GIVE MORE THAN MEN ASK

Western Railroads Head Off a Threatened Strike,

ENCROACHMENT OF BROTHERHOOD.

Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen in Chicago Demand an increase in Wages, and the Railroads Are Prepared to Offer Them Nearly Double What They Ask-Switchmen's Union.

Chicago (Special) .- The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen has voted in javor of a strike in case the railroads in the Chicago district shall refuse an increase of more than two and one-half cents an hour wages.

Although the Brotherhood has voted for a strike, its members are not likely to quit work. Before the vote was taken some of the railroad managers had announced that a greater increase in wages would be allowed the men than at first offered. It is probable that as soon as the result of the vote shall be announced another conference will be held. At this conference it is ex-pected an increase of four cents an hour will be offered, and this offer will be accepted.

a statement just issued, Frank T Hawley, grand master of the Switch-men's Union of North America, which is not affiliated with the Brotherbood of Railway Trainmen, states that the members of this organization have voted to accept the increase of 3 1-2 cents hour for foremen and 2 1-2 cents for helpers. He states further that the members of his union will not be drawn into any strike which the Brotherhood may inaugurate.

The Switchmen's Union of North America claims a membership of 1.800 men in Chicage, and this membership alone would give the railroads a fair working force in the event of a strike of the Brotherhood men. Grand Master Hawley, in his statement, charges that the Brotherhood is encroaching the field of his union in assumin to include the switchmen in the da mands for a further increase of wages.

THE GRAVES THEY ROBBED.

Indianapolis Ghouls Point Them Out to Detectives.

Indianapolis, Ind. (Special) .- Rufus Cantrell and John McEndree, leaders of the gangs of gholes, pointed out between 30 and 40 graves which they said were robbed by them to detectives. The ghouls were taken to the Ebenezer and Ander-son Cemeteries for the purpose. The detectives wanted the names of other bodies stolen in order that other warrants might be sworn out. At the An-derson Cemetery the sexton told the detectives that about 40 graves in the place

In the Anderson Cemetery Cantrell pointed out the graves of a woman and her daughter as among those he had robbed. Cantrell said he stole the body of the woman by agreement with her husband, and paid him half of the \$30 which a prominent physician paid for the body. The daughter died a short time afterward, and Cantrell said he was at the grave the night after the funeral and stole the body.

WOMEN TO RUN & BANK.

A Novel Management for a New York Institution.

Wabash, Ind. (Special) .- Mrs. Sarah F. Dick, of Huntington, who for 20 years was cashier of the First National hands, a few weeks ago, has been of-fered the position of president of a new banking institution being constraint of a new melee and houses and stores of in a banking institution being organized in New York to cater especially to the patronage of women. Several capitalists are interested in the enterprise. and it is the desire to have the concern womer It is said that the bank will have \$5,000,000 in deposits by the close of first year. Owing to ill-health, Dick was forced to decline the the first year. offer, although the salary was attractive.

Domestic Their Special Train is in a Hend-On The coalminers of Missouri, Kansas Arkansas, Indian Territory and Texas will make joint demands on the com-panies for the recognition of the union, and may strike if their demands are ONE

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not granted. Suit was entered in Chicago attack ing the right of 21 fire insurance companies to do business in Illinois. It is charged that they have not complied with the laws of the State. Ohio.

Troops scattered the mob that had gathered near East Anniston, Ala., to yuch the negro who had been arrested for assaulting Mrs. John Williams. John Collins, the Princeton halfback, was struck by a train and the amputa-tion of his left foot was deemed neces-

sary by the surgeons. Bandmaster Innes has canceled en-gagements in the South and gone to head on with a freight train five miles south of Marysville. But one man was New York to be operated on for appenkilled. He was a railroad man and was neitts.

known by the name of "Ducky" and is Two men lost their lives and two boys had narrow escapes from a fire in the New York Times mailing room. said to have lived in Loraine, O. He was riding on the baggage car imme-Thomas Roades, a horseman, reportdiately back of the tender and was ed to be from Baltimore, has become insane at Rochester, N. Y. crushed to death.

