DISTRESS BY BLOCKADE WITH THE NATIONAL LAWMAKERS. THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER. KING OF SPAIN IN PERIL Domestic.

The Food Supplies of Venezuelans Cut Off.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR COMMISSION.

Mallan Ambassador Will Likely Preside Over the Conference-Germans Fear that the Poreigs Subjects in Venezuela May Not Be Sale After Minister Bowen's Departure-A Large Gathering Sees Minister Bowen Off.

Washington (Special) .- A cabelgram received from Minister Bowen at the State Department conveys the information that he sailed from Laguayra for the United States Sunday, and he should be in Washington within a week or to days.

The Minister also stated in his message that considerable distress is being felt through the operation of the blockade in the cutting off of food sup-

While arrangements have not yet been made for the meeting of the Veneruelan commission, some attention has been given to the subject, and it appears that the United States government will be expected to provide ac-commodations for the body. It is probable that accommodations will be procured in one of the hotels here, for the State Department has no available room to devote to such purposes. Signor Mayor des Planches, the Ital-

ian ambassador here, is, by virtue of seniority, entitled to preside if the proceedings are to be in the nature of a joint meeting, and his long diplomatic service is regarded as peculiarly fitting him for the important work imposed upon the commission. All four of the prospective members of the commission, namely. Signor Mayor des Plan-ches, the Italian ambassador; Sir Michacl Herbert, the British ambassador, and Count Quadt and Baron Sternberg, as well as Minister Bowen, will speak English perfectly, and it is likely that this language will be the official com-munication in the commission's pro-

redings. That there may be no delay in laying Italy's claims against Venezuela before the joint commission soon to meet in Washington, the Italian ambassador, Signor Mayor des Planches has cabled the Foreign Office at Rome asking that Baron Aliotti be ordered to bring to Vashington at once all the papers in he case which are now at the Italian Legation at Caracas. Baron Aliotti, Legation at Caracas. Baron Alioffi, who was formerly second secretary of embassy here, and was later promoted to be first secretary at Buenos Ayres, is now aboard the Italian cruiser Gio-yanni Bausan in Venezuelan waters. Minister Riva was given leave of ab-vence after presenting Italy's ultimatum

sence after presenting Italy's ultimatum to Castro, and, although diplomatic re-lations between Italy and Venezuela have not been resumed, the Baron has remained aboard the warship in the cawhat might be termed pacity o charge d'affaires expectant, rather an anomalous position in diplomatic cir-cles. Baron Aliotti, if ordered to Washington, will also be instructed to remain here temporarily as secretary to the Italian representative on the com-

BLOWN TO BITS BY DYNAMITE.

Workmen Killed in Explosion-A Panic Among Women.

was killed, half a dozen were injured and the women's wing of the House of Correction was partially wrecked by the caplosion of several sticks of dynamite in No. 3 shaft of the new filtration plant at Holmesburg, a suburb. The dead man, who was a laborer, was blown to pieces. The women's wing of the House of Correction adjoins the shaft on the south. The women were at breakfast when the explosion occurred, and when the building began to shake there was a wild rush to get out, reosion of several sticks of dynamite

Bersie E. Toone, daughter of Robert Toone, auditor of the Texas Division of the Union Pacific Railroad, and a niece of President Newman, of the New York Central, eloped with Joseph Williard, leading man at the New American Thea-Chicago. They were married in that city.

Andrew Overick, wealthy proprietor of a Polish boardinghouse in Pittsburg, was murdered, and William Szwabow-ski was arrested on suspicion of being the murderer.

Mrs. Walter L. Brockett, a wellknown elocutionist, was instantly killed and her four-year-old son fatally in-jured in a runaway accident at New Haven, Ct. The United States Court of Appeals

in New York gave a judgment against Kipling in his suit against the publish-ing firm of G. P. Putnam & Sons. A special grand jury in Chicago will investigate the alleged conspiracy be-

tween coal operators, railroads and coal dealers to increase the price of coal. Mrs. Virginia Heinisch has with-

drawn her caveat to the will of Jacob S. Rogers, which bequeaths \$6,000,000 to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Four men who are alleged to have held up a Burlington train at Marcus. Ill., were arrested and taken to Mount Carroll, Ill., for trial. A mortgage for \$1,000,000 has been

placed on the Maumee Valley Railway Company in favor of the Morton Trust Company of New York.

In Southbend, Ind., the people, unable to secure anthracite, are burning beans. Col. A. B. de Freece died at his home in New Rochelle, N. Y.

The Arapahoe Indians are reported to be starving.

Members of the Havana Merchants Union informed the Cuban Senate Committee that unless American merchants tried to suit the taste of Cuban merchants the increase in American trade under the treaty would not be over 30 per cent.

