#### THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER. **15 DEAD AND 50 INJURED** DAY FOR THANKSGIVING Domestic

# Football Players Mangled in a Railroad Wreck.

1,000 PERSONS WERE ON THE TRAIN.

The First Coach Containing Members of Perdue University Team, Was Smashed to Kindling Wood and the Bodies of the Victims Were Fearfully Mangled-Death List Likely to Grow.

Indianapolis, Ind. (Special) .- Fifteen persons were killed and over 50 injured, some fatally, by a collision between a special passenger train on the Big Four Railroad and a freight engine with a cut of coal cars. The accident happened on the edge of this city. The passenger train of 12 coaches was cartring 054 persons, nearly all of whom were students of Purdue University and their friends, from Lalayette to Indianapolis, for the annual football game between the Purdue team and the Indiana University squad for the State championship, which was to have been fought in the afternoon.

In the first coach back of the engine were the Purdue football team. substitute players and managers.

Three players, the assistant coach, trainer and seven substitute players of the University team were killed, and every one of the fifty-three other persons were either fatally or seriously injured.

From the 12 coaches were coming the joyous cries of a thousand rooters in for Purdue, clad in gala dresses, with colors streaming, while in the front coach sat 20 muscular fellows, trained to the hour, on whom the hopes of a vill

confidently placed. Around a curve at the Eighteenth directly in front of him the freight engine and coal cars moving slowly from a switch leading to a gravel pit. He Gen. reversed his engine and jumped.

The crash hurled the passenger engine and three front coaches against the steel freights loaded with coal, that plowed their way through and buried under a pile of wreckage weighing many tons fully 60 liuman beings.

The first car, in which were the players, was completely demolished, the roof being torn away and landing across a car of coal, while the body of the car was reduced to kindling wood against the side of the steel freight cars. The second coach, containing the band of musicians, was partly tele-scoped, while the third coach was overturned and hurled down a 15-foot embankment.

The other concluss did not leave the track. President Stone, of the university, with his family, was in the fifth coach and was not injured.

Immediately after the shock the passengers, men and women, began the frantic work of tearing away the wreckage and pulling out dead and dy ing classmates and fraternity brothers Young women performed heroic work. Though the bodies were in several instances horribly mangled, one com-pletely and one partially beheaded, they took upon their laps the heads of the dying and injured and soothed their sufferings as best they could, until the surgeons arrived. Their bloodstained and grimy garments were gloomy witnesses of their beroism.

A general alarm was sounded, and every assistance the city could afford was rushed to the wreck, which was three miles from the business centre. Surgeons dashed up in automobiles, ns ambly gons, undertakers' vehicles, private conveyances, and even delivery wa-gons, were sent to carry away the dead and injured. While these were being carried to the morgues and hospitals the work of tearing away the wreck and rescuing those pinned beneath went on. stood over the bodies of their dead friends and fellow-workers or gazed helpless upon the sufferings of their college mates writhing in pain. To add to the horror the wreckage caught fire, but the flames were extin shed by the students after a hard fight. All the young men killed were in the first coach. They were found lying tangled and bleeding, with the injured pinned against them. The coach held ut 70 persons. While the work of rescue was goin on there arrived in the city over goo cheering followers of the red and white of Indian University, at Bloomington. Banners waved, college yells were being hurled from the minutes and and streamers were displayed from the windows of the car bearing the university football team. As the happy and excited students poured from the train news of the trag-edy to the black and gold of Purdue was received. Instantly all was sadness and sympathy. The throng melt-ed into sorrowing groups that separated to search morgue and hospital for friends, or took cars for the scene of the wreck to lend any possible aid.

A brilliant display of northern lights, was observed in New York, Chicago, Cincinnati and other places. In some in-stances the electrical conditions inter-fored with the telegraph service.

An attempt was made to launch the amship Manchuria at the New York Shipbuilding Company's yard, at Cam-len, N. J., but the steamship stuck of

William Frazer stabled and fatally wounded Thomas Barrett in a saloon in Brooklyn, N. Y., while illustrating a tragic scene in a play he had just wit-

Robert McCulley, aged 70 years, an inaccidentali center of prominence, was accidentally rephysiated by illuminating gas in his in Philadelphis. United States gunboat Nashville

ailed from Kingston, Ja., under scaled orders, but her destination is believed to A strike of the lithographers in New

York was averted by an agreemen ibmit existing differences to a board of distration.

Ohver W. Buckingham, a cotton meraut, fell dead from heart disease in the ridor of the New York Life Building. Three workmen were killed and four injured, one fatally, in the Newsam Coal Mine, at Farmington, III.

