CAUSED BY LANDSLIDES THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER. FAMINE IN PHILIPPINES WITH THE NATIONAL LAWMAKERS, Domestic.

Three Killed and Twenty-Five Injured In Railroad Wreck.

SERIOUS DISASTER ON THE SOUTHERN.

Train Planges Down a Steep Embankment-Other Fast Trains Had A Lucky Escape-Was Coused by Freshets-Plucky Engineer. Realizing That Death Was Near, Refused to Touch Whiskey.

Knoxville, Tenn. (Special) .- The fast passenger train, Chattanooga to Salisbury, leaving Chattannogy at 11.45 p. m., was wrecked about three and a half miles west of Lenoir city, Tenn., ou the Southern Railroad about 2 o'clock a. m. The wreck was caused by spreading of the rails. Three were killed and 25 injured.

The wreck occurred on the top of a steep embankment, and the train plunged down this. The locomotive went within 30 feet of the Tenessee river. Four of the coaches were tele-scoped and partially piled upon the Three coaches were burned t. The Cincinnati Southern engine. outright. train from Chattanooga to Cincinnati, was traveling behind the ill-fated train, it having to come by way of Knox ville on account of damage to track of the Cincinnati Southern between Chattanooga and Harriman. This train was awaiting orders at Loudon, when it was advised of the wreck. The engine of the Cincinnati Southern ran up to the scene of the wreck and by pulling two of the rear sleepers back on the track and away from the wreck age succeeded in saving them from destruction by fire. It is stated the wreck was caused by

two landslides. In the first, it is thought a big boulder came down the side of a bluff and fell upon the track. these landslides spread the track when the locomotive struck the boulder it was thrown from the ties and down the embankment. Several coaches followed. The scene of the wreck is between Loudon and Lenoir city, Tennessee, where the railroad par-allels the Tennessee river for a considerable distance. The construction of the road at this point was very difficult engineering, and it is the most unfortunate place for a wreck.

Just before Engineer Bibb died a physician endeavored to have him drink a little whiskey, in the hope of extending his life as long as possible. The engineer refused it, saying: he engineer refused it, saying: "I have never touched it yet, and

don't expect to drink it now. Con he said: "I am going to die, tinuing. so go and look after the women and children in the coaches."

Ran Into a Landslide.

Easton, Pa. (Special) .- An eastbound passenger train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, due here a little before noon, ran into a heavy landslide near Freemansburg. Dempseys. The locomotive, baggage car and combination car were thrown from the track and traffic was blocked, but no one hurt. A watchman on duty saw the slide a moment before the train was due at that point from either di-rection. He succeeded in stopping the westbound train, but could not the eastbound train in time. Lehigh Valley trains were run over the Central of New Jersey tracks between Bethlehem and Easton to get around the wreck

Limited Express Derailed.

Battle Creek, Mich. (Special) .- As a result of the derailment of the Grand Trunk westbound limited express one man was killed, one was fatally injured

and several were seriously hurt. The first day coach left the rails and swept broadside across Jefferson ave-nue. Flagman Dixon was standing in the street talking to Parker, and both law a provision asking the establishment men were swept under the car. The car of a government monopoly on petroleum. was crowded with passengers, all

Floods and windstorms caused con derable damage in Wisconsin, Kentucky, Tennessee and Western Penn-sylvania in the vicinity of Pittsburg. A heavy snowstorm in South Dakota caused the abandonment of railroad

trains Albert Knapp, the modern Bluebeard of Ohio, is said to be considering an-other confession that will cover other crimes. An aunt of his first wife says the latter died in Terce Haute 10 years

A woman has furnished the Chicago authorities information that furnishes damaging links of evidence against the accused of robbing the Chicago Postoffice of \$76,610 worth of stamps A man calling himself Claude Trim ble was operated on at the Erie County Hospital, at Buffalo, and 453 carpet tacks, 142 screws and various other articles were taken from his

The insubordination of a squad of artillerymen in Havana caused President Palma to separate the artillery force tationed at Cabanas fortress from the remainder of the guard.

