Loss of Life and Property Great in Western New York

ACRES OF FARMLANDS UNDER WATER.

A Woman Carried Out Into a Swollen Stream With Her Bakeshop and Drowned Houses, Barns and Livestock Destroyed Railroad Traffic is Tied Up by the Extensive

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special) .- A terrific tem rain and wind storm swept over West-ern New York. Rivers and creeks rose the anthracite coal region will soon try rapidly, overflowing their banks and to start up one mine in each district.

Attorney-General Anderson, of Virginia, rendered an opinion that under the new Constitution no State, county dreds of thousands of dollars. Tele- or city officials can accept any free signal, was set going and the old friends graph and telephone wires are down, passes, and communication with small towns in Wyoming, Ningara and Cattaraugus counties is difficult to establish. This

city was not in the path of the storm.

A dispatch from Arcade says the flood at that place claimed one victim and did many thousand dollars' damage to property. Minnie Loper, who kept a bak-ery on the bank of the creek, was drowned early in the day. The down-pour and the cloudburst above the vilage turned the creek into a torrent. The water rose rapidly and was several feet deep on the lowlands before anyone realized the danger. Miss Loper's bake-shop was swept out into the stream, but it had not gone far before it fell apart. Miss Loper's body was recovered.

There were many narrow escapes. At Yorkshire, two miles below Arcade, the approaches to the bridge were washed away, but the bridge is standing. Miles of roadway are so gullied or buried in debris that they will have to be rebuilt. At Sandusky, a few miles from Arcade, It is reported that two houses were washed away. From everywhere come reports of live stock killed. The loss to individuals will be very high, and the loss to the town from the destruction of bridges and roadbeds will also be high.

KING'S CONDITION GOOD,

May Be Transferred to Royal Vacht in a few Weeks

the present rate he will probably, by the

A bulletin posted at 9 o'clock a. m.

"The King's progress continues to be in every way satisfactory." Soon after the bulletin was issued.

Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria visited Marlborough House, where they attended divine service with the Prince and Princess of Wales. The Queen stayed within Buckingham Palace for the rest of the day.

AGUINALDO NOW FREE

About Six Hundred Other Captives are Released at Manila.

Manila (By Cable).-President Roosewelt's amnesty proclamation was read at sible to the general public. noon in English and Spanish, from a John Redmond, chairman of the Unitflag-draped stand on the Luneta, after a parade of 6000 Americans and Filininos. Arthus Ferguson, secretary to pinos. Arthus Ferguson, secretary to Governor Tait, read the proclamation in great effort. the presence of a small gathering, the heat having dispersed the crowd when the parade ended. The prisoners freed by the proclamation, estimated to num-

A Jurist Criticises Americans for Observing the Coronation Day.

Honolulu (Special). - The British First Circuit Court, however, refused to The feeling is gr adjourn his court for the occasion, and gave an interview stating his reasons, in which he vigorously repudiated the whole idea of an observance of the kind. The Judge used fervid language in criti cism of Americans who observed such words aroused much discussion and are talking of making complaint to Paris for 1660 francs.

Army Officers Commit Suicide.

also committed suicide by shooting in zars, was arraigned in a London police the interior of the Island of Mindanao, court with two other men, charged with June 18.

Killed by a Police Marshal.

between Dennis Sheridan, well known here, and City Marshal Stroup. Sheridan was shot dead while resisting ara knife. It is believed Stroup's wounds

Seattle, Wash. (Special) .- Harry Tracey, the fugitive convict, who has killed six men and wounded three others since he escaped from the Orgon penitentiary a short time ago, has again eluded his pursuers after another display of great daring. His last act, on Saturday, was New York has declared a dividend of 3 to impress a farmhand into embarking per cent on its preferred and common him on Puget sound in a rowboat. At 10.30 a. m. Sheriff Cudihee chartered the

Hall's Havoc in Nebranka.

Omaha, Neb. (Special).-The worst hail and rain storm of the season visited Central Nebraska, doing a great amount chinery Company says that the comof damage to crops and other property.

