THOUSAND RESCUES ARE REPORTED.

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Victoria, B. C. (Special)).-Advices were received from South China by the Athenian of the loss of thousands of lives as a result of the destruction of several hundred fishing junks in a typhoon off Swatow.

The havoc was awful when the gale swept down on the Chinese vessels. For days disabled junks drifted helplessly about, their occupants suffering from thirst and hunger.

The Hongkong government tender Buffalo, Stanley rescued a number, picking up right junks and taking 122 men off vessels that were abandoned.

The Stanley then returned to the scene, for the rescued fishermen reported that there were 400 junks fishing off Swatow when the typhoon came on November 4. From the Stanley 57 junks were seen flying distress signals. Several junks were towed to Hongkong and then a third relief cruise was made.

Meanwhile three torpedo boat destroyers, the naval water boat Cherub and a Chinese cruiser were sent out and reseued many. Several hundred men were taken from the wrecked craft suffering greatly, some being without food or water from two to five days.

Of the 400 fishing junks at least 300 are reported disabled or sunk, and thousands of lives were lost.

DREVFUS GAINS GREAT POINT.

Indicial Examination to Be Made of Famous

Paris (By Cable).-The efforts of Alfred Dreyins to secure a judicial examination of his case have at last been crowned with success. After examin-Ing the dossier in the case submitted to him by General Andre, the minister of war, Minister of Justice Valle has transmitted that document, together Great Salt Lake was formally declared with the petition of Dreyfus, for a re-vision of his sentence to M. Durand, the president of a commission insti-tuted by the Ministry of Justice. This commission will pronounce upon the admissibility of the request for a revision of sentence.

Dreylus owes the favorable action taken to the careful consideration given the case by Minister Andre. whose conclusions are regarded as in the highest degree favorable to Dreyfus, since they determined the Minisa revision to a commission

Nothing has yet transpired to indicate that General Andre has discovered documents of doubtful authenticty, or that there was maneuvering on part of the ministry of war during the Dreyfus trial to conceal important facts, though assertions to this effect been made. It is stated that M. Gribelin, formerly principal keeper of the records of the headquarters staff, has made important revelations. The on will receive the documents next Wednesday.

FORGETS HE EVER WROTE A BOOK.

Remarkable Example of "Double Conscious ness" in David Charters.

Denver, Col. (Special).-What is pronounced by physicians to be a case of double consciousness, was brought to public notice here by a suit filed La Rochelle suffering much damage. by David Charters against the City of William J. Bryan has written to St. Denver for \$15,000 damages for juries to his head, sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk. After the acagot, after which Charters proclaimed himself "Daniel the Prophet," and wrote a book, entitled "Daniel S. Viston and Mission; Is Heaven Real; Is

He preached on the streets and es tablished a prosperous mission. nlso traveled about the country as an evangelist. Charters a few weeks ago recovered from his injury and the at-tendant aberration and declared that the interval following the accident was a blank to him. He had no knowledge of having written a book. After read-ing the book he pronounced its contents idiotic

ARMY WINS EASILY.

Rolls Up a Football Score of 40 Points to Navy's 5 in Annual Contest.

Philadelphia (Special).-In one of the most tiresome and uninteresting football games ever witnessed on Franklin Field the West Point eleven defeated the Annapolis team by the score of 40 to 5. The miserable fumbles in rap-id succession gave the Navy their onl-score. As a football game it was a dismual failure, but as a society function it was a glorious success. Seated in boxes was a glorious success. Seated in book around the field were Secretary Root, Secretary Moody, Lieutenant General S. B. M. Young, Major General and Mrs. Chaffee, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling, Admiral Taylor, of the Bureau of Navigation; Colon Mills, superintendent of West Point Superintendent Brownson, of the An mapolis Naval Academy; Major Gen-Miles, eral Brooke, General Miles, Major General Henry S. Corbin and Mrs. Corbin and many other persons prom-inent in Army and Navy circles.

\$200,000 New Orleans Fire.

New Orleans (Special).-Fire in the heart of the business and manufacturing districts completely destroyed the plant of the National Biscuit Company, at South Peters and Howard avenue, and damaged considerably a number of surrounding warehouses and other property. The plant covered a square and there was en unusually heavy stock on hand. The loss to the biscuit company and surrounding property is roughly estimated at between \$200,000 and \$225,000.

