SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS. A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION \$3,000,000 FOR A HOSPITAL

Thirteen Persons Killed and a Number Seriously Injured.

BOILERS HURLED THROUGH ROOF.

Swift & Co's Establishment in Chicago Wreck ed-Adjoining Structures Torn and Twisted by the Force of the Explosion-The Employee Whose Carelessness Caused the **Baaster Also** Perished.

plant exploded shortly after to o'clock a. m. Thirteen lives were sacrificed and scores of employes, visitors and others were injured. Huge boilers were sent through the roof of the structure and hurled hundreds of feet. Nobody within the boiler-room survived to tell the St. Louis House of Delegates, unthe story of the accident, and it may never he known what caused the explosion. A careful investigation, however, convinced the experts that the explosion was the result of carelessness on the part of an employe, whose own lie also was avertified. life also was sacrificed.

Five minutes after the explosion nothing of the building but a pile of twisted iron, bricks and mortar remained.

Sheets of flame sprang from the ruins, and the spectators realized that it would be impossible to save the lives of those who were caught in the wreck. of those who were caught in the wreck. The explosion was of such force that adjoining buildings were wrecked, torn and twisted like toys. Men, women and boys at work in adjoining departments were hurled through windows to the ground below. Many of them escaped with but slight bruises, but most of the victims were hurt to such an extent resignation of Tamayo, secretary of the that it was necessary to remove them to hospitals. Others were taken to their homes.

It was rumored that from 50 to 100 persons had been caught in the wreck-ed building. This report caused great excitement, and repeated calls were sent for police and ambulances. A dozen patrol wagons and as many ambulances were sent from all parts of the city. Extra calls for fire engines followed, and soon the flames were be-ing fought from every side. While the fire was still burning police, firemen and employes of the packing firm began digging in the ruins. Soon the mangled remains of a man were discovered. At the same time other rescuers were digging with desperation to resered. cue several victims who were still alive. Bodies torn, bruised or mangled were taken from the mins and sent to the morgues. A boy, scalded from head to foot and bleeding from cuts and bruises. staggered toward the office of General Superintendent C. O. Young. He was Mr. Young's personal messenger. The lad, however, had been so badly dis-figured that Mr. Young did not recognize him.

Many theories were advanced as to the responsibility for the disaster. One inspector declared that the explosion had been caused by cold water injected into the boiler, but a majority of the investigators held the opinion that the of the catastrophe had been caused by water. Nothing definite was lear however, and as all the men in the boil er room were killed, it is not likely the cause of the accident will ever be

It is not thought that the loss to Swift & Co. will amount to more than \$50,000. Officers of the company declare that this will cover the damage as nearly as they are capable to esti mate it at the present time. The build-ing in which the boilers were located was the only structure to be entirely destroyed, and it was a small brick building, one story high. The store-

two stories high. With the excepti of the demolished boilerhouse there of the demolished bollerhouse there is matic claims by foreign powers and final report of the statistician of the no damage that cannot be repaired bondholders against Venezuela. If this Department of Agriculture shows the within to days.

Domentic

Armour's Gift of Gratitude for Child's Practically the entire business section i the village of Normal, near Rat Portage, Ont. was wiped out by the fire which started in the extensive lum-ber yards there. The total loss is es-IT WILL BE NAMED "THE LOLITA."

mated at \$500,000, with an insurance i about one-third of that amount. The Building of the Hospital is Believed to A mob attempted to take William Glasco, the assailant of Mary Malony, from the jail at Ironton, O., and lynch him, but the man was spirited away by

the juiler Chicago (Special).-With a deaten-ing report a boiler in Swift & Co.'s raigned in Philadelphia and held to of gratitude that his daughter has been await requisition papers from Missouri. Harvey Logan, the train robber, was given one of activity, J. Ogden Armour, ent to the penitentiary by the Knox-ille (Tenn.) Court for 20 years millionaire, now turned philanthropist

Mrs. Hattie L. Whitten was arrested like his father, has begun plans for the Lolita Armour Institute of Bloodless Surgery, which is to be endowed with Dexter, Me., on suspicion of having murdered her daughter. Charles F. Kelly, former speaker of

\$3,000,000. The first active step in this direction was taken at Mr. Armour's home, while the packer, his wife and daughter were entertaining Peof. Adolf Lorenz and Dr. Fredlich Mueller, both of the University der indictment for complicity in the mu-nicipal scandal, reached New York from London on the steamer Celtic. He was arrested in Philadelphia.