An infernal machine was sent to the ome of Peter Kureghian, editor of

Young Armenia, in Boston. Two persons were killed and nine in-jured by a tornado near Hydro, in Okla-

boma Territory. John Murray Dowie, of Essex, Ia., dedares that he is the father of Elijah the Restorer.

Vahtan Krikorian, the Armenian poet nd journalist, pleaded "not guilty" to he charge of "political murder" in con-ection with the assassination of Sagel Sagouin in London when arraigned ore a United States commissioner

Miss Henrietta Adams, of Center-Mich, secured a verdict of \$30,brilliant victory on the gridiron were against Robert Stuart Baker, a society an, of Grand Rapids, Mich, The American Public Health Asso-

street cut Engineer Schumaker found viation adopted resolutions favoring the army canteen. It was decided to hold next year's convention in Havana. Judge Newton C. Blanchard and en. Leon Geremski, gubernatorial

candidates in Louisiana, came to blows at a political meeting at Ponchatoula. Samuel J. Parks, walking delegate of ic Housesmiths and Bridgemen's Union, was again found guilty in New York of extortion.

One man was burned to death and a number were injured in a fire that destroyed the Baltimore and Ohio elevator in Philadelphia.

The strike of the union boilermakers the Erie Railroad has extended to Il the shops between New York and

hicago. Major Robert L. Howze, charged with cruelty in the Philippines, was ex-onerated by the board of inquiry.

William Hays, colored, was hanged Uniontown, Pa., for the nurder of

Edward Perkins, also colored. The demand of the trainmen of the

Pennsylvania Railroad for shorter hours was refused. Some minor concesons were granted. The Illinois Tunnel Company, with

capital stock of \$30,000,000, was incor-porated at Springfield, Ill., to succeed the Illinois Telephone and Telegraph Company, and will construct 50 miles of tunnel under Chicago streets.

# Fereign.

Count Causini, the Russian ambassador to the United States, in an interview in Paris, says the reports that Russia has "reoccupied" Mukden, Manchuria, are misleading. The German battleship Preussen was

launched at Stettin in the presence of the Emperor and the Empress, the latter performing the christening ceremony. Lord Goschen has been elected to the

chancellorship of Oxford University, in succession to the late Marquis of Salis-

President Theodore Roosevelt Issues His

Proclamation.

THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF LIBERTY. Thursday 26th, Appointed for the Annual Sarvice of Praise and Thanksgiving-Why We Have Abundant Cause to Be Grateful to Providence-Our Responsibilities as a Self-Governing People.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- The President issued his annual Thanksgivog proclamation in the following terms: By the President of the United States of America-A Proclamation

The season is at hand when, according to the custom of our people, it falls upon the President to appoint a day of praise and thank-giving to God.

During the last year the Lord has dealt bountifully with us, giving us peace at home and abroad, and the chance for our citizens to work for their welfare unhindered by war, famine or plague. It behooves us not only to rejoice greatly because of what has been given us, but to accept it with a solemn sense of responsibility, realizing that under heaven it rests with us ourselves to show that we are worthy to use aright what has thus been entrusted to our care. In no other place, and at no other time, has the experiment of government of the people, by the people, for the people, been tried on so vast a scale as here in our own country in the opening years of the twentieth century. Failure would not only be a dreadful thing for us, but a dreadful thing for all mankind, because it would mean the loss of hope for all who believe in the power and the rightcousness of liberty. Therefore, in thanking God for the mercies extended to us in past, we beseech him that he may the withhold them in the future, and that our hearts may be roused to war steadiastly for good and against all the forces of evil, public and private. We pray for strength and light, so that in

the coming years we may with cleanliness, fearlessness and wisdom do our al-lotted work on the earth in such a manner as to show that we are not altogether unworthy of the blessings we have received. Now, therefore, I. Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, do

hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving Thursday, the 26th of the coming November, and do recommend that throughout the land people cease from their wonted occupations, and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks unto Almighty God for his manifold mercies.

In witness whereof, I have hereunt set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed Done at the City of Washington, this

arst day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three and of the independence of the with the Niclausse type of boilers in-United States the one hundred and twen-

ty-eighth. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, By the President. JOHN HAY.

# Secretary of State. PEACE DECLARED?

### Western Union and Pennsylvania Said to be on Good Terms.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-- It was learned from high authority that the disagreements that have existed between the Pennsylvania Railroad and George I. Gould from the time that the Western Union telegraph poles were cut down along the lines of the railroad are set-tled, and that cordial relations now exist between these two important financial interests.

TRAIN HOLDUP FOILED.

Watch.

Johnstown Opera House Burned.

Express Train Derailed.

Death-Deating Tornado.