The Chicago schoolteachers' organi-sation voted to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. Harry Mainhall, the actor, husband

a large amount of tableware in the private car of Col. Myron T. Herrick, who, with Mrs. Herrick and some friends, Jeffries Lewis, died in Los Angeles, was about to sit down to dinner. The trip is being made in a leisurely

Daniel Huntington shot his wife and killed himself in Schenectady, N. Y. Private Arthur Wadsworth, of the Eighteenth Regiment, P. N. G., who shot and killed a striker, William Durham, while on duty in the strike regions, was arrested in Bitchurg and released on

arrested in Pittsburg and released on \$500 bail pending a hearing. Judge Munger, of the United States District Court, in Des Moines, imposed The bankers we fine of \$1,000 and a jail sentence upon Balliett for fraudulent use of Letson the mails.

on their journey in about three hours after necessary repairs had been made that allowed the ensine to haul the special passenger train to the next round-house. The hoard of inquiry in New York decided against allowing the Cuban girls recently brought from Santiago to be taken to Mrs. Tingley's institution, in

the Morgan & Wright Company plant, in Chicago, inaugurates a fight between the Rubber Trust and union labor. Vice Chancellor Emery signed a de-

cree in Newark, N. J., enjoining the United States Steel Corporation's \$200,-

ocoocoo hond conversion plan. The Medal of Monor Legion, in ses-sion in Philadelphia, elected officers, Gen. Daniel E. Sickels, of New York, being made president. wo men were killed and three in-

jured by a premature explosion of dynamite at Jeffriesville, 65 miles from St.

The sate in the postoffice at Cleveland, ad., was broken open and looted by masked robbers. ton (O.) Postoffice, was caught stealing

money from letters. The residence of Emanuel Jacobus, a lawyer, of New York, was looted of jewelry valued at \$8,000.

Foreign.

Emperor William arrived at Port Victoria, England, and was given a na-val and military reception. He reviewval and military reception. He review-ed his regiment of English dragoons in a storm, and then proceeded to San-dringham Castle to visit the King. The Imperial Court in Saxony, has sentenced four Italians who betrayed

budget. to France military secrets regarding the fortress of Metz to varying terms of imprisonment ranging from 9 to 96

Count Boni de Castellane, who was usted from the French Chamber of Deputies, declares that the action of that body was a triumph for defamation and falsehood. The striking French miners continu-

Dr. Nansen announces that a polar expedition, under command of Captain Amendsden, will start next year for Bering Straits.

of another Carlies alas Barcelona has resulted in the arrest of beach. a number of leaders of the movement. Sir Marcus Samuel was installed as lord mayor of London in succession to Sir Joseph Dimsdale.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS. **Rural Free Delivery Service.**

The annual gross cost of a complete rural free delivery service throughout the United States will approximate \$24.coo,coo, according to the annual report First Assistant Postmaster General RAILROAD MAN IS KILLED. Wynne received from August Machen, the general superintendent W Smash in the Private Car of Col. Myron T. Herrick-The Bankers Were on Their Way the service. The remaining 700,000 square miles not now covered by rural to the Convention at New Orleans When free delivery service, according to the report, will require the employment of 26,000 or 27,000 carriers in addition to those now employed, making the entire force of carriers when the extension of the service is completed within the user Their Train Crashed into a Freight in Cleveland, O. (Special) -A dispatch the service is completed, within the next three years, 40,000. After this exten-sion is completed the annual rate of infrom Marysville, O., says that the Big Four special train, carrying 125 bankers from this city and all points in Northern crease in the appropriations is expected not to exceed 8 or 9 per cent, the rate maintained in other branches of the Ohio, en route to New Orleans, collided

To extend the service 12,000 routes a year until it becomes universal, the port says, will require such largely increased appropriations that the annual postal deficits for the ensuing two or three years will probably reach \$8,000,000 or \$10,000,000, if not more; but once the service is completed the additional revenue derived will soon reduce the None of the passenger cars were de-railed and none of the bankers were hurt. The shock of the collision smashed deficits to present figures, if not entirely wipe them out.

During the year 1902, 12,403 petitions for the service were filed, making a total on July 1 last of 22,646, which exceeded by over 2,000 the total number during the preceeding four years. Since July petitions received have averaged over 600 a month. With the amount reman on the bankers' special, who was in the rear of Colonel Herrick's car, was thrown seven feet and knocked senseless. uired for routes to begin December t the entire appropriation has been ab-sorbed, leaving on December 1 fully 1,700 routes for which there is no appropriation available. This number probably will be increased by January 1 to at least 2,500. Mr. Wynne and Mr. Machen say that to comply with the de-mands of the people and of members of Congress the department will require an additional appropriation, otherwise fur-ther establishment of the service will be deferred until July 1 next. If these additional funds are granted, 15,000 rural free delivery letter-carriers will be in active service by May 1

Adj't General Corbin's Report.