Damariscotta, Me. (Special).—A letter received here from the wife of Captain Bioelstad, of the ship Ben Sewall, wrecked in Formosa channel, partially confirms the report that a boatload, including Morris, the first mate, 12 men and a woman, were killed on Boteltobago, an island inhabited by savages. The letter says five men, including a Russian, Japanese and Filipino, were found, and seven men and a Japanese woman, wife of Mate Morris, were missing. From the wording, although the letter is not explicit, it is thought that the writer meant that the bodies of the five men were Killed By Savages.

THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The visit of the Italian cruiser Li guria to San Juan, Porto Rico, has oren made the occasion for a show on nternational good feeling, the sailor of the United States cruiser Balti-nore and those of the Liguria frater-

Judge Acheson filed an opinion is United States Court of Appeals, Philadelphia, sustaining Judge Kirkpatrick in appointing James Smith, Jr., as receiver for the United States

hipbuilding Company. The McNair Mill, at Fernandina. Fia., with all the lumber stored in the mill yard, one of the Seaboard Air Line warehouses, was destroyed by fire. The emire wateriront was saved

The W. A. Denecke private bank at Casper, Wyo., capitalized at \$5000, but carrying large deposits, failed, overpeculation in poor stock loans being he statement of the cause.

Six persons wree injured, one of them fatally, by the explosion of a poiler on a steam scow belonging to the Empire Shipbuilding Company, at Buffalo, N. Y. Capt. Oberlin M. Carter having com-

sleted his term at Fort Leavenworth or conspiracy to defraud the govern-nent, was released and hastened to

Commander Robert E. Peary, who prived at New York on the steamer Philadelphia, spoke with confidence of

his ability to reach the North Pole.

Katharine Flynn Ray was arrested in Newark, N. J., on the charge of torturing her niece, Mary Coming, six years old, until the child died.

Rev. William E. Hinshaw, a life prisoner for wife murder in Michigan City.

ison, was allowed to go to the bedside of his dying mother. The San Juan (Porto Rico) office of the Vandegrift Construction Company, interested in a \$3,000,000 trolley cheme, has been closed for nonpay

ment of rent and owing to attachments for salaries in behalf of many engineers. other employes and business creditors. Caroline Koch, aged 46 years committed suicide at her home. 'hiladelphia, upon learning that he

daughter had been secretly married in pposition to the family's wishes Judge Quarton has appointed Frank Weimar receiver for the State Bank of The institution has \$25,000 capital and \$40,000 of deposits Mrs. Mary Ousick and Mrs. Julia Ward, who boarded with Mrs. Ousick, ed in New York under circumstances indicating death from some poison. The Ogden-Lucien cutoff across

completed and made part of riman system. It has cost \$4,200,000.

Under involuntary bankruptcy proceedings the Lacrosse (Wis.) Cheese and Butter Company has been adjudg-

ed bankrupt. The White Star liner Cedric, which was falsely reported to have been lost in midocean, arrived at New York. The military force in the Cripple Creek (Col.) coal district, where the miners' strike is prevailing, has been

Gen. Ruiz Reyes, representing the government of Columbia, reached New Orleans on his way to Washington. Elisha B. Gaddis, a multimillionaire. of Newark, N. J., died suddenly of heart

I creign.

Prince Jaine, brother of the Princess Alice of Schoenburg-Waldenburg, declares untrue the recent accusations against her, and says the trial of the suit for separation from her husband, Prince Frederico, will soon be begun at Dresden. M. Oishi, former Japanese minister of commerce, has in a public speech protested against the incessant increase of the Russian forces in the Far East.

Amhassador Tower has been asked to forward an autograph letter from King Peter of Servia, advising President Roosevelt of his accession to the throne. A violent storm swept the French coas Friday night, the Cities of Bordeaux and

Petersburg from London to arrange for an interview with Count Tolstoi.

The Russian government is satisfied with Turkey's reply to the Austro-Russian reform scheme for Macedonia.

Five Russian soldiers were killed and

nine wounded in a conflict with Chinese robbers in Manchuria.

The taking of testimony in the Fair case was begun before Commissioner

Eisler, in Paris. Lord Roberts is about to resign his po-sition as commander-in-chief of the Brit-

ish Army. The Austria-Hungarian government has recognized the new Republic of Pan-

United States Minister Powell has re fused to acknowledge the provisional government of Santo Domingo and has also denied its demand for the with drawal of Former Finance Minister Gal-van, who, with Judge Gray, of Delaware, has been appointed to arbitrate the Santo Domingo Improvement Computny mat-

Premier Balfour, in a speech in Lon ton, sharply replied to Lord Rosebery's criticisms of the present government's military policy and said the great milielem now was the defense of the Indian frontier against the great and, he was glad to think, friendly Em-

Some uneasiness is felt at the Russian court on account of the inflammation of the Czarina's ear, which does not yield The delay in the settlement of the Rus-

so-Japanese negotiations is due to the inability to agree upon the status of Ko-

Rome, the result of the prohibition by he Austrian government of the in stitution of a free Italian university at Innsbruck, assumed an alarming t Innsbruck, assumed an all and was offered the Chinese Infone to shase. All over Rome the cry was offered the Chinese Infone to shase. Down with Francis Joseph! Let's ooo foreign drilled troops to fight Russia for Manchuria.

