NEITHER SIDE WEAKENS

Believed That End of Coal Miners' Strike Is Still Far Off.

IT IS NOW IN ITS NINETEENTH WEEK.

Gen. Gobio, in Charge of the State Troops Denies That He is Preparing to Remove the Troops at An Early Date or That He Expects An Order From the Governor to Withdraw the Troops.

Shenandoah, Pa. (Special) .- Monday the St. began the nineteenth week of the coal strike. The date on which Senator Platt predicted that the strike would and has passed, and the hope which was instilled into the people in this locality because of that prediction has been succeeded by a feeling that the end is still far off.

The reiteration of the coal presidents during the week that no concessions sould be made and the resolutions passed by nearly all the local unions of the United Mine Workers renewing their allegiance to their officers pledging themselves to continue the strike until concessions ard granted, show that neither side to the contro-

versy is weakening.

General Gobin, in charge of the state troops encamped in this county, denies that he is preparing to remove the troops at an early date or that he expects an order from the Governor to withdraw the troops. He says he does not anticipate an order of that kind until there is a settlement of the strike.

At \$25 Per Ton.

Chicago, Ill. (Special).—Anthracite total sold in Chicago at the highest figure quoted in years. The Weaver Coal Company sold several orders of high grade at \$25 a ton and some at \$20. These prices, while not general, are in the face of a hard coal famine in the city, and they indicate what may be expected unless a supply of anthracite soon reaches town

Dealers declare that an average price on anthracite cannot possibly be quoted because of the existing emergency, where those who must have coal at any price are practically bidding to secure what they can of the scant supply in the Chicago yards. Soft coal has gone up in price 8 to to per cent, with-in a few days, and coke, the best substitute for hard coal, was quoted at \$12 to \$13 a ton, double the price asked September 1. While citizens are plarmed at the gravity of the situation. dealers are also worried, as they have not been in a long time over the out-look. A speedy settlement of the strike would adjust matters in time and prices would drop to a reasonable figure, but the uncertainty of the fucausing fright among citizens and dealers alike.

TOWNS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Every County in the Western Part of Washington Said to Be in Flames.

Tacoma, Wash. (Special).-The forest fires are now burning in every county of Western Washington from British for Columbia to the Columbia River. The conflagrations are the most extensive in Mason, Thurston, Chehalis and Lewis counties, to the southwest of Tacoma. The towns or Elma and Folsom, in Che-halis county, have been partly destroyed. Each was the center of large logging, lumber and shingle mill industries. Other towns which are in great danger are Shelton, Mattock, Black Hills, Bucoda, Ranier and Castle Rock, in South-western Washington, Enumelaw and Buckley, in the Cascade Mountains are

The latest reports from Mason county are that every portion of that county is in flames, with the exception of Shelton.

WILCOX DECLINED TO ESCAPE.

Alleged Murderer of Elia Cronsey Had a Chance to Get Out of Jail.

ing the ni-bt a negro youth escaped in Poland, in which 14 Jews and 1 genfrom the county jail, and left his means of exit subject to the disposal of James favor of earlier races for the America's Wilcox, the famous alleged murderer of Cup, and will name August in the hope Ella Cropsey. In the morning when the sheriff and others visited the jail to distover the nerro's means of escape. Wil-tox told them that he could have escaped in the same - oner. To prove his as-sertion he went through the process of making his escape in the presence of the

which water works were installed in the jail a bar was removed to make room for a sipe. The negro removed this pipe, thus leaving an exit for every prisoner in the jail. Wilcox said:

"If I had wished to get out, the way the diamond-encrusted scepter of Don Juan IV, valued at \$5,000,000.

The railway authorities of India, de-

Infants Shocking Death.

San Francisco (Special).-The horrible death of a child was reported to the man police by the matron of a foundling home, and a well-cressed man deposited the child in the front yard. The man hurried back to the carriage, which also contained a woman, and the coachman lashed his horses furiously. The baby been choked in a shocking manner, and its body was swathed in cloth sat-urated with gin and carbolle acid. The little one lived but a short time.

Haitian Insurgent General Killed.

Port au Prince, Haiti (By Cable) -General Chicoye, of the Firminist forces, August 3, and set fire to that town be ere evacuating it, and who was subsequently arrested near-Jacmel, was exe-tuted at Jacmel, Wednesday. September 10, after having been tried by a military

Procla ms Matos Traitor.

