FIERCE BATTLE WITH THE MOROS

Bullets Their Reply to General Davis Ultimatum.

3 OFFICERS AND 20 MEN WOUNDED

American Artillery Shell Two Forts on Mindanno Island, the Filipinos Stubbornly Do fending Them-One Fort Captured, But Not Until After the Infantry Reach the Ditch-Messenger's Fate Unknown.

Manila, (By Cable).-General Davis, in command of the American forces in the Island of Mindanao, cables that his ultimatum has not been answered, that his messenger has not returned and that The troops advanced and shelled Moro fort, but did not capture it until the infantry reached the ditch. This fort was strong and well defended by strong and strong the American outposts were fired upon. strong and well defended by 300 men. Fort Panda Padto was then surround-

General Davis also reports that Lieut.
Henry S. Wagner, of the Fourteenth
Infantry, has been seriously wounded,
that two other officers were slightly
wounded and that 20 enlisted men were

This is the substance of a brief cable message from the field.

Washington, (Special).—The War Department received a cablegram from General Chaffee, which contained the following:

"After much effort to talk with Datto Bayan, General Davis demanded May 1 that murderers and horses be given up or Datto send peace delegation to talk with him by noon of May 2. Message was delivered noon May 1. Messenger had not returned 11 o'clock May 2. During night our troops were fired upon. Did not reply. Moros again fired on troops the morning of May 2. Squads went out and drove off the approaching Moros. At 11 o'clock the troops atacked and took the fort without loss. Thirteen hundred yards beyond another fort was hundred yards beyond another fort was encountered. A dispatch from General Davis says our troops surrounded this fort at 3 o'clock. Firing in progress at First Lieutenant Henry S. Wagner, General Davis' aid, and Lieutenant Jossman.
Twenty-seventh Infantry, former seri-

MILLIONS OF EGGS STORED.

Blg Packers Are Gradually Starving Out Small Shippers.

Kansas City, Mo., (Special).-The big packing houses have made such inroads into the business of packing and shipping eggs and poultry for consumption in Eastern markets that the business of the small shippers in this part of the West is threatened with destruction, according to members of the Produce Dealers' As sociation of Kansas and Oklahoma, which met here to consider the situation.

John Stewart, of Concordia, Kan., president of the association, said: packers are so firmly intrenched that I do not believe that we can do much to oppose them. I do not know whether the recent operations of the beef dealers could be called a corner or not. How-ever, I do know that four big firms have stored 144,000,000 eggs, or 400,000 cases. At this time last year more than 1.000,-000,000, or 3,000,000 cases, were in cold storage. There will be fewer eggs stored this year, because the prices are higher

PROHIBITION STATE 21 YEARS.

Governor Stanley, of Kansas, Says Effect Has Been Beneficial.

Topeka, Kan. (Special.)-Twenty-one years ago prohibition was adopted in Kansas, Governor Stanley discussed its fieldeffect as follows:

"Prohibition in Kansas has been marked by very beneficial results, and this is apparent to anyone who will travel through Kansas and through any of the license States that may be selected and note the difference in the types of young men in the two States. There are thouof young men in Kansas who never saw a saloon, and will avoid it, if for no other reason, because it is under the ban of the law. There are thousands of men who probably would patronize the saloon if sanctioned by law and conducted, as the law brands it, as an Ish-maelite among the legitimate enterprises

Prince Cost \$1,000 an Hour.

Chicago (Special).-Rebates to the amount of to per cent, were received by the persons who contributed to the fund for the entertainment of Price Henry of Prussia when he visited Chicago in March. The total amount subscribed was \$25,000, and the expense of the princely visit amounted to \$22,500 Prince Henry arrived in Chicago at 6 o'clock on the evening of March 3 and departed for Milwaukee at 2 o'clock the following afternoon. Entertaining royalty in Chicago cost over \$1,000 an hour. by averaging up the expenses. Out of this all the numerous celebrations came, except the luncheon at the Germania

Shade-Grown Sumatra Leaf.

Hartford, Conn. (Special.)-The first sale of shade-grown Sumatra tobacco cated a determination on the part of the leaf was held here, all of this tobacco majority to postnone ratification of the raised in the Connecticut river valley in in by agreement of the growers to be sold by auction. There were dealers and manufacturers present from New York. Chicago and Boston. The prices varied from \$2.80, the highest, to 20 cents for the lowest, the lenf of the low-priced bales being dark and short.

Claims Many Millions.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-Messrs. Eghert Jamieson, Dudley and Michener and Robert Christy, as attorward, amounting to \$15,000,000, promised

\$1,000,000 for 22 Towns.

Pittsburg (Special) .- Just before Andrew Carnegie left Pittsburg for New York he told his friend, W. N. Frew, that he had decided to give an additional \$1,000,000 to 22 towns for libraries. Mr. \$1,000,000 to 22 towns for libraries. Mr.

