SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS. TO END THE BIG STRIKE A GIANT MEAT COMBINE Domestic.

Overshadows Even the Billion Dollar Steel Trust.

WILL CONTROL THE PRICE OF MEAT.

All the Leading Meat Packers Are in It .-- Will Be Known as the United States Packing Company-Armour and Swift at the Head- thrown viola The Estimated Annual Profit on Gross Basi- with his life. ness Ten Per Cent.

Chicago, Ill. (Special) .- A gigantic Mass., September 17. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and party Decoder Roosevelt, Jr., and party combination of the packing houses of the country, to be known as the United States Packing Company, with a pro-bable capitalization of \$500,000,000, on which an annual business of from aged 87 years. **550,000,000** to \$1,000,000,000 will be trans-acted at a net profit of from \$75,000,000 in a sewer at Scheneetady, N. Y., were 250,000,000 to \$1,000 000,000 will be transacted, at a net profit of from \$75,000,000 10 \$100,000,000,

These are some of the details coming to visit Birmingham, Ala, to the surface in Eastern financial circles. If the six candidates for Senator Me-Laurin's place voted for in the Demo-the people, who have indirectly suf-

the United States Packing Company, for any Society. the corporations and firms it is to absorb twenty-five times the earnings for the last year. The earnings aggre-gated over seventeen millions of dollars. The reported division of capital among principal interests in the \$200,000,000 the principal interests in the \$300,000,000

Swift & Company, \$100,000,000; Nelson, stant the demands of the strikers that Morris & Company, \$75.000.000; Cudahy, colored nonunion oren be removed. \$25,000,000; Schwarzschild & Sulaber- Attorney General Anderson, of View ger Company, \$25,000,000; others over ginia, says that the law of the State the United States, \$50,000,000; miscel- is sufficient to block the proposed me-Ser lancous expenses, including cost of pro-motion, etc., \$25,000,000 Total, \$500, Scalicard Air Line.

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I. Ogden Armour is to be chairman of the finance committee and head the financial departmen, and if his health will permit Gustavus F. Swift is to be president. The full list of officers is: Chairman board of directors. I. On brain the the chicago and has invited per-dent of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, on a hunting trip in South-Dakota. with permit Gristavus F. Swift is to be president. The full list of officers is: Chairman board of directors, J. Ogden Armout: president, G. F. Swi[†] treave "er, Edward Morris; general mangger eperating department), Edward Cadaby.
 Dakota. Huntsville, Ala, has invited Presi-den Roosceelt po visit that city next month. A combination of the leading malle-able from companies is under considerchairman finance committee, J. Ogden, ation. Amoour

FIVE NURSES DROWNED.

Rowboat Sunk by Steamer at Battle Creek. Michigan.

Battle Creek, Mich. (Special) .- Five members of a boating party of six employes of the Battle Creek Sanatorium were drowned in Lake Goguae. Their (Mich.) saminarium-murses, probation

Miss Carry Eyock, the sixth occupant of the capsized boat, was rescued.

Bennett had been rowing the young ladies about the lake and the party was returning to the sanatorium villa about to p. m., just as the little steamer Weicome was leaving her dock with an ex-cursion party. In some way the Welcome ran the rowboat down. The small boat was struck amidships and the hull by a person who had witnessed the ac- of Company F, Twelifh Regiment, was cident and come out in a boat.

All of the victims, except Miss Rich-ard, were members of the new class of murses of the sanatorium.

FIENDISH ACT OF INSANE WOMAN.

Attempts to KILLifer Mother and Sister and Then Commits Spicide.

President Roosevelt made a trium hant journey from New Hampshire nto Vermont on a tallyho drawn by six horses. Enormous crowds greeted

im at Cornish and at Windsor Robert Edwards, while coasting on is bicycle at Harpers Ferry, W. Va., ollied with a stubborn steer and was violently, narrowly escaping

Governor Cummins and staff, of Des Moines, will attend the launching o te cruiser Des Moines at Quincy.

ether interests, the proposed combine is accepted as a certainty. It overshadows Westminster Home for Invalid Clerthe United States Steel Corporation. gymen, at Perth Anaboy. He was 60 strike region is possible. Governor It is understood that the basis of pay- years old, and at one time was promi- Stone's leaning toward arbitration is ment by the new trust, to be known as nent in the American Home Mission- pronounced and well known to the op-