The annual report of Major General Henry C. Corbin, adjutant general of the Army, deals with every feature of the Army, and begins with a statement wing how the Army is to be reduced December 1 to 60,200 men, of which 2.877 belong to the staff departments. The report shows that during the fiscal

year there were 35 officers killed in ac-tion or died of wounds and disease, 21 the smaller amount exported. The President estimates the value of resigned and 68 retired. Of the enlisted men 1,227 were killed or died of wounds the crop of 1902 at \$2,000,000 less than that of 1901. He says that the surplus, as shown in the budget, will be needor disease, 35,806 were discharged on the expiration of service, 5,608 were discharged for disability or dismissed by order of court-martial, 4,667 deserted, 2 ed to pay the cost of an increase in the antillery, the cost of the municipal courts and interest and sinking fund were missing and 203 retired. General Corbin, in calling attention to

his former recommendation that the rank and pay of military attaches abroad on the loan that is awaiting the appro should be increased, suggests that re-tired officers of high rank might be se-lected for this service. While the num-ber of attaches has been decreased, the service has improved because of the re-ciprocal relations that have been established with the war departments of the several governments where officers are stationed. He cites the two cases where the military attache at Paris secured the model of the Lebel rifle and the French

saddle from the French government. General Corbin discusses the various schools of the Army, and points out the advantages that will accrue through

In reviewing the reports of the officers who participated in the army and navy maneuvers last September General Corbin says that much valuable information was acquired

He strongly recommends that similar He strongly recommends that summary exercises be conducted annually and made to embrace each year a new theater of operations, so that the benefit may be shared by the different garrisons in the several fields of defense

Prize Fights in the Army.

GEN. CHAFFEE IN TYPHOON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. According to the Latest Table Compiled Will

Vice-Gov. Wright on the Same Imperiled Ship. THEIR EXPERIENCE WAS TERRIBLE.

Returning Officials From the Philippines Arrive at Honolulu on Their Way Home-Islands Now Have Civil Government Almost Every-

where and the People Seem to be Learning Its Advantages.

Honolulu (By Cable) - The transport Summer, arrived here October 30, on the way to San Francisco, with Gen. A. R. Chaffee and Vice-Governor Luke E. Wright, of the Philippines, on board. The steamer had a terrible experience

in a typhoon soon after leaving Manila. She lost one of her boats and had several damaged. For a number of hours she was in grave danger.

Nebraska

In an interview Governor Wright had the following to say of conditions in the Philippines and their future: "The developments following the in auguration of the civil government of the islands have been satisfactory. They now have evel movement almost avery now have civil government almost every where, and the people seem to be learn ing its advantages. The system of pro-vincial and municipal government has worked well. During the past year there has not been a single defalcation. The Government is strictly one of civil

There is a degree of peace and safety in the Philippines now that was never reached under the Spanish rule. The The Spaniards used to pay the brigands to keep the peace, but we have refused to continue this system. After the passage of the Philippines bill last year we established the insular constabulary, and we now have 6,000 of these police. We find that they are the best men for the business, and they have cleared the provinces of law-breakers. The service is one which appeals to the natives, for the police are chosen from the tribes among

whom they must serve. "The future of the islands will be a great one. What are needed most are great one. area one. What are needed most are railroads, and these may be built soon by American capital. There is a trunk line on the Island of Luzon now under con-

dent Diaz has declined a proposition sideration, and its building will help to accept money money raised by popgreatly ular subscription for the payment of the "Pions Fund" claim of \$1.620,682,67. A few days ago the President receiv-

AMBASSADOR WHITE HONORED.

ed a letter from Cordoba, suggesting that the amount be raised through an appeal. In the President's letter in re-Congratulations to the Diplomat on His Seventieth Birthday.

ply it is said that Mexico will adhere to even the technical points in the decision of The Hague court, and that. Berlin (By Cable) .- Ambassador White opened the letter which President Roosevelt sent him several weeks ago marked "To be opened on your seventieth birthday." Mr. Roosevelt said Mr. White had served his country as few citizens have had the opportunity to do and thanked him personally and in the name of the people for his ser-vices. Mr. White received many tele-grams during the day from the United States and Europe. The members of the dislocation of the dislocation of the dislocation. their country, and argued that popular subscription would result in reasonable the diplomatic corps, a number of university professors and members of the Reischstag and many government officials called at the embassy.

The American residents of Berlin presented Mr. White, through Consul caused by an exploding lamp in a tenement house, resulted in the death of a General Mason, Dr. Dickie and Ber-nard Goldsmith, with a congratulatory address beautifully bound, to which the 7-year-old girl and the probably fatal names of 600 Americans living in German cities were attached.

Operators will Accept II.

7-year-old girl and the probably fatal burning of the mother and another girl. Charles Fine, wife and four children oc-curied the upper tenement, and Reuben Maydec, wife and four children the lower tenement, where the explosion oc-curred. The body of Freda, aged 7. daughter of Reuben Maydec, was found dead in bed, her body burned to a crisp. Mrs. Maydec and Yeta, a 10-year-old girl, were badly burned about the body and head. They probably will die. The father was also hadly burned in trying to rescue the children. Fine and his Washington, D. C. (Special) .-- Col. Carroll D. Wright and Gen. John M. Wilson, members of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, had a brief interview with the President. They reported that the individual operators in the anthracite region had agreed to abide by the findings of the commis-sion, and had so notified Judge Gray, the chairman. President Roosevelt was particularly pleased at this infor-mation as it tunded materially to sim

THE KEYSTONE STATE.