Carnegie said they were places that needed them, and the money would be given out in amounts ranging from \$20,000 to \$75,000. He did not tell Mr. Frew the towns and nothing can be specified towns and nothing can be specified towns and nothing can be specified arrived on the Clyde, have learned of the towns and nothing can be learned of them here. Mr. Carnegie has applications from hundreds of places in the United States and he may not announce the lucky towns until he arrives in Scotlar.

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Miss Josephine Holman, who broke ff her engagement to Signor Marconi, it is announced, will marry Eugene Bo-ross, of Budapest, Hungary, who met her on the steamer while en route to

Europe.

The White Star steamship Celtic returned to New York after a trip of 14,000 miles to the Orient.

The Gates syndicate has bought a controlling interest in the Monon, which gives his Louisville and Nashville Road an entrance to Chicago.

Frank Smith died in Allentown, Pa., from the effect of a blow received in a boxing bout with Hans Hartranft. Two hundred ironworkers employed on the new North German Lloyd piers

at Hoboken went on a strike. A tornado near Centreville, S. D., destroyed property, killed a baby and in-

jured several people. be pardoned because of services to the

Adrian Britt, at ane time publisher and editor of the Jacksonville (Fla.) Union, ind who, it is said, influenced the delivy of Southern States to Rutherford Hayes, died a pauper in Chicago. The Interstate Commerce Commission

began an investigation of the Immigrant Bureau in New York, which is claimed to be operated by the railroad companies,

in violation of the law.

Three tornadoes swept through Cen-Three tornadoes swept through Central Iowa, desolating a number of towns, seriously injuring about a dozen persons and doing much damage to crops and Jr., were with Mr. Palmer when he died. tral Iowa, desolating a number of towns, seriously injuring about a dozen persons

The Chilian steamer Cheribon was to-tally wrecked off Remedios Reef, near Acajutlan, Salvador. General Passenger Agent Bunch, of

the Seaboard Air Line, resigned. Strikes were begun on May Day by workmen' in various parts of the country. Pittsburg was the center. Many iployers and contractors conceded the demands of the men.

demands of the men.

The bill of injunction against the Beef Trust is ready for filing in Chicago. Attorney General Crow, of Missouri, said the only difficulty was the fear of the retail dealers to testify.

The National Association of Blast Furnace Workers and Smelters formal demand upon the United States Steel Corporation and kindred organiza-

tions for an eight-hour day. E. A. Dixon was sent to jail for 12 months in Richmond, Va., for administering knockout drops to J. A. Lamb, of Petersburg.

O. Fisher, manager of the Virginia Woolen Mills, in Winchester, Va., died from a shock resulting from an opera-

Foreign.

The British Finance Bill as finally shaped provides for a duty of threeence per hundredweight on wheat, barley, oats, rye, buckwheat, etc., and fivece on flour, meat, cleaned rice and starch

Over 1,000 people were killed in the fighting between the Chinese rebels and the troops of Ching Shang Fui. The rebels also burned and looted stores and sels also burned and suses in other towns.

Spanish florists are busy preparing spanish florists are busy preparing the state of flowers, which

the great battle of flowers, which be a feature of the coronation of King Alfonso, May 17.

John D. Rockefeller is behind the Vir-

ginia-North Carolina Chemical Com-pany's designs upon the German potash

States cruiser Chicago, who were par-doned by the King of Italy of the offense

charged against them in Venice, have been released and deny the charges. Charles Bright, the American engineer, charged with concealing \$500,000 of his assets in connection with bank-

ruptcy proceedings in London, was com-mitted for trial. A revolution headed by Horacio Vas-quez has broken out in Santo Domingo. and the revolutionists are reported to be

marching upon the capital.

The French Premier has called the to the interference of the clergy in the Successful tests with England's new

obmarine torpedo boat have been made, libough conducted with great secrecy. A French Jesuit priest was murdered by the Chinese and his head hung on a

Queen Wilhelmina's physicians report. r condition satisfactory. A motion was made in the British House of Commons with a view of hav-ing the government interfere to prevent the consummation of the big shipping syndicate, which, after debate showing its serious character, was withdrawn. A vote in the Danish Landsthing indi-

ages for injury.

Finencial.

St. Paul gross arnings in March in-creased \$200,454 and the net increased \$126,481

to 6 per cent. in July. by that government to his brother, J.

Theophile Landreau, the original discoverer of valuable deposits of guano its seacoast and Littoral Islands in

of the \$200,000,000 refunding plan. It is said that an English syndicate has bought a considerable block of Union Pacific property.

Boston interests which have lately in-vested in Consolidated Lake Superior are on a trip of inspection of the prop-

iron recently arrived on the Clyde, hav-ing been purchased by pipe founders. It is reported that a steel mill has been compelled to refuse an order for to,000 tons for delivery next December.