At Monroe, Mich., Walter Lomerand shot and killed Joseph Laborge, whom he found in his house upon his return. Mrs. semerand says that she and Lar

combine is as follows: Armour & Company, \$200,000 (xe); Company, at Lebanon, Pa., refused to

The crpital stock of the Illinois Cerr tral Railroad was increased to \$95.040.5

There will be no contest over the estates of either Charles L. Fair or his wife by Mrs. Fair's relatives. Mrs. Harriet E. Nelson, mother of Mrs. Harriet E. Nelson, mother of Mrs. Fair, on behalf of herself and children. has relinquished for a sum in cash all claim to the estates of Fair or his wife. live coployes of the Battle rowboat was run down by the steamer Welcome. Miss Carry Evock, the sixth occupant and a rowhoat containing a party of

young people He goes West for a three week hunt-ing and fishing trip as the guest of Mr.

McCallough. The first clash between the striking to catch hold of the overturned boar and hung to it until she was rescued ers were arrested. Captain Gearhart.

Foreign.

Emperor William and King Victor Empanuel reviewed 30,500 froops on the Tempelaoi Field. The Emperor ated the American generals. will be his guests during the army nta-

Governor Stone May Call Extra Session

of Legislature.

CONFERENCE ON THE ARBITRATION. Should the People of Pennsylvania, who are Indirectly Sufferers from the Strike, Make a Demand, the Governor Will Issue the Call -He Favors Arbitration and Had a Bill Drafted During the Last Session.

Harrisburg, Pa, (Special) .- Persistont rumors were in circulation here that a special session of the legislature may \$94,000,000,000 in 1000 and the per be called by Governor Stone in the interest of legislation looking to the arbitration of the strike in the anthracite calling of the legislature together President Roosevelt has been invited grapple with the question, a demand o visit Birmingham, Ala, which should be imperative and unmisef the most far-reaching of all the trusts jet projected. Notwithstanding the repeated and posi-tive denials from Armour, Swift and ether integrated and posi-tive denials from Armour, Swift and the projected and posi-tive denials from Armour, Swift and ether in the second primaries the projected and posi-tive denials from Armour, Swift and the projected and posi-tive denials from Armour, Swift and the primaries in South Carolina none received a majority. The highest two. the projected and posi-tive denials from Armour, Swift and the primaries in South Carolina none the people, who have indirectly suf-tive denials from Armour, Swift and the primaries in South Carolina none the people of the people, who have indirectly suf-tive denials from Armour, Swift and the people of th

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for passing an arbitration law, but he had a drait of a bill covering the need made and sent to the coal operators and officials of the United Mineworkers. Neither the operators \$2,081,000,000 in 1900. miners, however, approv the hill as it was framed, and the Governor knew that it was impossible to secure its passage in the face of the objections of both sides interested.

Conference on Arbitration.

Wilkesbarre, Pa. (Special) .- At the up of the sixtcenth week of the anite strike the talk of arbitration is renewed. Despite the statements sed by the presidents of the coal-Tying railroads that they will not to arbitration, the hope is still zong in the strike region that the inthe operators will have the desired

It was reported here on good author-ity that President Mitchell will have a conference with United States Senators Printing Quay and Penrose at the Sr. Charles tel. Atlantic City, Some weeks ago, at a meeting of the People's Alliance of this city, a committre was appointed to wait on the Pennsylvania senators and request the miners and operators cogether.

Shenandoah, Pa. (Special) .- General Gobin's report from Major Gearhart of 1,208 in the number who passed and communication with that island from was to the effect that everything was an increase of 3,140 in the number who New York is still interrupted. quiet in the Panther Creek region. iniled. More men reported for work there, he says, than on any previous morning ing appointment, excluding the Philip-and none was molested by the strikers, pine service and the municipal service In Shenandoah and vicinity every- of the District of Columbia, neither thing continues onic, civil service act, was 0.870.

l'amaqua, Pa. (Special) .- Strike leadres went from door to door in the Parther Creek Valley spreading the government there are, in round num-news of General Gobin's stern warning bers, 235,000 places, of which number news of General Gobin's stern warning and his instruction to the men to shoot and shoot to kill if molested in any 114,000 remaining unclassified, 72,498 TIMPITCT

MESSENGER GIRLS POPULAR.