A director of the company will earn over 25 per cent on its
at the annual contest of the Brussels
at the annual contest of the Brussels stoyed vegetation over a strip of country seven miles long and four miles wide. In the city few plate glass wandows were left whole, and trees and shrubbery were destroyed. Corn and unharvated small grains were beaten to the ground and are a total loss. Elm Creek, Autherst, Miller and West Point were visited by the storm.

The Metropontal Delay average of Vanhal orize of 528 trancs (about \$106). The Brussels press was rather wrought up over the juvenile American winning the coveted honor, and the suggestion was made that the competition in future belimited to Belgians. The critics characterize the boy as an exceptional player. stoyed vegetation over a strip of coun-

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

The Rev. Richard Farier, of Fort

Churchill, has arrived at Winnipeg, Man., and confirms reports of the find-ing of relics of Andree's party and the stories that the explorer was killed by savage Eskimos, Four new witnesses have been found

whose testimony, it is said, will be against Louis A. Disbrow, accused of the murder of Clarence Foster and Sarah Lawrence at Good Ground, L. I. Blacksmiths and their helpers in the Union Pacific shops at Omaha, Neb-joined the machinists and boilermakers in their strike against the piecework sys

The body of Andrea Zabei, captain of

the steamship Frederica, was found floating in New York harbor, He probably committed suicide Three boys escaped from the State vented his children, Kermet, Ethel and Industrial School at Rochester, N. Y., Archie, who had been awaiting his conand one was shot while assisting the

Susie Frazier, ten years old, shot and killed her uncle, George Jones, in Paducah, Ky., who was beating his wife. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Dar-ing inspected the Norfolk Navy Yard

and the work in progress there. ect a wireless telegraph station at the avesink Highlands.

One passenger on a runaway trolley car in Boulder, Col., was fatally hurt nd others injured. Vice-President Thomas L. Wilson, of

the Machinists' Union, said in an interview in Omaha, Neb., that the Union Pacific Railroad officials wanted a strike

on their system.

Charles F. Harper testified in court in Norfolk, Va., that he took down to the Charleston Exposition \$25,000 or \$30,-000, all he had, and gambled it away. A gang of masked burglars cracked three safes in McMechen, W. Va., and

had a fight with a posse, in which one hand on each side was shot. The Federal Sugar Refining Company filed papers in Trenton, N. J., increas-ing its authorized capital stock from

\$100,000 to \$50,000,000. London (By Cable).—King Edward's progress continues to be good. It is said that if his improvement proceeds at Boston and severely injured three per-

end of the month, be well enough to be in Cleveland on the charge of offering to the trust question was merely the forerunner of determined efforts by him

Foreign.

The trial of Charles Bright, civil en-gineer, of Sandusky, Ohio, charged with oncealing \$500,000 of his estate in connection with bankruptcy proceedings Bailey Court of London,

Names of arbitrators have been suggested in connection with the international tribunal recommending that the question between the United States and Mexico concerning the Pius claim of \$1,000,000 be settled by arbitration. J. Pierpont Morgan has been having a

great time in Germany. He will visit apartments in the imperial palace, by permission of the Emperor, not acces-

Political riots in Haiti are likely to Political riots in Haili are likely to prevent the election of a sufficient number of members to organize the Cham- of Blackwell, in Oldahoma, had, perhaps, in China and the Philippines. This is

The feeling is growing stronger in England that Lord Salisbury will retire from the premiership soon after the cor-

The British imperial government has decided against the proposal to suspend the Constitution of Cape Colony.

Erik Gustav Bostrom. The famous Humbert safe was sold in Many rioters have been killed and

acounded in collisions with the proops Manila (By Cable) - Capt. John H. days in Southern Russia. Leaders of Shellenberger, of the Tenth Infantry, the mobs claimed to be agents of the committed suicide by shooting at Higan, Czar and preached the destruction of all

a criminal offense. They were remand-Numbers of Boer families are seeking Fort Myers, Pla, (Special). In a fight, lands in German Southeast Africa, but United States Senator Frank Jenne t is said that Germany will not encour-

The adjourned Bethlehem Steel Company meeting will probably be held in New York. The date has not yet been fixed.

The Standard Gas Light Company per cent on its preferred and common

The New York Sub-treasury statement shows that the banks have lost \$251,000 during the week.

