DISCOVERED BY THE INSPECTORS

There is a Bellef That Certain Employees Who Did Favors for the Prisoners, Such as Mailing Letters, in Violation of the Rules of the Institution, Were Given the Bogus Money as Tips.

Philadelphia, Pa. (Special).-Counserfeiting within the walls of the Eastern penitentiary, where more than half a score of men are now expiating sim-Par crimes, is the latest sensational dewelopment in the investigation that is being made into the alleged loose methsods in the institution.

Criminals, principally men who are undergoing sentences for counterfeiting and it is believed at least one employe race. of the institution have been discovered in a combination to manufacture and put into circulation a large quantity of bogus dollars, half-dollars and quarters.

It is known that a large quantity of the coin is already in circulation in the prison, but how much of it has gone outside is undetermined. Enough evidence has been established to show that at least a dozen men are concerned in the conspiracy.

It was learned from a man who was released from the prison less than a week ago that the discovery of the crime has been the sole topic of discussion within the prison walls for weeks past among prisoners as well as employes.

That the conspiracy, bold in its conception, daring in its execution, dis-playing a cunning that has so far haf-fled the secret service men, reveals a criminal condition that is almost without precedent, is the view expressed by prominent police officials to whom the details are known.

According to the statements of the man referred to above, it has been ap-parently established that the man who is looked upon with the greatest suspi-tion by the officials and the detectives is J. C. Hoffman, the expert coiner, who was arrested in this city in De-sember last for "shoving the queer" in Schwilkill county. A companion of his Schuylkill county. A companion of his, who was arrested for the same offense, is believed to be in the institution also. Another, whom the same informant indicated was looked upon with suspicion is Bart Ruello, who is probably the most notorious of all "coiners."

In the same institution are members of the notorious gang of "coiners" known as the Julian gang. From statements made by this man i

was apparent that the knowledge of the counterfeiting conspiracy was known throughout the prison for a long time. A statement issued by the prison in-spector infers the counterieiting has not been extensive. This is not believ ed is the case.

There is a report to the effect that five men were engaged in the work, the head of the counterfeiters being a Phil-adelphian now completing his second term for this offense.

The others were professional crimi-nals, who secured through the plumb-ing department of the prison the necessary metal made of solder, tin and ground glass. The molds, it is believed, were made of plaster of paris scraped from the walls of cells. Some of the coins got into circulation, but in what manner has not yet been fully deter-

TERRORIZED BY CRACKSMEN.

Safeblowers Take a Town and Rob the Bank.

Sioux Falls, S. D. (Special).-Valley Springs, 13 miles east of Sioux Falls, was between 2 and 3 o'clock A. M., the scene of a regular Jesse James band of scene of a regular Jesse James Ja robbers. Residents of the town were were more spectacular than ever. aroused by a number of explosions, and White Star Line will secode from the when they appeared on the street to as- shipping combine. certain the cause, discovered that the town was picketed by seven or eight presented a demand to the Turkish armed men, who drove the residents from the streets, threatening death if they attemped to interfere with the rob-

The Minnehaha County Bank was the object of the desperadoes, who blew open the safe, which stood outside the vault, and secured between \$8,000 and \$10,000. vault was not touched. During the robbery one of the pickets fired at a citizen, but, owing to a shortage of firearms, the citizens were compelled to keep in the background until the robbers had completed their work and left town.

SUIT AGAINST LABOR UNIONS.

Connecticut Manufacturers Invoke Sherman Antitrust Law.

Bridgeport, Ct. (Special).--In the United States District Court here D. E. Loewe & Co., of Danbury, hat manufacturers instituted against the national offi. ale with the Porte in the suppression cers of the American Federation of Labor, the national officers of the United 250 members of these organizations. dents of Danbury, who were formerly in the employ of the plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs allege that because they refuse to employ only union labor in their factory, upon demand of the union in agor, their goods were boycotted both in the United States and in Canada, and in 3902 the union men employed by plaintiffs were called out on strike. Damages of \$240,000 are asked for under the erman anti-trust law.

Shot His Wife While She Slept.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- Herman F. Denham shot and killed his wife pany has offered \$60,000,000 for the and then ended his own life. The bullet that ended his wife's life penetrated receivership for Lake Superior? Very the left temple, while the leaden missile little, it is quite evident. that was sent from the weapon imme-diately after the first shot was fired en-tered the right temple of the man. Ftered the right temple of the man. Ex- rate. cept that the husband was insanely jeal-ons of his wife, without cause, no mo-live can be ascribed by friends for the man's conduct.

rate.

There was a break in sterling rates of from ten to fifteen points, owing to the large amount of cotton bills offered yesterday.

