TROUBLE AT THE MINES

A Disagreement Over Strike Commission's Ruling.

NUMBER OF HOUR'S FOR DAY'S WORK.

Intense Dissatisfaction in the Lower Anthracite Region-A Number of the Collieries

Philadelphia (Special),-A disagrecment between the mine operators and miners regarding the Strike Commission's ruling on the number of hours to constitute a day's work resulted in the closing of numerous collieries throughout the anthracite coal region. The greatest disatisfaction was expressed in the lower region, and in Pottsville, Shamokin, Mahanoy City and contiguous towns a majority of the mines were idle · portion of the day.

At some of the collieries the men laid down their tools after they had worked eight hours, and at others they remained in the mines nine hours, but refused to work ten hours when requested to do so. by the superintendents. The operators assert that they will pay the men only for the actual time worked, and the miners claim this to be a violation of the agree-

Meetings of the local unions were held and in a majority of cases the miners decided to return to work and submit the question to joint conciliation committees of operators and mineworkers. as suggested by the commission. Officials of the union, as such, are not permitted to interfere in the controversy.

WAS STEAMER BLOWN UP?

The Bambara Carried Two Cases of Dynamite and 95,000 Pounds of Powder:

London (By Cable).-It is believed trip from Marseilles to Dakar, French West Africa, with a cargo of 95,000 pounds of gunpowder and two cases of dynamite, has been blown up at sea and has foundered. Lloyds says there is reason to fear that this has occurred, although no confirmation is at hand.

The Bambara has not been reported from Gibraltar, although she should have been sighted there March 31.

The captain of the French schooner Assomption, of Marseilles, reports that on March 28, when 60 miles off He du Palmies he saw hellies flash of Mark. Palmier, he saw a brilliant flash of light, which was followed by a loud explosion. The captain of the Nina makes a similar

The crew of the Bambara numbered 35 men and she carried six passengers.

CHINESE ARE SURPRISED.

Reports in Pekin About the United States Navy.

Pekin (By Cable) .- The report received here that the action of the United States in increasing her Asiatic Squadron is on account of the "alarming reports on the situation in China," excites surprise in Pekin. Such reports were not sent by the United States or British legations, which possess good facilities for judging the situation in China. The only disturbances considered serious are those in the Kwang-Si province, the Southern province of China bordering Tonkin, where 100,000 rebels are said to be under arms, which

were never directed against foreigners. The latest reports regarding General ung Fuh Siang, the "Boxer" leader. Tung Ful Siang, the and Prince Tuan, the exiled anti-foreigner, who are at the head of the insurgent forces in the Northwestern government claims to have come to an understanding with them whereby they agree to refrain from hostilities. It is believed that the government is sup plying them with funds on condition that they remain quiet.

Threatened the President.

San Bernardino, Cal. (Special) .- B. P. Brown, of Redlands, who was arrested just before the last visit of President McKinley under instructions from Governor Gage, who learned that he had made threats against the President, is again in the county jail, having been taken into custody at Redlands on a similar charge, he having been overheard making threater allusions to President Roosevelt. is stated that ever since the President announced his intention of visiting the West, Brown has been closely watched and his arrest was decided upon as a measure of precaution. He is charged with vagrancy.

Haytian Cabinet Resigns.

Port au Prince, Hayti (By Cable) .-The Cabinet has resigned, owing to the Senate having passed a vote of censure against the ministers for their failure to take proceedings against those who wer responsible for the interruption of the sitting of the Chamber of Deputies sitting of the Chamber of Deputies March 30, by the firing of rifle-shots. It was reported at the time that the distur-bance was due to the complicity of cer-

Buried Treasure Found.

Helena, Mont. (Special). - Buried treasure to the amount of about \$18,000 was discovered by a plumber under the house at 310 Broadway. As a reward for his discovery the alleged owners of the treasure gave him \$1. The ca dently had been buried for years. The cans evi-

Four Children Cremsted.

Franklinton, N. C. (Special).-A tenant house on the land of I. H. Kearney, about two miles west of here, was destroyed by fire. The house was oc-cupied by Rufus Daniel, colored, his wife and seven children. Four of the children, who were sleeping upstairs, were burned to death. The roof falling in before the occupants of the lower room were awakened. There were no windows in the upper room, and the children being cut off from the tairway by fire, were suffocated.

Consumptive's Horrible Beath.