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Kansas Kentucky 10

Missouri 15

North Dakota

Ohia Oregon

Pennsylvania

Rhode Island

S. Carolina South Dakota

Jtah

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Utah Vermont

Virginia 9

Wyoming

FOR PAYMENT OF PIOUS FUND.

Money is to Come from Mexico's Treasury-

No Popular Donation.

Mexico City (Special) .- In a person

letter to friends in Cordoba, Presi-

since it was stated in the decision that the amount should be paid from the

Mexican treasury, the payment will be

The Cordoba men, in their letter, an-

unced that the people of Mexico un-

doubtedly would be glad to assume the burden of the claim for the sake of

· Tragedy of Exploding Lamp.

Malden, Mass. (Special) .- A fire

accordingly.

distribution of the burden.

Totals...... 179 204 . 386

Indiana

Louisiana

Maine Maryland

Michigan

Minnesota

Mississippi

Montana

News Rappenings of Interest Gathered From All Sources.

Patents granted .- Andrew Benson Bradford, sand reel for oil or artesian wells; Samuel Bricker, Allegheny, weather strip; Margaret E. Byers, Greensburg, nut lock; Charles Gardner, Greensburg, nut lock; Charles Gardner, Washington, railway tie and rail con-nection; Nicholas Pouy, Jr., Munhall, water cooler door; Oscar L. Kleber, Pittsburg, printing telegraph; Anton Kusebauch, Pittsburg, electric lamp; David Lamond, Pittsburg, hot ar stove; George B. Myers, Pittsburg, pleasure railway; John S. Peck, Pitts-burg, winding or electrical transform pleasure railway; John S. Peck, Putt-burg, winding for electrical transform-ers; Charles H. Quimby, Jr., Confin-ence; draiting instrument; Henty Sheermesser, McKeesport, die for ta-Henry pered pipes or tubes; James P. Swin-dell, Pittsburg, apparatus for separat-ing packs of metal sheets or strips; Charles D. Sword, Conneautville, Charles D. Sword, Conneautville, mechanism for automatic control of re-irigeration; Fercy H. Thomas, Pitts-burg, protecting device for electric cu-cuits; George Westinghouse, Pitta-burg, rotary engine; Clarence L. Wil-mott, Pittsburg, pipe coupling; Henry L. Wilson, Eric, steam boiler.

Pensions granted.—Francis M. Bliss. Pittsburg, \$6: Peter Milligan, Nobles-town, \$6: Jacob Lesher, Balfour, \$6: Samuel D. Sharks. Montalto, \$6: Sam-uel E. Peters. Saltsburg, \$24; Benjamin M. Conner. Pittsburg, \$8: Josiah Hin-sey, Broperston, \$10; William E. Chick, Uniontown, \$8: Lewis Sterling, Tryon-ville, \$10; Pius Wagonhouser, Monital-to, \$8; Hiram G. Davis, Sweet Briar, \$12; Jonathan Rhodes, Johnstown, \$10; William F. Franks. Heisterburg, \$12; Alfred Rutter, Orbisonia, \$17; Alie F. Irvin, Bellwood, \$10; James H. Wynn, Pensions granted.-Francis M. Bliss, Irvin, Bellwood, Sto; James H. Wynn, Finleyville, \$17; Stephen Ansell, East Smithfield, \$8; Adaline Weible, Arendtsville, \$8; Amanda C. Calvert, Arendtsville, \$8; Amanda C. Calvert. New Castle, \$8; minor of James H. McCluskey, New Castle, \$10; Sarah Ann Smith, Uniontown, \$8; William Hastings, Pittsburg, \$12; David B. Wetherbee, Centerville, \$17; Reuben Gross, West Fairview, \$10; Eli Mase-more, Shirleysburg, \$10; James W. Denis, Derrick City, \$30; Thomas Smith, Altoona, \$10; Martha F. Ray, Lemont, \$8; Jane Wolfe, Livermore, \$8; minor of Lake M. Hicks, Somerset, \$10; Mary A. Whitchill, Muzette \$12

