MORGAN MAY END STRIKE

Secretary Root's Report to President Roosevelt.

ANOTHER MOVE FOR ARBITRATION.

Reported that President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania, Will Assist in Bringing About a Settlement. The Operators Likely to Soon Announce a Concession of an Advance in Wages.

New York (Special).-There are strong indications that the settlement of the coal strike is in sight. Both the President and the administration leaders in Washington are confident that the next 72 hours will see important developments and that there will be an end of the strike before Sunday.

Secretary Root called on the President and told him some important facts.

First. J. P. Morgan is working to end
the strike, in connection with A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Rail-

Second. There will be no settlement with, or account of, politicians, whether they are Governors, Senators or of lower

Third Morgan acknowledges that soldiers cannot make the strikers go back to work, nor will their presence in the strike region make any apparent differ-ence with the number of men who will

go back. Fourth. Secretare Root now believe that an announcement by the operators of a concession to the miners of at least 5 and probably to per cent advance in wages will be made this week. Indeed, Mr. Root is inclined to think from what Mr. Morgan said to him that the analysis of the control of th concement will come within two or

The notice of an advance of wages will probably be posted at the mines, as in 1900, and the strikers will vote to go

pack to work.

Mr. Roosevelt is in possession of full information concerning the stand Morgan has taken in the coal difficulty.

The President now h a 't definitely in mind to appoint a commission to investi-gate the conditions on the coal fields. Carroll D. Wright will be a member of that commission. The President is seek-

that commission. The Property ing one or two other members.

The committee of manufacturers will be committee of settlement. President be the medium of settlement. President Mitchell consulted with this committee in Buffalo, and the coal road operators met the committee and received its proposition in Philadelphia.

KILLED BY BURGLARS.

A Merchant of Lexington, Ky., Shot to Death to His Own Home.

Lexington, Ky. (Special) .- A. Chinn, of the firm of Chinn & Todd, dry goods merchants in this city, one of the most prominent business men in of the most prominent business men in port Sherman, which arrived at San Kentucky, was shot to death in his Francisco from Manila. home by two masked burglars at 3.30 Jere C. Hutchins, of Detroit, was home by two masked burglars at 3.30 a. m. His son Asa, who heard the noise, rushed to his lather's rescue and opened fire on the burglars through a closed door. The burglars returned the fire, and Asa was perhaps mortally wounded. Citizens and police are searching for the murderers, but no clue has been found.

The battle in the hall was a sharp So close were the burglars to Asa Chinn that the powder burned his face. His room is near that of his parents, and he had scarcely gotten to sleep when his mother's screams aroused him. The two hurgiars stood at the bedside of Mr. and Mrs. Chinn, and, striking a match, covered them with their revolvers, demanding money. It was by the light of this match that Mrs. Chinn saw their green masks. Her impressions of the personal appearance of the men is very hazy. A. B. Chinn, the murdered man, was a deacon in the Central Christian Church.

DAMAGES FOR BROKEN NECK.

A Man Who Has to Keep His Head Braced Awarded \$35,000.

Chicago, Ill. (Special) .- Thirty-five thousand dollars for a broken neck was crime is attributed to revolutionists. the verdict in Judge Kavanagh's court against the Union Traction Company. and in favor of Frederick Thoerfel, a carpenter, formerly in the employ of that corporation. The suit fought bitterly for ten days. The suit has been

Thoerfel appeared in court daily, his head supported by a sort of cage known among surgeons as a "jury mast." the pitiable condition of their client so apparent the attorneys opposing the mpany made the most of their opportunity. A "jury mast" is a brace of iron supporting the spine and at the top is a ring. In this Thoeriel is compelled to keep his head or else it would fall. A band also supports the neck, while straps are worn around the body to keep the mast in position. He is com-

The case is one of the few on record where the victim of a broken neck lives.

Roosevelt on Crutches.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-Presis dent and Mrs. Roosevelt went out for a drive in an open landau at 11.30 o'clock the other morning. For the first time since his illness the President reached his carriage unassisted. In-stead of being carried downstairs in an invalid chair he came down upon crutches. He descended the steps in front of the house without assistance He descended the steps in and crossed to the carriage. He held up his injured leg so that the foot did not touch the ground. A large crowd in front of the house applauded as he took his seat in the carriage. He ac-knowledged the greeting by raising his soft felt hat and bowing right and left.

Five Persons Injured.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).-Fire at Homestead, Pa., caused by an explosion of natural gas, badly damaged the Seventh Avenue Hotel, postoffice and office buildings of the Homestead Improvement Company, and seriously injured five persons. The explosion occurred at 2.15 p. m., in the cellar of a confectionery store on the first floor of the Homestead Land Improvement It is definitely amounced that Philadelphia city bonds are accepted by the Company building, at 614 Ann street. The loss was about \$20,000.