Heavy snowstorms prevailed east of the Mississippi river, and freezing weather extended over Kentucky and Tennessee and the southern half of the cotton belt.

At the court-martial trial of Major Glenn at Manila, a native sergeant testified that he witnessed the killing of four guides by order of Ramos, a scout. The Illinois Court of Appeals decided that the men who operated a cor-

ner cannot enforce contracts based upon the fictitious prices that ensued. It is reported that W. G. Hunter, Jr. son of United States Minister Hunter, has been acquitted in Guatemala of the

murder of Fitzgerald. Miss Margaret Dale, whose brother committed suicide about three months ago, took carbolic acid in New York and died from the effects.

Foreign.

In Germany it is generally accepted that Baron von Holleben's leave of absence is practically a recall on account of lack of skill in handling his end of the Venezuelan negotiations.

President Castro's reply to the allied powers gives satisfaction in London and Berlin. The question as to the time for raising the blockade on the Venezuelan coast is being discussed.

The sentence of death passed upon Henry Vidal, the murderer of women Philadelphia (Special) .- One man at Nice, has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

Robert S. McCormick, the newly appointed United States ambassador to Russia, has arrived at St. Petersburg Russia,

er opestions.

A Man Fired at One of the Court Carriages, BUT THE BULLET MISSED THE MARK.

Alionso Heard the Shot and Put His Head Out the Carriage Window, But the Queen Mother Oulckly Dragged Him Back-Man Who Fired the Shot Reported to Have Said He Wasted to Kill the Lord Chamberlain.

Madrid (By Cable) -- While King Alfonso, Dowager Queen Christiana and the court were returning from church a man, who aferwards gave his name as Feito, fired a pistol at one of the carriages in the royal procession. The bullet went wild and no one was injured. The King heard the shot and put head out of the carriage window, his but he was immediately dragged back into his seat by the queen mother. The escort of civil guards threw themselves upon the would-be assassin and overpowered him.

Feito was taken to the police station, where he said he did not desire to kill the King but the grand cham-berlain, the Duke of Sotomayor, at whose carriage he had aimed.

He was searched, and in his pockets were found unmailed letters marked "Registered," and addressed to Presi-dent Roosevelt, King Edward, the Emperor of Germany and the president of the High Court of Justice at Mexico, and also receipts for a number of reg-istered letters and a visiting card of the mayor of Madrid.

Feito later was put under examinaation by a magistrate, to whom he re-peated his statement as to the object of his shooting. He insisted that he was not an anarchist, and said his wife, a French woman, had confined him in a

lunatic asylum. The prisoner, in mak-ing this statement, did not appear ex-cited, but there are indications that he is insane. The Minister of the Interior has tel-

egraphed to the prefects in the prov inches that the attempt was directed against the Grand Chamberlain and not against the King. A police sergeant, who was the first

scize Feito, makes the following statement: After the King's carriage had passed. Feito, who was standing in front of me, raised a pistol and fired at the sec-ond carriage in the procession. Before

he could fire a second time 1 struck him with my sword. He cried: "You wish to kill me, but I seek the life of the Duke of Sotomayor, who is

the cause of all my troubles." The Duke of Sotomayor, however, was not in the second carriage. It was occupied by the Marquis de La Mina, the court grand equery and two palthe court grand equerry, and two palace guards.

Questioned as to what reasons he had for wishing to kill the Grand Chamberlain, Feito said the Duke of Sotomayor had offered him a position at the palace, but had failed to fulfill his pro

TO RECORD BRAIN ACTION.

Pneumonograph Being Used on a Girl With Lost Memory.

New York .- Searching for the "lost chord" is the vagrant memory of Madeline Clark, or Church, as she has variously called herself. Hypnotism is be-ing used by the staff of the Psycho-Pathic Hospital connected with the New York Infirmary. The girl was found wandering on the street recently unable

respiration as the girl makes efforts to The pep is electri-

House Committee Votes to Favorably Repor Gold Standard for Philippines.

Citizens of Arcola, Ill., Find Relief From The House Committee on Insular Affairs agreed to favorably report the bill PASTORS WERE INCLUDED IN RAID. introduced by Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, to establish a currency sys-Efforts to Buy the Coal From the Railroad tem in the Philippines, with certain amendments, one change proposed being that the gold coin of the United States and the silver coin authorized in the bill

shall be legal tender in the islands. The bill as introduced provided that lawful money of the United States should be legal tender. The committee says in the report in explanation of the bill: the report in explanation of the bill: "The object of the bill is not materially to change the money now in use in the islands, but simply to give stability of value to it, and especially to the ratio between the Philippine silver coins and the gold dollar of the United States. It is the fluctuation in this ratio caused by the depreciation in silver-amour to 30 percent during the last year, which has resulted in such great injury to the business interests of the islands, besides involving a loss to the insular Many prominent citizens assisted in the treasury of approximately \$1,000,000 in gold

Printing of President's Message.