Twenty-two laborers are suing the Pennsylvania Coal Company and the Railroad for \$50,000 apiece for juries alleged to have been received ng the coal strike. number of men are believed to

have lost their lives in a fire-damp explosion that occurred in the Hosetter-Can nellsville Coke Company's nine, near Latrobe, Pa. Edith Curzon, of Red Bank, N. J., who was supposed to be dead, came to life while the undertaken

making preparations to embalm the passenger train collided with a

ight engine near Brownsville, Pa., n which a number of passengers and trainmen were injured. Louis Messier and John Cullen.

bellboys, recently arrested, charged with robbing guests at New York ho-tels, were indicted by the grand jury on the charge of grand larceny in the second degree. The police believe the boys got \$100,000 worth of jewelry and

Stephen Yubich, a contract miner, in the employ of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, was assaulted by two unknown men near Tamagua, Pa. and died of his injuries. The National Tube Company, a sub

sidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, will expend \$9,000,000 in adlitions and improvements to its 14 plants

Mabini, former president of the Philippines Supreme Court, took the oath of alegiance on his arrival at Manila on the transport Thomas from Guam. Gen. George P. Ihrie, late of the United States Army, and the only sur-viving member of General Grant's Western Staff, died at Asbury Park, New York detectives made a search

of the French steamship La Champagne for suspected anarchists. A fire in the town of Peaks, on the Southern Railway, in South Carolina, Southern Rahway, in South Caronna, caused a loss of \$50.000. Mrs. Sarah F. Kittredge, a writer, perished in a fire in the Burbank Block, at Lowell, Mass. Losses, \$125,000; part-ly covered by insurance. There was a wild rush of lodgers from the building and many made narrow escanes.

and many made narrow escapes. George F. Kroehl, president of the First National Bank of Asbury Park, N. J., and director of the Monmouth Trust Company, was arrested on the charge of making a false statement.

Foreign.

An unidentified man, claiming to be a citizen of the United States, was arrested in Vienna, charged with fraudulently cashing a letter of credit for \$10,000 is-sued by Lazard Freres, of New York, in favor of Samuel Hirsch.

The French Chamber of Deputies, after an exciting discussion, voted a tax on petroleum and incorporated in this Emperor William decided to postpone

President Sends a Message to the Sen-

ate Urging Legislation.

A REDUCTION IN THE TARIFF WANTED.

Productive Industries of the Islands on the Verge of Collapse-Conditions Now Prevailing Encourage Ladronism and Disaffection-Reduce the Tariff as a Measure of Humanity,

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- The President sent the following message to the Senate :

"I have just received a cable from Governor Taft, which runs as follows:

"'Necessity for passage of House tariff bill most urgent. The conditions of productive industry and business considerably worse than in November, the date of last report, and growing worse each month. Some revival in sugar and tobacco prices due to expectation of tariff law. The interests of Philipinos in sugar and tobacco are extensive, and failure of bill will be blow in face of those interests. Number of tobacco facories will have to close, and many sugar haciendas will be put up for sale at a sacrifice if the bill will not pass.

"'Customs receipts have fallen off this month one-third, showing decrease of purchasing power of islands. General siness stagnant. All political parties, cluding labor unions, most strenuous petition for tariff bill. Effect of its

lure very discouraging." "Vice Governor Luke Wright indorses in the strongest manner all that Gov Taft has said, and states that he has the gravest apprehension as to the damage that may come to the islands if is not a substantial reduction in the there tariff levied against Philippine goods coming into the United States. I very carnestly ask that this matter receive the immediate attention of Congress and that the relief prayed for be granted."

TORTURED BY MASKED ROBBERS.

Even the Baby and a Little Girl Were Subjected to Ead Treatment.

Toledo, O. (Special) .- Ten masked robbers went to the home of Christian Joehlin, two miles from the city limits, battered down their doors with ing two men outside as guards. In the house were Mr. and Mrs. Christian Joehlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Joehlin, John Anderson, Joseph Joehlin, also a three-year-old boy and an 18-monthsold girl. All, including even the baby boy and girl, were clubbed into insen-sibility, bound and gagged. When the Joehlings recovered consciousness the robbers demanded \$20,000 which they said they knew was secreted in the house.

When told that no such amount was there the bandits applied burning torches to the faces and feet of all their victims, blistering even the in-fant's little feet. Christian Joehlin, an aged paralytic, was beaten so frequentthat there is not a spot on his head hat is not bruised and raw. The marauders, leaving their victims securely tied, searched every corner of the house, securing \$300 in cash and several articles of jewelry. They drank several gallons of wine which they found in the cellar, prepared a meal, including meat, potatoes coffee, wine and other edibles, and coolly devoured it. They were in the house five hours, leaving at 4 o'clock a. m., after notifying the fam-

ily that they would return for the \$20,-000. Every policeman and detective in the city is working on the case, but not clue of the intruders' where even abouts has been discovered.

ENGINEER DEAD AT LEVER.