THE PRESIDENT

AT OYSTER BAY

Will Now Take a Rest at His Summer Home.

After a Rather Tiresome Trip From Pittsburg

Mr. Roosevelt is Received by His Fellow-Villagers With the Blowing of Whistles-In a Drenching Rain He Rides In an Open Surrey to Sagamore Hill.

Oyster Bay, L. I. (Special).-President Roosevelt was given a very cordial welcome upon his arrival here. When and associates of the President gathered Archie, who had been awaiting his cornthey did so he embraced them in a man-ner that gave unmistakable evidence of

his delight at being "home."

Mrs. Roosevelt did not come to the depot, but Assistant Secretary Loeb was there. After exchanging greetings with his friends and neighbors the President entered an open surrey with his three children and started in a violent rain and thunderstorm for Sagamore Hill. Neither he nor the children seemed any

the worse for their drenching.

During the journey from Pittsburg to
Oyster Bay the President frequently
spoke of how glad he was at the prospect of being with his family, and escapng to a considerable extent many o official cares which had constantly

beset him in Washington.

The trip across New York to the Long Island Railroad depot was made in carriages under the escort of four mounted officers. One of these was Patrolman Hefferan, whom Mr. Roosevelt, when police commissioner, had rewarded for signal bravery in stopping a runcasion to refer to this fact.

The scenes and faces around the Long Island depot across the river were in-miliar to the President, and he frequenty stopped to shake hands with some old

It has been ascertained that the Presi-Dr. F. W. Daykin was held for court dent's speech at Pittsburg in reference to have Congress take up that subject and enact definite legislation at its next

General Knox held a conference with Representative Littlefield, of Maine, at which Mr. Littlefield was invited to prepare a bill for the regulation and control of the trusts that will go before Congress with the indorsement and influence of the President back of it. In addition to this proposed action

the President is going to talk upon the trust question a good deal on the several trips to be made by him in the fall. He has announced to his friends that the question is a vital one and that he proposoes to push it vigorously until there is some action by Congress.

His Monument.

ber of Deputies and elect a new presi- the strangest Fourth of July celebration unusual, considering the fact that

The colonial premiers, in conference rounced that he had just sent \$200 to authorities that Spain imposed no such in London, are making no progress in the wives and children of the striking duties upon United States vessels. But Mr. Chamberlain's scheme for imperial uniners in the Pennsylvania coalfields, when Cuba became an independent na-Coronation Day, June 26, was generally observed here, all the government offices closing at noon by order of the gov-

Husband, Wife and Sister Drowned.

Benton Harbor, Mich. (Special) .his the Swedish Cabinet as reconstructed by and his sister, Miss Steffick, all of Chieph River. A party of four, which in-cluded the three who were drowned, went in hathing about 4 o'clock in the wounded in collisions with the troops afternoon. They were unacquainted given absolute discretion. The work is in the labor riots during the last few with the beach and the river current and being done by day labor, and every conin the Island of Mindamao, July 4. He machinery, acted from despondency. Second Lieut.

Thos. Ryan, of the Philippine scours, lieutenant in the Seventh Austrian Huzband, wife and sister, while the fourth member of the party, John Thorpe, who House will hardly be recognized, lieutenant in the Seventh Austrian Hur- a passing timber and was saved.

Mormon Temple in Copenhagen.

Mount Sterling, Ky. (Special) .- J. W. Fassett, a prominent farmer and shorthorn cattle breeder, attempted suicide here and is not expected to live. He took three grains of morphine, and pro-curing a dirk and hammer, went to an orchard, and placing the knife against his breast, drove it into his body with The Standard Underground Cable the hammer. He gave as a reason for company directors have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, thought best to our himself to our himself

A Young Violin Prodigy.

London (By Cable),-Francis Mac-A director of the United Shoe Ma- Millen, a 16-year-old violinist from Marietta, Ohio, has won the first prize at the annual contest of the Brussels General Miles convening the War College Board in Washington and the General Service College at Fort Leavens are very sick, but will recover, except Martia, the 10-year old daughton the covered honor, and the suggestion with reference to recording in the Brussels press was rather wrought up over the juvenile American winning the Content of the Brussels at the annual contest of the Brussels General Miles convening the War College Board in Washington and the General Service College at Fort Leavens worth. Kan.

