinese minister advises me of reported attempts by the Miners' Union Ouray, Col., to drive the Chinese out town. The Miners' Union is alleged to have declared a boycott against Chinese, who are said to be peaceable residents. If the facts are as underresidents. If the facts are as under-stood and represented by the Chinese minister, the department would be pleased if you would take such measures as you may find appropriate to prevent violence, and to assure the Chinese pro-tection and unrestricted enjoyment of freaty rights and privilege."

Government Exhibit at St. Louis Washington, (Special).-The House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions authorized Chairman Tawney probable that President RoostRoosevelt and members of the
will leave Washington for the
mittee that the Sundry Civil bill contain provisions of \$800,000 for the government exhibit at the St. Louis Exposi-Cabinet will leave Washington for the Charleston Exposition on the evening of March 24, arriving in Charleston on the \$200,000 additional for the government

Panic Among Pactory Girls.

New Orleans, La., (Special) .- A panic ccurred among the 500 girls in Hornsheim's tobacco factory, resulting from an strike occurred some time ago in the factory, and there had been a rumor Dr. Heinrich Muller, one of the Euro-pean diplomatic representatives of the Orange Free State, told Secretary Hay of the horrors of the concentration camps in South Africa.

The President has signed the Philip.

The President has signed the Philip. The President has signed the Philip-tha Cantress, 17 years old, is thought to be fatally hurt.

Morgan Buys Forcelains. New York, (Special).-J. P. Morgan

tion at the Metropolitan Museum of Art here for many years. It was announced that a London dealer had purchased the collection from the Garland estate for \$600,000, and would take it to Europe. Mr. Morgan decided that the collection should remain in America. What he paid is not known, but it is supposed that he gave considerably more than the amount paid by the London dealers.

GEN, FUNSTON'S WARM TALK. Rather See Agitators Hanged Thea Soldiers

Killed-Filipinos Murderers. New York (Special) .- Gen. Frederick Funston was the principal guest at a dinner at the Lotus Club. Discussing the conduct of the war in the Philippines he declared there had never been a war in history where the soldiers had shown such humanity as had the American troops in the Philippine Islands. He told of 24 American soldiers who had joined the Filipinos and who were afterward captured and executed as traitors,

and then said :

"There are many men in the United States who did more with their mouths and minds to aid the insurgents than did these poor men with the Krag-Jorgen-sen rifles. I would rather see those men hanged for treason than to see one of our

"All sorts of men get into the army."
said General Funston. "There are good, bad and indifferent, but I believe that os per cent, of the American soldiers are a brave and humane lot of men. The other 5 per cent, who have been writing letters to newspapers have ornamented the inside of a grog house for a longer time than they have distinguished them-selves in the field." General Funston then mentioned sev-

General Funston then mentioned several instances of personal bravery on the part of the men in the army which resulted in their death, including those of Captain Godfrey and Sergeant O'Brien. He was present when Sergeant O'Brien was shot, and said it was "one of those wild moments that are worth to years of hundrum existence." His listeners

of humdrum existence." His listeners cheered the remarks. Then General Funston said: "All of Then General Funston said: "All of those men who have fallen since December, 1900, have been victims of a lot of mismformed and misguided people here in the United States. It is perfectly proper for us to have all sorts of opinions as to what we should do with the Philippine Islands, but, for heaven's sake fet us keen them to present their contractions. sake, let us keep them to ourselves until every square inch of that territory rec-ognizes the sovereignty of the United

MAY BE SYSTEMATIC MURDER. Four Bodies Striped of Valuables Found in

a Texas River. Beaumont, Texas, (Special).-The inding of the body of C. B. Pearson in Neches River, stripped except as to his underelothes and with his head crushed in, has convinced the local police that a systematic plan of robbery and murder is being conducted by unidentified per-

ons in this vicinity.

When Pearson was last seen alive he had on a suit of good clothes and carried between \$50 and \$100 in cash. Within three months four bodies, including that of Pearson, have been taken from the river, and in every case there were evi-dences of violent death and robbery, as no valuables were found. In two of the cases the bodies were not identified and

were buried by the county. WOMAN'S HORRIBLE DEATH. Her Burned Body Found Hanging in a

Cellar. Winsted, Conn. (Special.)-Coroner Higgins is investigating a mysterious death which occurred in Barkhamstead. Neighbors entering the house of Mrs. James M. Howard discovered the body of Mrs. Howard burned to a crisp, hanging over a potato bin in the cellar.