Rejected Suitor's Crime.

Lynchburg, O. (Special).—Samuel Lynchburg, O. (Special).—Samuel Shaper shot and seriously injured Miss Cleo Woodrow while she was being escorted home from a party by a Mr. Mitchell. Miss Woodrow had repeatedly refused Shaper's attentions, and he had threatened her. Recently he threw stones at her escort, when both narrowly escaped injury. After the shooting Shaper fied to the woods, and a posse with hoodhounds spent the night hunting him. Saturday the posse found his body in the woods. He killed himself with the same weapon. It is thought Miss Woodrow will recover.

COUNTERFEITED IN PEN THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

Domestic.

D. E. Loewe & Co., hat manufac turers, of Danbury, Conn., sued the national officers of the American Fed eration of Labor and the United Hat-ters, under the Sherman antitrust law or declaring a boycott on the firm. William A. Hoffman, who shot and

father-in-law, War Maeystown, Ill., killed his Brandt, near William threatened to take the lives of others is under arrest in Belleville, Ill.

Federal officials have not been able of find Isaac S. McGiehan and George I. Huntington, New York lawyers. are wanted in connection with the postoffice scandals,

Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Misses Shaw arrived in New York on the American liner New York, from Southampton.

Frank Day, of Detroit, was killed in an automobile accident at the State Fair at Milwankee while riding Tom Cooper's big machine in a five-mile

Another accident to the propeller of Professor Langley's aerodome pre-cented the test at Widewater, Va.

Heavy snows lell upon the Colorado mountains and in portions of Minne-sota and North Dakota and snow is several inches deep.

Mrs. Georgia S. Hatcher, a prominent club woman of Washington, died at the residence of H. C. Bannard, in hicago Morris Read, aged 26, tried to com-

mit suicide by taking chloroform at his home, in Philadelphia, and Lillian Schaefer, his sweetheart, on learning of his attempt upon his life, tried to throw herself in front of a trolley car. Harold Vynne, newspaper man, poet and novelist, and once editor of Town Topics, was sent to an insane asylum

Sheriff McCord, of Clark county, Ky. has been declared entitled to the \$500 poral Yerkes and the unknown sailor offered for the arrest and conviction went to the barrel, and one of them of the assassin of J. B. Marcum. William A. Hoffman, a farmhand of

Chicago a mental wreck.

Mayestown, Ill., shot and killed his father-in-law, and told his wife he had two more persons to kill. Rev. James V. McGill, provincial of

the Eastern Province of the Congrega-tion of Missions, celebrated his golden jubilee in Philadelphia. The failure of the Mexican Clay Manufacturing Company caused the suspension of the Bank of Willoughby,

Willoughby, N. C. A number of men were arrested in Chicago charged with conspiracy to rob wholesale houses by an ingenious method.

The Cripple Creek Mines resumed operations with nonunion men under the protection of infantry and cavalry. Dr. William H. Smith was killed and eight persons were injured by a falling wall caused by a fire in Nashville, Tenn. Miss Alice Roosevelt took a trip to the bottom of the bay at Newport, R. L., on the submarine boat Moccasin. A general strike was ordered at the Nelson Morris packing plant at South St. Joseph, Mo., 1200 men going out.

Fereign.

Seven persons were killed and 27 wounded in a fight between several thousand Armenians and police and troops at an Armenian church near

lizabethpol, Russian Transcaucasia.

Negotiations between representatives
of the large steel works in Germany,
belgium and France for the formation European steel trust are progressng favorably. Turkish official circles are exercised

over the action of the Greek Premier in protesting to the powers against the atrocities perpetrated by the Turks. Russia has requested permission of China to postpone the evacuation of the frontier provinces of Manchuria for several months after October 8.

United States Minister Leishman government for the dismissal of Re-Pasha, vali of Beirut, on the ground that so long as he was retained in office the lives and property of Americans in Beirut were insecure. is reported that the objectionable vali has been dismissed and Nazim Pasha approaching marriage. appointed to the office.

The British Foreign Office has made representations to the United States government concerning the recent seizure of several islands off the northeast coast of British Borneo by a United States gunboat. The question will likely be submitted to arbitration.

A diplomat in London says the Turkish government has been warned against engaging in war, and there-fore hesitates to make a move which may result in armed intervention of

Advices from Athens say the Greek insurrection in Macedonia.

The Trades Union Congress in Lei Hatters of North America and against tation in favor of an eight-hour day

Six hundred Turkish troops were routed by Macedonian insurgents at Yeltepe, Roumelia. Rear Admiral Cotton confirms the

reports that he can land 500 marines,

Arthur W. Ufer, a New York stockbroker, dropped dead in a restaurant. Earthquake shocks were felt in Northern Colorado.

