SHERIFFS' POSSES IN LIVELY CHASE.

## Missouri.

Two Men Who Robbed a Bank at Union, Mo. Threatened to Murder Farmers' Wives and Children Unless They Give Them Food-Officers Locate Them at Richview, but they

St. Louis, Mo. (Special).-William Rudolph and Frank Lewis, the Union, Mo., bank robbers, who were located met in Chicago last week. in a cabin, near Richview, Ill., have again escaped, and posses of citizens in addition to that of Sheriff Howe are being formed to pursue and capture them if possible. The entire community is in arms.

According to reports from communities through which the robbers have land from the Southern Pacific Railpassed they have adopted Tracy tactics, intimidating farmers and threatening to kill pursuers. The two men converse only with women and children, from whom all the details concerning them have been learned, except the general description given by a hunter who encountered them in the woods Friday.

They approach a farmhouse and, standing some distance away, call loudly until someone makes his appearance. If it is a man, they keep on talking to him until he comes up closer, and then they throw their rifles down on him and order him to leave the premises. Like Tracy, they accompany this order with a threat to massacre the entire family if any attempt is made to summon help. In this way they have obtained food.

At one farmhouse they found the far-mer's wife and children alone. They ordered her to get breakfast, and chat-ted freely while she was cooking the meal. All qustions concerning them-selves they parried. The man suppos-ed to be Rudolph stood on guard while the other ate, and Lewis then acted as picket.

### MUST WAIT THE LIMIT.

### Demands Immediate Payment of Venezuela-Bowen Refuses.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-The German government, through its representative here, Baron Spec von Sternberg, has made a request of Mr. Bowen for the immediate payment of the £5500 which it was stipulated in the protocol signed on February 13 should be paid within 30 days from that date as a preliminary to the raising of the blockade against Venezuelan ports and the agreement to send the question of preferential treatment of the blockading nations to The Hague for determination.

Mr. Bowen promptly declined to accede to the request, but informed Bar-on Sternberg that, as provided in the protocol, the money would be paid to the German representative at Caracas 30 days from February 13, which would be on March 15. on March 15.

The reason that animated the German government in making the request is not disclosed here, nor is Mr. Bowen eware of it. The matter, however, has some significance and the matter that many residences in Pittslang and the people have to go to some significance perhaps in view of the fact that the ships taken by the Germans during the blockade have not yet been returned to Venezuela.

and the Belgian minister, Baron Moncheur, in regard to the protocols that are in preparation for the settlement of the claims of the citizens of their countries against Venezuela. Rough drafts of these instruments are already on their way by mail to the European govern-ment's interested, but there are certain provisions regarding them about which the envoys desired to consult Mr. Bowen. The protocols are expected to reach their destinations the latter part of this week, pending which no final steps for their joint signature can be taken.

## Orphans Brutally Treated.

Binghamton, N. Y. (Special).-An investigation of alleged cruelties practiced upon the inmates of the Susquehanna Valley Orphans' Home is in progress here. The institution contains about 200 children and is under the care of the State Board of Charities. At the hearing butts of horsewhips loaded with meta and a dozen rattans were shown as the implements with which the boys were whipped by the assistant superintendent.

## Hotel was a Furnace.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Special).-Ten persons are believed to have been burned to death and at least four times that number are known to be seriously injured as the result of a fire which de-stroyed the Clifton Hotel. There were too guests in the hotel when the fire broke out, and most of the dead are buried in the debris. Owing to the destruction of the hotel register, the names of the missing have been unobtainable.

## Hundreds Washed Into Sea.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-The Department of State has received dispatches from the Consul at Tahiti, Society islands, reporting that the recent tidal wave completely depopulated Haio and Makemo, and caused great loss in Hikueru, where 400 people were washed nto the sea.

## Reported Bogus Victories.

Willemstad (By Cable).-Advices reccived here from revolutionary sources at Tucacas, Venezuela, say that the recent engagement between revolutionists and the government forces in the neigh-borhood of Barquisimeto was a small aftair and the government troops, who inv tended to force their way through the center of the revolutionists, were driven cemer of the revolutionists, were driven back. All the victories recently claimed by the Venezuelan government are, according to the advices which have been

