#### DECLINED TO REVIEW THE TROOPS.

The President and a Small Party Rode Horseback Over the Famous 17-Mile Drive Along the Sen-Governor Pardee and Some Others of the Party Drove Over the Route in Carriages-Attended St. Joseph's Chapel.

Hotel de Monte, Cala. (Special).-President Roosevelt spent one of his most restful Sundays he has had since his trip began.

In one of the most beautiful spots in California, two miles from the nearest city, unhampered by curious erowds, he had a chance to thoroughly rest and prepare for the week, which promises

His train arrived here at midnight but he did not leave it until about nino'clock a. m. At that time Color Ward and a detachment of the Fifteen At that time Coloni Infantry, who are stationed at For Monterey, arrived at his car. After the President had greeted the colonel his staff he was escorted to the his At the conclusion of the meal the Pres dent and a small party rode horseback over the famous seventeen miles drive Governor Pardee and some others of the party drove over the route in carriages. perfect and the trip was greatly enjoyed by the President, who was enthusias-

tic over the scenery.

In the afternoon he attended St. Jos eph's chapel, on the hotel grounds. The services were conducted by the Rev. Hobart Chetwood, the chaplain, At the conclusion of the services the President, President Wheeler of the University of California spent two hours strolling about the hotel grounds. The President passed the evening quietly at the

The start for the North will be begun at 8 o'clock in the morning. It was the intention to have the President review the troops stationed at Fort Monterey but he declined to do so on Sunday. He requested Colonel Ward to do away with all formality, as he desired to spend the day quietly.

#### KILLED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION.

#### Accident Near Fulton Chain, N. Y .- Disobeyed Orders.

Malone, N. Y. (Special) .- A terrible head-on collision occurred at Nelson Lake, on the Mohawk and Malone Railroad. Two passenger trains, traveling at a high speed, crashed into each other. and five persons are reported dead and several injured.

The scene of the wreck is about 50 miles from Utica on the main line between Utica and Montreal.

The disaster occurred on a curve, and locomotives and mail cars were wrecked. The mail compartments are reported to be in splinters and the mails are buried in the debris.

A representative of the Railway Mail Service who was on brard one of the trains has taken charge of the mail matter, and will attempt to dig it from the wreckage.

The trains are supposed to meet at Fulton Chain, a few miles from Nelson It is said that the engineer of one of the trains ran past his orders and caused the disaster. Engineer Navins was killed in the crash.

James B. Jones, a mail clerk, of Ma-John Best, another mail clerk, whose, ome is at Herkimer was reported killed.

but is still alive, although said to be

Fireman Yerden are also dead injured, but, so far as ascertained, none of them was killed or fatally injured. Mail Clerk Best is in a precarious con-

## INSULT TO FLAG RESENTED.

#### Minister Bowen Peremptorily Demanded An Apology and a Salute.

Washington (Special).-An interesting account of the action of Minister Bowen, at Caracas, in demanding an apology from the Venezuelan government for the improper use made of the American flag by the commander of the Venezuelan gunboat Restarandor is given in the current volume of "Foreign Relations." Mr. Bowen, without waiting for instructions from the United States, called in person on the minister for foreign affairs and said to him: "Your captain dishenced the Ameri-can flag; he should be ordered to praise

salute it, and your government The Minister said he desired several

days in which to investigate the matter.
"The facts that I have presented to you are indisputable," said Mr. Bowen, "and I can give you only so hours, for I feel that at the end of that time I must cable the facts to my government."
On the following day regrets were expressed on hebalf of Venezuela and the

flag was saluted with 21 guns.

## Hundreds of Houses Burned.

Ottawa, Ont. (Special) .- A fire, sun pected of being of incendiary origin, destroyed hundreds of houses and millions of feet of lumber in this city, John White, who had just been released from the penitentiary, after serving a term of imprisonment for arson, was caught near where the fire was first discov-ered. He was taken to the police staflagration. The fire originated within a stone's throw of where the great Hull fire of April 26, 1900, was checked.