Los Angeles, Cal. (Special).-Louis Dotsmeir, aged 46 years, a consumptive, from Buffalo, N. Y., committed suicide in a terrible manner. He poured three gallons of kerosene over his body and set fire to his clothing. He was burned to death in a few minutes

Daughter of the Revolution

Watertown, N. Y. (Special).-Mrs. nn Warren, the oldest resident of Jef cars. She was a real daughter of the imerican Revolution, her father having erved in the Continental Army.

THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Burdick inquest has caused a rupture between Police Justice Murphy and District Attorney Coatsworth, and the latter has declined to take any part in the hearing to determine whether Pennell met death by accident or de-

sign.
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Eight or Nine Hours. against the miners in their national

Lieut, Joel R. Lee, of the Tenth Infantry, who was tried by court martial at Iligan, Island of Mindanao, on the harge of manslaughter, has been ac-

A sandstorm caused a collision or The steam yacht Czarina, the first vessel of the auxiliary yacht navy, was

launched at the Crescent Shipyards, Elizabeth, N. J. iladelphia were convicted of acceptg bribes from candidates for positions

A messenger boy was held up and bled of \$1400 belonging to his em-oyers near the Tombs Prison in New

It is charged that foreign workmen are being imported into Manila in vioation of the Contract Labor Law.

The fight in the Chicago Board of I rade has resulted in evidence being laid before the grand jury in effect that sevleading commission houses that city have been guilty of "bucket-

A 14-year-old girl was the heroine of a tenement-house fire in New York city. She nearly lost her own life in trying to save an aged crippled uncle, who perished after she had dragged him to the top

A force of troops and constabulary, commanded by Captain Perry, routed the ladrones who recently attacked and for held possession of Surigao, Island of Mindanao.

An explosion of chemicals in the Ursuline Convent, New York city, re-sulted in serious injuries to two young that the steamer Bambara, on her first girls and caused a panic among the stu-

A large meeting of negroes was held in Brooklyn, N. Y., to protest against disfranchisement of the colored men in the South, and particularly in Virginia. The jury in the case of Walter Dim-ock, accused of stealing \$30,000 from the United States Mint at San Francisco,

rendered a verdict of guilty. Two steamers arriving at New York reported having passed a burning steam-, which is believed to have been the ohn J. Hill, of Philadelphia.

James Farrell was shot and killed in a struggle with a policeman in Chicago who surprised him, in the act of forcng an entrance to a house.

The Interstate Commerce Commission will investigate the alleged pooling arrangement between the Southern Pa-cific and Santa Fe Railroad Companies. H. Harriman is to get a valuable land and cash commission from President Diaz on condition that he build a railroad in Lower California.

The attorneys for Mrs. Herman Oel-rich and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.,

have made application for a further stay in the Fair heirs' case. The Chinese Commission to St. Louis is to be headed by Prince Pu Lun as chief, and Huang Kai Chia as vice com-

The Hammond mine of the Philadelphia and Reading Company has resum-ed operations, after an idleness of over

United States Senator Clark, of Arkansas, got the better of Congressman Brundige in a fist-fight in Little Rock. Articles of merger were filed at Har-risburg, Pa., of all the large companies in the Connellsville region.

Fereign.

Wintry weather prevails in Germany and is doing much damage to vegetaowing to the warm weather in March. Four inches of snow has fallen on the Hartz Mountains.

It is reported that the Russian consul at Mitrovitza, who was shot in the back by an Albanian sentry there, is dead. The Bulgarian government has seized a large quantity of the Macedo nians arms.

Dr. Baron von Heintze-Weissenrode the secretary of the German Legation at Stockholm, who has been appointed minister resident of Germany vana, has been in the diplomatic ser-

vice for 15 years. President Riesco, of Chili, being seriously ill, has appointed the first vice-president of the republic, Ramon Baros Luco, to act in his stead. The min-

stry has resigned. Major Sharp's flying British column has returned to Damot, Somaliland, after a week's successful operations, in which the enemy's losses were 98 men

Premier Combes stated that he would ot accompany President Loubet on the the latter's trip to Algeria because of the threatening violent attitude of the congregations, which he declared were openly talking of violent resistance.