Financial.

A cablegram says an American Com clay mimes in Dorsetshire. What will stockholders get out of a mines in Dorsetshire.

There was a break in sterling rates of ed yesterday.

There were many rumors about con-Cerning the reasons for the decline in United States Steel common. The following were enumerated in a private des patch from a big New York house to Winthrop. Smith & Co., of Philadelphia: "First, that a big loan has been sold out; second. Schwab has been selling; third, a rich Pittsburg man has reduced his line by 5000 shares; fourth, Houseman has been a large seller of stock that he accumulated in supporting the market some time ago." Tan Sully is reputed to be long 300, coo bales of future cotton. T. H. Price is working for the Standard Oil people on the other side of the market.

EXPLOSION ON OLYMPIA

Terrible Accident in the Norfolk Navy Yard.

TWO KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED.

The Master-at-Arms of the Cruiser Missing-Sailors Had Been Stealing Alcohol From a Barrel Standing Near the Cruiser in the Drydock-An Officer Orders That the Barrel Be Placed on Board.

Norfolk, Va. (Special).-The exploion of a barrel of alcohol on the superstructure of the cruiser Olympia, in drydock at the Norfolk Navy Yard, killed two men, severely injured several others and set fire to the ship. The master-at-arms of the vessel is missing

The damage by fire was confined to the deck of the vessel and embraced only the canvas awnings and their fixtures. The decks, however, were slightly injured.

Immediately after the explosion fire quarters were sounded and the crew, navy yard fire department and a de-tachment of marines under Captain Boots soon put out the flames.

The explosion, according to reports from eyewitnesses followed the theft of a barrel of grain alcohol, containing 56 gallons, by a party of sailors. This barrel, it is said, was taken from one of the storchouses of the yard and removed to the dock, near the Olympia. There it was opened. Shipkeeper Daly, on board the Olympia, detected the odor of the spirits and summoned the ship's master-at-arms. A search led to the discovery of the barrel, which was taken aboard the Olympia and placed on the hurricane deck. With the exception of a small quantity which had been consumed, it was intact. Corwent to the barrel, and one of them struck a match. An explosion instantly occurred and both men were enveloped in the flaming liquid. They perishel before a hand could be raised to save them. The ship at once caught fire and the blaze for a while was stubborn, but was finally extinguished. In the excitement the sailors concerned in the affair escaped the parties sent out to arrest them. The ship's company to arrest them. The ship's company was assembled and the master-at-arms failed to respond to his name, not known what became of him. report has it that he was not on the ship at the time of the explosion.

No one was admitted to the navy yard, and all accounts of the explosion

and attendant circumstances were sesured from outside sources. The injured are said to number from four to

Immediately succeeding the explosion the wildest excitement prevailed in the navy yard. Rumors that the Olympia had been blown up and the dry-dock destroyed floated about Ports-mouth. Public anxiety was increased by the immediate closing of the gates and the sounding of the general alarm. It is said the men who were killed and injured were blown many feet and the bodies of the dead mangled terribly by impact with the railings and fixtures of the dock. A board of inquiry will be appointed by Admiral Coghlan, commanding the Caribbean Sea Squadron, of which the Olympia is flagship, to determine the cause of the accident The Olympia was damaged during the recent naval maneuvers off the Maine coast. During a terrific storm she encountered on her way down the coast to the navy yard here for repairs

it was at one time feared by her offi-cers she would sink. JEALOUS OF HER BROTHER.

A Cincinnati Girl Killed Herself Because Op-

One French warship will be sent to Turkish waters without waiting for the other ships of the French Squadron to get in readiness.

Cincinnati (Special).—Two lives that were shadowed by the tragic death of pretty Josephine Distler, who recently committed suicide because she was jealwere shadowed by the tragic death of committed suicide because she was jealthe brother, and Miss Muriel Day, aged 16, were married at the bride's home. Josephine Distler, the sister of the

groom, recently took her life by drink-ing carbolic acid, leaving a note in which she confessed her love for her brother.

"I cannot give him up to another," said she before death claimed her. At the time of her death George Distler was engaged to Muriel Day, and a few days before had told his sister of his

After darkness comes the dawn, said the pretty young bride, commenting on her own marriage. "Poor Joing on her own marriage, "Poor sephine was unbalanced. She did want George to marry me, but we are happy at last."

FOLICE CANNOT GET SOLDIER.