A resolution offered by Representa-tive Henry C. Smith, of Michigan, after reciting that "Whereas, Congress has heretofore authorized the printing and distribution of the messages and docu-ments of the President, and, whereas, it is stated that said messages and documents are being printed and distrib-uted by one or more concerns or print-ing establishments in such a manner that the public are led to believe that

the same are official," authorizes the House Committee on Printing or some other committee to be appointed by the Speaker to investigate the matter. Proprosed Limit to Fortunes.

colloquy something after this order: "We are a committee representing people of Arcola. We need coal and we want to buy this." "We have no authority to sell you the coal," replied the spokesman of the Representative Griffith, of Indiana, by request, introduced a joint resolu-tion proposing a limit of \$10,000,000 to fortunes in the United States. The resolution proposes an amendment to the Constitution giving Congress power to make this limitation. It sets forth that fortunes in excess of \$10,000,000 are a crew. "Will you, then, ask the officials of the railroad company in Chicago by wire if we can buy the coal on this train?" "nuisance and a menance," and declares that if the framers of the Constitution that

"Certainly," said the trainman, apprecould have foreseen present conditions they undoubtedly would have inserted ciating that there was a ring of detersome such provision.

Thanks to Chaffee and His Army.

joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Gen. Adna R. Chaffee and the officers and men who served with him in China was intro-duced in the Senate by Senator Foraker. Senator Hoar presented a reso-lution tendering thanks to the officers and men of Company C. Ninth Infan-try, who were at Balangiga, Island of Samar, on the occasion of the massacre which occurred there September 28, 1001.

Draught Animals for Philippines.

The Senate Committee on the Philippines took favorable action upon an amendment to the sundry civil appro-priation bill suggested by Senator Lodge, appropriating \$2,500,000 for the

purchase of draught animals for the Filipinos. The measure was prepared in response to a suggestion by Governor Taft, and the funds are desired to supply stock in place of that destroyed disease.

Substitute for Pure Food Bill.

Senator McCumber, chairman of the Committee on Manufactures, Senate reported from that committee on Manufactures, reported from that committee a sub-stitute for the pure food bill, which re-cently passed the House. The substi-tute strikes out the provision of the bill requiring the Agricultural Department to fix a standard of purity for foods and drugs, and confines itself largely to by the use of a marvelous machine, the pneumonograph, the erratic course of the girl's mind is recorded in chart form. This machine produces an odd series of wave lines showing is an odd

Representative Loudenslager, of New Jersey, introduced a bill in the He

SEVEN MEN KILLED. COAL TRAIN IS HELD UP Several Others Likely to Be Added to th List-Wreck Near Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special) .- As a result of a collision between a passenger train and the rear end of a freight train on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad at Cochrane Station, just above Duquesne, seven men are dead, one is dying and five others are

injured. The passenger train in the wreck was the West Elizabeth accommodation. which left Pittsburg at 3.20 p. m. It was on time and had a clear track, aecording to the signals displayed. At the siding at Cochrane it ran into the rear car of an extra freight which had taken the switch but failed to clear the main line.

Efforts to buy the coal from the rail-The officials of the road attribute the way company were fruitless and the disaster to the failure of Patrick Quinn. crowd, which had increased to 500 or the rear brakeman of the freight, to see 600 people, set to work to unload it. that his train had duly cleared.

When the passenger train came along the caboose of the freight overlapped the main track enough to catch tender of the passenger engine, which was forced back upon the combination baggage and smoking car with terri Beggs, president of the First National Bank; Thos. Lyons, president of the State Bank; Rev. Edward Beach, pasble force. The thirteen passengers were jammed against the rear end of tor of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. the car into almost a solid mass. Three of the victims were apparently William F. Prout, pastor of the Free Methodist Church; Policeman Craft, prominent merchants and scores of other citizens. The raid was an astoundingly cool proceeding. Fate in the guise of a broken engine brought the opportunity. ognition was impossible. Almost immediately after the impact

fire from the stove in the smoker com-municated to the wreckage, and the imprisoned victims were tortured vond description.

CASTRO GETS AN ANSWER.

Was Delivered to Venezuelan President Minister Bowen.

Carcaras (By Cable) .- The answer of the powers to President Castro's last proposal relative to arbitration were delivered to President Castro by United States Minister Bowen. A meeting of the cabinet was at once called to consider these communications.

It has been learned from an authoritat tative source that the answers of the powers delivered by Mr. Bowen have created a feeling of depression in Venezuelan government circles.