A search failed to reveal a lamp or any other article which would have set

fire to her clothing, and the woodwork upon which the body was hanging was not burned. Mrs. Howard's husband was away at work at the supposed time of the

\$8,000,000 For Pittsburg. Pittsburg (Special).-The following are the estimates of the costs of improvements to be made by the United States Steel Corporation in Pittsburg, work on which has either started or present year: Ar Homestead, \$750,000; American Bridge plant, new, \$1,500,000; Neville Island

Bishop J. F. Spalding Dead. Erie, Pa., (Special). - Dr. John Franklin Spalding, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Colorado, died here of pneumonia at the home of his son, Rev. Frank S. Spalding. Rev. Frank Spald-ing is seriously ill with typhoid fever ing is seriously ill with typhoid fever and his venerable father was summoned to his bedside a week ago. The Bishop stood the journey well, but later caught a severe cold, which developed into

For Thanks of Congress to Schley. Washington, (Special).-Representative Pearre, of Maryland, introduced a resolution extending the thanks of Congress to Admiral W. S. Schley for his service in the battle off Santiago July 3, 1898. He presented also a joint resolution of the Maryland General Assembly requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their utmost en deavors to secure such action.

Long Wants More Room. Washington (Special) .- Secretary Long will urge Congress to authorize construction of a new building for Navy Department, the structure it w shares with the State and War Departments having become too small.

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE NEWS.

The Mormon missionaries in Denmark are even distributing literature within the Danish churches urging young girls to attend the Mormon meetings.
The Philadelphia and Camden Tunnel Company was incorporated in Camden, N. J., with a capital of \$1,000,000.

serious collision occurred between the Under the sugar convention signed at Brussels, Great Britain agrees to refrain from paying bounties on sugar grown in crown colonies. Henry Fink has resigned the presidency of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company. F. I. Kimball will be

is successor. Mr. Broderick, British secretary of war, in introducing the army estimates (£69,310,000) in Parliament, defeuded the War Office.

The First National Bank at Montgom-ery, Ind., was robbed of \$10,000 by burg-

Frank W. Cottle, a bank cashier, killed himself at Springfield, Ill.
W. E. Small & Co., stockbrokers, at Atlanta, suspended.
Emperor William has expressed his delight over the telegram he received from Miss Alice Roosevelt, and his satisfaction and pleasure over the reception given his brother, Prince Henry, in the United States.

United States.

Boer prisoners state that General De Wet was shot in the arm during the attempt of the Boers to break through the blockhouse line near Harrismith.

PENNSYLVANIA

BRIEFLY TOLD.

All Sources.

The Latest Happenings Gleaned From

MAN KILLED: HIS WIFE TORTURED.

Misked Robbers Commit Murder and Rausack a House, Taking \$200 Worth of Booty-The Suspects Captured—Borrowed Coin to Sue Her-Feared Consumption; Killed Herself-

Pennsylvania Pensions: Jeremiah Spriggs, Johnstown, \$8; Robert B. Mc-Night, Erie, \$6; Daniel B. Mowry, Washington, \$12; John W. Scheonover, Knoxville, \$12; Theodore W. Hillyer, Bloomfield, \$8; Miller Ickes, Newville, \$10; John Walbert, Pittsburg, \$8; James J. McAfoos, Decker Point, \$12; Samuel Robertson, Harshaville, \$10; Mary J. Stowder, Huntingdon, \$8; Barbara Orr, Pittsburg, \$8; Mary Grandan, Conneaut-Stowder, Fintingdon, \$8; Baroara Off, Pittsburg, \$8; Mary Grandan, Conneautville, \$8; Eliza A. Spaulding, Port Allegheny, \$12; William Cheeseman, Girard, \$8; George W. Taylor, Edgecliff, \$8; Robert W. Thompson, Washington, \$12; David Clark, Venetia, \$8; Warren Graham, Northeast, \$8; Orsea, D. Way David Clark, Venetia, S.; Warren Gra-ham, Northeast, \$8; Orren D. Way, Chandlers Valley, \$14; Alex. O'Don-nell, East Waterford, \$10; James Vance, Allegheny, \$12; Elias Powell, Rankin Station, \$8; Mary Erb, Wormleysburg, \$8; Catherine Brant, Latrobe, \$8; Margaret Schugarts, Punxsutawncy, \$12.