Oklahoma City, Ok. (Special) .- Two

traffic for several hours.

first coach.

one of the bullets

# NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS. Millions Paid Without Audit.

the Treasury and the Postmaster Gen-

eral. He says that the defects pointed

out make infinitely greater postal abuses

than those already disclosed not only

Mr. Castle says:

certified are due and payable.

to remedy this defect.

public service."

return

#### Various recommendations to cure de-The Cruiser Baltimore Will Protect fects in accounting methods under which

American Interests. abuses in the postal service have oc-

curred are made by Henry A. Castle, **ORDERED FROM NORFOLK IN HURRY.** auditor for the Postoflice Department, in Her Commander Bears Instructions From the his annual report to the Secretary of

State Department to Minister Powell for His Gu dance During the Revolution on the Island-The Entire Northern Part of the Island in Revolution.

possible, but safe. The report says the aggregate transactions of the postal serv-Norfolk, Va. (Special) .- The cruiser Baltimore cleared from the navy yard ice during the fiscal year were \$1,026,-731,408, as follows: Revenues, \$134at 2 o'clock for Santo Domingo to pro-224.443 : expenditures, \$138,784.488 ; tota tect American interests. Fresh ammu amount of money orders issued, \$388,-865,584: money orders paid, \$364,856,893 uition and extra bunker coal were taken on at the navy yard, and the vessel is Presumptively, there is a 'double auprepared for business. It is understood dit of all governmental receipts and dis-bursements, but literally, under existing that her commander has full authority

to land marines and bluejackets if the laws and conditions, 90 per cent. of the situation demands it. The Baltimore postal transactions can have no examina. tion whatever in the Postoffice Depart will return here after the trouble in ment. Less than \$150,000,000 of the \$1,000,000,000 annual transactions can Santo Domingo is over to convoy the

torpedo flotilla to Manila. have the shadow of a 'double andia.' " As to claims for railway mail trans Washington, D. C. (Special) .- A cas blegram received at the State Departportation, aggregating about \$40,000,000 a year, the report says the auditor must rely wholly on the bald statement of the ment from United States Minister Powell at San Domingo reports that departmental authorities that the amounts conditions in the republic are in a state

i great disturbance. The State De-The report recommends an amendment to the law prohibiting the payment of any partment is making vigorous efforts to communicate with Mr. Powell by casalaries or expenditures pertaining to the business of the Postoffice Department by de, but with unsatisfactory results ow-ing to the fact that the insurgents aporder on a postmaster. It also recom ar to be in possession of the land mends other safeguarding amendments elegraph lines conecting the capital together with an increase of 190 clerks San Domingo, with the cable station on the east coast. Incidentally, this has to handle current business and vitally important work necessary to the safe auinterrupted communication with Vendit of \$1,000,000 a year. The Auditor summarizes the recent investigation zuela. So to guard against any further cable lapses the State Department is sending through the Navy Depart-ment written instructions to Minister of the methods of his office and depre-cates the fact that the auditor keeps no accounts for postage stamps, stamped Powell for his guidance during the rev paper and envelopes, etc., bought by the Postoffice Department from manufacution, and these went forward on the Baltimore, which sailed today. Santo Domingo (Special) .- The poturers or contractors, and urges a law

itical situation in this city is unchang-d. Quiet prevails, but serious trou-The Auditor recommends that Con gress amend the laws so as to provide, may arise here at any time and the when "any branch of the government de presence of a foreign warship is desires to use a patented article in the pub ic service, some just method of deciding

The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee. The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee, from New York, arrived here. She had been prevented by the Dominican gov-ernment cruiser Independencia from calling at Puerto Plata, Samana and Macoris. She reports that the whole of the northern part of the island has joined in the revolutionary movement. on the value of that article, based on co manufacture, reasonable profit and fair royalty, and that the same be fixed at the price to be raid therefor. The manufacturer would doubtless in all cases be willing to accept the price thus stablished. He would have no motive for offering bribes to any official for ap-proving the sale, and the government

# SALVATION ARMY LEADER KILLED. would secure the desired improvement at a minimum cost. If the manufacturer

#### Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker Victim of Railroad should refuse the price thus established Wreck. provision might be made for invalidating