Another Mill for the South.

Boston (Special) .- The Merrimac Manufacturing Company has been authorized to issue preferred stock to the amount of \$1,600,000, which increases the capitalization of the company to \$4,400,000. The additional stock will be used for the construction of a new mill in Huntsville, Ala, where the Merrimac already operates a substantial plant. It is the intention to build a mill that will give employment to from 1,500 to 2,000 persons and will ampole the wint works of the Merriupply the print works of the Merri-

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Three members of the Board of Ed-

One man was killed and four were in

ower he possessed to remedy the in-

The police authorities of Camden, N. J., state that Paul Woodward, charged with the murder of Walter P. Jennings and John Coffin, has con-

essed to complicity in the crime. Gus Bush, colored, was hanged in

Macon, Miss., for the murder of Ernest Dismukes, white. Two thousand

An agreement has been reached be-tween the United Mineworkers and the

Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Com-pany of Birmingham, Ala.

Governor Nash, of Olito, granted a pardon to Mrs. F. V. Taylor and daughter, convicted of kidnapping little Margaret Taylor.

The National Convention United Or-der Colored Odd Fellows, at New Ha-

ven, Ct., voted \$75,000 to establish a national headquarters.

There were 13 deaths on the trans-

and several wounded. The strike is ex-

heir services be needed, to quell strike

Reginald Ward, of New York, pre-

an old English charity, in London. In the English Church Congress in

London there was an outspoken criti-

In connection with the increased mil-

to the Djumabala district.
At the opening of the German Co-lonial Congress in Berlin Max Shickel,

banker, adovcated the co-operation of Germany with the United States and

Great Britain in securing and protect-ing over-sea trade.

The Workmen's National Convention

ecreed a strike throughout Switzerland

soldiers have been ordered to hold

hemselves in readiness for an emer-

The Boer generals attended a church service with Mr. Kruger at Utrecht, Holland, the occasion being his seventy-seventh birthday annaversary.

The Pope said to Archbishop Chap-pelle that Washington was the most

ing elements in Colombia

in German court circles.

Financial.

Western Union's profits were greater

All railroad bonds offered to Sec

etary Shaw as security are rejected.

Investors have been selling Balti-more & Ohio, Atchison and Union Pacific bonds to buy stocks with the

State and municipal bonds aggregat

ing \$5,000,000 have been accepted in place of Government bonds for United

Government at 75 per cent.

States deposits.

been murdered in Venezuela.

disturbances in Geneva.

tral gas at Homestead, Pa.

penitentiary for bigamy.

Association.

persons witnessed the execution.

ynch's daughter.

burglars in his home.

erable situation.

ieved to be insane.

Domestic. Justice Van Sickel, in Trenton, N filed his opinion in the case of Mi-

Held-Up and Robbed. riam Berger against the United States Steel corporation in favor of the latter General Gobin declared that his sol SAFE BLOWN OPEN WITH DYNAMITE.

MASKED MEN GET \$50,000

diers have nothing to do in the coal-fields, no calls having been made upon Two O'Clock in the Morning the Time and a Spot Four Miles from Lincoln, Neb., the them for protection.

James H. Lynch shot, with probably Scene-Three Men Wave Red Light and Stop fatal results, James Morse, a Raine's hotelkeeper, in New York, who hid the Train, Two Cover Engineer and Fireman With Revolvers While Third Wrecks Safe.

Lincoln, Neb. (Special).-Three ucation of South Omaha have been masked men held up the Pacific Coast arrested on the charge of receiving express train of the Burlington road, of four miles from Lincoln, shortly before jured by the collapse of the wall of a new hotel building at Jackson, Mich. A. R. Chinn, a merchant of Lexingz o'clock a. m. They used explosives on the express car, shattering it badly, and after wrecking the safe, rifled it ton, Ky., was shot to death by masked of its contents, securing booty of an estimated value of \$50,000. A colored woman died in Chicago who claimed to have lived 132 years.