An interesting fact in connection with the presentation of the treaty is that the Venezuelan representative in the conference refused, upon the instruction the of his government, to participate in the rmulation of the document.

All sorts of rumors are current in Car-acas concerning President Castro's an swer to the communication of the pow-ers, but none of them is reliable.

German Position.

Berlin (By Cable) .- That portion of the joint reply of the powers to Ven-ezuela suggesting a settlement without arbitration only goes so far as to offer to treat for a settlement out of court after the payment of cash or the giving of a sufficient guarantee for the payment of \$335,000 to each power. This reservation remains as the fixed and only degrees below zero and a heavy snow, seven inches deep, fell, but there was no suffering, for all were warmed by the confiscated fuel. Those who had formcondition precedent to arbitration or ne got ations direct for a supplementary agreement. The German government would much

prefer to close up the matter by negotia tions through Minister Bowen while the blockade continues, than withdraw the blockade and adjust the claims through The Hague arbitration court.

Italy's Auswer.

Signal Given Too Late to Stop the Fast Freight -Three Passengers Killed.

Patents granted: -- Henry Aiken Pittsburg, rool structure; John C. Bar-rett, Washington, steam or hot water heater; Charles H. Brown, DuBois cake or doughnut cutter; Charles A Daly, Carnot, air and gas mixer; Chris-tian Filzer, Erie, hydrocarbon torch; Elmer E. Kerns, Bradlord, gas and air regulating valve; James R. Klippelt N. W. Jeffers and W. D. Bradlord Pittsburg, automatic street railway switch; Willie S. Leehart, Bakersville wrench attachment; John E. Lewis Avenue, machinery Jor pickling plate; for coating with tin; James B. McCalin Washington, telephone receiver holder; Patrick McDonald, Lærimer, four-way cock; Francis McWilliams, Duquesne tube extractor; John Mehlferber, Pitts-burg, folding baby carriage; Camille Mercader, Pittsburg, piling apparatus also making seamless tubes or hollow articles; Burton B. Messer, Washing-ton, ice cream freezer; James E. Pat-ton Pittsburg, asme hosed ton, ice cream freezer; James E. Pat ton, Pittsburg, game board.

THE KEYSTONE STATE.

News Happenings of Interest Gathered

From All Sources.

ton, ice cream freezer: James E. Patton, Pittsburg, game board.
These pensions were granted Pennsylvanians:—Thos. Leadbeater, Johnstown. \$12: George Hotchkiss. Pitts field. \$12: Thomas J. Baker, Newry, \$12: John Wilson Shields, Gilpin, \$10: Lewis W. Feistel, New Salen, \$8: Godfrey K. Biber, Charleryi, \$10: Smith N. Brown, Youngsville, \$10: William J. McKee, Butler, \$8: Peter Gensler, Bloserville, \$8: Thaddeus B. Webb, Milflintown, \$12: Jacob Kohler, Bowmansdale, \$12: Jacob Kohler, Bowmansdale, \$12: Jacob Kohler, Bowmansdale, \$12: Elizabeth Freeman, McKeesport, \$8: Ellen Baset. Corry, \$8: Emily A. Keen, Shermansville, \$8: Frede-ick O. Dupont, Bockford, \$8: Casper L. Gelnett, Dubois, \$10: William A. Cavett, East Smithfield, \$17: Graffins Weston, Port Matilda, \$17: Henry H. Rhodes, East Brook, \$24: Thomas S. Hall, Allegheny, \$8: Alfred B. Lamason, Mapleton depot, \$30: Jonathan W. Clark, Dubois, \$8: Charles Simpkins, Petersburg, \$14: John Sumpman, Mt. Joy, \$24: Susan McLaughlin, New Castle, \$8: Adelaide B. Kinter, Marion Center, \$8: Helen C. Carroll, Bradford, \$12. \$12.

At the Reading Company's Burnside breaker, Shamokin, a powder keg, sup-posed to be empty, was dumped from a wagon into the dump chute of the breaker. The keg bounded down to the bottom of the chute, but before it the bottom of the chute, but before it could fall into the iron rollers which crush the coal is was picked up and flung into the rock chute. Once more the keg rolled down to the bottom, and lay there until John A. Otto found it. He thought it would make an excellent coal bucket and pried off the top. when he sound the inside almost filled with dynamite. In all there were thirty-five sticks of the explosive. How the dynamite came to be placed in the wa-roan is unknown. gon is unknown.

A grain of corn lodged in the car of a little daughter of J. M. Stambaugh, of Oneida Township, a few days ago and her parents were unable to remove it. Mr. Stambaugh told his wife he did not think it would hurt the girl if the kernal was allowed to remove did not think it would hurt the girl if the kernel was allowed to remain in her ear. To prove this he put a grain of corn in his own ear. His ear soon became inflamed, and the fright-ened man and his daughter hastened to a physician. The latter soon relieved the girl, but it took two doctors to ex-tract the kernel from the ear of the father. He says he will make no more experiments of this kind.