Shot Man Who Was Stealing Copper at the Pittsburg Arsenal.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).-William Crowley, of Monaca, Pa., was shot in the groin by a soldier at the United States arsenal. He was removed to the West Penn Hospital in a serious condition, and a dispute is now on between the police authorities and the commandant at the arsenal concerning the arrest of the soldier who did the

Theirs of copper and lead from the roofs of the barracks have been fre-quent of late. It is alleged that Crowley, with several others, was detected removing the copper. Crowley refused to halt when commanded, and the sol-dier shot him. The others escaped The police authorities demanded the arrest of the soldier, but the commandant barred the gates and refused to surrender the man.

Killed Woman He Loved.

Mexico, Mo. (Special).-W. A. Reynolds, 24 years old, shot and killed his sweetheart, Miss Ruby Kennett, 16 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kennett, in the east end of this county, and then committed spicide Reynolds is supposed to have been jealous of Miss Kennett because she went to a circus in company with Al-fred Lehnen. Reynolds was from Kane. Ill., and had worked for Mr. Kennett until a few months ago.

The Beadly Automobile.

Paris (By Cable) .- A fatal automo bile accident occurred at Barbe, near Bordeaux, A car conducted by an American, whose name was given as Martin, said to be a hotel man in New York city, and who was accompanied by a party of guests, became deranged and the vehicle dashed into a ditch. One of the occupants, M. Cuivillier, had his back broken and was killed outright. Martin had a shoulder inoutright. Martin had a shoulder in-jured, but the two other occupants of the car escaped uninjured. Martin has been identified as the proprietor of the Hotel Martin, New York.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Monthly Report on Crop Conditions.

The monthly report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture shows the condition of corn on September 1 to have been 80.1, as compared with 78.7 on August 1, 1903, 84.3 on September 1. 1902, 51.7 at the corresponding date in 1901, and a to-year average of 79.3.

These figures, as well as those on other crops, indicate the condition on September 1, and no attempt is made to anticipate the results from further weather conditions.

The average condition of barley on September 1 was 82.1, against 83.4 on August 1, 1903, 89.7 on September 1, 1902, 83.8 at the corresponding date in 1901, and a 10-year average of 82.2.

The average condition of rye on September 1 was 84.1, against 87.2 one month ago, 90.2 September 1, 1902, 84.9 at the corresponding date in 1901,

and a 10-year average of 85.5.

The average condition of buckwheat on September 1 was 91.0, against 93.9 one month ago, 86.4 on September 1, 1902, 90.9 at the corresponding date in 1901, and a 10-year average of 84.4.

The average condition of the corresponding date in 1901, and a 10-year average of 84.4. The average condition of flax on September 1 was 80.5, against 80.3 one

month ago, and 86.2 on July 1, 1903. The average condition of potatoes on September 1 was 84.31, against 87.2 one month ago, 89.1 on September 1, 1902, 52.2 at the corresponding date in 1901, and a 10-year average of 76.0.

The average condition of tobacco on September 1 was 83.4, against 82.9 one month ago and 85.1 on July 1, 1903. The average condition at harvest of winter and spring wheat combined was 747, against 80 on September 1, 1902; 82,8 at the corresponding date in 1901,

and a fo-year average of 78.3.

The average condition of the oat crop on September 1 was 75.7, against 79.5 on August 1, 1903; 87.2 on September 1, 1902; 72.1 at the corresponding date in 1901, and a 10-year average of

The average condition of rice on September 1 was 93.6, as compared with 92 one month ago and 93.5 on July 1, 1903.

Extra Session to Meet in November.

After mature consideration and consultation in person and by mail with members of both the Senate and the House of Representatives, President Roosevelt has abandoned the suggestion that Congress be called into extraordinary session in October. The extraordinary session, which he announced many months ago would be held this fall will be called, according to present plans, to meet on November which was the date tentatively fixed some time ago. It is not expected that the formal call for the session will be issued until after the President shall

have returned to Washington. Notwithstanding the fact that suggestion of an October session of Congress came from prominent senators who warmly advocated its adoption, the proposition was not received with layor by members of Congress gener-ally. The idea of a session in Octoer was opposed particularly because would oblige senators and representatives to leave their States and districts in the midst of a campaign which, to many of them and to their party, was of vital importance.

No definite agreement yet has been reached as to the character of the financial legislation which may be enacted at the approaching session of Con-gress. Indeed, it is not certain that an agreement can be reached between the two branches of Congress whereby any special legislation can be enacted. It may be that a solution of the prob-Cincinnati Girl Killed Herself Because Opposed to His Marriage.

Cincinnati (Special).—Two lives that but even that is by no means assured.

Is the National Anthem

The Navy Department has issued an recting that whenever that composition is played all officers and men shall stand at attention, unless they are engaged in duty that will not permit them to do so. It is required that the same respect shall be observed toward the national air of any other country when played in the presence of official representatives of such country.

