#### THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER | BILLION DOLLAR COAL FIND FOUND MANGLED IN BED Domestic.

# Miss Alice Matthews and Her Daughter Attacked at Night.

# SKULLS WERE CRUSHED WITH AXE.

A Horrible Crime at Shreveport, La .-- Although There Were a Number of People in the House, No One Heard Any Suspicious Sound-Believed That the Murderer Criminally Assaulted the Woman.

Shreveport, La. (Special) .- Mrs. Aline Matthews, aged 45 years, wife of Frank Matthews, a well-known civil engineer, was brutally murdered in her bed, and her daughter Aline, aged to, was fatally wounded. An ax was the instrument used in both cases. Ed Porter, a negro, strongly suspected of the crime, was shot to death by two police sergeants while attempting to escape. He had been run down at a point about five miles from Shreveport.

The discovery of the crime was made at 5.30 o'clock a. m., by a servant who entered the bedroom of Mrs. Matthews. The unfortunate woman, who was al-most hacked to pieces, had been dead for some time. Her little daughter was still alive, when the servant entered The murderer got in through a side window, and although there were 13 persons in the house, which is situated in the very heart of Shreveport, no one heard a single suspicious sound during the night.

The skull of Mrs. Matthews was crushed, and the indications are that she had been criminally assaulted. The child's skull was fractured, her chest crushed and shoulder lacerated.

Mrs. Matthews wore a diamond ring and diamond earrings, which were not touched by the murderer. Three pocketbooks containing money were left the room. An ax covered with bloc

and hair was found in the kitchen. Bloodhounds took up the trail, but lost it after going a short distance. A Kansas City Southern Railroad engineer notified the police of the appear ance of a negro covered with blood of the tracks of the railroad, and a poss-was organized to hunt him down. The separated, and Sergeants Gerald posse and Requemore soon came upon the negro. He made a dash for a raving and the officers fired four shots at him two of which took effect in his back, killing him instantly. The negro's clothing was covered with blood and his shoes fitted the bloody footprints in the kitchen of the Matthew's home.

### FOUR KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

#### Passeuger Express and Fast Freight Trains Crash Together.

Halifax, N. S. (Special) .- Four persons dead, two fatally hurt, at least one missing and several others slightly injured, is the record of a head-on collision on the Intercolonial Railway. which occurred just before midnight near Windsor Junction, seventeen miles from Halifax.

The poles and telegraph lines along the roadside were wrecked and this city was cut off from communication with the outside world for hours.

The trains in collision were the Ca-nadian Pacific Railway express, from Montreal and Boston for Hahitax, and a fast freight, from Halifax for Mon-treal. The conductor and driver of the freight, bed or the the of the fittee freight had orders to take the siding at Windsor Junction and let the express pass, but for some unknown reason Driver Copeland of the freight ran past the junction on the main line met the express two miles beyond. It is thought that Copeland may have lost control of his train, which was made up of seventy-five cars. The freight an hour and the express, which was two hours late, was traveling about for-Ty-five miles an hour.

Mrs. Kate Wolsey, of Covington, Ky., author of "Republics Versus Women," has written a letter resolution membership in the organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution Daughters of the American Revolution has written a letter resigning

ause the founders of the republic did The attorney general of Illinois cer tified to the state's attorney of Cook county (Chicago) the names of 3000 corporations which have failed to com ply with the Anti-trust Law, and di rected that official to proceed against

them. Charles W. Sell, Jr., shot and seri-ously wounded Miss Mabel French, and also wounded Grover Davis and Jos-eph Clough, who were escorting her home from a grange meeting, near Manchester, N. H. The United States marshal at St. Louis began the payment of 12,000 creditors of John J. Ryan & Co., the city, race investment concern. They will re-ceive 13 cents on every dollar they in-

Gen. John S. Jones, president of the

board of trustees of the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan Asylum, at Xenia, died at his home, in Delaware, O. Justice, Murphy held an inquest in Buffalo in the matter of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Pennell, and decided that

could not determine from the evince whether the tragedy was acci ental or designed.

The gun explosion on the battleship to have been due to a detective fuse. The three who were killed were buried in the National Cemetery in Pensacola.

Spreading rails caused a drill engine Jersey Central Railroad to the incer, fireman and a brakeman were

Daniel Lamont says the decision in the railroad merger case with make those difference in the management of those roads, even if the decision is affirmed

by the Supreme Court. Congressman J. H. Southard, of Ohio, is investigating complaints of exorbitant charges being made for the disinterment and shipment of the bodies of dead soldiers from Cuba.

P. Ogden Armour and the other wheat bulls associated with him in the big corner now being formed are counting upon a war in the East to be of as-

sistance to them. Lewis Good, the only formidable candidate against President T. J. Shaf-ler, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, has withdrawn.