Caracas, Venezuela (By Cable) .- The Government has published a decree declaring Gen, Manual Matos, leader of 205 tons of anthracite, the present revolutionary movement in A big melon for New York Central Venezuela, to be a traitor and ordering him to be tried on the charge of piracy and for having offered control of the

Ougkes on Alaska's Coast,

Seattle, Wash. (Special).-Passengers coalers. on the steamer Humboldt report that 17 along the coast between Muir and Yakutat, in Alaske. At Bundas the shak- on the announcement of an increase ged her body into the yard, where they

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Policeman Isaac Sheve, of Camden, N. J., was shot and seriously wounded while attempting to capture Dan Daniels, a negro, one of the assailants of Mrs. Osler, a few days ago. The ne-gro narrowly escaped mob violence.

The breaking away of freight cars on Colorado Springs, Col., resulted in a ollision with a passenger train. which three trainmen were killed and

The grand jury is still probing into the St. Louis bribery scandal. Circuit Attorney Folk has laid information of oribery against the men under arrest keep them from being released on

habeas corpus.
C. F. W. Neely sued in New York for the return of the So,000 taken from him at the time of his arrest in Cuba, now in the possession of the War De-Striking miners were evicted from

their company homes at the Crescent Mines, on the Kanawha River, Mrs. Hobart, widow of Vice-Presi-dent Hobart, visited Mrs. McKinley in Canton, O.

committee of the Pennsylvania Legislative Board of Railroad Employes had a conference with President Mitchell, of the United Mine-workers, who says the railroad men assured the miners of their support and

Gottlieb Niegenfind, at Pierce, Neb., shot and killed his former wife and her father and wounded the latter's wife, after which he attempted to assault a

after which he attempted to assault a sister of his former wife.

Mrs. Alfred Corning Clark, who is engaged to marry Bishop Potter, of New York, will give her new palatial residence, on the Riverside Drive, that city, to charity.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson, mother of the late Mrs. Charles Fair, received \$1,000,000 from the Fair estate, and each of Mrs. Fair's brothers received \$350,000.

Luther W. Shear, district agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insur-ance Company, wanted in Muskegon, ance Company, wanted in Muskegon, Mich., for forgery, surrendered. Mrs. William M. Stewart, wife of United States Senator Stewart, of Ne-

dent at Alameda, Cal. big blaze started by sparks from locomotive has been raging in the

leal of damage. The Pennsylvania Railroad has given order to the Baldwin Locar Works for 250 high-class freight loco-

motives. Fierce forest fires are destroying valtimber lands and threatening cities in Oregon. Earthquake shocks occurred

along the coast between Muir Mrs. Dauphin, widow of the presi-dent of the Lonisiana Lottery, who died in 1891, has been indicted by the grand jury of New Orleans. It is claim-

ed that she came into possession of over \$200,000 of her husband's wealth hich was not inventoried. Mr. Charles S. Hamlin, assistant secretary of the Treasury during the sec-ond term of President Cleveland, was defeated in the primaries in Massachu-setts for the Democratic nomination

Idaho Populists nominated a full state ticket. and \$13 per ton.

Foreign.

In reply to a query of the United States government the German For-eign Office has stated that either Charmagne Tower, Bellamy Storer or Dr. avid J. Hill would be acceptable as

Inited States ambassador. According to last year's census, the opulation of the administrative county London was 4.530.541, while Greater The city's outstand-01 6,500,000. ng debt was \$231,344,355

During the recent German Army

An anti-Semitic outbreak is report-Elizabeth City, N. C. / Special).-Dur- ed to have occurred at Czenstochowa.

Sir Thomas Lipton has decided in

Emperor William, in saying good-to Generals Corbin, Young and Wood in Berlin, said he was specially interest-

ed in three Americans-President Roosevelt, Mayor Seth Low, of New York, and Andrew D. White, the tew who were there.

When water works were installed in ing his court. United States Ambassador, now leav-

> The railway authorities of India, despite test trials showing the superiority of British locomotives, have given an-

other order for 20 locomotives to Ger-The sensational trial of the man Voisin in Paris, once convicted of mur-dering an innkeeper, transported, then

proven innocent and set free, has ended General Firmin urges his followers in Hayti to fight to the end against the provisional government. The revoluonal government,

tionists are greatly excited and very bitter against the General. The Austrian Prince Francis Joseph of Bragansea was exonerated in Lo

don of the charge of misconduct under the criminal law amendmnt.

The corporation of Dublin adopted a cases of cholera and three deaths from who was defeated at Petit Goave on resolution protesting against the Crimes that disease on the United States trans-

Consolidated Lake Superior is weaker. Fennsylvania hauled hast week only

iders is ripening.

