ILLINOIS HAS RACE RIOT

Colored Man Lynched for Assaulting Farmer's Daughter.

THE WHITES SHOOT MANY BLACKS.

A Rush Was Made for a Colony of Several Hundred Negroes, Employed on Bridge Construction Work and Living in Tents Near the Bridge-The Negroes Saw the Mob Coning and Opened Fire.

Thebes, III, (Special).-An unknown colored man, about 17 years old, was lynched by a mob of angry farmers near the village of Santa Fe for attempting to assault the 10-year-old daughter of Farmer Branson Davis.

This was followed by a general onslaught on a colony of colored people living in tents, who were engaged in bridge construction. The tents were burned and many were shot, but so far as known mone was killed. Hundreds of shots were exchanged, but no whites were

Branson Davis lives a half mile east of Santa Fe, a village near Thebes. While his 10-year-old daughter was in the barnyard the man accosted her. She ran, but he seized her and her screams brought

her mother to the rescue. The man fled. Officers were notified and were soon in pursuit. News of the assault speedily spread among the neighboring farmers, and resulted in an angry mob starting in

search of the assailant.

The colored man meanwhile had been captured by officers and was being taken to Santa Fe when the mob of farmers was met. A fight followed, during which the farmers secured the man. He confessed the crime, but begged for mercy. Without a word the mob started with

the man toward the new bridge being constructed across the Mississippi, where he was hanged to an oak tree without ceremony or delay. After the body had dangled in the air a few moments it was riddled with bullets.

The officers tried to disperse the mob but their efforts were useless.

A rush was made for a colony of sev-

eral hundred colored people employed on bridge construction work and living in tents near the bridge. They saw the mob coming and opened fire. A fusillade fol-lowed and the whites fired with effect, as many of the colored people were shot down. It is not known how seriously they were wounded.

The mob pressed forward, notwithstanding the steady fire, until the colored people turned and fled toward a nearby wood, taking their wounded with them. The mob then burned the tents. After accomplishing a general work of destruction, the whites dispersed.

Extra police were sworn in and the village is under heavy guard. Excite-

Santa Fe is a village in the extreme southwestern portion of Illinois, near the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad.

SECRETARY HAY WILL PROTEST.

Russia's Grip on Manchuria Violates Pledges -Foreign Criticism.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-It is probable that the United States Government will make a vigorous protest, through the proper diplomatic channels, against Russia's demand upon China for the pratical retention by Russia of the Province of Manchuria. Secreta Hay will first consult the President.

It is scarcely possible that the Unit-ed States would join with any other power in forcible action against Rus sia, but the State Department will forward to the Russian Foreign Office. at the proper time, a plain statement of the matter.

It is pointed out that the text of Rus sia's demand is so diplomatically worded that it may mean much or little, as
Russia may see fit to interpret it or
put it into effect.

At the State Department this step
by the Czar's country is regarded as a

direct breach of faith and upon the American policy of maintain-ing the integrity of China which was announced more than two years ago.

Whitecaps Whip Girls.

Bloomington, Ind. (Special).-Thir ty-eight unmasked men broke into a house here and whitecapped Misses Re becca and Ida Stephens, white, aged 18 and 16 years, and also whipped Shively, a negro, aged 50 years. The Stephens girls lived with their mother in the same house in which Shively had a room. The negro was whipped with barbed wire and was hit in the eye with brass knuckles. The older gir was whipped with barbed wire and the younger one with apple switches, but neither is dangerously injured. Many of the whitecaps were recognized and warrants will be sworn out for their

New Warship's First Dip.

Philadelphia, Pa. (Special).-The ar mored cruiser Colorado was launched at Cramp's shippard in this city in the presence of a distinguished gathering of officials from Washington and the State of Colorado, including the entire congressional delegation. Miss Cora May Peabody, daughter of Governor Peabody of Colorado, broke the bottle of wine on the prow of the cruiser as she glided down the ways at 12:35 into the Delaware river.

25 Jews Killed by Rioters.

St. Petersburg (By Cable).-Twentyfive Jews were killed and 275 wounded, many of them fatally, during the anti-Semitic riots at Kishineff, capital of Bessarabia, on April 20, when a num ber of workmen organized an attack on the Jewish inhabitants. The Minister of the Interior has ordered the adoption of special measures to restore or eer in the town and district.

Steaghtered Bashi-Bazouks.

Vienna (By Cable).-Dispatches from Sofia, Bulgaria, announce that a band of Macedonians recently surrounded and slaughtered forty Bashi-Bazouks and fifteen gendarmes near Petritch, Macedonia, out of revenge for the murder of their leader. Captain Saeff, who was rekilled in an engagement in the district of Melnik. The band subsequently captured the district chief of Petritch and twenty-five soldiers, whom they atripped and released.