The rear end of a freight train on the Susquehanna Railroad broke loose and 12 cars plunged into the Poquannock

er, in New Jersey. The Rev. William Henry Milburn, the blind chaplain of the United States Senate, died in Santa Barbara, Cal.

Captain Pershing captured Bacolod, Island of Mindanao, killed a hundred

Moros and wounded many others, The wife and five-year-old daughter of Capt. George Merritt, of the steamer F. B. Thurber, were drowned in the cabin of the vessel as she sank at her dock, at Perth Amboy, despite the captain's efforts to rescue them.

The firm of Tiffany & Co., of New ork, has bought a large plat of York. ground at Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, where the house will re-move from Union Square. The trans-The transin involves more than \$2,000,000. In a riot between union and non-nion ironworkers at the Walkerville Bridge Company's plant, in Walker-ville, near Detroit, one man was shot dead and several seriously injured.

# Fereign.

The death of M. Stcherbina, the Rus-sian consul at Mitrovitza, European Turkey, who was shot by an Albanian sentinel, has greatly alarmed the Turkh authorities, who fear complications with Russia.

Moses Fowler Chase, a wealthy young was running twenty-five miles man of Lafayette, Ind., whom United r and the express, which was States Consul General Goudy found in a sanitarium in Paris, is now on his

#### A Great Discovery of Anthracite in the There were two important developnents in the investigation of the at Wyoming Region. fairs of the Postoffice Department. first was the filing of charges that ad-

COMPRISES TWO THOUSAND ACRES-

Will Give Work, It Is Estimated, to 6,000 Men and the other was the issuance of an order to Postmaster Van Cott, of New for 200 Years-The Marketable Value at the York city, directing him to hold up all Present Time is More Than \$1,000,000.000of the promotion and extra clerk allowance cases recently announced for the New York city service for the new Altogether About 300,000,000 Tons Can Be Mined.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (Special) .-- Veins that indicate the greatest discovery of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania since the first general discovery was made have just been uncovered by the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Companies near this

Two bores, one of 2,000 and the other for the sale of the wagons, buggies or of 2,300 feet, have been completed. They other vehicles for use in performing the postal service, and that in a numpassed through 22 veins, one of which is

a continuation of the celebrated Mamthat the carriers had previously pro-cured their outfit sometimes, it is as moth vein of the Hazleton district. Eleven veins not previously marked on the geological maps of the State were among the 22 pierced, and these lie closely from 50 to 700 feet below the surface.

cc. The other veins are deeper. The discovery was made at a point three miles below this city. The district comprises an area of more than 2,000 acres, reaching from the river to Sugar Notch and Warrior run. It is the higest point in the basin where a bore has ever been started, the next highest being

at Askam, several miles away. Of the upper veins in the first 700 feet and the down an embankment into a of the boring the experts knew nothing, and near Elizabeth, N. J., and the ensome time ago that there was coal there The borings have been conducted

secretly. The fact of chief interest directly in the region is that enough coal has been found to give work to 6.000 men for 200 years. The marketable value at the pres-

ent price is more than \$1,000,000,000 about 300. estimated that there would be, if all the veins were put together, about 150 feet of coal spreading the whole width of the basin in that part, making alto gether about 300,000,000 tons. The estimate is that it now costs about \$1.50 to produce a ton of coal and put it on the track ready to send to market, and at that rate the men who mine the tract will arn about \$450,000,000.

This discovery sets at rest all the re-peated assertions that the coal in the Wyoming Valley will be mined out in 50 years.

# KILLED 100 MOROS.

Captain Pershing Captures Stronghold at Bacolod. Manila (By Cable) .- Captain Persh-

ing's force captured Bacolod, Island of Mindanno, on Wednesday, killed a hundred Moros and wounded many others. Three Americans were wounded. The force consisted of Shaw's battalion of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, Kil-patrick's troop of the Fifteenth Cavalry, and McNair's hattery.

Captain Pershing was surveying the west shore lands when the Bacolodians opposed his advance and provoked the fight. Pershing surrounded and attacked their stronghold, first shelling them, and then, rushing his troops forward, charged gallantly. After crossing a deep most and entering the fort the Americans engaged the Moros, bayonets against krisses. A hundred of the de-fenders were killed, including the Datto of Panandungan, and many were wound-Only three American bunow After the capture of the fort it was

destroyed. The Bacolod leaders and the majority of the people of that district had been hostile to the Americans and encouraged Second Lieptenant Theodore Monell, United States Marine Corps, now at-tached to the battleship Massachusetts. attacks on the American camps. They tas resigned from the service and his rejected tenders of friendship resignation was accepted.

It is expected that the defeat of the Bacolodians will result in all the Moros 0. acknowledging American sovereignty,

# NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS. Shakeup in the Postoffice.

wagon manufacturers regarding rural

ber of cases cited the agents made reply

alleged that in one instance cited a rep-

commercial representative.

route methods of 20 or 25 years ago."