The train was a few minutes late and n charge of Conductor C. A. Lyman Governor Odell sharply called down President Baer, of the Reading, at the conference of the Governor, Senators Platt, Quay and Penrose and the operators in New York. The Governor said the Miners' Union should be recommended to the statement of the conference of th and Engineer A. L. Clayburg. On the crest of a hill midway between the city and the town of Woodlawn, the engineer saw a red light waved across the track and brought the train to a standognized, and he intended to use all the still. Two men sprang quickly into the cab, covering Clayburg and his fireman with revolvers. They lost no time in Charles Cawly, aged 17 years, who with revolvers. isplayed wonderful inventive genius, giving their orders, and were just as accused of murdering his mother promptly obeyed. The express car dren at Homestead, Pa. He is bered to be insane. commanding Messenger William Lupton to open it and getting no reponse fired two or three shots into

he car. The door was then opened. A heavy charge of dynamite tore the safe to pieces. The two men who were in the car politely bade the trainmen good morning, jumped from the car and disappeared in the darkness. he passengers were not molested, nor were the trainmen asked for their per-

While the robbery in the express car was going on, a third robber walked alongside the track by the passenger aches, firing his revolver occasionally keep inquisitive passengers quiet. e rear coach to go ahead, found a reiver pushed in his face with a warnng to go back where he belonged The flint-glass manufacturers at a ing to go back where he belonged meeting in Pittsburg, decided to form He ran the four miles to the Lincoln a combination, to be capitalized at \$30. The robbers were cool, talka-The Reading Coal and Iron Comtive and apparently experts. pany denies any agreement with other whole job occupied little time, coal companies to regulate the prices. train was run back to Lincoln. Five persons were injured and prop-erty damaged by an explosion of natand at 4 o'clock it resumed its journey, the original crew going out with Striking girl boxmakers attacked those who had taken their places at the W. C. Ritchie plant, in Chicago. it. Following it was an engine carrying Chief of Police Hongland, Dethe W. C. Ritchie plant, in Chicago.

James Pendleton, mayor of Gentry,
Mo., was sentenced to five years in the
pentientiary for bigamy.

There 1 took the scent, and the pursuit of the robbers was begun. Every town and

elected president of the Street Railway Company says its loss is not large.

The booty of the robbers consisted principally of gold coin. This made the burden of the robbers exceedinly heavy Foreign. At a meeting at Utrecht, Holland, in honor of the Boer generals, General Botha said, that President Kruger had not carried off state funds, and that he nd accounts for a broad trail discovered y Chief Hoagland. The robbery was riginally planned to take place at St. oseph, and the railroad men were on the had contributed liberally to the Boer lookout. One of the criminals "tipped" the scheme off to the company, and this Troops have been sent to the French coalfields to check the rioting. In an probably accounts for the shifting of the encounter between gendarmes and strikers one of the latter was killed

DEADLY WORK OF SCHOOL TEACHER. Swiss Parliament authorized the Fatally Shoots His Pupils and the Trustees of mobilization of 2,000 troops, including a battalion of sharpshooters, should the Institution.

Grand Forks, N. D. (Special).-In a Grand Forks, N. D. (Special).—In a ago was installed president of quarrel between a school teacher and College, Worcester, Mass. At t sided at the annual banquet of the Dra- little station on the Great Northern matic and Musical Benevolent Fund. seven miles north of the Canadian line, them is dead and five others are dy

cism of the Bible's infallibility which The school is near a little village in caused considerable discussion.

Adam Russell, a German subject, has has a population of but a few hundred The people. The settlers are all Mennonites, who have lived in the vicinity for years. The school has been in charge General Nord, war minister of the Haytian provisional government, has of a Mennonite teacher named riently been defeated and is in retreat.

Generals Corbin and Young are the satisfaction with the management of the school, and this has led to a great the school, and this has led to a great had feeling in the community. Three members of the board of trustees itary measures taken by the Turkish government in view of the revolutionary movement in Macedonia, three batmet at the schoolhouse during ours to talk over the trouble with teacher. Hot words were exchanged, and suddenly Toews drew his revolver and shot down the three trustees. talions of Redifs have been dispatched

He then rushed into the schoolhouse where he shot Kehler's two daughters aged 8 and 10 years, through the body They will die. The 11-year-old daugh ter of Rempt was then attacked, but the bullet struck her in the arm, breaking the bone. The suicide followed.

MILLS IN COTTON MER GER. The Freis Committee Goes Carefully Over

Values of Plants. Greensboro, N. C. (Special).-Henry Fries, who is engineering the cotton-mill merger, is here assisting the committee in eliminating from the list of 70 mills loyal and generous government the Church had ever to do with. Rear Admiral Casey is trying to those not considered eligible to enter the Southern Textile Company under the following clause of the option agreebring about peace between the contend-

No plant of business shall be pur-The striking miners in France are chased in the organizzation of the trying to prevent nonunion men from working.

Tao Mu, viceroy of the Provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, is dead.