of Vienna. Mr. Armour's child, little Lolita Armour, whom Dr. Lorenz and Dr. Mneller had treated for congenital hip dislocation, was brought into the room and walked across the floor as steamboats, two barges, cleven houses and 25,000,000 feet of lumber were

spryly as any child, burned Suit has been brought against the American Sugar Refining Company to other and both turned to Dr. Mueller, "I know," said the millionaire, "that Professor Lorenz could not be induced prohibit cutting rates on sugar and to restrain it from engaging in the coffee to accept the invitation I am going to extend to you. I cannot find expression insines

John McLaughlin was killed by an elevated train in New York, and Em-manuel Dreyfus, who witnessed the acfor my gratitude that my daughter is healed. Mrs. Armour and I have discident, dropped dead from the shock cussed time and again the best means of commemorating the seeming miracle. Intend to establish a hospital or institute

Florence Burns, who was exonerated of the murder of Walter Brooks in a New York hotel, was quietly married to Charles W. Wildrick.

The Cuban Cabinet has accepted the no difference what the cost may be; my daughter has practically been given back to me, and 1 and my wife are grateful. The first time since Lolita was born we government, who was also president of the Nationalist party.

Edward F. Croker, chief of the New York Fire Department, was found guil-ty of a series of charges and dismissed their children are afflicted with the same

trouble. They cannot afford to employ you and you cannot afford to come from Vienna every time one needs you. Stay from the service. The St. Louis flyer on the Big Four was wrecked near Avon, Ind., number of passengers in the sleeping ere, make Chicago your home and you coaches injured. In a deel at Armourdale, Kan.,

will not regret it." "Shall 1?" asked Dr. Mneller, of the famous chief and patron. tween Ernest Damus and Charles W. Tucker over a waitress both were morwas the reply.

A number of cases of foot-and-mouth Then two men, one an American and another of the Teutonic race, both disease were reported to the Massachu-setts Board of Agriculture.

sealed the agreement in a grasp of hands, and the bloodless surgery hospital be-Prof Adolph Lorenz was made an LL. D. by the Northwestern Univercame all but a fact.

Booker T. Washington has issued an open letter, in which he defines his postion in the matter of appointing col-Four Men Met a Terrible Death and Others ored people to federal office. In it he

says his policy is that of an education of the colored people. The constabulary are carrying an aggressive campaign against the la-drones and fanatics in the northern part

in the Luke Fidler colliery. the Island of Leyte and in the Is-Biliran. land of A "Peeping Tom" who was caught in

Vineland was found to be a member of a highly respected family. He was fin-ed for disorderly conduct.

Foreign.

English advices from Morocco tell of death and destruction. the flogging and execution, by order of the Sultan, of the Moorish fanatic Miners murdered Dr. Cooper, a British

The Transvaal continues in a state serious financial depression, Only about a third of the mines are working, because of the scarcity of labor.

Syndon, the French artist who killed M. David, a stockbroker of Paris, was sentenced to 10 years penal servitude. Passengers arriving at Panama from Nicaragua state that earthquakes continne in that country.

house, was badly damaged, a portion of its walls heing forn down, but it is only two stories high. With the exception Innortant steps were taken in Lon-

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Recovery.

Chicago (Special) .- As a monument

Mr. and Mrs. Armour looked at each

'Other parents are joyless because

"Almost envy you the opportunity,"

FATAL COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

Are Seriously Injured.

happy.

Treatment of Crippled Children.

Postal Deficit \$2,937,649.81.

The annual report of the Postmaster General for the year ended June 30 last shows total receipts for the year of

\$121,848,047.20, as compared with the previous year's receipts of \$111,631,-193.39. The expenditures for the year Depend Much on the Progress by Mr. were \$1.24.785.697.07, as compared with Armour's Daughter-If Lolita Recovers, \$115.554,920.87 for the preceding year. the Hospital May Be Established for the

The excess of expenditures, \$2.937. deficit by \$080,077,07. The estimated deficit for the year ending June 30, 1004, is \$8,242,856. The report says reclaimed from a life of helplessness and given one of activity. I. Ogden Armour, of the people and the activity of bus ness interests throughout the country but also indicates that the extension o postal facilities carefully directed

sults sooner or later in increased re-ceipts and diminished deficits. Efforts have been made in the past and are now being made to better, wherever possible, the condition of loyces, the report says. is especially so in the case of clerks in postoffices. There were upward of 12,-000 clerks promoted on July 1 last, the aggregate allowance for these promo-tions being about \$1,200,000. Fully 11,000 of these promotions were of clerks who received less than \$1000 per annum. The working hours of in the larger postoffices were also reduced so as not to average more than

eight hours a day. The report con Rural free delivery service has be-come an established fact. It is no longer in the experimental stage, and, undoubtedly, Congress will continue to increase the appropriation for this service until all the people of the country are reached, where it is thickly for your school of surgery," he said. "You must be at the head of it. It makes enough settled to warrant it. The es timates of the Department are to the effect that the available territory for this service embraces about 1,000,000

> 's area, exclusive of Alaska. Th 11,550 routes now in operation cover about one-third of the available territory. The rapid extension of the ser vice will, of course, increase the ficits during the next three years. ter it is completed the revenues will quickly feel the effect of its establishment, and whatever deficit may occasioned will gradually disappear. will also be interesting to note that rural free delivery carriers received applications during the past year for 625.046 money orders.