To Reduce Force in Cuba.

as recommended to the Secretary

stationed in Cuba are

Examinations for Naval Academy.

ginning April 21, and will be conducted under the direction of the Civil Ser-

vice Commission. A second examina-tion will be conducted in Washington

May 12, and a final examination at the

Accepted a Dangerous Post.

The State Department announced the

ppointment of Herman R. Dietrich, of Dica, Mo., as consul-general at Guay-

Vast, the cartoonist, who died of yel-

low lever while serving at that post. Mr Dietrich is the editor of the Her-ald, a newspaper published at Utica,

in the Departments.

H. Edwards, of South Charleston,

formerly assistant private secretary

Ecuador, to succeed Thomas H.

academy June 16.

several weeks before.

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It is also

# Twelve-Inch Gun Explodes on Board the lowa.

#### THREE DEAD AND FIVE INJURED. vance information had been furnished

Three Pieces of the Gun Each Weighing Over a Ton, Passed Downward Through the Spar | dead, four are fatally injured and a score Deck, Falling Upon the Men at Mess-Missiles Stopped by Coming Into Contact with destruction to the property is heavy.

New York city service for the next fiscal year. Fresh charges were filed by a Western establishment engaged in the manufacture of vehicles, alleging that competing houses had gotten the benefit of advance information re-garding rural free-delivery routes and the appointment of rural free-delivery carriers. The charges allege that the ship Iowa while the vessel was at tarcomplaining company, upon announcement of appointment of rural carriers. gave instructions to their agents in various sections to negotiate with them injured, two seriously.

The men killed or injured were on the second, or gun deck, at mess, Three pieces of the exploded gun, each weighing over a ton? passed downward through the spardeck, falling upon the men at mess, instantly killing the three named.

pants escaped death. The heavy missiles after passing ed. through the gun deck continued down to the third deck, where they came in contact with the armored deck, the heavy steel bringing them to the stop, thus saving the engineers and firemen who were at work below. Although the upper decks were covered with men,

mess call had been sounded. Firing was to have ceased after the shot for Firing the dinner hour. The range had been set and the Iowa was steaming along at a speed of 12 knots an hour when Lieutenant Reed, in charge of the forward 12-inch turret, gave orders to load and fire. The time fuse was cut for the range, the piece charged, breech closed

Following the report of the gun there vas a smothered noise as the shell exploded midway in the gun and pieces of the bursted gun and shell were scattered broadcast.

the decks. Those who were below be-gan coming on deck, some bloody and mutilated, while lying on the floor, crushed almost beyond recognition. were the three unfortunate men. The Massachusetts, six miles distant, was signaled for aid, and one of the cutters out off with the surgeon and assistants. The wounded men were taken to the hospital and their injuries dressed The dead were brought to Pensacola Some claim the explosion was caused by a defective sliell, and others think

that the frequent firing of the pieces at Culebra during the winter added, with the work done here during the past 10 days, so strained the piece that the force of the charge bursted the gun. emy at Annapolis will be held in the principal cities of the United States be-

## MERGER IS UNLAWFUL.

#### Government Wins in the Suit Against the When seen she reiterated her faith in Northern Securities Company.

members of her family who are in Buf-falo share that belief. Miss Lamb said : "I have not changed my opinion of Arthur one bit since the recent stories began to be circulated. I still believe St. Paul (Special) .- The position of the United States Government in the suit brought against the Northern Securities Company, the Northern Pacific that he was not guilty of wrongdoing. He never handled the funds of any memand Great Northern Railways and indiber of my family, not even the private fortune of his wife, my sister, and we are in no way interested in statements from Buffalo vidual officials and directors of those companies was sustained in the decision handed down in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in this city,

The individual defendants are James J. Hill, William P. Clough, D. Willis James, John S. Kennedy, J. Pierpont Morgan, Robert Bacon, George F. Baker and Daniel Lamont. The second second second second second second transformer and second seco

The case was originally brought in the United States District Court here, but under a special act of Congress was taken at once to the Court of Appeals,

Big Crop of Winter Wheat.

diately.

labor disturbances. The disturbance of curred at a large factory near Nishni-Novgorod. The local civil authorities were unable to restore order. Troops were which court was to expedite the hearing and decision of the case in every man

#### KILLED ON A WARSHIP THE KEYSTONE STATE PEOPLE CRUSHED IN THEIR HOMES. Twelve Persons Killed in Alabama and Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Nine in Arkansas.

Buildings were tossed about like paper

boxes and several structures were blown

a hundred yards or more. The body of

McCoy, who was a prominent farmer,

was blown 200 yards and landed in a

The houses of the Oden and Griffin

but no damage was done here. as the destruction wrought

through that section, leadestruction in its wake.