POTTER PALMER

DIES SUDDENLY Was One of Chicago's Most Pron

Business Men. AFFECTED WITH NERVOUS TROUBLE.

Mr. Palmer One of the Plucky, Tireless Business Men Who Made Chicago the Metropolis of the West-His Work in Helping to Rebuild the City After the Great Fire.

Chicago, (Special).-Potter Palmer, for nearly half a century one of Chicago's most prominent business men, died at his residence on Lake Shore drive. been suffering for several weeks with a used to defray the funeral expenses. nervous disorder, but, as he was able to thought to be serious.

When he retired Saturday night was feeling, if anything, better than for several days. During the night, how-ever, he seemed to lose all his energy, and Sunday morning was unable to leave his room. He gradually grew weaker during the day, and at 5:40 o'clock he suffered a sudden collapse, from which he expired.

The physicians who were attending Mr. Palmer are at a loss as to the ulti-

RAN AWAY WITH ROBBERS. Train Flew By Their Confederates at a Mile a Minute.

Paris, Texas, (Special).-An attempt was made to hold up the Frisco express ate between Seligman and Washburn, Mo.

Two men boarded a baggage car at the former place and after the train pulled out covered the engineer and firemen with pistols. They ordered the engineer to increase speed, but to stop when they gave the signal. Two miles beyond Selgman seven or eight men appeared the spot designated on the train. meantime the engineer had pulled the throttle wide open, and when ordered to stop was making more than a mile a minute down grade. It was impossible to stop within half a mile. After leaving the confederates out of sight the rob-bers abused the engineer for not stopping and ordered him to let them off at Washburn, a way station. The engineer obeyed and the two would-be robbers escaped.

WANTS RHODES' GIFT REFUSED. Boer Says It Is Soiled With Blood of Women and Childred.

Detroit, Mich., (Special) .- Rev. H. D. Brockheisen, former pastor to President Kruger, of the Transvaal, delivered an eloquent address to a large audience at fully by the government with a view to Light Guard Armory here under the au-spices of the local Transvaal League. He said he had shouldered a rifle and preached between battles, and had never seen a British officer or private ill-treated food. While not expecting the scales to by the Boers. Referring to the death be exterminated from this country, ex-

Cecil Rhodes, he said: The gold he has taken from South Africa is soiled with the blood of women | mies. and children. God pity the man w takes this gold from any Englishman. God pity the man who hope the presidents of your universities and your men of affairs will warn those under them to beware of this gold and to shun it as they would a viper."

Defended a Brother Officer.

his country direct from any of the offidisloyalty by refusing to act against the people. Eight hundred men in one regiment have been disciplined for refusing to fire upon the rioters in Moscow.

The officers and marines of the United States cruiser Chicago arrested in Venice. It was from this son Frank, who is captain of the smalle to replace it or marines on the Chicago, and was in response to cablegrams sent when the first news of the affair reached this country, and evidently was dispatched at the first and evidently was dispatched at the first opportunity Captain Wynne had for

Rome, (By Cable).-The King has pardoned the officers of the United States cruiser Chicago who have been a great one. imprisoned at Venice. They will be imattention of the prefects of departments mediately handed over to the United States Consul, from whose charge they fied that the Mexican Government will be transferred to the Chicago, which is ready to sail. United States Ambassador Meyer conferred with Signor Pri netti, the foreign minister, and the re-lease of the American officers was arranged, conditioned upon the payment of civil damages amounting to \$2,000. It is understood that after a caution they will leave Venice aboard the cruiser Chi-

Mysterious Deaths Near Parkersburg.

Parkersburg, W. Va., (Special).-Two At Kraft's Station, three miles from town, the remains of James Kenney sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States until after a plebiscite started home from town and probably of the islands has been taken. of the islands has been taken.

The King of Italy has pardoned the officers of the United States cruiser woman was found on the railroad track. officers of the United States cruiser woman was found on the railroad track. Chicago who had been imprisoned at She is a stranger, and her presence there Venice, and the officers have generously can only be accounted for by the theory Venice, and the officers have generously can only be accounted for by the theory indemnified the parties claiming damtrain.

Patients Fire Pesthouse.

Deadwood, S. D., (Special).-The patients in the County Posthouse, who are Union Pacific March earnings show a said to have secured a quantity of whisneys for John Celestin Landreau, have filed with the Secretary of State a petition against the Government of Peru. claiming a one-half interest in the re- & Nashville dividend will be increased. is again reported that the Louisville climax, set fire to the building, which ashville dividend will be increased was completely destroyed. Many of the patients were in the worst stage of smallpox and were rescued with diffi-Cornoration have been received in favor sheriff and a force of deputies got them to a temporary shelter.