Financiat.

The bonded debt of the Baltimore &

Ohio is now \$182,000,000. Europe has absorbed 100,000 shares i American stock in a week. There is nothing the matter with the American Locomotive Company xcept too big a capital for the amount

d business it does New York Central's net earnings for the September quarter decreased \$351,-Directors of the Mexican Northern divis-

Railway have decided to suspend dividends. Railroad stocks were higher this week than at any previous time for seven

weeks. United States Steel holds up remarkwe'll compared with the other

industrials. A few shares of Girard National Bank stock were sold at \$225. This bank has an especially large surplus and an able body of directors and offi-

A. A. Housman, who is Morgan's chief broker, says: "I'm bullish on Steel and Atchison. In fact I'm bullish on the entire market, although to be bullish now is not fashionable."

CONFESS EIGHT MURDERS

Young Bandits Captured After a Desper-

ate Fight. TWO CHICAGO VOUTHS WERE SHOT.

After a Battle in the Dark Near a Rallroad Station in Indiana the Desperadoes, Although Wounded, Kill a Railroad Brakeman, Seize a Lecomotive and Force the Engineer to Carry Them Two Miles.

Chicago (Special).-Chained wrist to wrist, their hair matted with dried blood, their clothing covered with dust and dirt -two beardless boys-Peter Niedermeier and Harvey Van Dine sat in the presence of Mayor Harrison and Chief of Police O'Neil, calmly confessing to their share in a six months' career of crime which has included eight murders, the wounding of five other men and a long series of robberies.

The two young bandits, neither of whom is over 21 years of age, together s no older, were captured near Liverpool, Ind., after a fight in which they attled against policemen, railroad detec-

tives, railroad laborers and farmers. One man was killed, another fatally sounded and all three of the young bandits were wounded, but not seriously,

Neidermeier was wounded in the hand by birdshot; Van Dine was similarly injured, and sustained in addition a flesh ound in the left thigh. Roeski was shot in the right hip. His wound is the most serious of any inflicted upon the three men, but was not sufficiently serious to prevent him from traveling a long distance after receiving it.

The three men were wanted by the poice for complicity in the murders at the car barns at the Chicago City Railroad Company on August 30, when two men were killed, a third badly wounded and \$2,250 stolen from the company, Gus-tave Marx, who last Saturday night murdered Officer John Quinn when the po-iceman endeavored to place him under arrest, confessed after his capture that , in company with the three men, had

mmitted the crime at the car barns. There were four desperadoes in the ang, one of whom, Gustav Marx, got drunk, and upon being arrested "peached" on his pals.

These crimes netted the highwaymen \$2,540. Emboldened by the success of their depredations and their apparent immumity from detection, outlawry on a wider scale had been planned by the four

The holding up of railroad trains in Chicago was decided on. Dynamite being difficult to buy in Illinois, and being easily traceable, they made a special trip to Cripple Creek, Col., to secure the ex-

The scheme to hold up a train on the Chicago and Northwestern Road was aborted because the engineer did not stop

at their signal. hunt for Van Dine, Niedemeier and Roeski has been hot ever since. Although they knew that the entire po-Although they knew that the entire police force was looking for them, the three men remained in the city until Wednesday morning. "We were 'laying' for a fellow that was a witness against Marx." said Van Dine. On Wednesday they left Chicago, going to a dugout made by railroad laborers near the tracks of the Wichiago. Central Pail. tracks of the Michigan Central Rail-

\$160,000 CHARLESTON FIRE.

Stores of the Shawver Company and Benjamin Cear Destroyed.

Charleston, W. Va. (Special) .-Charleston was visited about 4 o'clock in the morning by the most destructive are that has occurred there for several years, causing loss amounting to between \$60,000 and \$75,000.