One of the Colombian ministerial congressmen for the isthmus announces he is opposed to the acceptance of the Hay-Herran Panama Canal convention on the ground "that it is better to suffer poverty than indignity. The prefect apologized to the Russian

consul at Milan, Italy, for the demonstration made by a number of socialists before the consulate of Russia, during which a stone was hurled at the escut heon of the consulate. In a battle between Bulgarian bands and Turkish troops it is reported that

1,000 were killed or wounded. The re road bridge over the Augusta River,

garians.

miles from Seres, was blown up by Bul-

The rail

Northern Securities' decision is ected, says Attorney Day, before Corn exports this week were 2,822,

568 bushels and wheat, 3,130,974 bush-Southern Pacific stock was offered or use at 1-4 of one per cent. More than \$10,000,000 of bonds have

een refunded under Secretary Shaw's Arbuckles have been flooded with or ders for refined sugars since they began the cut-rate war.

American Bridge Company's strike, say the strike leaders, will probably be settled within a few days.
Western Union and Postal Telegraph

officials all deny that a new company is to be organized to rival them. The Treasury Department estimates the population of the United States on April 1 as 80,142,000, while the total amount of money in circulation was

\$2,351,757.943, an average per capita o \$20,34.

Recently \$500,000 San Francisco Railway 4 per cent, bonds were sold in Europe at 80. London is a good buyer of bonds that yield about 4 1-2 or 5 per

PAYMENT FOR BLOCKADE

Allies Ask This of Venezuela in an Amendment.

BOWEN TURNS PROPOSITION DOWN.

The Published Papers Show That the Powers Have Accepted About Nine-Tenths of the Protocol and That the Above Ment'oned Amendment is Now the only Substantial Point of Disagreement.

Washington, D. C. (Special-State Department officials say they think the allied powers have again blundered or shown bad faith in the Venezuelan affairs by their amendments proposed to the protocol sending the question of the Sania Fe near Santa Rosa, N. M., the protocol sending the question of the in which one trainman was killed and preferential treatment to The Hague track convention.

In their demand that the following amendment be made to the protocol submitted by Minister Herbert W. Members of the School Board in Bowen the allies have, in the opinion of Mr. Bowen, made an attempt to go back on the agreements reached in the protocols signed February 13 last:

"If preferential or separate treatment is not given to Great Britain, Germany and Italy, the tribunal may consider whether any and what compensation should be made by Venezuela out of the 30 per cent, of the customs revenues set aside to those powers for the expense which they have incurred in connection with the blockade."

In this contention the allies renew their demand for payment larger than that to be accorded other powers or or preferential treatment of ano kind. Under no conditions will Min-ister Bowen agree to the amendment, and he has so informed the representa-tives of the allies. The other changes made are not considered essential, and with but one or two exceptions they have been agreed to by Mr. Bowen.

The representatives of the allies and Mr. Bowen met at the British Embas-sy. A letter from Mr. Bowen to Sir Michael Herbert, in which he refuses to accept the amendment given above. was read with much interest. Bowen was informed his attitude as thus expressed would be cabled by each to his Government and that by Wed-nesday they would be ready to meet

It is believed the decision of The Hague will be again t the allies, and they appreciate this fact. For this reason have suggested the amendmen ing them payment for the cost of their two months' blockade, which would amount to about \$200,000. It is undertood that The Hague protocol drawn y Mr. Bowen was referred by the Lon-on Foreign Office to the Law Lords of Great Britain and that they suggested to sermany and Italy the insertion of the objectionable amendment. Again, it is argued by Mr. Bowen, England has been the cause of the allies taking an unfair stand and has attempted practically to repudiate her agreement as to the pay-ment of the debt as expressed in her pretocol signed February last.

CLARKE AND BRUNDIGE FIGHT.

New Arkansas Senator and Ex-Governor Come to Blows.

Little Rock, Ark. (Special).-A politcal quarrel between United States Senator Clarke and former Governor and Congressman Brundige resulted in

the men separated. Brundige, who is a small man, was bloody from wounds on his head. Friends of both men were standing about, and spectators hustled for cover, expecting a shooting affray. Both men were taken care of

No arrests were made. The fight is alleged to have been over published interview with Brundige here, criticising Clarke for refusing the offer of Senator Berry to accompany him to the desk of the President of the Senate when he took the oath of office.

PLUNGED OVER ENBANKMENT.

One Man Killed-Mass of Rock Fell Over Train Near Northfield.

Northfield, Vt. (Special).-A mass of rock which had fallen onto the tracks of the Central Vermont Railroad, near here, caused the wreck of the northbound express running from Boston to Montreal.