> > Secretary Moody's Report.

The annual report of Secretary of the Navy William H. Moody, just submitted to the President, is devoted largely

to an argument showing the necessity for an increase in the personnel, which Shamokin, Pa. (Special) .- Four men he regards as more pressing than pro-

were killed, three fatally and five serivision now for additional ships. Mr. Moody presents a strong stateously injured by the explosion of gas

ment advocating the appointment of sev eral hundred more officers, but he ad-Officials have not yet ascertained the mits that the only source through which they can be obtained is the Naval Acadcause of the explosion. They are of the opinion, however, that a miner carelessly opened a safety lamp. The emy. The question of providing new ships, he believes, may be left to the carelessly opened a safety lamp. The workings are very gaseous, and the judgment of Congress without recom-mendation, but it is suggested that at body of gas, once ignited, swept with a rush toward the gangway, carrying

Timbers were torn out, mine cars lown apart and brattices destroyed. Miners working near the scene of the accident made a rush for the foot of The report begins with a history of the operations of the fleets during the last fiscal year. Their co-operation with he shaft, and several were overcome the army is shown everywhere to have been most cordial and its share in reby the after-damp following the explo They were rescued by the relief storing peace in the Philippines is com party sent at once to the gangway. faces of the dead men were mangled be-yond recognition. Anxious wives and mented upon. The activity of ships in the Caribbean sea since the Panama mothers gathered about the mouth of the shaft as the dead and injured were troubles and the necessity of establish ng a special squadron there for the pro brought to the surface, and their grief tection of American interests is one the developments in the year pointed the ments in the year pointed out the developmen by Mr. Moody,

Uncle Sam Won His Case.

The State Department was advised of

The Tradgedy in Guatemain.

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he department.

Valencia.

country.

FLOGGED AND THEN SHOT A Steamer and Her Entire Crew Missing-

LOST IN STORM.

Sprung a Loak.

Detroit, Mich, (Special) .- In a fu-

rious southwest gale on Lake Erie the

steamer Sylvanus J. Macy sprury a

the steamer Albright. She reported hav-ing passed through five miles of wreck-age 30 miles southwest of Long Point, consisting of parts of the cabin, life pre-

servers and doors of some vessel. The cabin was painted white, but there were

sel it was from. The arrival of the

that the wreckage is from the Macy, as the last seen of that steamer was in the

ber necessary to man a ship of her size

The Emperor Honors the Retiring Ambassa

dor-Good Understanding.

Berlin (By Cable) .- Emperor Wil

liam in his farewell audience of Am

bassador White presented him with the

gold medal of the empire for science and

art, which is given once a year to a

person, either a German or a foreigner.

who, in the orinion of the government.

is best entitled to it. Emperor William

said that while it was a pleasure to make the presentation, he did so on the recommendation of Chancellor von Buc-

ow and Foreign Secretary Von Richt

porcelain vase made at the royal works

on one side and an emblematical figur

With Emperor William when Mr. White handed his Majesty President

introducer of amhassadors, who

drove to the palace with Mr. White in an imperial carriage. The United States flag was raised over the palace as Mr.

Emperor William was very cordial in

his reception of the retiring ambassador.

His Majesty said he appreciated how much Mr. White had done to forward

a good understanding between add-

Fourteen Hunters Killed.

Milwankee, Wis. (Special) .-- The

understanding between

Count

with an inscription on the other.

Roosevelt's letter of recall were

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White approached.

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hofen. His Majesty added that as personal remembrance he was having

GOLD MEDAL FOR MR. WHITE.

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near vicinity

are lost.

Description of the Execution of a Morr ish Fanatic.

DR. COOPER'S SLAYER PAYS PENALTY.

leak off Port Burwell, Ont., and plunged In the Presence of the Sultan and His Court to the bottom, probably carrying her enthe Fanatic is Severely Whipped-An Hour tire crew with her. The barge Mabel Later, Upon Learning of Dr. Cooper's Wilson, which was being towed by the Death, The Sultan Commands Execution of Macy, broke away from the steamer in the darkness and succeeded in sailing up the lake to Ambersthurg. The first news of the disaster was reported by Captain J. J. Autterson, of the steamer Albright. She reported hav-ing passed through five miles of wreekthe Murderer.