Telegraph Boys to Disappear From Western Union's Chicago Office.

Chicago (Special) -The familiar messenger boy, so long identified with relegrams, is about to disappear, so far

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS. Growth of the Nation.

A moving picture of conditions in the United States at decennial intervals from

1800 to 1850 and annually from 1830 to 1602 is presented in a monograph just issued by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics.

Martinique-Heavier Showers of Dust Fall The area has grown from 827.844 Upon Dominics Than at Any Time Since the quare miles in 1800 to 3.025,600 square miles in 1902, exclusive of Alaska and First Eruption of Pelee. A Dark Conethe islands belonging to the United States. The population per square mile which was 3.6 in 1810, was 25.1 in 1902. The total wealth has grown from Shaped Cloud Emitting Finshes. Pointe a Pitre (By Cable) .- This en-

\$7.000.000,000 in 1850 to an estimated capita wealth from \$307 in 1830 to cn. Fine ashes are falling continually \$1235 in 1000.

In 1800 the public debt was \$15 per capita; in 1840 it had fallen to 21 cents per capita; in 1852 it was \$2.67 per seem to be enveloped in a cloud of

per capita; in 1852 if was \$2.07 per capita; in 1867, before the beginning of the war, \$2.74, and then mounted rapidly until it became \$76.98 per capita and the main after the entire island has been covered with the entire island has been covered with the war. It is \$22.97 in 1902. The a cloud of dust coming from the south-money in circulation amounted to \$13.- east, the direction of the Island of Mar-85 per capita in 1860, and in 1902 \$28.40 tinique.

DUST

COVERS ISLANDS

The People of Gundeloupe Are Panic

Stricken.

per capita, the highest point that it has ever reached. greatly alarmed. Deposits in savings banks amounted

to \$1,138,576 in 1820 and \$2,507,094,580 St. John, Antigua.-Many loud de-The individual deposits in natonations were heard here from 9 tional banks have grown from \$500,910,o'clock to midnight.

873 in 1865 to \$3.111.690.196 in 1902. The number of farms increased from 1.449.073 in 1850 to 5.739.657 in 1900; the value of farms and farm property series of loud reports were heard here from 7 until 9 o'clock. from \$4,000,000,000 to \$20,000,000,000,

Roseau, Dominica, B. W. I.--A thick mist which enveloped Roseau Saturday and the value of their product, which was not measured until 1870, grew \$1.058.000,000 in that year to \$3.704.000, oco in 1000. The value of farm animals increased from \$544.000,000 in 1850 to preserve on in 1000. The dust is still failure, the quantize of dust which fell here was ago. \$1.058,000,000 in that year to \$3.764,000,-

greater than upon any previous occa-sion since the first cruption of Mont ufacturing industries grew from \$1,000.-000,000 in 1850 to \$13,000,000 in Pelee. 1900; the number of people employed A

therein grew from less than 1,000,000 Martinique, was reported to have curred at noon August 21. This report was brought to Castrics, Island of St.

Lucia, by officers of the French steam-ship Dahome. This eruption was folship Dahome. This eruption was tol-lowed by total darkness five nilles away The annual report of the Civil Service Commission has been made public. from the volcano.

It opens with the statement that 47.075 A dispatch received from St. Thomas, persons were examined during the year. D. W. L. said that between to o'clock of whom 21.028 were examined for the in the morning and 3 in the alternoon department service. The service does of August 25 clouds of dust were seen no, include merely the departments at in the direction of Mont Pelee from department service. The service does of August 25 course to an Pelee from As to corn, there is no way by which no, include merely the departments at in the direction of Mont Pelee from As to corn, there is no way by which Washington, but all the federal classified the Island of Dominica. Detonations a reasonably accurate estimate can is were heard and there were light show- made. However, the crop this year is the exception of the Postal. Customs, ers of volcanic dust on the island, the exception of the Postal, Customs, Internal Revenue and Government Printing services, Thus, the railway 28 said the latest dispatches received and Indian services are divisions of the departmental services. Nearly 21,000 persons were examined for the Post-office Service, or a little over a thou-sand less than the number examined in demonstrated and the number of the reported erup-tions of Mont Pelee. The Paris dis-

for the departmental service. About patch said also that the cables to A hr-Denoance Gen. Gobin's Order.'