Secretary Hay had a conference with Senators Lodge, Hanna and Spooner to die.

LIVE NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Printing and Publishing.

The census bureau has issued its re-port on printing and publishing in the United States for the year 1900, showing a capital of \$292,517,072 invested in the 22,312 establishments reporting.

TO KEEP PEGGING AWAY AT TRUSTS. at \$347,055,050, to produce which involvan outlay of \$35,090,719 for of officials, clerks, etc.; \$84,249,889 for wages; \$55,807,529 for miscellaneous expenses, and \$86,856,200 for materials

The report says the Associated Press serves 2500 daily papers in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Cube and Porto Rico. In its regular news service it used 9345 miles of leased wire by day and 20,467 miles by night. The annual the train approached the little station of ber of words daily transmitted at each the Long Island Railroad every whistle of the more important offices is over in the village, through a prearranged 50,000, or the equivalent of thirty-five Of all newspaper and periodical es-

tablishments over 63 per cent, were ownon the platform to extend their greet- ed by individuals, 20 per cent, by partings. When he alighted they complete nerships and only 17 per cent. by corly surrounded him, and for a time pre porations. The total number of wageearners in the industry had increased only to per cent, since 1800, but the value of products increased 24 per cent. ing, from getting at him. When finally There was a much greater increase relatively among women wage-earners than

Of the total value of products advertising formed 43 per cent., subscriptions and sales 36 per cent, and book and job printing, including miscellaneous products 21 per cent.

The total circulation per issue of dailies was enough to supply one for every five inhabitants and weeklies and monthlies one to every two inhabitants. Over 1,250,000,000 pounds of paper was used during 1900, of which almost 78 per cent, was consumed for newspapers:

Record-Breaking Congress.

According to a statement made by Benjamin S. Platt, enrolling clerk of the Senate, the session of Congress just concluded broke all records, not only of any previous session, but of any previous Congress, whether of two or three ses-

The total number of bills and joint resolutions offered in the two houses up to the time of adjournment was 22,-022. of which 1,503 were sent to the ror. tatives and 6,450 in the Senate. Of the to the President white of the Senate Many bills, 547, or about 8½ per cent, went to the President. Thus less than 9 per cent, of the bills so far introduced in both houses in the Fifty-seventh Congress became laws.

and enact definite legislation at its next session for the control and supervision of trusts.

Recently the President and Attorney-General Knox held a conference with Representative Littlefield, of Maine, at which Mr. Littlefield was invited to president and Attorney of the greatest record in the way of the greatest record in the way of the conference with the following product of the "Kid" Curry band of bank and train robbers, wanted for alleged complicity

legislation made by any previous Congress was made by the Fifty-first. Then, duced of which 2,240 became laws.

The Navy is Lucky.

It develops that the naval forces on the Asiatic Station have been singularly fortunate or careful during the preva-lence of the formidable outbreak of cholera in the East. So far there have been only three deaths from that disease reported to Rear Admiral Rixey, surgeon general of the Navy. Two were privates of the Marine Corps, and the other was an officer of the Navy. Moreover, there have not been, it over half a dozen persons attacked by

Colonel Blackwell incidentally an- for it had been formally declared to the the proclamation has been issued.

Interior of White House Demolished. Nothing remains of the historic White King Oscar of Sweden has approved Rudolph Steffick, his wife, Mrs. Steffick, House but the four walls. Nearly 500 and his sister, Miss Steffick, all of Chicago were drowned here in the St. Joseph River. A party of four, which inat the disposal of Messrs, McKim, Mead & White, the architects, and they are were carried under by the rapid stream. sideration is sacrificed to promptness. Death resulted immediately to the hus- and excellence of work. When the im-

China's Appeal for Fair Play.

The Chinese government has appealed to the government of the United States Copenhagen (By Cable).-Some 300 to use its good offices to cause the Al-American Mormons, including former lied Powers to still retain their soldiers United States Senator Frank Jenne
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A Desperate Fugitive.

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Capital News In General.