London (By Cable) .- An article de cribing the arrest and execution of the Moorish fanatic who murdered Dr. Cooper, a British missionary in Fez, on October 17, is published in the Times from the Fez correspondent of that journal. After mentioning the arrest of the assassin in the shrine where he had taken refuge, the correspondent says:

"Within half an hour the assassin was brought into the Sultan's presence. His Majesty, who was seated in a chair under a tall archway, in full sight of all his viziers, officials and some hundreds of troops, ordered the prisoner to be brought before him. Mr. Hastings and myself stood by His Majesty's side in order that we might hear what passed. The murderer was a man of apparently ne 40 years of age, of tall stature and not unpleasing countenance

confessed to deliberately shoot-'He ing Dr. Cooper because he was a Christian. Up to this time the news of Dr. Cooper's death had not been received. The Sultan therefore ordered the man to be publicly flogged for his attack upon Dr. Cooper, and the man received sev-eral hundred blows from leather thongs across his hips and thighs, administered by soldiers in the presence of the Sultan and the entire court and troops. He bore his thrashing with great fortitude. He and on its completion was able to rise up without assistance and walk. square miles, or one-third of the coun

was then ordered to be publicly He exhibited in the street, and, mounted upon a donkey and guarded by soldiers he was taken from the palace for this purpose

It was at this moment that the new of Dr. Cooper's death was received. The Sultan, who was still seated in the great courtyard of the palace, ordered the pub-lic exhibition of the murderer to be stopped, and, after consultation with his viziers, he commanded the man's immediate execution, requesting Mr. Has-tings and myself to be present, together

with all the viziers. "In a quarter of an hour all was over The murderer was shot in the arsenal square, which had been quickly cleared of the usual crowd of people. He re-mained extraordinarily plucky to the end

Change in Cuban Cabinet.

here for Mr. White, Mr. White's medal is somewhat larger and thicker than a 20-dollar goldpiece. Emperor William's head is Havana (Special) .- At a special meeting of the cabinet presided over by President Palma, it was unanimously decided to accept the resignation of Secretary of Government Tamayo, Secretary of Instruction Yero assuming the duties of the vacant post until a new secretary is appointed. That President Eulenberg, the grand marshal of the coart, and Baron Von Dem Knoesbeck Palma did not request Tamayo to remsider his resignation was unexpected the Nationalist party, which hither has been in the front of Cuban poli-The Republicans are jubilant the practical removal of the president of the Nationalist party from the most important cabinet position, and claim that this step means the breaking up of the party.

\$100,000 Swindle Charged.

El Paso, Texas (Special) .- The case El Paso, Texas (Special) .- The case "The only thing you have ever done against Mason and Richardson, the al- that I do not like is your leaving us." leged insurance swindlers, may assume an international aspect. In the event

that the courts of the United States shall fail to convict them, it is said the Gov-ernment of Mexico will demand them. The indictments aiready secured

woods closed Sunday. Fatalities have

THE KEYSTONE STATE.

Nows Bappenings of Interest Gathered From All Sources.

Patents granted.-William J. Bollard, Pittsburg, ice cream disher; Matthew Duffner, Allegheny, exerciser; John Labustown, Jurnace bottom and making and repairing same; Frankin S. Forry, Meyerstown, stop motion for knitting machine; Hoover W. Freed, Burnham, bicycle frame; How-ird Grubbs, Pittsburg, hose coupling; ard Grubbs, Pittsburg, hose coupling; Henry Haenze, Pittsburg, strength test-ing machine: Carl W. Koelbeck, Pitting machine; Carl W. Koelbeck, Pitts-burg, separator; George Laws Pitts-burg, fruit parer and corer; William Maxwell, Pittsburg, pipe tongs; Jak Morgan, Ellwood City, trolley; Isaac Morrow, Manheim, incubator; Freder-ick J. Moser, Kane, head for oil wells; Henry M. Potter, Pittsburg, electric cut out; Julius Sadowsky, Pittsburg, punching machine; Louis F. Schodde, Allegheny, rail joint; Baptiste H. Scou, Allegheny, garment support; Charles Allegheny, garment support: Charles A. Stark, Union City, chair seat sur-facing machine: Samuel G. Wellman