Determined to Kill Himself.

Chicago, (Special).-Thomas Gregor, real estate dealer, committed suicide here in a sensational manner. He was one of a crowd at the Wrightwood Avenue Station of the Northwestern Elevated road. When the train approached he jumped from the platform and fell across the rails. By a desperate effort the motorman succeeded in stopping the train. Gregor was hoisted back to the platform, but no sooner were his arms released than he stabbed himself several times in the neck. The jugular vein was severad and he died within a few minutes.

The President has ordered the court-martial of Major Edwin F. Glenn, Fifth Infantry, who was involved in the "water-cure" scandal in the Philippines.

Visconde de Alte, the new Portuguese minister, presented his credentials to President Roosevelt.

A general meeting of the Boer leaders at which a final decision on the subject of the peace negotiations is expected, will take place at Vercenigning, Transfew minutes.

LIVE NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Mckinley's Doctors' Bills.

Congress will pay the funeral ex-penses of President McKinley, including the doctors' bills, over which there has

TWO KILLED AND

Immigrant Train and Fast Freight Com

Together on the B. & O.

OCCURRED ON A STRAIGHT TRACK.

When the Crash Came the Baggage Car

and the Three Conches Next Were Almost

Rockwood, Pa., (Special).-Two per-

sons were killed and 45 injured, two

ations on the Connellsville division of

eastbound was hauling 22 loads of mer-

worked hard to release the sufferers.

PLAN TO FIGHT BEEF TRUST.

Enormous Independent Packing Plant to Be

Erected in Chicago.

Chicago, (Special).-Hundreds of

retail meat dealers throughout the coun-

capital stock of \$5.000,000. It is pro-

posed by the organizers to erect a mod-

handled in the trade,

A considerable amount of the capital

necessary to carry through the project aiready has been subscribed. The largest

is to prevent the absorption of the com-pany by the packers who now control the beef business. Men skilled in the beef trade already have been engaged

to manage the new concern.

The work for the promotion of the

new company began two weeks ago. The promoters expect to interest between 15,000 and 20,000 retailers in the project.

COURT-MARTIAL ON BATTLESHIP.

Officers Arrested in Venice to Be Tried on

the Illinois at Naples.

Trieste, Austria-Hungary, (By Cabie.)

-The United States cruiser Chicago ar-

rived here at noon from Venice. The

outside the St. Mark dock.

Burglars and Police Fight.

Pittsburg, Pa., (Special) -Five burg-

lars blew open the safe in Daub- & Press-

ler's grocery store, on Craft avenue,

Crafton, Pa. The explosion aroused the citizens, and a desperate fight ensued be

struck on the head with a heavy chisel.

Secretary Long Out.

the period of the War with Spain, Sec

retary John D. Long has closed his official career as head of the Navy Department. He was succeeded by former Representative William H. Moody, of

Washington at once for his home in Bos-

Spotted Fever.

Helena, Mont., (Special).-Dr. A. F.

Longeway, secretary of the State board

of health, and a party of scientists left here for the Bittle Boot valley to in-

quire into the mysterious malady known as spotted fever, which is causing a panic among the inhabitants of that region. Every case of the disease has been fatal.

and up to the present time it has baffled the skill of all physicians who have sought to investigate it. Several emi-

nent New York scientists have been in-

vited to participate in the investigation now commenced by the State.

Volcano's Ashes Cover a Town.

St. Thomas (By Cable) .- Advices re-

ceived here from the Island of Martin-

ique announce that the volcano on Mont

Pelee, which had been inactive since

and business is suspended

1851, has within the last week been alarmingly active. On Thursday it beich-

Massachusetts, Mr. Long will

ton and resume the practice of law.

a score of citizens at their heels,

MANY INJURED

een so much contention-An item is to be inserted in the Urgent Deficiency bill, now under consideration by the House Committee on Appropriations, which provides for an appropriation of \$50,000 to defray the expenses attending the death and burial of the President

The committee has gone fully into the question of compensation to the doctors who attended the wounded Executive and has decided that, notwithstanding the physicians declined to submit a bill for their respective services, they are entitled to liberal fees for their efforts to save the President's life.

The exact cause of Mr. Palmer's death has been reached whereby \$31,000 of the has not yet been determined. He had amount to be appropriated shall go to

Friends of the dead President and othbe about the house, his condition was not ers interested in the subject have been onsulted, and it is believed that the alowance thus made is not only liberal and reasonable, but will be entirely satisfactory to all concerned. Statements of all the expenses incurred were submitted to the committee, and the amount named will cover all obligations of the government.

Postponement of the Fair.