## Poor Man's Rich Flad.

Rahway, N. J. (Special).-It became known here that Patrick Moore, a flagman at the New Brunswick avenue ing of the Pennsylvania railroad, found, on Wednesday, a check for \$21,000, which fluttered out of a window of the Long Branch express as it passed through here. The check was drawn on the Merchants' National Bank of Chicago in favor of Mrs. Isabella Stewari, but the name of the maker was undecipherable. The check was turned in to lost property department of the rail-

## Blocked By Ice-Bergs.

St. Johns, N. F. (Special) -The immense number of icebergs off the Newfoundland coast and the Grand Banks interfere seriously with steamer traffic. Several liners which have sighted Cape Race report icebergs of great size and in amusual abundance covering the entire Cartagenian brings a similar report.
This steamer had to stop for four hours owing to fog and bergs. She has on board 650 immigrants bound for Western Canada shipping track. The Allen Line steamer

#### THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER. Domestic.

Eight hindred employes of the Mo-bile and Ohio Railroad—conductors brakemen, yardmen and baggagemen-went on strike for a 10 per cent, in crease in wages for freight service and 7 per cent, increase for passenger

Sergeant-at-arms Ransdell, of the Senate, received word from President Roosevelt to expect a summons for an extra session of Congress immediatel after the fall elections.

George Reynolds, an Englishman was arrested in New York on the charge of stealing \$10,000 worth of valuables from August Belmont, who had

The Supreme Court of Kansas af-frined the decision of the lower court declaring Jessie Morrison guilty of the charge of killing Mrs. Olin Castle. Chancellor Day, of Syracuse, sus-pended the entire treshman class until

they repaired the damage some me'n hers had done to the buildings. A warning letter received in time prevented an infernal machine being

oaded on the Conarder Umbria at New G. N. Bereiliet, a stenographer, com mitted suicide beside the bier of his dead wife at their home, in Chicago, Charles Yazuell was held in Philadel-

plus for the action of the grand jury, Bella Boyce, aged 23, who died of burns n a hospital, having informed a pocused man had poured oil over her and then set her on fire. The Convention of Amalgamated Street Railway Employes, in Pittsburg. sent a telegram to President Roosevel reciting alleged abuses of the mailcertain street car companies, such

as the opening of letters to the men during strike troubles. The police do not lay much stress on the evidence they have against Tomaso Lombardo, the Italian who is being held on suspicion of being the murderer of Miss Nellie A. Sturtevant in Medford, Mass.

Six thousand carpenters are on strike in Philadelphia, and the master car-penters refuse their demands for 50 cents an hour, an eight-hour day and Supurday half-holidays.

Returns received by Rev. Dr. William Roberts, stated clerk of the Presbyterian General Assembly, assure the adoption of the revised creed. Stray bullets from the cruiser Marblehead, which was engaged in target

the cruiser Boston. The commissioners of Lorain coun ty, O., have offered a reward of \$1000 for the arrest of the murderer of Miss

Agatha Reichlein. During a strike row in Greenwich, Conn., an Italian striker was killed by one of his countrymen, who shot in

self-defense. The subcommittee of the Panama Canal Commission returned to New York after a visit of inspection along Louis Seigel and Paul Smith were ar-

rested at Lancaster, Pa., for the mur-der of Isaac Stigler, the Rapho her-Mrs. D. O. Menrs, of Albany; Miss Mary Hutcheson, of Columbus, O.: Mrs. Mabel Conkling of New York and other ladies made addresses at the Na-

# tional Congress of Mothers, in Detroit,

The Russian government has an thorized a denial of the story circulated by the Central Committee for Relief of the Kishineff Sufferers to the effect that there have been terrible massacres ing among them in other parts of Bes-

sarabia or Southwest Russia. Finance Minister Wilte of Russia rean apology from Grand Duke Michael, who had written a peremptory letter The French police claim that an

lemanding an increased appropriation. American is implicated in the mysterious murder of Madame de Brienne. who was found strangled in her room

The Deutsche Bank and the Deutsche Uebersceische Bank, of Berlin, will co franche, to Kiel at the end of the As a result of the railroad strike in tended

Victoria, Australia, the lines have been tampered with and locomotives derailed. The principal markets in Lima have been closed on account of the discovery of the bubonic plague at Callao. Admiral Cervera, of the Spanish navy, has been gazetted a life senator.

Senator Scott, of West Virginia, is in Paris, on his way home having made a study of the conditions of the European working classes. He says that four-fifths of the American workers have higher wages and better omes than the working classes of

The attempt made by a band of Buigarians to blow up a powder maga-zine at Monastir caused a panic in that rown. It is believed that the attack was made with the hope of provoking re-

The grain situation at Montreal i becoming alarming as the result of the longshoremen's strike. There are milof bushels of grain waiting to be

transferred to ocean vessels.

Baron von Loew, a German army officer, was sentenced to 18 months' improceedings involving the wife of a dis-United States Ambassador and Mrs.