The Boer generals declined to seek to Emperor. William company except with the written unanimous approval as to the desirability of puchase and as to the proprietary price." The members of the committee present were: T. W. Pratt, Huntaville, Ala.; S. B. Tanner, Henrietta, N. C.; John Fries, Winston-Salem, N. C.; C. G. Latta, Raleigh, N. C.; A. W. Haywood, Haw River, N. C. presentation to Emperor William through the British ambassador, and the fact has caused a sentiment against them

Twenty Killed in Riot. The Japanese loan of \$25,000,000 was

London (By Cable).-In a dispatch over subscribed 5 per cent. in London. American Railways' gross earnings for September increased \$24,819, or 30 rom Gibraltar, the correspondent of he Daily Mail says the rioting which collowed the closing of the Socialist club within the Spanish lines resulted in 20 men being killed and a large number badly wounded. The latter include a lieutenant of the Spanish Civil Guard, whose life is despaired of. Documents seized at the Socialist headquarters wed the place was the center of an anarchist group which had been in comadelphia city bonds are accepted by the nication with anarchists in towns of Europe.

A Dangerous Plaything.

Scranton, Pa. (Special). - Robert Rankin, an actor; Lewis Dorsheimer and David Morton were experimenting with gasoline for illuminating a moving killed himself. Jealousy was picture machine in the basement of The affair occurred at the himself. Rankin's home. The gasoline exploded friend of the young woman. and the three men were horribly burn-ed. At the Lackawanna Hospital it is At the annual meeting of the Greene Consolidated Copper Co., H. E. Huntington, of the Southern Pacific, and Henry Scott, president of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, were chosen directors to succeed General Seasongood and William L. Greene. announced that the men will not recover.

Austin, Texas (Special),-A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Gar-field. 15 miles north of here.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Twenty Years for idlam:sr.

Express Car On the Burlington Road The State Department made public a report from Consul Donaldson, at Managua, upon a law of the Nicarag-uan Government regulating and definlabor in its relation with capital law went into effect on June 30

laborer is defined as any person male or female, over 16 years old, not having a capital of \$100. All laborers must have employers, and those found without employment will be imprison ed for 20 years. It a laborer desire money in advance his employer car give it to him only as a loan without interest, to be paid by retaining one-half of the salary or wages until the

debt is paid.
A laborer leaving his employer with out satisfactory settlement of his deb will be imprisoned, fined and obliged to return and work it out.

The Consul says the purpose of the tice of advancing wages to laborers on a contract which made the laborer a slave until he settled his accounts, and second, to prevent idleness and viciousness by obliging everyone without capital to be employed.

Deficit Eight Millions. The estimates forwarded by Post-master General Payne to the Treasury for the expenditures of the entire postal service during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, aggregate \$153,-010,520. The Postmaster General esti-mates that the Postofice Department will provide from its own revenues which accrue from postage and other sources \$144.767.664, leaving a deficiency of \$8,242.856 to be provided for out of the general treasury.

The appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, aggregate \$138.421,598, making an increase of \$14,588,922 for the following fiscal year. The deficiency for the fiscal year ed June 30 last was \$2,961,170. Among the items in the estimates are the following: Railway mail transportation, \$38.242,000, an increase approximately of \$2,000,000 over the appropriations for the current fiscal year; pay of railmail clerks, \$11.017,000; carrying mails in foreign countries, etc., \$2.566, 000; printing postage stamps, \$376,000; an increase of \$84,000.

Business of \$321,000,000.

The annual report of General Super-niendent J. T. Metcalf, of the Money Order Bureau of the Postoffice Department, for the fiscal year ended June 30 last, shows the money orders issued by the postoffices of the United States increased over the previous year 4.951,-171 in number and \$41,907,072 amount. The average daily sale money orders during the year was

There have been 2,842 domestic money order offices and 1.842 international offices added to the list. rillage marshal and every county sher-iff in Southeastern Nebraska has been are now 34,127 domestic offices and 6,046 international offices in operation.

notified of the robbery and told to be on the watch. The Adams Express Company says its loss is not large.

Although nearly 41,000,000 orders were paid, involving the disbursement of \$321,000,000, the loss to the department was but \$65.

Carrolt D. Wright to Resign.

Announcement is made here that Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor, who has been prominent re-cently in his efforts made to settle the anthracite coal strike, will retire from office in about two years. For 18 years Wright has been the chief of the Bureau of Labor.

He now is engaged in some important investigations, the completion of which will occupy the two years he pects yet to remain at the head of the Labor Bureau. Mr. Wright a few days At the exthe board of trustees at Altoona, a piration of his service with the govern-little station on the Great Northern his college duties.

Overpayment Refunded to Cuba

An evidence of the scrupulous accuracy with which the United States gov-ernment is dealing with Cuba in a financial sense was given when a Treasury warrant for the sum of \$29,295 was placed in the hands of Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister here, for delivery to his government. This sum represents an overpayment by the Cuban government to the United States on account of the buildings erected during the military occupation and paid for out of United States funds.