General Deficiency Bill

The Senate Committee on Appropriations concluded its consideration of the General Deficiency Appropriation Bill. The committee added as an amendment to the Deficiency Bill the House Bill

making provision for the conduct of the business of the Department of Commerce and Labor and appropriating \$301.570 for the same. The following is made a part of the Department of Commerce and Labor

provision : "That the President may in his discretion direct the diversion from the appropriation of \$300,000 for the enforce ment of the provisions of an act entitled an act to regulate commerce' and divers other acts heretofore made for the Department of Justice in the act making appropriations for the legislative, execu tive and judicial expenses of the gov-ernment, approved February 25, 1903, an amount not exceeding \$100,000 of said

appropriation. Other important amendments are as follows:

Giving the President authority to ex-Bowen: appropriating \$946.083 to pay the prize-money claims of Admiral Dewey and the officers and men under him at Manila; appropriating \$50,000 for the payment of claims of Confederate sol-dires for horses taken from them in via diers for horses taken from them in vio-lation of terms of surrender and harring all such claims under the Act of 1902 which are not filed by March 1, 1904. As reported to the Senate, the bill car-ries a total of \$18,306,449, an increase of \$3.593.472.

Naval Reserve and Militia.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs authorized a favorable reports on a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Navy to transmit to Congress the recommendations of the general naval board, and the reports of the naval war college in reference to the policy that shall be pursued by Congress in making appropriations, and other information relative to the cost of equipping and

maintaining a naval reserve and militia. The provision in the resolution requesting the Secretary to inform Congress as to the appropriations that would be necessary to annually increase the navy to the extent of four battle-ships was

stricken out of the resolution. A favorable report also was ordered on the resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Navy for information as to the letting of any contracts for the preclubs and entered the residence, leav- parations of plans for the new Naval Academy.

Report on Wireless Telegraphy.

A joint resolution was introduced in the House by Representative Loudenslager, of New Jersey, directing the Secretary of the Navy to submit a report to Congress as to the best system of wire less telegraphy, with an estimate of the cost of purchase, and the establishment of a system for the use of the several departments of the government, and the desirability of such purchase.

To Encourage American Shipping.

Representative Jones, of Washington, introduced a bill providing for a dis-criminating duty of 10 per cent. in favor of American vessels.

A Government for Alaska.

Representative Sulzer, of New York, introduced a bill to create the Territory of Alaska, and to provide a government the Territory.

In the Departments.

Members of the Naval Board of Construction told the House committee it would not be possible to con-struct up-to-date battleships upon the amendments to the Naval Bill adopted by the Senate.

Baron Gevers, the minister of the Netherlands, and Mr. Bowen, signed the protocol for the settlement of that country's claims against Venezuela. The Secretary of the Treasury tele-graphed to Assistant Appraiser J. B.

HAD A DESIRE TO KILL Alfred Knapp Found Satisfaction -ir

Choking Women. Staniford city, Raleigh county, a ter-HE MURDERED TWO OF HIS WIVES.

lle Has Confessed to Also Having Killed a Child and a Young Woman at Cincinnati---Relatives of the Fiend Assert that He is In-

ers on the other, as a result of which sane-His Indiana Bride of Two Weeks three miners were killed, two others Still Loves Him. mortally wounded and a number of others on both sides more or less ser-Hamilton, O. (Special) .- Five murlers, the victims of which were all woiously hurt. The trouble grew out of the attempt men, and two of them his wives-such to arrest thirty-four miners for vio-

s the revolting record of Albert Knapp given in a sworn statement by the murderer before Mayor Bosch.

Knapp, according to the police, is a degenerate of the most pronounced type. The murder of his third wife, Annie Goddard Knapp, which led to Knapp's arrest in Indianapolis, was done "I don't know why," to quote the prisoner.

-an order which he quickly obeyed. Sheriff Cook at this time attempted to Knapp's confession is as follows: "On January 21, 1804, I killed Em-ma Littleman in a lumber yard in Gest street, Cincinnati, On August 1, ed in a like manner. make some arrests under process is-sued by the State Court, and was treatstreet, Cincinnati, On August I, 1894, I killed May Eckert in Wainut street, opposite the Y. M. C. A., in Cincinnati, On August 7, 1894, I kill-ed my wife, Jennie Connors Knapp, un-der the cand bridge in Liberation trict attorney that he could do noth der the canal bridge in Liberty street, Cinicnnati, and threw her into the caonly at imminent risk of precipitating a bloody conflict. He was instructed to return with men sufficient to serve the nal. In Indianapolis in July, 1895. I killed Ida Gebhard. On December 22, 1902, I killed my wife, Annie Knapp, at 339 South Fourth street, in Hamilton, and threw her into the river at Lindenwald. This is the truth. "ALBERT KNAPP.

went to the scene, spending most of Sunday and Monday there. They found "I make this statement by my own free will and not by the request of any everything quiet, the rioters having withdrawn from the immediate neighofficer or anyone else. ALBERT KNAPP." borhood and crossed New river.

Sworn to before me this 26th day of February, 1903. C. F. BOSCH, Mayor.