Secretary Hay has sent to the Senate letter stating the necessity for postponing the Louisiana Purchase Exposition

rom 1903 to 1904. Inclosed with it was a letter from Chairman Carter, of the government commission, and a telegram from President Francis, of the Exposition Company, showing the necessity for the post-ponement. Senator Cockrell had the letter read in the Senate and then offered an amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill now pending in the Senate providing for the postponement of the Exposition in accordance with the request. The papers and amendment were referred to the Committee on Ap-

In his telegram President Francis says prospective exhibitors cannot construct necessary buildings and install their ex-

nibits within the time limit. . Chairman Carter's letter is in the same one and says about \$20,000,000 is to be spent within the grounds.

Ladybug to Fight San Jose Scale.

The Department of Agriculture is prese scale throughout the country with natural enemy, the ladybug, brought om the interior of China. Assistant otanist Marlatte has just returned from the Orient, where he sought the original home of the dreaded scale. Far in the interior of the latter country, where European plants had not penetrated, he found the scales and also the ladybugs, which kept the scales in subjection and permitted the native plants to flourish. Mr. Marlatte started home with a good supply of these ladybugs but only to the scale of the s supply of these ladybugs, but only 16 survived on arrival in this country and requiring the constant gathering of scales from the department grounds for food. While not expecting the scales to perts are planning to attack them with the increasing breed of their natural ene-

Accounts Reported Short.

Harry A. Barrows, disbursing clerk of the United States Census Office, whose home is at Berwyn, Md., several miles north of Washington, was sum-marily dismissed by Director Merriam usual exchange of salutes took placepending an investigation into the condi-

tion of his books. Washington, (Special).—First Asany's designs upon the German potash sistant Postmaster General Wynne relds.

Fifty lives were lost in the burning of the United States European Squadron, on board of told Director Merriam that a shortage which vessel the officers of the Chicago who were arrested and imprisoned in existed which may reach \$7,000. While the money was intrusted to his care, it is branch of the Nile.

Russian soldiers are beginning to show Chicago arrested in Venice. It was from verses and reached a point where he was unable to replace it or prevent the short-

Root Says the Task Is Great.

Secretary Root wrote to Senator Culberson an explanation of the reason why communication with his home folks. The the War Department thus far has made cablegram stated that the sender had no response to the Senate resolution cablegram stated that the sender had defended a brother officer from an attack by a mob and that there was no occasion for worry.

adopted April 17 calling for exact and detailed statements of the cost of the war in the Philippines. He will show that from the moment the resolution was received every one of the supply bureaus of the War Department has been en-gaged in colleting material for the an-swer. The task involved is said to be

Mexico Refuses to Give Up Kratz The State Department has been notifinally refused the application of the United States Government for the surrender of Charles Kratz, an ex-counci man of St. Louis, charged with bribery He has been held under arrest at Guanalajara, the Mexican Government having consented to his provisional detention for eight days pending consideration of the request.

Capital News in General.

The destination of the Gaulois, the battleship that will bring the representatives of the French Government to atmysterious deaths occurred near here- tend the unveiling of the Rochambeau monument, has been definitely fixed at The State Department received a dis-

patch from Bogota that General Valen-

ia, with 3,000 Colombian governmen coops, was on the way to prevent the revolutionists attacking Panama.

Objection was made in the House to onsideration of a bill to authorize Capt. McCalla to receive the decoration of the Red Engle from the Emperor of

Germany. Ambassador to Italy Meyer has been granted 66 days leave of absence to come home. He intends to contest for the Congressional nomination to Congress. Arthur Denner, secretary of the Sugar Trust, testified before the Senate Committee on Cuba with reference to the trust's holdings in Cuba. General MacArthur was further ques-

tioned before the committee investigating the situation in the Philippines. William Henry Moody, the new secretary of the navy, was formally installed in his office, his predecessor, Sec-

retary Long, retiring. The House passed the Anticonspiracy Bill as reported from the Judiciary Com-

vani, May 15.

A Princesa Attempts Suicide. London (By Cable) .- A dispatch from The President has ordered the court-martial of Major Edwin F. Glenn, Fifth

rone, daughter of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, attempted suicide by throwing herself into the Tiber, but was rescued. Private troubles are supposed to have prompted the act.

Killed by a Live Wire.

Piedmont, W. Va., (Special).—Robert Kuhnle, a chemist for the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, and son of J. Christopher Kuhnle, was instantly killed by a live electric wire in the basement of his father's house.

has been effected.

Admiral Crowninshield, on the Illinois, will sail from the Brooklyn Navy Yard to attend the coronation of King Edward VII. He will be in command of the European Squadron.

J. Pierpont Morgan notified the White Star Line that he would accept the agreement whereby the White Star Line enters the shipping combine. It was stated that Mr. Morgan's firm would receive £2,500,000 for organizing and financing the concern.

GIRLS VICTIMS OF PANIC

Trampled to Death in a Cigar Factory-Three Fatally Injured.