W. K. Vanderbitt Married Again.

London (By Cable).-William K. Vanderlilt, Sr., and Mrs. Anna Rutherfurd, widow of the late Morris Ruthof St. Mark, on North Audley street.

The Rev. Robert Henry Harden, vicar
of St. Mark's, performed the ceremony.
This was Mr. Vanderbilt's second
marriage, and his bride has been twice

ow. The bridal party consisted of Vanderbilt. Mrs. Rutherfurd. y White, secretary of the United s Embassy; Winfield Hoyt, of New and the Duke and Ducheas of

THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

United States Senator Beveridge. who visited Manchuria two years ago, says that Russia then had 150,000 troops within three weeks' striking distance of Japan, and that by this time her army there had probably been increased to 175,000 men.

The Philadelphia carpenters' unions ave rejected the compromise offered by the master carpenters relative to the new wage scale, to go into effect May If a strike is ordered 15,000 men will top work.

Fire at Benson, N. C., caused the destruction of 15 stores and an estimate aggregated loss of \$75,000.

Jeremiah Baxter has resigned the residency of the Tennessee Central Railroad.

The testimony in the trial of Jame Howard at Frankfort, Ky., was com-pleted and the jury viewed the scene of the killing of Governor Goebel, on the capitol grounds.

There was a mutiny on board the American ship Edward Sewall at Woosung, China, which was suppressed by marines from the battleship Oregon. Elizabeth Budd Gallaudet, dow of Rey. Dr. Gallaudet, died at her

home, in New York.
Inspector McClusky, of New York. had Tomaso Petto arraigned on the charge of killing Madonia, whose murdered body was found in a barrel.

John F. Martin, formerly of Philadelphia, who was supposed to be dead, has turned up in San Jose, Cal., after

an absence of 30 years.
President Baer, of the Philadelphia Reading Coal Company and Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, tes-tified before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the matter of the charge the existence of an illegal combina-

preliminary injunction was secured Lancaster, Pa., to restrain William C Liller, who claims to be an adjutant of the Association of Spanish-American War Veterans, from exercising the funcions of that office.

Andrew Carnegie and J. P. Morgan. ailed for Europe on the steamer Cedric. several detectives accompanied them. An aged Adventist uttered a warning ust before the ship sailed. in New York of Princess

zaykowski, formerly a ward of Senator Depew, have been informed that she is a risoner in Constantinople with her hus-President Roosevelt made an address

t the laying of the cornerstone of the new gate at the northern entrance to Vellowstone Park, after which he reumed his tour. Judge Grosscup, in the United States

Circuit Court of Appeals, entered an order enjoining six railroad companies from discriminating against small ship-Mrs. Jennie Flood was arrested in Grand Rapids, Mich., on the charge of

killing John London to get the insurance strike of the iron workers em

ployed by the American Bridge Com-pany was officially declared off.

The National Municipal League, in session in Detroit, elected officers, and then papers were read on the munici situation in various cities and in the Philippines.

President Roosevelt's vacation ended, and he returned to Cinnabar much benefited in health. He and Mr. Burroughs were tripped by skis, but neither was injured. Internal revenue inspectors made

raid on a moonshine plant in Mount Vernon, N. Y., and captured the plant, but the moonshiners escaped. Roland L. Morgan, of Elgin, Ill.

died suddenly at his winter home, in Pensacola, Fla., after eating some prepared food sent him by mail.

Judge Adams, of the United States District Court in St. Louis, refused to extend the benefits of the Bankruptcy

aw to a bucketshop.
Andrew Carnegie has given \$600,000 to Tuskegee Institute. In his letter he gives unstinted praise to Booker T. Washington.

Fereign.

Russian government officials declare the United States has been misled by Japan concerning Manchuria, and that the improvements in progress in Man-churia will certainly benefit international commerce.

The consuls at Tetuan and Centa dorocco, have warned the foreign resi dents to be ready to leave at a mo ment's notice, owing to the pretender's threats of attack.

The Prince of Wales unveiled in St James' Park, London, a statue erected in memory of the marines recently killed in South Africa and China.

The British Parliament will appropri ate \$500,000 for the proper representa-tion of Great Britain at the St. Louis Exposition. A committee of Nationalist members

the British House of Commons, with John Redmond chairman, was appointed to draft amendments to the Irish Land

The German government officials exfined in the Reichstag the facts in conction with the killing of an artillery an named Hartmann by Naval Cade

The First Chamber of the States Gen eral of the Netherlands adopted the treaty of arbitration between Holland

Disturbances continue in connection the religious orders from France. British royal commission for the

Louis Exposition was announced. Viscount Peel is chairman. Four men were killed by an explosion sinion Coal Reserve Mine, at

Sydney, B. C. Macedonians recently massacred Bashibazouks and 15 gendarmes near

Petritch, Macedonia. The governments of Prussia and Mecklenburg have decided to expel the Mormon missionaries.