Meyer gave a banquet in Rome in hon-or of the Duke of Aosta, heir apparent the Italian throne. Twenty-two Albanian chiefs, leaders of the opposition to the reforms, have

#### da, is dead. Financial.

Banks are ahead of the Subtreasury week \$650,000. Americas Coment carnings in April

been hanished to Asiatic Turkey.
Mwanga, the former king of Ugan-

creased 20 per cent. P. Morgan was elected a director the Michigan Central. Michigan Central last year earned \$3,577,578 net, a decrease of \$166,731.

Andrew Carnegie says of every 100 ersons who embark in business 95 There were fewer commercial failures April than in any other month for ten years.

It is said that during the great mar-ket last autumn the firm of Gates and also Keene's house borrowed as much as \$50,000,000. Now they are borrowing only a few millions each.

Reading builds a nine-mile road to save two and one-half miles between Philadelphia and New York.

In Missouri on May 1 only 27 per cent, of the corn was planted, compared with 68 per cent, on that day of last

year. The Camedian Government is trying of arrange for an arbitration board sin Roosevelt to settle the great

# KILLED IN DEATH TRAP

Accident in a Tunnel on the Norfolk and Western R. R.

CRUSHED UNDER BIG ROCK SLIDE.

Strata of Solld Rock Gives Way When Its Foundations are Removed and Strikes a Gang of Laborers Fairly-Besides the Nine Killed Five Others Are Injured, Three of Them Fatally.

Roanoke, Va. (Special).-Nine men were killed and five others injured, three of them fatally, by a slide of rock in the east end tunnel No. 2 at Eggleston Springs, Giles county, on the Nor-

folk and Western Railroad. Railroad contractors were engaged in double tracking the tunnel at the point named, and when the tunneling force had removed the earth and stone for the railroad tracks at the point where the calamity occurred a huve slice of solic stone, gave way on the mountain siddegrees, striking the gang of laborers work fairly and crushing the life ou of time men. This strata of solid rock as connected only by clay seams, and when the foundation was removed the warning, catching the men in a death

One man was in a niche of the tunnel way and was only grazed on the face and head, escaping with slight injuries He was removed without great diffi culty. A second man, who stood or the outer edge of the slide, was only slightly burt, but three others wer more unfortunate and were injured so badly that it is feared that they will die The bodies of the nine men, some o them are white, are still under the

mountain slide. A wrecking car and derrick were taken out from Radford, but thus far they have been of no avail. There is no likelihood that the bodies can be recovered soon, as the rock will have to be dynamited and removed bit by bit. This is considered dangerous, as the length of the strata cannot be ascertained, and there is imminent danger of removed and a consequent loss of other

It has been impossible thus far to secure the names of the victims. They are known only to the contractors, and they can judge only by the missing members of the force. One thing that is known is that it was a mixed gang, emposed both of white and colored

The accident did not delay traffic materially on the main line. The trains were delayed, however, by another slide in Big Tunnel, at Montgomery, 20 miles Eggleston, and trains were held at this slide over four hours.

The latest advices from an official surce, so far as the Norfolk and source, so far as the Norfolk and Western Railway is concerned, are to the effect that only seven men were killed ontright, but a well-known con-tractor coming to Roanoke from the scene of the accident gave the facts as above.

#### NIU-CHUWANG IS RE-OCCUPIED.

#### Russia Makes Sudden and Surprising Move in Manchuria.

Pekin (By Cable).-The Russians, it is announced, have reoccupied Niu Chwang with a large force and have also put parrisons in the forts at the mouth of the Liao river. They are further re-ported to be making extensive warlike

The news of Russian activity, which comes from a most trustworthy source at Niu Chwang, adds that on their return to Niu Chwang the Russian troops brought with them several large guns. A large force has been ordered to re

occupy Tien-Chwang-Tai.
The Russians have 14,000 troops between the mouth of the Liao river and

The Russians are reported to be constructing forts on the hills near Liao-Yang, commanding the road between there and the Yaln river, and they have York, in taking the Mexican gold foan there and the Yaln river, and they have a ranged to have a large quantity of provisions delivered at Niu Chwang.