In the Departments.

The State Department has received from M. Beaupre a cablegram summarizing the conditions proposed by a committee for the construction and

lease of the Panama Canal. The Postoffice Department was advised of the arrest of John R. Jones, late postmaster at Theo, Ga., on the charge of making false postoffice re-

Postmaster General Payne defends his course in removing Miss Todd as postmaster at Greenwood, Del. This government has instituted pro-

ceedings for the extradition of Leo-pold J. Stern, the Baltimore contracor, who disappeared when indicted by the grand jury for being concerned in postoffice scandal.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has made a report on State reg-ulation and taxation of railroads, showing a tendency toward more effici-

The annual report of Commissioner of Pensions Ware shows the total numer of pensions now on the rolls to be 000.545

Hugh H. Price, surveyor general of Arizona, has been summarily removed from office as a result of charges made. The Agricultural Department is using every effort to enforce the provions of the Pure Food Act.

Dr. Herran, Colombian minister, admits that the terms of his government as embodied in the latest bill giving consent to the construction of the Pan ama Canal are exorbitant.

A dispatch to the Postoffice Departsent announces that Leopold J. Stern, who was indicted several weeks ago for complicity in alleged fraudulent contracts for furnishing letter-carriers' satchels to the government, has been attempted to shoot him as the result of the government.

Because of the high prices of gov-ernment bonds, national banks are retiring their banknotes,

Editor's Home is Dynamited

Berne, Ind. (Special).-The home of Fred. Rohers, editor of the Berne Witness, was almost demolished by dynamite. The family was extricated from the ruins with slight injuries. Roher's paper has been leading an opposition to licensed saloons.

Signor Morgari, the Italian socialist leader, announced in the Chamber of Deputies that the socialists would make a hostile demonstration toward the Czan when he came to Rome to

TRYING TO LIVE ON WATER

The Effort Successful for Seventeen

Days.

ABSTAIN FROM SOLID FOOD 60 DAYS. And What Is Still More Remarkable, the man Indulging in the Fast is Hearty, Healty and Works Hard Every Day-A Physician Says the Feat is Phenomenal and Far Surpasses That of Dr. Tanner.

New York (Special).-Without solid food for 17 days, Stephen Playsted, a muscular machinist, has managed to put in a hard day's work every 24 hours during the entire period without feeling unduly tired when night comes. Playsted, who is 38 years old, and lives at 1875 Myrtle avenue, has started out with the avowed purpose of demonstrating the truth of the theory that "eating is merely a matter of habit." His only diet has been three pints of water taken at the regular meal hours during the past 17 days, but notwithstanding this, his health has not suffered in the least. All of his friends declare that he seems to be in as good condition physically as when he began his fast.

began his fast.

Playsted is an athlete with a well-proportioned frame and finely developed muscles and is about 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs about 160 pounds. The idea of fasting occurred to him sometime ago after training for a boxing match. At that time he fasted three weeks, and as no injurious results came from it he decided to make a text to see how leave here. cided to make a test to see how long he could abstain from eating without its in-terfering with his strength. He has an

idea that he can go to days. Dr. John A. Ferguson, of 1187 Gates avenue, the family physician, has been Jamuch interested in the case, and in speaking of it said:

It is the most remarkable case on record. His muscles are as hard as ever. His heart is strong and works perfectly. He is apparently as vigorous and full of spirit as anyone. He does physical work every day, to say nothing of riding in a Brooklyn trolley car. Tanner's test doesn't compare with this. Tanner counged in easy chairs and did nothing but smoke cigars and enjoy himself. In this case the faster is constantly drawing on his strength. Of course, you can't get something from nothing, and it's only a question of time when he will give out if he continues. However, in his excellent condition there is no danger of a breakdown. He will stop before he reaches the danger point, but he will breakdown. probably stand it a good while yet."

The case is being watched by physicians all over the country.

ADMIRAL COTTON PREPARES TO ACT. Mussulsmans and Native Christians Clash, Several Killed.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-Cablegrams were received at the State and Navy Departments from Minister Leishman at Constantinople and Admiral Cotton, commanding the American squadron, now in Turkish waters, respectively, giving an account of the riot which occurred at Beirut Sunday.