Kansas City, Mo. (Special) .-- Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, consul in Amer-

ica of the Salvation Army, wife of Commander Booth-Tucker, and second daughter of William Booth, founder of the army, was killed in the wreck of the castbound California train No. 2, near Dean Lake, Mo., 85 miles east of Kansas city, at to o'clock p. m. Col. Thos. C. Holland, in charge of the Salvation

different boiler, This action, it is understood, was Army at Amity, Col., was fatally injurtaken largely as a result of the recent trial of the battleship Maine, which is equipped with Niclausse boilers and ed. Fifteen others were more or less seriously hurt. The dead and injured which made such a satisfactory run from Hampton Roads to Culebra and were taken to Fort Madison, Ia. Mrs. Booth-Tucker was rendered un-conscious and died within half an hour

after being injured: Her skull was frac-tured and she was injured internally, The boiler question is now one of the most important before the department It has been held by some naval engi-Mrs. Booth-Tucker was on her way neers, prominent among whom is Rear Admiral George W. Melville, formerly from a visit to the colony at Amity, Col., to Chicago, where she was to have met her husband. Chief Engineer of the Navy, that the Niclausse boiler is not adapted to the

The wrecked train ran into an open switch just outside of Dean Lake, Only needs of the Navy. Besides the Maine, the three last cars, two Pullmans and a diner were wrecked. The Pullmans seven of the large ships under construc-tion are to be provided with the Nicwere completely demolished, while the diner was badly damaged. In the for-ward Pullman Mrs. Booth-Tucker and lausse boiler. Before retiring Admiral Melville recommended that these new ships be given another type of boiler. The action taken by the Board of Con-Colonel Holland, who were the sole

SANTO DOMINGO REVOLT ALSO WANTED ECKSTEIN TO DIE. Miss Bechtel's Murderer Committed Suicide in His Cell.

> Allentown, Pa. (Special) .- Thomas Bechtel, who was held awaiting investigation of the murder of his sister, Mabel N. Bechtel, at their home a few lays ago, committed suicide in his cell the Central Police Station.

The police consider this act as ractical acknowledgment of Bechtel's nilt.

Bechtel was in cell No. 2, on the ight side of the corridor. Several relaives and friends were admitted to see im during the afternoon. About 4 clock he called across the corridor o Alired Eckstein, Miss Bechtel's affiinced lover, who was also held pend-ing the coroner's inquest;

liello, Al, are you there?" 'Yes," answered Eckstein.

"I wish you were here with me now, that we might die together," Bechtel responded. These were the last words heard from

Bechtel. A short time later Eckstein called Bechtel and got no answer, but he thought he heard an unusual gurgle. House Sergeant Frank G Roth had been through the cells only a short time before.

At 5.15 o'clock he entered the corri-dor and called both men. Getting no answer from Bechtel he looked into his cell and was appalled to see a pool of blood on the cell floor. Bechtel had laid himself on the bench

n his cell and cut his throat with a snife. He was dead when found. The snife lay near him on the floor. knife.

How he got the knife is not known He was carefully searched when placed in the cell and no weapon was found. in the cell and no weapon was found. There is a rumor to the effect that a py passed the knife to him in newsh

Bechtel was a single man and 30 years age. He was a laborer, doing odd bs about the town and in the country He was a hard drinker, and when in icated was easily angered and prone to fight.

The suicide was followed by the po lice officials telling the story of the murder of Miss Bechtel gathered by them.

Last Thursday Eckstein accompanie Miss Bechtel to Philadelphia. He lefther there and returned home. Weisen berg met her in Philadelphia and ac companied her to Allentown, leaving there Sunday at 4 p. m., and reaching here four hours later. They remained ether until midnight. Thomas Bech tel heard of this and, being strenuouslopposed to Weisenberg, he upraided hi ster in her room upon her retur

In his anger he struck her a powerful low on the cheek, causing her to fal icavily against a bureau, contact with which caused her death.

Members of the family held a coun-cil, and decided upon the story made public on Tuesday and upon the dispo-sition of the body and clothing a found. Charles Bechtel's slater's hatchet was then used in scribbar hatchet was then used in striking blow on the head of the dead girl to give semblance of an assault.

This happened immediately after mid night. The body was concealed in the home until Monday night, when it was pany, of Tyrone; the City Passenger Railway Company, of Altoona, and the Altoona & Logan Valley Electric Rail-way Company, three Blair county elecplaced in the areaway where it wa found Tuesday morning. tric railways controlled by the Ameri-can Sreet Railways Company, of Phil

Eckstein knew nothing of the mur er, the police say. A PLOT TO KILL 300.

## Armenian Leader in New York Says Sagoua Fomented Trouble.

New York (Special) - The assassin ation of Sagouni in London has un masked a plot to massacre 300 compatriots in this city. In the Armeniar olony the scheme of extermination the sole topic of conversation. Not in years have the New York Armenian

een so excited. Sarkis Havsopian, of this tity, a cember of the new Huntchagist Soci

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Penusylvania Told in Short Order.