A dispatch from an official at Niu Chwang are indicated to take the United States European squadron, now at Ville-A dispatch from an official at Niu Chwang says indications point strongly these active preparations being to guard against operations against the Russians in Manchuria,

## Pursued His Victim for Miles.

Charleston, S. C. (Special).-About nine miles from Camden Spain Kelley met W. F. Creech in the road riding in buggy with a friend. Without a word of warning Kelley stopped his horse leveled his gun and fired. Creech, who was wounded, raised up and begged his assailant not to kill him, but Kelley fir ed again. A passerby took the wound ed man into his buggy and rode rapidly away. Kelley took his horse out of the buggy, mounted him and pur-aued the flying vehicle for about three miles, when he overtook Creech and fired on him with gun and pistol eigh times, killing him despite his pleas for

## Sparrows in a Bank.

New York (Special).-President George Carragan and Cashier Emmet Hamilton were busy receiving deposits at the Bayonne Bank, Bayonne, N J., when two sparrows flew into the rooms. The birds flew about the apartment several times, and finally perched on the railing of the desk. They were not molested until one of them attempted to carry away a \$5 bill. During the afternoon the birds flew in and out o the bank, and each time they entered posited in the derby hat of Mr. Hamilton. When he went for his hat after the bank closed he found in it the ba ganning of a nest-

## Strangled in Her Room.

Paris (By Cable).-The mysterious murder of Mme de Brienne, who was found strangled in her room here, has aroused widespread interest. The police at first followed a clue indicating that it was the act of an Englishman, but they now claim that an American is implicated. The police do not know the name of the suspect, but they are following vague descriptive clues. The victim, who was a well-known figure, came from America,

## University Inn Burned.

Bellefonte, Pa. (Special).-University Inn, at State College, was destroyed by fire entailing a loss of about \$35,000; insurance, \$13,000. The inn was occupied by thirty-five students of State College and seven professors and their families. The establishment was owned by County Treasurer Philip D. Foster and leased by Frank Kennedy. The oc-pants lost nearly all of their personal

Reports of a big issue of bonds de-pressed Atchison shares. Officials said the report was untrue.

## NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Sultan Ferced to Apologize.

An indication of the troubles experienced by Mr. Leishman, United States minister to Turkey, in his dealings with that government is disclosed in the Turkish diplomatic correspondence just In a telegram to the department Mr Leishman complained that the Grand Vizier, who had repeatedly declined to see him, had countermanded and annulled a number of matters upon which the Minister of Foreign Affairs had

acted favorably.

In order to exhaust every effort, Mr. Leishman demanded an audience with the Sultan. Mr. Leishman requested in his telegram to Secretary Hay that uness the audience was granted and not nly the questions at issue, but the principles involved in them, satisfactory settled, he be given permission to emand his passports. He said further that it would be worse than useless and derogatory to the dignity of the nited States government to continue elations with the Sublime Porte, after weeks and even months of hard and patient work, business which has been fully settled with the Minister for Foreign Affairs is to be rendered una-vailing by the Grand Vizier's conflictng and countermanding orders.

subscouently Mr. Leishman reported that the Sultan had expressed the wish that he overlook the own him, on the ground that the grand vizier was an old man and not feeling well. Emphatic instructions were sent by the Sultan to the grand vizier to receive Mr. Leishman at all times in a manner "befitting the dignity of the representative of a great power when Mr. Leishman consented to re-

Leishman subsequently resumed relations with the Porte, and a diplo-matic rupture was averted,

#### Other Changes Are to Follow-

Postoffice Inspector Fosnes took charge of the free delivery service.

been assisting in the investigation of the department, will remain with Acting Superintendent Fosnes to assist him handling some of the details of the work. The investigation may result in other changes in this branch of the service. One of the possible results of the present situation is the abolition of the office of general superintendent, on the ground that it is a place the functions of which are covered by the superinten-dent of the city free delivery service and the superintendent of the rural free delivery.

Postmaster General Payne said that the transfer of the free delivery to the office of the fourth assistant and Mr. Machen's indefinite leave was with the full knowledge and acquiescence of First Assistant Postmaster General

Seymour W. Tulloch, former cashier of the Washington city postoffice, who in a newspaper interview made grave charges against the administration of the postal service at the time of his removal several years ago, was in the city. Mr. Tulloch said, as a matter of courtesy to the Postmaster General, he would await a reasonable time for that official to act on the request for copies of letters from ex-Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, Comptroller Tracewell, Postmaster Merritt, of this ity, and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow

Mr. Tulloch declined to say whether he would then make public the informa-tion in his hands to sustain his statements, though insisting that he had ample data to corroborate his charges.

## Federal Clerk Confesses Forgery.

Frank M. Barnett, a clerk in the United States Bureau of Ethnology, was arrested on a charge of forgery private mail addressed to officials in the office and abstracting therefrom two checks for \$175, which he cashed at local banking house. He admitted hi guilt, and said he used the money to pay off a debt of \$200. He was apointed from Alabama 15 months ago. is 26 years old and unmarried.