The approaching death of the strike helped Lehigh Valley and other hard

A quarterly dividend of 1 t-4 per cent.

earthquake shocks occurred on August has been declared on American Iron St. Paul dropped more than a point

CONTROL OF ART WORLD

American Millionaires Are Buying Up Europe's Treasures.

ENTIRE COLLECTIONS ARE SECURED.

Prices That Excluded Europe's Bidders-Morgan's Purchase of the Famous Mannheim's Collection-American Buying Causes An Enormous Advance in Prices-Lamentations of a Swiss Museum Director.

cuss in his forthcoming annual report more hundreds of millions of dollars recent American influences upon the European market for anti-ue objects of this year than the ordinary person ever has realized. While the crop is a little the purchaser a guarantee of the genu- ed the corn crop. ineness of the objects since they were gathered by pail-staking connoisseurs. Director Angst attributes this inno-

vation to the rapid creation of American the Director asserts, are an irreparable loss for Europe. He admits that Mr. Morgan, Mr. Carnegie and others will either open their collections to the public or give them outright to museums, add-

ing:
The liberality with which rich Americans treat the museums of their countries throws into the shade everything hitherto seen in Europe."

Director Angst also refers to the enor-

mous advance in prices through American buyings, particularly mentioning old Zurich porcelains.

MEAT PACKERS' COMBINE.

The Merger to Go Into Effect This Month -Greater than Steel Trust.

Chicago, Ill. (Special).-At a meeting in the First National Bank Building of all the interests connected with the proposed packers' combine, it was doubts as to whether Cuba can decided that the merger should go into the money it intends to borrow. effect September 27. This statement was made by one of the men attending the conference, which was brief and businesslike, and is confirmed by others

in a position to know.

Early in the day prominent banking interests let it be known that obstacles in the way of the combine were being removed and that the deal would speed ly go through. On the strength of this information, coming from such a high source, there was a sharp advance in Swift Company stock here and in Bos-

It is said the only thing in the way of the combine was the price demanded by Swift & Co. and Schwarzchild & Sulzburger for surrendering their shares. At the meeting both made concessions satisfactory to the promoters. Those in a position to know say the promoters never gave any consideration to the threat that Congress would abolish the duty on Canadian cattle if the combine was formed. that event branch houses would been established across the border, so The price of coke in Chicago is \$12 this had no bearing on the deal. that was settled at the meeting,

ole question was one of price, and By the side of the great meat com-bine, dealing as it will in the necessaries of life, the United States Steel Corporation will be an affair of but secondary magnitude

LARGEST ORCHARD IN THE WORLD.

Fruit Trees to Be Planted on 5600 Acres in Missouri.

Kansas City Mo. (Special.)-The Kansas City Mo. (Special.)—The Congress, which has heretofore been largest apple orchard in the world is soon closed on that day of the week, will to be planted a Laclede county, Missouri, be opened to the public every Sunday

by a syndicate capitalized at \$1,000,000, and promoted by residents of Des Moines, Iowa, and assisted by the Moines, Iowa. Frisco railroad.

One of the directors in the new enter-"The largest orchard in the world is in the Ozark mountains," said Mr. Carroll, "It has 2300 acres planted in fruit trees, My company has pur-chased 5000 acres near Lebanon, Mo. We will plant every acre of it with fruit trees. When the apple trees are all bearing, which will be about six years om now, we will have the largest orchard in the world."

Woman Cuts Down Murderer's Body.

Nashville, Ga. (Special),-Boisy Bryant was hanged here for the murder of ed are import taxes or purely interna-Town Marshal Hynds. Mrs. Etta Hynds Parker, daughter of the murdered officer, watched the execution from the scaffold trap. As soon as Bryant was pronounced dead Mrs. Parker, with her father's knife, cut the body of the murderer down. The crime for which Bryant was hanged was committed in Adel, Ga., a near-by village, last May. The negro was wanted in the town on a meanor charge and Town Marshal Hynds attempted to arrest him. As the marshal approached Bryant, the negro drew a pistol and fired on the officer, mortally wounding him.

Cholera on a Transco L

Manila (By Cable) .- There were four Act as "an outrage and insult offered the citizens of Dublin."

Professor Heilprin tells of the terrible destruction on the Island of Marbie in the last eruption of Mont place.

Pelse

Automor Postoffice Department has been asaki, 'Ispan, on her way to San Francisco from Manila. The transport has been quaramined at Nagasaki. The notified that the postoffice at Clemson quarter-master is unable to give the quarter-master is unable to give the names of those who died.

