MANY ARE THE FRAUDS CHARGED.

With Wright on the Steamship Was a Tall Good Looking Young Woman, Who Said She Was the Niece of the Prisoner-Her Name Was on the Passenger List as Miss

New York (Special). - Whitaker Wright, the noted London promoter, who is accused of being concerned in colossal frauds in connection with the prganization of financial corporations, was arrested here on the arrival of the French Line steamer La Lorraine,

The arrest was made by two Central Office detectives at the request of the London police. Wright was taken to police headquarters and later to the Tombs court, where he was arraigned before a magistrate and turned over to the United States authorities. He was then removed to the Ludlow street

Wright, when told that he was under arrest, showed no evidence of ex-citement and said he was a friend of King Edward. His principal concern was to avoid publicity, and he asked that his arrest be kept quiet.

He and his companion were entered on the original passenger list as M. Andreoni and Mile. Andreoni. That he did not expect to be arrested is shown by the fact that soon after the steamship left Havre he told the purser that a mistake had been made in making out the tickets in the name of Andreoni. His name accordingly was changed and appeared on the additional list as Mr. J. W. Wright, and that of the woman as Miss F. Browne. Wright is thus described in the cable

message from the London police Absconder charged on warrant with fraud to a large amount, Whitaker Wright, manager of London and Globe Finance Corporation of this city; age. go years; height, 5 leet 10 or 11 inches; complexion florid; hair and mustache dark; large head, small eyes, receding forchead; small chin, with fleshy roll beneath; stout build and weighing about 252 pounds; wears gold-rimmed glasses, with gold chain attached; speaks with a slight American accent. Please arrest, if possible, and wire Commissioner of Police, London."

Wright and the young woman occu pied one of the finest deck suites on the steamship. He was sitting at a desk in his cabin when found by the detectives. When addressed by name he at once admitted his identity. being told he was under arrest at the request of the London police he said;

"That was a business transaction. I understood that the matter was all settled in Parliament. This is a surprise to me. I am willing to go with All I want is to get away from here with as little noise as possible."

The party went on deck and the woman was told quietly by Wright of his arrest. With an officer on each wide of him he was escorted down the gangway.

When taken to court the detectives explained the arrest in a few words. Two United States marshals appeared with a warrant for Wright's arrest. charging him with being a fugitive from justice. He was not called upon to say anything, and in a few moments he was formally turned over to the custody of the marshals, who took him to jail.

LIVED LIFE OF A PRINCE.

How Mr. Wright Has Promoted Companies is England.

The total capitalization of the 1 companies known as the Whitaker Wright group, issued in London in 1897-1900, was \$60,675,000.

Only the bursting of the Hooley ba con has in the recent history of Lon-ton Stock Exchange companies been comparable with the collapse of the Wright promotions. These companies ber, 1804, of the West Australian Exdoring and Finance Corporation, followed by that of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, in April. 1895. Flotations of mining companies. of Nations and the Paddington Con sols, occupied the next 12 months Then Lake Views were recast, and the operators began opening ground in British Columbia, New Caledonia and

KILLED ALL OF HIS FAMILY.

elsewhere.

German Murders Wife, Six Children Then Himself.

St. Louis (Special) .- August Krauss a German farmer living 21 miles west of St. Louis, near Bellefontaine, killed his wife and six children with a sledge hammer. He then cut his own throat

It is believed Krauss suddenly be came insane. He had the reputation among his neighbors of being a quiel inoffensive, industrious farmer, and no

cause but insanity has been assigned. Krauss placed the seven bodies side by side on the floor in one room before cutting his throat. His body fell al-most in line with those of his victims

The dead are: August Krauss, 31 August Krauss, 37 years old, wife and mother; Carrie, aged 11: Amy, aged 9 Philip, aged 7: George, aged 6: Mary aged 4, and a baby boy, aged 3 months In his more cheerful moment Krauss frequently told his wile, neigh bors say, to keep all weapons out of his reach, as he leared in times of deadency he might use them upon

Honduras Town Captured.

himself or on her.

New Orleans, La. (Special).-Th. steamship Duncan, which arrived here from Ceiba, Honduras, reports the defeat of the Sierra, or Government, forces at that town by the revolution ists supporting Bonilla. The Government forces suffered heavy losses. The town and fortwere captured by the revolutionists. The captain of the Duncan bore a request from Mr. Windt. United States Consul at Ceiba, asking the Government to send a United the Government to send a United States man-of-war to Ceiba at once.