Philadelphia, (Special).-An unfortunate accident to a deaf and dumb boy. Isador Baccus, was directly responsible for the death of eight girls, the fatal injury of three others and the serious inury of more than 40 employed in the cigar factory of Harburger, Homan & Co., a branch of the American Tobacco Company, at Tenth street and Washing-Demolished-Almost Every Occupant Was Cut and Bruised by the Shower of Broken

ton avenue.

The building in which the disaster occurred is five stories high, of brick and extends an entire block. Twelve hundred persons were at work there at the time of the accident, 90 percent, of whom were girls ranging in age from 12 years upward. The trouble began on the fourth floor.

probably fatally, in a head-on collision between an immigrant train and a fast freight near Rockwood, on the Connells-Baccus, who was janitor of the building started for the fifth floor for a ball of ville division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The two trains dashed tow-ard each other on a straight stretch of the shaft and Baccus pulled the rope to ard each other on a straight stretch of track, and this fact alone averted what bring it down. He opened the door lead-ing to the shaft and leaned forward to might have been the worst wreck in the history of the road. see where the carriage was. As he did so the elevator, which was descending slow-ly, struck him across the back of the neck, pinioning his head between the ele-Forty-five Italian immigrants, the majority of them men, were injured, but their injuries are not serious enough to

The scene of the wreck is a half mile cast of Rockwood and half way to the Luzon telegraph station, which marks the terminal of the double tracking opervator and the floor.

A stock boy relased Baccus and cried for help. The foreman rushed from the building to call an ambulance and almost immediately there was a panic among the employes. Some of the younger girls fainted, while others, not being able to control their feelings, cried; From Luzon for a number of

miles east the road is operated over a single track. The immigrant train was late out of Cumberland, Md., and had There was a mad rush for the stairway been "given time" at the telegraph office along the line. It was hauling to coach-es of Italian immigrants. The fast freight leading into Tenth street. The girls plunged down the narrow staircase until they reached a bend in the exit between the second and third floors.

In their earnestness to escape the frightened leaders fell. Others immedi-When the crash came the baggage car and the three coaches next were almost ately following tripped over the strug-demolished. Nearly every occupant was gling mass, and in less than a minute cut and bruised by the shower of broken there were hundreds of girls scrambling glass. A number were pinioned beneath the wreckage, and their cries for aid in a foreign tongue were terrifying. The heard for a block or more. the wreckage, and their cries for aid in a foreign tongue were terrifying. The trainmen, aided by the willing immi-grants who were riding in the rear cars. In the excitement an alarm of fire was turned in, but before the engines could

reach the scene several of the girls had rushed to the windows and jumped to the street, a distance of over 50 feet. Helen Tolini, one of those who jumped, was almost instantly killed. When the firemen and policemen arrived every effort was made to quiet the

terrorized girls. The firemen rushed up the stairway and begged them to be calm, try have begun the organization of an telling them that there was absolutely independent packing company, with a no danger, but the sight of the firemen seemed only to make the panic worse.

The work of rescuing the girls from the windows was necessarily tedious. They were so excited that they did not ern packing plant in Chicago large enough to supply all the beef products seem to understand the pleadings of the firemen. At nearly every window of the huge structure were girls screaming and crying for help. Many were so excited that it was with the greatest difficulty they were prevented from jumping from subscription which will be accepted from any one firm or individual is \$5,000. This

ments.

the building, notwithstanding that there was not a sign of a fire and their rescue seemed only the work of a few mo-

Tornado in South Dakots. Centerville, S. D. (Special) .- A tor nado passed five miles east of here, destroying Victor Anderson's house and barn, killing his baby, fatally injuring his wife and injuring his mother. Two horses were killed. Anderson was away from home, and lost his reason when he returned and saw what had happened. A number of other houses and barns were wresked but no one was house.

wrecked, but no one was hurt.

Four Killed in Carriage. Kewanee, Ill. (Special.)-Four lives were lost here in an accident at the Main Rome. (By Cable) —Private dispatches from Venice say the Cruiser Chicago will proceed for Naples May 13, and that she will there be joined by the battleship Illinois, the flagship of the United street crossing of the Burlington Rail-road. The Burlington fast mail train ran down a carriage containing four young people and all were instantly killed. The bodies of all the victims

were terribly mangled.

May Fight Morgan With Subsidy. London, (By Cable) .-- It is reported in Liverpool shipping circles that the British Government has intimated its willingness to subsidize British shipping Another United States cruiser, these dispatches further say, is expected to arrive at Venice shortly. She will moor in the event of the Atlantic shipping combine proving really harmful to the mercantile marine of Great Britain.

Meat Boycott for Thirty Days.

Amsterdam, (By Cable).-The Amsterdam Central Labor Union, composed of 25 subordinate unions, with a total membership of 5,000, has adopted a res-olution to abstain from the use of meat handled by the so-called Meat Trust for tween the officers, the citizens and the thieves. Officer Thomas Westcott was wounded and Officer W. M. Peak was the next 30 days.