Printed Reports too Verbose

The President has instructed the Secretary of the Navy to devise some plan by which the present tendency to increase the number and size of ed reports and documents of all sorts may be curbed. He expresses the opinion that there is too much useless matter and a large number of unnecessary and expensive illustrations in-cluded in many of the reports.

Newsy Items of Interest.

Sir Michael Herbert, the British am passador here, called at the State De-partment and arranged for his presenation at the temporary White House

President Roosevelt has determined to appoint Henry L. West to succeed the late John W. Ross as commissioner of the District of Columbia.

The executive committee of the Union Veterans' Union prepared a report recommending the suspension of Gen, R G. Dyrenforth as commander-The charges on in-chief of the order. which this action was based were arbitrary use of power, and also bearing upon his personal character. General Dyrenforth, who presided over the com vention, refused to recognize the com-mittee in order that it might make its The anti-Dyrenforth delegates the left the convention.

President Roosevelt may appoint commission to investigate the whole mining situation, with a view to bring-ing the subject before Congress. He will not order United States troops to the mining regions unless. Governor

Prince of Siam, made a formal call on President Roosevelt at the temporary White House. The cornerstone of the proposed memorial bridge to connect Washington with Arlington Cemetery was dedicated in the White House lot.

Chowfa Maha Najirayudh, the Crown

Miss Alice Fisher, a young woman mployed in the Government Office, was shot and instantly killed by William Dougherty, an employe of the same office. Dougherty then shot and killed himself. Jealousy was the motive.

The affair occurred at the home of a Owing to the urgent need of naval officers, the Navy Department has sent telegrams to all senators and representatives with vacancies for midshipmen to fill advising them of another examination on November 12.

The President has so far recovered that he was able to walk to his carriage unassisted.

THE SULTAN OUT FOR WAR

Rejects the Friendly Overtures of General Sumper.

FORTIFYING ALL HIS STRONGHOLDS.

The Ruler of Bacolad Determined to Maintain the Religion of Mohammed,-"What We Want is War," Says the Sultan; "We Do Not Desire Your Friendship-Fortifying His Strongholds to Resist Attack of Americans.

Manila (By Cable).-The Sultan of

Bacolod, Mindanao, has rejected the friendly overtures of General Sumner. ommander of the American forces on Mindanao, in a defiant letter in which he invites war. The Sultan says "The Sultan of Bacolod desires war orthwith. He wishes to maintain the

religion of Mohammed. Cease send-ing letters. What we want is war. We not desire your friendship." Friendly Moros report that the Sulan of Bacolod is fortifying his strongholds. He is in possession of many rifles. It is expected that an American column will be sent from Camp Vicars to capture and reduce the Bacolod stronghold. It has not been decided when the move is to be made.

Counterfeit American silver dollars are being made in China and circulated here extensively. The suspicion is held that some of this money was ship-ped from San Francisco. The dollars are of silver and of standard weight They have been detected through the mproper stamping of the word erty" on the Goddess. The low price of silver insured the makers of this counterfeit money a profit of 16 per gold in the Philippines.

OUTBREAK OVER COAL FAMINE. Trouble in the Tenement District of New York -Relief Coal Yard.

New York (Special).- The first outbreak due to the coal famine occurred here Sunday. A great horde of men, women and children gathered at the relief depot in Delancey street. Angered at finding the coalyard closed, they started to force the doors.

That the outbreak was not more serus was due to the good judgment o Joseph Cohen, proprietor of the yard, and the action of policemen from the Eldredge Street Station.

Cohen calmed the excited mob by promising that each should get at least one pail of coal. The policement instead of clubbing, as at the Rabbi Joseph funeral, pleaded with the people for order, and peace was restored.

Austria.

Austria. For about 10 minutes, however, it looked as if there would be a serious

No. 56 Delancey street is one of the yards selected by the coal operators from which to sell to the poor at the rate of 15 cents a pail. Tenements abound on every side, with 20 families Tenements or about a hundred persons, to each

The outbreak was in the morning Several women in search of coal had wandered from one street to another, pleading for a pail of coal for 25 cents, but none was to be had at that price. as the regular price was 45 cents.

GIRLS IN A PITCHED BATTLE.

Two Are Trampled on During a Great Strike Riot.

Chicago (Special).-Riot calls, fights among hysterical girls and arrests of the girl leaders marked the girl boxmakers' strike at the plant of the W. C. Ritchie Company. Patrol wagons responded to the calls and the wagons also were used to convey many of the girls beyond the picket lines of the strikers and their sympathizers.