They Held Up Drag Stores. Denver, Col. (Special)-Fred Wilson and Carl Remington, both youths of 19 years, are under arrest on the charge of holding up drug stores in this city. A number of bold robberies of this kind have occurred here of late. the guilty ones in every instance being boys answering the same description. It is said that Wilson has made a juli confession. Both Wilson and Remington came to Denver from La Junta, Col., where the former was employed as a barber and the latter served as a

THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

Domestic.

Judge Elmer, in Waterbury, Ct., granted a temporary injunction, on ap-plication of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company, to restrain the trolley men's union, individually and collectively and all the other unions in Waterbury from interfering with the business of the company and from making use of the

A movement has been started to secure the pardon of Euclid Maddon, the motor man, serving a term of six months for manslaughter in causing the death of Secret Service Agent William Craig in the accident in which President Roosevelt was also injured.

Legal action has been instituted by the striking mill men in Colorado City to define the authority of the military forces

Called out during the strike.

There has been a heavy rainfall in Louisiana, but the levees are still holding and the flood record of 1897 has not t been quite reached. The Postai Telegraph Company will

construct a line of wire along the Union Pacific Railroad's right of way from Omaha to the Pacific Coast, there to connect with the new Pacific It is reported in Chicago that in May

a concerted demand will be made by the trainmen of all railroads entering in Chicago for an increase in wages amounting to between 12 and 15 per

S. Salles, a young chemist of Philadelphia, committed suicide by swallowing a dose of cyanide of potas-sium to avoid arrest and prevent his domestic troubles becoming known.

A partial hearing was had in the case of Miss Edna McClellan against the estate of Broadway Rouss, in New York, and the case was sent to the joot of the calendar.

The Mississippi river continues to rise, and other rivers are still causing damage. The levee at Red Cloud, Ind.,

gave way and thousands of acres of Miss Anna Hildebrandt, of Orange, N. J., convicted of an attempt to kill her sweetheart. B. J. McCallan, was ound in her room overcome by mor-

Investigation by customs officers at Seattle, Wash., shows that extensive traffic has been going on in Japanese girls brought here for immoral pur-

The Buffalo and Cleveland express was derailed by the splitting of a rail near Newcastle, Pa., and a score or nore of passengers badly hurt. Dr. Frederick Muller, assistant to Dr. Lorenz, was a passenger on the steamer Barbarossa, which arrived at

New York from Bremen. Mrs. Seth T. Paine said yesterday hat she intended leaving Buffalo. She s in an apparent state of nervous col-

R. C. Flower was arrested in New York at the instance of Mrs. Isa-bella Gray Taylor, on the charge of

grand larceny.
Engineer Charles Geary was found ead in his cab while running a Phila-lelphia and Reading freight train at Famaqua, Pa. Francis J. McKay, business repre-sentative in New York of the striking

hipbuilders, says that over 5000 men Governor, Odell, of New York, trongly favors the bill to increase the iquor license tax by 50 per cent.

Foreign.

King Edward, Queen Alexandra and other members of the British royal family attended Colonel Cody's Wild Show in London and greatly enoyed the performance, the Queen shakng hands with two tiny Indians, who presented her with flowers.

The French Foreign Office made public the text of the Franco-Venezuein protocol providing for the payment of the claims of France against Venement on the same subject between Ven-ezuela and the United States.

All the weavers of lace curtains in Saxony have formed a combination to the prices of production for ars. These manufacturers sell three years: argely to the United States.

The opinion is freely expressed in Russian political circles that the reacionaries may succeed in hampering the zar's plans for reforms.

The debate on the religious congrega-ions was continued in the French Cham-per of Deputies. M. Ayard claimed the remier's proposition was aimed at destroying Catholicism in France.
The civil court of Berlin decided in

favor of the city in the long legal fight over the attempt to compel the municito contribute toward building

The blockade of the mouths of the Orionoco and of the ports of Guanta and Carupano, recently proclamed by the enezuelan government, has been raised The King and Queen of England held the first court of the season at Buckingam Palace. Four Americans were pre-

sented. The dock laborers of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company at Bre-men are considering the question of a

King Victor Emmanuel decorated the William Burt, head of the American dethodist work among the Italians The revolutionary forces were defeated

the Venezuelan government troops after a three-day fight at Cumarebo.
The captain of an English tugboat says

that Lady Granville Gordon's daughter is on her way to the United States.

The London Shipping Gazette says the International Mercantile Marine Company has decided not to build any more big vessels, like the White Star Line steamers Cedric and Celtic, until ompany to exercise greater economy a working the vessels.