pine service and the municipal service

which is subject to the provisions of the here from Venezuelan ports, reports that while at Carupano, Venezuela, 700 rebels China within a short time.

attacked that place stubbornly and got are those of fourth-class postmasters. inside the town, where they were met The annual expenditure for salaries for by 1000 Government troops under Genthe entire executive service is stated eral Velutini, Severe fighting, lasting to be about \$130,000,000, and of this, \$85,000,000, or nearly two-thirds, goes the disorderly retreat of the rebels, to salaries for positions subject to the several of the latter being killed or

wounded. Ruling Upon Civil Service Law.

senger boy, so long identified with tel-egrams, is about to disappear, so far as the branch of the Western Union ing upon the civil service law which is communicated with General Veluini and

MINDANO IS SHAKEN UP. Twenty Moros Killed by Earthquake in the

Philippines. Washington, D. C. (Special) .- The

War Department received a cablegram ASHES ARE HURLED OUT TO SEA. from General Chaffee, at Manila, reporting the occurrence of a series o Detonations Heard from the Direction of eathquakes on the Island of Mindanao Twenty persons were killed by falling walls, the victims all being Moros. Americans in the vicinity escaped, and the dispatch says there were no reports that any of the soldiers occupy-ing that portion of the island affected

tire port is covered with a cloud of fine dust, and the populace is panic-strick-cn. Fine ashes are falling continually in a slight drizzle. Semidarkness is over the sea and the ships in the harbor section of the island affected try adjacent to the Lake of Lanao, in the Moro section of the island, near Camp Viekers, which is now the head quarters of the American forces sta-tioned in Mindows tioned in Mindanao, General Chal fee's cablegram says the mountains an tivers and other streams were consid-erably disturbed, and much damage was done. The extent of the damage

however, was not reported. It is presumed here that the seismic shocks occurred about five days ago though the date is not mentioned in the The population of Basse Terre is dispatch. This is the first serious carthquake reported from that country during American occupation of the Philippines. The most important previous seismie disturbance in Mindana clock to midnight. Basse Terre, St. Kitts, B. W. I.-A was the one that partly destroyed Pa-lak. Kota-Bate and the edlage on the banks of the River Mindanao in 1872 This phenomenon closely followed the eruption of the volcano of Makaturn General Chaffee also cabled that the military situation in that section re-mains quiet and nuchanged. No at-tacks have been made on the American forces at Camp Vickers since the last report, which was cabled eight days

TEXAS WHEAT YIELDS FOR 1902.

A severe eruption of Mont Pelee, Crop Estimated at 8,020,000 Bushels-Same Quantity of Outs.

Austin, Texas (Special) .-- The follow ing estimate of the grain yield of Texas this year has been issued by H. B. Dorsey, secretary of the Texas Grain Deals ers' Association. There are about S.coo.coo bushels of wheat in Texas this year and about the same quantity of

lighter than it was last year. No out-were exported except for seed purposes shipments being made to the South Something like 2,000,000 bush cast. Texas outs were shipped last year and the same unount this year.

Will Make Money for Chinese.

Washington, D. C. (Special)-The state department recently received a communication from the Chinese Government stating in effect that it was pronumber of persons examined, a decrease have proved unsuccessful. Telegraphic posed to start up the Government coin-

Two Killed in Auto Accident,

Long Branch, N. J. (Special)-Two were killed and three injured in an the whole day, followed and ended in automobile accident al the Park Avenue Bridge, over the New York and Long Branch R. R. tracks. In trying to avoid running down a man Frank J. Matthews, resident of Realty Trust Company, o Jersey City, lost control of his mad and it plunged against the railing, broke through and dropped to the rails 35 feet below. Mr. Matthews was instantly

THE KEYSTONE STATE.

News Happenings of Interest Gathered From All Sources.