## Officers Accused in Alaska.

The officers who were implicated in the charges of irregular transactions in commissary supplies at Skagway, Alaska, and whose court-martial has been ordered are Major Charles A. Booth, Seventeenth Infantry, now at Vancou-ver, Wash., and Capt. F. L. Knudsen. Eighth Infantry, now at Fort St. Michael, Alaska. Other officers may be ordered before a court-martial.

## Chinese Thankful for Aid.

United States Consul Robert M. Me-Wade, at Canton, cabled to the State Department that he has been requested by the viceroy to send heartfelt appre-ciation of the Christian Herald's contribution of \$5000 in aid of the stary ng persons in Kwangsi. Consul Me Wade also says that more help is ur-gently needed.

## In the Departments.

The State Department has received advices from United States Minister Conger that the Russions re-entered Neuchwang and then retired. Secretary Itay was convinced that there was no need for joint diplomatic action by United States, Great Britain and Japan relative to Manchuria.

Henry B. F. McFarland, president of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, entered upon his second term of three years.

The Postoffice Department was notified that John C. Allgood, a colored rural free delivery carrier of Gallatin, Tenn., was stopped by an armed man discontinue his work under penalty of death.

Philippine Commissioner Henry C Ide says the friars there hold somewhat the same relation as the landlords in

The War Department published Colmel Mills' report exonerating General Baldwin of the charge of harshly criticising his Filipino soldiers, Secretary Root accepted the resignation of First Lieutenant Charles P Faulkner for the good of the ser

Save for an altruistic desire for the higher civilization, the United States has little or no concern in the outcome of the present turmoil in the Balkans. Secretary of War Root has forbidden the proposed destruction of the walls around Manila.

Willis Sweet, of Idaho, has been ap-pointed attorney general of Porto Rico, to succeed James S. Harlan, who re-The State Department is confiden

of the successful negotiation of the commercial treaty between this country and China. The Republican subcommittee of the Finance Committee will meet at Hot Springs, Va., in order to draft a new finance bill on the lines of the one introduced by Senator Aldrich at the last session of Congress.

# SENDS BACK THE NOTE IT WILL BE A GENERAL SHAKEUP.

Bulgaria Declares That Turkey's Terms Are Offensive.

FRANCE HAS SENT SOME WARSHIPS.

Reported That the Porte Has Withdrawn the Note-Mustering of Turkish Troops Continues-Fighting Between Bulgarians and Turks at Monastir -- A German Warship Arrives at Salonica.

Constantinople (By Cable).-The Bulgarian government has returned the Porte's note on the subject of the incursion of Bulgarian bands into Macedonia and the importation of explosives into Turkey from Bulgaria to the Ottoman commissioner at Sofia in consequence of what the government of Bulgaria describes as "its offensive terms." The mustering of Turkish troops con-

tinues in Macedonia and Albania, where soon 165 battalions will be distributed. The Porte issued a statement declaring that the reports published in Vienna of events alleged to have transpired re ently in the European provinces Furkey are either exaggerated or fals The Turkish government, with the bes-intentions, is doing everything possible to insure the application of the reforms. The statement issued of the prompt re-establishment of order at Salonica is proof of the capacity and resolution of the government to master the situation Imperial troops have arrived at Di-akova, European Turkey, and are con-

tinuing their march to Ipek, in order to support the Sultan's commissioners Vienna (By Cable) .- A decidedly optimistic feeling prevails in official circles here regarding the relations between and Bulgaria, which are clared to have greatly improved within the last 24 hours. The probability of

war between the two countries is now

onsidered slight. The warlike feeling at Constantinople Postoffice Inspector in Charge is believed to be disappearing. It is Thorpe, of New York city, who has frankly admitted that Turkey has serious grounds for complaint against garia, but it is believed that the Sultan is too clever to embark upon a war from which if he were victorious he would gain nothing and in which he

A Bulgarian band attempted to blow up a powder magazine at Monastir. was surprised by Turkish troops, and a fight ensued in which many of the com batants were killed or wounded.

## CZOLGOSZ'S BROTHER ARRESTED.

He is Held in Detention at Los Angeles,

California. Los Angeles, Cal., (Special).-Acting under instructions from the Secret Service Bureau at Washington, the police arrested a man who is suspected of being one of the brothers of Czolgosz, the assassin of the late President Mc-

Kinley. Great secrecy has been maintained about the arrest, and practically no information has been given out concerning the man. It is known, however, that he was arrested and confined in the city jail. No charge has been lodged against him, the simply detaining the man on suspicion until after the President shall have lef-Los Angele

It is said that Czolgosz has been living in this city for several months, being employed in a tamale factory. His actions, it is said, have been no out of the ordinary, and no complaint