Fifty Die in Egyptian Fire.

The latter's condition is serious. The burglars finally escaped with the cash Cairo, Egypt. (By Cable).-Fifty pertox, which contained about \$10. They went toward the Steubenville Pike, with sons have perished in a fire at Mit Game town on the right bank of the Damietta branch of the Nile. The flames were started by the intensely hot weather pre ailing. Thousands of native residences and 200 stores were destroyed. Waskington, D. C., (Special).-After more than five years' service, including

Many Fishermen Lost.

Yokohama, (By Cable).-Two hundred and fifty fishermen are reported to have been drowned in a gale, which has made havoe of the herring fishing fleet on the west coast of Japan. The Japanese cruiser Musashi was driven ashore, but her crew were saved.

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE NEWS.

The semi-annual conference of the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church was begun in Chattaooga, Tenn. Capt. Ramon D. Garcin, an interesting and picturesque character of Rich-mond, Va., died there at the age of 71

Charles J. Scarcey, the Aquia Creek train robber, was released from the Vir ginia penitentiary. Speaker Henderson was renominated

for Congress by the Republicans, of the Third Iowa District. Col. William Rison, 89 years of age, was found dead in bed at his home in Danville, Va.

Rear Admiral Remey, on the cruiser Brooklyn, arrived at New York from the Philippines.
Four hundred employes of the Big

Four hundred employes of the Big Four Railroad shops at Bellefontaine, Ohio, have signed an agreement to fight the Beef Trust by not eating beef for 30 days, beginning May 2.

Mrs. Adeline Sage, a Detroit woman crazed by the death of her child, poured kerosene over her clothing and then ignited it. She was burned to death, ed forth smoke, ashes and flames. The town of St. Pierre was covered with ashes to the depth of a quarter of an inch, and appears to be enveloped in fog. Great consternation prevails there

It is reported that R. G. Erwin will be offered the presidency of the Atlantic Coast Line as soon as the consolidation Rome says Princess Beatrice de Bor- of that company and the Plant system

State Reservations-Dashed Acid late a Girl's Face-New Charters Issued-Trust Fears McKee port-State's Big Balance. Pensions granted: Andrew Mills, Alrensions granted: Andrew Mins, Altoona, \$6; Herman Quarnstrom, Warren, \$17; John Palmiter, Kinzua, \$6; Charles H. Rush, Clearfield, \$14; Samuel Kuhns, Franklin, \$12; William Hirst, Altoona, \$8; John A. Stroupe, Pigeon, \$12; James H. Kimble, Lavansville, \$17;

ohn H. Scott, New Albany, \$17; Jacob inderson, Belknap, \$10; Thomas M. Anderson, Belknap, \$10; Thomas M. Yohn, Honey Grove, \$12; William Swanger, Derry Station, \$14; Conrad George, Everett, \$12; Samuel Church, Mifflinburg, \$10; Andrew J. Bower, Uniontown, \$10; Cookson D. Green, Knox, \$14; Elizabeth Rodgers, Phillipsburg, \$8; Alfred Burrows, Sharon, \$12; Elias Alfred Burrows, Sharon, \$12; Elias Rice, Homestead, \$6; Alexander C. Fulkerson, North Clarendon, \$6; Harry M. Quigg, Pittsburg, \$8; Ray Brown, Oswayo, \$6; Dorr S. Kenyon, Troy, \$17; James E. Horton, Mansfield, \$10; Nathaniel Wilkins, Bradford, \$10; Lewis H. Ruble, Lewistown, \$12; David B. Bare, Greensburg, \$10; John W. Steele, Tatesville, \$8; William C. Patten, Erie, \$8; James Barkley, Valley Point, \$72. St. James Barkley, Valley Point, \$12; Milton A. Embick, Boiling Springs, \$30; Scilpha Ryan, Cambridge Springs, \$8; Elizabeth J. Harvey, Newville, \$8; Catherine J. Richardson, Linden Hall, \$8; Catherine McClelland, Allegheny, \$8; Fidelia A. Porter, Windfall, \$8. Patents granted: John I., C. V., F. J., F. R. and F. L. Abrogast, Pittsburg, manufacturing hollow giassware: John manufacturing hollow giassware: John