Sto; Mary A. Whitchill, Muzette, \$12. Burglars were discovered in the build-ing of the Saltsburg National bank about 2 o'clock the other morning, and there was an exchange of shots between Mr. Taylor, who resides on the opposite side of the street from the bank building, and the burglars. Mr. Taylor was awakened by a charge of nitroglycerin used by the burglars in blowing the safe. Hurrying to the residence of Cashier J. P. Watson he aroused that official and the two hast-ened to the Taylor residence. Raising a blind the two men could be seen in the bank. One of the robbers on guard on the outside saw a blind move and fired a shot, which struck the frame at which Mr. Watson was standing. Two more shots were fired, and then the gang started on the run toward the river laylor fired after them, but they escaped An examination revealed that the rob-bers had gained an entrance to the bank by breaking the large plate glass window in front. The knob was blown off the vault, but the discovery of the gang's presence was made before they reached

the money drawers. the money drawers. John Booher, of Pittsburg, a Pennsyl-variar railroad freight conductor, is ly-ine at the Westmoreland hospital in a critical condition. At the local freight station at Greensburg he was struck in the right temple with a brick alleged to have been thrown by William Delmore, a brakeman of the train, during a dis-pute. Delmore attempted to escape but pute. Delmore attempted to escape, but was caught by members of the crew and turned over to Officer George M. Huff, who committed him to jail on a charge of felonious assault and battery.

The projected trolley line connecting Reynoldsville with Punxsutawney, 13 miles distant, has been built from the latter city to the borough lines, and work of grading within the borough will begin immediately. It is expected that cars will be running by the first of next year. When completed the trolley will connect Reynoldsville with all the suburban towns within a radius of six miles, and over two miles of track will be laid in the borough alone. It will be the in the borough alone. It will be the greatest industrial improvement ever completed in this section. Upwards of 50 persons were taken ill by partaking of chicken and waffles served at a surver given by the women of the Presbyterian church in Blairsville. The symptoms were those of poisoning but what caused their illness is a mystery. The waffles were prepared by a waffle baker from Pittsburg. Those who were affected suffered from severe pains and vomiting. Several were so sick that their lives were despaired of. Whatever may have been the cause, it is believed that the chicken and gravy served were harmless. Abram C. Stamey, who keeps a gen-eral store at Leesburg, a small village near Carlisle, was bound and gagged by three masked robbers. The burglars blew open the safe with dynamite and secured \$400 in cash and eight watches. Mr. Stamey, who is 61 years of age, is quite wealthy and lives alone above his store. This he has been robbed. This is the third time

This is the lowest budget since 1850. and it can be reduced 25 per cent. as soon as municipal and provincial laws are made enabling the municipalities and provinces to pay their own ex-penses. President Palma makes no reference to payment of the army in his message, and only refers incidentally loan in the preamble to the

Seattle, Wash. (Special) .-- Eight men were drowned, three vessels driven ashore and practically every lighter on the Nome beach was wrecked in a storm on October 14, according to Purser Robertson of the Ohio, who has arrived here. A dozen or more persons thrown into the surf were res-

EIGHT LIVES LOST AT MINE. Three Vessels Driven Ashore and Lighters Wrecked in Storm.

val of Congress.

to the

cued by the life-saving crew. The schooner Louise, the steamer Elk and the launch Fleetwing were

among the larger crait left on In each instance the crews were rescued or reached the shore. The storm caused the water to back up in Snake river and Dry creek, and the Dry creek bridge was washed away.

The strike of 700 rubber-workers at Cuban Exports and Imports Decrease-Cutting Down Expenses. Havana (Special).-The preamble to the budget as sent to the Senate is now published. In it President Palma says that during the first half of 1902 the Cuban imports decreased \$1,700,000. compared with the same period in This was a decrease of 5 per The exports decreased \$12,200.-1001. 000, or 28 per cent. This decrease was due to the lower price of sugar and

FINANCES IN BAD SHAPE.

manner, several sightseeing stops being made en route. George Redrup, a brake-

The engines telescoped, but neither

The bankers were enabled to proceed

He was not seriously hurt.

BANKERS IN GREAT PERIL

Collision.

Sallan Arana Acquitted.

Madrid (By Cable) .- At Bilbao the jury in the trial of Sabino Arana, leader of the Autonomist party in the Basque provinces, who was charged with having sent to President Roosevelt last spring a congratulatory dispatch on the granting of Cuban independence, returned a ver-dict of not guilt and the court discharged the prisoner. decision of th The public received on of the court with expressions of satisfaction.

At the opening of the trial of Senor Arana the public prosecutor took the ground that the prisoner's telegram to President Roosevelt infringed the integrity and dignity of Spain, and that he manded that a sentence of eight years be imposed.

Czar of Russia Has Melancholla.

Copenhagen (Special) .- According to information received at the Danish Co Emperor Nicholas of Russia is greatly depressed in mind and is melancholy. His condition has created anxiety here The Czarowitch, who will leave Petersburg in a few days for Cor Copen

Three Killed, Seven Injured.

Indianapolis, Ind. (Special).—In a col-hision between a freight train and a work train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, three miles east of this city, three men were killed and seven were injured. One of the injured, whose lees were cut off will die. The wrack legs were cut off, will die. The wreck is said to have been due to a misunderstanding of orders.