Exports Are Falling Off.

San Francisco (Special).-Mrs. William M. Stewart, wife of the senior States for the eight months ended Au-United States Senator from Nevada, gust 31 were \$821,685,198, against \$939. was killed at Alameda, Cal. She was A Stock Exchange sear sold in New Tiding in an automobile with Henry York on Wednesday for \$81,000.

Money to per cent in New York and per cent in Philadelphia.

Through an accident the machine ran into a telegraph pole. Mrs. Stewart mances of the Government of Venezuela, in case of the success of his movement, to outside capitalists on the same basis as prevails in Egypt. The facts of this alleged offer were reported by the Venezuelan Consul at Liverool.

Money to per cent. in New York and the machine ran into a telegraph pole. Mrs. Stewart was thrown against the pole with great force, and was so severely injured that death soon followed. Her home was a quarterly dividend of 1 3-4 per cent.

Terrible Crime in Nebraska.

Beatrice, Neb. (Special),-Mrs. Kate Fournell, living with her parents, near Steinhauer, was feloniously assaulted by tramps, who then killed her and drag-Yakutst, in Alaska. At Bundas the shaking lasted several seconds. The shock broke windows, caused the collapse of an unfinished building at a salmon cancery and badly frightened a number of Chinese fishermen. Tailor Bay was filled with ice jarred from Brady glacier. Tons of me fell into the water choking it almost to the point of preventing navieation.

On the announcement of an increase ged her body into the yard, where they set fire to the clothing. The woman had been left in charge of the home by had been left in charge of the home by her mother and brother, who discovered her dead body when they returned. The men evidently had broken open the house, which they looted after committing the crime. The community is excited and if the perpetrators shall be captured they will probably be lynched.

A. R. Shepherd, who was at one time set fire to the clothing. The woman had been left in charge of the home by her mother and brother, who discovered her dead body when they returned. The matter and brother, who discovered the extensive improvements in Washington, died at Batopilas, Mex.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS,

Wilson Pleased With Crops.

Secretary Wilson has returned from a trip through the West, and summaized the agricultural conditions in the States he visited.

These States included Nebraska These States included Nebrasia, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. He said corps were generally abundant in that region. "There will be a corn crop," he said. "Corn now is substantially out of the way of the

Berlin (By Cable).—Director Angst, of the Swiss National Museum, will disart, pointing out that while American tollectors formerly bought single objects like their European rival, the latter American generation of millionaires quality is splendid, and, with the exbuys entire collections at once at prices ception of the Southern States, the utterly excluding European bidders yield per acre is very heavy. In the utterly excluding European bidders yield per acre is very heavy. In the Such buying, the Director will say, gives South the drouth has somewhat affect-

"The wheat crop of the West this year is also very fine, and what may be considered as really the most important crop of all—the grass crop—is exmillionaires through the recent great ceedingly good. The census tells us trusts, and refers to J. P. Morgan's purchase for \$600,000 of Mannheim's during the last 10 years in the number famous collection o majolicas fayences, of cattle in the United States. This bronzes, etc., in Paris. Such purchases, information, take United States with the information, taken together with the fine crop of grass, insures lower prices I do not believe that the meat, however, will ever be as low as it has been in the past, for the sim-ple reason that the American people are more prosperous than ever before and are eating more meat than ever before. However, the exceedingly high prices of meat will be a thing of the ast as soon as the present 'feeders' get fattened up to a beef condition. other thing that will tend to keep the price of meat a little above the former low price is the demand of England for our meats."

Frowns Upon Big Cuban Loan.

The positive statement has been made that the President and his official advisers do not view with favor the proposed Cuban loan of \$35,000,000. Administration officials have grave doubts as to whether Cuba can repay obtaining of money and failure to pay serious complications.

Those officials who have recently discussed the Cuban loan believe that un-der the Platt amendment the United States reserved the right to supervise Cuban finances so as to prevent such mortgages to foreign creditors as would eventually bring the island under domination of some European Power.

There is an impression here that the Administration will seek to persuade President Palma to veto the loan bill.

The President has granted pardons to Jose Martinez, Herminia Pacheco, Aguedo Rodriguez and Antonio Torres, prisoners confined at Mayaguez, Porto Rico, charged with larceny of property of the United States and held to await the December term of court in default of \$500 bail. The property alleged to have been stolen was a shirt, valued at 41 cents.

Story of a 41-Cent Shirt.