manufacturing hollow glassware; John G. Bankert, Wilkinsburg, envelope; Ar-thur B. Bellows, Pittsburg, brake beam, also car door mechanism; Charles W. Pittsburg, doubling apparatus; James Chalmers, Jr., Swissvale, detector bar clip and stop; William I. Chester-man, Walston, steam generating system; George Faith and T. Hook, Indiana, drain valve for cylinders; Charles Guilland, Pittsburg, pressure regulator; Clarence N. Heinz, Pittsburg, utensils for display of goods; Frank Hopkins, Miles Grove, sand papering machine; Spidiron J. Jeha, Pittsburg, gas saving appliance; Julian Kennedy, Pittsburg, blast furnace filling apparatus, also operating blast furnaces: John A. Kremser, Duquesne, drop bottom for ash pans: Lorentz Lodrop bottom for ash pans; Lorentz Lohotzky and S. Furst, McKeesport, nut
lock; Paul Luther, Allegheny, switch
throwing device; James A. McMasters,
Kittaning, ice tongs; John Metcalfe and
T. Bell, Roscoe, cable grip; Alexander
Moffitt, California, car window; Alexander G. Morris, Tyrone, crusher; Carl
S. Schenck, Walkers Mills, down haul
for mines, also brake for up hauls for for mines, also brake for up hauls for mines; Clifton W. Sherman, Bellevue, bottom-pouring ladle.

The State Forestry Commission is setting out 15,000 young pine trees at the Mont Alto forestry reservation, under the direction of Forester Wirt. White pine seed has also been sown for 80,000 more trees, and the commission is ar ranging to plant 50,000 tulip poplar trees on the South Mountain reservation at Caledonia and Mont Alto. The commis-Caledonia and Mont Alto. The commission has bought 83,000 acres of forest land, of which 8,500 are in Huntingdon county, 74,000 acres are in Union, Center and Mifflin counties and 500 acres are in Pike county. The prices paid for this land are not given, and it is the rule of the department not to make prices public in order to prevent the cost being raised on other lands that it has in view. Six thousand acres of the purchase contain the finest kind of pine lumber, and before the contract price was paid the commission was offered alone more than the sum it paid for the lumber of land, so that as a bargain the State gained conthat as a bargain the State gained con-siderable. However, it is not the policy

of the State to sell, and the offer was refused.

Miss Mary Naylon, daughter of Mrs.
Bridget Naylon, of Williamsport, heard
a rap at the door of her home. Opening
the door Miss Naylon was unable to see
anyone in the darkness, but heard a woman standing on the lawn call to her, saying: "Mary, come here; I want to tell you something." Thinking it was some acquaintance, Miss Naylon stepped off the porch and was confronted by a woman whom she did not recognize, dressed in black and with a black veil over her face. Grasping Miss Naylon's left arm, the woman exclaimed: "I'll oman standing on the lawn call to her, over her face. Grasping Miss Nayions left arm, the woman exclaimed: "I'll spoil your youth and beauty for you," and dashed a quantity of acid into her face. Miss Naylon screamed and stag-

gered into the house. Miss Naylon's physician says her eyesight will be re-President James Evans, of the National Bank of McKeesport, announced that the United States Steel Corporation has decided against McKeesport as a site for one of the two large tube plants for whose crection the Steel Trust has just appropriated \$15,000,000. This decision was due to the attitude of its officials during last summer's steel strike, and owing to the fact that when the Steel Corporation tried to buy twenty-five acres adjoining its present holdings prices were advanced 100 per cent., it is

At the close of business for April there was \$7,783,481,41 in the general fund of the State Treasury. The banks on which daily checks are drawn have the following sums on deposit: Farmers and Mechanics' National. Philadelphia, and Mechanics National, Philadelphia, \$2,125.161.74: Allegheny, National, Pittsburg, \$728.860,32: Commonwealth Trust, Harrisburg, \$427.737.66: Freehold Bank, Pittsburg, \$22,622.12: Onaker City National, Philadelphia, \$380.235.02. These five banks carry over one-half of the entire amount in the general fund. There has been a great increase in the maller has been a great increase in the number

Charters were issued by the State Denartment to the following corporations:
Trainor Spinning Company, Philadelphia, capital \$100,000; The William McKinley Building and Loan Association,
Philadelphia, capital \$500,000; Century
Stone and Manufacturing Company,
Johnstown, capital \$100,000; The Johnstown Tribune Publishing Company,
Johnstown, capital \$75,500; The Feisible
Lumber Company, Stroudsburg, capital
\$20,000; Lawson Manufacturing Company, Homestead, capital \$25,000.

Delaware County Court refused a

Delaware County Court refused a new trial for Albert West, a negro, who

killed a Chester policeman

President Isaac Sharpless, of Haver-ford College, announced that another fellowship of \$500 for this year only has been presented to the college. He said that at a meeting of the faculty the fellowship was awarded to Edgar Eearle Trout, of Wayne, a member of the sentor class. The recipient of the fellowship is to spend one year in graduate work, at some university approved by the fac-ulty.

ulty.

A church costing \$5,000 will be erected by Trinity Lutheran Mission, at Manon, near Bryn Mawr, on the Gets property, adjoining the site they have occupied for

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