Patents granted, Pennsylvanians,-Thomas Albee, Halstead, check-hook kceper; August Buerkle, Allegheny, valve mechanism for water heaters; Gustave Dahlherg, McDonald, gas and steam convertible engine; Henry L. steam convertible engine; Henry L. Dixon, Pittsburg, plate glass annealing apparatus; Hugh B. Duff, Cheswick, inde-scenring apparatus; Davis Fergu-son, Pit.sburg, coke drawer; William Goldie, Wilkinsburg, car heating sys-tem; Frank S. Jones, Export, stilch op-erating device; William R. McPherson, and H. Enrich, Tarentum, washboard; George W. Paul, Pittsburg, parer and slicer; Howard Hope, Hollidaysburg, caves trough hanger; Henry N. Potter, Pittsburg, mercury vapor lamp; Charles F. Smith, Pittsburg, inrnace; Samuel F. Smith. Pittsburg, furnace; Samuel B. Woodford, Imperial, attachment for

wash builers Pennsylvania pensions.-William P. McCleery, Troy, \$8; Edward Ackley, Bradford, \$12; Byron N. Crandall, Ha-

Glassport, \$12; Robert L. Harrison, Glassport, \$12; Allen Hall, Trough Creek, \$12; Walter Baker, Dorman-town, \$12; John Ford, Bradford, \$10; Peter Mundanial, Harbour Creek, \$17; George H. Galbraith, Natrona, George W. Kepple, Kaylor, \$8; Augus-tus Shellenhammer, Hogestown, \$8; Jerusha A. Eckert, Woolwich, \$8; Lucy A. Crayton, Athens, \$8; Eliza G. Vance, Allegheny, \$8; Mary Sullivan, Corry, \$12: Sheldan M. Moore, Erie, \$6; Ames Snyder, Henderson, \$8; Oliver H. Scott, Kent, \$to; Isaiah Roos, Allegheny, \$8; Samuel C. Dougherty, Vience, \$6; Mark & Vance, Clinate A. Statu A. Construction of the state o Natrona, \$8: Martha A. Trunsk, Elliott, \$8: Margaret Smettzer, Edmon, \$8; Elliza Ann Davis, Glen Hope, \$8,

Charles T. Schoen left Pittshurg for his home in Philadelphia, after having burchased a site at Butler for his pro-fected steel car which manufacturing plant. He proposes to make car wheels by a new process and said that the in-itial cost of the plant would be \$500,-2000. As to the Knox affair a Allaritie City, when the schiert was broached

, when the subject was broached, Schoen sid: "Please don't mention that. The incident is closed. It really mat. The medicat is closed. It really amounted to realing more than that," and he indicated by placing his hand out a hystander's choulder and showing him slightly. "I was so amoved that I immediately went to Stranae Lake and didn't look at a newstant," for six days. These is archiver her son. days. There is nothing between Mr. Knox and myself. I have not heard

from him since the incident. When Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beler retwened home after witnessing the cen-ternual fireworks display at Blooms-burg, they found Miss Edith Bayeroft,

burg, they tound Miss Edith Happroft, a norse in their employ, lying bound and gagged upon the door. Upon he-ing released she wated that she was net in the hallway by a man and wom-an who overpowered her before she could make an outery. She knew noth-ing more until shortly before she was released. The intruders ransacked the human and accurd Sm from a burgar house and secured San from a bureau drawer. They also had a lot of silverware and ornaments bundled up ready to carry away, but were evidently dis-turbed, leaving the booty. This is the second time Mr, Ikeler's house has been robbed within the past six months.

Over a mile a minute was the record the received a mile a minute was the received made by the Reading "flyer" between Lebanon and Harrisburg, beating all records on the Lebanon Valley Divi-sion. The "flyer's" actual time was invention with the lebanon value was wenty-six miles in twenty-one minutes between Harrisburg and Lebanon and laster time could have been made had not the engineer been forced to slow to eight miles an hour while passing through the local yards, a distance of right miles. Between Palmyra and Hummelstown the rate was eighty miles in hour, the greatest over made by any passenger engine on that streich.