Macy, with the Wilson in tow Corry, automatic sash lock. Corry, automatic sash lock. Pensions granted.—Erastus H. Page, West Pike, \$8: Jeremiah Foltz, Port Royal, \$12: Philip Forney, Newville, \$8: Andrew Fisher, Pittsburg, \$12: Jacob Gruber, Claysville, \$16: Andrew J. French, Lewistown, \$12: Peter Beige, Venango, \$14: Jacob Harshbar-ger, Indiana, \$8: Henry A. Fress, Northeast, \$17: Thomas Hudson, Roch-exter Mills, \$10: D. S. Gordon, Reedleft Buffalo with a cargo of coal. Mulf way up Lake Erie the gale When encountered, and when abreast of Port Burwell the tow line of the barge was thrown off by the crew of the Macy, leaving the schooner to shift for herself. When last seen by the crew of the Wil son the Macy was laboring heavily in the sea, and was evidently making for shel-ter. If the crew had time to leave then Northeast, \$17; Thomas Hudson, Roce-ester Mills, \$10; D. S. Gordon, Reed, \$10; Andrew Hoover, Suncliff, \$12; Melchia Summers, Potters Mills, \$12; Orange J. Michael, Grant, \$12; George Koontz, Everett, \$10; Abram R. Price Mt, Union, \$10; Herman Fosbrink, Niship before the plunge to the bottom is not believed that the small boats could have lived long in the terrible sea run-ning. That nothing has been heard of them has convinced the owners that all As the personnel of the crew of the coly, \$8; Sarah A. Fowler, Altoona \$12; James Noah, Burgettstown, \$12 steamer changes at nearly every port visited, a complete list is not available in the office. The crew of the Macy probably numbers 18, as that is the num An attempt was made to blow the

safe of the bank at Dayton, and only the brave attack made by one of Dayton's citizens was the attempt frus-trated. Mrs. Reed Marshall, who liver across the street from the bank, was awakened by an explosion. She went to a window and looking across the street saw a light in the bank. Her husband loaded his Winchester rule and, going down stairs to a front room shot through the window into the bank five times at three men he saw at work on the safe. His ammunition ran out and while he was searching for more the robbers fied. Before they left they directed a shot through the window where they thought Marshall stood. The Devonian Oil Company has

struck another gusher on the A. W. Starr farm, at Middletown, and the well is the best yet found in that territory. The well opened the fourth sand two days ago and in response to further drilling, began flowing at the rate of 60 barrels an hour. The new strike in located 800 feet west of the Devonian Company's well on the same farm which started off about two months ago at a 300-barrel-a-day rate. This company has under lease all the territory in that vicinity.

Although their terms have not ex-pired, two young men named Carr and Crate, prisoners in the Brookville jail, have been released. Sheriff Chestnut found they were covered with a rash resembling smallpox. Dr. Lawson, president of the Brookville board of health, diagnosed their ailment as Cu-ban smallpox. They were immediately started for their homes. Precaution to prevent a spread of the disease were taken, but as all the other prisoner-had been exposed, considerable succes

hension is felt. The store of J. D. Wilkinshaw, of Cokeville, was robbed of provisions by burglars.

The annual reunion of Company A Seventh regiment, Pennsylvania Re-serves, was held at Carlisle.

George Stucke and William White were arrested at Meadville, charged son for hunting deer in the Northern with passing counterfeit money. The Continental Iron Works,

which

least two battleships should be author-ized each year with any other vessels provided.

THE MINERS' CONVENTION.

Indianapois, Ind. (Special) .- It was officially announced at the national headquarters of the mineworkers that when the miners meet in national con-vention here in January, to prenare a vention here in January, to prepare a new wage scale, Secretary Wilson will report that the amount of money given by them for the strike was more than \$2,000,000.

The convention here last January changed the constitution of the organi-zation so that the officers are elected by the referendum plan. The locals make the nominations and every member has a vote on the candidates.

A list of the nominations has been re-crived, but Secretary Wilson was not prepared to give it out. It is not likel that President Mitchell, Secretary Wi son or Vice-President Lewis will h any serious opposition, although it has been rumored for some time that W. D. Ryan, secretary of the Illinois miners, and J. P. Reese, president of the Iowa miners, might be brought out for Mr. Lewis' place.

It was also officially announced that the assessment of miners for the strike ceased November 15.

Tried to Rob Bank.

Dallas, Tex. (Special).—The First National Bank at Morgan. Bosque county, was dynamited by robbers and \$5,000 in gold, silver and currency se-cured. The first intimation of the prescured. The first intimation of the pres-ence of the gang, believed to be three in number, was when a loud explosion was heard. Before citizens coud reach the bank the bandits had secured the money in the outer sale and made their escape

Soutrier's Fircy Torrent.

Kingston, St. Vincent (By Cable) .--Wednesday's eruption of La Soufriere occurred at the head of the dry river, Rabacca, where huge quantities of volcanic deposits have blocked the water-course since the eruptions last May, in spite of the subsequent heavy rainfall. After the eruption, a raging, steaming torrent flowed from the base of the La Soufriere and swept down the Rabacca, completing the destruction of the sugar works there. Sand at the same time fell on Georgetown and other places.