The locomotive and three cars plunged ver an embankment forty feet high, but nly one man, Timothy O'Neil, Northfield, the fireman, lost his life. on board the train were violently shaken, but none of the train hands or passenwere injured, beyond a few slight

The express, which was the regular ight train that leaves Boston at 7.30 M., consisted of eleven cars, and inoded mail, baggage and express cars, sleepers, a day coach and second-class cars.

Selling Their Children.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- Consul General McWade, at Canton, China, cables the State Department that the famine is increasing in the Kwangsi province; that starving parents are selling the children for small sums of monhelp. In view of the urgency in this matter and difficulties the transmission of relief funds by individual contribu-tors, the State Department announces it will receive and transmit contribu

Land Deposited in River.

Butte, Mont. (Special) .- A special from Kalispell, Mont., says that the residents of Helena Flats, five miles north of Kalispell, were terrified by an earthquake. At a point on White Fish river, where the disturbance occurred, more than five acres of bluff land was carried a distance of 600 feet and deposited in the channel of the river. The dam is 300 feet long and no trace of the former channel can be seen. The water is backing up and flooding the bottom lands.

Four Men Killed.

Dubois, Pa. (Special).-Four men were killed and several injured at London mine, near here, by a fall of rock and earth. The dead are Earl Waggett, Edward Fye, George Truax and William Phipps. One boy's leg was broken, another's back was injured and broken, another's back was injured and several others were slightly injured. The dead are well known young men of this place and all were married except Waggett. This mine has been considered exceptionally safe to work in and had been free from accidents for a number of years.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

President in Close Communication.

During his absence from Washingon President Roosevelt will hours of the day and night in close touch with the White House. Tele-graphic communication will be mainained between the President's party and Assistant Secretary Forster, who is in charge of the White House, where routine executive business is trans-Prior to leaving Washington. President Roosevelt disposed of practically all questions relating to appointments; but if the necessity should arise he will make appointments while enroute. They will be announced at the White House, and not from the President's train

ident's train During the two weeks and two days the President will spend in the Yellow-stone Park Secretary Loeb will be on the special train, which will be side-tracked at Cinnabar, near the entrance to the park. He will be in daily com-munication with the President through the telephonic or telegraphic system in the park or by courier. A direct wire between Ginnabar and the White House will be constantly at his disposal. In the event of untoward inci-dent or accident, the White House will be notified instantly.

No Further lavestigation.

Assistant Secretary Loomis, who has een making an investigation into certain charges lodged against United States Consul W. Maxwell Greene, at Hamilton, Bermuda, in connection, the wreck of the tourist steamer A ana, received a reply from that officer which is satisfactory, and there will be no further proceedings in this matter. The Corsul makes it appear that he was not informed of the fact of the grounding of the ship until sometime after it occurred, and asserts that as soon as he was informed by the same than the same transfer of the same tran oon as he was informed he did everything in his power to alleviate the condition of the castaways.

Member of American Commission. William E. Bainbridge, of Iowa, formerly second secretary of legation at Pekin, has been selected as the repre-sentative of the United States on the American-Venezuelan Commission, which will meet at Caracas to adjust the claims of this country against Ven-ezuela. Mr. Bainbridge was at Pekin throughout the siege, and rendered efficient service there.

Two Billions In Circulation. The amount of money in circulation the United States on April 1 was \$2,351.757.943, being \$99,710.586 more than at the same date last year. Based on an estimated population of 80,142. coo, the circulation per capita is now \$29.34. Not including the gold and silver held for the redemption of certifiates outstanding, the money in the Treasury amounts to \$313,087,067, and the general stock of money in the United States is, therefore, \$2,664,845,010, being an increase of \$3,788,822 since March I last.

A. A. Winston Goes to Guatemala.

The State Department has filled the position of secretary of legation at Guatemala city by the appointment of A. A. Winslow, of Indiana. This post was held by J. W. Bailey, of Kentucky. who was in company with young God-irey Hunter when Fitzgerald was shot. Bailey was given an indefinite leave of absence and is now in this country. Spanish Claims Against Venezuela.

Mr. Bowen, Venezuela's plenipoten-ary, signed, with Senor Ojeda, the a fight in Little Rock, and more trouble is looked for. The argument and fight took place in front of the Capitol.

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State they represent and the coats of arms of the States will be wrought in the umpire in case of the failure of the time to agree.

The tally-ho will be preceded by the Rock. Corps of 45 pieces. Spanish minister, the Venezuelan-Span-In the Departments.