# is made of the man other than that of his relation to the assassin of President

#### ACQUIRE BIG VIRGINIA CONCERN. C. Williams Co., Great Rival of British

American Company. New York (Special),--On Monday next the British-American Tobacco Company, the oversea brother of the so-called Tobacco Trust in this country, will acquire absolute control of one of the largest exporting tobacco companies in the United States. This is the T. C. Williams Company, of Richmond, Va. company which has been in existence for more than half a century, and was the formidable rival of the British-American

Company in Australia, and its only competitor in South Africa, The T. C. Williams Company is to be acquired by out-and-out purchase, the price being in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000. For several days negotiations have been under way in this matter in York, and Hugo von Reitzenstein Cunliffe-Owen, secretary of the British American Tobacco Company, are in this city to be present at the final act of

## KILLED WHILE EATING BREAKFAST. Laborers Caught in the Wreckage of

Caboose and Burned. St. Paul, Minn. (Special).-Report have been received of a serious accident at Dexter, a small station on the Canadian Pacific Railway, 50 miles west of Port Arthur, Ont., in which 12 lives were

A large number of laborers were a work train at Dexter, where they had been loading ties. Their train was on a side track and the men were at breakfast in the caboose, or boarding car, at the end of the train. A passenger train crashed into the caboose, where the men were eating, overturning the car. The wreckage caught fire almost immediately from the engine. Of the men in the car 12 were instantly killed or burned to death in the wreckage, where they had been pinned by the overturning of the car. Eight others were seriously inj and still others less seriously hurt. injured

## Met Death Under Wheels.

New York (Special) .- Edward Kelly of Red Bank, N. J., an engineer of a steam road roller employed in repair-ing the road between Red Bank and Eatontown, was stirring the fire under the boiler of the engine today when the poker got caught in the wheels. It struck Kelly with sufficient force to kuock him into the machinery, next instant he was ground into piece in the ponderous cogwheels. The es-caping steam from the engine scalded the man fearfully. He died a few minutes after being extricated.

#### Will Work for Fair. New York (Special) .- Gen. Maximo

Gomez, who came here on his way home after attending the dedication of the World's Fair at St. Louis, sailed for, Havana, accompanied by Francisco Palma, a nephew of President Palma. General Gomez said: "I am deeply interested in the St. Louis Fair, and believe it will be one of the greatest expositions the world has known, I shall make it my personal business on reaching Cuba to interest my countrymen in the fair, and hope it will be possible to seeme the necessary authority

#### Sytems in Vogue in Postoffices of First Grade to Be Looked Into.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-Before the present investigation of the postoffice department is concluded all the first class offices in the country will he overhauled, Postmaster General Payne made this announcement offi-

Mr. Payne would not say that his determination to do this was caused by any specific charges against anyone or more of the offices, but it is believed that he has received allegations to warrant the belief that irregularities, very lax business methods, have grown up in the last decade or longer since any motify into the manner of the administration of the service in the various larger cities has been made.

Before the investigation into the city offices is begun, however, the present charges affecting the department at Washington will be sifted. Mr. Payne says it is his intention, if possible, to purge the whole of that branch of the government service over which he has supervision of whatever abuses have come a part of the system. He does not attempt to deny that a number of them will be found, but says that he has no personal knowledge that any exist. Mr. Payne said:

I have not yet determined upon the extent or details of the scheme for examining city postoffices. It may be done a committee of experts, who may be from the postoffice department, or may he composed of people outside of the department. This examination will proceed, no matter what may be the come of the investigation into the cor duct of affairs in the department, inquiry into the way of doing business the city postoffices will probably sult in a change of the system of the conduct of some or all of the offices."

#### Congress of Mothers.

Detroit, Mich. (Special).-At the first session of the conference of the National Congress of Mothers reports of state presidents and state organizers were presented, and Mrs. Florence Kelley, of New York, read the report of the committee on child labor. The reports of the state presidents and organizers covered the condition of the state con gress and the work accomplished in the past year. In her report of the committee on child labor Mrs. Kelle handled very completely the question of employing child labor at night. She said the State of Penr-vivania, in par-ticular the Cities of Philadelphia and Scranton, is the worst in the Union in

#### Only Three Saved.

Canso, N. S. (Special).-The American fishing schooner Gloriania, Capt. George Stoddart, of Gloucester, Mass., ran ashore during a thick fog on the cliffs at Whale Cove, near White Point Ledges, and 15 of the crew, including the captain, were drowned out of a total of 18. The survivors are John Richards. Eugene Le Blanc and Frank Nickerson The drowned are Capt. George Stod dart, of Gloucester; Armsworth Thor as, Eli Melanson, Ansel Goodwin, Ren ben Surrette, Harry French, Fred Don Eli Melanson, Ansel Goodwin, Reu cette, Thomas Frasier, George V. Muisce, Martin Goodwin, Alexander Benson, Charles Pierce, John Moulson, Arthur Bonaghan and one unknown.