With his train going at a good speed. Engineer Heller stuck his head out of the cab window on his run from Phila-delphia to Bethlehem, to watch the sig-nal tower lights. As he did so his head came in contact with an iron rod projecting from a freight car and he was almost knocked out of the cab. His forchead was cut and he was other-wise hurt, but he clung to the throttle wise hurt, but he clung to the throttle antil Bethlehem was reached, when he fell unconscious.

Because of a clairvoyant's statement the body of John Tine, Jr., was exhum-ed at Dubois by direction of his sister,

was interred in St. Catharine's Ceme-

mination in the questions. In due time the answer came back from Chicago that the company refused to sell the coal and that it must taken through to its destination as soon as possible. Then we shall proceed to take your

coal," declared the committee. "We are law-abiding, but the law of human-ity in this case rises above the statutes." You will take the coal at your own " said the trainmen. risk

Fuel Famine.

Company Were Fruitless and the Crowd of

500 or 600 People Set to Work to Unload

It-Bankers and Other Promisent Citizens

Arcola, Ill. (Special) .- Arcola, which

in the past two weeks has suffered a

An Illinois Central train, loaded with

15 cars of coal, stopped here to repair

Among the number were Col. J. R.

Seizing their chance, a committee of

leading residents presented themselves

before the train crew and carried on a

the locomotive. The coal was confis-

fuel famine, now has -coal to burn.

cated by a body of citizens.

raid.

Took Part in the Raid.

risk," said the trainmen. "We assume all responsibility for that action," replied the committee. "You will make forcible resistance at your peril.—The train shall not be moved un-til the people of Arcola are supplied." Organized seizure was then resorted

was broken. That night the mercury went to two

ed the mob of determined men went to church on Sunday and joined in singing "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings

DASHED INTO CARS.

to. A weigher was selected and word was sent throughout the town that coal could be had for the asking. Teams rushed to the cars and the committee of citizens helped to fill the wagons, the weigher keeping an account of the amount each person obtained, together with his name. By 10 o'clock 500 teams were hauling away the confiscated coal as fast as they could. The work was kept up all day, and the fuel famine

re was a wild rush to get out, resulting in a panic. The women were gotten out in safety and quickly escorted to another part of the building. Eight hundred panes of glass in the morth wing of the building were broken, and the force of the explosion was felt for many miles.

FROZEN FOR LACK OF FUEL

Two More People Killed White Picking Coal

at Chicago.

Chicago (Special) .- With thousands of carloads of coal lying in cars within the city limits two persons froze to death Sunday because there was no fuel to heat the rooms in which they lived. The victims are Mrs. Esther Bennett, lound frozen in a fireless little room at Hillers, who died of the cold in her mother's arms at 1341 Northwestern avekilled while picking up pieces of coal along railways. Hard pressed for coal along railways. Hard pressed for coal to run its packing plant, the firm of Ar-mour & Co. is said to have confiscated three carloads of fuel consigned to a city pumping station.

Carnegie's Offer Accepted.

Philadelphia (Special) .- Andrew Car-negie's offer of \$1,500,000 for the erecingie's offer of \$1,500,000 for the erec-tion of 30 branch library buildings in this city was formally accepted by the trustees of the Philadelphia Free Li-brary. The City Council will also ac-cept it. Mr. Carnegie, in a letter to John Thomson, of the Free Library, suggests that \$50,000 be expended in the construction of each branch.

A Carnegie Partner Killed.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special) .- Andrew leWilliams, one of the junior partners of Andrew Carnegie, and superinten-dent of carpenters at the Edgar Thom-son Steel Works, was struck and killed by a yard engine.

Insured for \$1,000,000.

Philadelphia (Special) .- One of the biggest life insurance policies ever ised has been written out by the Fidel-Metual Life Insurance Company for John M. Mack, the well-known Philadelphia contractor and politician. The amount of the risk is \$1,000,000. There is only one other man in this country who carfies an individual pol-icy for that amount in one company. He is Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, whoise Wie is insured by the Mutual Company of New York.

lonaire a Suicide.

New York (Special) .- Thomas A. O'Do hue, treasurer of the O'Dono-Coffee Company and a millionaire, instantly killed by jumping from a eventh-story window of the Ormonde partment house. Broadway and Seven-tieth street. Mr. O'Donohae commit-ied suicide in a moment of delirium mened by typhoid fever. He vas soci-dy well connected and lived in fue fur-ished rooms in the Ormonde, where other members of the O'Donohue fam-

disorder. No agreement has been reached in the patient's chest. negotiations between Russia and China on the subject of the Manchurian cus-

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of King Victor Emmanuel II. was observed by a pilgrimage to his tomb. Chicago (Special). - Miss Bernice The City of Vienna, Austria, main-

tained its record for suicides. Madame Humbert, in a preliminary

toms.

examination in Paris, is reported to have said that the story of the Crawfords and their millions was true, that she took the responsibility of the whole affair and that her family had nothing to do with it.