The confession clears up the mystery f at least one death-that of Jennie Conners Knapp, Knapp's second wife. This woman's body was found in the sluggish waters of the canal near Cincinnati. Bruises were discovered on the the coal companies nearby furnished head, but an investigation led to no definite conclusion concerning the manner of her death.

about a hundred well armed and deter The most recent of the murders to mined men. The rioters had recross-ed the river on Tuesday and were pa which Knapp has confessed-that of his third wife, Annie Goddard Knapp, of rading up and down before the vari Hamilton-led to his arrest at the ous coal works from 150 to 200 home of his fourth bride, in Indianapo-An uncle of the victim, hearing of miners at work, drove away the guards Knapp's marriage to a Miss Gamble, in Indianapolis, a lew days after the mysof the mines and even went so to disarm one guard and force him to terious disappearance of his niece, for-merly Annie Goddard, started the inmarch at the head of their procession Emboldened by their success, they attempted to burn down a bridge of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad over vestigation.

The police were prepared for a gruesome story, Knapp having admitted his guilt of the Goddard murder, but they Piney gulch and threatened the de-struction of other property. dumbfounded at the revelations vere combined posse surprised the rioters which the prisoner made when put unin their camp and called on them to surrender. The reply was a shot. This der oath.

After his confession Knapp admit-ted that he had repeatedly assaulted women. He said: "I met the Little-man child in the lumber yard and chokwas answered by a shot, and immedi-ately a furious battle was raging. When it ceased three of the rioters lay dead and many others were found ed her to death when she made an out-

"I went into the room with the Eck Seventy-three arrests were made, ter falling to the share of Deputy Cunning ert girl and sat down with her. She cried and I strangled her with a towel ham and sixty-three to that of Sherif Beckley, the county seat of Raleigh, where the United States prisoners were given a preliminary hearing by Com-missioner Dunn and held for appear-

"I was mad at my wife, Jennie Con-nors Knapp, when I killed her. We were walking along Liberty street. I were walking along Liberty street. I sat her down under the bridge and choked her to death. I deny that I poisoned her. I never told anyone I did. After she was dead I threw the body into the canal. "Ida Gebhard I killed, but my menance here.

ory is not clear as to what I did.

cannot tell what made me kill these people. I could not help it. Some kind Washington, D. C. (Special) .- According to United States Consul McWade, at of a desire to kill took hold of me and Canton, China, it has remained for an could not resist the temptation to American physician, Dr. Adolf Razlag, I am sorry for my crimes, but I hope they will be easy with me." kill. to discover a means of curing and exnow 1

THE KEYSTONE STATE. BATTLE WITH OFFICERS. As a Result Three Man Are Dead and Two

Mortally Wounded.

rible battle occurred at dawn between

the joint posses of deputy United

States Marshal Cunningham and Sher-

iff Cook on one side and rioting min-

lation of the blanket injunction issued

by Federal Judge Keller last August.

Deputy Marshal D. W. Cunningham

went last Saturday to Atkinsville, a

mining town in Raleigh county, to ar-

rest men charged with violating the

without a large force, and the:

Tuesday morning and

About daybreak the officers and their

be wounded, two of them fatally.

All the prisoners were taken to

CURE FOR LEPROSY.

Said to llave Been Discovered by American

Physician in China.

his work has attracted the attention of

the highest Manchu and Chinese officials. This work began in June, 1902, in a leper

discharged completely cured, and the last

physician urges strongly the adoption of

his methods for the treatment of lepers

Killed By Teacher.

Spartanburg, S. C. (Special) .- Ed-

is making a practical recovery.

highly antiseptic drugs.

make the arrests.

News Mappenings of Interest Gathered From All Sources. Charleston, W. Va. (Special) .- At

Andrew Carnegic has given the Youngwood Young Men's Christian Association Steco to apply to their circulating library.

Hugh F. Boyles, formerly of Pitts-burg, night watchman at the Standard steel car works, at Butler, was found dead in his room.

James Aldridge, of Warren, was committed to jail for 30 days for failing to attend the drill of Company D, Fifth Regiment, of which he was a member.

Steven Suddick, of Vandegrift, was crushed to death by a railroad tie he was carrying to his home to split into kindling wood. He slipped on the ice and fell, the tie falling on his head, crushing the skull.

J. S. Phillippi, of Pittsburg, was com-mitted to pail at Altoona, charged with embezzlement.

injunction. He was surrounded by a Mrs. Elizabeth Green, of Punxsularge party of miners armed with ritawney, died suddenly while on a visit fles, who ordered him to leave the place to her son at Yatesboro.

An ordinance granting the Wabash Railroad the right to enter New Cas-tle, was passed by councils.