Great interest is manifested in the discussion in the French Chambers of Deputies of Premier Combes' proposition reinsing the request of 54 male eligious congregations to teach.

Gold in the Bank of France decreased this week \$1,000,000. The price of tin will probably be adanced next month.

Jesse Lewishon says the demand for opper metal is greater than ever be-

Bank of England retains its 4 per cent. discount note. It gained \$250,000 gold yesterday. Wall street heard that Gould is back-ing Keene's Southern Pacific pool against Harriman.

There is not a heavy demand for noney in Philadelphia, although all call oans are made at 5 per cent. Chicago grain men need 50,000 more cars. About 5,000,000 bushels of grain is stored there awaiting shipment.

Evidently prices are getting ready for a good bull movement some time. Such a movement will begin at a low

The woes of the American Ice Com-pany are not ended. Ice grows too easily to be kept for long in a trust. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy offi-cials estimate that the gross earnings for the current fiscal year will be \$60,

ON HERB DOCTOR'S TRAIL

Geo. Hossey, An Aged Negro, Suspected of Poisoning.

34 GRAVES MAY SOON BE OPENED.

The Authorities Even Declare That They Expect to Trace a Number of Deaths to The Potions-Detectives Find a Wagonload of Bottles, Drugs and Instruments in the Herb Doctor's House.

Philadelphia (Special).-The police for several days have been investigating the career of George Hossey, the negro "herb doctor" who was committed to prison with Mrs. Catherine Danze on the charge of causing the death of the woman's husband 18 months ago by poison. Mrs. Danze, it is said, is only one of a host of women whose object in consulting this "doctor" was not legitimate. The authorities admit that they expect to trace a number of deaths to Hossey's

One official said:

"We are only beginning to uncover the case. It may prove one of the great-est criminal events in the history of the department.

The authorities say they have learned that for many months past the herb doc-tor's headquarters have been patronized many women, both married and single hose names are now in possession of

the district attorney and detectives, Physicians in all sections of the city have reported cases to the district at-torney that will probably lead to the opening of many graves and to the holding of as many inquests by the coroner. In each of these cases the patient first appeared with a minor complaint, which grew progressively worse, and which, just before death, manifested what are now recalled as the usual symptoms of

arsenical poisoning. Seven of these practitioners were closeted with Assistant District Attorney Shorer, during which time they went over their office records in the mortality cases and frankly stated their suspicions. In each of these a thorough investigation was ordered, and the local managers of all life insurance companies were asked for information concerning the policies

paid upon the risks in the cases. The records of the Bureau of Health show that Hossey issued death certificates over his own signature as "George Hossey, M.D.," and the authorities are doing their utmost to discover how and from whom he obtained the blank forms.

A reporter, through the medium of a third party, secured an interview with Hossey in the cellroom of City Hall. "I am no poisoner," declared the colored man, "I am an herb doctor. I cure people, not kill them. My mother was an herb doctor before me. I have made medicines for 30 years. The principal thing I give my patients is a tonic made of sassafras wild charge recommendations. of sassafras, wild cherry, princess pine, snake root and half an ounce of man-

drake. I gather the herbs myself and mix the remedies according to the receipts my mother taught me. Hossey was plied with questions concerning his interview with Detective Gavin, who alleges the doctor wanted to kill his wife, and for \$10 sold him a powder containing 160 grains of arsenic, or enough poison to kill a score or more

ENGINEER CHOKES TO DEATH.

Found Lifeless From Coal Gas After Leaving Tunnel.

Mahanoy City, Pa. (Special).-The long Mahanoy tunnel, on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and the use of soft coal were responsible for two deaths by asphyxiation. The tunnel is

a mile and a half long. Brakemen making an investigation to discover why the engineer of a freight train did not answer their signals found Engineer Charles Geary dead in his cab at Tamaqua, with one hand clasping the reverse lever and the other on the throttle

A few hours later Charles Lindemuth, another engineer of a fast freight, was found asphyxiated. His fireman escaped a similar fate by keeping his face to the floor of the tender.

\$12,000,000 BOGUS COINS.

An Extensive Counterfelting|Scheme in Spain-Powerful Influences.

Madrid (By Cable),-As a result of complaints recently made by Spanish bankers, Government agents have discovered a gigantic counterfeiting scheme, said to be backed by powerful influence.