Six hundred people attended a ban-quet in Berlin, the principal dishes at which consisted of horse-meat in various forms. The Society for the Pre-vention of Cruelty to Animals gave the "feast" to encourage the sale of old horses for food.

Count A. von Quadt-Wykradt-isny, counselor of embassy and first secrethe lower jaw by constant singing. tary, has been appointed charge d'affaires at Washington pending the leave of absence granted on account of illness to Baron von Holleben.

miles west of here, were frozen to death French troops were ordered out to in the recent blizzard, according to indisperse a riotous mob on the race-course at Marseilles. The crowd, enformation just received. They set out for home with their father, but lost their raged over a bad start in a race, de-manded the money bet and committed way and wandered all night, perishing before dawn. The father was not bad-ly frozen. The girls were 14 years old. depredations.

Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, younger brother of the Crown Princess of Sax-ony, will endeavor to induce his sister to break off her relations with Giron and take up her residence in Austria. Richard Lampre, secretary of the new Panama Canal Company, denied that any German offer of any kind had been made for the Panama Canal prop-

erty. General Botha announced at a meeting of burghers in Pretoria that \$525. 000 had been collected in America and Europe for the relief of destitute Boers.

Financial

Lehigh Valley is now earning more than 8 per cent. on its \$40,000,000 of capital stock. New York banks have gained nearly \$1,500,000 from the Subtreasury this work

Bank of England still keeps its dis-

count rate at 4 per cent. There is more talk about combining the Gould Western lines into one cororation

Standard Oil will name two directors of the American Sugar Company to succeed the retiring members.

ceed the retiring members. It is said that the Rockfellers own 200,000 shares of Missouri Pacific, 40,-000 shares Colorado Fuel, 40,000 shares of Sugar, 75,000 shares Manhattan, 100,-000 shares of St. Paul and more than 200,000 United States Steel. The stream of gold that flowed weat-ward from New York for four months has set in the other way. A Standard Oil man is quoted as fol-lows: "The whole market is going much higher, but I think that the coal-ets and the corn roads will lead." [United States Steel earned to 1-2 per cent. on its common stock in 1902, and paid 4 per cent. The balance went into the surplus fund. Her Aspect ef Ice Cream. Baltimore. Md. (Special). — Miss Henrietta M. Thomas, a student at the Woman's Medical College of this city, observed that typhoid fever is most prevalent in August and September, when the most ice cream is eaten. She has been making investigations in the city bacteriological laboratory. She found no bacilli of typhoid in the ice cream, but something worse-strepto-coccus lenceolatus, totragenus auerus, yellow totrads and the pneumonia germ. erm. Hokey-pokey containing occus was injected into a guines j

providing that an applicant for pencally connected with a band about sion or increase of pension shall, upon

SANG HER JAW OUT OF SOCKET. liss Mershon Also Dislocated It By Yawning.

It is Said.

Twin Sisters Froze in Blizzard.

Sisseton, S. D. (Special). - Twin

daughters of Ole Thorson, a farmer 12

Fire Destroys a Hotel.

Suicide By Fire.

Her Aspect of Ice Cream.

sion act of June 27, 1800.

Cost of Consular Service.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs concluded the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, which will be reported to the House. It carries Mershon, 18 years old, was singing at a concert when her lower jaw became misplaced, says a dispatch to the Interapproximately \$1,000,000, which is less than the estimates and less than the ocean from Marion, Ind. She succeed-ed in getting it back in place, but a appropriation of last year. whort time later, when she attempted to yawn, the jaw was again dislocated. A doctor attempted to replace the jaw with his hands, but.was unable to do

To Protect Bank Depositors.

A bill was introduced by Representative Russell, of Texas, making it a felony for any officer of any national so. He then procured clamps and finally succeeded in getting the jaw back into its sockets. It was then plac-ed in splints and bandages. bank to receive any deposit of money or other valuable property after such officer has knowledge that such bank The physician who has charge of the case said Miss Mershon had weakened is insolvent.

In the Departments.