The enlisted men of the ships of the have been training for the purpose. battleship squadron are to be given a net leave of 10 days when the vessels are docked for repairs, in about a The squadron month and a half. made up of the Kearsarge, Alabama, Illinois, Massachusetts, Indiana and Illinois, Massachusetts, Indiana and Iowa. The men on the Maine also will be given similar leave.
The Civil Service Commission has

given a statement showing how the new regulations for the appointment of laborers in the departments has work-

Mrs. Roosevelt and her children returned to Washington after a week's

outing on the Mayflower.

Sir Chentung, the new Chinese minister, arrived in Washington, and expressed himself as desirous to present his credentials to Secreary Hay as early as possible. The City Gas Company of Norfolk

has filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission charges of discrimination against the Baltimore and Ohio. Officers who displayed cospicuous

gallantry in the fight with San Miguel's forces in the Philippines were recommended for recognition.
Surveyor General C. C. Goodale, of Colorado, lost his position because he rigorously enforced the payment of political assessments The Navy Department has consented

to allow the Marine Band to participate in the dedication ceremonies at St. Private Denn, Second Cavalry, broke

his collar bone by a fall during a prac-tice drill at Fort Myer, United States Minister Leishman has cabled the State Department that he has received satisfactory assurances from the Sultan of Turkey that Americans would be admitted to all the privileges enjoyed

by other nationalities Lawyer George Edward Mills, Dr. Flower's son's business partner, was ar-rested in New York on the charge of trying to bribe Assistant District Attor-

Sir Chen Tung Liang Chang, the new Chinese minister, with his suite of 45 persons, arrived in Washington.

Roy W. Aler, a despondent clerk, drank carbolic acid and turned on the gas. He may recover. Upon being relieved as naval attache

at London, Captain Richard Clover will be placed in command of the Brooklyn which will become the flagship of the European Squadron. Major General Corbin made public a report from General Davis, commandang the Philippines, on the situation in

Moro country Colonel Edwards, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, has issued a circular announcing action looking to carrying out the Philippine Currency Act. Judge A. B. Hagner, of the Supreme

Court of the District of Columbia, will retire from the bench May 31. The Isthmian Canal Commission has appointed a subcommittee to visit Col-ombia for the purpose of making a per-sonal inspection of the proposed Panama

The selection of the United States commissioners to the International Monetary Conference will be announced when Secretary Shaw returns to Washington.

The Census Bureau made public the first annual statement of cotton production under the permanent organization of that bureau.

CONSULATE IS IN DANGER

Bluejackets Landed From the U. S. Cruiser Atlanta.

SAN DOMINGO SITUATION CRITICAL.

A Shell Fired From the Government Warship Fell on the German Consulate, but Luckily Did Not Explode-A Batite on the Banks of the Ozamn-A Hundred Are Killed or

Wounded.

Cape Haytien, Hayti (By Cable) .--The situation in San Domingo City is very critical. The commander of the homes and are suffering from painful United States cruiser Atlanta, which burns, has arrived at San Domingo from this port, landed a detachment of 50 bluejackets to guard the United States Consulate General in that city.

A shell fired by the Dominican cruiser Presidente, which is on the side of President Vasquez, fell on the German Consulate. however, was purely material, as the projectile, happily, did not burst. battle lasting three hours took between the government troops and the revolutionists on the banks of the River Ozama, which flows into the

Caribbean Sea at Santo Domingo, hundred men were killed or wounded. President Vasquez demands the sur-render of Santo Domingo City, but the revolutionists are disposed to resist up the last moment.

Santo Domingo.—A severe encounter reported to have taken place between the government troops and the rebels at San Antonio de Guerra, about 20 miles from this city. It is said that 146 men were killed or wounded. The rebels, while crossing the river were attacked by the government troops and an hour's fighting ensued.

All communication and news from the interior is interrupted and business is practically suspended. A quantity of arms and ammunition was shipped on a gunboat, which is in the hands of the rebels, for an unknown destination. The situation is critical. Washington, D. C. (Special).—The

Navy Department is informed that the cruiser Atlanta has arrived at San Domingo City, where she was ordered to look after the American interests during the political troubles now in pro-gress in San Domingo. There was an exchange of shots at San Domingo by Dominican warships and the land batries. The latest report received from inited States Consul Maxwell at San teries. Domingo was to the effect that a crisis was imminent.

The Navy Department received a cablegram from Commander Turner, commanding the Atlanta, at San Do-mingo, as follows: "All quiet. Insur-gents in charge. Reports indicate an attack by government troops. Com-munication is interrupted. This goes overland to Com.