## Killed by Burgiars.

Philadelphia, Pa. (Special).-Archibald McCurdy was shot and killed, pre-sumably by burglars who had entered the department store conducted by John McCurdy, a brother of the dead man. Shortly after midnight two policemen discovered that the door of the store was open. Suspecting burglary, the sum-moned the proprietor and, upon investi-gation, found McCurdy's body lying on the floor with a bullet wound in the head. McCurdy was acting as night watchman. It is believed he interrupted the burglars in their work. The cash drawer had been broken open and \$50 taken. hald McCurdy was shot and killed, pre-

The district attorney at San Franisco says the fact that the Delaware

legislature is considering the appropria-tion of funds to defray the cost of prosecuting Mrs. Cornelia Botkin for the killing of Mrs. Dunning and her sister will not interfere with the trial the woman in San Francisco. Nearly 300 pieces of silverware, stol-

en recently from one or more families in Philadelphia, were found by detectives in the possession of two colored burglars under arrest in New York. The Attorney General of Illinois is making inquiries into the plans of the Glass Trust, represesentatives of which

Agreements were entered into in Chicago by labor unions with the em-ployers' union, which will prevent sym-

pathetic strikes in the building trades. The steamer Brooklyn City arrived at New York, having required 28 days to make the trip from Swansea on account of hurricanes and gales. Boers have bought a large tract of

road in the Bear River Valley, Utah, on which they will settle. on the Illinois Central, near Galena, Ill., killing three trainmen and fatally

injuring a fourth. Dr. Friederich Muller, Professor Dr. Friederich Studet. Lorenz's assistant in his bloodless opcrations, will come to this country March to attend to the after-treatment in the case of Lolita Armour, and to accept the chair of orthopedy in the Chicago Medical College.

Head to Mrs. Duncan was submitted in evidence.

George H. Pell, who some years ago was well known in Wall street circles in New York and in fashionable circles, was sentenced to three years and six months in State's prison for grand larceny. Money sharks at Chicago have raised

a fund to defeat legislation prohibiting the assignment of salaries as security for money loans to employes.

Mr. Carnegie added \$125,000 to the endowment fund of the Carnegie Labo-

ratory of Engineering at the Stevens Institute of Technology.

A number of lives were lost and of them began. many persons injured in an early morning fire that destroyed the Clifton Hotel, at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

The confession of Insurance Agent Foster in the New York insurance frauds made public some startling methods of the swindlers.

An old resident of Morris, N. Y., has made the arrangements and paid

undertaker's bill, and also settled for his tomistone. James Flynn, former assistant cor-poration counsel in New York, was

stricken with heart disease on an elevated train and died. Count von Quadt, of the German Embassy, and Countess von Quadt, paid a farewell visit to President Roose-

A man serving a term in the St. Louis workhouse who, as "Lieutenant olonel Seymour Barrington, of the British nobility," married a woman in Kansas city, has been identified as George Barton, an English criminal. Thousands of acres of bottomland in Indiana, south of Vincennes, last week under water from the floods, are now covered with ice and many families are destitute and unable to get away from

their ice-bound houses.

The extreme cold has so congealed

## Foreign.

During the day Mr. Bowen had calls from the French ambassador, M. Jusserand, the Spanish minister, Senor Ojeda.

Bu Hamara, who is reported wounded, is completely crushed. Out, cen-

The court in Hamilton, Ont., cen sured the captain of the steamer Madiana for not taking proper precautions to prevent the wreck of the ves

The blizzard continues in Newfoundland, and relief parties are making slow progress in trying to reach the snowbound passenger trains.

The Canadians have protested to the home government against the appointment of Senators Lodge and Turner on the Alaska Commission,

Emperor William cabled Cor dore Scheder, in command of the Ger-man fleet at Venezuela, his appreciation of the manner in which the block ade had been conducted.

The Polish leader in the Austrian Reichsrath made scandalous charges against Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, the husband of the Princess

Louise of Belgium.

The wife of a dentist in Dresden has sued for divorce, charging that she found in her husband's pockets loveetters from the Crown Princess Louise

of Saxony.

A revolutionary army of 2800 men has reached a point 20 miles south of Caracas. The revolutionists and the government troops both occupy strong

Pope Leo celebrated his silver jubiee, and after performing the functions according to the program declared it the happiest day of his life.