The record of casualties so far is nine

dead, three dying and thirteen others

ties, and the list of casualties is likely t

came from the west and had spent it

Sister-in-Low Trusts Him.

New Haven, Conn. (Special) .- Mis-

Helen C. Lamb, sister of Mrs. A. R.

Pennell, returned to her home here.

Peonell's integrity, and said that the

**Rioters Killed by Troops.** 

Berlin (By Cable) .- A despatch to the

Lokal Anzeiger from St. Petersburg,

ays thirty persons have been killed and

that one hundred were injured during

force by the time it reached Bradford,

e greater than is now known. Bradford, which is on the Iron Moun-

wounded.

badly injured.

Bolished

# Short Order.

Hanceville, Ala. (Special) .- A tornado Pensions granted:-John Suyder, Charleroi, \$8: John F. Casselberry, Vandegrift, \$6: John Dugan, Belle-Ionte, \$17: John Ango, Allegheny, \$1a; Robert W. Clark, Woodcock, \$8: John Barkey, East Run, \$10: Edwin C. Mosher, Shadeland, \$12: Robert Ham-lion Markla \$12: Robert Ham-lion Markla \$12: Robert Hampassed over Hopewell settlement, one and a half miles north of here, at 2 o'clock a. m., and as a result twelve persons are or more or less seriously hurt, while the Mosher, Shadeland, \$12; Robert Than, ilton, Markle, \$12; Joseph R. Lannay, Natrona, \$12; William Rutter, Butler, Natrona, \$12; William Rutter, Butler, So The storm came from the southeast and its roar was so terrific that it woke many people, some of whom fled from their houses in time to escape death by having the houses blown down on them.

Natrona, \$12; William Rutter, Butler, \$10; John Bolinger, Allegheny, \$6; Adelia J. Fry, Sterrettania, \$8; Andrew J. Hadley, Erie, \$6; Walter V. Tyler, New Castle, \$5; William W. Landis, Port Royal, \$12; George Straub, Kreamer, \$12; James W. Wachob, Big Run, \$8; Washington Rector, Garrett, \$10; David Gooden, Waynesburg, \$10; Nelson Matteeon Washington \$10 Nelson Matteson, Washington, \$12; John P. Martin, Duncannon, \$12; Edward D. Stork, Johnstown, \$17; Thom-as Shriber, Carnegie, \$12; Samuel Wil-

The house of Mrs. John Norton was blown down, but the family escaped by crawling under the bed, while the timber liams, Wilmerding, \$10. Prof. R. R. Rodgers, of DuBois, has taken charge of the Clearfield Business and brick fell on top of the bed, breaking College.

> James Starr, of Penfield, was attacked by hiccoughs, unable to check. hiccoughs, which physicians are

eems marvelous that any of their occu-The Youngstown Lead and Zine Company, with a capital of \$600,000, has been organized, with J. Craig Smith Trees were uprooted in all directions and many were blown across the Louis-ville and Nashville railroad track, delayas president. ing trains for a time. The roar of the storm was heard at

The Rochester council will take immediate action on complaints regarding the sanitary conditions in the borough Hanceville, where it awoke many neople As soot became

C. H. Gilmore, of Freedom, died in the Beaver County General Hospital of injuries received in the Conway yards known here rescuers hurried to the scene to give attention to the dead and of the Fort Wayne Railroad. Miners at Yatesboro and Cowansville

(Armstrong county) mines of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal Company are out on strike.

Little Rock, Ark. (Special),-Specials from towns in White and Cleburne coun-tics, Ark., tell of a cyclone which swept Representatives from five counties in-Women, in New Castle, met in that place and decided to build a \$40,000 adleaving death and dition to the Home. Andrew Carnegie has agreed to pay

half the cost of a pipe organ for Em-manuel Baptist Church, of South New The major portion of the country through which the storm plowed its way Castle. The congregation has decided to purchase an organ costing \$3000 and a committee was appointed to ne gotiate for an instrument.

is remote from railroads, telegraph or telephone lines. A special correspondent telegraphed from Searcy, Ark., that he had gone over a portion of the track of the storm and that trees were twisted The hotel and 40 cottages destroyed by fire at Ridgeview Park are being to from their trunks and houses were debuilt.

Mrs. Sarah Coover, of near Carlisle, Thus far it has been impossible to ascelebrated her 105th birthday annivercertain where the storm began, but it is known that it raged in those two coun-

ary. Asbury Lewis, aged 79, committed micide near Uniontown, by slashing his throat with a razor. The North Side blast furnace at tain road, was the first point heard from Several houses were blown down there and one man badly injured. The ternado

The North Side blast furnace at Sharpsville was put in blast after a shutdown of several months. John W. Wade, of Jamestown, had his pocket picked of a valuable gold watch at New Castle. At Beaver, Judge J. Sharpe Wilson confirmed the report of the commission to divide the borough of Beaver into three wards. three wards.