The spurious coin is, for the most part, in silver, and it has been distrib-uted throughout Spain. It is estimated that fully 12,000,000 pesetas (\$2,280,000) are already in circulation. They have been coined, for the most part, in Se-

ville. The coins are perfectly made. peculiar fact concerning them is that they contain more silver than the Spanish legal tender. Despite this, it tors who have campaigns on their hands is said that the operators have made an

Paid \$26,000 for a Picture.

New York (Special).-The portrait of Marie Anne de Scheedt, by Sir Anthony Van Dyck, which was imported last autumn from England by T. J. Blakeslee, of this city, has been sold by him to the Boston Museum. The price paid, it is reported on good authority, was \$26,000. reported on good authority, was \$26,000. The canvas, one of the most important and best-known examples of the brilliant painter and originally bought by a private collector in England from Edmund Huybrechts, of Antwerp, was exhibited in the Van Dyck exhibition at Antwerp in 1809. It was also shown in the winter exhibition of the Royal Academy at London in 1000. don in 1900.

Golden State Limited Wrecked.

Kansas City, Mo. (Special),-The Rock Island "Golden State, Limited" collided head-on with a westbound passenger train near Dwight. Engineer Love was killed and three serious-ly injured. Thest are O. P. Blood, express guard, both legs broken: O. V. Thomas, baggagemaster, back wrenched and bruised; Engineer Scott. Four others received trivial injuries. Failure on the part of Scott to obey an order to wait at Dwight is said to have caused the accident.

- Treasurer Tries Suicide. Manila (By Cable).-Bartlett Sinclair, Treasurer of Rizal Province, attempted to commit suicide here by taking poison in the office of the Attorney General, when informed that the Gov ernment intended to prosecute him for peculation of funds. Sinclair's books were found to be in a muddled state, but it is not believed that he embezzled any money. Four of his subordinates have been arrested on the charge of embezzlement. neglecting his office and permitting the

WITH THE NATIONAL LAWMAKERS. Consul Has Been Dismissed.

The plenipotentiaries of the powers who are engaged at Shanghai in negotiating trade treaties with the Chinese commissioners have discovered what they regard as flaws in the credentials of the Chinese agents, which may make it im-possible for them to bind their govern-ment in treaty form. The matter already has been brought to the attention of the State Department, and Mr. Conger is asking for advice, he, too, being engaged in the negotiations. It appears that the Chinese commissioners must memorialize the throne before the treaties will have force, and the powers object to this lack of authority on the part of the commis-

Because Mr. Conger will have to refer any treaty he may draw up to his own government here for approval, precisely the Chinese commissioners must do on their side, the United States government is not in a position to protest very strong-ly against the sufficiency of the Chinese credentials, so that Mr. Conger will go on with his treaty making, while doing his best to have the Chinese credentials enlarged.

Flaws in Credentials. After an investigation into charges that Victor E. Nelson, United States Consul at Bergen, Norway, had applied to his the lowlands are to be seen everyown use part of a sum of money sent to where. son's resignation. Later the place was declared vacant, and Edwin S. Cunningham, United States Consul at Aden, was

transferred to Bergen. Another complaint against Mr. Nelson was that he had accepted certain commis-sions from exporters, contrary to the consular regulations.

New Commission for Deway.

President Roosevelt has transmitted miral of the Navy,"

Attention was recently called to a slight difference between the wording of Admiral Dewey's commission and the law of 1890, under which it was provided for. The commission of the admiral reads "the admiral in the Navy." where the law has it "admiral of the Navy." Accordingly, a new commission has been made out for the Admiral, in accordance to the letter of law, and this necessitated a new nommation and confirmation by the Senate. The Senate confirmed Admiral Dewey's nomination.

Bituminous to last Till 2203.

In the course of his lecture before the National Geographic Society, Prof. Charles D. Walcott, director of the ment that at the present rate of consumption the anthracite coal fields of the United States would be exhausted in 60 years and that the bituminous coal fields would be worked out by the year A. D. 2203. When this occurs, he said, the country would be obliged to secure its fuel supply from the practisaid, the country would be obliged to secure its fuel supply from the practically inexhaustible lignite beds of the West.

Secure its fuel supply from the practical waukee"; "The Chronicle of Milwaukee"; "The Twins," a comedy; "The West.

Consulship Going Begging.

The post of consul general at Guayaquil has been tendered to Dr. William Shaw Bowen, of New York, a newspaper and magazine writer. He had been selected to take the place of consul at Valencia, but the post at Guayaquil, of the Carnegie Institution, met here, is worth nearly \$1000 a year more. This is the place that was declined by Mr. was the principal subject discussed. Sawter upon his arrival there because of the fear of yellow fever, which had been the death of Nast, the cartoonist.