YOUNG WOMEN TO BE HERALDS. Novel Feature to Be introduced at the Con-

federate Reunion. New Orleans (Special).-Preparations

for the Confederate reunion, which begins May 19, are now well under way. A number of novel features will be introduced. Each State division will have a band

preceding it in the parade. Fourteen young ladies of the highest Confederate standing, will ride in a beautifully decorated tally-ho at the head of the parade, and will be known as heralds Memphis Bugle Corps of 45 pieces. composed of young society men, who

Six Bandits Captured. Guthrie, Okla. (Special).-Sheriffs Morrison, of Kiowa county; Thompson, of Caddo; Porter, of Garfield, and illness of the latter cause his resigna-Bottom, of Washita, surrounded a tion. This statement is made because ranch near Cordele, Okla., and within a brief time captured six of the re-maining outlaws of the Bert Casey gang, supposed to have robbed the Le ger Bank of \$\$000 last Friday. The bandits were surprised and taken without

Sentenced to Beath. Manila (By Cable) .- Col. Julian Santos. the former aide-de-camp of the late Gen. San Miguel, who participated in San San Miguel's operations, and was captured over a month ago by Governor Daniel Rigard, of Rizal province, personally, has been found guilty at Passig, before Judge Crossfield, of brigandage, abduetion and disarring the police at Nova-liches, and was sentenced to death. The case will be appealed.

Louisiana Levees Break.

New Orleans (Special).-The levees broke at the upper line of ex-Governor Warmouth's Magnolia plantation, on the west side of the river and about to miles below this city. As the river bank at that point is very steep, the break will have to be closed from the inside The Grand Isle Railgoad refuses freight or passengers for points below Magnolia

Mrs. McKinley in Runaway.

Canton, Ohio (Special) .- Mrs. Mc-Kinley's team started on a runaway as she was driving to the cemetery. At the West Fifth street hill one of the horses fell and the team was stopped. Neither Mrs. McKinley nor any of the other occupants of the carriage was injured. The horses made a lunge in passing several street cars near the square, which caused the breaking of a yoke strap.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Three persons were killed and to or nore injured in a fire in a tenement ouse in New York. A number of French religious orders are anxious to establish themselves in

New Orleans. Rhodesia has accepted an invitation to participate in the St. Louis Expo-One hundred and fifty nonunion struc-

tural ironworkers from Baltimore, imported at Pittsburg by the American Bridge Company, were prevailed upon by the strikers not to go to work. Four hundred coal teamsters and helpers went on a strike in Providence,

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Four passengers were injured in a collision on the Southern near Knoxville, Tenn. One thousand miners in the four Panhandle counties of West Virginia and Belmont, O., have refused to work be-

The New Jersey House of Representa-tives, after strenuous opposition on the part of the Democrats, passed a bill for a bipartisan excise board in Jersey City.

SIX MEN MEET DEATH.

Ten Others Are Fatally Hurt in a Braddock Pa., Steel Plant.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).-An accident at Furnace I, of the Edgar Thomon plant of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock is expected to prove one of the worst in the history of the plant in the number of deaths result-

Twenty men were injured, six of whom are dead and ten are in the hospital and are not expected to recover. The other injured went to their

The accident was caused by a "hang" in the furnace dropping and forcing large quantities of white hot dust down a large pipe into a pit where the men were at work. The victims were caught like rats in a trap, without means of escare, and all were burned and blistered over their entire bodies and large strips of flesh peeled off their bodies when they were pulled out of the pit by fellow workmen.

The cries of agony of the victims as they writhed in the lava-like stuff from which they were vainly trying to extricate themselves could be heard for nearly a block away.

Hundreds of workmen from other portions of the plant rushed to the res-cue of their fellows, and as quickly as possible pulled them from the pit and carried them to the emergency hos-

Seven of the men were completely nude when their bodies reached the emergency hospital, and the others had but a few shreds of clothing upon them. The bodies of the fatally burned could scarcely be recognized as such. They were blackened or shredded in strips by the white hot "down-comer" dus' that burned into their flesh. Many of the men had large blotches burned through the flesh, caused by large splashes of molten iron that had struck them and burned through to the bone. Furnace I is equipped with the ia mous electric "skids," which are now used on all United States Steel Corpor-

THE GRAND JURY WILL INVESTIGATE. Pennell the One Suspected Says Judge Murphy.

ation's blast furnaces.