The acting attorney-general recon mended pardon, on the grounds that it was an unusual hardship to compel the prisoners to remain in jail in de-fault of bond for so trifling an offense until next December, and on the further grounds that the imprisonment they had suffered already is sufficient punishment, even conceding them to be guilty.

To Be Open Every Sunday.

Beginning Sunday the Library of

tunda and the periodical room will be open to the public, as will all the other visions of the building just as on eek-days. The innovation, it is thought, will meet with considerable favor and is due largely to the manner in which the librarian, Mr. Herbert urged Sunday opening and secured the necessary appropriation of

Problem in New Cuban Tax.

Owing to the peculiar phraseology of the decree of President Palma relative to taxes on spirituous liquors and wines, as the same was received in Washington from Minister Squiers, grave doubt exists as to whether the heavy increase and new taxes propos revenue taxes. The difference is vital to American exporters in this line of trade, and in answer to numerous inquiries, steps have been taken to clear up the ambiguity.

Wireless Telegraphy Tests Failed.

The wireless telegraph experiments recently conducted by the Navy De-partment between Washington and Annapolis have not met with a great measure of success. Interference in the incountered. The officials have hopes of greater success in communications ween the shore stations at Annapolis and the warship Prairie in Chesapeake bay. The Prairie is being fitted out

The total exports of the United 329.34! for the same period last year. The imports were \$614.165.387, against \$579,650,756 last year. For this period the exports of breadstuffs from the

Newsy Items of Interest.

The naval board which investigated the damage to the cruiser Brooklyn reported that she would be laid up for three months and it would cost \$42,-500 to repair her. A. R. Shepherd, who was at one time

MR. SHAW WILL AID BANKS

Steps Taken to Relieve the Financial Situation.

TO PREPAY OCTOBER INTEREST.

Has Decided to Anticipate the October Interest on Bonds Amounting to \$1,290,000 -- Arrangments Have Also Been Made by the Trensury Department to Release \$4,000,000 of the Treasury Holdings.

Washington (Special).-Secretary o the Treasury Shaw has decided to anticipate the October interest on Government bonds, amounting to about \$4.200,000, and has directed the various subtreasuries to cash such coupons as may be presented for payment. The Treasurer of the United States has also been directed to mail checks for interest on the regular bonds. This action has been taken in view of the high call-money rates in New York and the possibility of a further advance.

Arrangements have also been made by the Treasury Department to release \$4,000,000 of the Treasury holdings. list has been prepared of those national banks which held free or unpledged ponds at the date of their last report Notice has been given such banks that if they will send these bonds to the United States Treasurer in sums of \$50,000 or more they will be designated as temporary depositories, and the face value of the bonds will be deposited with them to the credit of the Treas-urer of the United States. This course has been pursued in pref-

a larger premium, thus paying more for the bonds than they secure from Government. For the past two months the customs receipts of the Government have been unusually heavy, and there is a fair prospect that they will continue to be arge for several months. The cash balance in the Treasury has been grad-

ually increasing, while the receipts have

exceeded the expenditures even with

the war taxes abolished. No apprehension is felt by Secretary Shaw on account of the high money rate in New York. Attention is directed to the fact that there cannot possibly be a money famine elsewhere than in New York, and even in that city the rate is not considered high for commercial paper. Thus far Secretary Shaw has made requests only of such banks as hold large deposits and have a very limited circulation. not asking these to increase to the maximum nor to increase at all for the

It is the Secretary's desire to make the best possible use of the free bonds now held by the banks, and incidentally to encourage banks to hold free bonds during the dull months. He believes it is much better to hold bonds that yield 1 1-2 per cent, than to make call loans at 2 per cent. He is, there-fore, giving the banks that hold these free bonds an opportunity to use them to the best advantage.

MOROS ATTACK AT NIGHT.

Americans in Mindanno Drive them Off With-

out Loss. Manila (By Cable).-News has been received here that a party of Moros who occupied a wooded hill fired into Camp Vicars, Mindanao, The Americans returned the fire spiritedly and

dispersed the natives. There were no losses among the Americans,
Capt. John J. Pershing, of the Fifteenth Infantry, commanding the American forces at Lake Lanao, Mindanao, visited the friendly natives for-mally September 10. He took with him a troop of cavalry, two companies of infantry and two Maxim guns. The to be planted a Laclede county, Missouri, be opened to the public every Sunday a short distance from the main line of the Frisco railroad.

The land has already been purchased by a sundicate capitalized at \$1,000,000, but a sundicate capita cables that he expects to reach Camp Vicars tomorrow.

Bandits Killed and Captured.