In the Departments.

Major Rathbone, formerly director of the posts in Cuba, has issued a public tatement giving the basis for his request or a congressional investigation of his trial in Cuba, which he declares to have een unfair and contrary to law.

Senators Spooner and Depew spoke at the executive session of the Senate, arguing in behalf of the Panama Canal

Senator Hoar offered further amendments to the Senate rules intended to limit debate and to provide for closure. The condition of Justice Day, who is ill with pneumonia, is regarded as en-

Upon receipt of advices that the revolution in Honduras has assumed a seriot's phase and that American interests are in need of protection, the Navy De-partment ordered Admiral Coghlan to roceed with the Caribbean Squadron to

The Secretary of the Treasury awardeded a gold life-saving medal to Keeper George N. Gray, of Charlotte, N. Y., for one of the most remarkable rescues in the history of the service. The President is thinking about calling an extra session of Congress, and sena-

do not like the prospect. The President sent to the Senate the nomination of George Uhler, of Pennsylvania, for supervising inspector general

of steam vessels. The government has closed a number of posts on the Chinese border which have heretofore been open to the admission of Chinese.

United States Consul John L. Bittinger, at Montreal, who talked too freely, has been asked to resign.

The Naval Board of Construction has decided that the Missouri type of battleships is the best, and will be generally followed in the new ones to constructed.

The Crum nomination was again held up in the Senate Committee on Creden-

The Department of Agriculture is-sued a code of rules for the suppres-sion and extirpation of infectious diseases among domestic animals in the The Navy Department has been in-

formed that Commissioner Sewell has relieved Commander Schroeder as governor of Guam. The President designated the sons of army and navy officers as midshipmen-at-large and alternates at the Na-

Gen. James A. Dumont, chief of the steamboat inspection service, resigned. George Uhler will succeed him. A. C. Parker, a chief of division in the Postoffice Department, was sus-pended for borrowing money from sub-

ordinates. Senator Allison introduced his resolution for a rule to put a limit to de-

The temporary military stations in the various provinces of the Philippines have been named after those officers who fell in battle or afterwards died from their The President has appointed William Plimley, of New York, to be assistant treasurer of the United States, to succeed the late Conrad Jordan.

RIVERS STEADILY RISING.

Situation Very Threatening in South-Patrolling Levees.

Memphis, Tenn. (Special).-The Mississippi river is rising steadily at this point, the gauge marking 25.2 feet. This is a rise of five-tenths of a foot in the past twenty-four hours. It is believed that the river will reach a mark of 38 feet at Memphis.

Reports from Mississippi and Arkansas indicate that the gravest ap prehension prevails regarding the flood situation. In some districts armed sentries are patrolling the levees. All between Potam and Torin, on the Yastreams and rivers in Arkansas are overflowing.

In North Memphis the flood has al-ready begun encroaching at certain oints, and it will take but a few more of water to render work impos-sible at many of the lumber industries in that section of the city. At Green-law and Second streets the backwaters have reached the latter thoroughfare. The occupants of cabins there have been compelled to flee to higher

The steamer Georgia Lee arrived rom Cairo and reports all landings to se in an untoward condition. The be in an untoward condition. The steamer's officers say refugees from

him to be given to relatives in Norway of seamen killed in the Maine disaster, the State Department demanded Mr. Nelsupplies to the more dangerous places

in the levee system.

Vicksburg, Miss. (Special).—A conference of levee engineers and freight officers of the Valley Railroad was held in this city. The levee men urged the railroad men to give a big shipment of sacks and other materials the right of way from New Orleans. material is badly needed for strength-ening weak places in the embankments President Roosevelt has transmitted to the Senate the nomination of George Dewey, United States Navy, to be "admiral of the Navy."

along the Louisiana side, in the particle of Concordia, Tensas and East Carroll. E. C. Tollinger, assistant general engineer of the Yazoo (Miss.) board, says that all the levees are holding splendidly, the steady rains of the past few days being the most serious cause of alarm. These rains have greatly weakened new work. However, he is confident that, with close watching, all danger points can be held.
The Florence and Columbia, United States snagboats; the Arthur S. Hider, of the State levee board, and the Colonel Potter, have been placed at the

"Nym Crinkle" is Dead.

disposal of the levce boards for duty. The two snagboats will be held

here, with steam up, for dispatch at

moment's notice to any point of dan

Nyack, N. Y. (Special).-Andrew C. Wheeler, better known as "Nym Cringeographical survey, made the state- kle," a well-known newspaper critic, novelist and playwright, died at his home at Monsey, Rockland county. He left a widow, two sons and a daughter. He was born in New York 67 years ago, and had served as dramatic and musical critic on several New York papers. His 'The er in a Hospital Bed.'