The inquiry made by Colonel Crow-der in the case of Lieutenant Arnold, charged with cruelty towards Filipinos, finds him not guilty of complicity in the cases of cruelty, but censurable for lack of vigilance.

The Siamese Minister called on Sec-retary Hay to make arrangements for the visit of the Crown Prince of Siam.

The President has issued an order prohibiting the exercise of outside influence in securing promotions in the clas-The report of Chief Wilkie, of the

Secret Service, shows that there were 573 persons arrested during the year for offenses against the Federal laws, 3 per cent being convictions.

MERRYMAKERS IN A SERIOUS WRECK

Eleven Killed and a Number Were Injured.

MANY BURIED UNDER THE DEBRIS.

An Unmanageable Trolley Car Dashed Down A Mountais Grade at Great Speed and Crashed Into Another Car Filled With Passengers-People Thrown in Every Direction and Mangled,

Gloversville, N. Y. (Special). - A

wreck which occurred on the Mountain Lake Railroad caused the almost instant death of 11 persons and one victim died in the hospital here. It is believed that several other victims will succumb to their injuries. The hodies of many of all the control of their injuries. The bodies of many of the victims were crushed and maimed the victims were crushed and maimed has a stock of gold in the Treasury bealmost beyond recognition, and the almost beyond recognition, and the scenes about the wreck were horrifying.

The accident was caused by a combinagold coin, bullion, and certificates in the tion baggage and passenger car getting away from the motorman and rushing down the mountain side at a terrific The brakes refused to work and at the end of the grade the heavy car crashed into a loaded open car also de-scending the monitain. The latter was hurled from the track and turned on its side, and over 50 per cent of the passen-gers were injured. Those who were pinned directly under the car were crushed to death and in some instances terribly mutilated. The combination car also left the track and turned on its

The wreck occurred at the end of a day's pleasure at the resort at the top of the mountain and the cars were loaded

with excursionists.

According to Conductor James Cameron, of the open car, the closed car ran away while coming down the grade above the curve and collided with the open car as the latter was rounding the curve. Both cars then went down the

grade at lightning speed. At the foot of the hill the cars came together again. Just before the rear car had reached the one ahead the lights in the first car went out and added darkness to the hor-The heavy double car struck the President. Of those introduced 15,572 other with such force that it raised the were offered in the House of Represen- rear end of the first car into the air and over the right embankment on the side. House bills 956, or 6 1-7 per cent. of Both cars were detailed and the pas-the entire number introduced were sent sengers were thrown in every direction, to the President while of the Senate Many were killed instantly; others died Many were killed instantly; others died from their wounds immediately after-

"KID" CURRY'S GANG.

robbers, wanted for alleged complicity in the recent Union Pacific holdup, perduring the entire Congress, only 19,640 petrated the robbery of the Rock Island bills and joint resolutions were introexpress train at Dupont, Ill., is believed probable by detectives, 100 of whom are working on the case.

Charles Nessler, the boy who was steeling a ride on the train when is was stoeling a ride on the train when is was stopped, described the men to detectives and his description is said to tally with photographs and descriptions of "Butch" Cassidy and "Sundance Kid." alias Harry Longbaugh, alleged members of the "Kid" Curry gang. It was officially stated by an officer of the United States Express Company that the robbers secured only \$50 worth of jewelry. They carried away a package of worth. They carried away a package of worth-less vouchers and other papers, but overlooked a package containing \$100,-

the parade ented. The prisoners reced by the proclamation, estimated to number 600, were released without extremony. Many military prisoners had previously been freed. Aguinaldo remained in the country. Colonel Blackwell, who owns nearly the entire town, had invited and paid the railroad fare of friends briefly and then depart on a trip. His destination is not affinitely and then depart on a special steamer.

JUDGE REFUSED TO ABJOURN COURT.

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Good Hay Crop this Year. Canajoharie, N. Y. (Special).-The hay crop of the States, as indicated in several hundred reports to the Hay Trade Journal, will be fully up to an average tonnage, except in New England, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and the South, making the prospects promising

for a good trading year.