These patents were issued to Pennsylvanians:--Charles D. Armstrong, Pittsburg, cork washer or disk and making same; Oliver Badger, Pitts-burg, warm air furnace; John W. Barth, burg, warm air furnace; John W. Barth, Pittsburg, sutomatic car coupling; An-drew J. Cogha. Carnegia, folding box or crate; Leslie H. Celburn, Franklin, upright tapping and boring machine; Lendell A. Conner, Jr., Fittsburg, jack; John H. Croskey, Pittsburg, lass fin-ishing apparatus; William and John Floss, Meadow Lamis, clevator salety device; George W. Gance, Philipsburg, support for telephone receivers; Alex-ander M. Gow, Pittsburg, apparatus for ander M. Gow, Pittsburg, apparatus for manufacturing gas, also resoulacturing glass drawing machine; Judus C. Herrglass drawing machine; Jours C. Herr-man, Allegheny, friction draft figging; Joseph Homois, Alleghen, hote coup-ling; Thomas L. Howal, Smithfield, railway track gauge; Alexander F. Humphrey, Allegheny, miniature sub-marine boat; Michael Killeen, J. F. Lewis, Braddock, and A. P. Aizen, Port Perry, invases battling accentity. John Perry, furnace bottling sponratus; John H. King and E. M. Wolfe, Beaver Falls, apparatus for manufacturing seamless tubing; Robert G. Kirkwood, Pittsburg, fluid juel heater and pump-ing system, also oil feeding and stor-

og syslem Dashing through flames in a stairway to reach a bedchamber to save his baby while his wife lay burning to death at the bottom of the stairs was the experience of a silk mill foreman, William Schwartz, of Pottsville. It was just before the hour for rising that Mrs. Schwartz started downstairs to get the glass kerosene lamp, which exploded, throwing the blazing oil about the stairway. Her husband responded to her screams for assistance. Despite his efforts she was burned from head to foot and is dying at the Pottsville Hos pital. Schwartz was also badly burned While he was extinguishing his wife blazing garments a plointive wall from the bedroom reminded him of the infant's danger. The stairs were all ablaze by this time. He broke through the wall of flame and rescued the child

With the coolness that has charac-terized him throughout and without a tremor, William Hays, colored mur-derer, paid the penalty for his crime at Uniontown. The execution was car-ried out with remarkable celerity, and Hays was pronounced dead in nine and one-half minutes after the drop fell. The crime for which Hays was hanced was the murder of Edward Perkins, colored, at Masontown, November 14, 1902. Hays bounded with Perkins and his attentions to Perkins' wife led to trouble between the two which resulted in Hays killing Perkins. Hays left a message to the public warning all young men against drinking and gambling, the causes which led him to the scaffold. Forest fires which are raging in the

icinity of Tamaqua and menacing val-

ereat

uable farm properties are doing great damage. Much valuable timber is be-

ing destroyed and the flames show no

The Tyrone Electric Railway Com-

adelphia, have been merged under the name of the Altoona & Logan Valley

Electric Railway Company. A mort-gage of \$4,000,000 in favor of the Equit-

able Trust Company, of Philadelphia, was entered against the electric lines

of the allied companies. On the charge of selling blackberry

brandy adulterated with tar and a pre-

servative acid, ten persons were ar-raigned before Justice Conrad at Potts-ville and fined \$50 each and the costs. Suits were also brought against five

sign of abatement.

# Welsh Miners Deported.

Philadelphia (Special) - Twenty-two Welsh miners who were ordered deport-

ed by the immigration authorities at Washington sailed on the steamship Noordland, which left here for Liver-The miners came here, it is said, in violation of the Contract Labor Law, to work in the mines at Ellsworth, Pa.

### Preacher Uses a Pistol.

Gainesville, Ga. (Special) .- Rev. W. O. Petty, a well-known minister, shot at John B. Lipscomb at the former's place of business. The shot went wide of its mark and struck Jones Jaines, who was inside the store, inflicting a painful but not serious wound. The painful but not serious wound. nooting occurred over an excoriation in the public prints of this city by Petty Lipscomb returned Petpscomb. ty's fire, but missed. Each swore out warrants for assault with intent to commit murder.