A young child of John Reott, of near Butler, was burned to death by its Cunningham returned to this city clothing taking fire at a grate. and reported to the marshal and dis

Michael Pollard, employed at the Scottdale plant of the United States Cast Iron and Foundry Company, was instantly killed while at work.

Thomas Millenard, Youngwood, and Jane Ayer, Greensburg: Harry Altman and Annie Feenely, Johnstown, were Pennsylvanians wedded at Cumberland process given him, and to do it at al hazard. Before Cunningham returne to Atkinsville, however, Marshal John K. Thompson and S. C. Burdette, at-Canonsburg merchants are in arms against the Bell Telephone Company. torney for the United Mine Workers. which has announced an increase in rates on April 1. The merchants are discussing the question of arranging with another company for a local ser

into camp 300 strong near the Big Q mine, on the north side. Thompson and Burdette came home In license court at Bedford, 17 1etail and four wholesale liquor licenses were granted.

Cunningham John Herold, a tailor, aged 39, for-merly of Pittsburg, was found dead in bed at Ford city. and a strong posse went from here t When Atkinsville

was reached, the federal forces were joined by Sheriff Cook and his posse Work has been begun on the new \$60,000 St. Mary's Slavish Catholic Church at Uniontown. some guards and the deputy and sher-iff found themselves in command of

The 3-year-old son of George W Myers, of near Altoona, fell into a bucket of boiling water and was scalded to death.

In a quarrel among negroes near Mt. Pleasant, several shots were fired and two of the principals were wounded. John Grant, of Ellwood city, was ararmed with rifles. They intimidated

rested on information made Frey, charging forgery of two notes of \$22 each. Shire Oaks boys, tired of attending school, are alleged to have set fire to the building. Volunteer firemen ex-

the building. Volunteer firemen ex-tinguished the blaze. In secondance with his intention to

learn all about departmental workings. Governor Pennypacker had with him

the heads of several departments, in-cluding Attorney General Carson, Dep-

ety Secretary of the Commonwealth Beitler, Superintendent Shoemaker and

Factory Inspector Delaney. The Gov-ernor found that everything is work-

After the meeting the following ap

Even R. Penrose, Quakertown, pro-moted from deputy factory inspector.

to State bank examiner, taking the place of O. P. Cochran, who goes into the banking business in Pittsburg. James H. Ferris, Wellsboro, deputy

factory inspector, to take the place of W. W. English, of Wellsboro, retired

Lincoln L. Knisely, Harrisburg, dep-

ity factory inspector, to take the place of Mary Wagner, Harrisburg, who is

W. R. Fullerton, Chester, deputy fac-

ory inspector, in place of Thomas B. Shaw, Chester, retired.

made clerk in the department.

intments were announced:-

far as

whom escaped with very slight inju- sending the Frederick the Great statute A delective switch caused the ac-t. ______ The Italian government denies having contemplated the ceding of any portion ries. /

INJURED IN A WRECKED MILL.

A Wall of the Factory Blowa In-Girl's Halr

Twisted on the Spools. Charlotic, N. C. (Special).—The Avon Cotton Mill, at Gastonia, was partially wrecked and four or five operatives injured, two probably fatally, by a windstorm which visited that town. One hundred and fifty feet of the southern wall of the factory was blown down, fall-

ing inward on the operatives and ma-chinery. Sadie Beatty, aged 12, and Bessie Lay,

aged 15, were badly crushed. The Beat-ty girl was crushed against a spinning frame. Her hair was twisted on the spools, her head was gashed and she was internally injured. The Lay girl's jaw and one hand were

broken and the back of her head crushed in. The injuries of the other operatives were not serious. The damage to the factory is \$5,000.

The town academy building was wrecked, chimneys were blown from the graded school building, and the Modena Cotton Mill was slightly damaged. At Clifton, S. C., the dwelling of James Reynolds was blown down and his Iz-year-old son killed

12-year-old son killed.

Port De Prix Destroyed.

Cape Haytien, Haiti (By Cable) .- A despatch received here from Gros. Morne announces the complete destruction of Port de Paix, Haiti, by fire. Only the vessels belonging to the Hay-tien Company were saved. The town is on the Straits, between the Haytien Islands and Tortuga, thirty-five miles northwest of Cape Haytien.

Clergyman's Attempted Sulcide.

Chicago (Special) -Rev. Dr. J. M. Caldwell, for many years presiding elder of the Methodist Church at Chicago and now pastor of the Union Avenue Methodist Church, attempted to end his life by throwing himself in front of a railroad train. He was unconscious when picked up. His leg was broken and he was in-ternally injered, but it was said he might recover. Dr. Caldwell was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct and re-leased on bail.

Chluese Troops Ambushed.