It is reported from Tangier that El

Meneblue, the Moroccan minister of war, was killed in battle February 12. Mr. Cranborne stated in the House of Commons that Great Britain had had no correspondence on the Mexican and Chinese proposals to the United States for the establishment of a fixed relation-ship between the moneys of the gold standard countries and the silver na-

President Castro asked the United States government that the gunboat Marietta be permitted to convey the ofcers and men who are to man the Venezuelan craft captured by the blockading

## Financial.

Money is tightening up a bit. Time loans a shade stronger. New York banks have lost this week

to the Subtreasury \$2,436,000.
America sold \$390,000,000 more goods abroad last year than it bought. The Bank of France notes of circula-tion decreased \$7,500,000 for the week. The chairman of Wisconsin Central says Grand Trunk will not buy his

A higher price for copper metal has helped boost the quotation for Copper shares.

John W. Gates will, it is now reported, remain in his brokerage firm at least another year. The Transvaal loan which will be is-

The Transvaal loan which will be issued by the British Government in April will be \$200,000,000 at 3 per cent. A contract for 25,000 tons of steel rails will be placed in England for the Intercolonial Railroad of Canada, on account of the inability of the two steel mills in the Dominion to make them.

Of all high priced stocks, New York Central has been the weakest since January 1. It has declined about 10 points. So much for the plans to increase the capital stock or bonded debt.

### MILLIONS WITH THE NATIONAL LAWMAKERS. IN SCOOPED

How the Turl Tipsters Gulled the Public.

A TRACK "TOUT" THAT STARTED IT.

Jack Sheehan Sold Three Winners for Ten Cents on the Long Island Race Trains-The Originator of a Scheme That Has Been Worked by Sharpers on a Gigantic Scale All Over the Country.

New York, D. C. (Special).-Conservative racing men estimate that \$200,000,000 has been garnered from a gullible public during the past two years by the get-rich-quick turf tipsters and "Racing Commissioners," who are now being raided by the police in all the big cities from New York to San Francisco.

Jack Sheehan, a racetrack "tout," who six years ago started in by selling three winners for 10 cents on the Long Island race trains, was the origsince developed and grown to such great proportions. The idea, born in his active brain,

developed into the great concerns which took in millions, where he had accepted dimes, and which sought out their victims in every nook and cor-ner of all the States in the Union. The uprising of the public against More sensational evidence was heard in the trial of Dr. Ellis Duncan for the shooting of Bruce Head in Pittsburg.

A love-letter alleged to have been writnot been forced out of existence by the police have rushed to cover. It seems

likely that the "turf speculator" and his

get-rich-quick circulars will be want

To such men as William C. Whitney, August Belmont, James R. Keene and J. G. Follansbee, all lovers of clean racing, is due the credit of cleansing fife turf of these people, for it was the action of the Coney Island Jockey Club in refusing the entry of Gold Heels in the Suburban that first directed attention to the owners—the E. J. Arnold Co., of St. Louis. With the downfall this concern the war against all

### WANT PRIZES RETURNED.

Washington, D. C. (Special),-Minis ter Bowen received a cablegram signed by the "Prize Sufferers, Trinidad," requesting his good offices with Great Britain in securing the return of the prizes taken by that country before the raising of the blockade by the allied powers. The a unanimous report, and that he was opcablegram is as follows: Port of Spain, February 21, 1903.

Minister Bowen, Washington: by Use kind influence with England. wisely and appropriately treated in le lation recently enacted. Concerning new features there were be said Nearly all prizes belong to poor fisher-men, who have lost all and are penniless

PRIZE SUFFERERS, TRINIDAD. Minister Bowen sent a copy of the cablegram to Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador, requesting him to transmit it to his government, at his carliest convenience.

### STHE ANOTHER COLLISION.

### Passenger Train Runs Into Freight-Trainmen the Victims.

Galena, Ill. (Special).-Three trainwhat action, if any, has been taken for the protection of the interests of citizens of the United States who have purchased men were killed and one fatally injured Gen. Sir Harry Maclean, commander in a head-end collision between the Chi-of the bodyguard of the Sultan of Mo-cago and Minneapolis passenger train property and settled in the Isle of Pines. in a head-end collision between the Chiand a southbound freight train on the Illinois Central Railroad.

water. It was about to pull out from the fied the treaty of friendship recently newater tank, when the passenger train, consisting of a combination baggage car and four Pullman cars, rounded a curve and crashed into the locomotive of the freight. All the men on the locomotives, cisms of Senator Hoar, except Engineer Lake, of the passenger train, were crushed under the wreck o the locomotive. Lake escaped uninjured The combination library and baggage car was wrecked and crowded from the rails lilling Brakeman Clock. The sleeping cars held to the rails, and the occupants

## Swept By Fire at Night.

Roanoke, Va. (Special).-Fire de stroyed the business portion of Clinchport, an enterprising commercial village in Scott county. Nine buildings were leveled to the ground, entailing a loss of \$20,000, with but little insurance. The blaze started from a defective flue in the store of Head & Sloan, and quickly spread to adjacent buildings. The only buildings left in the business section of the town are the depot and two hotels.