The removal of Richard Barret with its family from Wilkinsburg to Swiss-ale reduced the copulation of the for-ner horough by twenty-four. Barret is 45 years old. He married at the age is 45 years old. The matriced at fale age of sixteen, his wife then being fourneen. They have twenty-two children, most of whom arrived as griplets. Barret is a rainter and paperhanger. His oldest con is 28 years old, and matried. The report of the Lehigh Valley Rail-coad Company for July shows a der were service and matrice and the service of the prease of \$727.003.44 in carnings and income and a decrease in expenses of \$10.203, and a decrease in net carnings of \$717.700. While there was a decrease in carnings of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company the expenses were also cut lown. The deficit, however, showed in increase of \$58,270. The last day's session of the 37th mutal convention of the Patriotic order Sons of America at Williamsport, was occupied by the addresses of the early elected officers, the national of-fers and the installation of the new State officers. In the alternoon the vis-ing camps marched in a parade com-oscil of 2000 members and twenty-four based of 2000 memorys and twenty-four hands. The following prizes were ar-nomiced: Commanderize, for the larg-est mumber of men in line, Lebanon Valley, No. 5. Prize, \$75. For best marching, Reading; No. 2. Prize \$50. For the longest distance traveled. Allen-hown, No. 6. Prize \$50. Camps, for the largest number of men in line. Leb-mon No. 547. Prize \$55. For the best mon, No. 245, Prize, \$75. For the best paiformed, Lebanon, No. 381. Prize, Sto. For coming the longest distance with over 'thirty men. Studisburg. Prize \$50. For hest matching, Leban-on, No. 254. Prize, \$25. The private engine of General Su-perintendent W. A. Garrett, of the perintendent W. A. Garrett, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, jumped the track in the cut just south of Mortonville Station and plunging into the rocks she was completely wrecked. Mr. Garrett received a se-vere bruise on the head and had one of his ears hadly cut.

Cincinnati, O. (Special)—While suffer-ing from temporary insanity, Emma Bankhardt, a spinster, 40 years of age, attempted to kill her mother and her sister Dorothy, and then committed suicide, at the home near Covington, Ky. Mrs. Bankhardt and Dorothy were asleep in separate rooms at the time, and each the time at time time time roomation to separate rooms at the was dealt a terrific blow on the head with some blows instrument their shalls with some blunt instrument, their skulls being fractured. Both probably will die, Having dealt these blows to her mother and sister, she saturated their beds with oil and applied a lighted match. As soon as the flames began to spread she ran to a cistern in the yard and jumped in, drowning before assis-

Hundreds of neighbors were altracted to the Bankhardt bome by the fire and succeeded in rescuing the two victims of the insane woman before they were bermad, by the flames. harmed by the flames.

Maneuvers Planaed for Pacific.

the center of operations, will in all pro- Baltimore, New York and other Amerhability be the scene of the next strategic isan ports. American Navy, Naval men are dis-renssing the projection entertained at Washington of holding Fall maneuvers on the Pacific Coast on lines similar to the latter country's alleged participation in the revolution. Actual war is nor framed.

Steel Company's \$10,000,000 Mortgage.

Some Fork (Special - A mortgage for \$10,020,000, made by the Bethlehem Steel Company of Pennsylvania, was filed with the County Register of Huden of twenty-year 5 per cent gold bonds, water 22 hours and 21 minutes.

 Wents the U. S. Senate Abslished.
 The great puzzle of the financial Social Democratic party in the state con-the Baltimore & Ohio will soon give the trial of "Whit" Owens for the mur-the de netract for too locomorives.
 Holly Springs, Miss (Special), -At the Secretary Wilson would accept the place he would be elected president of the trial of "Whit" Owens for the mur-the de netract for too locomorives.
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 H Secretary Wilson would accept the place he would be tool to complete of the two Montgomerys, United

Shot to Denth by Angry Mob Sparia, Ill. (Special).—Ardee Wilson. a negro, who was arrested here for an combine. usscult on a young white woman, was riddled with bullets by an angry mob. The mob took him from the jail, slipped and by furnaces.

English coust. isinctory.