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One Mile a Minute.

Chicago (Special) -- When the Twentieth Century Limited on the Lake Shore pulled into the Grand Central Station all records between Chicago f Elkhart had been broken and bably a new railroad record estab-ted for a continuous run of for index. The train, consisting of engine ind six heavy Pullmann cars filled to heir capacity, made the distance (101 miles) in 100 minutes, beating the Chi-rago-Elkhart record by five minutes. The run included slow-downs for wa-ter and for passage through Mishawaka, South Bend and Laporte, where slow-running ordinances exist.

succeeds, Germany and Great Britain will have no cause to take vigorous steps, now contemplated.

The minority caused a big row in the

More Than Two Million Dollars Were Given for the Strike. The majority to railroad the tariff bill, and for the first time in the history of that body the president was forced to suspend the sitting.

Great Britain is the only power that submit the question of sugar and all oth-er goods to The Hague Arbitration over from previous years.

The convention of Irish landlords has declined the invitation to a conference of landlords and tenants with a view to the sale of the land to the latter.

General Nord has issued an ultimatum demanding the invalidation of the election of friends of M. Firmin, the leader of the recent rebellion.

The Berlin Vorwaerts reiterates the charges it made against Herr Krupp and resents the attack made upon it by the

Emperor. The Turkish Porte is adopting bar-methods in crushing the Macebarous methods in crushing the Mace-donian peasants. Christians have been terribly tortured.

The Colombian invaders, after several defeats, were driven back across the frontier by the Venezuelan troops. By Herr Krupp's will the factory at Essen is bequeathed to his daughter.

Bertha Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, a noted Eng-

lish preacher, died in London. Emperor William, in his farewell audience of retiring Ambassador White, presented him with the gold medal of test the validity of the new Constitution the empire for science and art. After the audience Mr. and Mrs. White lunch-After

way to Port au Prince with a large army, will precipitate a revolution by declaring himself president.

Financial.

Rubber declares its regular quarterly dividend of 11/4 per cent.

The Pennsylvania owns 38 per cent. of the Baltimore & Ohio's stock. Mr. Baer is firm in the assertion that he will not be president of Lehigh Val-

Those Baltimore & Ohio "rights" are not so valuable now, with the stock beow par.

Jersey Central's gross earnings in Oc-ober fell off \$450,000 and there has been a decrease since July 1 of \$1,600,000, all due to the coal strike.

Atlantic Coast Line may issue \$0,000,-000 new stocks to help pay for the Louis-ville & Nashville.

Westinghouse has declared its regular o quarterly dividend of 11/4 per cent., pay-d able on January 2.

Pittsburg capitalists are behind a project to invest \$5,000,000 in Red Moun-

actual growth of cotton in the United arbitration of the claims of American sealers against the Russian government, its information being to the effect that States in the year 1901-02 to have been 9.966.478 commercial bales, of which 115.550 bales were marketed before Sep-tember 1, 1901, and 9.696.336 bales bethe total award was \$101,270, with 6 per cent. interest. It appears that the al-lowance in the Kate and Anna case was tween September 1, 1901, and August 31, 1902, 154.592 bales being carried forthe lump sum of \$1,488 for 124 skins. The allowance in the Pigeon case was made up of \$30,000 for loss of catch ward to the year 1902-03. The com-mercial crop of the year amounted to 10,663,224 bales, thus exceeding the minus \$7,750 for indemnity, and the remaining items for owners' expenses, service of crew, provisions, board and amount actually grown by 696,746 bales. This excess was due in the main to the very extensive marketing of cotton held

Cotton Crop of 1902.

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

Narrow Escape of Battleship.

Hampton, Va. (Special) .- The battleskins on board, ship Texas had a narrow escape from seals, and there were allowances of \$10,000 soon for the vessel, \$3,000 for imprison-ment and some allowances for personal claims. being blown up at the Virginia Capes. She left the Portsmouth Navy Yard on a trial trip after having been over-hauled, and went out to the Capes, where gun practice was had. Two of the large turret guns exploded, filling the gunroom with glycerine and water, but the magnificent work of the gunhas cabled the State Department that 24 years of age, is in business on his own account, and therefore is not under on board her. The ship returned to Old Point, A special inspection board made an examination of the injury.

Constitution's Enemies Loose.

Richmond, Va. (Special) .--- Chief Justice Fuller delivered his opinion in the mandamus proceedings brought by Capt. John S. Wise, in behalf of sev-Virginia, and refused on the ground tion prayed for against the State Board declares he will take the case to the United States Supreme Court.

Family Tragedy in Tennessee.