#### Fought for Their Lives.

New York (Special) .- Twenty-one

men, three women and a 10-months-old babe were burned to death or suffoin a fire that started in the House of All Nations, a five-story tenement bouse at 426 Eleventh avenue. The olice and coroner believe the fire to ave been of incendiary origin. Some Some of the peculiar features of the disaster in addition to the startling loss of hie are that the fire was practically extin-guished in twenty minutes, that the police could learn of but one person being injured other than those who lost

Emperor Francis Joseph has signified s approval of the new Hungarian Cabiformed by Count Stephen Tisza. net a hashes and there has been large buying President Loubet informed the French Cabinet council of the terms of

letter he received from the Czar, in which the Russian ruler refers to the policy of France and Russia for the

maintenance of general peace. A new plot has been discovered against the murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga in Servia, and the former aid-de-camp of the late king has been rearrested. The arrest

f other officers is imminent. Professor Mommsen, the historian,

has suffered a severe apoplectic stroke at his home in Berlin. His left side is paralyzed and there is little hope for

his recovery. Forty-five persons aboard the Toai-Marn were drowned when that ves-cl collided with the Russian steamer

Progress off Hakora, Japan. Baron E. Nordenskjold has arranged for a zoological and anthropological expedition to the frontiers of Peru and bets.

Count Apponyi has tendered his resignation as president of the Lower House of the Hungarian Diet.

Great Britain has taken decisive step or the annihilation of the Mad Mul power in Somaliland.

The Russian and the French foreign inisters held a lengthy conference at Versailles on the Far Eastern ques-tion, and the Russian Minister presented President Loubet with a letter from the Czar expressing the Russian ruler's gratification at the course of

France in extending the cause of inter-A serious riot occurred in front

Johnstown, Pa. (Special). - The opera house here was destroyed by fire. the Labor Exchange in Paris, in which several policemen and a number of The Adams Express Company, Hamsters were seriously injured. mer's music store and several other Russian troops entered Mukden stores occupied the building. The to-tal loss will be about \$100,000 on the Manchuria, and reoccupied the guard-liouses because of the weakness disbuilding and a large sum on the conplayed by the Chinese authorities. tents.

#### Financiat.

London is just now keeping its fingers off the American stock market. Canadian Pacific engineers are ask ing for higher pay. Poor time to do that

Falls, Pa., a short distance from this city, by the breaking of an axle on the engine. None of the passengers was injured, but the locomotive struck and The St. Louis Trust Company trouhles are reported by bankers there to

A New York Stock Exchange seat was sold for \$54,000, an advance of killed Joseph Gorman, assistant foreman of a section gang, and seriously injured three Italian laborers. Two day coaches left the track and blocked \$3000.

The Lackawanna Railroad's track improvements at Newark, N. J., will cost \$4,000,000.

St. Louis is sending money back to New York.

The Standard Oil's idea of a fair compromise with Heinze on the copper fight in Montana is apparently to swalpersons were killed and nine injured two perhaps fatally, and half a dozen ow Heinze. But Heinze objects,

One of the Rockefellers says the ad-vance in petroleum led to the rise in Standard Oil stock, as if anybody ever thought the advance was made for any farmhouses were demolished by a tornado that formed three miles north of Hydro, in Caddo county. The tornado traveled over a course from northeast ther purpose.

to southwest, sweeping nearly every-thing before it for a distance of four miles. Farmhouses, harns and fences were completely wrecked and crops ruined. The property loss is estimated It would require net earnings of only \$4,250,000 a month to meet all interest on United States Steel bonds. The The corporation is earning an average of \$10,000,000 net each month. ruined. T at \$50,000.

During the past week there has been struction settles the question increased activity in all the Gould stocks, of the Niclausse type. by Missouri Pacific and the Wa-

# More Pay for Marine Band.

patent as to articles required for the

Favors Niclausse Boiler.

At a meeting of the Naval Board on

Construction it was decided that it will

not be necessary to change the con-

with the Niclausse type of boilers in-stalled, so as to provide them with a

#### of Pennsylvania as well. Heywood, commander of the United Booth-Tucker and Colonel Holland It is believed that basis of settlement the sharing of business in the Pitts State Marine Corps, contains estimates burg district between the Pennsylvania and the Goulds, who, with the Wabash for the following, among other imextension into that section, now pracprovements, at the yards and stations tically control all the rich tonnage that named has its origin there,

Washington, enlargement of the present new quarters and the acquirement of a site for new barracks and parade grounds adjoining the navy yard; Nor-

The Life of the Fireman Was Saved by His olk, Va., the purchase of a site outside he navy yard as a site for barracks; Algiers, La., increased appropriation

Chicago (Special) .---Efforts to hold up or the construction of barracks. Refrence also is made to the need of a fast outbound Chicago and Northwestbarracks at the Charleston (S. C.) staern passenger train went astray near General Heywood expresses the hope

here, it is believed by the police, owing to the poor marksmanship of one of the bandits. Fireman Louis Ernst was shot, hat a site for barracks at Culebra, P. R., be allotted in the near future, as the one bullet grazed Engineer Harry Eb quarters there under canvas marines' and today five dynamite bombs found near the scene of the atare put to a great deal of suffering were found near the scene of the at-tack. Detectives of the railroad and the police are working on the case, but no clue to the identity of the man or men and officers' quarters at San Juan. who did the shooting has been uncarthed It is admitted by the railway officials

#### Can Call for Troops.

that the bullets must have been fired Captain Mercer, the officer mention by one or more persons who were riding ed in the dispatch from Fergus Falls, in the water tank or the platform of the Minn., as subject to charges for alleged The unknown men made misconduct as agent of the Chippewa Indians, has authority from the War their escape in the darkness. The life of the fireman, who was seriously wounded Department to call on the department commander at St. Paul for troops in was saved by his watch, which deflected ase of any disturbance arising the disputes in relation to the lumber

reservation. He has informed the War Department that the Indians are very much agitated and that troops may be necessary. is stated at the War Departmen

that the charges against Captain Mer-cer are made by lumbermen who are not satisfied with his action in endeavoring to protect the Indians in their rights.

#### In the Departments.

The Navy Department is arranging to Philadelphia (Special) .- An express hurry the cruiser Dixie from Guantatrain which left this city for New York namo, across to Santo Domingo, if an over the Reading Railway at 8 o'clock emergency growing out of the revolution should develop before the cruiser Baltia. m., was derailed at West Neshaminy more, now on the way, reaches the island The President appointed Sanford B

Dole to be United States district judge for Hawaii and George R. Carter to be governor of Hawaii. The terms of a parcels post treaty be-tween the United States and Hongkong.

China, were agreed upon. The Kisheneff petition, containing 50,000 names, was presented to the Presi

Department. The Missionary Council of the Epis-copal Church in Washington voted to have suffragan bishops for work among the non-American races.

The transmission of tuberculosis from animals to human beings was discussed at the meeting of the Amer-ican Public Health Association.

occupants of that car, had just gone to ety of Revolutionists, against which an the forward end for a consultation. Two of the Pullmans struck a steel water other section has declared a feud, revealed the existence of the assassing tion plot. He said: tank with such force as to move it five The annual report of Maj. Gen. Chas. feet from its foundation and when the

"The fight is between the members o the old Huntchagist Society, which misappropriated some \$20,000 of were found unconscious. They, with the other injured, were, after much deraised by Armenians in the United States for assistance in freeing Armenia lay, taken to the depot platform a few blocks distant, where everything possifrom Turkey, and the new society, which detected the irregularity of the (rom first society.

## Assassinated in His Home.

"Only a few days ago the members of the new society in New York city, of which there are some 300, received warning that their lives were in peril. Vincennes, Ind. (Special) .-- In his own home William J. Engle, secretary Former members of the original Huntof the Vincennes Distilling Company, chagist Society have declared that we was shot and died from the wounds. hall pay the penalty with our lives. Engle had arisen to take a train for Some Armenians looked on the as St. Louis. He was dressing to go to the station when he heard a noise in assination of Sagouni with complacency. One recognized as a leader the kitchen. He went down stairs, and

as he reached the kitchen he was met by a volley of shots. Two builets en-"Sagouni was undoubtedly killed by in Armenian, probably from the Unit tered his head, and he fell unconscious ed States. He is known to be a fo-menter of trouble and a Russian emto the floor. He remained in an unconscious state until he died. Officers are searching for the assailants. Mr. Engle issary. He has pretended to work for the Armenians, while in reality he has as one of the most prominent business been in the employ of the Russian

# "I and my countrymen here believe that much of the slaughter of Armen-ians is due directly to Sagouni and sev-eral others like him. Two of these have lately been killed, and now Sagouni ha suffered a similar fate. "While we feel the means are ex-

treme, yet it seems to us that under the circumstances they are justified." Killed the Woman.

Jacksonville, Fla. (Special) .--- While attempting to secure her husband, who lived near Jennings, Fla., a mob of mer shot to death Jennie McCall, a negro woman. The mob surrounded McCall's house, and, thinking he was inside, fire, a volley into the house, instantly killing the woman. A posse is reported to be in pursuit of the assailants.