Peking (By Cable) .- Five hundred imperial troops were caught February

amperial troops were caught February is in an ambush in the Yang-Uing Pass by the rebels of the province of Kwang-Si. South China. All the sol-diers were küled and the rebels cap-tured large supplies of arms, which the troops were taking to the besieged gar-rison at Chi-Yuen. The official reports admit that the rebellion in Kwang-Si is increasing and has spread over the border into the Province of Hunan

of her Somali possessions to Great Britam. The Cunard steamer Lucania com-

A terrific gale swept England and Ire-ind. Churches, mills and other buildland. ings were damaged. At Cork a building collapsed and one person was killed and a number injured. A number of vessels were blown ashore.

Five hundred Chinese imperial troops were caught in ambush in the Yangung Pass by the rebels and all killed. rebellion in Kwangsi is increasing and has spread to the Province of Hunan. An explosion in the cellar of the im-perial palace in Vienna, caused by the

ignition of some sporting ammunition, reated considerable excitement. United States Consul Sawter, at Gua started back shortly after his ar-

rival there, fearing yellow fever. Port de Paix, Hayti, was destroyed by

fire and only the vessels belonging to the Haitian company were saved. Reports of war preparations and fightng come from the various Central

American republics. Nathaniel Dunlop, chairman of the

Allan Line, at a meeting of the Glas gow Shipowners' Association, denounc ed the British shipping laws and de-clared that British maritime suprem-acy was endangered by the American railroads during their own carrying trade on land and sea.

The appointment of coadjutors to the Archbishops of St. Louis and Cincinnati, which was to be decided at a meeting of the Congregation of the Propaganda March 2, has been post-poned, owing to objections received from America.

Financial.

Labor troubles on the Wabash are

growing easier. San Francisco has sent to New York this week \$1,000,000.

Buying by Americans has put up the price of pig iron to \$14 at Glasgow. Mining companies in the United States last year paid \$150,000,000 in dividends

Louisville & Nashville for the third week of February gained \$19.675 gross. Germany's pig iron production last month was 782,484 tons, breaking all records.

The New York Subtreasury holds a little over \$200,000,000 gold, the top notch record.

It is said that Lehigh Valley's statement for January will show a record month for coal business and profits. In January the Lake Superior region produced more copper than ever before in one month, the value being \$2.041.

troops were taking to the besieged gar-rison at Chi-Yuen. The official reports admit that the rebellion in Kwang-Si is increasing and has spread over the border into the Province of Hunan The Viceroy of Hunan has sent troops to the boundary to check the advance of the rebels.

Train Rushed Across Bridge at Sixty Miles an Hour.

Columbus, Ohio (Special) .-- When a passenger train on the Panhandle road reached the Big Walnut bridge, just east of Columbus, it did not decrease speed,

in obedience to orders, but rushed across at the rate of 60 miles an hour. The fireman, M. G. Coristan, was sur-

prised and looked over at Engineer John W. Smith. He was horrified to find the engineer crouched against the reverse ver with both arms about it. When examined, after the train was

brought to a standstill, a deep gash, exposing the brain, was found in the gineer's right temple. It is thought that while leaning out of his cab window he struck by some protruding object was and killed.

Three Miners Killed.

Springfield, Ill. (Special) .- An explosion which resulted in the death of three miners, occurred in the Auburn and Alton Coal Company's mine, twenty miles southwest of Springfield. The men were alone in the shaft at the ime of the accident and it was some before the fact became known. time Ten of the eleven mules used in the

shaft were also killed. The accident was caused by an explosion of dust. Fears Yellow Fever.

Guayaquil, Ecuador (By Cable) .--United States Consul General Sawter and Mrs. Sawter, who arrived here February 25 via Payta, Peru, have started on their return to the United States on the same steamer which brought them south. Mr. Sawter, it is alleged, became afraid of yellow fever when he saw the room at the con-sulate where Thomas Nast, the former consul general, died December 7, of the lever.

Strike Commission's Work.

Washington (Special) .--- The Anthracite strike commission is making considerable progress in its labors. It has carefuly gone over practically all the important points involved and a tentative agreement has been reached on some of them. No statement has been made as to when the actual fram-ing of the report will begin, but it is expected that the final conclusions to be embodied in the report will be definitely shaped very shortly.

Pobbers Are Basy.

Grand Rapids, Mich.(Special) .- Two robbers blew open the safe of Hubbard's private bank at Cedar Springs during the night and secured between \$4000 and \$5000. They obtained admittance to the bank by means of keys and then opened the safe with two charges of dynamite. They stole a team from Miller's livery stable and

were seen coming toward this city. In the morning the sheriff found the team loose in the street here. The robbers have out yet been captured.

Stillman, of New York, asking for his

immediate resignation. F. H. du Martheray, the new Swiss minister, was formally presented to President Roosevelt.