## Friends Thought Him Dead.

Clinton, Iowa (Special).-Wm. Mar shal, a wealthy farmer, had a narrow escape from being buried alive. He had been ill for some time and was declared to be dead by doctors. The supposed corpse was laid out when, to the terror and amazement of those who were sitting by the body, he stirred and sat up. His illness had almost al-together disappeared and later he was up and about the house.

## Miss Roosevelt Bethrothed?

Dallas, Texas (Special).-Friends and relatives of the McIlhennys are said to be authority for a rumor that said to be authority to a visiting in Miss Alice Roosevelt, now visit Nov visiting in Miss Alice Roosevelt, New Orleans, is engaged to John Melhenny, one of the "Rough Riders."
Members of the McIlhenny family, when shown the Dallas dispatch, declined to make any statement.

## Seeing Things in the Sun.

Laporte, Ind. (Special).-Alexander Young, of this city, says that from observations made by him he is confident that the sun is inhabited; that with his instruments he has seen on the sun's surface mountain sides, with great and precipitous rocks which glow with prismatic colors, mingled with the verdure of a perennial vegetation, and with a floral radiance more beautiful than that on earth. Beyond these mountains he says he saw valleys and plains where

## The State Militia.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-Militia reports from various states show an aggregate of 118,859 commissioned officers and enlisted men organized and 10,853,-396 men on whom the country can call in an emergency not in any organization.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Third Assistant Postmaster-General Madden says the new 2-cent postage stamp is generally unsatisfactory in appearance, both to the Postoffice Department and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and a new design has been ordered.

# BOY AND 7 GIRLS KILLED

The House Committee on Insular Af Lackawanna Fast Express Cuts Newark fairs, by a strict party vote, authorized a

Carrency for Philippines.

General Pension Bill Reported.

Congress Invited to St. Lonis.

Retirement of Enlisted Men.

State Laws Regarding Trusts.

Not a Unanimous Report.

Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, a member of the committee, stated that it was not

posed to the measure. He said a large proportion of the bill has been more

wisely and appropriately treated in legis

new features, there were, he said, un-

if they were within the constitutional authority of Congress they are mischiev-

ous, and will work great injury to the

Status of the Isle of Pines.

ate calling on the President for informa-

tion regarding the present status of the Isle of Pines and what government is

exercising authority and control in said island; what instructions, if any, regard-

ing said island were given at the time when the military occupation of Cuba by

the United States was terminated; and

Grecian Treaty Ratified.

gotiated between the United States and

Greece. The portion of the treaty relat-

ing to consular trials was slightly

amended in language to meet the criti-

Life-saving Station at Nome.

and Foreign Commerce authorized fav-

orable reports on the bills which have passed the Senate providing for the con-struction of a life-saving station at Cape

Nome, Alaska, and to increase the num

Free Importation of Thoroughbreds.

The Senate Committee on Finance

agreed to report favorably the bill pro-viding for the free importation of thoroughbred live stock for breeding

purposes. The bill extends the privi-

lege to such live stock imported for sale.

The cornerstone of the Army War

monies, speeches being delivered by President Roosevelt, Secretary Root and

Gen. S. B. M. Young, president of the

Representative Gaines introduced

The General Deficiency Appropriation

Minister Combes, of Guatemala, has cabled the State Department that Senor

Arias was elected president of Guatemala

Secretary Moody ordered the trial of Lieut. Chester Wells, of the tug Leyden, and of Ensign Wortman, of the battleship Massachusetts, by court-

The House Committee on Naval Af-fairs laid on the table the bill to give Admiral Schley the pay and allowance of a rear admiral on the active list.

The House adopted the Fortification

Bill and the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill.

Secretary Cortelyou, as head of the

Department of Commerce and Labor, attended his first Cabinet meeting.

Mr. William Loeb, Jr., assumed his new duties as secretary to the President, and Secretary Cortelyou went to his new

The General Board of the Navy plan-

ned an extensive program for but up the Navy. Solicitor General Richards was

be seriously ill.

College was laid with impressive

war college.

anti-trust laws.

by Congress.

martial.

ber of lighthouse districts to eighteen.