#### Trample on Dead Man's Body.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special) .- Tony Greg. an Italian, shot and killed an unknown Italian in Townsend street, Hill district Italian in Townsend store and in trying to escape he endeavored to shoot Policeman Andrew Terry, who shoots before the trying the store of the store arrested him. It was two hours before the victim's body was removed from where it had fallen. Nearly 502 people gathered about the corpse, and when the police tried to disperse the crowd a small riot resulted, and the body of the murdered man was trampled upon by hundreds. The arrival of additional police prevented what appeared to be a

Abandon Land Tax. Yokohama, Japan (By Cable) .- As a result of an understanding arrived at between the cabinet and the constitutional political asociation formed by the Marquis Ito in 1000 the cabinet has abandoned the land tax as a means for providing funds for the naval program. which proposes an expenditure \$5.750,000 per year for 10 years. agrees to apply thereto annually \$3,000,000 derivable from the sale of bonds. \$2,250,000 from the railroad fund and \$500,000 from retrenchment in the ad

## ministrative expenses.

Mrs. Burdick Will Get Children. Buffalo, N. Y. (Special) .-- By a deci sion of the county surrogate Mrs. Alice Hull Burdick will get the custody o her three children. The surrogate de-clared null and void the provision of Mr. Burdick's will which directed that the children should be under the guar-

#### dianship of his executors. City Ownership for Chicago.

Springfield, Ill. (Special) .- The Senate concurred in the House amendments to the Mueller Municipal Own ership bill. The bill itself, which is pri marify an act to enable the city of Chi cago to "own, operate, lease and con-struct" street railways, will pass the Senate and the legislation so long sought by that city will go on the statute books.

## SPAKKS FROM THE WIRES.

The rebellious Moors defeated the imperial forces after a 10-hour battle near Fez, Morocco, in which both sides lost heavily Fireman William McNally, who rushed

through flames to save a man's life in New York, died of his injuries. The British-American Tobacco Company, it is said, will acquire control of the T. C. Williams Company, of Rich-mond, Va., the deal involving \$2,000,000. Severe criticism was made at the National Conference of Charities and

Corrections of the unlicensed citizen

relief of vagrancy. Twenty persons were injured in a collison between electric cars in Chicago. One woman was fatally hurt. Agnes, Souna, a famous German ac tress, is suffering from a nervous mal-ady, and has canceled all her engage-ments. She is also seeking a divorce. According to the opinion of the cor

poration counsel, the charter of the Jersey City electric roads has lapsed. Twelve laborers were killed in a wreck on the Canadian Pacific Railway near Port Arthur, Ont. William A. Dunlap, son- of the

wealthy hat manufacturer, has secured a divorce from his wife.

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The American force under Captain Pershing captured ten Moro forts in the Taraca country.

General von Gossler, for seven years minister of war in the Prussian government, will retire because of his inability to repel the Socialist attacks upon the army administration.

# THE KEYSTONE STATE

#### Latest News of Pennsylvania Told a Short Order.

granted :- Abraham Leng Pensions Leechburg, \$6; John P. Kirkpatric Saxonburg, \$6; William Shadle, be mond, \$6; Jacob Densor, Was Romanzo B. Rake, Springs, \$40; Levi Bird Duff, Pittsl \$55; Francis M. Grim, Freedom, George D. David, Pittsburg, \$8; Fran M. Cole, Union City, \$8; James Meadville, \$12; Anna M. Hood, S ville, \$8; Elizabeth J. McAllister

gheny City, \$12; Samuel Raymond, E. \$6; Gustav Reiche, Erie, \$10. Lemuel Neville, Industry, \$46; Keefer, Fairchance, \$55; Calvin Washington, \$55; Joseph Frien Washington, \$55: Joseph Frienth Pittsburg, \$55: John Cullison, Roa Springs, \$55: James A. Cook, Cassel, \$55: Peter S. Bancroft, Butler, Charles D. Cogle, Miles Grove, Andrew Johnston, Normalville, Arthur Saiter, East Pittsburg, \$46: https://doi.org/10.1007/j.jam.2019.1001. thur R. Johnston, Monongaliela Catharine O'Sullivan, Mount Ra Dora J. Mead, Allegheny, \$8: Ed-Landers, Erie, \$8: David Bruback Worth, \$40; Jackson McConahy, Tark worth, \$40; Jackson McConahy, Tark tum, \$55; Abel Hunter, Industry, \$4 Standish Montgomery, Allegheny, \$3 Nicholas J. Harris, Shamokin, \$12.