At the Cabinet meeting the view was expressed that the present Senate would not ratify the Panama Canal and Cuban Reciprocity Treaties and that an extra

ession was inevitable President Roosevelt sent an urgent ap-peal to Congress to pass the Philippine Tariff Bill as a measure of humanity and prevent the spread of disaffection in the archipelago.

The Senate passed the Naval and the Military Academy Appropriation Bills, and by a party vote refused to take up the Littlefield Anti-Trust Bill. President Roosevelt received a golden

key with an invitation to visit Pasadena, Cal., on his Western trip. He has ac-

cepted. The French Ambassador and Mr. Bowen signed the French-Venezuelan protocol

The Senate passed bills for the government of Guam and Tutuila.

'Senator Burrows presented to the Senate a protest signed by Rev. J. L. Leilich, representing the Ministers' Association of Salt Lake, against the seating of Reed Smoot.

Freight and traffic reprsentatives of the various railroad companies explainmill of the Laffin & Rand Powder ed to the Interstate Commerce Com-mission the reason for the advance in Company's plant at Turck, eight miles south of here, exploded, killing three

freight rates. Charles A. Thompson, of Irwin, Pa., filed charges with the Interstate Commerce Commission accusing the Penn-sylvania Railroad with discriminating against him.

Mrs. Cornelia Cole Fairbanks, of Indiana, was unanimously re-elected pres-ident general of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Senate appropriated \$2,000,000

of Brigadier General Count Pulaski and Major General Baron von Steu-ben, of the Continental Army. for the purchase of a site for the New York Postoffice.

The Secretary of the Treasury has transmitted to the Senate a letter from the Attorney General recommending an appropriation of \$046,083 to satisfy the claim of Admiral Dewey and his men. appropriatio electman and former state representa-

The Interstate Commerce Commissio tive from Milford and treasurer of the has submitted a report to the Senate re-Milford Co-operative Bank, recently atgarding securities issued by railroad tempted to commit suicide. It developed companies,

Count Yai.agiwana, a cousin of the Mikado, has arrived in Washington. that his accounts at the bank are short an amount, which the president of the According to United States Consul McWade, at Canton, it has remained for institution says may be \$5,000 and might reach \$15,000. Cooke is in a critical condition. No move towards criminal action has been taken. It is believed Cooke's bond will cover his defalcations. an American physician to discover a means of curing and exterminating eprosy.

The decision in the lottery cases has occasioned much comment in Washing-ton, as it seems to strengthen the ad-ministration's contention that the Sherman Anti-Trust Law did not exhaust the constitutional power of the Federal government over commerce. It is said that the negotiations now

The is said that the negotiations now pending with respect to the option the United States holds on the Panama Canal will be kept alive. The State Department has approved Mr. Bowen's proposal to the allied power's that the Czar be asked to name the three arbitrators who, as The Hague tribunal, shall decide the ques-tion of oreferential treatment.

terminating leprosy After the confessions a formal charge of murder in the first degree was filed.

463 Tacks in His Stomach.

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special) .- Physicians

at the Erie County Hospital state that, as a result of an operation per village six miles distant from Canton. Of the four cases treated, three have been formed at the hospital, 453 carpet tacks. 41 small knife blades, 142 screw nails, 40 pin points, resembling the points on a shoemaker's awl; six and one-half ounces of ground glass, and a wire chain about three inches in length were in the Philippines and in Hawaii. The main features of the treatment, which is shown in detail in the consul's taken from the stomach of Claude Trimble, 24 years old, who says he is a cook. He went to the hospital com report, appear to consist of minute and prolonged sanitation and the use of plaining of indigestion and dull pains in the stomach. The physicians re-port the patient is in a fair way to rein the covery.

Dr. R. J. Gatling Dead.

Powder Mill Explodes.

President Signs Statues Bill.

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

dent Roosevelt signed a bill providing

for the erection in this city of statues at a cost of \$50,000 each to the memory

Bank Treasurer Attempts Suicide.

Women Robbers in Trousers.

Boston (Special) .- Walter S. Cooke,

works here in 1880.

win Foster, the 17-year-old schoolboy who was shot by Reuben E. Pitts, a New York (Special) .- R. J. Gatling, inventor of the Gatling gun, died here teacher in the academy Foster attendat the home of his son-in-law, Hugh ed, died here. It is said that several at the home of his son-in-law, Hugh O. Pentecost. Dr. Gatling, besides the of the students attacked Professor gun which bears his name, invented a number of agricultural implements and Pitts while he was whipping Foster, and that in the scuffle which followed Foster was shot by Pitts. a gun metal. Although he graduated from Ohio Medical College, he never practiced medicine.

Excitement on the Maine.

in cash.