Pastor's Death a Mystery.

Omaha, Neb. (Special) .- The coro ner's jury which investigated the deaths of Rev. W. C. Rabe and Miss Augusta Busch returned a verdict that death resulted from asphyziation by gas through carelesaness. Nothing which could throw any new light upon the tragedy was brought out at the inquest. A telegram has been received from Mrs. Rabe, dated at Builde V v states at Buffalo, N. Y., which says that she will arrive here on Friday. No arrange ments for the clergyman's funeral will be made until her arrival.

Liability of Express Companies.

New York (Special) .- The Supreme Court handed down a decision holding that an express company may not limit its liability for property lost through its negligence, because of the statement on its printed receipts that it will not be liable for any sum exceeding \$50. The decision was rendered in an appeal from a judgment rendered in favor of Jacob C. Simon against Dun-lap's Express Company. Simon sued for \$250, the value of a pair of lace cur-tains, and secured indoment.

The government arbitrators announced their decision against increasing the wages of the striking French miners. In a clash between strikers and cavalry everal officers of the latter were injured The French Chamber of Deputies adopted resolutions for the appointment of a commission to investigate the condition of the miners.

The Hungarian government has in-troduced a bill in the Austrian Parliament prohibiting the emigration of men who have not performed military service and laying other restrictions upon emigration.

The trial of Sabino Arana, the Span iard charged with having sent a con-gratulatory telegram to President Roose-velt on the granting of Cuban independ-ence, was begun at Bilboa, Spain. In the construction of Sir Thomas

Lipton's new challenger improvements are to be made over the old yachts which Designer Watson believes will make Shamrock III, a winner.

In an election in Vienna anti-Semiter attacked the headquarters of the social-ists, and in the fight that followed a number of the rioters were wounded. The Silesian Banking Association, Ingen, does not want to go to Yalta (in the South of Russia), where the Czar is, and will return to St. Petersburg at his mother's wish. Three Kulled. Seven injured

tenced to two months' imprisonment under the Crimes Act.

Ambassador White received many ongratulations, including a letter from President Roosevelt, on his seventieth The French Chamber of Deputies voted that the election of Count Boni ago.

Castellane to a seat in that body was invalid.

birthday.

Financial.

Standard Oil advanced the price of efined to 9 cents a gallon. Northwestern Elevated, of Chicago, earning about 7 per cent. Gould's brokers are buying Missouri Pacific in good quantities. Cotton Oil has declared a 6 per cent. lividend for the coming year. Silver in London has this week touched the lowest point on record. New York banks have lost through

the Subtreasury since Friday \$200,000. Diamond Match has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 1-2 per

Chicago & Eastern Illinois Rail-

road's carnings are now at the rate of 24 per cent. a year. Robert Bacon, of J. P. Morgan & Co., has been elected a director of the Chicago, Burlington & Quiney.

James R. Keene talks very bullish, but the street accuses him of being really a bear in his own behalf. J. J. Hill is credited with purchasing

large tracts of iron ore property in the Great Mesaba range, which he will turn over to the United States Steel Corpor-stion in a short time.

A Mother's Strange Suits.

Winsted, Ct. (Special) .- The case of Mrs. Charlotte Schermerhorn, of New York and Litchfield, Ct., against her ton, Alfred Schermerhorn, to recover money paid for his education at Yale and to send him on his wedding trip to Europe is now occupying the attention of Judge Wheeler and a jury in the Superior Court at Litchfield. Mother son have been at odds for several years, during which time she has brought three or four suits against him. She says it cost her \$4,000 to send him through college and the wedding trip cost \$2,000. The defense contends that Mrs. Schermerhorn gave the money to her son and did not lend it to him.

Shot Fiancee and Himself.

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special) -- Christo pher Willis, of Bath, shot his sweetheart. Mary Ferguson, also of Bath, through the head, then fired three bullets into his own body. He died in-stantly, and she survived but half an hour. The tragedy was the outcome of a lovers' quarrel. Both were stu-dents at the State Normal School at Geneseo. The girl was 16 and Willis 18 years of age.

Minister to Brazil.

Lincoln, Neb. (Special) .- D. E. hompson, of Lincoln, has accepted the appointment of United States min-ister to Brazil. This place was offered by the President about a month Mr. Thompson was caucus candidate for United States Senator Nebraska two years ago, but withdrew in favor of Senator Dietrich.

Terrific Dynamite Explosion

St. Louis, Mo. (Special) .-- August Rapps and L. Bennock were killed and Patrick Doyle, Harry Cronin and William Sanders were bady injured by the premature explosion of a blast in a cut which the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado Road is building west of Union, Mo., 60 miles west of St. Louis. The for a new second of St. Louis. The five men were buried under a mass of stones and dirt. Rapps and Bennock were dead when taken out, while others were unconscious and mangled, but alive.