The prices of meats in Germany continue to advance, and a good stealnow costs 44 cents a pound in Berlin. The French Minister of Finance pronce could reach her. Hundreds of neighbors were attracted

missed from the army on ac demonstrations to a nardoned duelist Sen Francisco (Special).-The const of California, with the Golden Gate as gin in the case of grain shipped from The Hamburg customs authorities

maneuvers between chosen fleets of the Colombia with formany in regard to Colombia will formally demand of

on the Pacific Coast on lines similar in those which governed the late contest off the New England Coast. William C. Whitney, of Sea has founded in London the Berestord Trust in memory of Lord William Ber-

with the County Register of Hudsen County, N. J. It is in favor of the Colonial Trust Company, of New York, and is to secure an issue of \$10,000,000 the English channel after being in the

civil service rules.

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Civil Service Report.

the messengers for the Western Union. To hire 400 girls to take the strikers' places, and after a trial of nearly a week it is declared that their services are sat-isfactory.

the girls are working in the business district and the residence portions of the city during the day. The night force is made up of young men, not boys,

CIRCUS COMBINE THE LATEST.

Three Aggregations in "Community-of-Inter. est" Scheme.

Kansas City, Mo. (Special) .- According to Peter Sells, one of the proprie- laration has the force of tors of the Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' Circus, that circus has perfected a "community of interest" with the Buffalo Bill Wild West aggregation and the Barnnu & Bailey shows. Mr. Sells said they are to be managed by the Barnum and Bailey Company (Limit-

ed) of London, England. "Each company," said Mr. Sells, "re-tains its individuality and will stand on its own legs. The idea is to have one of the big shows in the United States each year, and one in GreatsBritain and has founded in London the Berestord Trust in memory of Lord William Ber-esford and for the benefit of indigent tortmen. The Barnum and Bailey Company (Limited) of Lon-don mtends to control the circus busipeared.

Social Democratic party in the state con-vention here adopted a platform reaffirm ing its allegiance to the principles of international Paper Company here international Paper Company here international Paper Company here dead of 1 res per cent on the preferred arear and have been citizens of the Unided States not less than to years a mension of Str a month for the re-

Would Combine Church and Stage.

London (By Cable) .- The Rev. Forbes Phillips, vicar of Gorleston, near Yar-

The total number of persons receiv-

The girls are working in the business used in Section 8. Civil Service Rule 2.

said rule shall be construed to require the examination of witnesses or any trial or hearing except in the discre-

ported tion of the officer making the removal. Since the President is the fountain head of the civil service rules this decand is of equal force and effect with all other rules.

Disappearance of a Disease.

The disappearance of one of the most fatal diseases to the American soldiers in the Philippines-dysentery-is causing great satisfaction to the medical branch of the Army. Surgeon General Forwood has received recent advices that this disease, which heretofore has caused more sickness and deaths than any other disease among the troops in the Philippines, has practically disap-

Youngstown, O. (Special)-Two cars on the Youngstown and Sharon Elec-tric Rolwaw adhiled at the adaption of bul-ter-proof cloth shields. The test show-ed that, weight for weight, the shields tric Railway collided at 5.15 o'clock a were not as resistant as steel plate, while they were of double weight when then persons were minred, two seriously, wet.

1,100 Lives in Peril.

the country.

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Due to Action of American Trusta.

senger train was wrecked near Cayuga, Ind. The engineer and fireman were probably fatally injured. The passen-gers escaped with slight injuries. New York (Special)-In broad day-

Carrollion, Ill. (Special) .- Dr. A. O. while the latter proceeded to take in Carrolinan, in (Special).-Dr. A. C. cargo. This work was completed Mon- Miller shot and killed his wife and at-day night, and the Polaria sailed under tempted to kill his little daughter, but the protection of the German cruiser, but the protection of the German cruiser, wound. He then swallowed a dose of When the Polaria left Carupano the Venezuelan Government officials were in fail after he had been arrested. He had been drinking heavily of late and on the place. Trade was completely this combined with jealousy, caused the crippled and many atrocities were re- trouble.

A dispatch from Willemstad, Island of ; Assaulted and Murdared Curacao, announces that details had been Coranth, Miss. (Special).--Mrs. Gary received there of the received of Whitfield, a young woman livin mean Corunth, Miss. (Special) .- Mrs. Gary the port of Carupano, Venezueta, by the Venezuelan Government forces. It would therefore appear that the fight-ing referred to by the Polaria followed an attempt on the part of the insurgents to second the device of the device of the device of the to second the device of the device of the device of the device of the to second the device of the device of the device of the device of the to second the device of the device of the device of the device of the to second the device of the device of the device of the device of the to second the device of the device of the device of the device of the to second the device of the device of the device of the device of the to second the device of the device the port of Carupano, Venezuela, by the

Blown Over Like Feathers.