#### Crank Calls at White House.

Attempt to Kill President Diaz. Washington (Special) .- Edward Tan-Guanajuato, Mex. (Special) .- Great ner, 33 years old, a native of Switzerexcitement was caused here by an attempt on the life of President Diaz. who was a guest of the state governdoors of the Executive offices before his ment during the festivities here. The condition was discovered. He was taken President, his staff and guests were to police headquarters and later to St passing by the Cantagor Garden in a street car, when a man of the lower sion was that he was being continually pursued by airships. He thought the President would make them stop botherclass named Ellis Toscano approached the car shouting and fired five shots from a revolver at the car. None of the shots took effect.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

onument erected on the spo

#### Shipbuilding Collapse.

New York (Special) .- Andrew Car-

negie, who, with his wife and daughter, returned from Europe, believes that the collapse of the United States Shipbuild-

A monument crected on the spot where Washington stood when he un-furled the first American flag was ded-icated at Somerville, Mass., Governor Bates participating in the exercises. Lieut James W. Walsh, constabulars upply officer at Masbati, in the Phif-ppines, was sentenced to to years' im-prisonment for embezzlement. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Mrs. Samuel Boswell, of Colombus, who is charged with writing blackmall-ing letters to Senator Hanna and others. compact of the United States Shipbuild-ing Company was not without good re-sults. He said, concerning the failure: "It was no surprise. The British papers have been predicting it right along. It will result in a salutary reduction of values and the bringing of everything to a healthy condition. It's a good thing to squeeze the water cast of some stocks. The standard securities are as good as ever,"

other persons on a similar charge. State Pure Food Commissioner R. M. Simme 250 s If he has occasion to proceed bring. against the same persons again he says he will ask that the full fine of \$500 o \$1000, fixed by the old law, be imunsed.

Isaac Seachrist, of Moore's Mill, on Chickies creek, has been found guilty by a local magistrate of using a fish basket. The charge was preferred by Fish Warden James D. Parker. A fine of \$25 was imposed. Owen Owens, aged 50, employed as

boleman at a quarry in Penn Argyl, was killed by being struck with a piece of slate that fell from a slate block. Mentally unbalanced from brooding

over religious matters, Mrs. Lizzio Frey, wife of Jesse Frey, of Sharpville Lizzie ook a large dose of paris green and

died. While Mrs. H. Group, of Idaville, war boiling apple butter over an open fire in her yard, her dress caught fire and she was so badly burned that she died within a few hours. Within twenty-four hours after his son, Albert Leister, had dropped dead in the postoffice at Gilbertsville, Noah Leister, an aged resident of New Han-

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he has

Walter, the nine-year-old son of Jei-Walter, the nine-year-old son of Jei-lerson Heisey, of Colebrook, was kill-ed instantly by a fall from the third floor of his father's grist mill. William Mitchell, one of the oldest stine bills makers in the State and

active boilermakers in the State, and the oldest employe of Roach's Shipyard, Chester, dropped dead from heart discase.

Kate Higgins, aved 14 years, was taken to the Pottsville jail on a charge of larceny. It is said she had been stealing in a systematic manner for many months. When the home of Miss Mary Koch was searched, over a wa-gonload of plunder belonging to residents of the town was discovered. property included chairs, rugs, less and other household goods, all which, it is said, the girl stole.

A Lackawanna locomotive ran into a handcar at Gravel Place in into

A handcar at Gravel Place. F. Stalmack and George Burton were killed and John Frank, G. Reeves, John Jukley, Paul Ridos and J. Keif were injured. The uncn were riding on the handcar. All lived in Stroudsburg. The thirteenth annual session of the School Directors' Association of Northampton County, was held in Easton. Thomas J. Keckline, of Wil-liams Township, president, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance. Negotiations are on loot for the merger of Western Pennsylvania gas companies.

companies. The congregation of the Goshenhop-pen Reformed Church, which owns considerable land surrounding the church, has decided to establish a purk on this land. A Germantown firm of landscape gardeners has been engaged to earry out the plan. Not only will trees be planted in abundance, but a baseball diamond and a tennis court will also be laid out. The three thousand-dollar pipe orman First M. E. Church, Mt. Carmel, has arrived. The interior of the church being remodeled, and when com-pleted will be one of the prettiest in the State.

land and a crank, tried to see the President, but he did not get far beyond the Elizabeth's Iusane Asylum. His delu-

ing him.

dent, to remain permanently at the State

Representatives from the Maryland militia will take part in the school ng tourney of the National Rifle Associa-tion at Washington.

too passengers and crew on board the Tokai-Maru only 56 were saved. Negro Murderers Hanged.

turned state's evidence and was released. The hanging was public, and the military was used to help preserve order.

# Lives Lost in Collision. Yokohama (By Cable) - A collision occurred in a log off Hakodate, Japan, between the Russian Yushen Kaisha

men in this city. Czar.

Company's steamers Progress and Tokai-Maru. The latter sunk. Of Hie

ble was done for them.

Luverne, Ala. (Special) .-- Jim Chambers and Lou Shaw, negroes, were hanged here for the murder of Williamson Champion, another negro, in March last. Sale Arrington, an accomplice,