Almost Killed by Hazers.

Knoxville, Tenn. (Special) .- An attempt to haze a student of the University of Tennessee resulted in an accisity of Tennessee resulted in an acci-dent which almost had a faial conclu-sion. J. L. Williford, of alemphis, was the victim of the prank, and, unless he was internally injured, as feared, he will recover. A party of hazers seiz-ed him, but he escaped and fled to his quarters. There the door was thrown down and he was seized and thrown out of a three-story window. A pool of water was all that broke his fall, a distance of 50 feet, and even then his shoulder was dislocated.

The War Department is reluctant to commit itself on the subject of prize fighting in the army.

Some time ago the commanding general of the Department of Missouri asked whether an enlisted man in the army had a right to take part as a prinipal in an athletic contest. He was nformed that "there are some subjects as to which it is impossible for the War Department to prescribe a uniform rule, and this is one of them. But apart from the strict law in the

case it is a matter of common infor-mation that local sentiment is divided in respect to contests of the kind de-scribed, and this adds to the difficulty of framing a rule, were there no legal obstacles in the way of its preparation." There being no legal power in the Department to establish a rule on the

subject the acting Secretary of War decides that the question presented be left to the regulations of the post commander.

Civil Service Classes.

In its annual report the Civil Service ommission urges that Congress pro-

vide for the reclassification of the en ire departmental service. The commission says that until such reclassification is made it does not feel

justified in attempting to enforce any uniform system of regulations for promotions in the civil service. It urges that each department adopt a system of promotions of its own, including examinations where advisable, which will best meet conditions within the department.

Ladrones Worse Than Ever.

Manila newspapers received at the War Department state that drones are making more trouble than ever before in the Philippines. ever before in the Philippines. They occasionally dress as constabuever before in the Philippines. They occasionally dress as constabu-lary officers and prey upon defenseless natives. Interpret defenseless natives. Interpret defenseless natives. Interpret defenseless natives. Interpret defenseless Interpre

liems of Interest.

Governor Taft reported that the la-drones who killed D. C. Montgomery, a superintendent of schools in the Phil-ippines, have been captured. Secretary Hay and Sir Michael Herbert signed the Bond-Hay Treaty for reciprocity between the United States and Newfoundland. Minister Wu, of China, called at the White House and presented his letters of recall to President Roosevelt. Passed Assistant Paymaster Charles W. Penrose was dismissed from the Navy for financial irregularities.

The coroner's jury held Richard Cole, the colored porter, for the murder of Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, who was as-saulted on the night of December 10 last,

and who died recently. General Superintendent August W. Machen, in his report, estimates the annual gross cost of a complete rural

free-delivery service at \$24,000,000. Colonel Wright, of the anthracite commission, reported that the individual operators had agreed to abide by the decision of the commission. John Dalzell, of Pittsburg, and Mr. Babcock, of Wisconsin, will be candi-dates against Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, for speaker of the next House.

terially to simhas to plained in some detail their work up to this time. The President express this time. ed his gratification that the work had been satisfactory to those engaged in

Echo of the Strike.

Cincinnati, O. (Special) .-- The Shaw & Irving Commission Company of Cincinnati entered suit against the Chesa-

peake & Ohio Railway at Newport, Ky., for \$85,000 for alleged failure to deliver seven carloads of groceries grocers in the coalmining regions of West Virginia between August 27 and in the coalmining regions of September 5. The petition charges that during the coal strike seven carloads of groceries were carried beyond their destination

Ducl With Pistols.

Grandin, Mo. (Special) .-- Joseph Far-

row and Marion Dun engaged in a duel with pistols on the street here, as the result of which both men were killed. Eleven shots were exchanged at short range, eight taking effect, each man being hit four times. The immediate cause of the duel was a difference over election matters, but had blood had existed between the two men for several years.

Serum to Cure Scarlet Fever.

Montreal, Quebec (Special) .- Dr. G. A. Charlton, Rockefeller fellow of pa-

thology at McGill University, says that

he has discovered a serum which will combat the scarlet fever parasite in a patient's system. Dr. Charlton experi-mented with the serum on patients in the Montreal Civic Hospital, and 13 out of

Postmaster for 74 Years,

Ithaca, N. Y. (Special) .- Roswell Beardsley, the oldest postmaster in point

at death's door at his home in North Lansing, Tompkins county. Mr. Beardsley was appointed postmaster by John Quincy Adams, and has served continubuilty ever since under 19 Presidents. He has been 74 years in office. Mr. Beardsley is 93 years old. Recently he was invited by the Postoffice Department to go to Washington, but his health would not permit.