It was stated at the Navy Department that no new instructions had gone to Admiral Cotton in consequence of these reports. Instructions sent to Minister Leishman contemplate that he keep the State Department constantly informed as to the situation, that the department may know to what extent protection is being afforded American

Admiral Cotton's dispatch, dated September 7, was as follows:
"Violence and bloodshed between Mohammedans and native Christians occurred at Beirnt Sunday. Six Greek Christians, two Mohammedans and one Turkich soldier belled three Greek. Turkish soldier killed; three Greek unofficial reports of the condition of Christians, three Mohammedans and the plague suspects at Marseilles conthree Turkish soldiers wounded seri-ously. Other murders reported. Flag lieutenant and United States consul-were present Sunday and Monday in the disturbed quarter and verify details of statement. Turkish government willingly afforded facility for their in

vestigation and guard; promise 1000 more Turkish soldiers. "Turkish soldiers present sufficient, it properly disposed of, to handle situ-ation at Beirut. Well patrolled and all quiet Sunday night. Turkish Governor promises to do all in his power to re-

store authority. Many houses closed and business suspended. "I have prepared to land force for protection of property of American cit-izens if situation demands. Will act with caution. Present trouble due to animosity between inimicable and native Christians and failure to control

The last portion of Admiral Cotton's cablegram is unintelligible, and the cipher experts at the Navy Department orked all the morning to translate it. Copies of the report were sent at one the President and to the State De-

partment. Constantinople (By Cable) .- A consular dispatch from Beirut, received at one of the embassies here, states that a herce brawl occurred there between arties of Mussulmans and Christians. It was a shot fired by a Mussulman upon a Christian employed at the American College, The Christian was

The fight broke out while the valid as on board the United States eruiser Brooklyn returning Rear Admiral Cot-ton's visit. No further details have been received. In diplomatic circles here the affair is regarded as being serious and a renewal of the disturbances

An official version of the Beirut affair telegraphed later to the Ottoman ambassadors abroad for communication to the powers says that Christians were the assailants, they having fired upon

four Mussulmans. Shot on the Road.

Spartanburg, S. C. (Special) .- Miller McKinney, a merchant of Tacapau Mills, S. C., was shot and killed on the public road near Spartanburg by Harry Dean, aged 18 years, of Duncans, S. licit tobacco trade a quarrel over a debt of \$2.50 which McKinney alleged Dean owed him Both Dean and McKinney were members of well-to-do familie

St. Louis, Mo. (Special).-With torch as his weapon, some person, supposed to be the agent of a secret society, sought revenge upon Joseph Bova. her's a saloonkeeper, and endangered the lives of 30 persons. Their safe escape was due solely to Carlo Dairaghi, three years old, who, awakening frightened, aroused his mother. The alarm was sounded in-stantly and the inmates of the blazing building escaped just in time. The build-ing, a two-story structure of wood, was destroyed with its contents.

MORE ISLANDS SEIZED.

England Said to Have Made a Smar Protest.

London (By Cable) .- The British Foreign Office is said to have made representations at Washington regarding the recent seizure of two or three islands off the northeast coast of British North Borneo by the United States gunboat Quiros.

These islands are not connected with those off the coast of Sandakan (capi-tal of British North Borneo), over which the American flag was recently

hoisted. The Quiros is stated to have lately visited a port on the northeast coast of Borneo, and to have steamed thence to Darval bay, an important centre in Borneo, 150 miles southward. There the seizure is said to have occurred The islands, which have been under British administration for the last 2: years, were originally infested by pirates, who were driven out by the Chartered Company of Borneo. The action of the Quiros was brought to the attention of the Foreign Office which took the matter. which took the matter up.

SET FREE BY LEISHMAN.

Natural'zed American is Punished Twice le Syria.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-Minster Leishman has cabled the State Department that he has secured the release of Abdul Kader Mathaney, a naturalized citizen of the United States. born at Tripoli, Syria, who, soon alter returning to his native country in 1901, committed an offense for which he was sentenced by the Consular Court of the United States at Beirut to a term of six months in the Smyrnz

In the early part of the current year he was arrested at Tripoli and con-demned by the local court for the same offense to three and a half years imprisonment. Minister Leishman promptly protested against this violation of the rights of an American citi

An Alabama Feud. Selma, Ala. (Special).-George W Coleman waylaid and shot to death Da vid A. Calvin. The killing occurred behind Calvin's house. After firing two shots and as Calvin lay dying Coleman, it is said, reloaded his gun and fired a third charge into the prostrate man. Coleman surrendered, but re-fused to talk. The tragedy is said to be the outgrowth of an old family feud Calvin was a cousin of Mrs. Coleman Some time ago she left her husband and made her home with Calvin's fam and made her home with Calvin's fam ily. Recently her husband wanted her to sign a mortgage and to give up the custody of their children. This she refused, and Coleman, it is said, charged her refusal to the influence of Cal

A Fatal Cave-In. Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).-By a cave in at the Greentree tunnel of the Wabash Railroad, in Greentree borough one man was killed, two hurt and ter or twelve missing laborers are prob ably buried under the ten feet of coal slate, rock and other debris that chokes the tunnel for a distance of fifty-five icet. The officials of the Keneficl Company, the contractors in charge of the work, believe that only one mar was killed. It will be impossible to tell whether or not the missing are buried until the men, who are known only by numbers, can be rounded up for rollcall. The dead man's number is 556, but his fellow workmen do not know his name. The injured men wil

recover.