At a meeting of the New Castle board A school controllers, City Treasurer Hanna submitted a report showing that the money in the public school sund will fall about \$14,000 short of mentions the meeting the expenses for the current

Work has begun on the construction of the additional building at the works of the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company at New Brighton. Near Johnstown, Frank White was killed by a freight train and George Harcott was embed to death he a follow

Harrott was crushed to death by a fall of slate in the Berwind-White coal lines.

An appendicitis club has been form-ed at West Chester. Fifty persons have been successfully operated upon at the Chester County Hospital for appendi-citis and all feel that an organization of their number has a organization of their number is appropriate. The club will have by-laws and a constitution and the only requirement for mem-burship will be to have passed under

the surgeon's knife. Twelve hundred miners employed h the Beech Creek Coal & Coke pany at thirteen mines at Patton, Cam

bria county, and Arcadia, Indiana courty, are idle. The scale signed by th

ers shall not be required to harness of

pret this to mean that they are not to

put on the bridle. The operators are of the opinion that the bridle is not a

part of the harness and therefore the

drivers should put it on. Hence the

bill to license barbers and two other

Governor Pennypacker vetoed the

The drivers inter

operators and miners states that

unharness a mule.

strike,

the Heavy Steel of the Armored Deck. Pensacola, Fla. (Special) .- A disastrous explosion occurred on the battle-

get practice in the Gulf. The forward port 12-inch gun burst from the premature explosion of a shell, 12 feet of the piece outside the turret being demolished. Three men were killed and five

sand pit. the force of the fall, families were smashed to splinters, and it

resentative of a certain factory was ac-companied on the route by the regular All of the men were horribly mutilatcarrier thereof, the latter advising and ruging the sale of the articles offered omplainants say in the charges that to conditions cited "savor of the star To Reduce Force in Coord General Randolph, chief of artillery, General Randolph, the Secretary of

no one there was seriously injured. The explosion occurred just as the War that four companies of artillery now doing duty in Cuba be brought now doing duty in Cuba be brought back to the United States and assigned to service at Portland in connection with the joint maneuvers to be held next summer. Should Secretary Root adopt the recommendation, this will reduction of the force of the United States soldiers in the island to

the word given to fire. These troops were left in Cuba for the purpose of manning the artillery defenses of the island until the new Government organized an efficient force of its own. Reports received from Cuba indicate that under the careful

Three great holes were torn through instruction of American officers the Cubans are now rapidly getting in such shape that it will be no longer necesfor the American soldiers to stay there to take care of their guns and show them how they should be handled. The eight companies of coast artil uted at Havana, Santiago and Cienfuearea, but should the proposed reduction take place the remainder will probably be distributed to the new naval stations at Guantanamo and Bahia Honda.

Examinations for candidates for ap-outment as midshipmen to the Acad-

### WORK OF TORNADO IN ILLINOIS.

#### One Person Killed and Others Injured by a Severe Storm.

Springfield, Ill. (Special). - One death, a fatal injury, and a score or more of injuries resulted from a tornado that swept over Lohan, DeWitt and Platt counties.

The fatality occurred in the Halsa darzer Settlement, a little farming com munity three miles from Atwood, Platt county. The home of Clifford Halsa darzer was demolished, and after the storm Halsadarzer's infant son wa found dead 300 feet from the place where the house stood. Mrs. Halsadarzer was hurled across the village street and fatally injured. Mrs. J. B Martin's home was destroyed, and eral guests were painfully injured.

Deer creek, in Logan county, where the storm first struck, was swept dry of water. Reports from this district state that three houses were destroyed and a number of people more or less injured. Supervisor Adam Schanaur er's residence was destroyed.

#### Test of Large Guns,

Washington (Special) -The big six teen inch breech-loading rifle at Sandy Hook, the largest gun in the United States, is now being tested and has been fired seven times. The report to General Crozier, chief of ordnance, showthat satisfactory results have been tained and that on the sixth round the big 2400 pound shell was sent away at a velocity of 2348 feet per second. Th powder charge averaged over a quar ter of a ton for each charge of smoke less powder, and it required sixteen and one-half pounds of black rifle pow-der to set fire to the smokeless powder at each charge.