Financial.

Silver is dearer. Bank of England retains its 4 per cent, rate.

The English grain duty has beer abolished United Copper's output for April

will be upwards of 3,000,000 pounds.

New York banks have gained on the
Subtreasury since Friday \$2,155,000.

There is a truce in the Keene-Harrian conflict, but not a settlement. Congressman Tawney says: "The West in in good shape financially and industrially.

Crucible Steel has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1 3-4 per cent. on he preferred.

The British Government has decided to reduce the income tax from 1 shilling 4 pence to 1 shilling on the ground.

Pennsy's net earnings for March are likely to show a decrease, although the gross earnings were much larger than

last year.

Chicago Northwest Railroad's earnings for March were \$4,449,368, an increase over the previous March of \$975,165, or more than 25 per cent. For the ten months of the fiscal year the increase is about 6 per cent. This is an extremely good showing.

BRITISH KILLED

Somalis Annihilated a Column of King Edward's Troops.

ONLY 37 NATIVE SOLDIERS ESCAPE.

Col. Plunkett, Nine Junior Officers and 174 Privates Missing-Reconnoitring When Surrounded and Cut Down-Main Body Under Col. Cobbe is Also Threatened-Gen. Manning has Started to Extricate Them.

Aden, Arabia (By Cable).-The British transport Hardinge arrived here from Bereba, the capital of Somaliland, East Africa, and reports a British defeat in Somaliland. The officers of the Hardinge say that

to officers and 174 men out of a total British force of 221 men were killed recently in an engagement with the So-London (By Cable).-The War Of-

fice received from Brigadier General Manning, in command of the British forces in Somaliland, a dispatch dated so miles westward of Galadi, Somaliland, as follows: "I regret to report that a flying col-

umn under the command of Colonel Cobbe, which left Galadi on April 10, to reconnoitre the road to Walwal, had a serious check on April 17. "On the morning of April 17, Col-onel Cobbe was at Gumburru, 40 miles westward of Galadi, and had decided to

return to Galadi, owing to serious difficulty in finding the road to Walwal and to the shortness of water. He was about to leave his zareba (protected camp), when firing was heard in the direction of a small party, under the command of Captain Olivey, which had been sent in a westerly direction to reconnoitre. 'At 9.15 o'clock in the morning Colonel Cobbe dispatched Colonel Plunkett, with 160 men of the Second

Battalion of the King's African Rifles, 48 of the Second Sikhs and two Maxim guns for the extrication of Captain Olivey, if necessary. As a matter of fact, Captain Olivey had not been engaged Colonel Plunkett, on joining the detachment, continued to push on. At 11.45 o'clock Colonel Cobbe heard a neavy fire in the direction taken by

Plunkett, and at about I o'clock in the afternoon a few fugitives coming in re-ported that Colonel Plunkett had been efeated, with loss,

The news has been fully corrobo-rated since, and I have to report the total loss of Colonel Plunkert's party, with the exception of 37 Yaos, who have arrived here. The latest information extracted om the jugitives is to the effect that

Colonel Plunkett pushed on after the enemy's force to the open country seven miles westward of Gumburru, there he was attacked by a very strong mounted troops and the enemy's infantry, who attacked at close

He kept back the enemy until he had no more ammunition, when formed a square and charged with bay-onets in the direction of Colonel Cobbe's zareba. He moved some dis tance in this manner but a great many men, including Colonel Plunkett him-self, were killed or wounded by the sursning enemy. At last the enemy's infantry over-

whelmed the square and annihilated them all, with the exception of the 37 ugitives above mentioned

British Defeat Mad Mullab.

Aden, Arabia (By Cable).-Brigadier General Manning, after an engagement with the Mad Mullah's forces, has relieved Colonel Cobbe, near Gumburru, Somaliland, 45 miles westward of Galadi. About 2000 of the Mullah's men were killed. The British loss is not

The few details obtainable of the dis ster to Colonel Plunkett's detachment. April 17, show the Mullah's forces conof 2000 horsemen and 10,000 nen. They surrounded Colonel spearmen. Plunkett's force in the open and the Somalis, after a heavy rifle fire, charged repeatedly with their horsemen and spearmen on all sides. The British detachment held out until its ammunition was exhausted and then charged with bayonet, but it was ultimately overwhelmed by weight of numbers. The British force fought until all its officers and 170 men were killed. Most of the handful of men who reached the camp were wounded. The Somalis' loss are reported to have been enormous. were wounded. Somalis' losse The Mullah's forces are reported to aggregate from 3000 to 4000 mounted en and about 80,000 spearmen.