The House Committee on Interstate

The Senate, in executive session, rati-

A resolution was agreed to in the Sen-

stitutional provisions in them.

Littlefield anti-trust bill as amended.

Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on the

standing.

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represent the two houses.

enlisted men of the navy

lation of corporations.

Trolley in Two.

favorable report on the Philippine currency bill as it passed the Senate, but recommend that it be amended by strik-MAIMED SCHOOL CHILDREN IN SNOW.

ng out the Senate provision for an in-Brakes Falled on a Dangerous Grade and ternational commission; also by insert-ing at the end of section 3 the following: "Provided, That debts contracted prior to the 31st day of December, 1903, may Allowed Crowded Car to Slip Down the Hill on the lcy Rails in Front of the Oncoming Train-Twenty Were Severely be paid in the legal tender currency of said islands existing at the time of the

making of said contracts unless other-wise expressly provided by contract." Newark, N. J. (Special.)-A fast express on the Lackawanna railroad cut through a trolley car crowded with school children at the Clifton avenue Representative Sulloway introduced a crossing. Eight children were killed and bill reciting "that in the administration a score or more of them injured. The of the pension laws any enlisted man in the military service of the United States motorman of the car, who stuck to his during the war of the rebellion shall be held to be entitled to pension for any disability contracted by him during any post, will die, and the engineer of the express was so badly hurt that there is little hope of his recovery. and all enlistments recognized by the War Department as valid, provided his

Both the express and the trolley were on steep grades, going at right angles, disability or disabilities were contracted during the performance of military duty The express was signaled and the cross-A passenger train ran into a freight inator of the general scheme, which has the Illinois Central, near Galena, since developed and grown to such any ruling or decision of the Secretary car was half way down the hill. The car was half way down the hill. The of the Interior to the contrary notwithmotorman shut off the power and applied the brakes, but almost immediately the car began to slip along the icy rails. It gained tremendous momentum and at the bottom of the hill crashed The Speaker laid before the House the invitation of the St. Louis Exposi-tion Commission to Congress to be present at the dedicatory exercises, plowed its way through the trolley,

throwing the children in every direction.

The accident happened within three blocks of the High School building, and Mr. Tawney offered a joint resolu-tion, which was adopted, accepting the invitation and providing a committee in the car at the time were nearly 100 pupils. As many as thirty others had managed to throw themselves from the of 7 Senators and 11 Representatives to car before the crash came. The trolley was one of the specials which every day bring the children to school. It had more The House Committee on Naval Afthan its ordinary load owing to the cold. It contained every child that could squeeze inside, and others stood on the fairs authorized a favorable report on the bill which has passed the Senate provid-

ing that service in the army, navy, and Marine Corps shall be credited in comrear platform. Peter Brady, the motorman, promptly shut off the power and applied the brakes. The speed of the car was checked, gut it continued to move slowputing the necessary thirty years time shut of for the retirement of petty officers and brakes. ly down the incline. There was no thought of danger. Then it began to move faster and faster. The ice covered rails afforded no hold for the wheels, The House Committee on Printing favorably reported the resolution which and although Brady jammed his brake passed the Senate providing for the comharder and then swung on the reverse, the momentum of the car grew at every pilation under the direction of the Attornev General of all State laws relating to yard, and the car shot down toward the trusts and to the organization and regurailroad. When it was right at the gates the express thundered into view.

Warned by the cries of those afoot and by their own sense of danger those on the platforms began to throw them-Judiciary, reported in the Senate the selves off into the snow, and as the car sped along the few remaining feet toward the rails, perhaps one-third escaped death or injury in this way, but there was no time for those within the car to do more than crush toward the rear door. The gates were swept aside like toothpicks, and before the cracking of the gates died out the air was with frantic cries of those who saw

death dashing down upon them.

The wreck of the trolley car was complete. The pilot of the engine struck it almost amidships and turned it partly around, and then the ponderous engine the drivers of the locomotive. One-half of the car was thrown to one side and on the tracks. The other section was hurled some distance away. In direction lay the injured and dead. In every engine was brought to a standstill and from the train and from nearby houses men rushed to the rescue. The spectacle was appalling, and many who started twenty-five years. to work had to give up unnerved.

## Paid \$10 for It, Wants \$60 0 )0

St. Louis (Special).-A reputed Leonardo da Vinci painting of a Madonna was sold by a second-hand dealer in Crondolet for \$9 to a St. Louis man, who sold it to James Hilton for \$10. Hilton declined an offer of \$15,000 for the picture a few days after he bought it, and now holds it at \$60,000. It is pronounced a genuine one and one of those stolen from the Vatican over 100 years ago.