Plague Situation at Marscilles. Paris (By Cable).-The official and unofficial reports of the condition of nation is not alarming, but the unoffi red, the last being an infant. The causes of the deaths are not definitely traceable. Marseilles, which is the chief commercial port of the Mediterraneam, is suffering considerably from the scare. Spanish and other ports re establishing quarantine against thips and goods from Marseilles.

Auger Penetrates Neck. Hanover, Pa. (Special).-John M Scholl, 60 years of age, a well-known farmer of Adams county, met a horrible death by having a post auger pass through his neck. The unfortunate mar was operating a horsepower post-boring machine, when his sleeve was caught b the gearing and he was drawn under the auger, which entered his back, causing

instant denti-

Wreck on the 'Frisco. Joplin, Mo. (Special).-In a wreck on the 'Frisco, one mile south of Baxer Springs, Kan., twelve persons were injured two fatally. A local passenger train ran into a freight train standing on the main track. The fatally injured are an unknown colored woman and an invalid white woman who were travel-

ing with two small children. SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

While racing at Grosse Pointe, a tire on Barney Oldfield's racing machine burst and the automobile flew off the and the automobia striking and fatally injuring Frank Shearer, a spectator. The steamer Laurentian, which ar rived in New York from Glasgow, re ported having sighted a burning vessel

The American Mining Congress, in session at Lead, S. D., recommended the establishment of a department of mines and mining. Mrs. Janie Stewart Brown, of Chicago, who was wrongfully accused of stealing goods from a merchant in North Carolina, is dying. Confessions of two sailors in New

Near Spring Green, Wis., George Brandt killed his wife and mother-in-lay and tried to kill himself. He con-

York indicate that certain tobacco dealers of that city are engaged in il-

Two girl pickets and a male com-panion attacked the nonunion foreman of a candy factory in Chicago. Sir Norman Lockyer, president of the British Association for the Ad-vancement of Science, in his annual address contrasted the large endow-

address contrasted the large endowments of American and German universities with the comparatively small provision made for advanced scientific education in Great Britain.

Boats from the United States warships Brooklyn and San Francisco have reconnoitred the coast at Beirut to locate good landing places for the marines, should a landing become necessary.

sary.
Captain Zoyan, the noted insurgent leader, was killed by the Turks in the fight at Lake Aniatova.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Patents granted:—John J. Bouchard and W. F. Ensor, Bradford, trolley stad; William C. Burgum, Pittsburg, brick machine; Peter Campbell, Carbrick machine; Peter Campbell, Carrollstown, safety platform for car ends; James E. Cooke, Greenville, locomotive smokebox; George E. Distellhurst, Pottsville, tension attachment for bed springs; Frank H. Edwards, McKees Rocks, fluid operated sander; Louis B. Fulton, Pittsburg, steam reducing valve; Frederick H. Gerwig, Wilkinsburg, steam trap; James L. Graham, Allegheny, gas burner; Emmer F. Gwynee, Pittsburg, gas burner, also fuel burner; William A. Hammond, Oil City, sad iron; Hart Hatch and J. O. Cricks, Tarentum, bottle closure; Michael E. Headland, Butler, sanitary cuspidor; Clarence C. Kerns, Johnstown, ael E. Headland, Butler, sanitary cuspidor; Clarence C. Kerns, Johnstown, switch throw; Abraham Kreps, Freedom, rail joint tie; Jesse D. Lyon, Pittsburg, explosive engine; Stephen C. Mason, Pittsburg, car coupling; Augustus J. Mayer, Homestead, wrench; William McConway, Jr., Pittsburg coupling; William A. McGuire and T. D. Cobedesh, Braddock, wrench; Frank M. Michael and T. B. Scott, Allegheny curtain pole; William S. Miller, Meyersdale, washing machine; Benjamin F. ersdale, washing machine; Benjamin F Mohr, Mifflinsburg, drilling machine, George Morris, Pittsburg, bottle clos-ure; William W. Palmer, Pittsburg, scale; Frank K. Tibbits, Erie, water tube boiler; Joseph R. Van Danker, Phillinsburg. Philipsburg, emergency automatic air train stop; Bruce C. White, Pittsburg.