#### Alleged Lazy Man Sold for \$6 50.

Jackson, Ky, (Special) .-- Bruce Mar cium, aged 27 years, has been sold into servitude for six months under the Vagrancy law. He had such a reputation for abhorrence of work that the highest hid for him was only \$6.50. The bid was made by William Griffith, who must pro vide for him for the time he is in servi rude. Marcum is a member of a well United States Court known family, sioner James B. Marcum is his

#### lows's Repairs Will Cost \$560,000.

Washington, D. C. (Special.)-The cost of repairing and overhauling the lows, including the damage caused by the recent explosion, is estimated by the Navy Department at \$500,000. It is not thought these repairs possibly can be completed in less than six months, during which time the vessel will be out of commission at the New York yard. The Iowa has been in commission about five years, and prior to the accident recom-mendations had already been made for an extensive overhauling of the vessel.

ed States. An official cable message from Nica

agua states that President Zelaya's orces have recaptured Fort San Carat the Lake Nicaragua entrance of San Juan river.

Notifications have been received here rom the governments of Salvador, Uruguay, Guatemala and Korea of Uruguay. Guatemata and the their adherence to The Hague conven-

Queen Wilhemina has sanctioned the nti-strike Bill in Holland, and it has occome effective. The o guard the railroads. The troops continue

M. Revoil, the governor general of badly burned about the bands. The Algeria, resigned under circumstances Palmer House adjoining was seriously hat caused something of a sensation in Paris.

The Workmen's Defense Committee of Amsterdam decided to proclaim an end of the general strike, but the feder-ated trades unions repudiated its acand determined to continue the The diamond-cutters returned to work. An agent of the Dutch strik-ers has been in Berlin arranging for German socialist support. The strik-ers in Rome, Italy, have resumed work. The foreign consuls at San Domingo having failed to bring about a peaceful settlement of the troubles, President ettlement of the troubles, Vasquez resumed his attack upon the capital city, and after a hard battle was repulsed. Italian and German warships ave landed marines to guard their con-

sullites. Arthur Randolph Douglas, Liberal Unionist member of Parliament and second son of the Earl of Minto, will succeed William Hayes Fisher as finansecretary of the British Treasury. Mascagni, in an interview in Paris, attributes much of his misfortune in America to his refusal to give private concerts at clubs and residences, albough offered large sums.

The inhabitants of the district of Petrich, in European Turkey, have reolted, and Turkish troops are engaged a trying to suppress the uprising.

#### Financial.

The Bank of England retains its 4 er cent discount rate. Warwick Steel Company is doing a

good business this spring. Northern Securities decision checked upward movement of prices.

Keene's European trip will remove the biggest bear from the market. A Philadelphia banker said: "I could loan \$1,000,000 in half an hour if we had

Money is scarce here." President Loree, of the Baltimore &

Ohio, has been elected a trustee of a large trust company in New York.

Governor Lanhan vetoed the Southern Pacific merger bill because the roads involved are parallel and competing lines.

Lackawanna Railroad jumped from Only 245 to 255, then fell to 248. Only mil-lionaires can afford to deal in a share like that.

Gould says, after traveling through housands of miles of wheat country, that the winter crop promises to be a banner yield.

The general impression on the street is that the great interests behind the Northern Securities will organize an-other corporation which will accomplish the intended purposes. Set on Fire by Burglars.

Lakewood, N. J. (Special) .- The Matthews Block, a three-story apartment building adjoining the Palmer House, was destroyed by fire. Abram van Wagner, a paralytic, 90 years old, was burned to death. An investigation showed that the safe in the fruit store had been blown open with dynamite and \$200 stolen.

Traces of dynamite were found in the store. Some of the occupants of the store. building had narrow escapes, but all es-caped except Van Wagner. Miss Miss Thompson, a trained nurse, who occucar. pied a room in the apartment house, was

threatened at one time.

Five Mea Hurt in Riot.

Chicago (Special) .- Lieut. Maurice Moore, of the Twenty-second Street Police Station, and four Italians were The trouble started in a post-election argument in a saloon, followed by a fight. Lieutenant Moore, at the head

of a squad, rapped on the door and ordered those inside to open it. He was greeted by a volley of shots, one of which grazed his head and another his right arm. As the police entered the lamp which had lighted the place was put out, leaving the room in darkness. Another was procured and more than a dozen men were arrested.

#### An Umbrella Fire Escape.

New York (Special) .-- Using an um brella for a parachute, John Oshay, a former circus employe, escaped from a burning building in Yonkers. Oshay landed in the street and then assisted in subduing the flames. When the fire-men arrived the flames had gained much headway. A policeman saw Oshay on the window-ledge of the third

floor. While he was watching the third opened an umbrella and sailed down. He landed uniniured landed uninjured, save for a scorched neck.

#### Gates Buys Mexican Mines.

# Monterey, Mexico (Special) .-- John W. Gates and his associates, who for some years have dealt in Mexican mining properties, have entered the Sonora field. They have bought the Creston and Colorado mines, old properties, 15 miles east of Torreon, on the Sonora Rail-road. What price they have paid for these is not known, but it is understood to be near \$10,000,000. This was asked for the combined properties after the discovery of ore deposits.