When the girl employes of the plant left the building they were charged by the crowd outside, and in the struggle Mary Hillman and Edith Marsh, who had refused to quit work, were thrown to the ground, trampled on and severely beaten. Rose, Anne and Marelin Zitte, sisters, were arrested on charges of being leaders of the riot. They were taken to a police station and the injured girls were sent to their homes in car-

DEATH FOLLOWS OPERATION.

Laryngitis and Not False Teeth Caused Buettner's Death.

Cleveland (Special).-Frank Buett ner, a well-known contractor of this city, died as the result of an operation performed to remove a set of false teeth which it was supposed he had swallowed while asleep.

An X-ray machine was used Buettner, which, the surgeons clare, showed the teeth to be in the oesophagus. Just as the latter had been opened its entire length a relative of Buettner rushed into the operating room with the missing set of teeth, which had been found in Buettner's bed. It was then learned that Buettner was suffering from a severe case of acute laryngitis. The pain in his throat led him to believe he had swallowed the teeth.

Used Arsenic for Baking Powder.

Omaha (Special).-Arthur Moran and three children, aged 7, 9 and 11 years, were poisoned by eating cakes n which arsenic had been placed by the mother, who mistook it for baking powder. The two youngest children are in a critical condition, and it is and the father probably will recover.

Coffin in a Bigamy Case. Emporia, Kan. (Special).-James

Pendleton, Mayor of Gentry, Mo., convicted of bigamy, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Pendleton, under the assumed name of Coda S. Morris, married Miss Grace Obley, of Emporis, a few months ago. Later, under the name of John Cox, he buried offin containing ice at Orlando, Okla, and circulated the report that Morris had been killed in a runaway. Pendleten has a family at Gentry.

More Money for Miners.

to help the Pennsylvania coal miners. A meeting of the presidents of the various unions has been called for, and it is expected that \$10,000 additional will be raised as a result of the meeting.

Congressman Sheppard Dead.

Washington, D. C. (Special)—Congressman John L. Sheppard, of Texarkana, Tex., died at Eureka Springs, Ark, after a long illness. The Speaker of the House has been notified, but as yet has not appointed a committee.

Apache was beached and the froquois returned to her wharf. Both belong to the Clyde Line.

Hon Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of lahor, was inaugurated as president of Clark University, at Worcester, Mass.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain warned the Liberal Unionists that unless they pass the desired Education Bill the government would be smashed. not appointed a committee.

MANIAC TRIES TO SLAY FAMILY.

Charles Cawley Kills H's Mother, Sister and Brother.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special),-While laboring under mental aberration, the result of the strain of perfecting an appliance for patents on an airbrake which are pending in Washington, D. C., Charles Cawley, a 17-year-old boy, of Homestead, Pa., killed his mother, sister and brother, and fatally injured three other children. He also tried to kill his two older brothers, but was detected, overpowered and turned over to the police.

The weapon used was an ax, with which he crushed and hacked his victims beyond recognition.

The Cawley family live in a neat sixroom house on Second avenue, Homestead, and all the members retired about 10 o'clock. Mrs. Cawley and Belle occupied one bed, while the others, Joseph, Adeline, Raymond and Agnes, occupied other beds and cribs in the same room. which is on the second floor rear Charles, the murderer, his brothers, James, aged 20, and Harry, aged 14, oc-cupied the front room, second floor, ad-

Some time about 3 o'clock Charles quietly arose and, dressing himself but not putting on his shoes, crept down to the cellar and secured an ax. Coming upstairs he went into his mother's rowhere the victims were all sleeping. After turning up the light the maniac approached his mother's bedside, swung the ax high in the air and brought it down with such force that the with such force that the skull was crush-ed. The mother evidently never knew what struck her, but the crazed son, thinking that his first blow did not do its work, pounded the dead mother's

head almost to a jelly.

Belle, the eldest daughter, slept throughout the time. The dull sound of the ax on her mother's head did not arouse her. Charles hurried to her side of the bed and struck her with the ax. It is thought that the first blow slipped and awoke the girl, but only for a second. She did not have time to scream, for the next blow killed her.

The fiend then turned to the smaller children and struck each one over the head with the bloody weapon.

AMERICAN DENTIST EXPELLED.

Philadelphian Ran Counter to a Curious Austrian Law. Vienna (By Cable) .- John W. Mead-

ows, a dentist of Philadelphia, has been fined \$50 and expelled from Austria under an old law which prohibits foreigners from practicing dentistry in Mr. Meadows acted as assistant to

Carl Pichler, a prominent deutist of this city. The American was apparthis city. The American was apparently the victim of a plot of one of his former employers, who sent his servant to Pichler with the special request that Mr. Meadows extract a tooth. This contrary to the law, which permits preigners to act as assistants, but forolds them to perform operations.