## Canada Loses \$40,000.

Montreal (Special).-Andreas Martineau, a civil servant in the Militia Department at Ottawa, has victimized the country to the extent of \$40,000. according to discoveries made in a search of his accounts. When arrested in Ottawa he was ready for flight, having \$12,400 on his person. The charge against him will be forgery and embezzlement. Having charge of blank checks, Martineau filled one occasionally to Charles Da Cota, under which name he had an acount at the Sov ereign Bank, and speculated in stocks

## Carnegle's Peace Palace.

The Hague (Special.)-It is said here that negotiations have been opened between a financial syndicate of The Hague and Andrew Carnegie for the sale of an estate here, which formerly longed to the grand ducal family family of Saxe-Weimar, upon which Mr. Carnegie proposes to erect a "Palace of Peace."

# Elkin's Rebate Bill Signed.

resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Navy for information as to the con-Washington, D. C. (Special).-The tracts made for plans for the new Naval Academy buildings. President has signed the Elkins antirebate bill. This bill, which has become a law, in addition to the two previous Bill as reported by the House Committee contains provisions for additional assistmeasures which met with the executive approval, completes the administration's ant attorney generals to carry out the ogram for antitrust legislation.

Only One List Printed.

Washington (Special.)-Commission er of Pensions Eugene F. Ware withheld from the newspapers the usual list of pensions granted during the day. Mr. Ware says he will save something like \$4000 a year to the government by this innovation.

### Explosion in Fort Lafayette. New York (Special)-Three\_men were

killed outright, one so injured that he died later, two others fatally and at least seven seriously hurt in an explo sion in the workroom of the naval storage magazine at Fort Lafayette, in New York bay, about 2 o'clock. The dead: George Rotham, Brooklyn; Gustave Dozler, Bay Ridge; John Mason, Brooklyn; unknown man, thought to be Martin Thargensen, Brooklyn.

### Held Up Trolley Car. Los Angeles, Cal. (Special).-The

Upon the advice of his physicians, President Roosevelt has postponed his Western trip until May.

Conrad N. Jordan, assistant treasurer of the United States, is reported daring deeds of highwaymen who seem to have invaded Los Angeles in force, reached a climax when the unmasked men held up and robbed a carload of men held up and robbed a carload of passengers on the Los Angeles-Pasadena electric line. Thirty-two passengers, one-half of whom were women, were forced at points of revolvers to surrender cash and jewelry to the amount of between \$500 and \$700. The robbers performed their work quickly but effectively. The car was held for 10 minutes. The men then left it and disappeared in the darkness. Solicitor General Richards was nom-inated by the President to the United States Circuit Court of the Sixth cir-cuit, and Assistant Attorney General Hoyt was nominated to succeed Mr. Richards. The nomination of Judge Day for the Supreme Court

### NO RIGHT TO INTIMIDATE

### Labor Leader on the Rights of the Union-Strike Without Lawlessness.

Boston, Mass. (Special) .- A winter series of lectures on economic questions, under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club, was brought to a close here by an address on "Strikes," by E. E. Clark, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., a member of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission. Mr. Clark is the representative of organized labor on the commission. In his address he defended the union and the right to strike in support of a demand for better conditions.

He said, however, that all such con-flicts must be conducted with a proper respect for the law. "If organized labor cannot work out its salvation with clared, "its existence cannot be defended." out resorting to unlawful acts," he de-

In the course of his address Mr.

In the course of his address Mr. Clark said:
"If by divine right some are given charge of many and great interests, it is not that they may exalt themselves above all men and reap great personal profit and reward, but that they may, by the exercise of the talents intrusted them and the opportunities given to them work out the will of the Master by elevating and improving the condition of mankind.

"It should be done by encouraging order, industry, thrift and self-rest. "There are certain rights of property and of personal liberty which must be recognized and defended and protected. The worker has a right to quit or to strike in conjunction with his fellows He has neither right nor license to destroy or damage the property of the em-ployer. Neither has he any right or license to intimidate or use violence against the man who chooses to exercise

his right to work. "If the employer rids himself of the service of an employe either by dismissal or by filling the place where he struck or quit the employer has no right, legal or moral, to hamper or defeat that man's efforts to earn a living in the service of another employer by secretly blacklisting

"The employer who uses the blacklist cannot be heard to complain that the em-ploye uses the boycott. And the employe who uses the boycott beyond the exercise of his own free will to trade where he chooses cannot be heard to complain that the employer uses the blacklist.