#### Col. Bill Root Dead.

Salt Lake, Utah, (Special) .-- Col."Bill" Root, a frontiersman, a companio "through his life of "Buffalo Bill" and a friend of "Bill Nye" during the latter's reportorial days in Laramie, died suddenly of heart failure here. He was about 60 years old. When a young man he settled in Laramie, became interested "Bill Nye" into partnership with him. This was the beginning of the latter's fame as a writer. As a catcher of wild animals Colonel Root had an interna-tional fame.

the Postmaster General, has been appointed private secretary to the Secctary of the Treasury. Announcement of the successful trials

of the submarine boats Pike and Grampus at San Francisco was received at the Navy Department from Capt. W. H. Whiting.

Charges of discrimination in grain freight rates were brought before the Interstate Commerce Commission against various trunk lines.

A successful test was made of an in-vention of George B. McAllister, of Baltimore, to collect mails on a street

Satisfactory tests have been made of Government's first report on winter the 16-inch breechloading rifle, the biggun in the world. wheat fully exceed the most sanguine ex-

Hugh F. Hanna, of Indiana, has been pectations. Crop experts state that if the appointed the third member of the American delegation which will represent the United States at the Interna-tional Monetary Congress. Frank C. Partridge, of Vermont, has

been invited to represent the United States at Caracas in the adjustment of the claims of American citizens against Venezuela. Prospects are favorable for the

treaty providing for the acquisition by the United States of the naval and coaling stations at Bahia Honda and Guantanamo

Margerie, secretary of the French Embassy, conferred with Second As-sistant Postmaster General Shallenberger regarding a parcels post treaty. Charles Pepper has been appointed

United States commissioner for the promotion of the intercontinental raiload scheme in South America. By direction of the Secretary of War a class of gunnery specialists will

be formed at the artillery school at Fort Monroe. The Secretary of War has announced the names selected by the board of officers for the general staff of the Army. volume on foreigns relations of

the United States for 1902, published by the State Department, is now in Dress.

#### Hilary Bell Drops Dead

New York (Special) .- Hiliary Bell, the dramatic and musical critic of the New York Press, dropped dead in the Barge Office. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause of death, Hiliary Bell was born near Belfast, Ireland, in Ben was born hear benast, freand, in 1857. He took up portrait painting after coming to this country, and later went into newspaper work. He went on the Press about the time of its inception as musical and dramatic critic and has been there since. Mr. Bell also was editor of the Insurance Economist.

#### Walked in Sleep to Death.

New York (Special) .-- A remarkable story of a man who while asleep left his berth, walked the length of the yessel and fell overboard was brought into port by the Atlantic Transport Liner Minneapolis. The missing man was Thomas Bailey, aged 30, of Deal, England, a quartermaster. After being relieved from duty on deck he went below to sleep. A few hours later he could not be found, though his clothing was beside his berth.

ner possible. The taking of testimony in this city and in New York lasted for called out and artillery was brought up and fired point blank into the midst of several weeks, and the arguments in St. Louis before Circuit Court Judges Caldwell, Sanborn, Thayer and Van Devanter took several days. The decithe rioters.

#### Practically Stamped Out.

Boston, Mass. (Special) .- According sion of the court was written by Judge Thayer and was filed in this city, where to Dr. Bennett, agent of the United where the original action was instituted. An appeal to the United States Su-preme Court will be taken imme-States bureau of animal industry, the foot and month disease has now been practically stamped out in Massachusetts. A house-to-house inspection has been completed in nearly all the towns in Middlesex and Norfolk counties, New York (Special) .-- Figures of the twenty-three are now declared to be free

condition continues the crop this year Indianapolis, Ind. (Special) .-- Miss will amount to 520,000,000 bushels. This Freida Pink, an 18-year-old senior at yield, if garnered, will be the largest in the history of the country. In discussing the outlook, Oscar Lyle, of the Produce an Indianapolis high school, is dying as a result of injuries received in a basketball game at Crawfordsville. Miss Pink went down in a scrimmage and was kicked in the side, receiving Exchange, said: "The last five crops of winter wheat, on a census basis, averaveraged 30,065,000 acres, a yield of 418,325, njuries which will terminate fatally, She is prominent socially,

Double Tragedy in Georgia.

Czarina Reported III.

Adial E. Stevenson Burned.

Bloomington, Ill. (Special) .- Adlai

3. Stevenson, formerly Vice-President

of the United States, lost his hair and

Three Fire Victims.

Philadelphia, Pa. (Special) .- Three

with peritonitis.

Paris (By Cable) .- The correspondent

measures. from the disease. The inspection is still A till was introduced in the Legis-lature providing a more drastic libel n progress. Employees of several collieries in Schuvlkill and Northumberland cour-Injured in Basket Ball Game ties are on strike because of disputes over the working hours.