Manila (By Cable).-The force of native constabulary which has been in pursuit of the Rios band of irreconcil-Tayabas province, Luzon, has killed 18 and captured 25 of the bandits The constabulary encountered the band upon four different occasions during the chase, but suffered no losses whatever, Rios, the leader of the bandit says he will never be captured alive.

100 Miles an Hour on the Wabash. Springfield, Ill., (special).-The Kansas City express on the Wabash road has made the record on the system for fast running. The run was made between Wea and Riverside—six miles. This while the outlaws were trying to crack was covered in 4 minutes and 11 seconds. The first mile was made in 52 fice at Wheeling. One of the burglars seconds and the sixth at the rate of two seconds and the sixth at the rate of 100

miles an hour,

Fifty Persons Drowned. Madras (By Cable) .- An English mail train, 205 miles from this city, dashed over a bridge which had been undershape of intersecting trolley lines and mined by floods. Fifty passengers, in-other obstacles to communication was cluded among whom were eight Europeans and four soldiers, were Twenty-five persons was saved from the

Emperor's Gift to Harvard.

Berlin (By Cable) A plaster cast of the copy in bronze of Schadow's statue of Frederick the Great, at Stettin, erected in 1703 is being prepared for Emperor gave a luncheon to Attorney General William's gift to Harvard. The original statue, which was in marble, is much in-

Town Made in Four Weeks

Thomas, Okla. (Special).-This town unded only four weeks ago, is already thriving place of 1,200 inhabitants he first weekly issue of the Thomas ribune, which at first was run as a faily, gives some interesting facts. It ecords the extension of the Frisco Line from Washita to the new town. The branch is now finished. It is surprising how the town has grown during the few weeks of its existence. The local bank already has deposits of \$30,000. Thomas is situated in the midst of a fertile, well-watered country

Portland, Ore. (Special).-About 300

people are left homeless in Multnomah and Clackamas counties as a result of the forest fires that have raged for the past week. Fires have burned over a wide stretch of country, but the greatest damage in this state appears to have been done in these two counties. In the fire that destroyed the town of Palmer, near Bridal Veil, two boys named Hamilton were buned to death. There is no way of securing a correct estimate of the loss, but it will certainly exceed \$1,000,000 in this state.

WARSHIPS TO THE ISTHMUS.

For a Permanent Occupation of Panama-Im-

portant Move. Washington, D. C. (Special).-The United States is on the eve of effecting what may appear to Central America as a permanent occupation of the Isthmus of Panama. Not only were orders issued by Secretary Moody to the battleship Wisconsin to proceed to Panama and the cruiser Cincinnati to sail at once for Colon, but Major Gen-eral Heywood, commandant of marines, was directed to immediately organize was directed to immediately a battalion of marines for service on

the isthmus. The marines will be transported to Colon by the auxiliary cruiser Yankee, which sailed with dispatch from Boston for League Island.

The action of the Immistration in preparing to send marines to Colombia s regarded by diplomats informed of it as of great significance, but the Navy Department insists that there is no other purpose than to adequately pro-American interests.

Permanent occupation is not intend-ed, it is stated; but it is admitted that the prospect that the United States will obtain control of the strip of territory between Colon and Panama through which the Isthmian Canal will run makes it imperative that something should be done by this government to prevent any damage being done our prospective property.

By the terms of the protocol negoti-

ated by Secretary Hay and the Colom-bian Minister at Washington, the United States is bound to perform cer-tain stipulated acrs in consideration of the consent of the Bogota government to American construction of the canal. Provided the concession of the Panama Canal Company is valid, it must pay erence to designating depositories in the ordinary way and compelling them to purchase bonds in the market at

the company \$40,000,000, and will take over the canal property in the isthmus. These considerations are beyond the obligations resting upon the United States by virtue of the Treaty of New Grenada to preserve free transit and communication across the isthmus. The insurgents as well as the government forces understand the inadvisability of interfering with trains passing between Panama and Colon. While the United possessed an undoubted righ before the negotiations of the canal rotocol to intervene for the preservation of transit across th isthmus, and exercised the right, it is in a far stronger position now to go to even a greater extent. The administration has grown tired of these constant revolu-tions, and Secretary Moody proposes tions, and Secretary Moody proposes that the naval commanders shall be permitted to play a strong hand in Jealing with the revolutionary situation.

Guilty of Thirty Murders.

Manila (By Cable).-Captain Billo, a leader of ladrones in Bulacan Province, Luzon, who is guilty of 30 murders and who has been an outlaw for years, was killed by the native constab-ulary last Friday. Billo was surrounded, but refused to surrender. The constabulary then shot him to death.