The judge expressed regret at being compelled to inflict sentence upon

Mr.º Meadows. Anthracite from Russin.

Philadelphia (Special).-The Brauer Line Steamship Company, operating between Philadelphia, New York and Hamburg, is reported to have purchased for importation to this country 20,000 tons of anthracite coal from Germany and 15,000 tons of anthracite from Southern Russia. The latter is to shipped from Marinpol, Russia, in October and November. The bulk of the coal that will come from Germany will be reimportations of Pennsylvania stove and chestnut and expected to Germany and purchasgrade exported to Germany and purchased from the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company.

Killed by Tornado. Quincy, Ill. (Special) .- A tornado struck this city, sweeping in a easterly direction and destroying much property in the city and in the country. A large number of houses and barns were destroyed and great damage was done to orchards and standing corn. Wires are down and communication is shut off. It is impossible to get exact information of the extent of damage to-night. One man at Camp Point was killed and Henry Koetters, in the out-skirts of Quincy was fatally injured. The smoke stacks of the electric light powerhouse were blown down and the city is in

Found Dead in the Belfry. Washington, D. C. (Special) .- Edward T. Krantz, aged 65 years, was found dead in the belfry of the Trinity Methodist Church, corner Fifth and C streets southeast. He was hanging by a rope around his neck, that had been fastened to the round of a ladder. The coroner deemed an inquest unnecessary, as the case apparently was one of suicide. George Huston Cooper, aged 61, committed suicide at his home, at 1132 Fifth street northwest, today hanging himself to a closet door. He had been suffering from acute melancholia. Mr. Cooper was a clerk in the Fifth Auditor's Office of the Treasury Department.

Siam's Crown Prince Arrives. New York (Special).-Prince Chowo Maha Vajiravndh, the Crown Prince of Siam, arrived here on the steamer Furst Bismarck, from Southampton and Cherbourg. He was met by Herbert H. D. Peirce, third assistant secretary of state, and D. B. Sickles, of New York, formerly consul general at Bangoder. The two youngest children kok, representing President Roosevelt and Edwin V. Morgan, of the State and Edwin V. Morgan, of the State of the Arther probable will recover.

dent's commission. ODDS AND ENDS OF THE LATEST NEWS.

One thousand men are affected by a strike of the glass-chimney workers in State Game Commissioner Harris was shot and wounded by Indians in Colorado. The public schools in Schenectady were closed because of the scarcity of

Five rioters were killed and several wounded in the Spanish lines near Gibraltar in a fight resulting from the compulsory closing of a socialist club

E. W. Tourey has surrendered himself Portland, Ore. (Special).—The unions of Portland have already pledged \$2,300 Montana have already served seven to help the Pennsylvania coal miners. The steamship Apache collided with the Iroquois in Charleston harlor. The Apache was beached and the Iroquois

the government would be smashed

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News Happenings of Interest Gathered From All Sources.

Patents granted: Ellsworth Altemus, Atwood, match box; James A. Arnold, Allegany, vaive; Adam Berninger, Pittsburg, tobacco pipe; William H. Blaire, Erie, quadruple pump; John W. Cabot, Johnstown, self-cleaning hot-blast stove; John W. Gone, Barnesboro, boiler cleaner; Alfred J. Disscher, Pittsburg, apparatus for slitting and piling sheets; Jas. Horsley, Glade Mills, oil well pump; Noah Johnson, Sheffield, cutter; Everett J. Kennedy, Tyrone, spike extractor; Wil-J. Kennedy, Tyrone, spike extractor; William J. Knox, Edgewood Park, lining for converters or furnaces; Christian Leotzer, Towanda, automatic air v for water mains: Lavellette L. Logan, Robertsdale, lubricator for car axle bearings: John R. Long, Warren, bench vise; Patrick N. Mack, Bradford, casing per-forator: Leopold Newman, Braddock, apparatus for hemming garments: John A. Titsel, Franklin, electric motor or generator: William Wright, Allegheny, draft and buffing mechanism for cars.

Pensious granted: Joseph Fisher, Pittsburg, \$6; David L. Rorkey, Wil-liamsburg, \$6; James S. Flickinger, Horner City, \$6; James S. Munnell, New Homer City, \$6: James S. Munnell, New Castle, \$8: Lewis Swab, Venus, \$10: Samuel H. Reed, Charleroi, \$10: William Miller, McMinn, \$10: Jeremiah H. Hummell, Moniteau, \$8: Daniel Spaulding, Ogdensburg, \$8: George W. Pitzer, Mahoningtown, \$8: Mary A. Hammer, Pittsburg, \$12: Amelia Wilhelm, Cambridge Springs, \$12.