Lives Lost in Explosion? Minneapolis, Minn. (Special).-The Northwestern Star Oil Company's lant, in the milling district, blew up a ew minutes before 12 o'clock. The plant was annihilated, and it is believed many lives have been lost. There were 20 employees, and thus far but 11 have en accounted for. The explosion wa terrific, spreading burning oil over all nearby buildings and causing a shock hat was felt over the northern portion

Judge's Novel Decision. Mount Vernon, Ky. (Special).-In the examining trial of Charles Durham. who killed John Lawson Monday, Judge Lewis rendered the following desion: "The prisoner is dismissed, awson committed suicide in going ision: with his gun to Durham's home on the unt for trouble. Durham that he was coming for blood and to look out for him. Durham looked.

To Establish Cable Station.

Honolulu (Special) .- The steamship Hanalei, which has been chartered by the Commercial Pacific Cable Company, sailed from Honolulu with operating staff, builders, builders' materials and electrical apparatus for Midway and Guam. Midway is an uninhabited island in the Pacific which the government selected as a station for the Pacific cable. The vessel departed amid cheers from a large assemblage, strains of music from the government band and the salutes of every vessel in port.

Polson in the Food.

Pensacola, Fla. (Special).-Roland L. Morgan, of Elgin, Ill., died suddenly at his country home six miles from this place. He received a package of prepared food by mail, and within 15 minutes after cating it was dead. His mother and wife escaped. They only tasted the contents of the package. The food was in an original package wrapped in white paper. The postmark is too indistinct to give the officers any clue as to the place whence it was mailed.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

The Papers Shown for Inspection.

The two latest important development n the investigation of the sensational abstraction of papers from the safe of the office of the assistant attorney general for the Postoffice Department, which led to the dismissal of that official, were the submission of what purported to be the papers to the inspection of the postal officials, and the decision of Postmaster General Payne to immediately relieve Acting Assistant Attorney General G. A. C. Christiancy from his office, pending

an investigation of his conduct. The action in the case of Mr. Christiancy was taken at his own request. He states he courts the fullest investigation. Christiancy has held the office of assist ant attorney since January 1, 1901, and has been in charge of the legal affairs of the department most of the time since then, owing to General Tyner's absence, caused by ill health. General Typer's counsel submitted to

Postmaster General Payne and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow papers which they said the Tyners claimed constituted all that had been taken away, but a statement made later by the Postmaster General reciting the correspondence on the subect and the submission of the papers specifically declines to accept the statement that the papers submitted necessarily constituted all that were abstracted.

Mr. Payne had addressed a letter to hem declining to consider a proposition to either visit personally or send a repre-sentative to visit the Tyner residence, but said he would receive the attorneys at the department and look at any papers they might choose to submit. Accordingly, at noon the attorneys brought an immense bundle of papers to the private office of the Postmaster General. There Mr. Payne and Fourth Assistant Post-master General Bristow, who has charge of the investigation examined them.

General Tyner's counsel after leaving the Postmaster General made a state-

ment in part as follows: 'In response to a notification from the Department of Justice that General Typer's offer to deliver the papers should

made to the Postmaster General, Mr. eral that a representative of the Postffice Department should meet counsel at General Tyner's house, where the papers should be examined and such as were private returned to General Typer and the others, somewhat public in nature, delivered to the department."

Von Holleben's Letters of Recall.

Secretary Hay received from Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador, the formal letters of recall of Herr von Holleben as ambassador to the United States. Customarily foreign envoys upon their retirement from a post leave their letters at the Foreign Office, t Von Holleben's departure from ashington was hurried, and because of his illness at the time his letters have been forwarded. Two letters were presented-one for the President and one for the Secretary of State. They are dated Heidelberg, April 1.

In the Departments.

The refunding operations of the nited States Treasury Department passed the fifty million point, the total amount of 3 and 4 per cent, bonds so far exchanged for 2 per cent. consols being \$50,037,650. While the work of organization and

preparation is progressing satisfactor-ily in the new Department of Com-merce and Labor, Secretary Cortelyou does not expect to accomplish much inthe way of the objects for which the department was created until after the beginning of the next fiscal year. Secretary Hay has instructed Ambas sador Tower, at Berlin, to investigate a complaint that the authorities in

Prussia have taken steps to expel Mormon missionaries who are Americans. It has been represented that these missionaries have not taught polygamy. The new Russian policy in Manchuria regarded as a violation of the treaty

with the United States. Charles H. Turner, former Tammany congressman, was made assistant United States attorney in the District of Colum