Rear Admiral George W. Melville, chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, has been placed on the retired list, having reached the age limit of 62 years. He may continue his services at the head of the bureau until his commis-

head of the bureau until his commis-sion expires, August 9, 1903. The decision of the court of inquiry, approved by General Bates, condemning Major Ayres for making unfounded charges against Captain Barnum, was received at the War Department. By resigning his snug berth in Wash-ington with a lieutenant coloneley in sight to go to the Philippines with his company Lieutenant McKinley has won the admiration of army officers. The Naval Board of Construction rec-

South Haven, Mich. (Special) .- The Colonial Hotel here and several other buildings were destroyed by fire, the to-

The Naval Board of Construction rec ommended the acceptance of the Cramps bid for the building of the battleships Tennessee and Washington. President Roosevelt has sent a mes-sage to the Utah legislature urging that body not to elect a Mormon apostle as United States senator.

tal losses aggregating about \$50,000. Owing to a high wind the fire depart-ment had hard work preventing the de-struction of the entire business portion of the town. Frozen hydrants caused a considerable delay before any streams could be turned on the flames.

Senator Burrows told President Roosevelt that the beet-sugar men would oppose the Cuban treaty unless a five-year clause is inserted.

United States Consul Monaghan re-ports that a crop of Egyptian cotton has been successfully raised in German East Africa.

Saidle By Fire. Meridian, Miss. (Special)—A blaze was seen in the home of Policeman W. D. Boyd and the door was broken open. In the dining room the body of Mrs. Boyd was found upright in a chair, the clothing entirely burned away and the body severely scorched. In another room Mr. Boyd was asleep in a bed. Mrs. Boyd had been in ill health for some time. A few hours before the fire Mrs. Boyd placed her to-year-old daugh-ter in charge of a friend, with instruc-tions as to its rearing should anything happen to herself during the night. The first formal wireless message across the Atlantic from this country will be sent by President Roosevelt to King Edward.

Senator McLaurin urged President Roosevelt to reopen the Indianola post-

Joseph O. Thompson, recently ap-pointed collector of internal revenue for the district of Alabama, became ill while on his way to Washington of

mallpox. Major General Chaffee emphatically

Mator General Chaffee emphatically denied that he had ever given any or-der which might be construed into an authorization of the administration of the water-cuie. The Navy Department has decided to court-martial Gunner George Ford, and the trial will raise a number of in-terestions.

At the cabinet meeting the Indianola ffair, Cuban reciprocity treaty and

Ada, Ohio (Special) - Three men dead and fourteen or more other perarriving at the age of seventy years, be held to be wholly disabled and entitled sons injured, one fatally, is the result of a collision between two trains on the to the maximum rating of \$12 per Pennsylvania system on the main street month in the administration of the pen-

Flow.

of this city at 5 o'clock p. m.

The accident was one of the worst that ever occurred on this division of

curring as it did on the main street of the town at a time when the thorough-

four days.

the town at a time when the thorough-fare was crowded with people. Train No. 35, west-bound, for Fort Wayne, had started out of the station, but at the Main street crossing was compell-ed to stop on account of some accident to the air brakes. A flagman was sent back to notify No. 19, a freight going in the same direction, which was sev-eral minutes late. Owing to the snowstorm the engi-neer of No. 19 was unable to see the signal in time to slacken his speed. His engine crashed into the rear of No. 35. No. 35 consisted of two coaches, the rear one being a combination bag-gage and passenger car, with another passenger car in front. Both were tel-escoped, and scarcely a passenger es-caped injury of some sort. The engi-Born February 26, 1840, in Salons Pa., Daniel Hardman Hastings wa reared on a farm and received a com mon school education. He chose las mon school education. He chose lat for a profession, and practised it fror 1875 until 1888. Later in life he be came largely interested in coal mine and banking. He was made Adjutan General of Pennsylvania in 1887, an served in that office until 1891, havin charge of the relief measure at Johns town in 1880. caped injury of some sort. The engi-neer and fireman of No. 19 were also slightly hurt, but not enough to pre-vent them from rendering immediate assistance to those who were in greater distress.

Fillpino's Want Taft to Stay.

Manila (By Cable) .- The Filipinos ntend to organize meetings and popu-

north door of the White House, which lar demonstrations to urge Governor for more than a hundred years has been Talt not to leave the Philippines. the main entrance for the public, will

large meeting has already been held, those attending filling the palace grounds. The general opinion is that if Governor Tait leaves Commissioner

Palmyra, Wis. (Special) .-- Mrs. Amela Roller, of this place, hung her two children, Arthur, aged 3 years, and Clarence, aged 5 years, and then com-

tution for young women, under the care of the Episcopal Church in North and South Carolina, was burned. The mitted suicide by hanging herself. She mitted suicide by hanging hersen. In a is supposed to have been insane. In a note written to a friend before the trag-edy Mrs. Roller said: "I am driven to it by gossips of Palmyra." A coroner's inquest was held and the jury's verdict was in accordance with the lacts stated. Mrs. Roller had appeared as usual upon the streets during the day.