London (By Cable) .- "Dear meat is Owantonna, Minn, (Special) .- The due more to the action of certain Ameri-can trusts than to the closing of the ports against cattle " is what the presi-dent of the Board of Agriculture, R W. Hanbury, told a meeting of farmers which he addressed at Shrewsbury

Against Bullet-proof Cloth. The United States Army ordnance micers, after an exhaustive test, have t-proof cloth shields and the set of taxation, and said to the source of the state. Three persons are dead, four are fatally injured and 34 of Agriculture in prchibiting the impor-tation of stock. The Cabinet Minister also expressed his approval of the recent widening bases of taxation, and said to both of the state. Three persons are dead, four are fatally injured and 34 others injured, some of them seriously. Murder and Pillage. Gainesville, Fla. (Special). The officers, after an exhaustive test, have reported against the adoption of bul-let-proof cloth shields. The test show-ed that, weight for weight, the shields were not as resistant as steel place, while they were of double weight when wet. derers.

M. Cambon Goes to Spain.

Paris (By Cable)-A decree making President Roosevel: sport a busy and eventful day in New Hampshire, clossentice adopted a platform realition in gas allegiance to the principles of international Paper Commany has addressed as granting wageworkers over 60 years of a year and have been citizens of the twe grant to be present is buying Read in years a pension of Size a month for the remainder of life; also that the United States not less than 16 years a pension of Size a month for the remainder of life; also that the United States not less than 16 years a pension of Size a month for the remainder of life; also that the United States not less than 16 years a pension of Size a month for the remainder of life; also that the United States not less than 16 years a pension of Size a month for the remainder of life; also that the United States not less than 16 years a pension of Size a month for the remainder of life; also that the United States not less than 16 years a pension of Size a month for the remainder of life; also that the United States not less than 16 years a pension of Size a month for the remainder of life; also that the United States not less than 16 years a pension of Size a month for the remainder of life; also that the United States not less than 16 years and have been citizens of life; also that the United States not less than 16 years and base been citizens of life; also that the United States not less than 16 years and bolers anything and sole of the states assert there will be no morey strangency, although rates life and to letter that be might testily at the present trail.
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Across Continent in a Balloon.

Denver (Special) .- "Big Glory" me Phillips, vicar of Gorleston, near Yar-mouth, who aroused widespread coun-ment by permitting Mrs. Brown Potter to recite from his pulpit, in June, root, is agitating a fresh and more starting scheme for a close union of the church and stage in the cause of religion. He proposes that each parish maintain a theatre under the management of the church. In an outspoken interview the church. In an outspoken inter of the largest balloons ever constructed, The mob took him from the jail, slipped a more cover his head and swing him op to a telegraph pole, but in some to the street. In an listant he was on his feet and running away. He appar-tently escaped in the distance & Ohio at even 115 is one of the most attractive securities in the several hours later within two block of the init and size and six him to death

John Bolen, an Austrian, of Harrisburg, who was recently forced to quit work because of illness, attended a pic-nic on the bank of the Swatara Creek. During the dancing, Bolen waded out into the stream and held up a glass of beer and shouted: "Here goes my last drink." Then he plunged into the my last water of the creek. He was to shore, but life was extinct He was dragged

A petition to President Roosevelt asking him to call a special session of Congress for the purpose of taking action looking to the settlement of the coal strike, has been started in Williams-

The School Board of Mahanoy Townthip removed six of the oldest teachers in the township. The reason given was that members of the families of these teachers were non-union mine cm ployees.

ployees. The Chester Grand Jury found a true bill in the criminal libel case of T. Larry Eyre against Thomas O' Connell, but the case was continued to the next term because of the illness of the de-fendant's counsel. It is alleged that O'Connell published a statement that Eyre had used the words "d—n the people" in an argument relative to trolley interests in Chester County..

A Chicago and Eastern Illinois pas-