Carnegle Institution Appointments.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-Ex-President Gilman, of the Johns Hopkins University; Director Walcott, of the Geological Survey, and Commissioner of Labor Wright, the executive committee There are 150 applications for these places, and as there are only 20 vacancies there was a rigid scrutiny of the claims of the applicants, but no appointments announced. The meeting adjourned subject to call.

Overcome By Morphine.

Orange, N. J. (Special).-Miss Anna M. Hildebrandt, trained nurse, who was convicted of atrocious assault and battery with intent to kill her succtheart, B. J. McCallan, last July, was found in her rooms over-John, was found in the come by morphine. By her side was a large hypodermic needle containing a large hypodermic needle containing a portion of the morphine solution. A vial which had contained 20 quarter grains morphine tablets was in the room. She revived later.

Orders to Wait Disobeyed.

Chattanooga, Tenn. (Special).-Two passenger trains on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad collided, head on, near Shell Mound, Tenn., and five members of the crews were injured. Officials say that the southbound train should have waited at Shell Mound for the northbound to take the switch at that place. Mark E. Pond, engineer of the northbound train, was the most seriously injured. No passengers were hurt.

Mad Mullah's Career. Aden, Arabia (By Cable).-Advices received here from Obbia, Somaliland, say that during the recent fight between the followers of the Mad Mullah and the Abvssinian forces co-operating with the British the former lost a thousand men. The Mullah, it is added, is maintaining his authority with ruthless severity, cut ting the throats of male malcontents and

mutilating women and children. Mexico Swindled of \$370,000?

Mexico City (Special) .- The investi gation being made of the charge proferred against Antonio Vidal of de frauding the national treasury has pro-gressed to the point where it is alleged to be known that the accused appropriated \$370,000 of the nation's

Tried to Kill the Whole Family.

Huntsville, Afa. (Special) .- Joseph Powers, a young man of Newmarket, Ala., attempted to exterminate a whole family near that place. Powers had a difficulty with John Winkle a few days ago. He called at Winkle's home and opened fire upon the family through a window. Five people were shot, including Winkle, a baby and two wom-en. Winkle's son was shot in the eye. After the shooting Powers took a train for Texas.

Planed Motorman in Wreck.

Lancaster, Pa. (Special).-In a dense fog a head-on collision occurred near here between trolley cars. Motorman Thomas E. McFarlan was pinned under the wreckage. He may die. There were 23 passengers on the two cars and all were slightly hurt.

Venezuela Ends Blockade.

Caracas (By Cable).-The blockade of the mouths of the Orinoco and of the ports of Guanta and Carupano, recently proclaimed by the Venezuelan Government, has been "aised.

Carlotte St.

ALL SLAIN BY BANDITS

Murder Attends Hold-Up of American Stage.

WEALTHY RANCH-OWNER IS KILLED.

Just How the Stage Was Attacked Will Probably Never Be Known, As all the Passen. gers and Driver Were Killed-The Bodles Had Been Rifled of Everything of Value-Horses Allowed to Run Wild.

Tucson, Ariz. (Special).-Mexican

bandits held up the stage which runs qui river, in the State of Sonora, killing all of the six passengers and the driver. Among them was Filiberto Alverado, wealthy Mexican, who owns a number of ranches along the Yaqui river. He was accompanied by his wife, to

whom he had been married only two

months, and by Senorita Julia Berdo

and Senorita C. H. de Gonzales, both daughters of prominent families in Alverado's neighborhood. Alverado and his wife had taken the stage from Potam to Torin, and the bandits no doubt thought he carried a large sum of money with him, although his friends say he did not have much on this trip. The stage carries very on this trip. The stage carries very little mail and rarely any money or val-

uables, so that Alverado must have been the object of attack. The hold-up took place about half way between the two towns, but just how the stage was attacked probably will never be known, as all of the pas with never be known, as all of the pas-sengers and the driver were killed. Their bodies were found on the after-noon of the tragedy and were still warm. The bodies had been rifled of everything of value. The traces had been cut and the horses had been al-lowed to run wild. The cover of the stage and the body were both shot full

of holes. It is thought by the Guaymas authorities that the perpetrators of the deed were some bandits who had taken refuge in the mountains back of the Yaqui river, but the Mexican officers at Potam are puzzled to explain why the women were killed and are inclined to believe that the outrage was commit-ted by the Yaqui Indians, who, grow-ing bold, ventured down the river.