\$5,000.

Newport News, Va. (Special) .---sailor on the battleship Maine is reported Cherokee, Kan. (Special) .- The press to have been killed by a marine guard. The drydock has been flooded to prevent the men from escaping. Twenty-one men are said to have deserted from the men and injuring fifteen others, some of them fatally. The explosion is the fourth since the establishment of the vessel this week.

Anarchists from all over the world are

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Two masked men robbed the postoffice at Turner, Ariz. They held up the post-aster, George Clark, at the point of a revolver and made him give over \$1,000

It is announced that the Pennsylvania Railroad will spend \$67,000,000 on im-provements to its lines between Phila-delphia and Pittsburg.

Auburn Sub-district Sundsy Schoo Association will hold its twenty-sev enth session at the M. E. Church, Au bern Centre. Two robbers blew open the safe of Hubbard's private bank at Cedar Springs, Mich., and secured between \$4,000 and

Rev. Charles P. Wellman, of the The body of E. L. Burdick, of the Buf-Harvard Divinity School, has notified the trustees of the Unitarian Church Lancaster, that he will accept the cal The body of E. L. Burdick, of the Bur-falo Envelope Works was found in his home, where he had been murdered. Three men were killed and 15 were in-jured by an explosion at the Lafin & Rand powder mill, at Turck, Wis. The Colorado Supreme Court decides the act granting home rule to Denver to be unconstitutional. extended.

Martin G. Peifer has sued the city Martin G. Peter has such the car of Lancaster to recover \$10,000 dam ages, claiming that through the au thorities' neglect the contents of a sewer flooded his cellar, causing ty phoid fever cases in his family. be unconstitutional. President Harper, of the University of Chicago, offered to build chapter houses for the 12 fraternities.

phoid fever casts in his family. Jacob F. Fell, aged 80, a well-known resident of Norristown, died at hiv home alter an illness lasting about sir months. He is survived by a widow and three children. John Boyd Sayder is dead at Sha mokin, aged 67. When the town way surveyed by John Boyd he said hiv would give a lot to the first male child born in Shamokin, and Snyder wor the prize. He built a home on the lo' and lived in it all his life. The Susauchanna County Teachers

The Susquehanna County Teachers Association beld its annual convention at Hallstead. The attendance was arge.

Womes Robbers is Trousers. Chicago (Special).—Dressed in men's clothes, conforming to the latest fash-ion, two young women, accompanied by another woman somewhat their se-nior and dressed in the conventional feminine costume. accosted John Thomas at Thirty-fifth street and Ar-mour avenue, and alter a short con-versation dragged him fitto an alley and relieved him of \$7 and his watch. The two young women used the cames which they carried to beat Thomas into a state of insensibility, and the trio then made their escape. feminine costume, accosted John Thomas at Thirty-fifth street and Ar-mour avenue, and aiter a short con-versation dragged him into an alley and relieved him of \$7 and his watch. The two young women used the canes which they carried to beat Thomas into a state of insensibility, and the trio then made their escape.

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Shaw, Chester, retired. Ex-Representative James Patterson, Newportville, Bucks county, deputy inspector, to succeed E. R. Penrose. In a report to the state department the consul says that wonderful success has

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ng smoothly.

It is said there will be more changes text month. attended the efforts of this physician and

Secretary of Internal Affairs-elect Isaac B. Brown left today for Florida to recover his health and escape the

Former Attorney General Elkin, and District Attorney Millar, of this city will leave here tomorrow to join Insurance Commissioner Durham's party in lorida.

William Bentley, colored, was be-

beaded by a train at McDonald. John D. Grannis, aged 57, was found lead in bed at New Castle. Chartiers presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church has organized a

new church at Donora. St. John's Lutheran Church, at Kit-

tanning, has extended a call to Rev. Mr. Kline, of Hamburg.

The First Baptist congregation at Oil City has extended a call to Rev. James R. Edwards, of Brooklyn, N. Y Warren Rorabaugh, aged 15, is in jail at Kittanning, charged with as saulting Ralph Newingham, aged 14, with a slash

with a club. Indiana Normal school students ob served Watshington's birthday with a reception, at which several Pitts-

Mr. Salus, of Philadelphia, introduc ed a bill in the House to regulate the sale of drugs and patent medicine which contain poisonous substances. The House chows decided opposition

the House zhows decided opposition to the election of United States Sena-tors by direct vote of the people. Judge Yerkes in the case of the pe-tition of the sheriff of Bucks county declares the act of April 28, 1899, cre-ating "Prison Boards," is unconstitu-tional unwise and impolitic

tional, unwise and impolitic. Ground has been broken for a new seventeen-mile trolley road from Lan caster to Safe Harbor, where it wil connect with the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad.