STRIKE OF COAL MINERS

Trouble in Colorado Fuel and Iron

Company. DOUBTFUL IF THE MINES CAN OPEN,

Men Quit Work at All Mines and Flock to Town With Their Pay Checks-Hundreds of the Strikers Join the Union, but the Italians Refuse to Join, as They Say They Have Been Sold Out by the Union.

Trinidad, Col. (Special).-It is now evident that the strike of the coal miners in the first district of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company is no small affair. In fact, it is a strike out of all proportions to that even hoped for by the officers of the United Mineworkers of America, and ten times what was looked for by the coal operators.

At a meeting of superintendents and pit bosses held in the Colorado Fuel and Iron offices, at Trinidad, reports were made that in no camp would enough men go out to cause a shutdown. It is doubtful if enough men can be found in the whole district to work the mines at Primero. At Gray Creek every miner but one has quit. and the camp is surrounded by armed guards. At Bowen the men are quitting rapidly. At Tercio the men quit early. At Starkville alone of the tamps reported as being wholly company men nearly every man quit. At Peadmont, the new Rocky Mountain Fuel Company men took their tools

All day the chiefs and miners have been swarming into Trinidad, nearly all of them having their pay checks, running from \$187 down. The checks were for such amounts that business men could not eash them, and, hence, lost thousands of dollars in trade. long the miners have been joining the United Mineworkers. who were stationed near the office of that organization to prevent any postibility of a clash between the union and nonunion men, estimated that at least 800 joined and came out showmg their union cards. street for two blocks was at one time thoked with the new umon men.

The Italians have quit almost to a They have not joined the union to any extent, giving as their reason that they were sold out by the labor organization on two or three occasions and they prefer to go out on their own responsipility on this occasion. They will stay out, their officers say, until the last one

goes back to work.

Denver, Col. (Special).—A general strike in the Northern Colorado coalfield was declared. In all about 1,275 men in the Northern field are idle.

The action of the miners in the Northern field was a surprise to the operators. After the conferences held in this city, in which practically every demand except the eight-hour day was granted to the men, they determined to strike.

CHILD SHOOTS TWO OTHER CHILDREN. Thirteen-Year-Old Boy Kills One Companion and Wounds Another.

Monongahela, Pa. (Special). - Enraged over a name applied to him, Earl Flory, a 13-year-old boy, shot and instantly killed James Murphy, aged 12 years, and severely wounded John Johnson, aged 11 years. The tragedy occurred late in the evening at Scenery Hill, where the three boys reside. Flory is in jail and Johnson was brought here to the Memorial Hospital.

The three boys for sometime have been boon companions and were out hunting. he only gun in the party was owned by Flory, who allowed the others to share in the shooting from time to time. A dispute arose as to whose turn it was to use the gun, and Flory settled the question by taking it himself, whereupon Murphy said:

'Your old gun is no good. It's like you, you dirty pup."

The words were scarcely out of Mur-phy's mouth when Flory fired at him Murphy's abdomen, almost disembowelint-blank. The charge took effect in Johnson was severely wounded about the lower part of the body by part of the charge which went by Murphy. Flory fled, leaving the wounded John-

son to hobble to the nearest habitation When arrested Flory said to the officers: "Yes, he called me names and I shot him." Later, he said Johnson told him the gun was empty and he only wanted to scare Murphy.

CLARK WINS GREAT SUIT.

Montana Senator Awarded Timber Land Worth \$2,600,000.

Butte, Mont. (Special).-The great timber suit brought by the United States against Senator William A. Clark, involving timber land in the Bitter Creek Valley, Western Montana, to the value of \$2,000,000, was settled by Judge Knowles, of the United States District Court, in favor of Senator Clark

Judge Knowles finds that Mr. Clark was guiltless of irregular purchase of lands and innocent of illegal registration of the same if such irregularities existed. Judge Knowles criticises the testimony of Witness Griswold for the Government, whose reputation, the de cision alleges, is none of the best and who many other witnesses testified had approached them in behalf of the Goverament. The case is the most famous timber land action ever tried in the

Marconi's Latest Scheme.

Rome (By Cable).-The government has ordered the beginning of the work of construction of the extraordinarily powerful wireless telegraph station for the establishment of communication between Italy and Argentina. The station will be erected on the royal estate of San Rossore, on which King Victor Emmanuel has his hunting lodge. The site was chosen by Marconi as the best adapted for the purpose.

Baby Burned to Death.

New York (Special).-Edward G. Cummings, the 2-year-old son of Rich-Cummings, 75 Mercer street, Bloomfield, N. J., was burned to death while playing in the kitchen. His mothwhen she returned his clothing had caught fire from the stove and he was enveloped in the flames. The clothes were burned from the child's body before the flames could be extingu'shed. Dr. Jacob S. Wolfe was called in, bat could do nothing for the boy, who died as hour later.

THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

Judge Lacombe, of the United State District Court, in New York, dismissed the petition for habeas corpus brought in behalf of John Turner, the English narchist, whose deportation had been

rdered. Mrs. Edgar E. Clark, wife of the grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors of America and member of

the Coal Strike Commission, died in Cedar Rapids, Ia., President Frank Buchanan, of the Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, ordered a strike throughout the country on all contracts held by the Iron

League of New York.

Mark M. Dobson, confidential clerk for Austin M. Greer, a banker and proker of New York, was arrested on the charge of grand larceny, preferred ov his employer.

Despite the opposition of the widow of Philo S. Bennett, Mr. William J. Bryan was permitted by the court in New Haven, Ct., to qualify as executhe will. Cuban government handed to

nited States Minister Squiers a proposition for the turning over of the Guananamo naval station to the United States.

Lieutenant Colonel John Dunlop Adair, who was a member of General Grant's staff during the Civil War died at his home, in Chicago, of pneu-Judge Landis, in Lancaster, Pa., re-

sed either to grant or dismsis the bill r a receiver for the Susquehanna Iron The jury which tried State Senator Farris, of Missouri, for bribery in con-

nection with the baking-powder legis lation disagreed. Mrs. Christian Sorenson dropped dead from heart disease in New York

on learning of her husband's arrest Miss Clara Josephine Coffin, daughter of Edward W. Coffin, of East Orange, N. J., who disappeared from her home on Tuesday night, has been

ound in Omaha, Neb. The boiler of a harvesting engine exloded at the Ohio State University, killing the engineer and assistant engi-

neer and injuring a number of stu-As the result of a general conference f window glass interests, 10,000 skill-d workers who have been idle for six

months will return to work very soon.
At the last day of the Congress o Protestant Episcopal Church in America the proposition to change the une of the church was discussed. H. J. Hoover, until recently cashier

of the Licking County Bank of New-ark, O., confessed that he was a defaulter to the amount of \$36,000.

Dr. S. W. Winchester, editor of the Christian Outlook, of Buffalo, N. Y., was elected president of Taylor Univer-

sity, at Upland, Ind. An explosion of gas in a pit at the repair shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Pittsburg, Pa., killed two men

lomst instantly. Magistrate Elijah Upton, of Bowling Green, Ky., shot and killed Tom Stewart, who had threatened to shoot him

Sam Parks, the New York walking delegate, was sentenced to two years and three months in Sing Sing for the extortion.

There was great excitement on the cotton exchanges in New York and New Orleans, and prices were again forced unward. Miss Bobb Clark Hoyt, of Bozman

Mont., eloped with and was married to son of her father's Chinese cook. The National Convention of the American Humane Association was held in Cincinnati Clinton Rogers Woodruff, of Phil-

adelphia, has been appointed an asso-ciate of Charles J. Bonaparte in the investigation of the Indian Territory

A strike has been ordered of coal miners of Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Southern Wyoming.
The crew of the schooner John W. Linnell, was rescued at sea and was brought to New York.

United States apolis left League Island Navy Yard or Hampton Roads.

Owing to the unsettled condition of the trade, the price of steel billets has been reduced.

Fereign.

The United States gunboat Newport as been ordered from Savannah to Santo Domingo. The Dominican government has declared the northern ports of the reublic closed to maritime commerce, but United States Minister Powell has deblockade noneffective. ruiser Baltimore arrived at Puerto

The negotiations between Russia and Japan have so far advanced that a dispatch from Berlin states that an announcement of a settlement is soon ex-

furiously into town and ran through the extensive mill yard only to find the As the result of a conflict over the question of vivisection between the mem-bers of the Vienna Medical Chamber and dryhouse section, with its costly machinery and stock, destroyed. numbers of the Landtag, the former have resigned. morning he was found dead in bed from cerebral hemorrhage.

About 6,000 Bulgarian irregulars are assembled along the frontier in readiness to enter Turkish territory and further trouble is expected.

The German, government does not regard the reported massacre at Warmbad as serious and will send no reinforce ments to Africa.

The report is confirmed that the German garrison at Warmbad, Demaraland massacred by the Bondlawar tribesmen

Solicitor General Finlay concluded hi rgument in behalf of Great Britain before the Venezuelan arbitration tribunal The new Hungarian premier, Count stephen Tisza, secured a hearing in the Lower House after a stormy beginning.

Senor Gil Robl, a Carlist, made a bitter speech against the United States the students came running in all directive students. government in the Spanish Senate.

Financiat.

Two banking-house failures in Colo rado threw a chill over Western senti-

There is an end now to Lake Supe rior common's decline. There is no low er place for it to fall. London sold a great lot of United States Steel preferred on the reports from America of a cut in the price of

billets. President Thomas, of Lehigh Valley says that the question of a dividend has not yet been brought before the Board of Directors.

in the Navy about eighteen years and had an excellent record. His widow re-sides at Newport, R. I., to which place Brady's body will be taken. About \$4,000,000 gold has been en-gaged for import by American bankers Lake Shore, which is a Vanderbilt line has authorized an issue of \$50,000,000 of debenture bonds to pay for its share of Reading and Hocking Valley.

Pig iron in Philadelphia one year ago was \$22.50 a ton. Now it is \$15 a ton. Steel billets here one year ago were \$27 a ton, and they are now \$26 a ton.
"We all admit that the United States

Shipbuilding Company was insolvent when it started," said an attorney in the case. To try to sell the stock of an insolvent corporation is not not usually regarded as a high order of finance.

KILLED IN A GOLD MINE

Tunnel Timbers Take Fire and Fall on

Imprisoned Workmen. FUTILE ATTEMPT AT RESCUE MADE.

Superintendent Turner, a Well-Known Mining Man, Among the Dead-He Gave His Life to Save the Miners, Leading a Rescue Party of 170 Men to Aid in the Escape of the Entombed Men.

Butte, Mont. (Special).-A Virginia City special to the Miner says fire in the Kearsarge mine, six miles from Virginia City, killed nine men. The damage to the surface buildings is slight. Among the dead is Superintendent R. B. Turner, of Butte, one of the best known mining men in the Northwest. Four bodies have been re-

All the dead miners are from Butte and were single men. The Kearsarge is one of the principal gold mines of the State, and is considered very valuable. It is operated by the Alder Mining Company.

At about 5 o'clock fire was discovcred issuing from the tunnel house on tunnel No. 1. At the time the flames were discovered the timbers in the tunnel were ablaze. How the fire originated is not known, but at the first alarm all the miners, carpenters and laborers, about 170 in all, hastened across the gulch to aid in subduing the

Superintendent R. B. Turner, whose temporary quarters are high on the hill report, states that the yearly rate of across the right fork of Alder guich expenditure for all classes of mail and a short distance from the burning tunnel house, at once went to the scene and assumed the direction affairs, entered the tunnel through the smoke to give warning to the entombed miners and to aid in their

Near the month of the tunnel they stumbled over the body of John Tobin, who evidently had made an effort to escape, but was driven back by the flames and smoke. They carried the body to the surface and once more entered the workings to rescue their comrades if possible

According to the story of a miner, Hurley by name, he, with Turner and another man, entered the mine behind him, but descended through the air shaft. Hurley was the last of the three to descend. After going down some distance through the air shaft, Hurley heard a cry and then thuds as of bodies striking the timbers, followed by a smothered splash in the water. Hurley tried to go farther down the

Mr. Turner had been connected with the company for several years as su-perintendent of the Kennel mine. 20,000 routes, aggregating over 249,000 miles in length.

shaft, but was compelled to retrace his

CHOLERA VICTIMS IN PHILIPPINES.

The report of the Commissioner of Education for the last fiscal year places Twenty-One Deaths Reported From the Capital liocos.

the common schools during the year Manlia (By Cable).-Twenty cases Manlia (By Cable).—Twenty cases at 15,025,887, or over 20 per cent. of of Asiatic cholera occurred in Vigan, the entire population. The average the capital of Ilocos Sur, Luzon, last daily attendance for 1902 was 10,999,273 being 69 per cent. of the total number enrolled. week. Twenty-one deaths are reported.

A party of ladrones captured the teniente (municipal officer) of Buena Vista, near Malabon, Cavite. They cut the tendons of his legs and left him on the roadway. This outrage was an act of vengeance, because the teniente had given information to the authorities regarding the movements of the la-

The Philippine commission has confirmed the antislavery law passed by the Legislature Council of the Moro provinces, October 5, prohibiting slave hunting in all the Moro territory and providing for the confiscation of all vessels engaged in the slave traffic.

The volcano Malaspina, in Negro in a state of violent eruption. pina is the loftiest summit of the cen tral mountain chain of the island of Negros, being 8192 feet high. It has never been entirely quiescent.

Tears filled his eyes and he was taken

home with a nervous chill. In the

Engine Blown Up at University.

Ohio State University were witnessing

the harvesting of a field of corn for en-

silage purposes, by a machine operated

by an old traction engine, the boiler blew up and pieces of iron tore through the crowd of students. The force of the

explosion was terrific and was felt through all the university buildings. The

tions from classrooms and dormitories.

Gunner Killis Himself.

Portsmouth, N. H. (Special) .- In one

of the cabins of the training ship Mo-

nongahela, which is at the navy yard,

sailors found the body of Gunner George

P. Brady lying on the floor, with a re-

volver by his side. Brady had shot him-

self in the head. He had been a great

sufferer from neuralgia. Brady had been

Charged With Murder.

Chicago, Ill. (Special). - Gustave

Berger, who has been arrested with his

brother and sister, charged with a num-

ber of crimes, is said by the police to

have been identified as the man who last

Columbus, O. (Special).-While stu-

in Derby.

A bulletin issued by the Census Bureau on the cotton ginned from the

growth of the present year up to October EXCITEMENT KILLED LIM. 18 places the amount at 3,839,627 commercial bales, as against 5,925,872 bales ginned up to the same date last year. A Millionaire Whose Mill at Derby Was Damaged by Fire.

Complete returns on production 1902 showed that 53.5 per cent, of the total crop had been ginned prior to Octo-Derby, Conn. (Special).-Excitement ber 18 of that year, but the percentage over a \$30,000 fire in his big woolen of the ginnage prior to October 18 of this year cannot be known until the final remill caused the death of Millionaire Charles B. Alling, of this city. Mr. port for the year is made. Meantime two other reports will be submitted—on November 18 and December 13. Alling was driving on the hills when he looked down and saw the Baugausset Mills, which he had built up from an attic-room industry to the largest in town, burst into flames. He drove

The statistics for the present year were collected by 631 local agents, who found that 27,723 ginneries had been operated prior to October 18, while to the corresponding date last year 29,314 ginneries had been operated.

Rigid Exclusion of Chinese.

As a result of the annual conference of Immigration Commissioners, just con-cluded, Commissioner-General Sargent predicts a much more rigid enforcement Mr. Alling, who was 70 years old, owned one-half of the business blocks of the Chinese Exclusion law than heretofore. Secretary Cortelyou defined his policy to the commissioners to the strict enforcement of the laws, based on fair dealing. The number of Chinese inspectors along the Mexican border is to be dents of the Agricultural College at the increased.

Missionaries in the Congo State.

Representative Livingston, of Georgia; Hon. H. St. George Tucker, of Virginia, and Rev. Dr. Morrison, comprising a committee from the Presby terian Church, represented to the Pres ident that the treaty rights of mission aries in the Congo Free State were being violated. The President will take the matter up with the State Departmen.

Says Sherill Was at Fault.

In response to the request of the In-terior Department for a report regard-ing the recent Indian troubles in Wy-oming, General Kobbe, commanding the Department of Dakota, forwarded a dispatch from Major B. H. Cheever, Sixth Cayalta et Pine Bidge. Sixth Cavalry, at Pine Ridge. Major Cheever says the trouble was mostly the Sheriff's fault and that the Indian prisoners at Newcastle should be released. He says it is believed that the Sheriff's party fired the first shot.

In the Departments.

As a result of the annual conference of immigration commissioners, Com-missioner General Sargent predicts a much more rigid enforcement of the Chinese Exclusion Law than

At the caucus of the Democrati members of the House of Representa-tives John I. Williams, of Mississippi, was elected as the minority's candidate for speaker.

have been identified as the man who last week shot Locomotive Fireman Louis Ernst, of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway. Ernst was fireman on the St. Paul limited and was shot while working in the cab not far from Chicago. Next morning a number of sticks of dynamite were found along the track where the shooting occurred. It is believed that an attempt was made to hold up the train. The design of Messrs. Parker & Thomas, of Baltimore, for the new postoffice and courthouse at Hunting-

REPUBLIC IS RECOGNIZED

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Senate Financiers Meet.

the session was discussed. The discus-

sion showed, what has appeared prob-

able for some time, that no legislation

looking to an increase of the volume

of money will be seriously undertaken during the special or first regular ses-sion of this Congress.

If anything is to be attempted in the way of financial legislation it will be in behalf of the Aldrich bill relative to

deposits or customs revenues in the na-

tional banks. It was suggested that the Aldrich bill might be amended so as to eliminate some of the features

most objected to and in the amended form be passed, but there was manifest-

ed a general indisposition to go farther than this into the question of financial

In the opinion of members of the

committee there was nothing to be done by them with reference to Cuban

reciprocity legislation until after the

House had acted on the subject, and

the suggestion was made that the sub-

ject properly belonged to the Com-

mittee on Relations with Cuba, o which Senator O. H. Platt, of Connect-

icut, is chairman. The discussion indi

cated that there would be no disposi-tion to contend with the House over

the question of the proper initiative of revenue legislation, and that if in the opinion of the House the matter should

treated in a bill, rather than by

int resolution, the Senate would ac

Cost of Carrylaz the Mall.

W. S. Shallenberger, Second Assist-

ant Postmaster General, in his annual

report, states that the yearly rate of

\$63,594.542, and that the rate of cost

per mile traveled is \$12.89. It is estimated that the railway pos-

tal clerks handled during the year 15,-

999,802,630 pieces of mail matter, ex

clusive of registered matter, and 1,387,-

rangement, and the maximum-weight

limit therefore was reduced to 4 pounds

postage on 77,174 pounds sent to Ger-many, while the latter received postage

on 400,280 pounds sent here and trans-

system of star service on more than

Report on Education.

the total number of pupils enrolled in

The average monthly wages of teach

The private schools are tabulated at

1,103,301 for the elementary schools and 168,636 for academies and other

secondary schools. The total enroll ment for the year, including public and

private, elementary, secondary and higher education, was 17,460,000 pupils,

total of 18,080,840 in general and special

620,840, making a grand

or 122,392 out of a total of 439,596.

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The Senate Finance Committee held Special Action Taken at Important Caba session at which the general work of inet Meeting.

HERRAN MAY LEAVE WASHINGTON.

President Roosevelt and His Cabinet Decide to Recognize the De Facto Government of the New Republic-Secretary Hay Clearly

Defines Validity of Action Taken-Cruiser Dixie Reaches Colon. Washington, D. C. (Special) .- The United States government has recognized the de facto government of Pan-

It was announced at the State Department after the return of Secretary Hay from the cabinet meeting that instructions had been sent to United States Minister Beaupre, at Bogota (assuming that he has not left the capital yet), and to Mr. Ehrman, the United States vice-consul at Panam, and now acting consul there, to inform the governments of Colombia and Panama, respectively, that the de facto

government is recognized. Dr. Thomas Herran, the Golombian charge here, is prepared to leave Washington on short notice, with his fam-ily, for Colombia. It may be stated that instructions withdrawing him wil cause no surprise at the Colombian le where it is believed that the gation. Department's recognition of the Republic of Panama will cause intense feeling in Colombia.

So far Dr. Herran has had no adrices from his government.
The decision to recognize the facto government of Panama was arrived at after a protracted session of the cabinet, at which every member was transportation service in this country present except Secretaries Root and

Wilson. No other subject was considered. The President emphasized the importance of the recognition of the de facto govern-

664 errors were reported in their distri-With the withdrawal of the Colombian bution, a ratio of 1 error to 11,530 corofficials, the isthmus was left entirely without a government unless that estab-lished by the secessionists should be rec-During the year there were 373 cas-ualties to mail cars, in which 18 clerks ognized, and this step seemed necessary and 4 other employes were killed and 78 clerks seriously and 398 slightly infor the transaction of the routine ness of the United States on the isthmus. Statistics of the parcels-post business When the decision was reached the with Germany showed that this country was not profiting under the old arfollowing telegram was sent by the State

Department to Mr. Ehrman, the acting consul general of the United States at "The people of Panama have, by an apparently unanimous movement, dis-solved their political connection with the

republic of Colombia and resumed their independence. When you are satisfied that a de facto government, republican The feature of delivering mail into boxes along the lines of the star routes will be extended to the entire in form and without substantial opposi tion from its own people, has been established in the State of Panama, you will enter into relations with it as the responsible government of the territory. and look to it for all due action to protect the persons and property of citizens of the United States, and to keep open the isthmian transit in accordance with the obligations of existing treaties governing the relations of the United States

to that territory."
Immediately afterward an instruction was sent by telegram to Mr. Beaupre, the United States minister at Bogota, in

the following terms: ers for 1902 was \$49 for males and about \$40 for females. Less than 28 per cent, of the teachers were males, "The people of Panama, having by an unanimous movement. olved their political connection with the Republic of Colombia and resumed their independence, and having adopted a gov-ernment of their own, republican in form, with which the government of the United States of America has entered into re-lations, the President of the United States, in accordance with the ties of friendship which have so long and so and to this there should be an addition made for evening schools, business happily existed between the respective nations, most earnestly commends to the schools, private kindergartens, Indian governments of Colombia and Panama schools, State schools for defectives the peaceful and equitable settlement of all questions at issue between them. "He holds that he is bound not merely treaty obligations, but by the interests of civilization to see that the peaceful trafhe of the world across the Isthmus Panama shall not longer be disturbed by

a constant succession of unnecessary and wasteful civil wars."

BATTLESHIP SENT TO COLON. Strong Naval Force to Gather at the Isthmus of Panama. Washington, D. C. (Special).-The

Navy Department is concentrating a large naval force at the isthmus, to be prepared for any emergency as well as for squadron practice movements. The battleship Maine has been ordered to Colon. She sailed from Martha's Vineyard for Hampton Roads, where she will coal and proceed to her destination. The cruiser Atlanta has arrived Colon. The auxiliary cruiser Dixie and the gunboat Nashville are there. and the gunboat Nashville are there. Rear Admiral Glass, commander of the Pacific Squadron, is proceeding with the Marblehead, the Concord, the Wyoming and the collier Nero at full speed from Acapulco, Mexico, to Panama.

It was stated at the Navy Department that the sudden dispatch of the Maine to Colon is not because there is now. to Colon is not because there is any particular necessity for the presence there of the big battleship. The Navy, it is stated, is deficient in squadron movements, and the Navigation Bureau desires to remedy this deficiency wherever practicable. The Maine, it wherever practicable. The Maine, it is further said, has been at the navy yards during a good part of the past year, and the cruise to the isthmus will be beneficial to discipline. If the trou ble at the isthmus is over before the Maine arrives there she may be divert-ed to Culebra, where Admiral Barker's North Atlantic Squadron will be engaged in practice about Christmas

An Operation on William.

Berlin (By Cable).-Emperor William underwent an operation for the removal of a polpus from his larynx. The operation was performed by Prof. Moritz Schmidt, and was entirely successful. The only inconvenience suffered by the Emperor is that he has been enjoined not to speak until the wound caused by the operation has been healed. The bulletins announcing the result of the operation caused much astonishment, even among court officials, who had no suspicion that The War Department states that the situation does not require the service was suffering from any affection of the throat.

Death of a Millionaire. Philadelphia (Special).-William L

Elkins, the multimillionaire traction magnate and financier, died at his summer home, at Ashbourne, near here, of a complication of diseases. He was 71 years of age. Mr. Elkins' illness, which became alarming about three weeks ago, really dated from last spring, when he barely escaped a violent death. A lieavy iron girder which was being hoisted to the top of a new office building at Broad and Chestnat streets, of which he was part owner, fell to the ground, just grazing Mr. Elkins, who was passing. magnate and financier, died at his sum-

SHELL HOUSES ALSO DESTROYED. Six Men Were Killed and Ten Others lujured.

Iona Island, N. Y. (Special).-Six men were killed and to slightly injured by an explosion at the United States Naval Arsenal, one of the largest magazines in the United States, which is located here. The explosion occurred while men were drawing the explosive charges from a consignment of old shells recently sent here from the bat-

tleship Massachunsetts. Three massive shellhouses were completely destroyed, and a rain of fragments of projectiles of all sizes was

scattered in every direction. The force of the explosion, or series of explosions, broke windows at Peekskill, three miles below, on the opposite side of the Hudson, and the detonation was heard for many miles. Adjacent buildings, including two storehouses for fixed ammunition, were riddled with the fragments, and the quarters of the 11 marines composing the garrison were completely demolished.

The dead, all of whom were workmen employed by the Naval Ordnance De-partment, are Fred Ward, Stoney Point, George Moorehead, Tompkins Cove: Fred O. Locke, Peekskill; Patrick Curran, West Haverstraw; Free Brown, Haverstraw; James Connolly Peekskill. The bodies were frightfully mangled, fragments being hurled for

hundreds of feet.

The island, which has been used as an arsenal for a year, is in the Hudson river, 40 miles from New York, and shells and ammunition of all kinds were stored there. The detonation of part of the charge of a shell being unloade in Shellhouse No. 1 exploded all the other shells in the house, and the fragments of shells driven into the adjoining houses exploded their contents.

There were two main explosions with an interval of several minutes be tween, and a succession of minor one as individual shells went off. Fire followed, and for several hours the ma rines fought the flames in imminent from constantly exploding Physicians and nurses from West Point, Peekskill and Haverstraw hurried to the island and attended to the injured, one of whom was seriously

plosives on the island could be obtained from Gunner Fries, U. S. N., in command, but it is said that a large consignment of shells from the Ala bama, Kearsarge, Massachusetts and Illinois were in the buildings destroy

About 480 13-inch shells were or hand, it is said. A large amount of fix ed ammunition, stored in two build ings from which the roofs were blown not explode, and the two main powder magazines were at the other end of the island out of danger,

MARINES LANDED ON ISTHMUS.

Nashville's Bluejackets Were Later Returned to Their Vessel.

Colon, Colombia (By Cable) .- The lives of the American residents here were threatened. American and for eign families flocked for shelter to the

railroad buildings. There was great commotion and the United States gunboat Nashville landed fifty bluejackets and a quantity o

ammunition. During the excitement the bluejack ets from the Nashville quickly placed bales of cotton on the tops of freight

cars, forming excellent barricades. Many of the citizens were armed with rifles and revolvers.

Several Americans and other foreign ers took refuge on board the German steamer Markomannia.

Quiet was restored later and at 7.30 'clock the bluejackets returned to the Nashville.

The flag of the new republic has al-ready made its appearance in Colon. General Cuadros, the prefect of manding the troops which arrived on the gunboat Cartagena from Savanilla are maintaining their position of refus-ing to acknowledge the authority of the provisional government of Pana-

ma.

The presence of the United States gunboat Nashville at Colon is believed to have resulted in the avoidance of

serious trouble. It is believed that peaceful results will follow a guarantee given by Col-onel Torres that if the American marines would return to the Nashville he would maintain order.
The British consul has suggested that

if requested a contingent of troops will be sent to Colon from the British cruiser Amphion, now at Panama.

Both Burned to Death.

Wheeling, W. Va. (Special). - At Mount Pleasant, O., Edward Moore, a coal miner, and wife, were burned to death by the explosion of a powder car which the husband was filling. A spark from the grate ignited the explosive, and both were so badly burned that they died

Kite Pulled Four-Tos Bost.

soon afterward.

London (By Cable),-After severa failures S. F. Cody succeeded in crossing the English Channel in his boat drawn by a kite. He left Calais at 11 o'clock P. M. and reached Dover 12 hours later. He encountered much shipping and had some narrow escapes.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The eighth celebration of the founding of Carnegie Institute was observed at Pittsburg.

It is probable that three more mer lost their lives in the Iona Island ex-

plosion.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York, says the Tammanyites are mistaken if they believe they are going to have a wide-open town. He says he proposes to go after the gamblers and divekeepers.

Two men were killed in a freight Funeral services over the body of Lieut Albert M. Beecher were held on board the battleship Maine, and the body was taken to Fort Dodge, Kan-

Vahtan Krikorian, the Arme pect, whose deportation from Boston was ordered has apealed to the Wash-ington authorities.

ens, for interment.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told to Short Order.

The patents were granted Pennsylva-nians: Edwin E. Arnold, Pittsburg, and A. T. Kalsey, Wilkinsburg, gas engine; Robert L. Barnhart, Charleroi, rotary engine; Frank T. Becker, Pittsburg, clamping device for papers; Grant C. Blasdell, Towarda, rotary explosive engine; John Bruce, Pittsburg, brake operating mechanism for railway car; Andrew J. Coghe, Pittsburg, burner; John A. Driver, Allegheny, metallic cars; William B. Fitzpatrick, pittsburg, compound for the removal and prevention of incrustation in steam boilers; William M. Gruner and W. C. Fink, Springdale, Gruner and W. C. Fink, Springdale, safety trolley alarm; Reinhold Herman, Crafton, frame work for supporting signal mechanism, also printing apparatus Annas Hummell, Huntingdon, artificial tree; Alexander F. Humphrey, Allegheny, mine or submarine boat destroyer: John Kaufmann, Leetsdale, rai joint: Joseph E. Keverline, Coal Hill, combined lock and latch, also lock for double doors; Milton J. Lawrence, Beaver, mail box; Admah I. Loop, Northeast, strainer attachment for spray apparatus; Hiram P. Maxim, Pittsburg, charging system for secondary batteries; Peter J. McGuire, Blairsville, burial cas-cet: William H. McKenna, Pittsburg, syphon filler; William C. Miller, Pittsurg, tack puller; Joseph F. Nagle, Myrsdale, safety envelope; Thomas H. Pat-mali, Wilkinsburg, staff and leer lock.

Captain Schaadt, attorney for John and harles Bechtel, brothers of Mabel Bechel, the mill girl who was murdered at Allentown, and who are in prison harged with being accessories after the act, failed to apply for a writ of ha-ceas corpus, having abandoned the idea he case will not be heard probably again intil the January term of Criminal Court. The police are annoyed by the nany groundless rumors concerning the All the cranks in the country are pparently trying to solve the mystery. Dozens of anonymous letters advancing the wildest theories are being received ach day. A strange woman visited Al entown, saying she is a government de-ective. She says the murder was the work of Anarchists.

The First National Bank of Allegheny and the Federal Bank of Pittsburg,, both of which suspended during the recent lurry in the stock market, are expected o resume shortly. Word was received rom Washington that unofficial advices received by Acting Comptroller of the Currency Kane leads him to expect that he directors and stockholders of the banks will meet soon and order a reumption of business.

The strike of 150 Reading Railroad rackmen on the Shamokin Division was made complete in the district between Ashland and Herndon by the few remaining men stopping work. The 400 trackmen between Shamokin and Wiliamsport have notified the company they will quit work unless their wages re-main as they were before the order for he reduction was issued. The Bucks County Bible Society celd its eighty-fifth annual meeting at

or the ensuing year: President, Rev. R.S. Eastman, of Lower Dublin; viceoresidents, Rev. T. J. Elms and Rev. William J. Mills, of Newtown, and Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter, of Quakertown; secretary, Rev. Robert M. Larabee, of Doylestown; treasurer, Rev. J. B. Knewson, of Forest Grove Edward Packard, 15 years old, shot and killed, near Haneyville, the largest bear that has been seen in that county his year. Packard was alone when

Newtown. These officers were elected

te came across the big animal, which te killed at the first shot. The bear veighed 350 pounds. In yawning Mrs. Jacob Sanders, 70 rears old, of Lancaster, dislocated her aw and it remained out of place for everal hours before a dentist's services

vere secured. Chloroform was adminstered and it was replaced. William Romanosk, 22 years old was killed, and John Benetic, seriously njured by falling coal at Primrose col-

iery, Mahanoy city.
Misses Virginia Witmer, of Lancaser county, and Sarah Heim, of Pottsown, graduated as nurses from the ottstown Hospital.

Wilkes-Barre (Special).—The annual report of Factory Inspector Jonathan Davis shows that in the past year there have been only four accidents in the factories in Wilkes-Barre and vicinity, a remarkable record. A constable, school director and five other citizens of Hepburn Township were arrested, charged with violating

he compulsory school law by keeping heir children out of school. The Bucks County Medical Society elected Dr. E. S. Coburn, of Pluns steadville, president; Dr. W. S. Erdman, of Buckingham, and Dr. L. S. Wallace, of Jenkintown, vice-presidents, and Dr. A. F. Myers, of Blooming-Glen, secretary and treasurer, Joseph Strouse and his wife, of My-

erstown, were arrested in that city. A stock of plunder alleged to have been taken in freight car robberies during the summer and from country stores where robberies recently occurred was discovered in their possession.

Patrick Michael, a wealthy farmer, aged 80 years, of Towanda, was burned to death while fighting a forest fire

death while fighting a forest fire ulone on his farm. He sent his grand-laughter to the neighbors for help and these men found his charred and naked body lying in the path of the fire.

Charged with assault on Amos Kennard, a conductor of the Darby branch of the Chester Traction Company, Joseph Master was fined \$10 and costs at Chester. He was riding on Kennard's

Chester. He was riding on Kennard's car, and because he was requested to stop drinking from a whisky bottle, it is alleged, he attempted to cut Kennard with a knife. The Poor Directors have decided that, in view of the decision of Judge Landis, of Lancaster, that the law alowing \$1500 a year salary to Poor Directors in counties with a population of 150,000 is unconstitutional, no more warrants will be drawn in Berks county

or that salary until the Supreme Court passes on the Lancaster case. Irvin H. Rhoads, of Sanatoga, was out gunning with John Shuler, of Pottstown, in the Pruss hills, when Shuler fired at a rabbit and the charge of shot struck Rhoad's face. He may

Mrs. Mary E. Schenley, for many rears Pittsburg's benefactress, and who owned \$50,000,000 worth of property in Allegheny county, is dead.

The Harrisburg express, west, at \$.30 p. m., ran into a shifting engine at the northern limits of Lancaster, demolishing the shifting engine, smashing in the front of the passenger engine and scraping two cars. Engineer James LeFeyre, of the shifter, jumped and was badly cut. J. M. Brooks, the shifting brakeman, who was on the tander at the time of the accident, was thrown off and also cut. The passengers ware shaken up, but no one was hurt.