Robbers Shoot Tennessee Farmer.

Nashville, Tenn. (Special).-Thos. H. Womack, a Gibson county farmer, was murdered at his home, near Medina. Mrs. Womack found her hus-band shot through the head and saw two men escaping from the house. The motive was evidently robbery, as several valuable articles were missing.

New Consumption Cure New York (Special).-Fred Hammann, a patient with hasty consumption, selected by the New York Journal at the Vanderbilt Clinic from too other cases, and sent at the Journal's expense to Pro fessor Hoff, the eminent specialist at Vienna to prove to the world that the disease was curable, has returned home completely cured.

A Heroine of Poems. Lacrosse, Wis. (Special),-Miss Kate Shelley, the heroine of a number of poems and writings in prose, who when a child saved a trainload of people from death by creeping over a frozen bridge near Moingona, Iowa, in raging storm and warning the engineer of the danger, has been engaged by the State Insane Hospital at Che-

rokee, lowa, as a nurse

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE LATEST NEWS. Chaplain William F. Morrison, Maryland, committed suicide by shooting himself at the naval hospital at Chelsea, Boston. Chaplain Morrison was recently attached to the cruiser Olympia.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleve-land, O., says that he is not a candidate for governor of Ohio or for president. He says he is only a candidate for re-election as mayor.

Burglars were surprised by officers

was shot to death. Professor Hough, of the Northwest-ern University, has come to the con-clusion that the people inhabiting Mars are superior to us in intelligence, Senator H. M. Teller, Democrat-

will be rivals for the senatorship in Ex-Judge Perry S. Minnshall killed imself with a small rifle at Piedmont,

Striking grainhandlers of Chicago returned to work. The corneratone of the new Cam-panile in Venice will be laid with much ceremony April 22, 1903.

M. Delcasse, the foreign minister.

Baron de Stael is to retire from the Russian ambassadorship in London. Dr. James C. Browne, at a meeting of the English Sanitary Congress, said there was necessity for reform in the sanitary organization of the British

Army, as enteric lever during the South African war had reduced the fighting orce nearly 80,000 men. The Boer generals were given hearty welcome in Amsterdam. Gen-eral Botha declared that peace was due to the mediation of Dr. Kuyper, the

Since July 15 there have been 20,328 cases and 16,209 deaths from cholera in Egypt.

Prof. H. E. Armstrong, at a meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, paid high tribute to Captain Mahan, declaring that Great Britain needed a Mahan to discuss the larger issue of national defense through education. The grand jury of London returned a

ward, charged with "misconduct under the criminal law amendment." General Chicoye, of the Firminist forces, who was captured near Jacmel, Hayti, was executed there.

THE KEYSTONE STATE.

News Happenings of Interest Gathered From All Sources.

Pensions granted:—Samuel George,
Apollo, \$8: John J. Dell, McKessport,
\$12: Nicholas Grow, Dubois, \$12;
Albert Hays, Washington, \$8: Amos
Rupley, West Fairview, \$8: Ellio't J.
Hays, Titusville, \$8 David Phillips, Pittsburg, \$8: John W. Haffly, Rebersburg,
\$12: Danel D. Young, New Buena Vista,
\$12: Sella Frame, Five Points, \$12;
Charlotte Carr, Meadville, \$12; Amanda
T. Patterson, Butler, \$8: Mary C. Stew-Charlotte Carr, Mendville, \$12; Amanda T. Patterson, Butler, \$8 Mary C. Stewart, Rural Valley, \$8; Josephine Christopher, Monongahela, \$8; William Craig, Pittsburg, \$6; Benjamin F. Hamilton, Waynesburg, \$6; Forest E. Andrews, Canton, \$6; Edwin L. Sturtevant, Silvara, \$72; William Simms, Cambridge Springs, \$10; Amanual Gearhart, Yeagertown, \$12; Vernon Kelley, Waynesburg, \$10; Mary M. Nell, Mercer, \$8; Sarah Baird, Woodbury, \$8.