Sneedville, Tenn. (Special) .- In Hancock county, in the mountains of Upper East Tennessee, Richard Green prob-ably fatally shot his wife and daughter and then shot and killed himself, using a shotgun. The discharge of the gun guished a diplomat. ignited his clothing, and when found his apparel was burned from his body. It is supposed jealousy or insanity was the cause of the deed. Green, it is said, did the first killing in the Jones-Green leud to or 12 years ago.

Ran Into Open Switch.

Indianapolis, Ind. (Special) .- The passenger train on the Pennsylvania road which leit here for Louisville at 615 o'clock ran into an open switch at Safford Station, six miles south of here. Engineer George H. Frazier, of this circuit and the south of guarantee payment. this city, was killed instantly and Fire-man Lou Grant was fatally injured. Bagman Lou Grant was latally injured. Bag-gagemaster John F. Clayton, also of this city, was seriously injured. Three of the passengers were alightly injured. The engine crashed into a car loaded with stone on the siding and was wrecked. A relief train bronght the dead and injured to this city.

against them are on these charges the award of Professor Asser in the Conspiracy to murder W. J. Gray. Conspiracy to murder an unknown

person. Conspiracy to murder Marshal D. Sanguinett.

Forgery. Conspiracy to swindle the New York

Life Insurance Company out of \$100,of President Lincoln will be placed in 000. the Mississippi Hall of Fame. The pic

The Mad Mullah's Defiance.

of Chicago, son of the War President, in response to a request, and will be put beside that of Robert E. Lee. Aden, Arabia (By Cable) .- A special dispatch from Garrero, Somililand,

cullers' expenses. In the Lewis case the principal item dated November 26, announces that was \$9,000 for the vessel, but \$8,500 was the Mad Mullah recently sent into the allowed for imprisonment and \$0,000 for British camp the train of supply camprobable catch, with \$5,088 allowance for els captured from Colonel Swayne's column. He was careful previously to The principal item in the White case was \$12,000 for probable catch of 1,000 render all the stores unfit for use, and accompanied his present with a defiant

message promising to whip the British whenever they were ready to risk a second defeat.

New Castle Prison Burned.

Minister Hunter, at Guatemala City, Wilmington, Del. (Special) .- Fire of by jealousy. Arthur Goode fired five shots into Mrs. James Auberry. The woman died a few minutes later. Goode unknown origin damaged the New Cashis son Godfrey, who shot Fitzgerald, is the County Workhouse to such an extent that it will have to be almost comthen drew a second gun and attempted to turn it on the woman's husband, but the pletely rebuilt. The 165 prisoners in the institution were gotten out without latter overpowered him. injury, though some of them showed

own account, and therefore is not under the protection of the legation. All that he asks is that Mr. Bailey, the secretary of the legation, be allowed to testify before the Guatemalan courts. This an inclination to be unruly, and one had to be knocked down in order to Tangier, Morocco (Special) .--- The ission has already been granted by bring him to terms. One man escaped Sultan of Morocco's forces have been attacked by the Zemmour tribesmen not far from Tangler. The Sultah dispersed the rebels, but his advance on Rabat has

World's Fair Souvenir Coins.

tions for the \$1 souvenir coins are pouring into the Louisiana Purchase coins.

Youtsey Ready to Talk.

M. Cambon, the French ambassador, presented his letters of recall to the Frankfort, Ky. (Special) .- Henry E. Youtsey, concerning whose alleged sensational confession in the Goebel lision in Des Moines, Ia. murder case so many stories have been circulated in the past two months, made a statement in which he said, in sub-Green shot his wile and daughter and then killed himself. stance: "No document from me is in the hands of the prosecution. I have never been called to the witness stand, but I have been so abused that I feel now I should be willing to tell what I Adolf von Menzel, the painter, has finished a painting of Frederick the Great in the year 1778, inscribed "Dedicated to free America." know about the matter, no matter which side called me."

Thirty-Nize Natives Killed.

Manila (By Cable).—The constabulary lary are carrying out an aggressive cam-paign against the Ladronies and fanatics in the northern part of the Island of Leyte and in the Island of Biliran. In-spector Crockett, with a force of con-stabulary, engaged parties of natives six times near the village of Ormoc, on the south coast of Leyte, and killed 30 of them. Corporal Montague, at the head of another detachment of constabulary, inflicted a defeat on a band near Tali-bang, on Biliran Island, killing 13 and exputring 36 of them. The constabulary uffered no casualties. The President decided upon the ap-pointment of Judge L. T. Lewis, of Richmond, Va., as United States dis-trict attorney for the Eastern district of Virvinia, and Mr. Morgan H. Beach as United States district attorney for the District of Columbia. of another detachment of constabulary, inflicted a defeat on a band near Tali-baug, on Biliran Island, killing 13 and capturing 36 of them. The constabulary suffered no casualties.

been unusually frequent in the wood this season, 14 men having been killed while hunting deer in the States of Min-nesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. At least 11 others have been shot and seri-

Mississippi to Honor Lincola.

ture was furnished by Robert T. Lincoln,

Intended to Throw a Bomb.

man named Fineli, having in his posses

sion a loaded bomb, was arrested in the

neighborhood of the Chamber of Dep-utics. Fineli confessed upon being ques-

tioned that he meant to throw the bomb among the deputies. It is believed that

A Jealous Man's Crime.