The annual conference sylvania Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution came to a close at Bellefonte. The conference visited State College as the guests of the Sons of the American Revolution of Bellefonte. At State College they were met at the station by the college Cadet Band and escorted by the faculty and a large body of students they proceeded to the chapel, where a large audience awaited them. Seats were provided for the Daughters on the platform. Prof. Buckout delivered an address of welcome, which was re-sponded to by the State Regent, Miss san Carpenter Frazer, of Lancaster. An address was delivered by Professor Gill, giving the history of the college. Mrs. McCartney, of Wilkes-Barre, then spoke, urging all the local chapters of the D. A. R. to present petitions to the Governor asking for a larger appropriation for State College.

Blairsville College for Women, which had to close on account of an outbreak of dipitheria, has resumed. About half of the boarding students have returned and word has been received from the remainder that they will be on hand as soon as the period of quarantine has expired. Recitations for the present are being held in various the present are being held in various public halls in the town and when the college buildings have been thoroughly fumigated the students will again in-habit the dormitories and recitations will be heard in the regular recitation rooms. All the patients attacked with diphtheria are now entirely convales-

John Palmer, for several years an in-John Palmer, for several years an in-mate of the Mercer county almshouse, was struck by a Pennsylvania express and instantly killed. He was deal and did not hear the approaching train. Richard Valentine, aged 48, was in-stantly killed in South Canonsburg while employed in tearing down a blacksmith shop, the wall of the build-ing falling upon him.

ing falling upon him. The third company formed for the purpose of building an electric road between Blairsville and Indiana filed articles of association in the prothonotary's office. Their plans are to build a line between Indiana and Blairsville Intersection, taking in the towns of Twolick, Homer City, Graceton, Coral, Blacklick, Blairsville and Cokeville. The capital is fixed at \$115,000 and the directors are J. N. Langham, assistant United States District Attorney: Sher-iff D. E. Thompson and W. F. Elkin, the latter a brother of Attorney Gen-eral John P. Elkin, both of Indiana, and A. F. Cooper, of Homer city.

Lapierre Boyles, a boy aged 15, while sitting alone in his home at Greenville, heard someone outside the house. Tiptoeing out of the room, secured a rifle and fired at a man was standing at the window. There was a groan and then the figure disappeared. A trail of blood led from the window to the road, where it was lost.

Miss Ellen E, Eldred, who says that she hails from New York, played the Carrie Nation act in New Castle by trying to drive men out of saloons. the saloon of Patrick Boyles she refus ed to obey the commands of the bar-

tenders to get out, and was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. George L. Strayer, a well-known Al-toona character, shot himself in the head with suicidal intent to escape trial in court with several companions on the charge of forging an order for beer on the Hoster-Brewing Company, Strayer is in the hospital in a serious condition and is not likely to recover.

The Columbia Plate Glass Company, of Blaterilla

of Blairsville, has about finished the erection of a block of 50 brick houses in which to house their employes, and within a short time will begin work on another block of 50.

Contractor Payne, who will construct the new Capitol, was in Harrisburg with some of his engineers to establish the boundaries and arrange for tablish the boundaries and arrange for the preliminary work. It is his inten-

tion to begin work as soon as possible. Governor Stone, acting by au-thority of the commission, has approv-ed Mr. Payne's bond in the sum of \$1,752,828, the largest ever filed in the In a fight at West Chester, in which a bulldog was pitted against a horse; the latter finally won, but not without assistance from several men. The horse was severely injured, but the dog

escaped with some bruises. Dudley Debolt, a Baltimore & Ohio

fireman, was struck and killed by a train east of Newark. Solomon Gilbert, father-in-law of Judge William F. Sally, died at Norristown, aged 71 years. For many years he was a marble quarry operator. Lately he lived retired, although keep-

ng in touch with active affairs as director in several local enterprises. The body of the woman found dead at Milford was 4dentified as that of Clara Frederick, who escaped from the State Hospital for the Insane at Norristown several weeks ago.

Professor Robert A. Townsend, for twenty-one years a member of the fac-uity of the Boys' High School, Read-ing, died at his home in that city, aged

John Leary, aged 28 years, a lineman employed by the Bell Telephone Company and residing at Conshohocken, fell beneath a moving train he was attempting to mount at Lansdale Station and had both legs severed.

Four farmers' institutes will be held in Chester county this winter, as follows: Lyndell, January 16 and 17; Parkerford, February 14; Cedarville, February 20 and 21, and at West Grove, February 22 and 28.