TRIED FOR TREASON.

Jose Javier Faces Heavy Charges at Manila -"Minister of Foreign Affairs."

Manila (By Cable) .- As the result of his capture in Rizal Province, Jose Javier, an irreconcilable and alleged head of the new Katipunan, is being tried for treason and sedition.

Domingo Sakay, the former head of the Katipunan, and others testified that Javier acted as "minister of foreign affairs" in the alleged government main-tained by the irreconcilables. The testimony thus far does not show that Javier contributed money or

supplies to the irreconcilables or bore arms against the Government. The Government forces have been engaged in another ladrone drive in Rizal Province, and have arrested a number of bandits after several skir-

mishes.

A MISCHIEVOUS WOMAN. Convinced Husband and Wife That Each Was

a Deceiver. Grand Rapids, Mich. (Special) .- A voman neighbor, 11 years ago, coninced the wife of Wilson McIntyre, a traveling man, living in Milwaukee, that her husband was leading a double life, and during his absence she pack-ed her effects and returned to the home of her parents, in Buffalo. When Me Intyre returned home to find his wife gone, the same woman told him that

his wife had eloped with another man He wrote to her parents in Buffalo and his letters were returned unopened. He made no effort to follow his wife and when he heard she was living in Indianapolis he did not go near her. Recently he discovered that he had been deceived and, communicating with wife, learned that she was dying

of consumption.

Car of Powder Explodes. Olean, N. Y. (Special),-A bad freight wreck in the yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in East Olean, imperiled many lives. A switch engine was backing with several cars, among them a car of powder. An incoming freight collided with the switch engine in a dense fog. The collision caused the car of powder to explode. In the incoming train were three cars of dy-namite, which fortunately, did not go off, although seven cars nearby were demolished.

Five Passengers Injured. Fort Dodge, Ia. (Special).-The Chiago Limited, westbound, on the Illinois Central Railway was wrecked at Pomeroy and five passengers were injured. The chair car and one sleeper left the rack, the former being overturned. The train was running at high speed when the accident occurred. The cause of the wreck is unknown.

Whole Family Drowned.

Gadsden, Ala. (Special) .-- Will Ferguson, wife and baby were drowned in the back waters of Hytop Creek, DeKalb county. A heavy fall of rain during the night had caused the creek to overflow, and Ferguson's house was flooded. trying to make their escape the family were drowned.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Miners and operators met in joint conference in Altoona. Pa., to consider the scale Two thousand miners of the Massil-on (O.) district decided to strike

April 1.

Snowslides along the Great Northern caused much damage and some loss of The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pennell was held in Buffalo and the

bodies taken to Brunswick, Me., for in-

terment. Representatives of the Keene interests

Representatives of the Keene interests secured a temporary injunction in Louisville, Ky., to restrain the Harriman interests, which control the Southern Pacific, from diversing the profits for betterments on the Union Pacific.

Judge Tabinskie of Hackensack, ordered the closing of the saloon within the works of the Sugar Trost's glucose plant at Shadys de, N. J., as the company did not take our the license, it being held by an individual.

The Czar has issued a decree granting religious freedom to all creeds throughout Russia, and declaring for communal improvements and reformating local administration.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Two bills of interest to fishermen were introduced in the House. One from Mr. Mayne, of Lehigh, imposes a fine of \$50 for every offense for trespassers on private lands for the purpose of fishing. The other, by Mr. James, of Lackawanna, requires fishermen from other States who bring their hoats into the waters of this State. poats into the waters of this State to fish to take out a license under penalty of \$50. The latter affects only the lake

fishing in lakes of 500 acres or more. The bill to incorporate filtration tompanies, which was ruthlessly slaughtered in the House, will have another chance. Mr. Plummer privately explained to those who voted against the bill that it was of an entirely innocent character and meant only to incor-porate filtration companies, which are not included in the corporation act and that there was nothing in it but what was shown upon its face. After this explanation, on motion of Mr. Plummer, the vote by which the bill was defeated was reconsidered and furher consideration was postponed for the present.