### Girls Rob Hen Roost.

Derby, Conn. (Special).-Because they wanted pin money, Nellie Hawks and Bertha Mahoney, schoolgirls of Huntington, raided the hen coop of William Piper. With a pullet under each arm, they went to the home of a sister of the Hawks girl, and, tying the chickens in a bag, hid them in the cel-lar. In the morning they tried to sell them. When arrested and taken be-fore Deputy Judge Hubbard they broke down and confessed.

Kansas to Stop Lynching. Topeka, Kas. (Special).-The House has recommended a stringent law cut it in two. The upper part of the trolley was reduced to fragments under sheriff permitting a prisoner to be sheriff permitting a prisoner to be taken from him shall immediately forfeit his office. Any person participat-ing in a lynching may be punished by death or imprising in a lynching may be punished by death or impris-onment for life, and any member of a mob at a lynching, whether he par-ticipates in the deed or not, may be imprisoned in the penitentiary

## Explosion Kills Two.

Bowie, Ariz. (Special) .- At the Buck eye mine, nine miles south of this place, two men-Wm. Steel and O'Donnellwere killed: T. J. Miller and Wm. Gavell others were slightly hurt as the result of an explosion of dynamite. Steel and O'Donnell had been sold to thaw out the two boxes of frozen dynamite. gathered up all the dynamite he could hold in his hands and dropped it into a bucket of hot water. An explosion followed immediately.

## Memorized the Bible.

Saratoga (Special).-Thomas Canty, who was serving his third term as a member of the village board of trustees, died of consumption at his home here. When a boy he began the study of the Bible, which he gradually com-mitted to memory until he had ac-quired the whole of it, and at a moments notice could repeat verbatim any chapter or chapters.

## Victim of Robbers.

Carlisle, Pa. (Special).-Mrs. Alexander Duncan, of Leesburg, who short time ago was bound and gagged and treated roughly by robbers died, it is believed, from the effects o the assault. She was 75 years old. The perpetrators of the crime were tried last week and sentenced to nine years and six months in the peniten-

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Howard T. Goodwin, confidentia clerk to the Philadelphia banking house of Cassatt & Co., who committed suicide was a defaulter to the amount of \$60,

Four men were killed and nine other seriously injured in an explosion at Fort Lafayette, on Long Island. The explosion took place in the workroom. The coal operators in the Middlesboro district, Kentucky, have granted their 1500 employes a voluntary increase of

A committee was appointed by President Hardy, of the American Bankers Association, to consider proposed changes in the currency system. One man was burned to death and 18

others narrowly escaped death on the fishing schooner Gertrude, lying at The new Y. M. C. A. Building, Fountain Square Theater and several mercantile houses in Springfield, O., were destroyed by fire.

The ferryboat Pierrepont went ashore on Governors Island, New York, and the passengers became temporarily panic-stricken.

Miss Anita Rosecrans, daughter of the te General Rosecrans, died at the ome of her sister, in Helens, Mont. The trial of Dr. Ellis Duncan, of Louisville, Ky., charged with the shoot-ing of Bruce Head, was begun at Pitts-

burg.

Fernand H. Du Martheray, the Swiss minister to the United States, arrived at New York on the Kronprinz Wil-

Christians throughout Turkey was pre-sented to the Sultan.

It is reported from The Hague that Carnegie is negotiating for an estate there upon which he proposes to erect a "F. lace of Peace."

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### News Happenings of Interest Gathered Frem All Sources.

These pensions were granted Pennsylvanians:—Daniel Nicol, Hastings, \$8; Charles Lenigan, Moon Run, \$6; Israel Hart, Saxton, \$10; Andrew J Knipple, Johnstown, \$24; Daniel Schlottman, Mingoville, \$10; Benjamin F. Markle, Maze, \$12; Joseph Stroup, Fisher, \$10; Louis Snyder Pittsburg, \$8; Daniel Lutz, New Castle, \$8; William H. Clark, Erie, \$14; John H. Brown, Ruffsdale, \$12; John A. Dodds, Beaver Falls, \$12; Albert Wilhelm, Sweden Valley, \$12; Alexander H. McKelvey, Warren, \$24; Mary Crone, Altoona, \$12; Henrietta Morrells, Huntingdon, \$8; Mary Guthrie, Callery, \$8; Maria A. Brown, Ruffsdale, \$8; Rose Keifer, Indiana, \$8; William Drexler, Pittsburg, \$8; George W. Myers, Saltsburg, \$10; William C. Barnett, Kittanning, \$8; Reuber Knew, Yeagertown, \$17; Stephen Sawyer, Apollo, \$12; William Serenea, Saltsburg, \$8; Levi Knepp, Airydale, \$12; John R. Beits, Johnstown, \$8; Jas. P. Fleming, Pittsburg, \$12; France Boyd, Kittanning, \$10; Sophia Lawrence, McKeesport, \$8.