Wardner, Idaho (Special) .- Incensed

The Uprising in Morrocco.

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE LATEST NEWS

John Rohlback committed suicide in

The Canadian steamer Bannockburn

In Hancock county, Tenn., Richard

The gold standard has been adopted

The latest eruption of the Soufriere volcano completed the destruction of

the prisoner is insane.

been checked.

Rome (By Cable).- A former police

Jackson, Miss. (Special) .-- A portrait

down because of a lack of fuel, n sumed.

An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out at Monessen, and each dat new cases are reported to the board of health. At present there are 40 cases, and at the same rate of increase and during the past week, it is likely that the number of cases will reach the 100 mark. The Monessen Emergency hospital is taxed to its capacity. The cause of the spread of the disease is said to be the water used for domestic pur poses.

Mrs. Mary E. Leech, aged 99, the oldest woman in Erie county, is dead She was a granddaughter of Roger Sherman, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The jury in the case of the Eller

Griesemer estate against the Oley Val-ley Railway Company, to recover \$2000 damages for the taking of half an acre of the farm in Exeter Town ship, near the Black Bear, and for the "meanness of the company" in refusing to stop cars where desired after having occupied the land, returned a ver dict of \$250 in favor of the plaintil Viewers some months ago awarded the estate \$350, but the plaintiff appealed to court.

At the meeting of the Miffin County School Directors' Association in con-nection with the Teachers' Institute the tobacco liabit among teachers of public schools was discussed, and it way warmly condemned by all. The fol Wagner; secretary and treasurer, W W. T. Horton; vice-president, J. M Wagner; secretary and treasurer, W W. Trout, of Lewistown,

W. Tront, of Lewistown. Thieves effected an entrance to the office of the machinery establishment Edward Conrey, at Malvern. They drill ed a hole into the safe, but three cit zents noticed a light in the office and started to investigate. Before they reached the office a shot was fired, prob ably by a confederate, and when they entered the thieves had escaped.

cab in Chicago. Arsenic was found in the candy which caused the illness of Dr. Manly M. Enos, of Oakland, Cal., and Miss Mar-garet Cooper, his attendant. A row of frame dwellings along the Pennsylvania Railroad on the outskirt of Pottstown, were burned, the firr being caused by the upsetting of s lighted lamp during a fight among the with her crew of 20 men, is believed to have been lost on Lake Superior. Two persons were fatally injured and occupants.

The Krupp family of Lansdale att related to Herr Krupp, of Germany related to Herr Krupp, of Ged the famous gun manufacturer, dead. Rev. John Krupp bought in 1828 three miles from Lansda New Britain Township, Bucks er near the county line of Montgo He was a Mennonite preacher an grandson. Abraham Krupp, ow portion of the same track. no farm

Eighteen cows belonging to Wi Cox, of Willistown Township, been condemned by a veterinarian will-be killed because they have the

Howard W. Brown, of Pottstow was sent to jail to answer the charge b) the harweny of a band uniform. On the a year ago he was a member of the National Band of Polistown, and wor a uniform belonging to the ban When he left the band, it is allege he took the uniform with him and he refused to deliver it. Mento Park, at Perkasie, has be sold to Isaac Groff, Peter Suyder, a Wilson Besh, for about \$12,000.

Lieutenant Peary, in a lecture before the National Geological Society, said the North Pole could and would be reached, and urged that it be accomplished by American energy. Banker Seligman, of New York, submitted to the President the scheme of a syndicate to float the Venezuela debt, the United States government to

trics.

St. Louis, Mo. (Special) .-- Subscrip-

Exposition Company, the largest order far received being one for 1,000 ins. Only 50,000 of the 250,000 coins have been placed on sale at \$3 each, and it now seems probable that the re-mainder of the issue will be sold at

higher figures.

Two More Rebel Generals Surrender. The Colombian legation received a dispatch from General Perdomo, command-

ing the government forces on the Isthnus, announcing the surrender of Generals Vergas-Santos and Soto, two of the foremost of the revolutionary leaders. They surrendered to General Gonzales completes the pacification of the entire

Ambassador Cambon's Farewell.

The dispatch adds that this