Postmaster General Payne summar ily removed James M. Tyner, assistant attorney general for the Postoffice De-He states that on Tuesday Mrs. Tyner came to the office and, with the aid of a safe expert, abstracted from the safe all the papers, subsequently refusing to give them up to an The Interstate Commerce Commis-

sion decided that the proposed advance in freight rates between New York and

Chicago was not justified.
Lieut. Henry W. Sprole, who shot himself in the head, was the tenth army officer to commit suicide in the Philip Mr. Pulido, the Venezuelan charge,

paid his respects to Secretary of State

United States Minister Leslie Combewas the means of preventing war be-tween Guatemala and Salvador, according to a letter received at the State De-partment from Manuel Estrada.

After two days' hard fighting Gen eral Gill was compelled to capitulate to General Vasquez, and took reluge on the United States steamer Atlanta, ly

ing at Santo Domingo.

Minister Fernandez, of Colombia, has directed the editors of the newspapers to give the fullest consideration the Panama Canal. Rear Admiral Luce, retired, will represent the United States Navy at the coming congress of the International Red Cross at Geneva.

Significant information has reached the State Department to the effect that Brazil is no longer contenting herself with a protest against the establishment of a foreign syndicate on the head-waters of the Amazon.

Lieutenant Colonel Sprole, First Cavalry, committed suicide at Manila by shooting himself through the head Secretary Root has directed the court-marial of a number of army of-ficers in Alaska who are charged with using commissary supplies for their

It is the intention of Secretary Root have the organization of the general staff perfected and ready for b time the law goes into effect, Charles H. Cramp says neither the International Marine Company nor the Charles H. United States Steel Company will con-trol the great shipbuilding plant.

Funston's Request Denied.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-The edge advocate general, by direction of Secretary Root, sent a formal letter to General Funston denying the latter's request for a court of inquiry in connection with the charges that General Funston had been guilty of cruelty to Filipinos. General Funston, in denying the charges, said that if a court of inquiry found that he issued orders which would justify the giving of "no quarter" to Filipinos, he would resign from the stray.

GREAT GIFT TO THE WORLD

Andrew Carnegie Offers \$1,500,000 to **Build a Temple of Peace.**

HOLLAND TO HAVE CHARGE OF FUND. His Offer to Furnish the Money for the Con struction of a Home for the Permanent In-

ternational Tribunal at the Hague-Correspondence Between the Scottish Philanthropist and Boron Gevers. Washington, D. C. (Special).-Before sailing for his home in Scotland, Andrew Carnegie donated \$1,500,000 for a Temple of Peace for the permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague, The gift was made through Baron Ge-

vers, the minister of the Netherlands

to this capitol, and was made with the

understanding that the government of

Holland will be responsible for its ad-

ministration. The correspondence between Mr. Carnegie and Baron Gevers is as fol-

New York, April 22, 1903. Baron Gevers, Washington: Your Excellency—Your welcome fa-

vor reaches me on the eve of my departure for my Scottish summer home. am delighted to hear officially from you that your government believes that the cause of the peace conference will be immensely benefited by the erection of courthouse and library-a Temple of Peace-for the permanent Court of Ar-bitration, established by the treaty of July 20, 1899, and also that the govern-ment will consider itself responsible for the disbursement of the fund, which I esteem it a rare privilege to be per mitted to furnish.

The sum named to me as being ample for the purpose stated was \$1,500,000. I beg to say that the draft of the duly accredited officials of your government upon me for this sum will be honored upon presentation here.

Believe me, your excellency, this closing act before my departure has given me profund satisfaction. I believe that the creation of the permanent tribunal for the settlement of international disputes. tional disputes is the most important step forward, of world-wide character, which has ever been taken by the joint powers, since it must ultimately banish war, our foulest stain.

Very truly yours, ANDREW CARNEGIE.

Washington, April 23, 1903. Andrew Carnegie, Esq., New York: Dear Sir—I have the honor to ac knowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d inst., in which you inform me that you have decided to entrust to Her Majesty's government the sum of \$1,500,000 for the erection of a court-house and library for the permanent Court of Arbitratian established by the treaty of the 29th of July, 1899. You further kindly state that upon presentation here the draft of the duly ited officials of my government upon you for said amount will be honored.

I beg to say that I have not failed to communicate by cable to the Minis-ter of Foreign Affairs the contents of your letter, the original of which I will forward to His Excellency by the next

Awaiting the answer of my governent, it gives me great and intense satisfaction, dear sir, to express to you my personal and sincere admiration o the truly humane and noble sentiments which prompted you to show to the world at large in how high esteem should be held the institution of peace whose seat by the common consent of nations has been placed in the realm f my most gracious sovereign Queen

Accept, dear sir, the assurance of my highest consideration and believe me to

Yours very sincerely, GEVERS.