The fire started in the wholesale and retail housefurnishing store of the W. F. Shawver Company, in the Baer Block, on Kanawha street. The build Block, on Kanawha street. The building is a four-story brick, owned by Benjamin Baer, and was occupied by the Shawver Company and Baer's liquor store. The Shawver Company's loss is probably \$40,000, with \$15,000 insurance, while Baer's stock and loss to building is estimated at about \$20. to building is estimated at about \$30,-000, with \$25,000 insurance. ing property was damaged to the ex-tent of several thousand dollars.

Richard Stanley, a cook in a res-taurant adjoining the Baer building vas seriously injured by a falling wall.

Detective Train Wrecker.

Cripple Creek, Col. (Special).-The full facts regarding the attempted wrecking of the suburban Florence and Cripple Creek train on November 17. were disclosed. It appears that a detective in the employ of the railroad company was one of the three men who removed the spikes and fishplates from a rail. The other two men, it is alleged, were Charles McKinney and Thos. Foster, who are under arrest. agents of the railroad were in hiding within 25 feet of where the crime was attempted. These men were neavily armed, but did not shoot, as to have done so would have endangered the detective's life. Foster's friends assert that he will be able to establish an

Offer to Fight Russin.

London (By Cable).-The Shangha correspondent of the Daily Telegraph cables that the viceroys and governors of 13 provinces outside of Chi-Li have offered the Chinese Throne to send 90,-

Killed His Little Sister.

Newbern, N. C. (Special).—Samuel S. Lancaster, keeper of the draw of a Neuse river bridge in this city, left his gun, loaded with duckshot, a few minutes in a room where his wife and chil-dren were. Mr. Lancaster's oldest daughter, Lottie, aged 12, unnoticed by dangerous condition.

Rough on Fire-fighters.

Cincinnati, O. (Special).-Fireman William Grove was killed and seven other firemen were injured while fighting a fire which destroyed the fiveing a fire which destroyed the five-story brick building of Smith, Myers, Schnier & Co., manufacturers of cigar-box machines here. Of the injured, two are probably fatally hurt. They are John Conners, who is suffering from concussion of the brain, and James Keegan, whose skull was fractured. The men were on the second floor, when it gave way with them and all were buried in the debria.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Mckes Flea For Statebood.

The annual report of Governor Otero, of New Mexico, makes a plea or the admission of the territory to Statehood.

THE U. S. GOVERNMENT NOTIFIED. The Governor says during the last ear the building of railroads continu-l with unabated vigor and capitamade extensive investments. The fi-nances of the territory are in excellent condition and so are those of the coun-ties and cities, with a few exceptions caused by loose methods many years ago, and the results of which methods the counties affected are making every effort to overcome. The territory, as well as most of the counties, is reduc-ing its indebtedness, while several counties are refunding their indebted-ness at a lower rate of interest.

The assessed valuation of New Mexthat of the preceding year, but as the average assessment rate is only about 20 per cent, of the rea value, the actual increase of taxable valuation, owing to the elimination of double assessments, reported in former years, is almost \$3,000,000. Tax collecwhom is over 21 years of age, together tions for the last six months by the with their companion, Emil Roeske, who territory exceeded those of the same period of the previous year by about classes \$50,000.

Home for Patent Office. A bill to provide for the construction f a Government building for the of the Patent Office, including a hall of inventions, was introduced hall of inventions, was introduced in the Senate by Mr. John Daniel, of Virginia. This bill was introduced by the o'clock. The minister's dispatch is as me Senator in May, 1902, but failed action before the adjournment of

ingress a few weeks later. The bill designates as the proposed streets and between First and Secand streets northeast. So much of A street and Maryland avenue as praced in the area named is included.

The building is to be fireproof and notify erected by a commission to consist of United States that as soon as the doc-Commissioner of Patents, the First Assistant Secretary of the Interior, the Superintendent of Building of the Library of Congress and the Architect of

To acquire the site and prepare the ground \$600,000 is intended to be ap-propriated and for the building proper \$5.000,000. The act is to take effect from the date of its passage.

To Aid the Filipinos.

For some time the President has been discussing with members of Congress the be says gives the communication the proposition to reduce the duties on Phil-character of a formal decree of the ippine products coming into this country to 50 per cent of the Dingley law Considerable opposition has developed to the suggestion, and what the result of the endeavor to secure a reduc-tion of the duties will be cannot now be foretold. The opposition arises princi-pally from congressmen representing sugar and tobacco States. They maintain that if only 50 per cent. of the Dingley rates of duty are levied on sugar and tobacco the industries represented by those products in this country will be impaired seriously. They have indicated to the President that they will make a hard fight against the proposed reduction. It is understood that the President may discuss the subject in his annual message to Congress, but his position regarding it has not been disclosed.

Confederates as Members. Representative Robert W. Parker in

troduced a bill to provide for a naional military park commission. The bill abolishes the present military park commission after July 1, 1905 The new commission is to consist of five members, to be appointed by the President from Civil War veterans and two of them from the Confederate Army. A salary of \$3000 for each

"That fermented malt beverages and be sold in post exchanges and on trans ports, under regulations to be perscribed by the Secretary of War.'

Government Laboratory Buildings.

The Secretary of Agriculture has approved plans for the construction of three laboratory buildings for the Department of Agriculture, at a maximum ost of \$1,500,000. The actual operaions will begin shortly. These structures form part of the general scheme of ten new buildings for the department. Only the money for the three laboratory build ings thus far has been appropriated.

Fure Food Bill Revived. Representative Hepburn introduced bill known as the Pure Food bill. being the same measure which was feported last Congress by the Commit-tee on Interstate and Foreign Com-

Representative M. R. Patterson in-troduced a bill to abolish slavery in the Philippines and to abrogate the treaty

in the Departments.

General Reyes, envoy of Colombia to the United States, who has arrived in Washington to confer with Secre-tary Hay, says Colombia will grant all the canal concessions provided in the Hay-Herran Treaty free of cost if the United States will permit Colombia to regain Panama.

A man giving his name as Rev. Rob-ert Waters, of Altouna, Pa., was ar-rested as an alleged crank. He said he had come to collect \$2,999,999.99 from President Roosevelt to deiray the expense of a trip to Rome. Secretary Cortelyou ordered the de-portation of two aliens who came over

with the understanding that they would be employed at the mills of the American Textile Company, in Pawtucket,

Joseph Naganab, a Chippewa Indian instituted proceedings against Secretary Hitchcock to have the Forestry Act of 1902 declared unconstitutional New assistant attorney generals for the Postoffice Department were appointed

to succeed those involved in the scandals daughter, Lottie, aged 12, unnoticed by the mother, picked up the gun and accidentally discharged both barrels. The shot passed through the head of her sister Manilla, aged 5 years, killing her instantly, and entering deeply into the back of her sister Winona, aged 10 years, who is still living, but is in a dangerous condition.

In his annual report Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes explains that the decrease in receipts is due to

the reduction of taxes.

Advices from Panama state that as soon as the canal treaty has been ratified by the Junta the letter will ask the United States for \$2,000,000 in cash, and that the other \$8,000,000 shall be transferred so that it can be invested.

Major James E. Runcie, of Havana, testified before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs in the case of the charges against Gen. Leonard Wood.

Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss submitted his resignation as president of the Army War College.

Credited, in a Measure, to the Representations of Mr. Varilla.

Junta Has Already Decided to Ap-

Signed by the Foreign Minister, It Has the

prove Treaty.

Panama (By Cable).-The junta, omposed of Jose Agustin Arango, Tomas Arias and Manual Espinosa, held a meeting at to o'clock a. m., all the ministers of state and councilors being present, and unanimously decided to ratify the canal treaty so soon as it is received here, and authorize Min-dred yards at the mouth of entry "K." ister Bunau-Varilla officially to communicate the junta's decision to the United States Government,

ed with great joy throughout the isth- ed before the first body was found. mus without distinction of parties or

Rear Admirals Walker and Glass have been informed of the action taken by the junta.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-Offisole cial confirmation of the determination of the Panama junta to ratify the Hay-

Panama.-Varilla, minister plenipotentiary of the republic of Panama,

Washington: site the plats of ground east of the "In view of the approbation given by Capitol plaza, between East Capital and the delegates, Amador and Boyd (the "In view of the approbation given by commissioners who were sent by the government of Panama to confer with Minister Varilla) to the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty, you are authorized to notify officially the government of the

> J. A. ARANGO, TOMAS ARIAS "MANUEL ESPINOSA." Countersigned by the minister of for-

ign relations.
"DE LA ESPRIELLA." Minister Varilla calls special atten-tion to the fact that the message received by him is signed not only by the members of the junta, but also by the minister of foreign relations, which character of a formal decree of the

government. The action taken by the Panama unta doubtless is due in part at least to urgent representation of Varilla that prompt steps be taken with a view to the ratification of the treaty s soon as it shall reach Panama. Saturday the minister cabled a long synopsis of the treaty to Panama, and ince that time has been in communica tion with the government on the sub-

Francisco de F. Manotas, who arrived at New York from Savanilla, is a nember of the commission sent by the Governor of the state of Bolivar to the as to the real state of affairs on the Isthmus of Panama. His departure was delayed at the time his fello stoners—who arrived in Washington

ome days ago-left Bolivar. LETTER WRITERS ARRESTED.

Secret Service Men Think They May Be Dangerous to the President.

New York (Special).-Chas. Treshon, who is charged with writing letters to President Roosevelt, complaining \$3000 for each that an influential person in govern-He also introduced a bill restoring mental circles in Washington has an the army canteen. The bill provides: electric battery which is attached to the electric battery which is attached to the says: "A. C. McClurg & Co.; of Chi against his chances of seeing the President, was sent to Bellevue Hospital for examination as to his sanity. When arraigned before Magistrate Mayo the one of the letters contained any

threats Threshon, it was said by Secret Service officials, has twice before been arrested, once on January 6, 1895, when sent a letter to President Cleveland from Baltimore, containing allusions to the electric current which prevented him from reaching the President, and again in 1901, when he sent a similar letter to President McKinley and was arrested, declared insane and sent to

hospital in Washington, Another arrest of the same nature as made later when Kalman Fodessy was taken into custody by officers of the Secret Service and sent to Bellevue for examination. Fodessy is a watch maker, who came to this country from Budapest two years ago. For some time he has been writing letters to President Roosevelt, chiefly about po ice officials of Buffalo, and when arrested he told a rambling, disconnected story. At the time of his arrest he had a 10-page typewritten letter addressed to the President in his pos-

Shot Bend on the Street.

New York (Special) -Observing nan whom he believed to be a burglar leaving the tenement in which he lives in Elbridge street, Harold Andressen opened fire from a second story window and killed the man as he was passing down the street. The dead man proved to be Morris Gropper, a tailor, who hore an excellent reputation. Andressen, who was arrested, told the police that he was aroused by someone trying to enter his apartment, and on his demanding to know who was there heard the intruder run down stairs. Then he reached the vindow in time to see a man leaving house, and fired on him after he had refused to halt.

Left Estate of \$28,381,765.

New York (Special).-The appraisal of the estate of Collis P. Huntington, who died on August 13, 1900, shows that he left a net real and personal estate in this State valued at \$28,301.765. The gross personalty amounted to \$35,594,586, rom which are deducted the debts due by the estate, the expenses of administration and the executors' commissions. The appraisal was directed by the Surrogate's Court.

Situation to San Domiego.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The State Department has received a cable-gram from Minister Powell at San Domingo stating that up to that time the provisional government had not reached the capital, and that the retiring president. Wos y Gil, with his cabinet, had sailed for San Juan on the German warship Falke.

Crown Prince Frederick William, representing the German Emperor, was present at the dedication of the new American church in Berlin.

The Ruysian newspapers are greatly agitated over the British expedition to a filter. He is a little to the British get a look upon the tiole land of Tibel, soo, 600,000 Buddhists will believe England to be the greatest power in the world. The Countess Kuilecki, acquitted or the counters Kuilecki, acquitted or the total provide the will be the greatest power in the world. The Countess Kuilecki, acquitted or the total provide the will be the greatest power in the world. The Countess Kuilecki, acquitted or the total development of the counters Kuilecki admitting that the accusation was unfounded.

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TAKE ACTION IN ADVANCE TIMBERS TORN FROM THE WALLS.

Terrific Explosion in Mine Also Causes Great Damage to Property.

Fort Smith, Ark. (Special).-Thirteen miners were killed and great damage was done by an accidental explosion of gas in coal mine No. 20, at Force of a Decree-Treaty Will Be Signed Bonanza, Ark., twelve miles from this as Soon as Received -- Action of the Junia

> When the explosion occurred there were about 175 men in the various shafts. All escaped without injury except the thirteen who were employed in entry "K," the scene of the explo-

The force of the explosion was terrifie and timbers were torn from the walls of the passages for several hun-

The passages were so completely obstructed that the work of rescuing the entombed men was tedious in the ex-The decision of the junta was receiv- treme and several hours were consum It is thought that the gas was acci-

dentally ignited by a miner's lamp. The miners who escaped, with the aid of others summoned from nearby shafts immediately set about clearing the pas sages in the hope that some of the thir teen entombed men might have surviv ed the explosion.

By nightfall six bodies had been recovered and the rescue work was still

in progress. It is now considered certain that all of the entombed men have perished.

THE PRICE REDUCED.

United States Gets Honolulu Naval Statler for \$75,000.

Honolulu (Special).-- A compromise has been affected between the United States. For this amount the plantation Company in the matter of the land of the corporation desired by the gov ernment for the naval station at Pear Harbor.

The verdict of a jury had fixed the price to be paid at \$102,000. An appea was taken, and the case has now bee settled by the payment into the eral Court of \$75,000 by the United State. For this amount the plantation npany will give deeds to the propert and the government will acquire al needed for the naval statio This settles the last of the Pearl Har bor land suits.

A PLUCKY GIRL.

Burns Cords From Her Wrists and Chases

Burglar From House. Chicago, Ill. (Special).-After having been bound and gagged by a colored thief in the residence of Mrs. R. A. Bar clay, on Grand Boulevard, a plucky 16 year-old girl, employed as a domestic burned the cords from her wrists and United States to obtain information chased the intruder from the house with a carving knife. This is the story as related by the girl, whose name is

Anna Hastings. Opening the cellar door in response to a knock, she says a colored man seized her by the throat, dragged her to the kitchen, and after tying her fore ed a napkin into her mouth, while li-proceeded to ransack the house. The girl dragged herself to the range and ecceded in freeing herself, receiving

a severe burning in the operation.

"Eligah" Surd. Detroit, Mich. (Special) .- A Free der Dowie, leader of the Christian Catholic Church, by filing an attach ment against Ben MacDhui, the tial summer home of Dowie at White Lake. The amount of the claim is \$008.28, alleged to be due for books purchased by Dowie for the magnificent library at Ben MacDhui."

High con Were Browned. Stacaeger, Norway (Special) -The Norwegian steamer Victoria was stranded during the storm off this port. Sixten members of the crew and two persons who were passengers on board of her were drowned. Five persons were rescued from the steamer.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

While President Roosevelt was New York attending the funeral of the late James King Gracie, A. B. Demiog, a harmless crank, made his way through the army of officers and placed a letter in the President's bands asking that he recommend Deming's charcoal cure for cancer to Emperor William.

President Remsen, of the Johns Hopkins University, and Professor Unde-

graff, of the Girls' Latin School, ed ered addresses at the convention of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Mary The Probate Court judge in New Haven. Ct, entered a decree that the docu-

ments making the bequest to Bryan could not be recorded as part of the will of Philo S. Bennett. Grover Cleveland wrote a letter to St. Clair McKelway declaring that he can not open his mind to the thought of becoming a candidate for the presidency.

The American Flint-glass Manufecturer, Association suggested a reduc-

his turers' Association amounced a reduc-tion of from 18 to 14 cents. Wages will be reduced accordingly.

The country home of William Welsh the Harrison, at Glenside, a suburb of Phila-delphia, was robbed of jewelry valued at \$25,000.

> The barge Ogartia, lumber laden struck a submerged crib near the en-trance to Cleveland harbor while coming The German army officers have secure spectacles with special "aiming lenses' to enable private soldiers to shoo

erick J. Bailey, mayal store keeper a Esquimalt, B. C., was hanged at Vic-toria, B. C. John K. Duke, defaulting cashier of the Royal Building and Loan Associa-tion, committed suicide in Portsmouth

Alfred J. Frith, who murdered Fred

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Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

These patents were granted Pennsylvanians:-Edward L. Aiken, Warren, coil forming apparatus; Charles H. Baisley, New Haven, coin controlled vending machine for newspapers, magazines, etc.; Richard Black, Canons burg, metallic railway tie; Christopher Bowers, McKeesport, rotary engine; Benjamin F. Bradbury, Castile, cream separator; George F. Bush, Pricedale, weight supporting device; Lee Schad-wick, Ridley Park, controlling mechanism for gas engines; William M. Her-vey, Homestead, novelty device; John F. Jacobs, Burnham, miter clamps; Jesse D. Lyon, Pittsburg, developing perse D. Lyon, Pittsburg, developing apparatus for photographic plates; Geo. W. Mackenzie, Beaver, vending apparatus; Theron R. Palmer, Jeannette, naking single tube pneumatic tires; Perry A. Reno, Reynoldsville, packing or shipping box; Moritz Rosenzweig, Allegbeny, cuspidor; John K. Ross and Singer Allegbeny, cuspidor; John K. Ross and Singer Allegbeny apparatus for in All Cingers, Allegheny, apparatus for in-creasing speed of vessels; Louis C. Sands, Jr., Pittsburg, center from for walking beams and Samson posts; Henry C. Seipp, Pittsburg, mechanism for operating elevator door; Phillips Semmer, Pittsburg, apparatus for preaking tile strips.

breaking tile strips. A fire which broke out one year ago at the Lehigh Valley Co.'s Sioux Colliery, and which was supposed to have been extinguished lately, broke our afresh and the officials are fighting it in a new and original manner. During the first fire bore holes were driven brough the ground to the burning secng run through the holes, the offi-ials thinking a solid concrete wall will orm and create an air-tight compart-ert in which the blaze may be smoth-

red. The 10,000 miners employed by the tennsylvania Coal & Coke Company it its mines in Cambria county have breatened to strike because of an order sued by the company this week chang ug the hour for going to work in the rning from 7 to 7.30 o'clock. Charles Trout, a hotel clerk in Ty

one, and son-in-law of the proprietor

harles Woodin, is under bail accused in shooting Thomas Brown, colored sorter at the hotel. The two quarrelections and Brown was shot in the hand and heek. Notice was posted at the works of the ymerican Steel Foundries Company haron, of a reduction in wages to take fiect this week. The cut will be to per cent., which will bring the mould ers' wages to \$3.15 a day. It is said that the reduction is to take effect in

all the plants of the American Stee

All the outbuildings on the farm o'

oundries Company.

Isaac Reablin's, Penn's Manor, to gether with grain, hay, farming implements and some stock were destroyed fire. Several years ago the out buildings on the same farm were de troyed by fire.

Mrs. Harry Eckroth, of Wilkes Barre, was found on the Central Rail road tracks seriously injured. She has been struck by a train. She died a the Mercy Hospital. The strike at the Red Asl Colliery, Wilkes-Barre, the only seri ous one in the anthracite region, pre sents a new and peculiar condition. The company is anxious to settle it by sub-mitting the grievances to the Concil iation Board, but the miners have re jused to submit their grievances and laint they want to fight the matter our with the company, expecting the com-pany officials to decide what they wil concede. The strikers have for five months. The men declare they will not return to work until the su

perintendent now employed is dis charged. Adam R. Gruber, of Obold, was returning home from a visit in Kead driving a two-horse team, when the horses took fright at a train near Lorah and ran away. The carria upset and Mr. Gruber thrown The carriage was ground, landing on his head. His neck was broken and death resulted almost

In a runaway accident Francis De-vore, a farmer, of Buffalo Mills, was so seriously injured that he died soon after. His horses tramped on him as he was dragged over the frozen ground.

District Attorney Lichtenwalner, of Allentown, says that information for the arrest of David Weisenberg, on charges of being accessory to the mur-der of Mabel Bechtel, before and after the fact was made by Constable John Shrunk. There will probably be no hearing and the case will go to the Grand Jury. Weisenberg, it is believed, was the last person outside of the Bechtel family who saw the girl alive. He accompanied her home on the Sun-day night when it is supposed she was murdered, but he did not enter the house. After the alleged finding of the body in the areaway of the Bechtel home on the Tuesday morning following by Mrs. Bechtel, the mother, the latter told her story to the police that Mabel had been out driving with Weisenberg on Monday and that during the night she was awakened by the barking of dogs and saw two men car-rying what she thought was a bag of potatoes or apples into a neighbor's yard. Weisenberg having left town, he was the first one for whom the police looked and he serrendered himself to the New York police. He voluntarily returned to Allentown and proved at alibi. District Attorney Lichtenwalner will also accuse Weisenberg of a misdemeanor, he having admitted that he and the girl visited a hotel on the Sunday night in question. It is said that the prosecution's plan will be to have Weisenberg acquitted of the more serious charges and thus make him a com-

petent witness against the Bechtels. John Flemming, foreman of the ma-John Flemming, foreman of the ma-chine shops at the Keeley Stove Works, Columbia, was fatally injured by a boiler falling on him. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the new

hospital at Coatesville realized \$1000 by a fair.

Because of the prevalence of scarla tina at Catawissa, many houses are quarantined.

Philip Prouencial, a foreman for a railroad contractor at Dubois, was kill-ed by an explosion while aftempting to

haw out dynamite. Several other workmen were injured.

Morrisville will be one hundred years old as a borough on April 18, 1904, and he people are preparing to celebrate he centennial.

W. L. Mathues, State Treasurer-elect.

W. L. Mathues, State Treasurer-elect, was tendered a dinner and reception by he members of the Media Republican Club and friends to the nut iber of 300. Congressman Thomas S. Butler was the only out-of-town speaker, Mr. Butler, in his speech of congratulation, took occasion to predict the passage of legislation for the deepening of the Delaware river channel. Mr. Matheus, in his speech, predicted that if the Delaware river channel is widened and deepend that Chester will become the grown of Pennsylvania.