Ball Killed Pitcher. Midlothian, Tex. (Special).-Pitcher Chas. Harrington, who until recently was a member of the Dallas team of the was a member of the Dallas team of the Texas league, was killed by a batted ball in this city. He had pitched a ball, which was hit back to the pitcher, striking him in the stomach. Harrington fielded the ball, made the assist in putting the runner out and then dropped under the house of Thomas Palmer, one of those who has kept on working. All the window glass was broken and the bouse got a great shake-up.

Trolley Cars Collide.

Newcastle, Pa. (Special).-One man dead, one fatally injured and more ian a score of others are seriously burt as a result of an accident on the Pena-sylvania and Mahoning Valley Electric Railway. Two cars carrying nearly 100 passengers crashed together on a car Edinburg, four miles west of this

A Plucky Little Girl.

Paducah, Ky. (Special).—Susie Fra-ier, 10 years old, was presented in the solice court charged with killing her uncle, George Jones. The child, it is claimed saw her uncle beating his wife, and, obtaining a pistol, shot him in the stomach, inflicting a wound which caus-ed his death shortly afterward.

National Convention of Gideous.

Cedar Rapids, Ia. (Special).-Nearly 200 traveling men, representing many states, were present when President S. E. Hill, of Beloit, Wis., called the national convention of Gideons to order. The reports of officers and committees show a gratifying growth of the order, which is an association of Christian traveling men. The report of Secretary H. Nicholson, of Janesville, Wis., ga the total membership as 2,166 in 38

Eight Poisoned By Canned Salmon.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special) .- Harry Ornis and seven children were poisoned

TREASURY FLOODED WITH MONEY.

Avallable Cash Balance is Larger than Ever

Washington, D. C. (Special).-At the midnight the available cash balance in the United States Treasury is larger than ever before in the history of the Government. It stands at \$208,630,022. The excess of receipts over expenditures for the year is also very large, the

Treasury surplus of \$92,193,390 being larger than in any year since 1888, and exceeded in only 10 years since the foundation of the Government. In nearly every one of these 10 years the revenues of the Government had been swelled by extraordinary taxation to meet the control of the c

Treasury is \$608,173,412. Added to this is gold in circulation throughout the untry which raises the total amount to not less than \$1,200,000,000.

Aside from the great increases in the available cash balance, the Treasury surplus and the stock of gold, the notable things in the condition of the Treasury are that since a year ago the amount of national-bank currency in the Treasury has increased by nearly \$2,000,000; the amount of standard silver dollars, silver certificates, bullion and subsidiary silver coin from about \$32,000,000 to about \$30,000,000, and the Government funds in national-hank repositories from \$101,-000,000 to \$127,000,000.

It was estimated early in 1901, at the time the measure for repealing the war taxes was under consideration by the Senate Finance Committee, that the proposed amendments would cause a falling off in internal revenue receipts during the fiscal year of not less than \$40,000,such, however, that the reduction in ternal revenue receipts for the fiscal year has been only a little more than \$34,000,000. The total receipts of the Government from all sources during the last year were \$563,405,187. Of these \$254,456,927 were from customs, an increase of nearly \$16,000,000 over the record of the year before; \$272,503,214 from internal revenue and \$36,445,046 from miscellaneous sources,

The Treasury officials believe that the outlook for the new fiscal year, which just began, is entirely hopeful. The additional repeal of war taxes is estimated to reduce the gross income from internal revenue by about \$75,000. coo in the next 12 months, but on the basis of this year's receipts and expenditures there would still be a surplus on June 30 next of at least \$17,000,000. As a matter of fact, the coming year's surplus will probably be much larger than that, this expectation being based upon the continued increasing prosperity of the country and the probable decrease in expenditures in several departments of the Government.

Boy Shoots a Yacht Captain.

Atlantic City, N. J. (Special).-William J. English, a 15-year-old boy, whose home is in Germantown, a suburb of Philadelphia, emptied the contents of a 32-calibre revolver into Capt. Fred. J Crowell, owner of the yacht Florodora at the Inlet, inflicting four serious wounds. Crowell was taken to the City Hospital, where small hopes are enter-tained for his recovery. English en-deavored to escape by jumping into a boat and rowing away, but an excited mob forced him to return to land and surrender after a number of shots had been fired at him by the mob.

no bribery.