SAFE ROBBERS CAPTURED. Bound Physician and Forced Him to Look on

While they Worked. Indianapolis (Special) .-- Dr. Charles Zinn of Michigantown was called to see a patient at midnight Monday night, and as he was returning home he was confronted by two men with revolvers and promptly held up his hands. The men bound him firmly and marched him to the postoffice, where they placed him in a corner of the room and then

went to work on the safe les were drilled into the safe as Dr. Zinn sat by, and then a charge ynamite was put in and the fuse lightfollowed almost instantly by an ex-sion. The robbers took refuge outside and then returned and robbed the sale. Dr. Zinn was left in the office, managed to free himself and give an alarm.

Woman Held for Murdar.

Grand Rapids, Mich. (Special).-Mrs Jennic Flood, of this city, was arrested for the alleged murder of John London, who was shot to death in Grattan township last Tuesday. An accident auce policy for \$1000 was recently out on London's person, with Mrs. Flood as the beneficiary. Bernard Fingleton, as the beneficiary. on whose farm the tragedy took place. has also been arrested. He and the wo man tell conflicting stories.

Four Men Killed.

Glace Bay, N. S. (Special).—A gas explosion brought death to four men and probably fatal injuries to another in the Reserve colliery here, while fire damp overcame a score or more of men who are now in St. John's Hospital A rescue party went into the mine and brought out the bodies, the work being dangerous, owing to fire damp and a large number of men suffered in consequence.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" Left Out.

New York (Special) .- In the work of revising the catalogue for class libraries in the New York public schools "Uncle Tom's Cahin" has been left out. and thereafter this story of antebel-lum days, so popular with readers of fiction in the latter years of the cen-tury just closed, will be barred from circulation so far as the board of eduation is concerned.

The reason given for the action by the board of superintendents was that the story had served its purpose and was of little value today.

Burg ars Make a Good Haul. Toledo, O. (Special).-Four burglars

blew open the safe of Munn & Son's private bank, at Portage, O., and secured \$3.000 in silver and paper money. They made their escape on a handcar, which they ditched at Tontogany. The robbery was not discovered until two hours later, aithough the explosion in the bank had awakened the entire village. All supposed it was a blast from the oil-fields. Portage is about 25 miles from Toledo. The safe and contents were insured for \$4,000.

HE DEMANDS VINDICATION.

Alfred Dreyfus Asks for a Reopening of His Case-Letter to Minister.

Paris (By Cable).-Captain Alfred Dreyfus has submitted to Minister of War Andre a lengthy letter in which he carnestly asks for a reopening of his case by means of an investigation by the Minister as the supreme head of military justice.

The letter, which is dated Paris, April 21, confirms reports that Dreyfus has been living quietly here for some time. It promises to cause a tremendous agitation among the various elements of the political groups for and against Dreyfus.

The first part of the letter is an earnest plea that the court which condemned him at Rennes was improperly influenced, first by the annotated document ascribed to Emperor William, in which it is alleged, the Kaiser declared Dreyfus had supplied documents to Germany and second by the false testimony of one of the witnesses—Czernuski. After arguing on the extent to which

Dreyfus recalls in graphic terms the long series of horrors to which he had been subjected. subjected.

The letter throughout is couched in a highly dramatic style, which is likely to make it one of the notable paper of the case. refers to Esterhazy as "one who stands before the entire world as the

One of the leading passages, showing the rhetorical style, is as follows: "I will not recall, Mr. Minister, what I have endured since 1894. Picture to yourself the horrors of a soldier whose whole life was devoted to duty, to work to loyalty and to profound devotion for his country, and who, in an instant, is stripped of his good name and despoil-ed of the honor of himself and his

children.
"For five years this soldier is subjected to horrible sufferings. They seek to crush him physically, to annihilate him morally. He is absolutely innocent of all crime, and struggles in vain penetrate the mystery, proclaiming his innocence and struggling with all the forces of his mind and body for that supreme pleasure of vindicating his od name and character.

"Days, months, years pass thus in most cruel agony, amid the tortures of in the Jeannette plant of the American Window Glass Company. a murgerous climate. At last he is brought back to France, the guilty one is discovered and the soldier hears him-self proclaimed innocent by those who before reviled him as a traitor. It was then, Mr. Minister, that I hoped to see my maryrdom end,"

THE MINERS MUST WORK.

Instructions Are Issued By the Union Officia's -Conciliation Plan.