General orders were issued from the headuarters of the National Guard announcing the following appointments on Governor Pennypacker's staff: Assistant adjutant general, Col. Ezra H.

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By the provisions of a bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Scott, of Philadelphia, the city of Philadelphia will be enabled to accept the Andrew Carnegic offer toward the establishment and maintenance of free libraries. The bill is a symplement to the act of 1805 for the supplement to the act of 1895 for the establishment of free libraries, and au-thorizes cities of the first class to enter into contracts and agreements with the donors of funds for the erection of free libraries or branches and to provide sites for the erection and funds for the maintenance thereof. Contracts relative to the management of the libraries may be authorized by Councils to be executed

by the Mayor.

Mr. Hutt, of Philadelphia, introduced a bill in the House appropriating \$500,200 for the erection, equipment and maintenance of two sanitariums for incipient cases of consumption, one to be located in the northeastern region of the State and the other at Mont Alto, Frankin county, each to have a capacity of 2500 patients. The bill provides for the appointment of a commission of five by the Governor to select the sites and determine the manner of arrangement and equipment of the buildings and shall re-

ceive no compensation.

T. K. Beaver, Juniata; S. S. Gibbel,
Lykens; C. G. Engle, Columbia; Charles
A. Miller and Jacob G. Miller, Lancaster, representing the ownership of large soap manufacturing plants at Pittsburg. Buffalo and Cleveland, will apply for a charter in March for a corporation to be known as the Pennsylvania Soap Company. The object of the concern is to purchase other soap plants in different parts of the country. It will be capitalized at \$625,000.

The Montgomery County Commis-sioners at a special meeting have decided to offer a reward for the detection of the slayer of Regina Currie. The com-missioners met in Jenkintown. District Attorney Hendricks says that diligent afforts are being made to hunt the culprit. Mr. Hendricks, from a study of the case, does not believe Bernard the guilty person. It was for that reason he attended the meeting of the commissioners and urged them to offer the re-

Owing to the sudden death of Albert M. Patterson, of Sharon Hill, which resulted from diphtheria, the Board of Health has closed the public school there for a few days and had it thoroughly furnished. fumigated.

The Indiana Trust Company, composed of John S. Scott, J. H. Eagle, Henry Hall, S. F. Telford, John S. Fisher, J. Wood Clark, J. C. Wallace and other prominent business men have been organized. The company has purchased part of the Wilson building for \$12,500 and will be ready for business. ness May 1.

William Byassee, of Finleyville, ac cused of the killing of William J. Cli-ford, was acquitted in court at Washngton. As a result of the election at Sharo ex-County Treasurer C. A. Ashton made information against James E. Davis charging him with attempting to

wound him with a knife. Canonsburg, a town of 5000 inhabit t. the site of the Central Hotel havin been purchased by the Citizens Trus Company for a new banking house.

In a boiler explosion near Greenville In a boiler explosion near Greenville Claire Cathcart was killed and his brother seriously injured.

A convention of the superintendents and principals of the public schools of Schuylkill county was held in Pottsville. Every district was represented The principal addresses were made by Superintendent H. H. Spayd, of Minersville and Professor J. N. Newlin, of Pottsville.

Pottsville. Charles E. Jefferson, colored, was acquitted in court at Washington of the charge of committing an assault of the 3-year-old daughter of Dr. Corger, at Taylorstown.

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Giles Gibson, who was held by the coroner for causing the death of Jai McClements, near Indiana, was released on bail.

J. V. Thompson and others, duniontown have sold tooo acres of colland fronting on the Monongaheliviver to the Wheeling Steel and Iroc Company for \$500 per acre.

Factory Inspector Delaney says that more applications for appointment is deputy factory inspectors have been received than for any other position and der the State government. There are you annications on file from all out the State. They are all referred to the Governor.