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special).-District Attorney Coatsworth is authority for the statement that the mysterious Burdick murder case will go before the grand jury, and indictments are not altogether oprobable, even though the report of Judge Murphy on the inquest has been made public without disclosing any evi-dence in the possession of the authorities on which an indictment could be ex-

The grand jury convenes in the City Hall on Monday, and its principal busi ness will be to consider the circumstances surrounding this murder.

"I will consider the case in its every

phase between now and Monday," Dis-trict Attorney Coatsworth said, "and when Monday arrives I will be prepared to present the case in the fullest possible When the witnesses are called before this somewhat august body two women

will, beyond doubt, be the principals, Alice Hull Burdick, widow of the nurdered man.

Mrs. Maria Hull, the mother of Burfick's widow. The question goes further: What will the women tell, if they tell anything? They will likely be given a warmer session than they had on the witness-stand in the police court, and there will be no attorneys to guard them against pertin-

ent interrogatories.

Wood Not to Succeed Taft. Washington, D. C. (Special) .- It was stated at the War Department that General Wood is not to become Governor General of the Philippines as a successor of Governor Taft, even should the of rumors afloat regarding the govern ment of the Philippines and General Wood's commission.

Stabbed By Lunatic. Jacksonville, Ill. (Special) .- P. B. Campbell, a deputy sheriff of McDonough County, was stabbed to death by an insine man on a Burlington train near Chapinelle. Campbell had charge of the man, whom he was bringing to the Central Insane Hospital. After stabbing Campbell, the insane man se-cured Campbell's revolver and defied the whole ear load of passengers until he was finally overpowered.

Young Couple Die by Poison. New York (Special) .- Frederick Stothard and his bride, to whom he was recently married, were found dead in the vard of his father's home, in Lakeview a suburb of Paterson, N. J. They killed themselves with carbolic acid. is believed the double suicide was the result of a pact decided upon after the pair had started for the Stothard home to ask the forgiveness of Stothard's

Cannot Be Excluded. Terre Haute, Ind. (Special) .- Judge Stimson of Superior Court decided that the boards of health have no power to exclude the unvaccinated children from public schools. This is the first deci ion on the constitutionality of the law passed two years ago at the request of the antivaccinationists. The case will be appealed.

New York (Special).-Ebenezer Butterick, the originator of the tissue paper dress pattern, died at his home in Brooklyn. He was 76 years of age.

Ebenezer Eutterick Dead.

Killed in Mine Explosion. St. Louis, Mo. (Special) .- A special from Sandoval, Ill., says: Five men were killed and four fatally injured by an explosion in the coal mine here. The dead: Frank Devis, L. F. Lamay Dominic Barlottso, John Gachenis, Joe Beanca. Fatally injured: Henry Newhotse Henry Wheeler, Charles Lewis, William McFadden. Seriously hurt: Frank Day. Three of the dead men leave families. It is thought the explosion was caused by a windy shot igniting the coal dust. ing the coal dust.

Kidnapped His Own Daughter.

Omaha, Neb., March 3t.-Albent Strohmeier, of Kansas City, aided by his wife and son, today kidnapped Lola Young, the adopted 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Young, prominent Omaha people. She is the daughter of Strohmeier by a former wife. The men made their escape with the child in a bugay, but Mrs. Strohmeier was arrested as she was attempting to escape on a street car.

The child was kidnapped while playing near Monincuth Park. The three

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Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

The following pensions were granted Pennsylvanians:—Wm. Hewitt, Hollidaysburg, \$6; Charles McLaughlin, Wingate, \$8; Ephraim Wilt, Poplar Run, \$12; Thomas J. Walker, California, \$10; Jacob L. Byers, East Brady, \$12; Clars Rune, See, See, Williams \$12; Clara Ransom, Corry, \$12; William Rice, Port Allegany, \$10; William Wag-Wilmerding, \$8; Joseph A. Sharp, Da-cis, \$12; Benjamin Babcock, Spartansburg, \$8; Peter Stiffler, Duncansville, \$8; Jackson Boggs, Rochester, \$12; George W. Stine, McVeytown, \$10. Floyd Dunn, aged 14, is missing from

county. Raymond Bathhurst, aged 24, a Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman, was killed at Altoona.