Faith Did Not Cure Pneumonia

Ithaca, N. Y. (Special) .- David Ithaca, N. Y. (Special).-David Thompson, a wealthy farmer of Perry City, near Ithaca, died of pneumonia without having called in a physician. He relied entirely on the exhortations of a sect called the "Church of the Liv-ing God," or "The Holy Ghost and Us Society." His son also is a believer in the doctrines of the "Holy Ghost and Us Society." He was treated by healers from Ithaca, who refused his wife ad-mittance to his room. His daughter and sister were shut out, too. Coroner Terry, of Trumansburg, will investigate the case. the case.

Reading, Pa. (Sne plify the problem which the commission brating the marriage of John Wojtko, solve. The commissioners ex- at the home of John Wrabel, of this city, John Mertura and John Odiajanbecame involved in a quarrel with the bridegroom and Wojtko was beat-en to death with a club. Several peacemakers were seriously injured. The murderers escaped, but Odiajansky was arrested two hours later. He is said to have struck the fatal blow Mertura is still at large.

to rescue the children. Fine and his

family had a narrow escape from being suffocated by smoke.

Killed the Bridegroom.

Trains Collide Head On.

Central City, Ky-Four trainmen were injured and several passengers were shaken up in a head-on collision, between a northbound Illinois Central passenger and a freight train in the railroad yards here. One of the injured was seriously hurt. Both en-gines were demolished. The cause of the wreck is not positively known.

Cubans Want Steinhart.

Havana (Special) .- The Cuban press at present making a campaign for the appointment of Frank Steinhart as States consul general at Ha-Mr. Steinhart has had charge United vana. of the department of military records. It is understood that President Palma has intimated to Washington that Mr. Steinhart would be persona grata to the Cuban government.

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE LATEST NEWS,

Judge Stevens, in Ohio, decided that

Judge Stevens, in Onio, decided that newspaper guessing contests do not come within the state lottery law. Clinton J. Robhins, a clerk in the Day-At the Molineux trial in New York Mrs. Stephenson, of Brooklyn, testi-fied that she saw a man, whom she iden-tified as Cornish, mail a package in New York Postoffice addressed to him and containing a wrapper with the and containing a wrapper with the words "Knickerbocker Club" on it.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Com-pany plans to get the short line from Toledo to Columbus, O., in competi-tion with the Hocking Valley and the Ohio Central lines. Governor Odell's statement of elec-

tion expenses consists of one item, \$10,000, which was his contribution to the state committee President Daniel McDonald, of the deed

American Labor Union, is seriously ill at Denver from a blow received on election day. The Minnesota Harvester Company

has been incorporated at St. Paul to fight the Harvester Trust.

Charles O. Zeigenfuss, a well-known newspaper man, committe hotel in San Francisco. committed suicide in

Baron von Muenchhausen's prosecu-tion of Hermann Pincus, Morits Men-delsohn and Adolf Mendelsohn on charges of blackmail brought out in

chargets of blackmail brought out in the Berlin courts the relations of the Baron with a so-called "marriage syn-dicate." Pincus and the Mendel-sohns were acquitted. While the French striking miners will likely accept the adverse decision of the arbitrators and return to work, there is intense dissatisfaction among the miners and the troops are kept busy suppressing trouble.

At a Masonic banquet held in Titus-ville mush was cooked from a kettle suspended camp fashion in the middle of the room. This historic cooking utensil was used by George Washing-ton during the memorable winter spent at Valley Forge. The kettle has been in the family of a member of a local lodge of Masons for many generations, and is still in good preservation.

William Craig, aged 10, was killed a switch engine at Oil City, while William Craig, aged

playing on the tracks. Work on the new \$100,000 thester building being built by George W. Good at Greensburg was commenced

At Washington the Grand Jury returned a true bill against Thomas Be-hana, charging him with the murder of

Policeman Eaton, at Donora. Thomas R. Mann, formerly treas-urer of the Lock Haven Trust and Safe Deposit Company, committed suicide at Lock Haven, by shooting. Business troubles are said to have led to the

Blairsville presbytery has released Rev. J. A. Marquis, D.D., as pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church at Greensburg, and he will leave in the near future for his new charge in Red-lands. Col. lands, Cal

James Farrell, aged 30, was killed by a train at South Sharon. Lyman Loucks, the 16-year-old son of David S. Loucks, of Scottdale, who shot and killed Benjamin Earnest, of Manor, was released from jail on ha-beas corpus proceedings heard before Judge Alexander D. McConnell. Bail was fixed by the court at \$7,000, and it was promptly furnished by the boy's grandfather, Jacob Loucks, who is

While gunning, Charles Long, of Shoemakersville, accidentally shot him-self in the foot. Several toes were am-putated. A companion carried Long on his back a mile to his home.

of service in the United States, is lying