Three masked hurgiars broke into the touse of Henry Smith, an aged resident near Saxonburg, a little country town, orntally murdered the old man, tortured is aged wife in a fiendish manner and escaped with \$200 worth of booty, after the suspects were tracked by a posse and in the evening they were caught. Mr. Smith was the father of L. H. Smith and W. A. Smith, prominent Pittsburg business men and members of the L. H. Smith Wooden Ware Company. The burglars crushed his skull with an ax, and to make their work sure sent a et through their victim's head. Mrs smith was tortured until she revealed Smith was tortured until she revealed the whereabotts of the money in the house. While torturing the woman the robbers vented their fury by breaking every thing within reach. Mr. Smith was a farmer of wealth and led a retired life. It is supposed the robbers believed that he had a large sum of money in the house, which is one and a quarter miles from Saxonburg. The murder occurred about midnight. urder occurred about midnight.

Michael Gwatt, who was arrested on Michael Gwatt, who was arrested on complaint of his wife for beating her and trying to get away with a sum of money for which she had sold her property, was sent to jail at Wilkes-Barre by Alderman Donohue. As he was being led from the squire's office Gwatt cried to his wife. "Won't you give me \$5 to hire a lawyer?" "Sure," she said, and handed him a bill. Now he will enter a counter suit against her. Charters were issued by the State De-

Charters were issued by the State Department to these corporations: German-American Savings and Loan Association. Allegheny, capital. \$1,000,000; Eureka Knitting Company, Philadelphia, capital, \$50,000; the Pennsylvania Knitting Mills Company, Reading, capital, \$5,000; Majestic Apartment House Company, Philadelphia, capital, \$5,000. Harry McMullen, the 14-year-old son of Charles McMullen, of Lebanon, was found dead in the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad yards. No one saw the ac-

cident. The body was found by a car inspector. Deputy Coroner C. D. Weir ck decided that death was due to It is said that when Mayor-elect Vance C. McCormick, of Harrisburg, takes of-fice he will appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph B. Hutchinson, of the Eighth Regiment, National Guard, as his chief of police. Colonel Hutchinson is a strict disciplinarian

disciplinarian. Buildings containing five stories and tenements were destroyed by fire at Shenandoah. Loss, \$20,000. They were owned by Fitzgibbons Brothers, of Ring-

Lawrence Colliery, at Mahanoy Plane, owned and operated by the Shaffer estate, of Pottsville, was permanently abandoned. The colliery employed nearly 500 men and boys 2nd had a monthly on soil of \$2,000. pay roll of \$25,000. D. Lloyd Thomas, a young lawyer, who campaigned with the Governor's Troop in Porto Rico during the Spanish-

American war, was thrown from a sleigh at Mahanoy City, fracturing several ribs. Alice Finnegan, aged 37, a married woman, living on Duquesne Heights, committed suicide with carbolic acid, because she feared death from consump-

Incendiaries attempted to burn the Ar

mory Hall at Summit Hill, but the fire was put out before much damage was

The five bodies of the victims of the firedamp explosion at Catsburg mine were recovered. They were dead when ound by one of the rescuers. The Lackawanna Railroad Company

has given a subscription of \$10,000 for a new railroad Y. M. C. A. building in Scranton and the work of erecting a \$30,000 building will begin at once. A dynamite explosion set fire to the Catsburg mine. Monongahela. The miners were brought out and the air passages closed. The mine is too far from the river to permit of its being flooded.

Leon Sisler, who shot and attempted to kill Flossic Hampton because she jilted him and then made an ineffectual attempt at suicide with the same pistol on November 30, pleaded guilty at Norrislown of assault with intent to kill. The blasting of a dangerous ledge overhanging the Philadelphia & Eric Railroad at Ferney caused a big land-slide at that place. All the Western Union and Pennsylvania Railroad wires were broken by the slide, cutting off communication west of Ferney.

John Jiniski, of Scranton, does not be-lieve in banks, and kept his savings, amounting to \$1.350, sewed in the lipings of his coat. Wednesday night he hung his coat on the back of a chair. When he returned an hour later some one had slit the lining of the coat and taken the honey out. He has had Steve Polewi-siz arrested for theft. A big demonstration occurred at Brus-sels in favor of universal suffrage. A

The Montgomery Square Postoffice has been removed to Montgomeryville, a

mile distant

The sanitary committee of the Allentown City Councils has rejected the proposition to give a free franchise to the United States Sewerage Company.

The Rockhill furnaces and co'te ovens at Huntington, which have been idle for ten years, are to be started up at once by a new company, to be known as the Rockhill Furnace Company, with a capital of \$100,000. Judge Johnson, at Media, appointed Frank J. Taylor, Jarad Darlington and Charles Crawford prison inspectors, and the commissioners appointed J. Lord Rigby and J. Herbert Odgen. The latter succeeds Harry D. Pratt. All others were reappointed.

The Pittsburg Plate Glass Company's rolits for the year were \$1,503.638.21.

Bodies of Mine Victims Recovered.