Wilkesharre, Pa. (Special).-The executive boards of the three anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers of America, in convention here, issued instruction that all mineworkers now on strike or locked out return to work immediately, pending an adjustment of all differences by the board of conciliation provided for by the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission.

Scranton; W. H. Dettry, of Hazleton, and John Fahy, of Shamokin, were elected as the miners' representatives on the board of conciliation. The board is to consist of six members, three apthe miners. The miners' executive boards held two long sessions here behind closed doors.

District Presidents T. D. Nicholls, of

en the meeting adjourned President Mitchell said he had nothing to say beyond the instructions issued to the men, except that he expects the companies to appoint a similar conciliation committee, so that the grievances complained of an be adjusted as soon as possible

The instructions to the men issued are as follows: "To All Members of the United Mineworkers of America in the Anthracite The executive boards of districts

Nos. 1, 7 and 9. Faving under consideration the situation in the anthracite region, have, after careful consideration, concluded that the best interests of our organization will be conserved by an immediate resumption of work at all the mines where strikes or lockouts are nov force and the reference of all matter of dispute to the joint board of conchis-tion provided for in the award of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission order that adjustments may be facili tated, we have selected the presidents of districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9 to act as our representatives on the board of conciliapresidents of the various coal-carrying ailroads that we are prepared to meet the representatives of the coal companies at the earliest possible date for the pur pose of considering and adjusting all ouestions at issue growing out of the interpretation or application of the In pursuance of this action al mineworkers are advised and instructed to resume work immediately and to con ences may be adjusted in the manner as escribed by the strike commission.
"In behalf of the executive board of

districts Nos. 1, 7 and o. "T. D. NICHOLLS. "President of District No. t. "President of District No. 7.
"JOHN FAHY,

"President of District No. 9.
"JOHN MITCHELL, President Mitchell has appointed the Rev. T. R. Watkins, of Scranton, to be a national organizer for the United Mineworkers of America. He is the only miner-preacher in the anthracite regions.

King's Son to Head It.

London (By Cable).-The appointment of the Prince of Wales as president of the Royal Commission which is to represent Great Britain at the St. Louis Exposition will be made at the special request of King Edward, who thought he could thus best demonstrate his personal interest in the exhibition and his cordiality toward America gen-erally. John Redmond, the Irish leadly. John Redmond, the Irish lead-was invited to be one of the two rish members of the commission his many engagements necessitated a

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Fire at Fairbury, Neb., destroyed 15 usiness houses and a number of residences. Losses aggregate over \$100,

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Colonel Rickey, well known as the inventor of the famous "gin rickey," committed suicide in New York.

Alexander Ramsay, secretary of war under President Hayes, died at his home, in St. Paul, Minn.

Brigadier General Manning reported the complete annihilation in Somaliland of Colonel Plunkett's flying column of over 200 men. Only 80 Yaos escaped.

Dauphin county; amending the minus faws so as to make the ton of 225 pounds the basis from which to cales late the earnings of miners;

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Lutest News of Pennsylvania Told is Short Order.

Pensions granted:—Samuel C. Tus-sey, Hollidaysburg, \$6; Wilson Switzer, West Freedom, \$8; John Morgan, Ca-nonsburg, \$8; Patrick Dougherty, G. rardsville, \$8; Frederick Dieche, Mead-ville, \$8; Daniel Grubbs, Wilkinsburg, \$46; WilliamH. Williams, Saegerstown, \$45; Lames R. Radin, Pittsburg, \$45; \$40; William H. Wedin, Pittsburg, \$12 \$8; James B. Redin, Pittsburg, \$12 Elizabeth Thompson, Pittsburg, \$8; M

Elizabeth Thompson, Pittsburg, \$8: M. J. Saney, Oil City, \$12: Joseph T. Shoemaker, Oakland, \$12: George Dupham, Pittsburg, \$10: Conrad R. Beechling, Eric, \$12: Samuel D. Dunn, Parnassus, \$10: Jesse M. Smith, Knox, \$10: Thomas B. Mikesell, Blairsville, \$10: Henry Hunt, Tyronville, \$12: John Riffel, Summit, \$12: Virgma Johnson, Pittsburg, \$8: Thomas Woolbert, Johnsonburg, \$8: Frederick M. Gipner, Pittsburg, \$10: James Rossell, Vanderbilt, \$8: James W. Foster, Conneautville, \$10: John W. Nichols, Allegheny, \$8: John G. Myers, Punxallegheny, \$8: J neautville, \$10; John W. Nichols, Allegheny, \$8; John G. Myers, Punxentawney, \$24; Thomas S. W. Kitson, Shippingport, \$40; Hugh A. Hook, Adrian, \$55; John Abbey, Indiana, \$55; Samuel B. Yoder, Pittsburg, \$46; Samuel Cunningham, Indiana, \$40; John C. McGrath, Agnew, \$46; Jacob Krege, Kingwood, \$55; David Owens, Pittsburg, \$46; Joseph W. Horton, East Brady, \$46; Frederick Ott, Johnstown, \$46; Henry Lewis, Edinboro, \$55; John A. Snyder, Pittsburg, \$12; Joseph N.