Joseph L. Smith, of Butler, was lef up by two men and robbed. A Baltimore and Ohio freight car ra robbed at Uhrichsville, and shoes as

boots were stolen. The new Buhl club building at Share will be dedicated on September 1. To entire cost will be over \$250,000.

Mrs. John Burke, of Ferris, near la ler, was accidentally shot by her brothe William Wright. She may die. Donata Martina while walking a the railroad tracks at Altoona, had foot caught in a switch and he was no down and fatally injured by draft of cars.

The coroner's jury that investig the fatal explosion of the Crescent P der company, near Williamsburg, dered a verdict that the cause is A freight wreck occurred at II. Bridge, on the Erie and Pittsburg is road, near Sharon. One trainman injured. The engine was damag the caboose and six cars demoli With "hey rube" as their sloga large quantities of straw as decorr Clement A. Griscom and a pa friends entertained the farmers of gomery county. The affair was a nual dinner of the Farmers' Clu took place at Mr. Griscom's eseat, at Haverford, There were farmers present and they enjoyed selves in royal fashion. and a generous supply of the "pie mother used to make" were feath the grand banquet. Among present as special guests of Mr. com were A. J. Cassatt, George F.

Wayne McVeagh, former Press Harris, of the Reading Railway; E. Pugh, Rudolph Ellis, Judge Ge Gray, P. A. B. Widener and T. De Twenty thousand dollars reward been offered for the discovery, dealive, of George Walls, son Walls, a millionaire resident Pittsburg. The aged father and have started for York county, who disappeared in a mysterious ! at Spring Grove almost two years The son was a mechanical engithe employ of a Pittsburg firm work at Spring Grove- Letters re in Pittsburg have led friends young man to the belief that hi

appearance was due to a kidu Ten Filipinos appeared in the Un States District Court at Pittsbur took the oath of allegiance United States The Filipinos are nected with a traveling show a in charge of Capt. T. W. Gri recruiting officer for the Unite

They v army stationed here. university graduates in their own try and their ages ranged from 35 years. A shower of meteoric dust, like

black sand, fell on Bethlehem on lay evening, from 10.05 to 10.08. shower could be distinctly hear ing on the leaves of the trees. was no wind and no clouds at moon and stars were shining Prof. Joseph W. Richards, of a partment of mineralogy, and Pr S. Franklin, of the electrical S. Franklin, of the electrical of ment of Lehigh University, were of street at the time. The former d the phenomenon and on brushing his hat found several grains 6 his hat found several grains black, highly magnetic dust. Sin area of the hat and brim was 112 stinches it showed that the fall in

minutes was equal to nearly 8000 po on an area of a square mile. Unless Attorney Carson show Treasurer Harris that the judy several courts of the State have to the increase of salary voted the Legislature, which was apnot pay the increase. Mr. quotes the Constitution, Secti Article 13, which says that: shall extend the term of any ficer or increase or dimini ary or emoluments after his appointment." Mr. Harris the question on the first j day, and will be guided solely opinion of his Attorney Gener

John Manarki, of Priceburg. at the point of death as the resistick delivered by a horse. The Postmaster-General has co the establishment of free delivery service at Punxsutawney Septe Elmer L. Kunkle, of near

died from injuries sustained in away of his horses.

Mrs. Emory E. Herr, a pro-woman of Wilkes-Barre, was d in burning up a quantity of the yard of her home when caught fire and she was fatally

It is proposed to extend the gomery telephone line from Wales to Eureka. John F. Stauffer, president Towle Manufacturing Company, caster, is dead, aged 55. He we merly a prominent railroad comp

Miss Elsie Graff, aged 18 39 Reading, upon retiring exting the gas, as she supposed, but is turn it off entirely. The leak for room, and discovering the obsorber forced open the door his sister unconscious. Physical and the girls. vived the girl.

Samuel Welsh, superintendent Susquehauna Rolling Mill, was ed by a workman, who with bar struck Welsh a terrible be the head, inflicting a serious Not heeding in time the war-his partner to come from be-hanging piece of coal, Michael employed at the Wadesville i was caught by the fall and killed. The forest fires in Columbia continue to spread, the whole wissa mountain being in fiame mers, unable to cope with by

mers, unable to cope with are directing their efforts buildings