Cronje Takes the Oath. Jamestown (By Cable) .- Gen. P. A Cronje, the Boer commander, who with his army, was captured by Lord Roberts at Paarderburg, Orange Free State, in February, 1900, has taken the oath of allegiance to King Edward.

Many of the remaining prisoners at St. Helena are following his example,

Strikers Resort to Dynamite. Blairsville, Pa. (Special).-The coal

For A Chair Factory Combine. Greensboro, N. C. (Special).-Thirtyfive chair manufacturers from Northern, Western and Southern factories are in session here trying to agree on a scale of prices and pooling of interests. Noth-ing definite is obtainable, as the conference is behind closed doors.

France Threatens Turkey.

Vienna (By Cable) .- It is reported here that France has threatened to send n ulitmatum to Turkey because the corte has failed to apologize for the ction of Turkish policemen at Smyrna in boarding a French ship to arrest a Turkish spy who had taken refuge on board the vessel.

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE NEWS.

Rockbridge county, Va., sold its \$420,000 of stock in the Valley Railroad for \$10 a share. The purchaser, it is believed, is acting in the interest of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. David Barrie, former American agent for Sir Thomas Lipton, entered suit against him in New York for \$7000 for mmissions.

Ala., district have obeyed the strike order, The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs A. C. Brandt, of St. Thomas Township, Pa, were buried in one grave, Sheriff Joseph N. Harrington and a woman were shot and killed in Monroe-

Officials of the United Mineworkers laim that 11,000 miners in the Birming

rille, Ala., by Jesse Pittman. The boiler repair men on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad struck for

an advance in wages. worth, Kan
Secretary Hay had a conference with Senators Lodge, Hanna and Spooner with reference to procedure in the Panama Canal project.

The Navy Department has completed its plans for the four new warships authorized by Congress.

Emperor William's schooner yacht Meteor was beaten for the fourth time by the British schooner Cicely in the long run from Kiel.

The Chinese Government refuses to except on the basis which the United States is willing to accept. Ministers of the other powers insist that the polant horized by Congress.

PENNSYLVANIA

BRIEFLY TOLD.

and of the fiscal year which closed at Special Dispatches Boiled Down for Quick Reading.

Pensions granted Pennsylvanians: Wm. E. Spangler, Aula, \$6; Charles E. Mckinley, Vandergrift, \$6; Luther Maginnes, New Castle, \$30; Thomas R. Lemison, Horatio, \$17; Hezekiah B. Thomas, Bellwood, \$8; Patrick O'Connor, Pittsburg, \$10; William S. Rowland, Denton, \$10; Charles Kelly, Conneaut Lake, \$14; Thomas Criswell, Floreffe, \$10; John C. Forbes, North Rome, \$17; Jacob McCray, Sly Beaver, \$17; Watson Stanton, Maynard, \$8; Cyrenus Larrabee, Port Allegheny, \$30; Chas. F. Woore, Gillett, \$8; Benjamin Yunkins, Edgecliffe \$12; Edward Lyons, McAlisterville, \$12; Jacob Miller, McCrea, \$8; John Wynn, Blairsville, \$12; Henry S. Rider, Chicora, \$8; Napoleon B. Hartsell, Johnstown, \$12; John Dietz, Allegheny, \$8; Anna Stutzman, Fountain, \$8; Agnes Kelly, Percy, \$8; Theodora Inseep, Addison, \$20; Margaret C. Henry, Du Bois, \$8; Eva B. Nightingale, Pittsburg, \$8; Mary A. Johnson, Hillsdale, \$8; Emily E. Barnes, Oil City, \$8; Catharine Hoiple, Listie, \$8. Listie, \$8.