Work on the new glass plant at Dunbar has begun. Sophia Little, aged 35, accidentally set fire to her clothing at Clearfield and

A sneak thief entered the Shenango Valley Hospital at New Castle and stole \$40 from the nurses, W. P. Jackson has been appointed

H. Vance, resigned. The plant of the Canonsburg Steel and Iron Company is in partial operation after a two months' shutdown.

Charles M. Stewart, a Rochester man, died as the result of a shock received

and Bethlehem Presbyterian churches. The Kittanning rolling mills have resumed after a long shut down. Several hundred men are affected.

Andrew Carnegie has offered the First United Presbyterian church at McDonald \$1750 for an organ, providing the congregation raise a similar

mense holdings.

H. D. Thompson, who leaves the em-ploy of the Pittsburg Coal Company

appointed. Supervising Architect Taylor, of the Treasury Department, has arrived at Oil City to select a site for the new made an appropriation.

colored, admits having shot Pietro Se rafini, but claims he fired in self-defense he money stolen from the foreigner was found on the negro's person. The Citizens' National Bank, with

capital of \$50,000, has been organized The bones of a supposed victim of the Johnstown flood were found along

the Conemaugh river near Ninevell. all jurisdiction over the property. The extent of the proposed occupation of property is not to exceed 20,000 square feet. It is also contemplated that other property adjoining will be leased or purchased by the Government and or

Governor Pennypacker filled three important offices by appointment when he sent to the Senate the names of Dr. B. H. Warren, of Chester county, to be Dairy and Food Commissioner, succeeding Jesse K. Cope, of Chester county, resigned; Prof. H. A. Surface of State College, to be Economic Zoologist, succeeding Benjamin F MacCartney, of Jefferson county, re-signed, and Robert S. Conklin, of Coumbia county, to be Deputy Forestry Commissioner, a new office creater for the purpose of affording more as

sistance to Forestry Commissioner Rothrock. Robbers entered the store of A. Sapira at Grampian, and carried off \$400

Samuel Butcher, aged 76, a well-known resident of Chillisquake town-ship, is dead.

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Henry Shoop, aged 83, one of the oldest undertakers in Central Pennsylvania, died at Harrisbrug of grip. He followed undertaking since 1843.

Miss Alice Detwiler, of Norristown, arising to take a dose of medicine is the darkness, got the wrong bottle and took a quantity of laudanum. A physician managed to save her life,

By an explosion caused by his drill penetrating a dualin cap, George Garber, of Mt. Carmel, was terribly cut and injured internally. He will likely die.

Work on a new electric railroad from

ew weeks.

his home in Orangeville, Mercer

tion of Irwin will burn a \$4000 mortgage on the church property.

The Primitive Methodist congrega-

died from her burns. health officer for New Castle, vice W.

in an attempt to assassinate his son, R. B. Stewart. N. M. Rodgers, of this year's graduating class of the Western Theolog-ical Seminary, Allegheny, has been chosen paster of the Vanport, Industry

F. M. Lockwood, owner of the Hotel McClure, at Franklin, has sold the property to ex-Postmaster E. W. Smith and John E. Burgoin.

The Berwind-White Coal Company purchased 25 tracts of coal in Stony Creek township, Somerset county, for \$125,000. It adjoins their present im-

to accept the superintendency of the Orient Coal and Coke Company works at Uniontown, was presented with a gold-mounted clock and gold signer ring by his associates in the Pittsburg The Hyndman postoffice becomes a third-class office today, with the pres-ent postmaster, George S. Mullin, re-

Federal building, for which Congrest At Connellsville, Robert Anderson

at Windbar.

The erection of a large barracks in the city of Philadelphia is said to be behind a bill introduced by Representa-tive Steinbach. The measure provides that when the property at the south-west corner Broad street and Washington avenue, now occupied as a de-pot of supplies by the United States Marine Corps, is purchased by the United States Government the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall cede

the real estate so acquired will be erected one of the largest marine bar-racks in the United States.

worth of goods.

John P. Mast, aged 13, of Morgan town, was instantly killed when the beam of a derrick broke and struck him

Work on a new electric/failroad from Scranton to Tunkhannock, to be known as the Scranton Factoryville and Tunk-hannock Railway, is to be started in

Eight-year-old Herbert Crowhurst of Philadelphia, who is visiting friends near Doylestown, had the index finger of his left hand cut off while playing

with a saw.

Henry Westerman, a prominent farmer of Northern Lancaster county, died suddenly in his carriage.

While Reading Railway repairmen were riding on a truck north of Reading an engine ran into them. Gazzano Grochrons, aged 24, was killed.