molding apparatus. At the session of the State Millers' convention a letter was read from Gov ernor Pennypacker, who was on the program for an address, in which he stated he would be unable to be present. He said he was a miller by in-heritance and wished the convention success. T. R. Burgner, of Elliotston, read a paper on "Eastern Fields for Eastern Millers and How Best to Keep and Cultivate them." E. S. Wentz, of Reading, spoke against the purchase of Western flour. H. W. White, of Bloomsburg, thought Pensylvania mil-iers ought to produce their own flour for blending. President Asher Mines was of the opinion that there were not enough millers to grind all the wheat in Pennsylvania, John D. Draybill, of Carlisle, said the State organization was of great benefit to all millers. B F. Eisenberg, of Huntington, said an effort should be made to get reduced freight rates. H. S. Kennedy, of Chicago, read a paper on "The Millers National Federation and how it is Helping the Eastern Millers."

Details of the deal by which the Pittsburg Coal Company will secure control of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company were made public. George I. Whitney has agreed to deliver to the Pittsburg Coal Company Company an amount of stock not to exceed 300,000 shares of the commerciand 50,000 of the preferred stock in the River Company. For the common the price will be \$15 a share and for the preferred \$45. The delivery of the above stock insures full control of the River Company to the Pittsburg Coal Company, both of which properties are now virtually under control of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The total consideration involved in the deal is \$5,750,000, on the payment of which the Pittsburg Coal Company acquires control of a property estimated to be forth

Pearl Pulaski, a pretty Polish girl. who recently came to this country, was nearly the cause of a tragedy at Shenandoah. Her beauty has attracted many admirers among her fellow-counrymen. Charles Lucko was so ferviden his love-making that it angered Joseph Dubowski, who drew a revolver and threatened to shoot his rival. Lucko fled from the house and caused Dubowski's arrest. At a hearing be-fore Justice Shoemaker, the accused man said it was a toy pistol he show but Lucko said it was a dangerou weapon. The girl was present at the hearing, but refused to testify. Du bowski was held for court.

The family of Alderman M. H.
Hartman, of the Sixth Ward, Lancaster, had a narrow escape from death

by asphyxiation. Mrs. Hartman was awakened at an early hour by a choking sensation, and she found her baby in a serious condition. She managed to drag herself and child to the bath room, where she collapsed. The Magistrate was awakened by the noise of his wife's fall and hurried to her assistance. She and the baby were quickly placed out of danger. The trouble was caused by gas from the kitchen range Eustratios Barelitzi, a Greek of Reading, instituted suit for divorce from his Helen. He charges his wife with desertion, dating from the day of their marriage, on March 13, of last year. He says the marriage was obtained by fraud, force and coercion. The couple were employed in a Greek internal of the couple were employed in a Greek internal of the couple were employed in a Greek internal of the couple were employed in a Greek internal of the couple were employed. cigarette factory prior to the marriage and the husband alleges that his employers forced him into the marriage under threat of discharge and arrest. and that after the marriage his wife wat taken away by one of his employers and he has not met or seen her since. John Dean Patterson, ex-Mayor of Harrisburg, died at the home of his son-in-law, W. I. Koiler, in York, aged 62 years, after having been in delicate

health from a complication of diseases for a year. While examining a pistol, Edward Donis Shiniski accidentally shot Antonio Shiniski in their bedroom at West Conshohocken. The injured man fell to the floor with a bullet through his abdomen. Edward then fled. Under the suposition that it was a case of attempted murder, the police were notified to apprehend him. Shiniske was taken to the hospital, where it was reported that he has slim chances of

Judge Marr, in charging the Grand Jury at Pottsville, said he did not be-lieve there is a secret organization in that county which fosters and perpe-trates murder, as has been reported The number of crimes in Schuylkill county is not great, he said, when it is remembered that the county has 180,000 population, made up of many dif-

ferent nationalities. Andrew Cabbo, aged 27 years, who was employed at the Plymouth Chemical Works, near Norristown, died at Charity Hospital during the night from jajuries received at that place.

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A string of runaway freight carserushed into a freight train in the Tamaqua yard, piling the wreckage many feet in the air.

Coroner Kane, in investigating the sudden death of Joseph Murphy, the Upper Merion farmer, who was found with a broken neck upon his farm, has come to the conclusion that death was due to natural causes.

Mabel Shillings, 25 years, of Sharon, made an unsuccessful attempt to kill herself by swallowing laudanum, It is said she was disappointed in love.

Wounded in the foot by a rusty nail, Lewis Mahoney, a 17-year-old boy, of Chester, will probable die from tetanus.