A. Snyder, Pittsburg, \$12; Joseph N. Cannon, Bellwood, \$12. Jacob J. Heiner, a miner, was crushed to death by a fall of coal at-DuBois. Harry Hoover, with a bullet wound in his thigh, was arrested at New Castle, and is being held pending an is-

The Odd Fellows' building at Carry was damaged by fire to the extent of \$15,000. Charles Spratt, who occupied the lower floor, lost heavily. Owen McBarnes was killed in a runaway near Mercer. South Sharon voted to issue \$30.500 in bonds for a new school house.

has been started. Beatrice Bigelow, niece of State Seator Sisson, was killed by a train a Blowing machines are being installed

The survey for the new trolley road between Kittanning and Moss Grove

The Pennsylvania Railroad la awarded the contract for the erection of the new roundhouse at Hollidaysburg. Grover Mitchell, of Moravia, was held up and robbed by highwaymen, who secured his watch and \$8 in money. Rev. T. D. Roth and Rev. S. M. Mountz, joint pastors of the Build Lutheran congregation, have each re-

An application for the release from jail of George West, charged with the murder of Ralph Stivers, was made in court at New Castle. The remains of the brakeman killed on the Unity branch of the Pennsy

vania Railroad was identified at Derry as those of P. F. Mahan, of Shamo-Lottie Evans, of Washington, as a re-sult of a love affair, attempted suicide at the boarding house of Mrs. Rose Hannon by swallowing carbolic acid. The girl was found in her room screaming with pain as a result of swallowing the acid. She was taken to the Wash-

ington Hospital. An unknown man was found murdered on the outskirts of the town of Shenandoah. He was shot through the head and hore evidence of having bee dragged from the roadside to the place where his body was found. His pock-ets were turned inside out when he was

Erie police have formed a union and threatened to strike if their demand of \$60 a month salary are refused. Fire in the yards of the Monessen

Lumber Company destroyed \$15.000 worth of property before brought under Five Chinamen were arrested at Eric charged with being in the United States in violation of the Chinese exclusion

Several arrests were made at Punxsutawney as a result of a disturbance in the Jewish synagogue. The alleged of fenders were bound over for a hearing. Mrs. Julia Ann Dachrodt, Easton? oldest woman, is dead, aged 95 years.
Four Chinamen who arrived in Eric
from Dunkirk, U. Y., have been placed
under arrest by government detectives
on a charge of having been run across
the Canadian border. They were found

hidden in a State street laundry.

John P. Lloyd, a prominent contractor, died at the Cambria Hospital of a fractured skull, the result of a fall several days ago.

A union store will be opened at Summit Hill and conducted under the management of the United Mine Workers An epidemic of typhoid and scarle fever is baffling the Health Board of Lansford. Many cases have been re-Councils have chosen Randolph Her

ron, of New York, to be the super-

tendent of the sanitary sewerage work to be done at York in accordance with the \$400,000 loan voted at the recent Charles Hague, 9 years old, of Chester, fel under the wheels of a freight car and had a leg taken off.
The citizens of Marion Heights.

town located on the summit of a moun-tain west of Mr. Carmel, have organtain west of Mr. Carmel, have organized a fire company.

In a shanty ten feet square, where it lived alone, John Moluski, of Mt. Carmel, was found dead by a party of children. His death was due to old age Hibner, Hoover & Co.'s warehous at Dubois, with its contents, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$25,000; partisionered

Eli Cope, Brideport's chief of police was arrested on the charge of assault Louis Bergener of Beaver Falls, was

speak-easy. The voters of Wooster township Wayne county, decided for saloons by a vote of 120 to 128.

At Corry, Vera McLean, a Hish School girl, attempted suicide by shoot-ing with her father's revolver.

At Washington the presbytery of the Presbyterian Church elected Rev. R N. Houston, of Cross Creek, moder

In the State Senate five bills, relating to the coal miners, was passed fmalls. The bills are as follows: Providing for a home for old, crippled and help less mineworkers and their wives, the same to be maintained jointly by the employers and employers; prohibiting the employment at any work to person under 21 years of age in or about any thracite coal mines more than eighthours a day; revising the Mine Inspection law and providing for ar additional inspection district to be created out of Dauphin county; amending the mining taws so as to make the ton of 225