The advance sheets of the forthcoming annual report of James M. Clark. Chief of the State Bureau of Industrial Statistics, for the year 1901 show that tons of steel rails during that period. The production of plate and sheets was 1,500; 502 gross tons, including black platt and other sheets made by the tin workers which is practically the same volume of production as in 1900. The production of cut nails and cut spikes for 1901 was 37,349 gross tons. Other rolled products for 1901, including structural shapes, bat and rods, billets etc., amounted to 5,633, 954 gross tons. There is an increase over 1900 of 1.055,043 gross tons of iron and steel rolled into finished form and 159 per cent, over 1896. The value of the er tire production of 1901 of the 8,658,337 gross tons of rolled iron and steel, not including the production of tinplate works, was \$208,284,250. The number of workmen employed was 86,086 and they were paid wages aggregating \$51,334.787 The average yearly earnings, skilled and unskilled, was \$610.55, and the average daily wage was \$2.21. Allegheny county leads in production with 5,005,008 tons, that county producing nearly 50 per cent of the entire production of the State.

Mrs. James Prouty, of Austin, wir awakened about 4 o'clock the other morning by her little daughter choking and crying. She found the room filled with smoke and when the family attempted to leave the building they found escape by the stairway shut off by the flames. Mr. Prouty carried his wife and child down Prouty carried his wife and a ladder, the flames almost enveloping a ladder, the flames almost enveloping An investigation revealed the building had been fired in three places, the incendiary using kerosene,

Israel Dougherty colored a former slave, in court at Pittsburg, produced notched sticks as his account books. He sued Robert Riter, a farmer, for \$86. which he claimed as wages. Dougherty explained his inability to read or write having been a slave for many years and from a pocketbook produced his ac-counts. They were kept on two flat pieces of wood six inches square. One was notched for dollars, the other for half-dollars and quarters. Dougherty put a hole through the wood for every dolhole through the wood for every lar paid him. The jury puzzled over the case and awarded him \$35.

Armstrong Cork Company Lancaster, were passing under a net work of wires on Marshall street, when a heavy are wire broke. John P. Colin, a lineman, was near at hand and realized the danger of the women. One end of the wire fell just on them and Collin grasped the other end. He was stunned and hurled several feet, still clinging to the wire, which was slowly burning into his flesh The wire was finally knocked from his hands and he was picked un unconscious At the Pennsylvania railroad station, Altoopa, two Italians, employed in re-

Two young women employed by the

paving and laying track, found a quan-tity of American silver coin dated 60 or 70 years ago. There is a tradition that a man who went to the Mexican wat and died in Mexico, buried the money in this vicinity before he left.

Reuben Teel, alderman of the Third ward, Easton, who was arrested for for-

or one year and ten months by Judge A new hall of the Patriotic Order* Sons of America has been completed at Chester Springs.
The Middle States Furniture Manu-

facturers' Association met in Williams*

gery and confessed, was sent to

port and discussed matters relative to the trade The Monroe County Ministerial Union, at a recent meeting, adopted resolutions condemning church fairs and festivals.

A dozen cases of smallpox were dis-

overed in the village of Rock Run, in

Valley Township.
On account of the scarcity of coal, Pottsville Steam Heat Company raised its rates so per cent. vance of 25 per cent, was made earlier

in the season.

Policeman H. John Kintzer was jound guilty at Reading of involuntary manslaughter for shooting George Tipon in a scufile while Tipton was reisting arrest for stealing apples.

Because the borough council of Jonesown refused to appropriate sufficient lands for the health department and fail-

ed to approve a new set of sanitary rules the entire health board resigned. Mrs. Mary Curry, of Lancaster, it is alleged, recently took her child from the Children's Aid Society's Home without permission. A representative of the some had the woman arrested for the arceny of the clothing worn by the child. Sensational charges of Grand Jury embracery were made at Pottsville. County conventions were held by the Republicans of Montgomery and Lu-

was rumored in Hazleton that the coal operators will post notices offering the men an increase of ten per cent. Six locals met and reaffirmed their deto yield miless the union is recognized.

An aged woman, who started a month ago to walk through the Black Forest, near Williamsport, has not been seen Rioting and much disorder occurred

around the American steel works at Lebanon, where a strike is on. Two men, accused of attempting a \$70,000 jewelry swindle, were placed on trial at Carlisle, and one of them turns State's evidence, -

Corner stone was laid for the new Montgomery County Court House.
The enrollment of the York public schools is now 5007. Of this number 2541 are boys and 2466 girls.

General Charles Miller withdrew his The Court of Chester County handed down a decree granting a change of venue in the new trial of William H. Pratt, who is charged with murdering his wife. The trial will take place in

Berks county. The Alumni Association of Albright College, Myerstown, and Central Pennsylvania College, New Berlin, were merged into the Albright Association at a meeting held in Harriaburg for the reason that New Berlin College will be abandoned and its faculty and students transferred to the Myerstown school. The new orvanization.

of Bragansea, of the Austro-Hungarian