The heavy whistles of three large breakers sounded the curiew to the children of Wilkesbarre at 9 o'clock Friday night for the first time. The new law compels all children under 14 to be off the streets by 9 unless accompanied by their parents or guardians, Mayor Price's instructions to the police were to make no arrests but to warn children found out and escort them to their homes. A second offense will mean arrests and the children and their parents will be compelled to pay a fine. Whistles at each end of the city and in the heart of it gave loud warn ing, blowing for several minutes and they could be heard all over the city. The authorities are confident there will be but little violation of the law, the two weeks' nofice given having been sufficient to warn all the parents and children. A photograph of himself, which

Henry Hughes, 18 years old, left in the home of James Peacock, near Lancasterville, led to his arrest charged with burglary. A week ago Hugher turned up at the Peacock home and was given shelter over night. About o'clock in the morning after he left Mrs. Peacock was awakened by some on forcing a shutter. She was afraid t aronse her husband, thinking that highly be shot. When Mr. Peacocarose next morning he found that robber had taken his clothing and \$1.3 in money. The thief had discarded coat in exchange for his victim's. In one of the pockets of the discarded coat was found a photograph of Hughes, who was captured later. John Leffel and family, residing at Glendalea Village, on Rattlesnake Hill

to move at once, as the house would be burned at an early date to vent a spite on the owner, Samuel Koch. The building is surrounded by a cluster of pine and cedar trees. Constable Swavely, the township constable, is endeavoring to find the letter writer. William Zaekman, who worked as a non-union man during the strike, died at Pottsville. Because of cool treatment of some of his former friends, he began to worry and finally became vio-

three miles north of Pottstown, found

under their door a letter urging them

lently insane, refusing nourishment and starving to death.

Mrs. Mary A. White, of Hollidays-burg died on the street while on her way from a store. Mojento Makovitt, a domestic of Sharon, blew out the gas when she re-tired and was found dead in bed. Washington police started a crusade

against logiers. Eight offenders ar

rested were found guilty and fined. Four paid their fines and four took jail sentences. Mark and Herbert Mathers have begun a \$10,000 damage suit against the Ellsworth Coal Company, at Washing ton, for false arrest on a charge of fir-

ing a barn owned by the coal company at Ellsworth. McCracken, of Richhill Green county, is under arrest, charged with assisting his sister. Miss Lottie McCracken, a school teacher, to chastise Edward Hedley, aged 12, for mis behavior. The boy is alleged to have

been seriously hurt.

schools has been closed. H. T. Powell, of East Palestine, has brought suit against the McNabb Coal Company for \$7500 damages for injuries received by an explosion of gas in the mine. In court at Ebensburg, Frank Rob-

erts and John Mountain, convicted bur-

glars, were sentenced to 12 years and

Sarlet fever is raging in Indiana, and

one of the primary rooms in the public

six months, and 2 years and 6 months, respectively, in the Western penitenti-Providing for the annexation of any city, borough, township or part of a township, to a contiguous city. This

is known as the "Greater Pittsburg" Amending the act relating to the sale, use and disposition of hogsheads, barrels, casks or kegs, so as to ex-tend its provisions to the sale, use and disposition of milk cans, butter boxes, ice cream cans and ice cream tubs.

Appropriating \$200,000 to the University of Pennsylvania. Requiring non-resident hunters of the State and unnaturalized foreigner resident hunters to procure a license before hunting in the State. Proxiding for the appointment of deputy game protectors.

House bill prohibiting the capture

or killing of beaver.

The following bills were passed by the Senate: Repealing the ninth section of the act declaring the species of fish which are game fish and the species of fish which are commercially valuable.

Governor Pennypacker sent to the Senate the name of John J. Henderson, of Meadville, Crawford county, to be Judge of the Superior Court of this State, and Michael W. Jacobs, of Harrisburg, to be Judge of the Twelith Judicial District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Simonton. The Senate at once confirmed both nominations. ed both nominations.

Joseph McGlensey, of Phoenixville, presented a pair of fine horses to the local fire company in appreciation of the excellent service rendered at a fire short time ago.

It is said another railroad line from Pittsburg to the Lakes is in prospect. It will carry the millions of tons of coal from this region to the docks and piers of the Pittsburg Coal Company, near Cleveland. It will be owned and operated by the railroad coal combine, with general offices in Pittsburg.

\$1074.72 was divided among the several Bucks county heirs of David Bauer, who died in Arkansas a year ago. He formerly lived in Bally.

The Auburn Town Council reorganized by electing the following officers: President, W. H. Diefenderler; secretary, H. H. Fleisher; treasurer, Joseph Frederici; supervisor, H. Huntzinger.