Newly elected city officials through-out the State took the oath of office and City Councils organize. Two Lancaster policemen discovered safeblowers at work, but the robbers

escaped after exchanging shots with the policemen.

Witnesses in court in Allentown tes-tified that Thomas J. Maxwell, who Columbus, Ga. (Spcial) .- As a result died recently, maintained a family in Camden and one in Allentown. of a family quarrel, one man is dead in

Because a Mennonite bishop threat-ened to depose a minister of the sect Girard and another is, at the point of death. Ramsey Webster, a white man, for asking for a new trial of a suit that had been decided against him in Montgomery county, the minister with-drew the proceedings. The barn of Samuel Carpenter, Lar-

caster, was entered at night and two horses and two dogs killed by poisoning.

Annie Busslik, of Hills Village, had most of her left hand blown off by the explosion of a dualin cap. Jeremiah M. Baymiller, aged 36, fell

from a row boat into the Susquehania river at Long Level and was drowed

# Chief of Police Evans, of William, ort, in his annual report, strongy urges the adoption of a curfew law. The Schultzville Hotel, one of the oldest landmarks of Berks county, was sold to William Wise, of Little Oley. Daniel Reed, of Bowers, had his thumb cut off holds at work in faith

mustache and received painful burns on thumb cut off while at work in his fathhis face, head and hands while of the to extinguish a fire in his home. The fire started in a bedroom. When Mr. Stevenson rushed into the room, the stevenson rushed into the room, the stevenson rushed into the room, the his face, head and hands while trying

er's saw mill. Thomas Donnell, Chester, despond-ent, drank laudanum and it required

heroic efforts to save his life. Lewis Wagner, aged 35, of West Coplay, fell from a trolley care at Alentown and sustained injuries likely 10 prove fatal.

When Harold Stouck, aged eleven, of Williamsport, crawled under a freight train the engine started, and he was so badly injured that he died three

hours later. The inhabitants of Lansford are expersons met death in a Monroe street The inhabitants of Lansford are ex-cited over the appearance of small-pox. The first case in this section in thirty-five years has developed at Lansford. Joel Shoomacker, aged 78, of West Penn, wandered from his home and was found in a swamp late at night suffering as a result of exposure. His condition is serious. Floyd Dunn, aged 14 is missing from

Floyd Dunn, aged 14, is missing from is home in Orangeville, Merces flames, which spread so rapidly that the young woman and the two chil-dren, who were in a rear room, were burned to death. county.

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oco bushels. In 1891, a percentage con-dition was reported of 969 that was maintained to harvest and in that year the yield was 15.3 bushels per acre.

#### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The American Bridge Company, a Pittsburg, landed 100 non-union men at

Ambridge, near that city, and they were put to work on the Wabash bridge. Dresser & Co., New York, who tailed recently, announced that the firm had a long knife and stabbed him three times. Bicken drew his pistol and fired several had a quarrel with his wife, and abused her so that Marshal J. M. Bishop, of shots at Webster, who fell dead.

General Davis disapproved the find-ngs of the court-martial in Manila acouitting Lient, Joel R. Lee, who was accused of killing two prisoners of war. The St. Louis Grand Jury has begun the investigation of the alleged bribery

of the Rappel at St. Petersburg says it is reported that the Czarina is seriously ill in connection with State legislation of the subject of baking powder. nittee.

ed from New York for Colon. The 5000 Moorish insurgents who a

and the explosion of their powder sup-ply also killed numbers of them.

two years and fined \$2500 for usury.

eral to Hawaii, died in Rome, at the age of 69 years.

Prominent French government offi-cials and members of the diplomatic diplomatic corps attended the funeral of Ambas ador Porter's wife in the American church in Paris.

tonement house fire, and two others The Passionist Fathers, who had were severely but not fatally burned. been conducting the Anglo-American church in Paris, left for England. The fire was caused by the overturn-

William Waldorf Astor has bought Castle Hever, in Kent, England, which is said to have been the birthplace of Anne Boleyn. The price paid was \$185,ing of an oil stove in one of the rooms on the second floor, occupied by the family of Morris Goldberg. Escape by way of the stairs was cut off by the

Sir Wilfrid Lawson, an ardent pro-Boer Progressive Liberal, was return-ed to Parliament in the Camborne divi-sion of Cornwall.

The special Panama Canal com consisting or Rear Admiral Walker, General Hains and Professor Bun, sailtacked the fortress of Trajana April 8 were twice repulsed with heavy

Heinrich Pariser, a wealthy money-lender of Berlin, was sent to prison for

curtains were in a blaze. With calling aid he attacked the flames. Dwight Benton, artist and journalist, and formerly United States consul gena moment the hair on his head went up in a puff of smoke. The fire then seized his mustache and blistered his face.