Charters were issued by the State De-Charters were issued by the State Department to the following corporations:
The Eastern Steel Company, Philadelphia, capital \$300. The Rittenhouse-Miller Company, Philadelphia, capital \$10,000. The Wyoming Spinning Company, Norristown, capital \$00,000. The Falkenan-Sinclair Machine Company, Philadelphia, capital \$100,000. The Harman Congret Company, Rhomoshurg man-Cogger Company, Bloomsburg, capital \$0,000. The Smith Hardware Company, Kane, capital \$25,000. The Lancaster Refrigerating and Cooling Company, Lancaster, capital \$1500. The Hagerdorn-Merz Company, Philadel-Hagerdorn-Merz Company, Philadel-phia, capital \$300,000. The A. H. March Packing Company, Bringeport, capital \$100,000. The Courtney Brewing Company, Monongahela City, capital \$10,000, The Harbishon-Walker Refractories Company, Pittsburg, capital \$1000. The Neely Nut and Bolt Company, Pitts-burg, capital \$150,000. The Morgan Run Fire Clay and Coal Company, Osceola Mills, capital \$50,000.

All financial records were broken at the State Treasury in the month just closed, when an inventory of the cash in the general fund on June 30 showed the amount of \$10,424,821.72 on Among the new depositories of State money is the Colonial Trust Company, of Pittsburg, which has \$950,000 on de posit. It is said that Chas, M. Schwab and ex-Senator Flinn are directly concerned in the management of the Colo-

Notices have been sent to the mentbers of the new Capitol Commission that a meeting will be held this week for the purpose of inspecting the plans as completed by Architect Huston, of Philadelphia. The plans were approved some time ago and have been worked out by Mr. Huston in order that the bidders for the work may get a complete idea what is to be done. It has been practically agreed to let the entire con-tract to one bidder and not divide the

The Bethlehem Steel Company shipped 350 tons of finished Krupp side ar-mor to Cramps' for the new cruiser Colorado and sent a finished signal tower, weighing fourteen tons, to Seattle for the Nebraska. The Duncannon Iron Company has

advanced the wages of puddlers in its employ from \$4.25 to \$4.50 per ton. Attorney P. W. McKeown, for the past two years has held the office of jusice of the peace in Plymouth Township, has sent his resignation to Governor Stone. He has sent only one man to jail and sent no cases to court. He thoroughly investigated every case before issuing a warrant or commencing proceedings against any one, and no one could be arraigned before him for revenge. He resigned on account of

change of residence. keleton of a child has been covered between the ratters of the Kleimfeitersville Hotel, Lebanon. The skeleton was found wrapped in a red petticoat, which was in a fair state preservation. Just how many years the skeleton has reposed in this hiding place can only be surmised. The house was built in 1857, and none of the oldest residents of the locality ever heard of a child being missed in the neighborhood.

The following appointments were announced by Governor Stone: William Bell, of Pittsburg, inspector of boilers for Allegheny county. Gen. Frank Ree-der, of Easton, and Wm. F. Hill, of Crawford county, members of the Pennsylvania Commission to the St. Louis

In closing his farewell sermon in the Summit Hill Presbyterian Church, Famaqua, Rev. John Campbell said: "I believe this is the only church in the United States in which the elders do not pray for their pastor." Rev. Mr. Campbell has accepted a call to a Philadelphia church church. The Hallstead Water Company, in which a number of prominent Scranton men are interested, has struck oil while

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was drowned.

along Dubois creek. At a depth of 160 feet the first trace of oil was discovered. The find developed into a good-sized stream, indicating that the company is in possession of a rich oil well. While playing about his home in the Mahanoy Valley, 1-year-old George Gombert fell into a tub of water and

boring for water at the former place. The company has been sinking a well

As William Meckley was returning to his home in West Milton he was held up on River bridge and at the point of a revolver robbed by two men. While Christian Barbian, contractor,

of Catasauqua, was attempting to get into his wagon the horse became fright-ened and ran away. He was caught be-tween the wheels and his right hip seerely fractured. While playing with a lighted coal oil lamp, three-year-old Mary Voniski, of Mahanoy City, set fire to her clothing. She was frightfully burned

Prof. O. C. Moyer, who has been principal of the commercial department of the Chester High School for the past seven years and who was recently reelected, has resigned.

Prof. Arthur Phillips, of Penn Argyl, has been elected principal of the Doyles-town public schools, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Principal Martin, who was recently elected this county.

Increase for Postmasters.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- In the eadjustment of salaries of postmasters, just effective, 2030 postmasters received increased salaries, aggregating \$252,200. The number of increases this year is 250 in excess of last year and is the largest in the history of the postal service.