penitentiary on a conviction for com-Kernman & Sawyer and O'Brien Bro on either side of the burning building were damaged. 'The loss on the Lyles Black stock is estimated at \$210,000, an is insured for \$190,000. icity in the Goebel murder, was bethe grand jury in the Franklin Cir-

cuit Court. Youtsey recently made a statement that he would testify in the Goehel cases if called, and would tell what he knew about the alleged compir-acy. This is the first time Youtsey has been before the grand jury or testified in the cases, and it is believed he will be used as a state witnesses in the trial. Durating Beaus for Fast. outh Bend, Ind. (Special).-In th Bend anthracite or bituminou oal cr

Washington, D. C. (Special). -Through the United States embassy a Rome the state department received the answer of the Italian government President Castro's proposition, and a was the case with the British and Ger man answers, Secretary Hay has for yorded it to Minister Bowen at Caraca for submission to President Castro. I and the discovery was made that what was supposed to be an accidental death was supposed to be an accidental death was in reality a murder. The body was found on November to lving along the tracks of the Buffalo. Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad. A train had pass-ed over the body, cutting it in two at the hips. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death and the body is stated that the Italian note is on line similar to the British and German notes

Infringed Their Permits.

La Guaira, Venezuela. -- Fishing smacks were not allowed to leave this port owing to the fact that some of then had infringed their blockade permits by communicating with and purchasing goods from a sloop which had contra band of war on board.

Ex-Governor Hastings Dead.

White House Entrance Closed.

\$228,000 Fire in Nashy

anthracite or not be had at any

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

town in 1880.

Harvey M. Braucher, an 18-year-old school teacher of Albany Township, was arrested at Reading and held in \$000 bail for a hearing on the charge of aggravated assault and battery. Wil-liam E. Snyder, a 13-year-old pupil, charges that because he came to school a few minutes late the teacher accused him of interrunting the praver and se him of interrupting the prayer and se-verely beat him with a branch of a cherry tree. The boy's back, it is al-leged, is covered with black and blue Bellefonte, Pa. (Special) .- Forme Gov. Daniel Hardman Hastings die of pleuro-pneumonia after an illness o stripes.

Rose Skolsky, 39 years old, of Mc-Keesport, was found dead in bed at her home.

Charles Hastings, 54 years old, of Ross township, while on his way to take a train at Avalon, fell on the ice and fractured his skull. His condition s serious.

Harry Henderson, 9 years old, of Allegheny, who had one eye destroyed July 4, was struck on the other eye by a snowball Wednesday, and the sight of it destroyed, leaving him totally blind

blind. William Roth. of Allegheny, died at the West Penn hospital as the result of a fall from a roof on December 2. Roth was a roofer and was making repairs. The clothing store of J. P. Lintner at Blairsville, was robbed of overcoats to the value of \$150. The 4-year-old-son of Emil Ander-son, at New Castle, was scalded to death by falling into a tub of boiling water.

water.

water. A trolley car of the Pottsville Union Traction Company, running from Or-wigsburg to Schuylkill Haven, left the rails and hung over the brink of a fit-teen-foot embankment. blocking the tracks of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway. There were but two passen-gers, George Partz and John Holly, both of Pottsville, with Conductor Thomas Burger, in the car at the time All three were badly bruised, and when they attempted to make their exit found it was impossible to open the doors. Fearing that they might be run down by a train they kicked the glass out of several windows and made their escape.

several windows and made their escape. Clerk of the Courts John T. Shoener was arrested at Potisville, charged with the embezzlement of \$5000 from the county funds. County Controller H. J. Muldoon made the charge, and Shoener was held under \$5000 bail for court. The Controller charges that Shoener has received on behalf of the county fees and money for settled cases and for liquor license applications which he has refused to turn over to the County Treasurer. Shoener is also charged with misdemeanor by the Coa-troller.

roller. The Pittsburg Block Coal Coas as puruchased 1,200 acres of co Harrison cousty, O., near Co

Youtany Willing to Tell. Nashville, Tenn. (Special). - The wholesale dry goods establishment of the Lyles Black Company was destroy-ed by fire, and the dry goods house of Kernman & Sawyer and O'Brien Bros

Frankfort, Ky. (Special) .- Henry E. Youtsey, serving a life sentence in the

hereafter be closed to all except per-sonal friends of the President. The daily throngs of sightseers and all guests invited to official functions will enter the house by the new cast en-trance, opposite the Treasury Building. Wright will succeed him, and that Com-missioner Ide will become Vice-Governor. Patients Rescued From Burning Baliding. Hung Her Babes, Then Sell. Raleigh, N. C. (Special) .- The in-firmary at St. Mary's College, an insti-